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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

Back-to-School Newsletter

Welcome to the new school year, Panthers! Whether you're brand-new to campus or back for another semester, we're so glad you're here.

Please take a look at some of our back-to-school announcements, including **Welcome Week** events from Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice, upcoming **conference opportunities**, and more.

Stay on the lookout for more information to come about Safe Zone Ally training, LGBT(ea) Time, and additional programs and ways to connect with GSS in the new school year!

CHECK DIS OUT

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

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MONDAY

Welcome Back BBQ

5-8 PM | Maucker Union Coffeehouse

Join us for the Center for Multicultural Education's annual BBQ. Free food, music, and fun!

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TUESDAY

DIS Open House

Center for Multicultural Education

Get to know the office of Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice. Sessions begin at 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM, and 5:30 PM

Lunch, Beverages & Battle Buddies

11:00 AM-1:00 PM | Veterans' Center

Military & Veteran students are invited to gather together for lunch.

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WEDNESDAY

Rainbow Reception

5-7 M | GBPAC

Celebrate queer & trans pride at UNI at our annual welcome-back party with resources, food, and friends.

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THURSDAY

Multicultural Reception

3-4:30 PM | Maucker Union Ballrooms

Community gathering to connect multicultural students, staff, and faculty.

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FRIDAY

DIS Block Party

5-7:30 PM | Maucker Union Plaza Level

Join DIS for a take-over of the plaza level with games, snacks, and more to kick off the school year.

Conference Opportunity

GSS is assembling a delegation to attend [MBLGTACC](#)! Funds are available for up to four undergraduate and/or graduate students to attend, including registration, travel, and lodging. The conference will take place October 8-10 in Madison, WI, and online. Apply at <https://lgbt.uni.edu/get-involved>. **Students who submit their applications by Sept. 8 at 4:30 PM will receive priority consideration.**



NISG Board of Directors

Northern Iowa Student Government is looking for highly motivated and passionate students to join the [Board of Directors](#). Board Directors are part of the Executive Branch of NISG and exist to represent and improve upon specific areas of campus. Director terms run April 2021 - April 2022. All Board Directors shall:

- Act as a representative of Student Government in all initiatives to foster communication and collaboration with the outlined populations under their Directorship and Office
- Attend at least one meeting of the Senate per month to present a report of activities, or at the discretion of the NISG President shall submit a formal written report to share with Senate
- Summarize activities and suggestions for the future of the position at the end of their tenure in a written report

Apply online! Applications will remain open during the summer. Please see important dates below:

- First consideration will be given to applications submitted by **August 27**.
 - Interviews will begin on **August 30**.
 - The final deadline for applications is **September 10**.
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Wellness Kahoot

Are you ready to WIN BIG?! Test your wellness knowledge for a chance to win PRIZES! The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) and Student Wellness Services (SWS) will be hosting a Wellness Kahoot on August 24th in the Maucker Union Ballroom. Participants can attend session 1 at 7:00pm or session 2 at 7:30pm.

Join us for this UNI Welcome Week event to learn how to BE WELL and BE CONNECTED at UNI!

For more information, email Shawna Jesse, Health Promotion Coordinator at shawna.jesse@uni.edu.



Gr8 Wellness Scavenger Hunt

Join SHAC and Active Minds for the Gr8 Wellness Scavenger Hunt, where students will navigate the UNI campus to learn more about the 8 dimensions of wellness and various campus resources. Students can participate starting on August 19th by picking up a scavenger hunt punch card at the Student Organization Fair, the Student Life Office, or your residence hall office during business hours. Turn in your completed punch card to the Student Life Office by 4 PM on August 27 to win a goodie bag and be entered into a grand prize drawing!

Questions? Email minorkac@uni.edu.

Upcoming Events

August 23: CME Welcome Back BBQ | 5-8 PM @ Maucker Union Coffeehouse

August 24: DIS Open House | Multiple sessions @ CME

Lunch, Beverages & Battle Buddies | 11:30-1 PM @ Veterans' Center

August 25: [Rainbow Reception](#) | 5-7pm, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

August 26: Multicultural Reception | 3-4:30 PM @ Maucker Union Ballrooms

August 27: DIS Block Party | 5-7:30 PM @ Maucker Union plaza level

August 27-28: [Cedar Valley Pridefest](#) | Downtown Waterloo



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