

STUDENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Be Active and Take a Stand Against Hate

Dear Wagner Community,

As many of you know, the last few weeks in the news have been rife with stories about incivility and violence around issues of diversity. As we read these stories it is important to remember that our ideal Wagner community is an inclusive, safe, and welcoming climate. In order to foster this, every single individual of our Wagner Community must work together to encourage a culture of inclusion. Wagner supports diversity of all kinds (from thoughts, and geographic to ethnic and sexual orientation, etc.) It is essential to remember and recognize that words as well as actions can and do have a powerful effect as has been seen across the country with deaths of 6 young people who took their own lives related to anti-gay sentiments and acts.

Many students, staff, and faculty have expressed interest in creating and maintaining a sustained and long term response to strengthening our community. Thus, we are inviting you to join in the events and dialogues planned for this semester and academic year. These events will continue to give us all the opportunity to engage as the Wagner College community about civility, about responsibility, about homophobia, about prejudices, as well as how to create a strong, vibrant, engaged, safe campus climate that is respectful and celebratory of diversity and difference. Simultaneously, these events allow us to challenge ourselves to speak out in confronting each other when someone violates the Wagner College social contract of respect, civility, and inclusion.

Several weeks ago, many events occurred on campus that sparked dialogue, brought the Campus community together and fostered further understanding. Purple items of clothing and purple ribbons were worn by hundred of members of the Wagner Community in a show of solidarity to erase hate and come together to stand up for respect, civility, and inclusion in our community. A candle light vigil was held on October 20th and Emily Mulholland commented on her experience: "This ceremony was probably one of the most beautiful ones that I've witnessed here at Wagner. Seeing everybody listening to each other and holding candles together really showed me how many people on this campus care. I was honored to be a part of it."

Wagner College has a Diversity Action Council (DAC) that meets every other week to strategically address issues of diversity inside and outside of the classroom. Please visit our website at: <http://www.wagner.edu/departments/centerforinterculturaladvancement/diversityactioncouncil> for more information. Please feel free to bring your suggestions to the attention of the Diversity Action Council by dropping an email to intercultural.advancement@wagner.edu.

As we move forward, we want you to be active in our community; we want you to take ownership of a positive Wagner experience. To continue the dialogue, please join us in mid-November for next Social Justice Dialogue; more information will be posted on the Center for Intercultural Advancement website. See our website for listed policies about Harassment and Civility as well as Wagner and Community Resources at: http://www.wagner.edu/campus_life/node/1152

Inside this Student Developments issue, please check out more information about campus programming and news from each of the offices within the Campus Life Division.

Sincerely,

Ruta Shah-Gordon, Dean of Campus Life and Internationalization, Co-Chair, Diversity Action Council

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Updates and Announcements

Co-Curricular Programs would like to say...

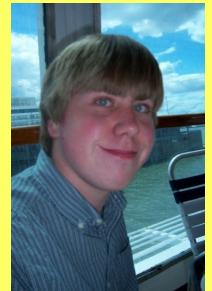
Welcome back to campus & being into the full swing of things! This year CCP (Co-Curricular Programs) is having a great time getting connected with Wagner's returning & newest members to our community. We were thrilled to launch the "Daily To-Do" list with Week of Welcome events, and are excited to maintain our open communication through (though not daily) emails throughout the year! It was fantastic seeing so many members of our community out for our Week of Welcome & for the 9/11 remembrance. By now many of you have seen our brand-new shirts around campus – if you want one for yourself you'll have to be checking your emails as well as coming out to events on-campus.

More than CCP emails, lollipops, and awesome t-shirts – we are here for you – each and every one of you! If you would like to join a club, if you want to start a club, if you want to Be Active, Be A Leader, and Be Wagner – you want to come see us! Our mission – well, it's to encourage the ACTIVE participation of all students (commuter & residential) in the development of leadership skills, personal responsibility, and social awareness, which celebrates individuality and connection to the Wagner community.



Jill Sullivan

This year CCP is fully staffed! Our Director is Sabrina Slater, Assistant Director is Brian P. Kenny, Graduate Assistants include Angele Malhotra, Jacob Shoemsmith-Fox, and Jillian Sullivan. Please do not hesitate to stop by to say hi and or introduce yourself! We enjoy our offices & are looking forward to sharing with you! CCP likes to smile, laugh & enjoy life – so come & join in the fun!



Jacob Shoemsmith-Fox



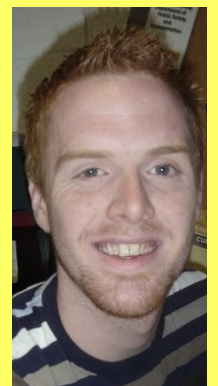
Sabrina Slater

Director Slater is in her 4th year with the Wagner Community. New to the CCP Director position but no stranger to the Wagner community, you might remember her from HVH & ResED! Sabrina & the CCP team are thrilled to be working connecting leadership opportunities through clubs, organizations, Greek Life, event planning & the commuter experience! A graduate of Lehigh University and Wagner College who also worked at Humboldt State University in CA – Sabrina is focusing on you & your leadership development here at Wagner!



Angel Malhotra

New to the CCP team, Assistant Director Kenny is a Wagner Alum excited to be back to Wagner! Brian earned his BA in Arts Administration & Education and will be graduating with his Masters in Educational Leadership this December. He joins us most recently from Montclair State University and he has been active in Higher Education since his original time at Wagner. The experiences Brian brings to this position are a perfect fit – adding outside perspectives to an intimate knowledge & love of Wagner. Brian is a most amazing addition to the CCP team – he is eagerly looking forward to working with you, seeing you grow, and seeing your events be successful.



Brian Kenny

Updates and Announcements

New member to the Campus Life team....



Amerika Grewal, a graduate of Texas A&M University, has joined Campus Life as our Coordinator of Student Development. Amerika will be drawing on her experience in undergraduate and graduate admissions, academic advising, career placement, and intercollegiate athletics in helping develop Wagner's new Co-Curricular Competencies Program.

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Upcoming Events

Co-Curricular Programs

For more information about upcoming events check out the Co-Curricular Website at the bottom of the page 3 or come in to their office in Union 215.

Check out their Facebook and Twitter pages:

www.facebook.com/wagnerccp

www.twitter.com/wagnerccp

You can also call their office at 718-420-4257.

Check out the College Calendar and Athletics for

all upcoming events at:

<http://www.wagner.edu/calendar/>

Or

<http://www.wagnerathletics.com/>

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Rock of Ages
[November 18th, 2010]

Broadway show tickets are sold on a first come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact Jill Sullivan at jillian.sullivan@wagner.edu

Res Ed

The mission of the Office of Residential Education at Wagner College is to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive residential community that supports and challenges student growth and development through educational, social, and leadership opportunities.

Meet the Res Ed Staff...



Sara Klein
Director of Res Ed



Letty Romero
Administrative Assistant
for Res Ed



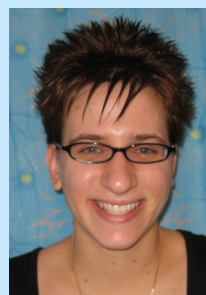
Matt Hollingshead
Assistant Director
Of Res Ed



Ben Fabian
HVH Res Director



Christina "Chris" Diggs
Foundation Res Director



Liane Ortis
Towers Res Director



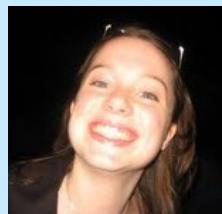
Erol Kavountzis
Guild & Grymes
Res Director



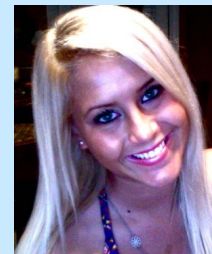
Chris Fourman
Assistant Res
Director, HVH



Mark Clemmons
Graduate Assistant



Jen Casey
Assistant Res
Director, HVH

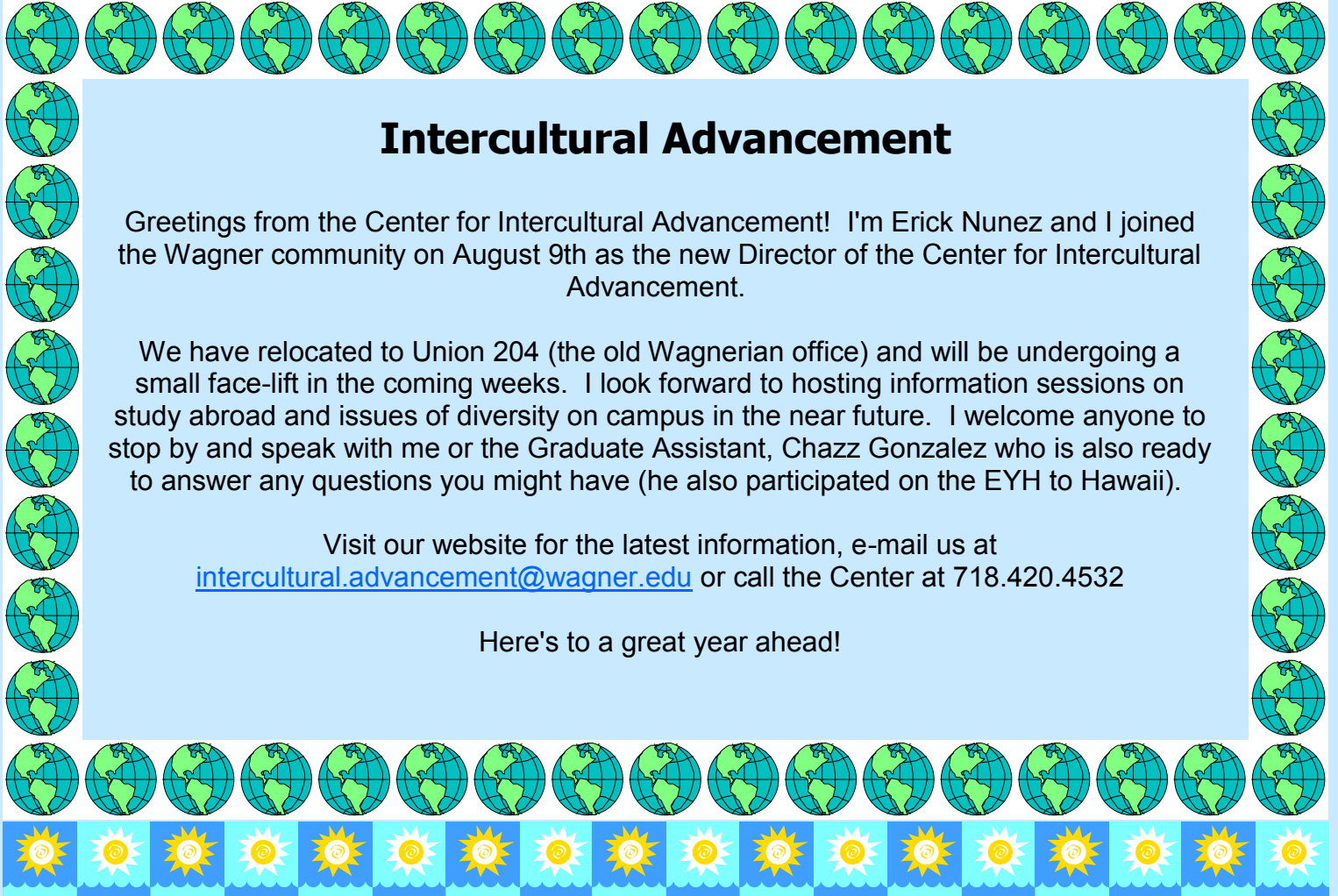


Ashley Deon
Assistant Res
Director, Towers



Greg Krajci
Assistant Res
Director, Towers

Please visit the Residential Education website regularly for information and updates:
http://www.wagner.edu/campus_life/residential_education



Intercultural Advancement

Greetings from the Center for Intercultural Advancement! I'm Erick Nunez and I joined the Wagner community on August 9th as the new Director of the Center for Intercultural Advancement.

We have relocated to Union 204 (the old Wagnerian office) and will be undergoing a small face-lift in the coming weeks. I look forward to hosting information sessions on study abroad and issues of diversity on campus in the near future. I welcome anyone to stop by and speak with me or the Graduate Assistant, Chazz Gonzalez who is also ready to answer any questions you might have (he also participated on the EYH to Hawaii).

Visit our website for the latest information, e-mail us at intercultural.advancement@wagner.edu or call the Center at 718.420.4532

Here's to a great year ahead!

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

CAMPUS HALL – ROOM 127

E-MAIL studenthealthservice@wagner.edu

TEL (718) 390-3158; FAX 718-420-4170

Welcome to all new and all returning students! Just a reminder to take an active role in maintaining your health this semester! Incorporate your meals, exercise and relaxing into your busy academic schedule! Health Service hours are in full operation - please check our home page for details of services provided.

WEBSITE:

www.wagner.edu/campus_life/health_services

Please contact us via our new e-mail address noted above.



OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am—12:15pm
 1:30pm—10:00pm
 Friday: 1:30pm—7:00pm



Kudos!



**Curtis Wright,
Assistant Dean of Campus Life**

Wagner College is pleased to announce that Curtis Wright, Assistant Dean of Campus Life, is one of only 42 mid-level administrators in higher education nationwide selected by the Council of Independent Colleges and the American Academic Leadership Institute to participate in a year-long Senior Leadership Academy.

Individuals chosen for the program are mid-level administrators in higher education who aspire to senior leadership positions in independent colleges or universities. As a participant, Wright will attend two seminars: one in the fall in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 5-7, and one in the spring in Washington, D.C. He will participate in a mentoring program, experiential learning projects and a series of readings and case studies.

The purpose of the academy is to prepare prospective leaders to assume positions as the chief officers in any division — including academic affairs, student affairs, finance, enrollment management, and advancement—in independent higher education.

“Competition for the available places in the program was extremely keen,” said Richard Ekman, president of the Council of Independent Colleges. “It is worth noting that the review committee found the nomination

materials to be most impressive. They (and I) believe that Curtis Wright has the potential for highly effective leadership in a position of senior responsibility on campus.”

Wright holds a master of education degree in adult education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

“From working with Mr. Wright, I believe he has the initiative, passion and courage it takes to become a senior-level administrator,” said Devorah Lieberman, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Wagner College. “The CIC/AALI Senior Leadership Academy will allow him to work in a cohort to think about leadership from many perspectives. It will also provide him with the opportunity to learn about the key divisions within a college/university — academic affairs, institutional advancement, finance and administration, enrollment management — and how they intersect and work with student affairs. This institute will allow him to broaden his lens and prepare him for a senior level position.”