LUNCH & LEARN

Academic Support & Retention and the Office of the Dean of Students welcomes you to join us to discuss resources and topics that support student success!

Financial Aid and Scholarships

**Date:** February 3, 2016  
**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:20pm  
**Location:** Indiana Room, 346 IMU

The ability to finance a college education is a top concern for college students and their families. Join Cindy Seyfer and Sarah Harrington from Financial Aid and Cindy Roberts from Scholarship Programs in Admissions to learn more about critical topics such as: upcoming FAFSA changes and deadlines and student eligibility limits and options; Satisfactory Academic Progress, institutional outreach, and related federal regulations; and general scholarship renewal criteria and exceptions. You will learn how to communicate with students regarding these topics and how to best refer students to the appropriate office or person depending on their financial circumstance or concerns.

Black Student Initiatives

**Date:** March 2, 2016  
**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:20pm  
**Location:** Indiana Room, 346 IMU

The Division of Student Life Multicultural Initiatives Coordinator and the Center for Diversity and Enrichment have a critical partnership and integral role in supporting our black students on campus. Tab Wiggins and Justin Roberson will discuss current initiatives and programs, support for students, and other social and personal opportunities across campus. You will learn more about the ways in which you can assist in supporting student success for our black students on campus.

Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Date:** April 13, 2016  
**Time:** 12:30pm – 1:20pm  
**Location:** Indiana Room, 346 IMU

Learn more about the recent task force on supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Members of the collaborative task force will discuss resources currently in place, the findings of the taskforce, and how we can continue to increase support for students. You will learn more about the UCS support group, how SDS provides accommodations and currently works with students, how the Center for Teaching contributes to ongoing training of teaching staff, and task force recommendations.

Bring your lunch & join the conversation.

Register in Employee Self-Service, through My Training, sessions “L&L”.

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