FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are some of the professional organizations in higher education in which I might benefit being a member?

College Students Educators International (ACPA)
myacpa.org

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
naspa.org

The Placement Exchange (TPE)
theplacementexchange.org

Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA)
theasca.org

Association of College and University Housing Officers International (ACUHO-I)
acuho-i.org

Association of College Unions International (ACUI)
acui.org

Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education (NODA)
nodaweb.org

NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation (NIRSA)
nirsa.org

Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA)
afajof.org

Association of Leadership Educators (ALE)
leadershipeducators.org

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)
nacada.ksu.edu

What websites might be helpful in my graduate assistant experience?

Graduate studies: udayton.edu/learn/graduate
Downtown Dayton events (Active Dayton) activedayton.com

What are tenets for the field?

The University of Dayton’s Student Development division seeks to prepare graduate students for professional positions within student affairs in higher education through employment, practicum experience, and a curriculum (Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education).

How do I access funds for graduate student development?

Go to the link below to request use of your professional development funds: www.udayton.edu/studev/dean/sd_assistantships.php
Greetings,

On behalf of the Graduate Assistant Development Committee, welcome to the 2015-2016 academic year! We hope that your summer was peaceful and relaxing.

The Graduate Assistant Development Committee has worked diligently to prepare a curriculum that will connect you with your colleagues and equip you with the resources and tools to be successful in your assistantship. Today’s orientation will inform you of the resources that are available to you as a member of the Division of Student Development.

For some of you, today’s orientation is the first step in your journey as a graduate assistant and new professional. For others, today is a continuation of a journey that hopefully has been meaningful and enriching. Throughout your experience you will encounter situations that will challenge you personally and professionally. At times you will feel overwhelmed, and at times you will feel excited. It is our hope that you will embrace all of the experiences that you encounter and use them as opportunities to grow and develop. Take advantage of the resources that are available to you and begin thinking about the support you will need from your supervisors and the Graduate Assistant Development Committee.

We look forward to working with you, and we wish you a safe and productive year. Should you need anything from us, please do not hesitate to ask.

Blessings,

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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT VISION, MISSION, CORE VALUES AND INCLUSION

Vision: Discover, Practice, Create Community

Mission: The Division of Student Development is a community of professionals, called to serve as a resource and partner for student learning in the Catholic and Marianist tradition. We challenge students to construct communities of purpose, exhibit practical wisdom, and practice servant leadership as they integrate personal and social responsibility with academics and faith formation. We support students by assisting in the co-creation of a safe and healthy environment where differences are respected and celebrated. We encourage students to discover their vocation as they develop the skills needed to contribute as members of a global society.

Core Values

Character
Community
Faith
Health and Wellness
Inclusion
Innovation
Leadership
Learning
Professional Practice

Statement of Inclusive Excellence:

The Division of Student Development recognizes the educational benefits of diversity for students, faculty and staff. We are committed to engaging in reflection, dialogue and experiences that both challenge and affirm multiple perspectives. Our Marianist Charism calls us to value the dignity of every person and to advocate for social justice.
GRADUATE ASSISTANT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Graduate Assistant Development Committee is charged with providing resources for graduate assistants that will assist them in their development. In so doing, the committee provides support in the following areas:

1. **Professional Development**
   Providing graduate assistants with opportunities for professional and skill development.

2. **Community Development**
   Creating opportunities for graduate assistants to network and build community outside of the classroom.

3. **Supervisor Enrichment**
   Equipping supervisors with resources that will assist them in supporting their graduate assistants.

4. **Selection**
   Providing a selection process that is reflective of our Catholic and Marianist values and attracts competitive candidates.

5. **Communications and Marketing**
   Developing a brand and marketing strategy for the graduate assistant experience.
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