

The background is a collage of various student life scenes at Kansas State University, including a building with a steeple, students in a classroom, a student holding a model airplane, and a student working on a laptop. The collage is overlaid with a large, dark blue diamond shape that frames the central text.

# Student Life

2020 Fall Update with the President and Provost

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# Student Life Division Highlights

- Division of Student Life Strategic Plan was developed with revised mission, vision, core values, and new strategic directions.
- The JED Campus Team conducted a self assessment of programs, policies and services to support student mental health. The team also developed a strategic work plan for improving support.
- The VPSL website was revised to highlight division services centered around Community, Personal and Career Well-being, and Support Resources.



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# Top priorities moving forward

- Develop Program Review cycle for Student Life functional areas
- Implementation of Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation initiative
- Successfully launch You@College online well-being platform
- Develop student mental health gatekeeper training and peer education program activities
- Establish Freshman Residency requirement effective Fall 2022

# Pandemic Response

- Housing & Dining Services provided quarantine housing and food for students returning from study abroad trips. In the Fall this expanded to a dedicated quarantine team, that provided living spaces, meal service and other support for students needing isolation, quarantine or PUI housing.
- Student Access Center created new processes and accommodations for COVID-19 related needs such as face coverings, attendance, and content delivery. Improved resources and steps to assist faculty in captioning course content for students with accommodations.
- Multicultural Programs and Services successfully implemented the first face-to-face Fall student program on campus with the MAPS (Project Impact) program and held other Project Impact events via hybrid methods.

# Pandemic Response

- K-State Student Union created a virtual engagement center on the Union's website. Student programs were implemented using multiple electronic delivery methods such as YouTube Live, Facebook Live and Zoom.
- Lafene Health Center initiated assessment and planning discussion on campus and the community via the Infectious Disease Advisory Council. As the pandemic progressed, continued collaboration with numerous agencies to develop plans and processes for testing for COVID-19. Conducted symptomatic and asymptomatic testing for students, faculty and staff. Provided ongoing advisory capacity regarding COVID-19 related health and well-being to the President's Executive Cabinet and other campus leadership groups.

# Pandemic Response

- Cats' Cupboard continued ongoing operations by moving to an online order process and reestablished face to face operations with the start of the Fall 2020 semester.
- Office of Student Life collaborated with Lafene Health Center and Housing and Dining Services to develop COVID response protocols to ensure student academic support while facing COVID health concerns. This resulted in producing 4,402 absence letters to faculty members during the Fall 2020 semester.
- Career Center hosted the first ever online All-University Career Fair.
- Procurement and installation of over 1,200 Synexis Machines to reduce spread of the virus in residence halls.

# Pandemic Response

- Lafene Health Center sourced, packaged and distributed 10,000 EWAW student wellness kits and kicked off the Every Wildcat a Wellcat campaign. The EWAW campaign included digital signage and social media messaging and videos for topics such as symptoms of COVID-19, proper hand washing, how-to make a face covering from a t-shirt and other mitigation information.



# Progress/accomplishments

## Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities and Discovery

- Leadership workshop series and an Inaugural Student Org Leadership Summit was hosted by the Center for Student Involvement.
- Powercat Financial Student Advisory Board held its signature events virtually; 1) Eating Healthy on a Budget with WellCAT Ambassadors and 2) Thrifty Gifting with HCCI.



# Progress/accomplishments

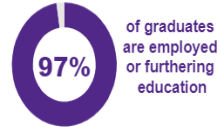
## Undergraduate Educational Experience

- Wildcat Warmup 2020 delivered a 2-hour virtual intercultural learning component to incoming students.
- Launched the DREAMZone, a virtual space to assist undocumented, DACA, and students with families of mixed immigration status.
- Parents & Family Program hosted/co-hosted five Wildcat Live sessions which served over 1,200 unique viewers.
- Union retail restaurants served over 22,000 guests and 44,000 games were bowled in the Union Bowling Center.
- Center for Student Involvement registered 473 Student Organizations.

# Progress/accomplishments

## Undergraduate Educational Experience

- Office of Student Life (OSL) received approximately 1,473 student of concern reports in 2019-20, which more than doubled the prior year. OSL served over 3,881 students last year.
- Counseling Center conducted 5,610 sessions with 1,090 unique clients.
- Career Center recorded 97% post graduate placement rate-highest in school history.
- DMSA provided intercultural learning reaching over 1,000 students in one large virtual event and subsequent “make-up” sessions of Wildcat Dialogues.
- The CARE office through 44 Wildcats Make a Pact Workshops trained 933 students in bystander intervention.



# Progress/accomplishments

## Faculty and Staff

- Hosted Bruce Weber Show at Union Station by JP's-Spring 2020
- Madaí Rivera served on the Governor's Advantage Kansas Coalition
- Nick Lander, Eddy Gonzalez, and Kathy Van Steenis received awards from UMR-ACUHO (Upper Midwest Region-Association of College and University Housing Officers.)
- Lafene Health Center recognized as the #2 student health center in the US by Princeton Review

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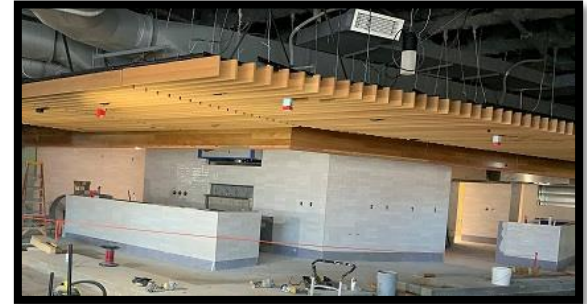
## Graduate Scholarly Experience

- Counseling Services was matched with four postdoctoral psychology interns through the American Psychological Association accredited training program for a one year training under the guidance of CS Staff Psychologists
- Lafene Health Center hosted 51 students in clinical observations (i.e. shadowing, clinical rotations, internships)

# Progress/accomplishments

## Facilities and Infrastructure

- Derby Dining Center renovation near completion, reopening Spring 2021
- Completion and Ribbon Cutting of Morris Family Multicultural Student Center
- K-State Student Union completed \$500,000 in facility improvements including updated technology and remodeled banquet room spaces



# Progress/accomplishments

## Facilities and Infrastructure

- Recreational Services completed Men's and Women's restroom/shower facilities renovation
- Opened Joyce and Joe's Cornerstone Café in Hale Library

