ASPPH Presents Webinar Series Student Services Spotlight: Unique Approaches to Orientation

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Today's Presenters



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Student Handbook Scavenger Hunt



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Incorporating Online & Hybrid Students



Caitlin McCullough University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Plunge Into Pitt



ASPPH New Student Orientation

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

One School, Three Universities, Endless Possibilities





ColoradoSPH Orientation

- We hold one orientation for all degree programs the week before classes start
- Additionally, each partner institution hosts an orientation specific to their respective campus
- Orientation is one day and is highly encouraged but not mandatory



ColoradoSPH Orientation Agenda

- Welcome from Deans
- Ice Breakers
- Matriculation Logistics
- Handbook Scavenger Hunt
- Meet with Departments
- PBL and Career Services
- Lunch with faculty and current students
- Health Equity Training



ColoradoSPH Handbook Scavenger Hunt

- As part of matriculation, each student electronically gets a handbook and signs an agreement that they have read it and agree to the School honor code
- At orientation, we give each student a hard copy of the handbook
- Our handbook session at orientation has two outcomes:
 - Ensure all students have a handbook AND know that it is the first place to look for guidance on questions
 - To highlight the policies that student most often utilize or have questions about



ColoradoSPH Handbook Scavenger Hunt

- This sessions lasts 1 hour
- Students break up into groups of 4-5
- Students receive 8 scenarios and work together to identify the policy in the handbook and respond to the case.
- Each team submits their responses and prizes are awarded to the team that gets the most correct and has the most creative (correct) answers.



ColoradoSPH Handbook Scavenger Hunt

Sample Case

 Spacey Bear left campus after class on Thursday Sept. 5 to go backpacking in the mountains for the weekend. Before he left, he forgot to drop an extra class he had registered for and the drop/add deadline is Sept. 6 at 5 pm. He tried to email the Office of Student Affairs, but there was no cell phone coverage near Breckenridge. Assuming it's a 3-credit class that he forgot to drop, about how much is it going to cost him to withdraw from the class?



ColoradoSPH Handbook Scavenger Hunt

- This format allows students to get to know each other and work together to identify and understand policies that commonly needed by students
- This format makes what is often dry, but necessary content have a bit more engagement from the learner
- In evaluations of the orientation sessions, student rate this much higher than when we used lecture as the format



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• Questions?



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Incorporating Online & Hybrid Students

Stephanie Johnson, MS Director of Academic Services



Online and Hybrid Student Population

3 fully online certificate programs

LGBT Health Certificate Certificate in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Global Health Certificate

• Hybrid program

Executive MPH program



Online system and uses

- Online learning management system
 Blackboard Learn
- This tool has been useful with...
 - Students getting familiar with the online learning management system
 - Students signing up for university email/accounts
 - Ice breaker
 - Assessment (recent, optional)
 - Utilize the evaluation system adopted by Drexel University (AEFIS- Academic Evaluation, Feedback and Intervention System)



Benefits to using online tools

- Ongoing communication
- Reduced melt (confirmed and accepted students feel engaged)
- Reduced email communication
- Important information in one place and easily accessible
- Can be frequently updated
- Students can access information upon confirming to the program
- Site can be used for ongoing orientation activities throughout the year
- Students can receive and review coursework before classes begin



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Communications Discussion Board	1	Step 2- Review Welcome Package
24/7 Tech Help Resources Tools		Step 3 - Getting to Know Blackboard and AEFIS Features Once you login into Blackboard with your e-mail credentials, you will be able to access a student orientation shell that walks you through various features of Blackboard and AEFIS.
COURSE MANAGEMENT		Step 4 - Getting to Know Us Via Drexel Express Please visit us via Drexel Express at http://www.drexel.edu/provost/drexelexpress/
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Moving forward

- Having one online orientation for all online students
- Develop these programs for full implementation with online degree programs
- Continue to utilize online systems for all orientation programs







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Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh

Caitlin McCullough Events Coordinator Office of Student Affairs

Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh What is it?

- During orientation, our new students are invited to discover public health in action through varied activities in order to learn about:
 - The field of public health
 - The community of Pittsburgh
 - Their classmates



Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh Variety of programs

- Service projects
- Lectures

Discussion groups
 Pathway to Success: Build Your Network Now
 Emergency Operations Center Visit
 Risk Assessment and Water Quality
 Urban Community Gardens and
 Farms with Grow Pittsburgh
 Save the Babies Panel Discussion
 Visual Voices training and activity
 P.H.O.T.O.S - Public Health: Our Time, Our Story



Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh Variety of programs

- Professional development
- Timely issues in the school



Off the Floor Pittsburgh Service Project Poverty Simulation: Standing in Their Shoes Public Health Ethics Discussion Group Global Links Medical Relief Tour Avian Influenza Preparedness Panel with health department Human Subjects Discussion Group

Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh Student Response

- 55-65% participation
- ¹/₂ of those do more than one activity
- Great response, successful numbers

"The Global Links Medical Relief Tour was a great introduction to the impact that the Pittsburgh community has on a global level."

Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh Student Response

"I really enjoyed the small group setting of the food bank trip. We became friends and were able to talk and recognize each other throughout the rest of Orientation."

"The plunge activities were an awesome way to get us excited about public health in action. Thank you for organizing these events and giving us all such a wonderful opportunity."



Plunge into Public Health and Pittsburgh Offering plunge activities

- Faculty coordinators
- Mix of small and large groups
- Fill your seats
- Waitlist students
- Give students an opportunity to discuss

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