Welcome Back

We hope your winter breaks all went as planned, but now that we’re back in the swing of things allow us to inform you of some of the happenings at The Office of Diversity and Outreach.

We’d Like to Introduce you to Our Newest Team Members...

Get to know our staff by visiting our site.

Tyler Shaw

Amber Erwin

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Food for Thought

It may well be that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition is not the glaring noisiness of the so-called bad people, but the appalling silence of the so-called good people. It may be that our generation will have to repent not only for the diabolical actions and vitriolic words of the children of darkness, but also for the crippling fears and tragic apathy of the children of light.

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
The 2014 Out of Darkness Campus Walk

The 2014 AFSP Out Of Darkness Campus Walk for suicide awareness, education and prevention sponsored by EHHS, is taking shape and will be here before we know it. The date is Saturday, April 19th at 3:00. The current goal is to get students involved by signing up to participate, raising funds, and volunteering their time.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Teresa Rishel at trishel@kent.edu.

The 2014 Idea Olympics at Blackstone LaunchPad

Applications due February 21st // February 27th, 2014 6pm-Finalists Present
Who will win the gold (seed funding) in The Idea Olympics?
Students from all majors compete using their business ideas or concepts.

Who: All Kent State students (undergrad, grad, PhD) regardless of major
What: Your business idea or concept
When: Opening Ceremony February 6th
Why: Over $4,000 in seed funding and prizes available for category and overall winners.
1st place undergraduate team moves on to the Entrepreneurship Education Consortium regional IdeaLabs competition!

Did you know? Everyday inventions by Black inventors.

See more at: http://www.blackinventions101.com/inventionslist.html

Black inventors have been intertwined in Global society since the beginning of time. Ancient Africa hails a rich history as founders of mathematics, architecture, medicine, religion, philosophy, and art. Stepping forward into today’s times, the presence of all these things remain relevant, but let’s talk about some modern inventions in the Western world. Here are just a few:

cellular phone  egg beater
potato chips  elevator
blood bank  fire escape ladder
Clothes dryer  fire extinguisher
door knob  folding chair
door stop  home security system
Dust pan  helicopter
Key chain  pencil sharpener
Lantern  peanut butter
Lawn mower  refrigerator
Air conditioning unit  spark plug
Almanac  stethoscope
Automatic gear shift  super soaker
Baby buggy  guitar
Bicycle frame  hair brush
Blood plasma bag  horse shoe
Lawn sprinkler  helicopter
Lock  traffic light
Are Bad Money Habits Contagious? 5 Ways To Combat Them

“One theory of learning proposes that people learn to behave in certain ways based on what they observe in others, what they are told and by conditioning and social pressure,” says Dr. Simon Rego, director of psychology training at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. “Therefore, it makes sense that an individual’s bad money habits could be shaped or influenced by those around him or her.”

And recent research is backing up that theory. A new survey from the American Institute of CPAs and the Ad Council found that 78% of young adults aged 25 to 34 use their friends’ financial habits to determine their own. In fact, the majority (nearly two-thirds!) say that they experience pressure to keep up with their peers when it comes to everything from the kind of tech gadgets they carry to where they go out to eat—despite whether they can truly afford it.


Meet Our Student Highlight,
Marchella Shaw

Major: Early Childhood Education

Tell Us About Your Current Schedule and Experiences at Kent State:
“Lately I’ve been doing a lot of student teaching in pre-school Block 2, but right now I’m really into learning how to teach children kindergarten through second grade. The Child Development Center that I’m working with has a really unique way of teaching kids. They allow the child to direct, and it is really opposite of the public school system where you just listen to the teacher. The kids really learn from themselves. It’s very child-centered. The teachers teach you how to be very open ended and flexible working well with the children. Outside of learning, I feel like Kent has been very welcoming. It has so much to offer to so many different people.”