Celebrate!

News from the **Ohio Articulation & Transfer Network**

Special Holiday Edition!

I wish for you to end the year full of love and that you start the new decade with purpose.

Celebrate Your Transfer Story

#TransferStudentWeek

The third week of October (Oct. 21-25) was National Transfer Student Week. Organized by the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS), National Transfer Student Week celebrates transfer students and the professionals who support them.

We would like to recognize and celebrate the efforts made by every college and university statewide. Various institutions provided us with details about their Transfer Student Week activities. These are a few highlights from #TransferStudentWeek in Ohio.

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)

- College Swag Day – Tri-C faculty and staff wore clothing and accessories from their alma maters.
- Gradfest Transfer Fair – an event held at five Tri-C campuses that included resources from Counseling, Veterans Services, Student Success, Career Center, and Student Engagement to provide information and support to help students reach their goals.
- Passport – students could sign up for a "passport" to collect signatures while visiting various Tri-C resources. Students who returned completed passports would be eligible for prizes.

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Thank you

for joining us in celebration of every single person who works hard all year long to ensure transfer students are able to transition smoothly to a new institution and progress successfully toward degree completion.

Wishing you more days with pleasant surprises and moments of wonder.

- New Tri-C Transfer Student Mixer – an opportunity for current transfer students and new transfer students to meet one another.
- Pop-Up Application Station – Transfer Center staff set up tables where prospective new students could complete applications and receive answers to their questions.
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Stroll and Panel Discussion – Local alumni groups from around Cleveland, as well as faculty and staff from Tri-C, gathered to tell stories about their college experience and involvement with the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Kent State University

- Student Success Programs (SSP) collaborated with Undergraduate Admissions to hold a National Transfer Week Kickoff Reception. There were giveaways for sweatshirts and other Kent State University regalia, food, music, and an opportunity for students to make a video to talk about their transfer experience.
- There was an interactive bulletin board featuring a Transfer Student Profile of the fall 2019 cohort. Students attending any event or visiting the Student Success Programs office could share their transfer story and/or pinup a pennant representing the school from which they had transferred.
- There were buttons available for students, faculty, and staff that said "I am a transfer," "I was a transfer," or "I ♥ transfers" using the media templates provided by NISTS. There was also a special invitation for upper administration to wear the buttons during the week when staff delivered buttons to their offices.
- There was a social media contest where the two transfer students who liked and shared Kent State's Transfer Week posts the most won a backpack full of Kent State swag that was donated by various offices and area businesses.
- Kent State also created a web series called "The Experiential Education Social Media Series" to encourage transfer students to get involved with various high-impact practices. It featured previous transfer students who took advantage of an internship, research, study abroad, service learning, and Peer Leader Training.
- Email marketing campaigns were sent to various faculty and staff lists that provided information about the transfer student population.
- **Kent State's Media Release**

Videos: Kent State's Experiential Education Social Media Series

- **Research**
- **Office of Global Education**
- **Peer Leader Training Course**

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West Region Transfer Compact

Partnership including Central State University, Clark State Community College, Edison State Community College, Sinclair Community College, and Wright State University. Regional activities leading up to Transfer Student Week:

- Meetings at each campus
- Development of a transfer student video script and beginning production
- Transfer week planning
- Advisor-to-advisor meetings

Wright State University

- Transfer Connection, Appreciation, and Information Fair—transfer students had the opportunity to meet other students and learn more about advising, prior learning assessment, transfer resources, Career Services, RaiderConnect, Housing and Residence Life, and the University Libraries.
- Students wore their "transferred from" clothing to receive a "transferred to" t-shirt
- Walk-In Advising – 50 students attended over two hours
- Transfer Visit Days – students had the opportunity to ask questions and meet with advisors to learn how their credits would transfer to Wright State University.
- Staff and faculty wore transfer buttons
- Provost Edwards provided a greeting
- Green and Gold Friday - students wore Wright State University apparel and posted #GreenAndGoldFriday selfies to social media.
- **Wright State University's Media Release**

University of Cincinnati

Check out the video University of Cincinnati made to highlight the events of its Transfer Student Week!

On Social Media:

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May 2020 bring us many wonderful opportunities to work together. We hope your new year is filled with much success, new ideas, energy, and happiness.

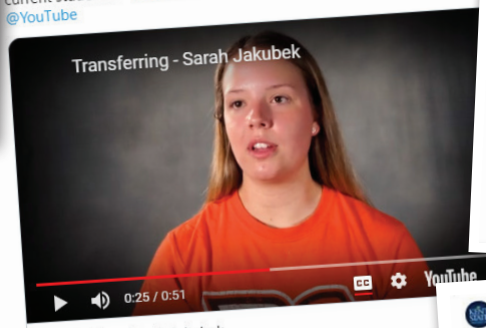
Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Best wishes for a peaceful, happy, and healthy new year.

My wish for each of you is to find ways to be happy each day regardless of external forces, bad luck, or circumstances.

I wish for a relaxing break between semesters, lots of productivity for the tasks that were put aside, and for happy students coming into the New Year and spring semester.

Ohio Higher Ed @OhioHigherEd · Oct 22
Video: Sarah Jakubek talks about her transition to @bgsu as a transfer student and how it has shaped her experience making connections with current students. #TransferStudentWeek youtu.be/nm-7Yqwrn1s via @YouTube



Transferring - Sarah Jakubek
Sarah talks about her transition from her original college to B
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UC_ArtSci @UC_ArtSci · Oct 21
For the third year, #UC joins the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) and universities all over the country in celebrating our transfer students during National #TransferStudentWeek! Visit here for a schedule of events: bit.ly/31tDmnq

Kent State @KentState · Oct 21
Kent State transfer students, join us in celebrating National Transfer Student Week at the kickoff event taking place today from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Westfield Campus Tour Center. Free food, giveaways and more! transfertoday.kent.edu

Ohio Higher Ed @OhioHigherEd · Oct 25
Shoutout to all the schools who have been celebrating #TransferStudentWeek and thanks to @KentState @TriCedu @EasternGateway for the photos. If you have pics, share and tag us.

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