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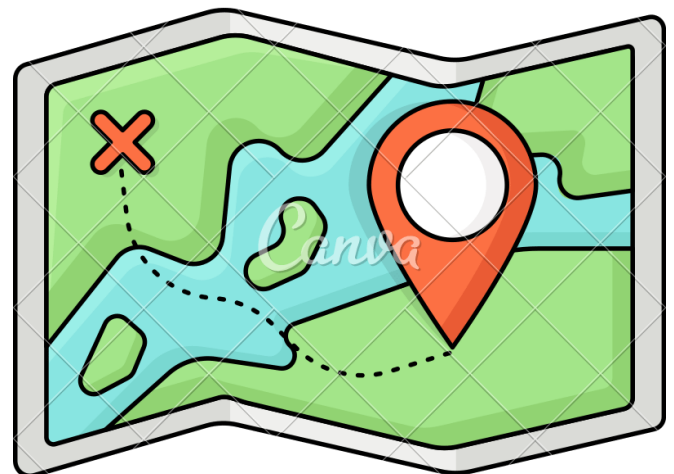


THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS ARE NOT ONLY HYBRID, BUT A LOT OF FUN! FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ALUMNI SOCIETY PLEASE CONTACT THE ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE AT 814 863 2216 OR STEFANIE TOMLINSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS, AT SKT2@PSU.EDU.

Introducing Kinetic Kim!



OUR AMAZING DEAN KIMBERLY LAWLESS CAN NOW TRAVEL WITH YOU! WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE "KINETIC KIM" WHO WILL BE TRAVELING WITH OUR ALUMNI THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE IN THE FORM OF A PORTABLE FUN PAPER CUTOUT. WE KNOW COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ALUMNI ARE DOING AMAZING THINGS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING KINETIC KIM JOIN YOU FOR THE RIDE! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING A PHOTO WITH KINETIC KIM, VISIT [HTTPS://ED.PSU.EDU/ALUMNI-GIVING/ALUMNI-SOCIETY-BOARD](https://ed.psu.edu/alumni-giving/alumni-society-board) AND SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT THE FILE. REMEMBER TO SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING THE HASHTAGS #KINETICKIM AND #WHEREISKIM |



DISCOVERY SUMMIT 2023



AFTER A THREE-YEAR HIATUS, THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HELD ITS ANNUAL DISCOVERY SUMMIT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023. PARTICIPANTS GATHERED IN CHAMBERS BUILDING IN CELEBRATION OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS FACULTY MAKE TO THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. WELCOMED BY AN EXCITED DEAN LAWLESS, THE NIGHT BEGAN WITH FACULTY, CURRENT STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GATHERING FOR CONVERSATION AND A "WE ARE" CHANT. FOUR PRESENTATIONS LED BY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION STAFF IN COLLABORATION WITH CURRENT STUDENTS WERE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE NIGHT:

IN ONE PRESENTATION, LED BY DR. CHRISTINE M. CUNNINGHAM, PARTICIPANTS EXPLORED THE WORLD OF ENGINEERING THROUGH THE LENS OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT. SOLVING PROBLEMS AND WORKING TOGETHER, PARTICIPANTS ENGINEERED A SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM WITH EVERYDAY OBJECTS. IN ANOTHER PRESENTATION, LED BY DR. FRANCESCA LÓPEZ, GUESTS HEARD KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM RESEARCH ABOUT RACE AND RACISM IN PUBLIC EDUCATION. ATTENDEES LEFT FEELING EMPOWERED TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICES THAT IMPROVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS. MISSIONS WITH MONTY: A SCIENCE LITERACY ADVENTURE GAME WAS ALSO A HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENT. THE TEAM, LED BY DR. RAYNE SPERLING, SHARED GAME-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS FIFTH-GRADE STUDENTS' SELF-REGULATED LEARNING, READING COMPREHENSION, AND SCIENCE LEARNING. ROUNDING OUT AN EXCEPTIONAL NIGHT, WAS AN OPTIONAL REENTRY SIMULATION. FORMERLY- INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS FACE A COMPLEX WEB OF FINANCIAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIAL BARRIERS WHEN RELEASED FROM PRISON. THIS INTERACTIVE SESSION, ORGANIZED BY THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE, ASKED PARTICIPANTS TO ASSUME THE IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS REENTERING AS THEY PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SIMULATE THE FIRST MONTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RELEASE. THROUGHOUT THE SIMULATION, PARTICIPANTS COMPLETED VARIOUS TASKS TO AVOID RE- INCARCERATION.

THE NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH MANY ALREADY EAGERLY AWAITING NEXT YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS!

Congratulations

THE SOCIAL EQUITY ALUMNI (SEA) NETWORK RECENTLY WELCOMED THEIR 2ND PRESIDENT, DR. MIA HINES, WHO MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS VICE-PRESIDENT. WE THANK OUTGOING INAUGURAL PRESIDENT, DR. JHAN D. DOUGHTY, FOR HER SERVICE.



Dr. Mia Hines, SEA Network President



WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION? THE COLLEGE NOW HAS A TIK TOK ACCOUNT! YOU CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AND HAVE SOME FUN WATCHING OUR VIDEOS!
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PLEASE JOIN COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION ALUMNI SOCIETY
BOARD MEMBER, KRISHAWNA
GOINS, FOR HER PRESENTATION
*"ASPIRING & EARLY CAREER
EDUCATORS: VOICES FOR
CHANGE"* ON THURSDAY, APRIL
20, 2023, AT 7 P.M. ET.

YOU MAY REGISTER FOR THE
PRESENTATION BY CLICKING THE
LINK BELOW:
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OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

ALUMNI SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS MIXED AND MINGLED WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL AT THE ALUMNI-STUDENT COUNCIL MEETUP ON MARCH 24 AT THE BRYCE JORDAN CENTER. THE EVENT WAS COORDINATED BY THE OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHICH DESIGNED AN ICEBREAKER ACTIVITY TO FACILITATE CONVERSATION AND CONNECTIONS AMONG STUDENTS AND ALUMNI. IT WAS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO GET TO KNOW THE STUDENT LEADERS WHILE ALSO ENJOYING PENN STATE BAKERY GOODIES!

PIZZA PARTY

