Welcome to the first SPSU Student Life Leadership Newsletter- Lead On! In Student Life, we promote leadership development through many avenues. Student Organizations and Greek Life provide wonderful opportunities to lead a group of your peers. If you have a topic suggestion for this newsletter please email them to leadershipnewsletter@spsu.edu. Feel free to stop by the Office of Student Life in the Student Center to find out more about leadership development opportunities available to you.

Thank you and enjoy this newsletter,

Jordyn M. Clark
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Student Leader of the Month

Say hello to our Student Leader of the Month, Suhaib Abaza. Suhaib is a third year Chemistry/Pre-Med student. He is the president and founder of the Pre-Med Student Organization. From the words of a peer, Suhaib Abaza “leads his peers to success with help and information as to how best to apply themselves to medical school.” Fun fact about Suhaib: he is 16 years old with a 3.9 GPA while taking 19+ credit hours every semester.

Rumor Has It…

It has been rumored that student organizations must spend all of their SGA allocated funds by January.

True  ☑️  False

All student organizations can spend their 2014-2015 SGA allocated funds in Spring Semester 2015. SGA allocated funds are granted for very specific purposes and can only be used for those purposes since they are from student activity fees. SPSU & KSU will be fiscally separate institutions until this summer, which means all of your SPSU SGA granted budgets can be spent until the end of the academic year as in previous years.

“Only the guy who isn’t rowing has time to rock the boat.” -Jean-Paul Sartre
Leadership Opportunities

Student Life sends students to various leadership conferences each year, including the Georgia Collegiate Leadership Conference (GCLC), The Citadel Leadership Symposium and L3.

Two new leadership programs are available to students in Fall Semester 2014:
- STEM Women Leaders is a female focused leadership & career preparation program for third years and up
- Leadership for Social Change program for those students who would like to develop leadership skills in order to leave a positive impact in their community.

Alternative Spring Break offers the chance to lead a group of your peers on a trip you planned to volunteer in another community in the United States.

In the spring the third annual by the students, for the students SPSU Leadership Conference will occur. This conference provides students the opportunity to present about leadership to other students. You can help plan it!

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email Jordyn Clark at jclark25@spsu.edu.

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” - Warren Bennis
Upcoming Leadership Development Workshops

Monthly leadership workshops are designed for student organization leaders to learn new leadership skills.

Fall 2014 workshops:
- Recruiting Members
- Leadership Skills
- Creating a Budget
- Fundraising
- Advertising Methods
- Time Management
- Team Building
- Conflict Resolution

Look for an email in the future for specific times & dates.

Know an exceptional leader? Tell us!!

Fill out the Student Leader of the Month form at www.spsu.edu/studentlife/leadership to nominate an outstanding leader. Who knows, they could be the star of our next issue.

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