

# Introducing Student Life's Don't Cancel Class Workshops

## **Stephanie Newsom – Counseling Services**

Escalation Workshop - The Escalation Workshop is a film-based discussion that opens people's eyes to the warning signs of relationship abuse. The workshop consists of a 45-minute film, followed by a guided discussion led by a trained facilitator. The film follows a college-aged couple through the very sweet beginnings of their relationship and shows how unhealthy behaviors can escalate into abuse. After the film students will discuss early warning signs of abuse, and what they can do if they witness or experience these warning signs. The workshop lasts 1.5 hours.

## **Kristin TeigTorres/Jo Dorrance – Student Life Office**

### Wicked Problems Presentation

Learn about the new initiative at Wartburg College addressing Wicked Problems. These are problems that are difficult or impossible to solve because of incomplete, contradictory, and changing requirements that may be difficult to recognize. The Center for Community Engagement, along with partners across campus, invite students to participate – learn how to get involved!

### Service Trips

Wartburg College Service Trips are dedicated to providing opportunities that actively engage participants with communities through service, reflection and learning. Trips serve across the country during Fall, Thanksgiving, and Winter Breaks as well as Tour Week. Our vision is to inspire participants to create social change by leading lives of continual learning and service. Learn about the process to become involved in the Service Trips program.

### Center for Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) supports and encourages students, staff and faculty in the development, coordination and evaluation of external relationships that are effective for student learning and vocational development, advance public scholarship and benefit community partners. Let us inform your class about our ongoing programs!

## **Dr. Dan Kittle – Dean of Students**

### Current Issues

The Dean of Students will facilitate conversations with students on current campus issues.

## **Financial Aid Staff**

### Understanding Your Financial Aid and Financial Aid Tools

Staff address students' questions about financial aid to help them gain or enhance their understanding of why college is a good investment. In addition, students will be given tools to help them navigate the financial aid process up to and after graduation. The various tools cover topics such as how to apply for financial aid, including outside scholarships, loan repayment calculators, websites to understand repayment options as well as how to track and manage their indebtedness.

## **Derek Solheim and Veronica Reece - Pathways Center**

### Career Services

- Writing an Effective Resume and Cover Letter  
An overview of résumé and cover letter development, and answers to specific student questions.
- Interviewing Prep  
An overview of interviewing and offer exercises for students to practice interviewing skills
- Networking and Informational Interviews  
The how's and why's of networking to land a job or internship.
- Job Search Strategies  
An overview and breakdown of the job search process.
- Assessment presentations: MBTI or Strong Interest Inventory  
Either assessment can provide students valuable insight into evaluating their major options and planning for their future career success. Career counselors help facilitate test administration prior to the presentation and then will discuss results and use of assessment information. (cost per student - \$15 – form will be provided in class to sign and it will be charged the students account)

## **Jette Irgens - Pathways Center**

### Advising Workshop for First-year Students - laptops needed

- Learn about your Advising Worksheet (where to find it and what it tells you)
- Find your way through the Academic Catalog (Gen Ed overview, programs of study)
- How to calculate your GPA
- Make a tentative plan for your second-year courses

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