The Dean of Students Office, in collaboration with Health Promotion and Wellness, Center for Students with Disabilities, University Counseling Services, and other partners, provides colleges and departments with Student Advocacy and Wellness (SAW) programming. SAW offers a variety of programming options to further professional development, manage student concerns and crises and understand student trends in higher education.

**Dean of Students 101**

The Dean of Students Office is a resource and support to faculty, staff, colleges and departments. We assist in mediation of student conflicts, discuss professional expectations with students, manage late withdrawal and absence notification processes and advocate for students in crisis. In addition we host programming related to Health Promotion & Wellness and LGBTQA Student Services. Find out more about how the Dean of Students Office can help you in your work with students.

**Managing Distressed and Distressing Students**

Disruptions in the classroom can be stressful for faculty to manage and can impair the educational environment of a class. The behaviors associated with distressed or distressing students may be the result of underlying issues. The Dean of Students Office can help you identify students in distress, discuss ways to advocate for them and provide you with campus resources to assist.

**Supporting Students with Disabilities**

Student success is the core mission for the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) and fits integrally with DePaul University as a diverse learning community. Through individualized support services and reasonable accommodations, CSD strives to provide equal access to the DePaul experience and teach students skills and strategies to achieve academic success as well as segue into the workplace and their communities with confidence. Find out more about CSD and accommodations within the classroom.

**LGBTQ Focused Educational Trainings & Workshops**

LGBTQA Student Services offers an array of scheduled trainings and workshops available by request. Examples of these programs are described below.

- **Safe Zone Program**: An ongoing training program open to all students, staff and faculty who are interested in being allies to the LGBTQA communities. Training dates and registration information is available here: [http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/lgbtqa/ourservices](http://studentaffairs.depaul.edu/lgbtqa/ourservices).

- **Educational Workshops**: In addition to the Safe Zone Program, the LGBTQA Student Services coordinator provides LGBTQ focused presentations and workshops for organizations, offices and departments. Workshop topics include but are not limited to: Introduction to LGBTQ Identities, Being an Ally to Transgender People and Building Inclusive Communities.

**National College Health Association Data: What Does it Mean for Me?**

DePaul University conducts the National College Health Association (NCHA) survey every three years with our students. The survey focuses on sexual, mental and physical health and the 2012-2013 survey results are in. We will report on individual college statistics, how they compare to the rest of the university, how these trends may validate what is being seen in the classroom and what this means for those that work with, advise or guide DePaul University students.

If you would like to schedule a SAW Program, please contact Shea Wolfe, Assistant Dean of Students, at swolfe6@depaul.edu or 312-362-8054.

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