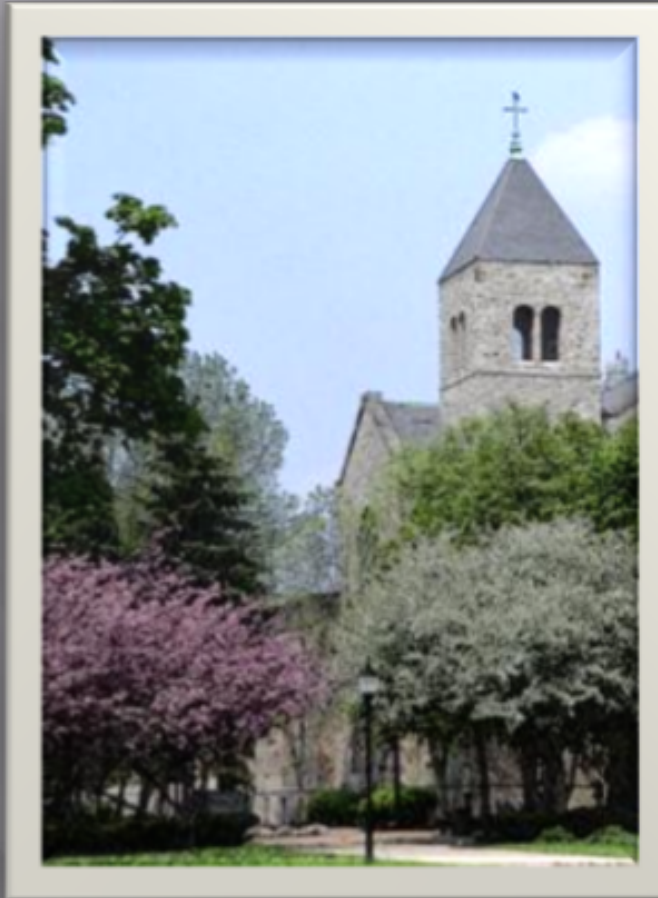


Live List Serve:

How Integrating Offices Can Foster Student Success



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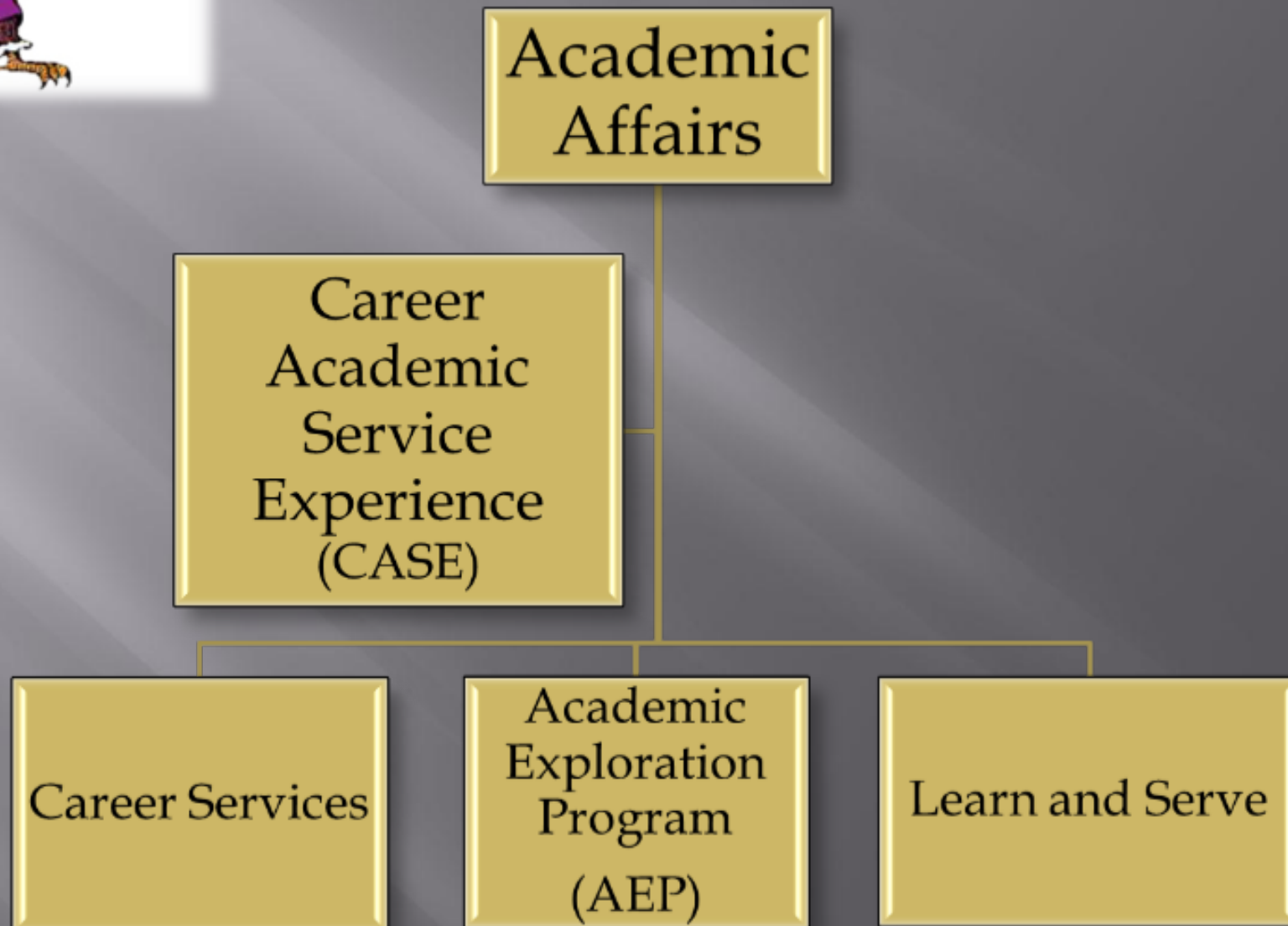
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Who we are...



Career Services

Niagara University's
Office of Career Services
is driven by a very simple
mission:



- To provide students with the best possible assistance in developing and achieving their career objectives as they work toward the goal of lifelong career satisfaction.

Career Services overview

- **Career Advisement and Job Search Training**
- **Job Development and On-Campus Recruiting**
- **Internships**
- **Technology** - online career self-assessments, the jobs bulletin, resume referral, event notification, career links
- **Events on Campus** - career, graduate, and professional schools fairs, professional development programs, employer recruiter sessions

Academic Exploration Program (AEP)

- The goal of the Academic Exploration Program is to provide students with a systematic approach for discovering their interests, developing their career plans, and choosing a major.
- AEP also provides students with information regarding campus programs and resources to enrich their college experience.



AEP overview

- Target student population – freshmen and sophomores, *upon request
- Advisement appointments – minimally three per semester with specific tasks and goals identified for each
- Computer assessment – *STRONG Interest Inventory*
- Semester projects – class visits, faculty and professional interviews, career plan research, career fairs

Learn and Serve

- The purpose of Learn and Serve Niagara is to promote among all members of the university community the knowledge, values, and skills necessary for life-long engagement in the pursuit of social justice. Service-learning seeks to promote the mission of the university by:

- **enhancing academic skills and life-long learning**
- **promoting and advocating for social change**
- **instilling the value of service to others as a way of living**
- **encouraging students to support and sustain good community relations**



Learn and Serve overview

Service learning is an active-learning experience that brings together three forces:

- **Faculty** - who develop a curriculum that connects an academic discipline with the realities of communities and work settings
- **Students** - who have a desire to learn and contribute in a beyond-the-classroom setting
- **Community Citizens** - who have defined tasks and who invite the assistance of students and faculty

Getting started...

Early stages of the merger required:

- Conducting initial informational sessions to learn about each area's specifics
- Constructing a mission statement in our Vincentian values and vision for
- Connecting offices through technology (Outlook calendar) and setting meeting times



...what we're doing today

- Incorporating best practices of collaboration to connect students seamlessly to all services of CASE
- Strengthening connections with high demand, non-CASE offices (study abroad, academic support, work study, counseling)
- Creating a “visible” presence of the department on campus – awareness of who we are and what we do

Managing Expectations of Tomorrow's Student

- Share the same physical space for service”
- Demands on technology to access
- Availability of offices and services during non-traditional work times
- Establish a model for a four-year experience for students that implements all areas of CASE



Our Discussion

QUESTIONS for our LIST-SERVE:

1. How else can offices be integrated without a merger to foster student success?
2. What innovative forms of information sharing/collaboration are happening at your institution ?
3. Submitted questions

