TRANSFORMATIVE POWERS: 
THE POSITIVE CHANGES OF SGA

In the month of April the new administration of Student Government Association began. After last year’s administration and election issues, the new administration decided to truly make Student Government for and about the students.

At the annual SGA leadership retreat during the summer, the participants who included: President Rachel Mollozzi, Vice President Matt White, Chief of Staff Megan Gosnell and 11 others discussed the next year. The group decided on the goals this year for SGA and things they would like to see accomplished.

Over the summer some exciting legislation went through. Ally Sipes, Chief Justice for Student Court, worked with Parking Services to discuss some possible changes. As many of you have probably realized, the parking permits for this year have the permit numbers printed on both sides; this is to help anyone with a permit avoid the 20 dollar fine for not properly displaying your permit. The permits can now be hung with either side facing out and is acceptable. Along with this change, Ally helped with the new e-mail policy. When any permit holder is given a ticket, they receive an e-mail to help avoid multiple fines by not moving their car.

Along with the new changes within Parking Services, SGA helped secure the use of meal swipes in the Fountain Food Court after 8 pm, on arranged meals. SGA also donated money to the EKU Police to place video cameras around the Lancaster parking lot, to help with security.

During the leadership conference, SGA created 5 goals for the year. The first goal set forth was enhance internal communication. SGA plans on achieving this by sending weekly e-mails to all members discussing events and legislation of the previous week and forthcoming events. The second goal is education of all SGA members. The SGA leadership team decided that SGA would hold an orientation...
about writing legislation for the new members of SGA. The third goal is boost recruitment. SGA plans to accomplish this by setting up informational tables at orientation days, Spotlight days, and other events, to promote SGA and increase interest throughout the student body. The fourth goal is to improve public relations. The last goal is DREAM BIG. SGA wants to be the change on campus, which they would like to see.

Not only has SGA set new goals and already accomplished exciting things on campus, they have also transformed their face. During the summer the SGA office received a makeover. The office color and the layout changed to create a more student friendly and comfortable environment. SGA wants any and all students to feel welcome to come in and talk to the administration and share concerns. The SGA website has also received a makeover. The SGA website can be found at http://www.sga.eku.edu.

With all of the exciting changes happening the new administration feels this will be one of the best years yet for SGA.

STORY BY NICK WADE
> SENATE UPDATE

Students,

Student Senate is happy to start a new school semester and we are excited about the opportunity to be a voice of the student body and to stand up for student needs. The Student Senate is chaired by the Executive Vice President, Matthew White. Please feel free to email him at anytime with any thoughts or concerns you may have about the University at matthew.white@eku.edu. The officers of the Student senate are:

- Committee on Committees Chair: Willis Weatherford
- Students Rights Chair: Cari Tretina
- Academic Affairs Chair: Madelyn Street
- Appropriations Chair: Elizabeth Horn
- Information and Technology Chair: Terry Masden
- Sergeant at Arms: Michael Deaton
- Clerk / Historian: Celeste Washington

Student Senate looks forward to serving the needs of the student body, if anyone has any questions, thoughts, concerns, or ideas; I encourage you to stop by the SGA office to talk to one of our many senators. I also encourage and remind you that you can pick up applications for Diversity Grant funding as well as Aramark Funding in the SGA office as well.

Some of the many things we will work on this year are:

- Better communication with students
- A syllabus index
- Support of an EKU student-ran radio station
- Establishment of a 24 hour study area
- Improvements in parking

Sincerely,

MATT WHITE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

> RLC UPDATE

Students,

First of all, congratulations to our many new members! So far this semester, RLC has had over 250 students attend the Welcome Back Bash (which was a fabulous beginning to a year of programming). We’ve also been planning Eastern’s Got Talent, which is October 26th in Brock Auditorium. On campus residents can contact me at ashley.salyer@eku.edu if they’re interested in auditioning. Fliers will also be up shortly, as well as a Facebook event. We’re also making Halloween Grams available once again this year; so we’ll be out on Powell corner the week before Halloween to take orders from students living in the halls to send a free treat bag to other people living in the halls. We also have given Campout for the Homeless a makeover, which will now be held in November with Homelessness Awareness Month in collaboration with Student Life.

The conferencing committee has been busy getting ready for our regional conference SAACURH in Georgia, which is the weekend of November 4th. Many of the committee are writing bids to compete against other schools in various categories such as Adviser of the Year. In addition, EKU will be hosting our state conference (KRACLE) the first weekend in February. Thus, the KRACLE conference committee is working diligently to finalize plans and work out every detail to ensure a smooth and exciting conference. We will be asking for volunteers for that weekend so please be prepared to help!! This is a great opportunity for EKU to get recognition from other schools and show them all the goods we definitely have!

The policy committee is now taking recommendations for policies that need to be addressed this year. We have several in mind; however more information will be provided on those later in the year as progress is made.

Sincerely,

ASHLEY SALYER, VICE PRESIDENT
FOR RESIDENCE LIFE COUNCIL

Want to know more about what’s going on in EKU’s Student Government Association? >>> Log on to: www.sga.eku.edu <<<
Dear Colonels,

It’s hard to believe that the semester is half way over! SGA has been as busy as ever and I am especially grateful to be surrounded by hard workers and individuals that are striving to see the students’ best interest.

Communication has been at the core of our goals this year and our strategic planning sessions have allowed each branch to be successful. The website is up and running and thanks to our Director of Graphic Design, students are able to view minutes from the meetings and any acts and resolutions that are passed. In addition to the website, branch liaisons have been appointed to inform separate branches what is going on in SAC, RLC, Court, Senate, and Cabinet. Weekly emails are sent out to all members of SGA once a week and the structure of an effective communication within the organization is evident to all.

From a personal standpoint, on September 28th I was privileged to be sworn into The Board of Regents. I am excited to serve as the student regent and recently I attended a conference on Postsecondary Trusteeship allowing me to learn the direction Kentucky is striving to go in and more specifically my role as a regent working alongside President Whitlock and Chairman Gary Abney.

This year I am also serving on the Board of Student Body Presidents and will be working diligently to make the Rally for Higher Education on February 7th an achievement as the State Legislatures will be in session voting for funding and state bonding for public universities around the state.

Recently as an organization, SGA is looking into an incentive program similar to the University of Kentucky where students can swipe their EKU Colonel 1 Card in at games, concerts and various events on campus to collect points to receive prizes. One of my goals as president this year is to increase student involvement and help fix the problem of apathy on campus. Although this incentive program will not fix every problem, as an organization representing the students it is something we are strongly looking into and striving to learn about.

I hope that each of you continue to find out more about SGA and how we are representing the voice of the student body. I can promise you that I will never stop learning more about our organization and in every way possible I will continue to strive to be a leader that makes decisions with passion, vision, and integrity.

Sincerely,
RACHEL MOLOZZI,
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT & REGENT
### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**Eastern’s got Talent**

**Auditions:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:30pm - 10:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Auditions will occur in Powell Conference Rooms. Contact Ashley Saylor to set up an audition time.

**Competition:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Competition will take place in Brock Auditorium.

**Perks:**

Fun way to show off talents! Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners!

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**Colonel Corn Roast 2011**

**October 19th**

4:00 - 8:00PM

POWELL PLAZA

**GET PUMPED**

For the Homecoming football game with corn hole, inflatables, FREE food (hamburgers, hotdogs, cotton candy), and music!

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

8PM-12AM

**KEEN JOHNSON BUILDING**

**FREE FOOD • LIVE DJ • FUN COSTUME CONTEST • PRIZES**

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Special Events Officer
anna.clark@shsu.edu

![Image of a skull with a message about a Halloween ball](image-url)
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**YOUR MONEY. YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR CALL.**

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**Pursuit of the GOLDEN CAN!**

**OCT 1ST - NOV 30TH**

Competitive Canned Food Drive among all Regional EKU Campuses! Turn in canned items in SGA Office.

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**This is YOUR Student Activities Council. Let us know what you want.**

Powell 132 | www.sga.eku.edu | 622-1724

The Student Activities Council is the programming branch of your Student Government Association. Call us, email us, or stop by our office and let us know what kind of events and activities you’d like to see on campus.