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Welcome to Husky Sport's Spring 2018 Newsletter!

Wherever this finds you, we send our best wishes your way. Please enjoy our newsletter created to showcase the heart of Husky Sport. Here, you can stay connected and updated with our awesome staff and the amazing work that Husky Sport is doing.



We encourage you to connect with us on social media or send us an email. We would love to hear from you!



UConn's Ignite Fundraiser, 2018



About Leadership in Diversity

LID is a student led organization that aims to help maintain and encourage confidence and success in students of color as they pursue careers in the field of education. LID was started by two Neag students in 2014. It was their hope that through mentorship, professional development and peer support, students of color in the School of Education could have a space to discuss issues and grow together at leaders while also growing professionally.

Where Will Your Donations Go?

Donations will support Neag School of Education students' in their pursuit of excellence towards equity and justice as follows:

- Conferences
- Sustained Community Engagement
- K-12 School Partnerships & Projects
- Scholarship
- Professional Development
- Student-Faculty Research Collaborations

We would like to extend thanks to the Leadership in Diversity and the Husky Sport communities for their generosity during the 2018 UConn Foundation Ignite competition.

Meet Our New Staff!



Denée Jackson

1st Year Masters
Higher Education & Student Affairs

Favorite fruit/vegetable/sport?

Berries/ Carrots/ Zumba

Why did you get involved with Husky Sport?

I love that Husky Sport actively works toward equity in the community that we serve and that we're honest about our impacts.

What are you enjoying so far?

I love the math interventions with the kindergarteners! I also love all of the PD meetings.

What part of Husky Sport can be applied to other parts of your life?

Through teaching the one credit class I've been able to see the transformation in people's understanding of how people are privileged or oppressed based on identities that they hold.

What are your future goals?

I want to get a PhD after my masters degree and become a professor.



Kolin Ebron

1st Year PhD
Sport's Management Program

Favorite fruit/vegetable/sport?

Grapes/ Broccoli/ Basketball

Why did you get involved with Husky Sport?

Husky Sport is a wonderful opportunity to get involved with sport based youth development.

What are you enjoying so far?

I enjoy working with various students and seeing their growth over time.

What part of Husky Sport can be applied to other parts of your life?

Relationships are important. They affect everything around us. I will continue to build relationships and encourage students to perform at a high level.

What are your future goals?

I would love to become an academic administrator/professor.

Catching Up with SBYD Course Alumni



Christian Licona

Undergraduate Student Staff

Favorite fruit/vegetable/sport?

Watermelon/ Potato/ Soccer

Why did you get involved with Husky Sport?

I took the EDLR 3547W class and would volunteer at the Green House as part of my 40-hours of community service.

What are you enjoying so far?

I enjoy continuing to build relationships with the kids at the Green House and playing basketball with them.

What part of Husky Sport can be applied to other parts of your life?

I learned that we often give ourselves credit for our "success" when in reality other people/factors play a role in where we are and who we are.

What are your future goals?

To become a Certified Public Accountant and have my own business. I also want to create a soccer team in my hometown so that kids can have a safe place to play.



Akosua Agyei

Undergraduate Student Staff

Favorite fruit/vegetable/sport?

Mango/ Spinach/ Dance

Why did you get involved with Husky Sport?

I took the EDLR 3547W class, enjoyed the service learning part, and wanted to get more involved with the organization.

What are you enjoying so far?

I enjoy being at Wish School all day on Fridays and interacting with the students.

What part of Husky Sport can be applied to other parts of your life?

The class and the organization has taught me to be critical of any work that I will be doing and value positive relationships.

What are your future goals?

I want go into the field of Higher Education and Student Affairs, get a PhD and work towards creating access and spaces in Higher Education for students with marginalized identities.

Fall 2017 Transportation Statistics

68

Students enrolled in Husky Sport's service-learning courses

120

Van shifts traveled between UConn and Hartford

16

Student-staff trained, certified, and served as drivers



2354.5

Hours of direct engagement within the North End Hartford community

Transportation Team

In partnership with UConn's Office of Community Outreach, the Transportation Team facilitates a day-to-day system that trains and supports certified van drivers, travel scheduling, personnel and data accounting, and provides transportation for all student-staff and student-volunteers involved with Husky Sport.



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1st Year
Master's Student
Sport Management



Jenna Stone
Senior
IB/M Teacher Education
Elementary Education



Javante Danvers
Junior
Allied Health major/
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FUN FRIDAY SPOTLIGHT!

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