



Student Life EPPC Subcommittee Report
Educational Policies and Practices Committee
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Department/Area Updates

Counseling Services

- We are excited to host our first college fair on the MOR campus on Tuesday March 21st. The college fair will have college admissions and alumni representatives to share information about their college. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the colleges of interest to them, colleges they have not considered, as well as the financial aid process.
- We are anticipating the ability to receive additional funding from the UNC system to support the mental health and wellness of our students. We have been fortunate to receive funding over the past several academic years to increase and expand referral services. The governor's announcement can be found [here](#) and we anticipate receiving additional details in the coming months.

Residence Education, Housing, and Dining

- College and Career Planning: During the spring semester, all juniors take Career and College Placement (CCP) course to provide students helpful information as they prepare for their senior year. Courses are taught by our Residence Education and Counseling Services Team.
- Housing (Durham and Morganton):
- Dining (Durham): Renovations to the cafeteria continue and we are excited for the dining hall to reopen once complete. We are grateful for the student's patience and cooperation during the renovation process. In addition, we are grateful for the amazing team from Lexington dining that have gone above and beyond during the renovation project.
- Dining (Morganton): The cafeteria has opened fully this semester and students now are able to get all of their meals from the cafeteria server area each day. The Lexington staff are able to cook all of the meals on site and in the kitchen now as well. We anticipate the opening of our final dining feature this spring, a cafe in the Academic Commons, that will provide options for the members of the campus community to get snacks, coffee, and other treats while the dining hall is closed.



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Physical Activity and Wellness

The winter sports season saw the men's basketball team gaining their first ever Super Six trophy by becoming the tournament champions. The women's and men's basketball teams both finished second in the regular season with the women's team playing in the state playoffs. The men's swimming team finished second in the Super Six, won the regional championship and finished fourth in the 1A/2A State Championships. The women's swimming team picked up the regional runner-up trophy and a 3rd place finish in the Super Six. Wrestling finished 3rd in the Northern Lakes Athletic Conference and qualified individuals for regionals. The men's and women's indoor track teams competed in the State Championships, with Andrew Parker taking the championships in the Men's Championships in the 1600M and 3200M.

2022-23 Winter Awards

Women's Basketball - 2nd Place Super Six Conference, Super Six Conference
Tournament Runner-up, 2nd Round NCHSAA 2A State Playoffs

All-Conference

Mariam Abdelbarr

Maren Donlan

Men's Basketball - 2nd Place Super Six Conference, Super Six Conference
Tournament Champions

All-Conference

Tanner McLeod - Player of the Year

Eric Guan

Honorable Mention

Arthur Zhao

LeVon Barnes, Men's Basketball Super Six Conference Coach of the Year

Women's Swimming and Diving - 3rd Place Super Six Conference, Regional Runner
Up



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All Conference

N/A

Men's Swimming and Diving - 2nd Place Super Six Conference, Regional Champions,
4th Place 1A/2A NCHSAA State Championships

All Conference

Alex Fink, NCSSM (200FR)

Teagan Laursen, NCSSM (200FR)

Jonathan Liang, NCSSM (200FR)

Sam Nguyen, NCSSM (200FR)

Ganning Xu, NCSSM (100BACK)

Michael Newbauer, Men's Swimming Super Six Conference Coach of the Year

Wrestling - 3rd Place Northern Lakes Athletic Conference, Regional Individual
Qualifiers

Women's Indoor Track and Field - 28th 1A/2A State Championships

Men's Indoor Track and Field - 9th 1A/2A State Championships

Andrew Parker 1600 M - 1st Place State Champion

Andrew Parker 3200 M - 1st Place State Champion

Student Services

Senior Leadership Campus Service (SLCS) is underway with 20 positions in Durham and 13 positions in Morganton using the common application. Some Teaching Assistant roles use their own process independent of the common application and other areas recruit students directly to work with them. All of the positions in the SLCS process require an application, interviews, and community member recommendations to select their senior leaders for next year.

- Class of 2024: 91% (NCSSM-Durham) and 71% (NCSSM-Morganton) applied for one of the available positions in the Senior Leadership process.
- Senior students will spend 3 hours a week completing campus service in their chosen area.



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Morganton and Durham held Dating Violence Prevention events on both campuses in February. Students attended a variety of awareness events including Dating Dos and Donuts on the Durham campus where they learned about dating violence statistics and ways to be an active bystander.

Check out the Student Life Newsletter for January and February.

[January Newsletter](#)

[January SMath Second](#)

[February Newsletter](#)

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Prom is fast approaching on both campuses. We are all excited about the Milky Way Soiree at the Museum of Life and Science in Durham; click [HERE](#) for details about this event.

Students in Morganton are also greatly anticipating their first ever prom this spring at Hidden Hill Venue where students will dance the night away at an Enchanted Forest themed event.