

CLUBCENTRAL *Connection*

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Student Activities &
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Co-Curricular Collaboration



How is your spring semester going so far? Regardless of your answer, you should know that you are not alone! A holistic co-curricular education takes place inside and outside of the classroom, and as they say, **it takes a village.**

As the semester begins, Student Activities & Leadership Development (SA/LD) wants to make sure the faculty are aware of what is going on for students around campus. By fostering a sense of community, engagement, and belonging, together we can enhance the **social-emotional skills** of the study body.

We hope by sharing this information you will **pass it on to students**, and assist them in making additional connections at CCSU. Should you have any questions about student events do not hesitate to reach out. We hope you have a safe and healthy semester and look forward to seeing you at campus-wide programs and events.



Central Activities Network Events

The Central Activities Network (CAN) will be hosting fun events for students to welcome them (back) to campus for the Spring 2022 semester! Encourage student to make friends at the events below:



Tour Dates

Tuesday, January 25 | Promo Pop Up | SC Circle
| 11:30am-1pm *while supplies last

Thursday, February 3 | Club Fair | CAN Office
SC 203 | 8pm-10pm | Free Tshirts & Tote Bags

Friday, February 4 | Music BINGO | SC
Semesters | 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday, February 16 | Knicks Bus Trip |
Madison Square Garden | 3:30pm Departure

Thursday, February 24 | Winter Magic
Gameshow | SC Semesters | 10pm-12am



2 GUEST LECTURERS!

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2022, ALUMNI HALL

BEGIN AGAIN WITH DR. EDDIE GLAUDE

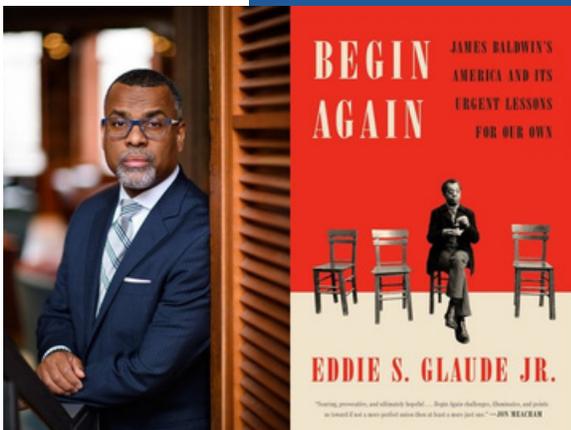
Dr. Eddie Glaude, Chairperson of African Studies at Princeton University and distinguished author, will be joining us on campus to discuss his most recent book *Begin Again*. This work is driven by insight on another famed author, James Baldwin, and a powerful reckoning with America's ongoing failure to confront the lies it tells itself about race. The faculty teaching in the CCSU certificate program on Racial Justice, The Center for Africana Studies, and the Mosaic Committee are joining forces to host a hybrid event. Students, faculty and staff will be invited to register to come "in person" to hear Dr. Glaude at 6p.m. We wish to also offer viewing online for those who register in advance and to whom we can send a link.

MARCH 2ND, 2022, ALUMNI HALL

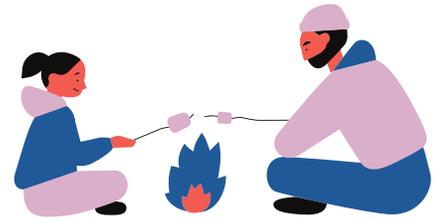
LIFE, ANIMATED WITH RON SUSKIND

Ron Suskind is a Pulitzer-winning journalist, bestselling author, and producer of award-winning documentaries and feature films, and the founder of BongoMedia. His lecture at CCSU is sponsored by the CCSU Media Board who is collaborating with a community partner The New Britain Institute.

Ron's latest bestseller, *Life, Animated* (2014), chronicles his family's twenty-year journey raising and connecting to their son with autism. The Suskinds are also the subject of an award-winning documentary feature of the same name (2016). Their story has driven activism and research about the compensatory strengths of those with autism and others who are "differently-abled" due to distinctive neurology or sociocultural backgrounds. Ron's company, Sidekicks, is leading efforts to build a next generation of augmentative technologies to lift and support these communities.



LEADERSHIP WEEKEND



APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 6

THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE (POSNER, KOUZES)

Challenge students to take a risk by [applying](#) to attend Leadership Weekend, **March 4-6** on Club Central!

Leadership Weekend is a retreat experience that gets students out of their comfort zone and immersed in topics about leadership. Student participants will be selected by the L.E.A.D.S. Committee based on an application process, as space at the retreat center, Camp Woodstock, is limited.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO TO BE EFFECTIVE LEADERS?

Barry Posner and Jim Kouzes, the creators of the Student Leadership Challenge, take the stance that leadership doesn't come down to personality – instead that it can be measured and observed as skills and actionable behaviors. Therefore, Leadership Weekend allows students to make action plans that will help them with their leadership positions at CCSU and beyond.

Each student coordinator in the leads program will be presenting on one of the pillars of the Student Leadership Challenge and are also inviting applicants to submit proposals. Any student who is a senior is expected to host a workshop or a group activity that aligns with the following:

1. Model the Way
2. Inspire a Shared Vision
3. Challenge the Process
4. Enable Others to Act
5. Encourage the Heart

If you know a student for whom this program would be a good fit, please consider sharing the application link with them: [link](#)

Applications are due: **February 6**

Students will be meeting on campus at 3pm on **Friday, March 4th**, to get on a bus to the retreat location and return to campus around 3pm on **March 6th**.



CLUB TO-DO LIST

FACULTY ADVISORS CAN ENCOURAGE STUDENT LEADERS TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Request meeting spaces and events on Club Central
- ✓ Start brainstorming/collecting materials for the SGA Base Budget presentations
- ✓ Apply to co-host a Devils Den @ 10pm
- ✓ Let their SA/LD Program Advisor know about any travel plans 4 weeks in advance
- ✓ Apply to attend Leadership Weekend for further skills development and networking
- ✓ Anticipated deadline for spending is April 29, 2022



CLUB/ORG RECRUITMENT IN THE STUDENT CENTER (OPEN HOUSE)

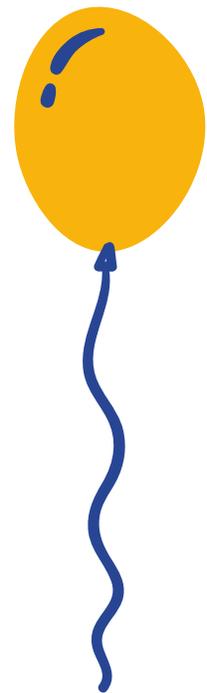
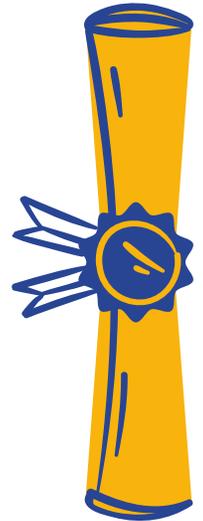
Did you know that many student-led clubs and organizations have offices in the Student Center? Clubs will be opening their doors to meet other students on **Thursday, February 3** from 8pm-10pm.

Students will be able to join clubs and learn more about their office hours. Meanwhile, additional clubs and organizations will be invited to host tables in various Student Center Lounges and the Semesters Café area. The whole event will culminate in a Devils Den at 10pm program featuring the CCSU improv club, Schlock.



SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Student Activities & Leadership Development will be distributing an online survey to undergraduates in the senior class in order to find out what students want and need from their final semester. In the past, many students have expressed a desire to prepare for life after college and others want more opportunities to celebrate with their peers.



Angelo Prevosto, a practicum graduate student with SA/LD, will be leading on the recruitment efforts to create a Senior Class Committee. The goal is for students to have a large role in the planning of events for seniors as well as the communication that goes out to seniors to prepare them for commencement activities in May. While the focus is on recruiting members of the class of 2022, juniors and sophomores are also able to join the committee and be a part of the process. This will hopefully lead to the retention of the group from year to year.

Students can join the [Senior Class](#) page on Club Central to stay up to date on programs



Late Nights in the Devils Den

Devils Den is back for the spring semester!

Thursday, January 20th: A Night at the Grammy's - 10 pm-Midnight

Thursday, January 27th: IRC Paint Night – 10 pm-Midnight

Thursday, February 3rd: Schlock Improv – 10 pm-Midnight



Events for students, by students, every Thursday at 10 pm! Free novelty items, and free food!

Any Questions: Contact Christina Genovese at christinagenovese@ccsu.edu

If you advise a club or organization, you can encourage them to apply for a devil's- den event. The application is currently LIVE on ClubCentral till **February 1st, 2022**, apply by going to clubcentral.ccsu.edu, log in with your credentials, click on forms, and fill out the Spring 2022 Devils Den form, and we will be in touch!



IN THE NEWS WITH *campus recreation*



CLUB SPORTS

RECentral is excited to celebrate the many successes our teams have had over the Winter break. The Dance Team attended the regional competition and will be flying to Disney World within the next couple of days to compete nationally! Good luck Dance Team! Ultimate Frisbee participated in an indoor tournament, representing CCSU in a great light.

Other teams are gearing up for a great spring semester and hope to have the support of CCSU students along the way. To discover when home games are happening, check out ClubCentral at clubcentral.ccsu.edu, the athletes would love to see you there! If you are interested in joining a Club Sport or have a question regarding the program, reach out to Kaylee Roux at roux@ccsu.edu.

C.J. Huang Recreation Center

Spring 2022 Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:30-11:00

Friday: 7:30-8:00

Saturday-Sunday: 10:00-8:00

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campus recreation



Intramurals

It is basketball season in the intramural world! RECentral will be hosting an intramural basketball league with three divisions based on difficulty and competition. To sign up, log in to myrec.ccsu.edu and click on “intramurals.” This year, spectators will not be permitted during basketball games to keep players safe and encourage a positive environment.

RECentral looks forward to having you after a long year without intramural basketball! Please reach out to Kaylee Roux roux@ccsu.edu with any questions!

Fitness Class

RECentral is ready to help our Blue Devils find their fitness levels in spring 2022. We are excited to be offering a wide variety of fitness classes including Cycling, Ladies who Lift, Zumba, Yoga, Abs & Core Dynamic Recovery Stretches, Bodyweight & Core, and Functional Fitness. Our classes are open to all fitness levels, and we encourage all interested students to get involved.

A more detailed schedule will be released via social media, and registration can be found at myrec.ccsu.edu by clicking “fitness class registration”. If you have any questions about our fitness classes, please contact Area Supervisor Julia Dewitt at juliadewitt@my.ccsu.edu.





Are your students interested in new opportunities and making a difference at CCSU? Encourage them to apply to be an SGA Senator or Executive Board member! Applications will be on the homepage of Club Central on the first declaration date.

The SGA Election timelines are as follows:

E-Board Election:

Declaration: **February 14th-20th**
Campaign: **February 21st-Mar7th**
Voting: **March 8th-10th**
Results: **March 11th**



General Senate Election:

Declaration: **March 21st-27th**
Campaign: **March 28th-Apr 11th**
Voting: **April 12th-14th**
Results: **April 18th**

Budget Updates:

If you advise a club or organization, make sure to remind them to be on the lookout for the Base Budget Application once it opens on Club Central this Spring. This is for the club to request their budget for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The applications for Contingency Requests & New Club Budgets are still open, they can be found under “Forms” on the homepage of Club Central, and on SGA’s Club Central page.

Any questions on the election process please have your students email the SGA President, Nicole Elsinger: nicole.elsinger@my.ccsu.edu

Any questions on budgets please have your students email the SGA Treasurer, Stephanie Elissaint: selissaint@my.ccsu.edu

