



# Student Newsletter

*April 2025*

## *What's Happening*

Apr

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### **Sexual Assault Awareness Table Event**

*April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Show your support by picking up a blue ribbon or bracelet to help raise awareness and stand with survivors.*

9am-11am/ C-Wing  
Lobby

Apr

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### **Blood Drive**

*Every donation makes a difference — your generosity could be someone's second chance. Walk-ins are welcome*  
10am-2:30pm/ C1133-34

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### **Celebrate Arab American Culture**

*Come learn about Arab American Culture with fun presentations, food, clothing and more!*  
12-2pm/ Library Atrium

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### **Smart Research Workshop**

*Using AI the right way to write your papers*  
11-11:50am/ A1102

Apr

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### **Intramurals: Uno Competition**

*Check in with Student Involvement Office to participate*  
1pm/ Student Lounge

Apr

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### **Gender and Sexuality Alliance Club hosts Drag Trivia**

*Come test your knowledge, enjoy fabulous performances, and celebrate inclusivity and fun!*  
12:30-2:30pm/ Student

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**Wellness Wednesday**

*Take a moment today to prioritize your well-being*  
9am-2pm/ Student Center

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**Egg Hunt**

*Get ready to hunt! Hidden green eggs are scattered around campus — find one and bring it to C1120 to claim your prize! Keep your eyes peeled... you never know where an egg might be hiding!*  
All day/ Bring egg to C1120

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**Campus is Closed**

*Spring Friday, Campus Closed*

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**Earth Day Event**

*Join us to make your own Dirt Cup in honor of Earth Day! Come get creative and enjoy tasty reminder to care for our planet*  
10:30am-12:30pm/ C-Wing Lobby

Apr

28

**Recharge Week: Kougars Squeeze Ball**

*Finals are here, and we've got you covered! Grab a squeeze ball — the perfect way to keep calm and stay focused during*  
9am/ C-Wing Lobby

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**Recharge Week: Therapy Dogs on Campus**

*Feeling stressed about finals? Come relax with some therapy dogs on campus! These furry friends are here to help you unwind and boost your mood.*  
10am-12pm/ C-Wing Lobby

Apr

30

**Recharge Week: KISH BASH**

*Join us as we wrap up the year with food, fun, live entertainment and other festivities at Kish Bash!*  
10am-1pm/ C-Wing Lobby/ Student Center/ Student Lounge

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**Sign up early for Versiti Blood Drive on Campus**

Blood drive will be hosted April 1, 2025, from 10am-2:30pm in C1133-34

Sign Up  
Here

## Need Accommodations?

If you have a need for any accommodations to fully participate in any of these events, please contact Disability Services. If you need a sign language interpreter, please reach out one week before the event

Email DS

# Athletics



## Women's Softball

1 | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
6 | 12pm & 2pm | Softball Field  
8 | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
15 | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
21 | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
23 | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
26 | 12pm & 2pm | Softball Field  
27 | 12pm & 2pm | Softball Field



## Men's Baseball

1 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
4 | 1pm & 4pm | Baseball Field  
8 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
14 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
15 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
17 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
18 | 2pm & 5pm | Baseball Field  
19 | 12pm & 3pm | Baseball Field  
26 | 12pm & 3pm | Baseball Field  
30 | 2pm & 4:30pm | Baseball Field

For complete game times and schedules go to  
[www.kishougars.com](http://www.kishougars.com)



## Workout Wednesdays

Explore Kish's Workout Wednesday's exercise regimen, presented by Krystal Moore, Coordinator of Student Activities and Head Coach of Women's Basketball.

Workout  
Wednesday

## *Upcoming College Visits*

**Aurora University**  
7/ 24/ C-Wing Lobby / 10am-1pm

**North Central College**  
23 /C-Wing Lobby / 10am-1pm

## Mission Moment



***Congratulations, Zachary, Karyn, Deja and Dylan!***

***And thank you for your dedication to Kish College and our students!***

This month, we would like to share a mission moment statement from Lia H., who is pursuing an Associates of Arts. Lia would like to recognize Zachary Corrigan, Adjunct Associate Professor, Communication, Karyn Harrelson, Professional Tutor, Dylan Simons, Adjunct Instructor, English and Deja Ramirez, WIOA Youth Coordinator.

They have all in their own way revitalized and nurtured my admiration for learning. The genuine care and need for their students to succeed is always felt. The education, tutoring, and awareness of their students' needs shines bright. They all made me feel seen, I never felt as less of or even feebleminded in my time with their teaching. *Zachary Corrigan* sparked my love for the study in communication again and made a genuine connection with myself and my whole class through an interactive class that engaged

everyone. *Karyn Harrelson*, bless your heart, for your patience you had for me. I have never been a star at math and while I may still struggle, your way of teaching and tutoring genuinely made me want to learn and continue attending your sessions because of the understanding you show for your tutoring students. *Dylan Simons*, like Zachary Corrigan, also sparked again for not only my love in communications but that same love for writing. His enthusiasm in the classroom made it a class I wanted to attend every day, knowing that I could only improve with his knowledge. I wrote one of my best research papers under his supervision.

Lastly, *Deja Ramirez*, I owe the world to you. Again, you try so hard to engage our classroom and I have met people in this class and seen their dreams and aspirations that in other classes that are not as interactive, I would have never found out. She cares about all our individual interests and takes our strengths and incorporates them in the classroom. She helped me with my interview that landed me with my dream internship and allowed me to shine in the classroom, as I am very nervous to share my ideas. Deja Ramirez will make you feel welcomed and heard, and I cannot thank her enough for that. The actual outcome of all this is by this institution's way of teaching and faculty treatment towards their students has now landed me my dream internship and I know I would not be here without the passion and dedication I got from Kishwaukee college. I have nothing but love for this institution and staff and I am forever thankful I decided to give school a second try, especially at Kishwaukee College.

## Share your Mission Moment

We want to recognize students who have experienced positive successes through staff, faculty, and/or peer collaboration at Kishwaukee College. Please answer the questions in the link provided as thoroughly as you can so we can share your moment with others on campus. By submitting this information, you are providing consent for the college to share this moment with our Board of Trustees, other staff members on campus and the colleges social media platforms. Please note, we will only share your first name.

[Nomination Form](#)

## Did You Know?

Kish to begin "all-in" tuition in Summer 2025

Starting in Summer 2025, Kishwaukee College will include all fees and textbook costs in the price of tuition to improve cost transparency.



[Learn More](#)



### Talkspace

To prioritize the well-being of our students, Kishwaukee College provides online therapy through the digital mental health service Talkspace. Talkspace offers free, confidential therapy to all full-time and part-time Kish students.

[Learn  
More](#)

## Kody's Cupboard

Kishwaukee College is committed to providing resources for students in all aspects of life. We ensure basic needs are available for students, allowing continued success in the classroom.

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