Student Success "Outside the Box"

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Wayne State graduation rate improvement best in nation

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Focusing on boosting graduation rates began in earnest in 2011, when the university launched a Student Retention Initiative, investing more than $10 million in student success over the following five years.

The latest federal data on college graduation rates reveals that Wayne State University is the fastest-improving university in the nation among public universities with more than 10,000 students. Wayne State's graduation rates have nearly doubled between 2011 and 2017, increasing from 26 to 47 percent according to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Gains have been particularly pronounced among first-generation, low-income and minority students.

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Pop-Up Citation Check

Stop fretting over that final paper and stop in to get your citations checked!

We all know citations are a pain!

Stop by to have your APA, MLA, or Chicago Style reference list checked and edited by librarians and School of Information Science graduate student assistants.

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Please have your References or Works Cited fully completed when you stop by to have them checked.

MARKETING

Email Lists

Physical Handouts

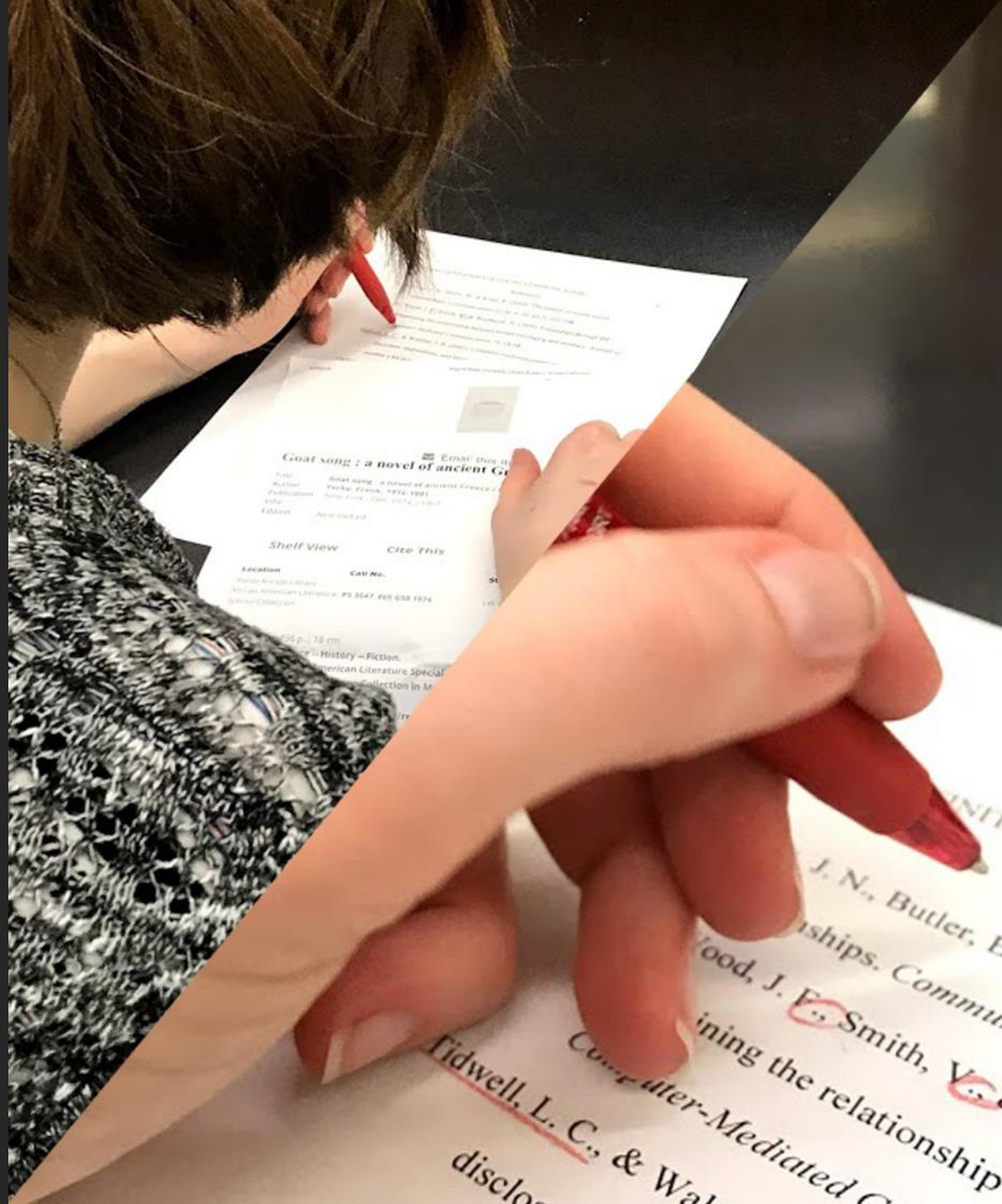
Campus Sharing

Feedback

14 Students

Suggested Days/Times

Marketing Ideas



GAME NIGHT

We Had A Plan!

Info Meeting: Welcome Back Week Game Night

- Date: September 11, 2018, 7-10 PM
- This will be an open library activity in the evenings. Our target audience is students who live on or near campus.
- Student Success Outcome: A recent review of educational attainment interventions concluded that the three competencies that best support student success are 1. A sense of belonging, 2. A growth mindset, and 3. Personal goals and values. **This activity will encourage social integration and build a sense of belonging.**
- Proposed Assessment: Students will swipe in for activities and receive a follow up survey.

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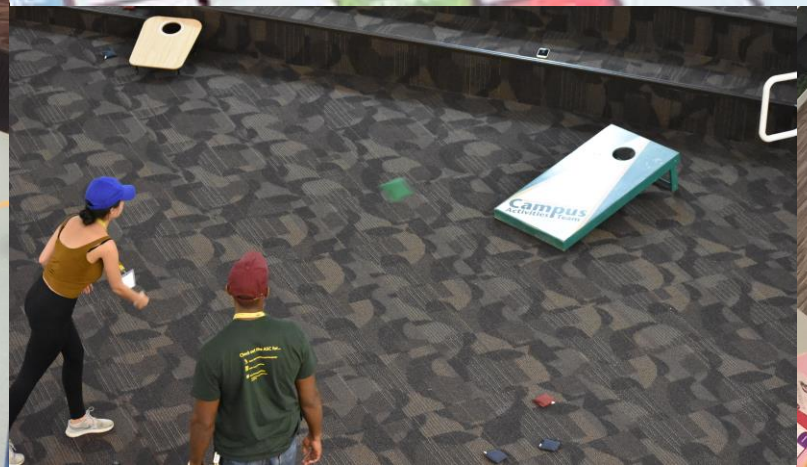
Campus

What did students say?

- It was a lot of fun in general! There were a lot of people that joined too so it made people feel like this was a real thing.
- It was very open and people were able to freely choose any activity and didn't need to stay super quiet, despite it being a library.
- The games and **meeting new people**. I thought the escape room was really creative!

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Info Sharing and Service Promotion

12 Groups

100+ Participants

Fastest Time:
Three Minutes

Total Cost:
$0

ACTIVITY: YOU'RE IN THE ESCAPE ROOM

You’re participating in a group assignment and just finished consulting with a Librarian. She had to leave but allowed you to stay in her office to finish your conversation.

As you are about exit, you realize that the door is locked.

You noticed she locked her keycard in the lockbox in the middle of the room. Solve the riddles and questions to find the key to access the card.

THANK YOU AND QUESTIONS

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