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Connecting Commuter and Military-Affiliated Students to Campus and Community

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The Catalyst



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A screenshot of the University of Illinois Chicago website. The page is titled "Commuter and Off-Campus Life" and features a "Programs & Events" section. The navigation bar includes "UIC.edu", "Campus Map", "Dean of Students", "UIC Connection", and "Student Affairs". The main content area has a blue header with the title "Commuter and Off-Campus Life" and a large "Programs & Events" section. Below this, there are sections for "COMMUTER PROGRAMS" (Facilities, Lockers, Transportation) and "Programs & Events". The "Programs & Events" section includes a sub-header "Commuter and Off-Campus Life" and text about the Commuter Student Resource Center (CSRC) mission, lounge space availability, and contact information. There is also an "Upcoming Events" section with three event cards: "Commuter Appreciation Week" (Oct 10-14, 2022), "Off-Campus Housing Day" (Nov 28, 2022), "National Transfer Student Week" (Oct 17-21, 2022), and "Finals Exam Stress Relief Week" (Dec 5, 2022).



The Team



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23*



The Why



Mission

We proactively connect our community with the resources and personalized guidance to empower discovery, creation, and success.



Vision

We will be the catalyst for growth and discovery for every scholar in our community.



Values

Welcoming

You matter; you belong

Curious

Always wonder; always learn

Collaborative

Find connections; forge partnerships

Trailblazing

Boldly create; fearlessly innovate



our values

welcoming

**you matter
you belong**

We purposefully create a human connection with our entire scholarly community.

We

are approachable and friendly

create inviting and accessible environments

design inclusive systems

show empathy and actively listen

curious

**always wonder
always learn**

We passionately and humbly seek knowledge and understanding.

We

question our own assumptions

listen to understand

empower inquiry and discovery

cultivate an atmosphere of wonder

collaborative

**find connections
forge partnerships**

We reach across boundaries because we recognize the power of working together.

We

focus on results and embrace the expertise and assistance of others

seek knowledge even if it challenges our biases

mediate among disciplines

create space for others to share their perspectives

trailblazing

**boldly create
fearlessly innovate**

We exceed the needs of the present and rise to the challenges of the future.

We

encourage creative solutions

adapt to new realities

take smart risks and learn from every failure

create new opportunities



Commuter Appreciation Days

Monday Nov. 29 and Tuesday Nov. 30



King 320

dedicated quiet study space
drop in anytime 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



King 303 (Makerspace)

free grab-and-go snacks and beverages
join us for gaming, button making and
to create your own car air freshener



To show our appreciation:

DOOR PRIZES for all attendees

Plus, four chances to win a **GAS CARD!**



QR code to
Registration form

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Commuters of Miami, and the Libraries Student Advisory Council



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Military-Affiliated Student Appreciation Days

Monday May 2 *and* Tuesday May 3
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | King Library 3rd floor
Join us for dedicated study space, VR games, and sticker-making

Monday at noon

Culinary Nutrition Depot “Lunch & Learn”



Nutrition students, Abi, Alexa, Olivia, Mandy, and Ashley
Provided by the Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



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Student Body President
Amitoj Kaur and Vice President
Khenadi Grubb support military-
affiliated students. Come out and
meet them at their first official event!

FREE FOOD and
DOOR PRIZES for all
Four chances to win a GAS CARD!



Co-sponsored by Associated Student Government, Culinary
Nutrition Depot, and the Libraries Student Advisory Council





Assessment: Scavenger Hunt

Fall '21 Commuter SAD Event

7 out of 38 or **18%** returned
completed cards

Spring '22 Military-Affiliated SAD Event

58 out of 58 or **100%** returned
completed cards



COMMUTER Student Resources

Don't leave your belongings unattended while on campus!

Lockers

Lock up your items in the library's lockers.

Choose from one of over fifty available lockers, set your own passcode, and keep your stuff safe inside.



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COMMUTER Student Resources

Ever wanted to take the Makerspace home with you?

To-Go Maker Kits

Now you can! The Maker Kits allow you to check out certain maker equipment from the Makerspace for up to one week.

Silhouette Cameo 3 Kits
Sewing Machine Kits
Lego Mindstorm Kit
Button Maker Kit
Arduino Kit
Audio/Visual Kit

Learn about available kits and more at
Libguides.Lib.MiamiOh.edu/create/makerspace/maker_kits



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COMMUTER Student Resources

There are so many more commuter-friendly Libraries resources to discover!

More Commuter- Friendly Resources

Grab a Commuter Student Resources handout and watch a quick video to learn about the Remote Lab, a new way to connect to the Libraries computers from anywhere!

Now that you're done with the scavenger hunt, **turn in your completed punch card** to the event registration desk near Room 320 to enter the drawing to win a gas card!



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Military-Affiliated Student Appreciation Days

Scavenger Hunt Station 1 Silent Study

Today's event gives you VIP access to dedicated quiet study space in room 320.

But, did you know you can access quiet study space anytime here on the third floor of King? While other floors of the library have varying levels of noise, this area is an enforced silent space!



Military-Affiliated Student Appreciation Days

Scavenger Hunt Station 2 Makerspace

Grab a button featuring your service branch.

The basket with the most missing buttons means bragging rights for that branch. Who will win the friendly competition? Winner will be announced later this week!



QR code to Makerspace homepage

Branch buttons were made right here in the Makerspace! What will you create?



Anytime May 2-3
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Take a study break in the Makerspace with sticker making and VR gaming. Makerspace staff can help you make your own sticker for your car or laptop!



Military-Affiliated Student Appreciation Days

Silent Study

Across from
Study Room 105

Makerspace

Makerspace (King 303)

Health and
Wellness
Resources

Makerspace Conference
Room (King 303D)

Military-Affiliated Student Appreciation Days

Scavenger Hunt Station 3 Health and Wellness Resources

Checkout our NEW Health and Wellness Kits for up to 7 days from King Library Circulation.

The Libraries supports the health and wellness of Miami students. Kits contain materials such as the Happy Light Alba, weighted blankets and wraps, and the MUSE 2 meditation headband.



QR code to Health and Wellness Kits page



Monday, May 2,
12-1 p.m.

Stop for a nutrition demonstration by the Culinary Nutrition Depot!

This Lunch & Learn event is provided by the Student Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics senior Nutrition

Now that you're done with the scavenger hunt, grab a snack, pickup a Libraries handout, and make sure to turn in your completed scavenger hunt punch card to the event registration table outside of Room 320 to enter your name into the drawing to win a gas card!



Assessment: SWOT

Strengths - Prizes,
refreshments, student
volunteers

Weaknesses - Supplies

Opportunities - Marketing and
communication, wayfinding,
incentives

Threats - Attendance

Assessment: Attendance

**Fall '21 Commuter SAD
Event - 38 guests**

**Spring '22 Military-Affiliated
SAD Event - 58 guests**

When considering student
volunteers, these events
impacted **100+ students.**

Assessment: Attendance

First Year Students

28 (11;17) or 29%

Sophomore Students

19 (9;10) or 19%

Upperclassmen

44 (18;26) or 45%

Takeaways

- Associated Student Government (ASG), including 2022-23 President and Vice President
- Carruthers Commuter Resource Center
- Commuters of Miami
- Culinary Nutrition Depot
- Dean's Library Student Advisory Council



*“The event made for a **good place to study** and I **appreciated the snacks**”*

*“Thanks for hosting the event. I was **really impressed with the Maker Space** and am glad the Commuter Center decided to have their event there.”*

*“Just stopped by King and wanted to say **thanks so much for helping organize all this!!!** I really appreciate it.”*

*“I **appreciated the event and learning more** about both the Commuter Center and the Maker Space.”*





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Questions?



Please remember to submit your
evaluation on Guidebook!

One evaluator will be chosen to
receive a free registration for next
year's conference!

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