

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS HIGHLIGHTS

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STUDENT AFFAIRS OVERVIEW



We believe that our students will positively change the world, so we are driven to provide opportunities and experiences that will prepare them to successfully take on the challenges they will face. Our division engages in the constant pursuit of excellence and works to provide TCNJ students with the highest quality programs, services, and facilities.



STUDENT AFFAIRS MISSION & VALUES



Mission Statement

Guided by the mission of The College of New Jersey, the Division of Student Affairs, comprised of innovative educators, enriches an inclusive, intercultural environment to foster student learning, healthy behaviors, and personal growth.

Division Values

To accomplish this mission, the Division of Student Affairs is focused on the following strategic values:

Leadership: Develop leaders to make a positive difference in a global society.

Diversity and Inclusion: Build upon and sustain an inclusive community.

Resilience: Strengthen students' resilience, capability to recover from setbacks, and ability to thrive in ever-changing environments.

Health and Wellness: Cultivate a holistically healthy and well student body.

Operational Excellence: Enable student affairs to continuously improve in all areas of performance, including decision-making, efficiencies, supporting and developing people, and maximizing resources.

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Dean of Students

The Dean of Students (DOS) profile includes several offices across campus; Career and Leadership Development, Student Conduct and Off-Campus Services, Title IX, and CARE. These areas promote student development and enhance students' TCNJ experience through programs, services, partnerships, leadership experiences, connections, and policy development which support a healthy and well campus climate and facilitate the successful navigation of campus and post-graduate life.

For more details, you can view the full [Dean of Students](#) & [CARES](#) End of Year Reports.

- Employers posted more than 22,000 job and internship postings on Handshake and hosted 1,100+ virtual events and workshops.
- Over \$13,000 was secured by the OSHE Career Accelerator Grant to fund programs and Handshake, supporting TCNJ students' internship and experiential learning opportunities.
- TCNJVotes conducted a successful voter registration drive and educational sessions for the NJ Governor's Race, resulting in winning the NJ Ballot Bowl in our category.
- The Office of Title IX and Sexual Misconduct presented at the Gehring Academy and the University of Vermont Law and Higher Education conference.
- The Student Conduct Office was selected as the NASPA 2022 Excellence Award Bronze Honoree in the category of "Campus Security, Crisis Management, Student Conduct and Community Standards, Violence Prevention, and related" for their creation of the Alternative Resolution Processes for Bias Incidents.
- 52 students were awarded a total of \$12,505 funds from the Lions Lifting Lions student emergency fund which covered necessities such as medication, groceries, emergency temporary housing, and transit.
- ROTC successfully recruited first year and transfer students to grow the Lion Company.

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Athletics

The College of New Jersey Athletic Department strives for excellence in providing a nationally competitive athletic and academic experience. We support the well-rounded student-athletes by developing the student-athlete academically, athletically and socially in preparation for life after college. The Department aims to recruit, advance and graduate student-athletes who are committed to personal growth, character development, serving the greater good of the campus and community, and embracing the ideals of the NCAA Division III Philosophy.

- Athletics had two Final Four teams this year: Women's Soccer (National Runner-Up), Lacrosse (National Semifinalist).
- TCNJ Athletics celebrated 17 All-Americans.
- Athletics won six NJAC Championships: Men's Cross Country, Women's Soccer, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Tennis, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Lacrosse.
- Athletics earned 31 NJAC Special Awards, including Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year.
- TCNJ Athletics received 197 All-NJAC Honors, including First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention.
- Athletics celebrated eight NJAC Coach of the Year Awards: Joe Russo, Women's Soccer; Jennifer Harnett, Women's Swimming; Justin Lindsey, Men's Cross Country; Justin Lindsey, Women's Indoor Track & Field; Justin Lindsey, Women's Outdoor Track & Field; Scott Dicheck, Women's Tennis; Scott Dicheck, Men's Tennis East Division; Sharon Pfluger, Lacrosse
- Amanda DeMartino was awarded NACDA Athletic Director of the Year.

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Student Services

Comprising of the Brower Student Center, Housing, Residential Education, Student Involvement, and Student Transitions, Student Services focuses on providing intentional programs and services that create multiple pathways for students to engage in high quality seamless learning experiences, friendly, welcoming, inclusive student-focused environments, with educational and helpful services and resources, and rich and diverse programs. For more details, you can view the full [Student Services End of Year Report](#).

- Housing added a post-selection room change process for returning residents and a new process for first year students to self-select their room assignment for FY23 academic year.
- Student Affairs hosted the 3rd annual Cram Jam, which provided students with additional places to study, methods to destress, and snacks to aid in students' final prep each semester.
- Housing launched a new housing community called Umoja (Unity) - a multicultural community which created opportunities for students at a PWI to have more intentional conversations about multiculturalism and community.
- The Office of Student Involvement produced programs and services that directly engaged 13,470 students.
- 600 students registered for Last Night on the Lake, a new tradition for graduating seniors to celebrate with friends, food, and fireworks the night before commencement.
- 290 students completed the Office of Student Involvement's Canvas Leadership Course.
- Fraternity & Sorority Life had 597 new members (99.8%) complete an online education module on risk management.
- Student Transitions had 340 students participate in a Sophomore Welcome Week, which they hosted for those who did not get to experience Welcome Week during their First Year due to COVID restrictions.

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Health & Wellness

The Health & Wellness Department believes health and wellness to be a pre-requisite to the pursuit of knowledge. Its mission is to promote and nurture a community of care supportive of healthy life long behaviors that cultivate personal success and relationships by providing TCNJ students with opportunities for skill development in all areas of wellness: intellectual, spiritual, occupational, emotional, physical, social, and environmental through excellent and accessible education, services, and programs. For more details, you can view the full [Health & Wellness End of Year Report](#).

- Clinical utilization within the Health & Wellness (H&W) portfolio is back to pre-pandemic levels - Mental Health Services: +48%, Student Health Services: +55%, Anti-Violence Initiatives: +139%, Alcohol & Other Drug Program: +15%
- A total of 7,019 individual, direct service appointments were offered to students.
- More students participated in group counseling than ever before, with 140 students participating in groups during FY22.
- Within H&W, 300 outreach programs were offered to a total of 17,119 students.
- THRIVE Wellness Expo was moved outdoors and had its largest attendance ever at 1,090 students, faculty and staff.
- The Fitness Center had 76,946 swipes for utilization.
- 3,146 students participated in the RECreate Your Night program.
- Participation in our Sports Club and Intramural program was at an all-time high at 932 students and 7,919 students participating, respectively.
- Two grants were renewed during FY22: the Recovery Grant at \$245,000 and the Highway Traffic Safety Grant at \$85,000.

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Auxiliary & Contract Services

The office of Auxiliary and Contract Services is responsible for leading campus enterprise units, including, but not limited to; campus dining services, Conference and Event Services, summer residential camps and conferences, the Bookstore, as well as the campus beverage, vending, laundry, and micro-refrigerator contracts. We strive for excellence by generating revenues through leading cutting edge programs and partnerships for members of the campus and external community to support contemporary facilities of the College. For more details, you can view the full [Auxiliary & Contract Services End of Year Report](#).

- To create operational efficiencies and support the College's new strategic plan, Conference & Events Services reorganized their staff to include two events managers, a sales manager, an associate director and a business manager.
- The creation of a Concierge Desk within the Atrium at Eickhoff this year assisted in feedback collection as well as aided students with differing abilities and helped build positive connections with students.
- Dining Services hired an Allergy Chef to further create safe and delicious meals for our students.
- The Visitor Information Booth was reimaged as an additional way to optimize efficiencies and reduce labor costs through connecting a voice box from the booth to the Student Center Information Desk.
- Following Student Government's request to incorporate Meal Equivalency back into the dining program, discussions between Student Government, Student Affairs, and Dining Services culminated in this feature being brought back in a reconceptualized way.

