



# Student Newsletter

April 2024

## What's Happening

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### Show Support for Sexual Assault Awareness

Teal ribbons available/  
Donate to Safe Passage  
11:30am-12:30pm/  
C-Wing Lobby

[Learn more](#) about Sexual  
Assault Crisis Center

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### Pop-In for Drop-In

Register for Summer and  
/or Fall classes. Get a free  
donut once registered  
10am-2pm / Student  
Services C2100

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### Tabletop Gaming Club

Hosts D&D sessions  
Every Monday for the  
month of April  
3-5pm/Student Lounge  
C1130

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### Graduation Deadline

Last day to register for  
graduation; check myKish  
self-service for more details

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### Student Elections

Last day to vote for Student  
Government Association  
Officers and Student  
Trustee, ballot in your Kish  
email. One vote per student

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### LGBTQ+ Art Exhibit

Join us in embracing the  
power of art to illuminate  
the path towards inclusivity,  
acceptance, and love  
All month/ C-Wing Lobby

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**Career Services Open Lab**

Resources and consultation on starting your career  
10am-12pm/ C2150/  
Every Tuesday the month of April

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**FAFSA Financial Aid Workshop**

Get help completing the free Financial Aid Application  
5:30-7:30pm/C1133-34

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**Completing your Degree? What's Next?**

10-11am/C2150

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**Tabletop Gaming Club Hosts UNO Competition**

12-2pm/ Kish Cafe

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**Drag Trivia**

Join us for a fabulous twist on the classic trivia night with drag trivia. You are encouraged to express your inner Queen/King through costumes, makeup, and team names  
12:30-2pm/ Intercultural Center C1122

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**Chalk Art Event**

Students will compete in a chalk art competition where they will express LGBTQ+ pride through creative designs on campus sidewalks  
11-1pm/ Courtyard

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**Completing your Degree? What's Next?**

12-1pm/C2150

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**Wellness Wednesday**

9am-2pm/ Kish Cafe

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**Walk a Mile in Their Shoes**

\$1 donation to participate in walking a mile in support of Safe Passage Event April 20  
9am-2pm/ C1120

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**Kish Bash**

End of the year celebration/ Free food, music, activities, and more  
10am-1pm/ Kish Cafe, Student Lounge, C-Wing Lobby

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**Job Search Assistance Lab**

Have Career Services help you in your job search  
11am-12pm/ C2150

# Athletics

## Softball



2nd | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
4th | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
6th | 12pm & 2pm | Softball Field  
11th | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
16th | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
19th | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field  
21st | 12pm & 2pm | Softball Field  
28th | 1pm & 3pm | Softball Field  
30th | 3pm & 5pm | Softball Field

## Baseball



4th | 2pm & 4:30pm | Baseball Field  
6th | 12pm & 2:30pm | Baseball Field  
11th | 2pm | Baseball Field (9inning)  
16th | 2pm & 4:30pm | Baseball Field  
18th | 3pm | Baseball Field (9inning)  
23rd | 2pm & 4:30pm | Baseball Field  
25th | 2pm & 4:30pm | Baseball Field  
27th | 12pm & 2:30pm | Baseball Field

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



## Workout Wednesdays

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

Workout  
Wednesday

## Upcoming College Visits

**Northern Illinois University**  
2nd/ [Virtual](#) / 9am-12:30pm  
18th/[In-Person](#) /9am-12:30pm

**Rockford University**  
8th/ C-Wing Lobby/11 am-1pm

**Eastern Illinois University**  
3rd/ C-Wing Lobby/ 10am-1pm

**Aurora University**  
11th/24th/ C-Wing Lobby/ 10am-1pm

**Saint Anthony College of Nursing**  
3rd/ Theatre Lobby/ 10am-1pm

**North Central College**  
24th/ C-Wing Lobby/ 10am-1pm

## Mission Moment



***Congratulations, Abby, Adam and Sarah!***

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

This month, we would like to share a statement from Katie M., who is pursuing an Associate in Science degree. Katie recognized Abby Gould, Manager of Academic Advising & Transfer Services; Adam Gisseler, Coordinator of Financial Aid & Veteran Affairs; and Sarah Marsden, Assistant Professor of Psychology.

"I am currently obtaining my associate degree. As a non-traditional student/employee, it is not easy to get started on the back-to-school journey, especially in this phase of my life. Abby is currently my advisor and does a fantastic job. Abby is so thorough on all the different pathways available. She is attentive and lays out clearly what my options are and what the results will be. You can truly tell she is passionate about her position and helps keep me motivated and positive on my academic journey. Adam is equally as amazing. Financial aid is tough to understand, and I had so many questions and concerns. Adam was prompt in responding, allowing me to learn about what options were available to me. He walked me through the process every step of the way. I am so grateful for his guidance, encouragement, and how he always follows up. Lastly, I wanted to shine some positivity on Psychology Assistant Professor Sarah Marsden. I am taking her Spring 2024 PSY 102-5001 online section. I have reached out to Sarah multiple times via email asking questions, as I was nervous about my first quiz. This is the first time I am taking a course like this, and she was very supportive and encouraging. Sarah has responded to my emails either the day of or no later than the very next day. There is so much information to learn, and having real-time communication with your instructor is beneficial to the students, especially to a non-traditional student like myself. As an employee/student

experiencing how my concerns and questions were handled, I am so proud to be an employee at Kish and a student. We have a great team in Student Services, and I am so grateful.”

## 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](#)

## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility

At Kish, we celebrate the many contributions that our diverse students, faculty, staff and administration make to our college and community. We strive to create and continually improve a campus environment that ensures respect for these differences and encourages their expression.



[Learn More](#)

## Did You Know?

Student Involvement throws an end of the year celebration called Kish Bash! Don't miss out on caricature artist drawings, food, inflatable games, music and a photo booth. It's FREE to all students, faculty and staff.

Join us for some fun as we close out the 2023-2024 academic year, Wednesday, April 24 from 10am-1pm in the Kish Cafe.



[Kish Bash](#)

## 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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[Student Support Services](#)



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