Transfer Student Spotlight: Kevin Douchkoff, Political Science major from SUNY Dutchess

As a prospective student, what about Pace interested you most?

I had always heard great things about Pace. I decided to check it out for myself. After a visit to the campus, I immediately knew it was a perfect fit for me. Its an easy commute and has a great selection of courses under my major.

Are there any on campus organizations, groups or activities that you participate in?

I try and get involved as much as possible with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Diversity Programming. I think building a strong diverse community will only strengthen our University.

Do you have a favorite class at Pace?

Give me any history or political science course and I am happy!

What is your favorite place on campus?

There’s so many places I get to chose from. If I am studying, I love going to the quiet areas in the upstairs of the Mortola Library. If I am looking to grab a bite and relax, I like to hang out in the Kessel Student Center.

What do you aspire to do upon graduation?

I hope create positive change through legislation and not-for-profit organizations.

What on campus resources have you found to be most helpful?

I am in constant contact with my transfer orientation leader, Lesley. She has made the transition so smooth for me.

Are there any resources you’d like to have provided for transfer students in particular?

I think orientation should have a bigger extracurricular focus. Trying to socialize as a transfer student can be difficult. Many of us are commuters and it is difficult to meet people outside of the housing system. I didn’t really have many friends until I became involved in the extracurriculars.

What advice would you give a transfer student at Pace?

Don’t be afraid to ask questions! People are really friendly here and are happy to give you directions or explain how to do something. I would’ve never figured out how to set up the printer connection on my computer if not for...

Check out next issue for more
Transfer Student Spotlights!

Learn a little bit about your fellow transfer students!

75% of transfer students are commuters!

Come learn more at the:

Commuter Advisory Board

Mondays from 12:10-1:25

Miller 21
Open to all!

NEED AN INTERNSHIP?

The process step-by-step with Career Services looks like this:

1) Call 914-773-3415 to make an appointment and meet with a career counselor
2) Create a resume or update your old one with expert advice and examples
3) Prepare by going to an interview workshop or do a practice-interview
4) Attend career service programs: Job & Internship Fairs, employer based events, company information sessions, networking events, etc.
5) Gain access to hundreds of internship postings and apply through the E-Recruiting database

GET STARTED & FIND YOUR INTERNSHIP!
Be A Transfer Orientation Leader this summer!

Welcome new students and their families to campus during transfer orientation sessions (2).

Dates required: June 24-26 and Late August (date based on start of classes)

Benefits: Stipend, Early Move-in August, meals and clothing

Application available on Org Sync or http://www.pace.edu/student-development-plv/orientation-staff/info

Looking to be a NEW leadership opportunity?

Apply to be on the planning board for the Fall 2015 Leadership Conference! The Fall 2015 Leadership Conference is a student-run conference which strives to foster leadership development for undergraduate and graduate students, in multidisciplinary aspects of campus life. It will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 in the Kessel Student Center on Pace University-Pleasantville campus. Our goal is to attract other college and universities from across the region to be participants along with our own students! Now accepting applications for the positions below:

- Logistics & Assessment Chair
- Event and Hospitality Chair
- Marketing, Promotion, Social Media Chair
- Program & Presenters Chair
- Volunteer Chair

For applications and more information, apply here: https://orgsync.com/9233/forms/132297

Upcoming Events

Networking and Etiquette Reception
February 12th 5-7pm
Multipurpose Room

Happy Hour feat. Jonathan Burns
February 19th 8-10pm
Multipurpose Room

Women’s Leadership Conference
February 27th 2-6pm
Gottessman Room

Set up an Involvement Meeting!

Welcome to Pace University! My name is Sarah Croghan and I am the Graduate Assistant for Orientations and Transitions for Student Development and Campus Activities. I welcome you to set up an appointment with me if you would like further information on getting involved on and around campus. My hours for the Spring semester are:

Monday: 10:00-5:00pm
Wednesday: 10:00-5:00pm
Thursday: 9:00-3:00pm

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.

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