

# Student Affairs Updates

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## Spring 2023 Internship & Career Fair

- 1,047 total students in attendance
  - 135% increase from Spring 2022
  - 22% increase from our in-person career fair in 2020
  - Highest student attendance for the spring semester since 2017
- Out of 87 employers who participated, 30% were new



## Consultants



### Jennifer Whitten

- Campus Recruiting, Intel
- Former Associate Dean and Director, Weston Career Center, WashU

## Consultants

**Kathy Lynch**



Co-Principal of Academic Industry Relations  
University Director, Corporate Strategy &  
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**Anne O'Donnell**



Co-Principal of Academic Industry Relations  
Senior Executive Director of Development,  
UC San Diego

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## Hire WashU

- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event on April 18
- Invited employers have the opportunity to:
  - Take a deep dive into WashU
  - Learn more who our students are
  - Create recruiting strategies within career services



## Kognito & QPR suicide prevention trainings

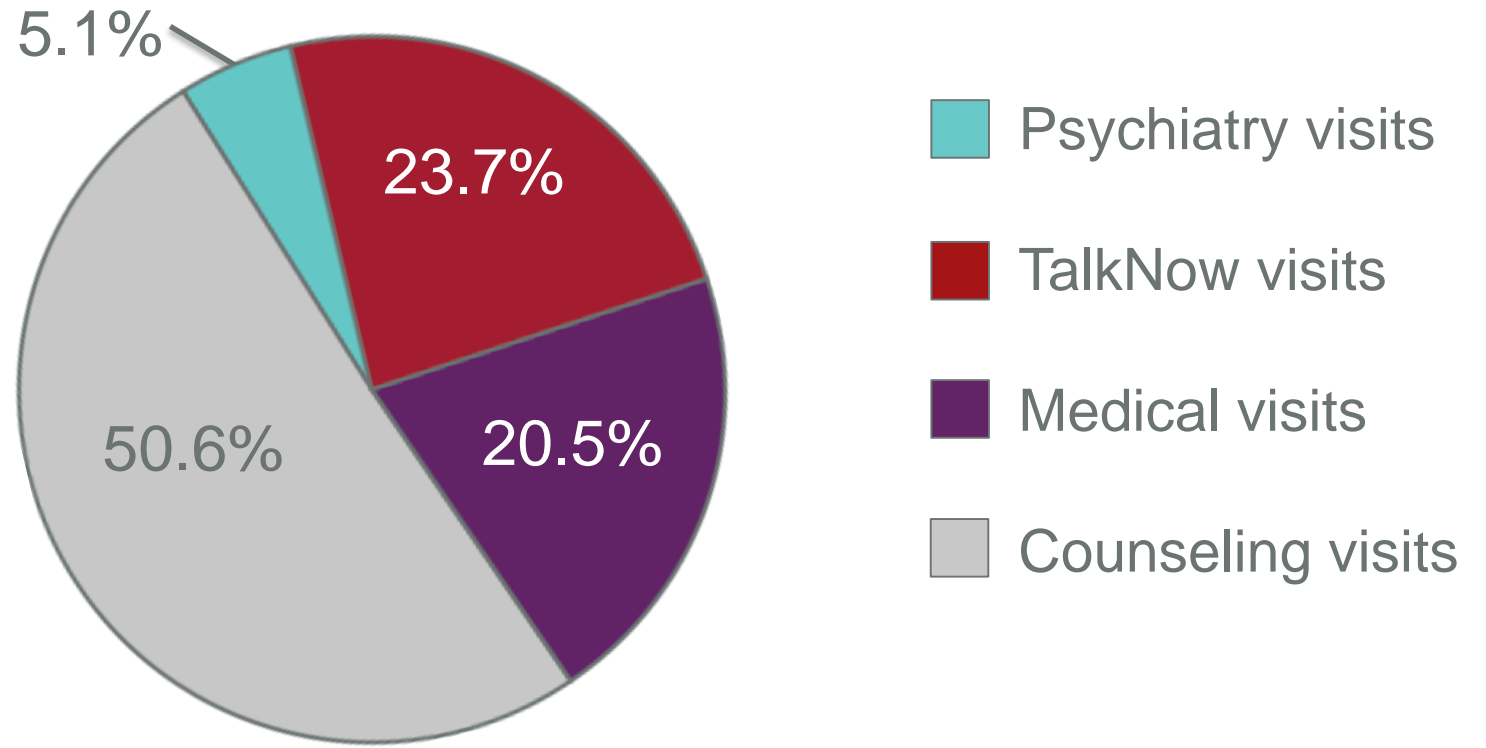
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– Faculty/Staff**

**“Thank you. This has been  
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will be able to help.  
Hopefully I can be there  
for my friends the next  
time I see these signs.”  
– Current Student**

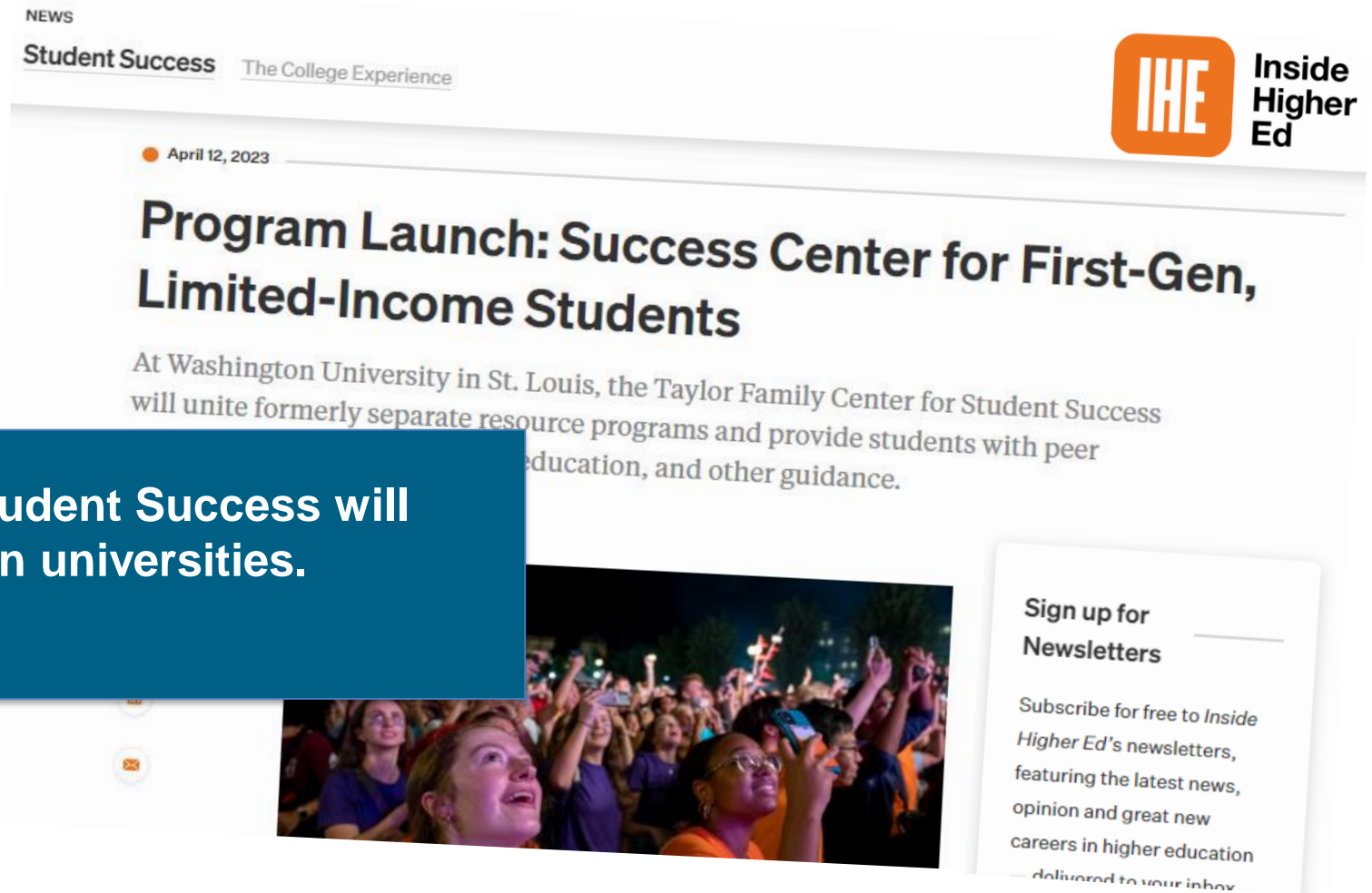
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a subject I knew much  
about but am glad that I am  
now aware and have the  
ability to intervene in these  
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## TimelyCare Telehealth Services

**% of Total Visits by Type**



# Taylor Family Center for Student Success



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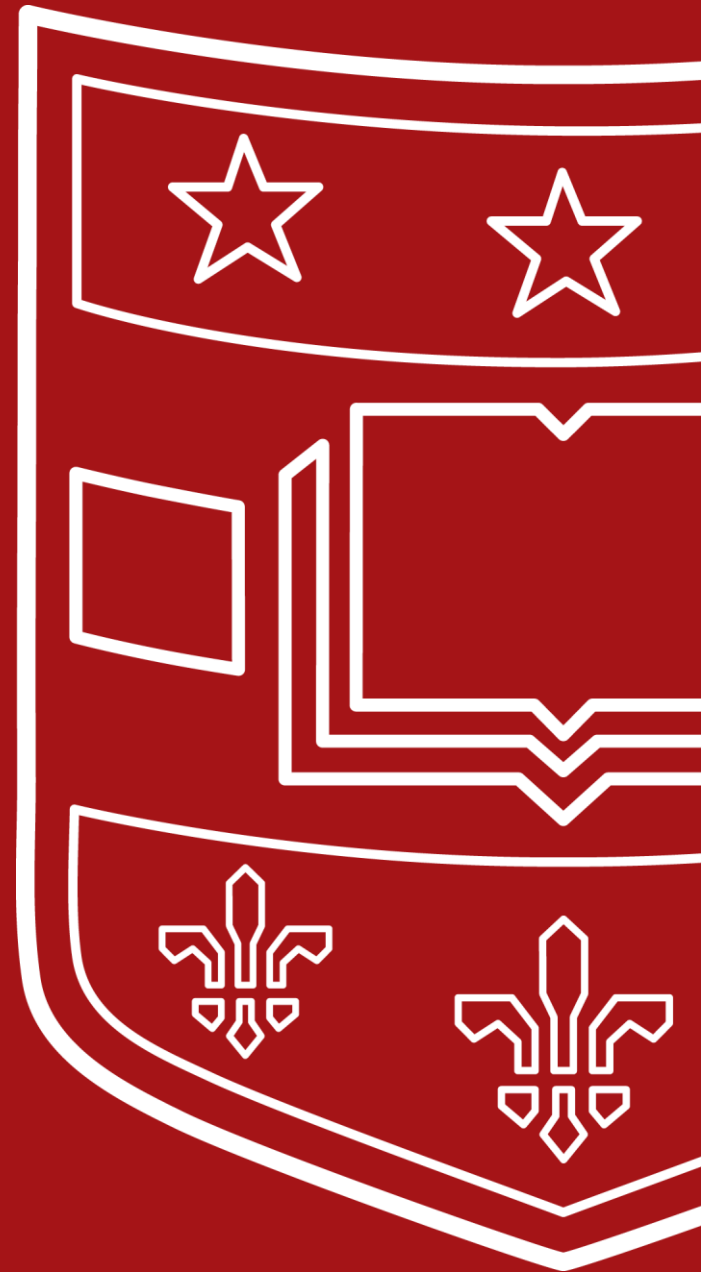
Chancellor Andrew D. Martin



# Dialogue across Difference (DxD)

Dr. Jacob Chacko

Dr. Mark Kamimura-Jiménez



# DxD Models



# DxD Mission & Vision



## Mission

Dialogue across Difference (DxD) is committed to fostering communication and collaboration across sociocultural differences in the WashU community.

- Engage across differences in identities & perspectives through dialogue
- Foster healthy relationships through effective communication
- Prepare to work with peers on campus and in a multicultural society outside of WashU

## Vision

We aim to facilitate spaces for our community to dialogue around diversity, equity, and inclusion. Where similarities are built upon, differences acknowledged, and conflicts are treated as learning opportunities.

# Why DxD?



- Leadership
- Managing Conflict
- Listening
- Learning
- Appreciation of perspectives
- Increase intercultural curiosity
- One WashU

# Meet the Director



- Dr. Jacob Chacko (he/him)
- Student Affairs Roles
- J.E.D.I. Experiences
- National Roles
- Classroom Experiences
- DxD



# DxD at WashU



## Courses

- Co-facilitated courses
- 1.0 Credit - P/NP
- 8 weeks
- Course Topics
  - Race and Ethnicity
  - Gender
  - Politics
  - Interfaith
  - Class

## Workshops

- WashU Student Ambassadors (WUSAs)
- Resident Advisors (RAs)
- Student Organizations
- Athletic Teams
- Workshops across campus

# DxD Course Overview



- Week 1
  - **Introductions to IGD, Pre-test**
- Week 2
  - **Group Dynamics**
- Week 3
  - **Epistemologies of Self**
- Week 4
  - **Systems & Environments**
- Week 5
  - **Story Telling**
- Week 6
  - **Alliance Building for Social Change**
- Week 7
  - **Action Plans/ Final Project Prep**
- Week 8
  - **Final Project, Post-test**



# Community Agreements



1. Keep an open mind.
2. Speak from your own experiences and use “I” statements.
3. Actively listen to learn and not respond or interrupt.
4. Share feedback (as in “When you said ... I felt ...”).
5. Assume the intent and desire to learn from others.
6. Value that we each bring different experience, awareness, and knowledge to dialogue.
7. What’s said, here stays here – what’s learned, here leaves here.



# DxD Praxis



## Instructions:

- Break out into small groups
- Follow along with your facilitator
- 8 guidelines
- Culture Chest - 1 item
- Facilitate questions

