On the PATH: Library Events Support Student Learning Outcomes

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Porch Reads
Authorship
Promotes reading for fun, discussions led by faculty members
Five events, 63 participants overall

Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series
Interculturalism
Films and discussions hosted by community leaders
Six events, 205 participants overall

DocuSpots
Interculturalism
Documentaries on gender and diversity topics with discussions hosted by faculty or campus leaders
Six events, 299 participants overall

Hands on UD History
Authorship
Participants examined and described student organization historical documents and photographs held by University Archives
11 participants

House and Home Histories
Authorship
Participants conducted primary source research on campus houses and surrounding neighborhoods
43 participants

Becoming an Adult on a Shoestring Budget
Community Living
Presented best strategies for managing money on a tight budget
44 participants

ON THE PATH
PATH stands for Points Accumulated Towards Housing

Learning Goals: Authorship, Interculturalism and Community Living

Co-Curricular Programming

Common Intellectual Experiences = High Impact Practice

Planning for Inclusive Events

Integrated and Applied Learning on a 90% Residential Campus

MARKETING
OrgSync = events calendar
Housing sends a weekly email
Flyers used for marketing to faculty

ASSESSMENT
Swipe data for attendance (class year, major)
I Liked, I Learned, I Suggest forms

CONTINUING ON
Forming a steering group to support all library staff interested in PATH-eligible program development.

BY THE NUMBERS SINCE 2015
• Total number of library sponsored or co-sponsored events is up by 50%
• Total number of attendees at library events is up by 70%
• Average number of attendees per event is 30
• Library events make up 10% of campus partner events overall

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