

WEEKLY UPDATE

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 21, 2023

MULTICULTURAL NETWORKING

Wed, August 23 @ 6:00 PM
PSU Ballroom

Gather, meet, and engage with MSU faculty, staff, current students, alumni & area community members. [RSVP to this event at bit.ly/mnwr23](https://bit.ly/mnwr23)

IES ORIENTATION

Thur, August 24 @ 4:30 PM
PSU Theater

New and continuing scholars are strongly encouraged to attend orientation.

NEW SCHOLARS BANQUET

Mon, September 18 @ 5:30 PM
PSU Ballroom

The official "Welcome to IES" banquet.

[RSVP to this event at bit.ly/IESBanquet](https://bit.ly/IESBanquet)



Dr. Rabekah Stewart



Dr. Nina Barudzic



Natosha Lancaster



Stef Hall



Monica Lewin

MEET THE IES SUPPORT TEAM

Dr. Rabekah Stewart is the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs - Multicultural Services. Dr. Stewart oversees the Multicultural Services cluster of the Division of Student Affairs. As part of her role, she oversees the delineation of program requirements for IES. She will assist scholars with general questions or upcoming events, program requirements, and 1:1 meetings.

Dr. Nina Barudzic is the Director of Multicultural Programs. Dr. Nina manages the Multicultural Resource Center and the Office of Multicultural Programs. As part of her position, she assists the AVP with the oversight of the IES program. Dr. Nina will assist scholars with general questions or upcoming events, program requirements, and 1:1 meetings.

Stef Hall is the Executive Assistant in Multicultural Services. Stef assists with the planning of administrative needs, general support, and event planning for IES. She will assist scholars with the IES Blackboard course, form submissions, program requirements status, and event questions.

Natosha Lancaster is the Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid - Scholarships Team. Natosha oversees the Scholarships Team in the Office of Student Financial Aid. As part of her position, she oversees the delineation of academic requirements for the IES program. Natosha will assist scholars with the application/renewal process, and academic requirements (credit hours & GPA issues).

Monica Lewin is the Financial Aid Counselor that works with the Scholarships Team in the Office of Student Financial Aid. As part of her position, she assists IES students with questions or concerns regarding the academic requirements for the IES Program. Monica will assist scholars with application/renewal process, academic requirements (credit hours & GPA issues), and scholarship appeals.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT ORIENTATION

A few improvements and changes were made to the program and the requirements for this year. Therefore, it is extremely important for all scholars (new and continuing) to attend orientation on Thursday, August 24th. If you are unable to attend orientation, please contact Stef Hall at stefanihall@missouristate.edu. Information and updates about program requirements, a schedule of events for the fall semester, and a quick run down of the IES Blackboard course will be shared by the IES Support Team. There will also be a Q & A at the end.

SCHOLAR RESOURCES

Located on the 1st floor of the Plaster Student Union, in front of Starbucks, the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) has an open common area, study rooms, computer lab, small meeting rooms, and more. Monthly programs are also held in the MRC. We encourage all scholars to make use of the center throughout their tenure at Missouri State.

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