Chloe Abshire

**Department on Campus:** Fraternity and Sorority Affairs

**Interests/Passions:** Human rights, social justice, equity, equality, travel, fraternity & sorority, social responsibility, family

**What you want first-year students to know:** I believe that college is the best time to grow and develop one's identity and encourage college students to take every opportunity possible that will help them achieve their goals.

Laura Bachman

**Department on Campus:** Conference Services

**Interest/Passions:** Cooking, sports (the Eagles), spending time with family

**What you want first-year students to know:** I like to have fun and laugh a lot. I also like to meet others and learn about them!

Ashley Baker

**Department on Campus:** Registration and Academic Services

**Interests/Passions:** Education, lifelong learning, camping, biking, spending time with family

**What you want first-year students to know:** I greatly enjoy helping students throughout their educational journey, from the point of their first course registration through graduation!

Mary Kay Baker

**Department on Campus:** Conference Services

**Interests/Passions:** Sports (both college and pro), my grandson Liam

**What you want first-year students to know:** I have been at Lehigh for many years and enjoy having the opportunity to help our first-year students acclimate to and navigate not only our campus but also the Lehigh community and all it has to offer.

Anabela Beato

**Department on Campus:** Development and Alumni Relations

**Why you chose to work at Lehigh:** Writing a novel, learning about other cultural traditions, ethnic goods

**What you want first-year students to know:** I completely understand the challenges that come with being a college student for the first time and also not having anyone at home that has had the experience to provide guidance and support when needed.
Stephanie Behrends

**Department on Campus:** Development and Alumni Relations

**Interests/Passions:** Dance, yoga, hiking, meditation

**What you want first-year students to know:** I strongly believe in the power of positivity and a good cup of coffee!

Keith Blankenship

**Department on Campus:** Residence Life

**Interests/Passions:** Playing sports, watching sports, performing arts, exploring a new city, being by the ocean, Seinfeld and The Office re-reruns

**What you want first-year students to know:** I'm happy that you are here, and am excited to work with you as you begin this new adventure and figure out what your Lehigh experience will look like!

Sarah Bombard

**Department on Campus:** Admissions

**Interests/Passions:** Cooking, baking, reading, comedy, animals

**What you want first-year students to know:** I am looking forward to having the chance to help you past that initial step of being admitted to really making the most of your time on campus!

Kimberly Bruno

**Department on Campus:** Creative Inquiry

**Interests/Passions:** Reading, shopping, cooking

**What you want first-year students to know:** I have a professional background in Student Affairs and I truly love working with college students. Life is about challenges and discovering things you never knew existed.

Scott Burden

**Department on Campus:** Pride Center

**Interests/Passions:** Social justice, LGBTQIA+ Identities, baseball, all Detroit sports

**What you want first-year students to know:** I am deeply passionate about social justice and enjoy teaching others about our world and how we can make it better for everyone.
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Nicole Burke

Department on Campus: First-Year Experience

Interests/Passions: Exercise/Fitness, family, helping others, reality TV, pizza

What you want first-year students to know: I am a good listener and an easy-going person. I enjoy helping first-year students navigate their new environment and make the most of their experiences.

Stefanie Burke

Department on Campus: First-Year Experience

Interests/Passions: Family time, cooking, dancing, the beach and the outdoors

What you want first-year students to know: I want to get to know you! I've moved around and had a difficult time transitioning my first year, which is why I love what I do now helping others navigate and make the most of their Lehigh experience.

Nicole Carl

Department on Campus: Department of Marketing - RBC

Interests/Passions: I am a Gender Violence Advocate here at Lehigh University. I enjoy taking Les Mills gym classes here everyday over my lunch breaks. I also have a two year old lab mix named Luna and love taking her hiking and on runs with me outside.

What you want first-year students to know: I am very outgoing and try to make things fun. I absolutely love working at Lehigh and I know all the first year students will love it here too! I would love to help acclimate everyone and be here as a resource.

Monica Carson

Department on Campus: Residence Life

Interests/Passions: Advocating for access to quality education, traveling, reading, watching documentaries, cooking

What you want first-year students to know: I entered college as a first generation college student from a low income family. I understand and can still relate to the struggles of first gen students.

David Caruso

Department on Campus: President's Office

Interests/Passions: Reading (politics and history, running, turning tragedies into comedy

What you want first-year students to know: I relate to people very well and I'm easy to talk to!
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**Nick Christy**

**Department on Campus:** Student Engagement  
**Interests/Passions:** Music, theater, movies and TV, Netflix, White House history  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I can be a connection to help you get involved on campus!

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**Katherine Cimei**

**Department on Campus:** School Psychology  
**Interests/Passions:** Traveling, reading, watching Netflix  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I believe that I am in a unique position because I have worked at Lehigh, go to school at Lehigh, and have a good understanding of the resources available to students.

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**Brooke Clayton**

**Department on Campus:** Housing Services  
**Interests/Passions:** Hunting, fishing, camping, gardening  
**What you want first-year students to know:** Whenever I meet a new student, I will always ask them to tell me something interesting about themselves that makes them unique and/or extraordinary. My unique tidbit would be that (if needed) I could live "off the grid" or live "off the land".

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**Joann Deppert**

**Department on Campus:** Financial Aid  
**Interests/Passions:** Sunny days and spending time outdoors!  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I was a first-generation college student

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**Brooke DeSipio**

**Department on Campus:** Gender Violence Education and Support  
**Interests/Passions:** I am a feminist who is committed to ending gender based violence and supporting survivors. I also enjoy sports, cooking, gardening, the beach, reading and Disney.  
**What you want first-year students to know:** In my many roles at Lehigh I am always willing to help students with whatever they need.
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Andrew Dorriere
Department on Campus: Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
Interests/Passions: History, pop culture, movies, books, politics
What you want first-year students to know: I also struggled my first year of college and utilized those challenges to learn and work harder during my next three years after.

Kathleen Dugan
Department on Campus: LTS Lending Services
Interests/Passions: Theater, music, yoga, walking/hiking, traveling, historical sites/day trips
What you want first-year students to know: I am a single mom of an 18 year old and a corgi who enjoys being active and on the go. I enjoy theater, concerts, yoga, traveling, the beach, and shopping!

Kevin Ezzell
Department on Campus: College of Business & Economics
Interests/Passions: Exploring new restaurants in the Lehigh Valley, traveling, sharing my passion for the city of Bethlehem with others
What you want first-year students to know: I have worked in higher education for fifteen years, with the last year being here at Lehigh and can provide perspective on how to differentiate yourself and make the most of your four years on campus.

Olivia Fay
Department on Campus: Development and Alumni Relations
Interests/Passions: Cycling, Hiking, Music, Dogs, Crafting, Birding
What you want first-year students to know: I try to be very funny, for starters, but above all, I try to connect you with as much as I can with the opportunities on campus.

Micha Fell
Department on Campus: Dean of Students
Interests/Passions: Family, travel, cooking, finding a good deal (on anything really!)
What you want first-year students to know: I am a mom of two beautiful little girls under the age of three. I love to meet new people and learn from those around me! As an employee and at student, here at Lehigh, I look forward to walking this path together.
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Jill Forrest

**Department on Campus:** Provost's Office

**Interests/Passions:** Hiking, Design, Concerts, Watching Baseball

**What you want first-year students to know:** I have worked in different areas of the University (Dean of Students, Outreach, Faculty) and will be a great resource for any one who may need direction! I am a mom with 2 sons who are close to college age.

Tierney Gallagher Fallon

**Department on Campus:** Admissions

**Interests/Passions:** Running, Reading, Cooking, Traveling

**What you want first-year students to know:** I hope that you love your time at Lehigh, and are able to learn, grow, explore and make connections that help you achieve your goals. I want to be the person that is available to help you make that happen while feeling connected, happy and fulfilled as a student on campus. I look forward to getting to know you and act as a resource as you explore Lehigh.

Lou Gardiner

**Department on Campus:** Residence Life

**Interests/Passions:** Anything outdoors (hiking, biking, camping, backpacking, etc.)

**What you want first-year students to know:** Although it's a relatively new interest, I love traveling and exploring new places and try to travel internationally at least once a year.

Sarah Gelfand

**Department on Campus:** Community Service Office

**Interests/Passions:** Philadelphia sports!

**What you want first-year students to know:** I am a resource, love our community, and am excited to help you navigate this transition!

Cole Geryak

**Department on Campus:** First-Year Experience

**Interests/Passions:** I love all aspects of Disney, writing a Disney blog and having my own Disney podcast. I'm also an avid cinephile, who watches many movies each week.

**What you want first-year students to know:** I am well-versed in the resources that Lehigh has to offer, so I would be excited to share everything that I've learned about Lehigh over the years.
Carter Gilbert
Department on Campus: Student Engagement
Interests/Passions: Leadership Development, creating social change, challenging the status quo, traveling, playing games, learning new things, new adventures
What you want first-year students to know: I have worked with countless groups at Lehigh, I am actively engaged in my fraternity, I am an engaged advocate for social change and a member of the LGBTQ community, and I love to ask critical questions and engage in conversations about the ways we experience the world around us.

Chelsea Gilbert
Department on Campus: Pride Center
Interests/Passions: Vegan food, yoga, hiking, kayaking, tarot, coffee, leadership development, prison abolition, restorative justice, mental health
What you want first-year students to know: I have 16 plants in my office, and always have a bowl of Hershey's kisses on my bookshelf. I would be thrilled to get to know you and the things that set your soul on fire!

Daniel Herrero
Department on Campus: University Communications & Public Affairs
Interests/Passions: Coding and web development, running, technology, the Lehigh Community Garden, reading, the 76ers, trying to visit places I've never been
What you want first-year students to know: I was the first person in my family to attend college and going into it, I had absolutely no idea what I would want to do next. Through the things that I learned and the connections that I made I was able to grow into a career that I love.

Alicia Herzog
Department on Campus: Housing Services
Interests/Passions: Travel, field hockey, outdoors
What you want first-year students to know: I love to try new things- from new restaurants to new experiences. I think living life to the fullest is all about making the most of each day you are given.

Dave Hinrichs
Department on Campus: Accounting
Interests/Passions: Lehigh Athletics, Gardening, Exercising, College Hockey
What you want first-year students to know: I grew up in North Dakota and worked for Bethlehem Steel for 25 years before joining Lehigh. I am a Lehigh graduate - MBA '76, MS '00!
Daniele Holland

**Department on Campus:** College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

**Interests/Passions:** Softball, Drag Racing

**What you want first-year students to know:** I have grown up in the Lehigh Valley and know the value of Lehigh University and the education and experience it provides. Each student is his/her own individual who deserves the best college experience possible.

Rita Jones

**Department on Campus:** Center for Gender Equity

**Interests/Passions:** Environmental and Social Justice, good food (Mexican food), Game of Thrones, Stranger Things, Avengers, gardening

**What you want first-year students to know:** I am here to listen and support and participate in your journey of making meaning of this new phase of your life.

Carla Kologie

**Department on Campus:** College of Education

**Interests/Passions:** Cooking, trying new restaurants, reading, watching sports (Pittsburgh teams)

**What you want first-year students to know:** I look forward to welcoming new Lehigh students and encouraging them to reflect on their experiences while creating great memories and lasting relationships.

Katy Kresge

**Department on Campus:** Housing Services

**Interests/Passions:** Health and Fitness, Professional and College Sports, MLB, Obstacle Course Racing, Reading Non-Fiction

**What you want first-year students to know:** I'm former student athlete, member of the LGBTQ+ community and certified personal trainer/group fitness instructor. I've got some insight into the experience of these groups and am always looking to help those interested in starting health and fitness routine but don't know where to start.

Katherine Lavinder

**Department on Campus:** Dean of Students

**Interests/Passions:** Spending time with my children and dog, reading, traveling

**What you want first-year students to know:** Transition is tough for everyone in some ways, and each student has the capacity to shape a positive experience for themselves.
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**Ashley Lemmons**

**Department on Campus:** Dean of Students  
**Interests/Passions:** Music, sports, watching TV, spending time with my children  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I think having a sense of humor is very important and never take myself too seriously. I am excited to meet you!

**Christine Lesquier**

**Department on Campus:** Development and Alumni Relations  
**Interests/Passions:** Love the Lehigh Valley; love the Lord; anything outdoors, flowers, traveling/sightseeing; making and creating; great quotes; meeting new people.  
**What you want first-year students to know:** Welcome – so glad that you are here! Understanding that the first semester on campus can be like drinking water from a fire hose, my hope is to keep things simple and help in ways that matter most to you.

**Lori McClain**

**Department on Campus:** Dean of Students  
**Interests/Passions:** Reading, running, binge-watching specific TV shows  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I'm low-key and easy-going!

**Devore McIntosh**

**Department on Campus:** Fraternity and Sorority Affairs  
**Interests/Passions:** Technology, Sports, Music, History, Art  
**What you want first-year students to know:** One thing about me is that I am an introvert with extrovert tendencies, I watch anime, love sports and I'm funnier than I look.

**Sheneik Meade**

**Department on Campus:** Office of Research and Graduate Studies  
**Interests/Passions:** Travel, Fashion, Music, and Cooking  
**What you want first-year students to know:** Leaving home and going to college shaped me as an adult. I have so many great memories, friendships and lessons gained through attending college.
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Olivia Miller
Department on Campus: Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs
Interests/Passions: Traveling, Dance, Beach, Family, Netflix
What you want first-year students to know: I wish I would have had a mentor to help me navigate my first year at college! I am an avid world-traveler and my goal is to (finish) visiting all 7 continents in the next 3 years!

Pam Mirabelli
Department on Campus: Residence Life
Interests/Passions: The beach, TopChef, books, Broadway shows, traveling to NYC, watching college football, visiting friends
What you want first-year students to know: I have a three legged Italian Greyhound mix named Stormy Noel and I am the staff advisor for Phi Delta Theta and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities here at Lehigh.

Chris Mulvihill
Department on Campus: Dean of Students
Interests/Passions: Movies, Books, Cooking
What you want first-year students to know: I am accessible and easy to talk to!

Morgan Nelson
Department on Campus: Alumni Relations
Interests/Passions: Alumni Relations/Resume writing
What you want first-year students to know: I've been at Lehigh for almost ten years and I truly enjoy working at the University!

Christa Neu
Department on Campus: Communications and Public Affairs
Interests/Passions: Photography, story telling, women's studies, community gardening, community building, sustainability, reading, cooking, exploring small towns
What you want first-year students to know: I think when you connect with people and learn each others stories, it can help you think about where in life you want to go!
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**Julie Oltman**  
**Department on Campus:** Athletics  
**Interests/Passions:** Soccer, Skiing, Star Wars, Game of Thrones, Harry Potter  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I was a student-athlete in college, and then became a college coach, then an Assistant Athletic Director, and now, after completing my Ph.D., also an Adjunct Professor in the College of Education. No person is just "one thing" forever. We all have multiple interests and goals that may change over time. Your college experience is what you make it, so try stuff and be willing to stretch yourself.

**Chris Ottey**  
**Department on Campus:** Housing Services  
**Interests/Passions:** Family, Sports, Food  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I have worked in higher education for the past 13 years. I can relate to those students that have a hundred questions and aren't sure what they want to do. I enjoy having conversations and getting to know students.

**Judy Parr**  
**Department on Campus:** Development and Alumni Relations  
**Interests/Passions:** History of all kinds, wrestling  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I'm easy going, easy to talk to, and truly interested and curious about other people. Going to college is a big transition that takes a lot of adjustments. I can be a sounding board for all those adjustments.

**Aarsenio Perry**  
**Department on Campus:** Student Engagement  
**Interests/Passions:** Journaling, watching Big Brother, helping people explore the best versions of themselves, visiting parks, traveling, working with the children at my church  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I care about you and the development of your whole self. I believe that every human on this earth can be a valuable asset to our world and I get to work and serve so many of the students that are already and will be making monumental improvements in our world. I am eager to meet you!

**Kelly Predmore**  
**Department on Campus:** Controller's Office  
**Interests/Passions:** Dogs, traveling, volunteering, going to concerts, trying new restaurants  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I am easy-going, love trying new things, and enjoy a healthy amount of sarcasm. I'm also a Lehigh alum!
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**Tess Pyne**

**Department on Campus:** Center for Gender Equity  
**Interests/Passions:** Painting, Animals, Fitness  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I love animals, I have three dogs and two cats currently! This is the fewest number pets I have had in 13 years.

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**Annabelle Recierdo**

**Department on Campus:** School Psychology  
**Interests/Passions:** Trying new restaurants, going to concerts, hiking  
**What you want first-year students to know:** My vision for first-year students is to have fun and make smart goals!

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**Rochelle Reed**

**Department on Campus:** Communications and Public Affairs  
**Interests/Passions:** Going to concerts and festivals, cooking, stationery stores, goal planning, baseball games, theater, volunteering with mental health organizations  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I was a first gen student who initially wasn't sure if I was cut out for college. I ended up loving my college experience and understand how exciting and daunting college can be, especially during the first year.

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**Patty Reina**

**Department on Campus:** Center for Career & Professional Development  
**Interests/Passions:** Spending time with my children, painting, reading, baking, talking walks, professional development, and lifelong learning  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I care. I want to get to know you and help you get started on your individual path. I also have a good sense of humor and love to laugh even if it is at myself.

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**Elena Reiss**

**Department on Campus:** International Center for Academic and Professional English  
**Interests/Passions:** International communication, diversity, cultural events, music and dancing  
**What you want first-year students to know:** I have a myriad of unique life experiences that I would love to share!
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Andrea Reger
Department on Campus: Career Center
Interests/Passions: Photography
What you want first-year students to know: As a first gen student, I put myself through school twice. I started as an undecided freshman and lacked a career plan, which is why I love helping students work through those decisions.

Ashley Sciora
Department on Campus: Center for Community Engagement
Interests/Passions: Completing reading challenges, cooking/baking, being out on the water
What you want first-year students to know: I had no idea what my plans were or what I wanted to do when I arrived at Lehigh for orientation. I love working with students to challenge them to think outside the box or contemplate “what’s next?” I’m always up for a conversation about anything and everything!

Elizabeth Shayler
Department on Campus: College of Business and Economics Undergraduate Programs
Interests/Passions: Iced coffee, Dogs, Skiing, Cooking, Traveling
What you want first-year students to know: I’ve worked in many different areas (Orientation, Greek Life, Housing, Academic Advising) and want to make sure every student at LU has a positive experience.

Sheila Stank
Department on Campus: Modern Languages and Literatures
Interests/Passions: Reading, Health and Wellness, Hiking and the Outdoors, the Beach, Fishing and Hunting, Gardening
What you want first-year students to know: I am always here to help you. I can listen if you just need to vent, or if you are having an issue or question I can call on my resources to help direct you to the best answer or options.

Ashley Strause
Department on Campus: Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
Interests/Passions: Baking and trying new recipes, watching the Phillies, reading, vacationing to Cape May, N.J.
What you want first-year students to know: My passion is education and helping students/young adults progress into the best versions of themselves.
Holly Taylor
Department on Campus: Office of Student Conduct
Interests/Passions: Law/Policy, Music
What you want first-year students to know: Despite my job in an office that is not always considered a resource for students, my goal is always to help students be successful and find their paths at Lehigh.

Kara Uhrich
Department on Campus: Center for Academic Success
Interests/Passions: Reading non-fiction books, yoga, spending time with family and friends, Broadway show tunes, traveling
What you want first-year students to know: I have worked at Lehigh for five years. In that time, I have learned a great deal about students’ experiences and many of the “ins and outs” of Lehigh through meeting with students and supervising hundreds of student leaders. I will use all of these experience to serve as a resource for you!

Brian Wasserman
Department on Campus: Study Abroad
Interests/Passions: Hiking/Camping, Running, Cooking, Thrift Shopping, Reading, Emergency Medical Services, Traveling, exploring new places, Coffee, Leadership Development
What you want first-year students to know: I think a good sense of humor is essential to success!

Sharon Wiles-Young
Department on Campus: Library and Technology Services
Interests/Passions: Social Justice opportunities, community gardens, preparing meals for marginalized people, traveling, learning and reading
What you want first-year students to know: I am very involved in the community at Lehigh and the greater Lehigh Valley Community. I try to attend many of the arts events in the area and I enjoy attending lectures at Lehigh. I even got a chance to co-lead a study abroad program on Dialogue in Israel.

Caitlyn Yantis
Department on Campus: Psychology
Interests/Passions: I am passionate about my work, which uses psychological science to help combat racial inequality. Outside of work, I enjoy cooking, watching reality TV, running outside, and spending time with my niece and nephews.
What you want first-year students to know: I recognize that each student has unique experiences that impact how they learn, and my goal is to help students use their unique experiences to thrive in college.
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Alicia Creazzo
**Department on Campus:** Community Service Office

**Interests/Passions:** Family, Faith, Planning, Music, Community Engagement

**What you want first-year students to know:** Family first; I am incredibly family oriented. I am a wife and mother of 2 beautiful little boys who keep my bucket full! - DWYSYWD; Do what you say you will do - I pride myself in a strong sense of responsibility to those around me and strive to treat others how I want to be treated in return.

Paige Hoffman

**Department on Campus:** Community Service Office (Fountain Hill Elementary)

**Interests/Passions:** I love the beach, coaching lacrosse, camping, country music and spending time with my two-year-old son and family.

**What you want first-year students to know:** I'm on the journey of being new to Lehigh right alongside you. I can't wait to learn more about the Lehigh community together.

Alfredo Ramirez

**Department on Campus:** Student Engagement

**Interests/Passions:** History, Politics, Theater/Performing Arts, Baking

**What you want first-year students to know:** I enjoy having great conversations about anything over a cup of coffee!