EXPLORATORY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all of our Explorers honored at our annual Exploratory Studies Dinner and Reception! Appreciation Dinner, which took place on Monday, April 10.

Purdue Federal Credit Union (PFCU) Citizenship Award in Honor of Sonya E. Feathers
Alison Hatt
Anna Tucek
Sue Aufrichter Scholarship
Alle Spahr

 Thanks for the memories. See you in the Fall!

Letter from the Director

Dear Boilermakers!

For many of you, you are completing your first year of college; “WOW!” right? I imagine that this past year has been full of excitement, fun, new friendships, learning, and maybe even some challenges. It is during challenging times that we all must learn from our situation and persevere. We must also take advantage of the people and resources available to support you: friends, family, academic advisors, professors, and the Purdue community that wants to help you succeed.

I thank you for trusting us in Exploratory Studies to be your first academic home. We strive to continuously improve our work in supporting you and the 2023-24 academic year has been no exception. Here are just a few of this year’s highlights:

- Exploratory Studies is in its 28th year.
- 835 highly qualified new Explorers joined us in August 2023.
- 89% of our EDPS 10600 course sections now have EDPS Fellows assisting in the class (former EXPL students).
- We have an opening for an EXPL Senator to serve on the Purdue Student Government; if that is an area of interest for you (Let your advisor know you are interested.)
- We have over 40 student ambassadors that are recruiting hard this spring to yield an equally high achieving group of new first-year students to EXPL.

As you wrap up the final weeks of the spring semester, take time to reflect on all that you have accomplished. Your college years will fly by, and there’s so much to be grateful for. Whether you have already declared your major or plan to continue with us next semester, your first academic home is always here for you. We care about you and want to celebrate your success with you.

Ever grateful for Purdue Explorers!
Boiler up.

Linda S. Gregory