



UEE's Open Door

UEE Values Humility

Friends, you never know when something ordinary ends up becoming extraordinary. It is often in those times when the unexpected has happened that the hands of the humble seemingly work magic. And in these unprecedented times of the COVID-19 pandemic, I have never been more grateful for the humble hands of so many in UEE striving in solidarity amid new and changing circumstances.

Humility is a core value of our UEE team. Often times, humility can be overlooked, because it is so—well—humble! It can be passed over for being plain or lowly or common. But if we overlook it, it is to our peril. It is precisely in its commonness that humility has its power. The things we have in common in this division are what give us our identity and strength. Humility gives our work a common touch, a point of connection with all of those whose journeys intersect with ours.

It is at this intersection that the magic happens. In something that we do over and over again—a smile to a student at checkout, offering a Holy Cross priest a caring hand or freshly pressed shirt, the plating of a meal, attending to the details of a complex event, or comforting the sorrowful at the Cemetery—that the experience becomes elevated for another because we have met them precisely at the point of their need.

In the coming months, as we return to campus and welcome friends and family back, our humility will help us shine. Yes, there will be new norms and protocols to protect everyone's health and safety, but through it all, the humble value of human life will be affirmed, in a way that is uniquely Notre Dame.

- Micki

Facebook Live—May 22nd at 2:00 PM

Please join us for this week's session at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242746806899169/>

If you haven't already done so, you are invited to join a UEE Facebook Group to engage with each other as a team and deepen our unity.

UEE Pulse Survey

UEE will be administering a pulse survey this week. The pulse survey will be sent out via text, email, and a link posted on Facebook on Wednesday afternoon. We strongly encourage all UEE members to take the time and fill out a short survey so we can gauge how all the teams are doing. This survey is anonymous and will appear in your text messages from a 10-digit number with the subject "University Enterprises and Events Pulse Survey."

If you need to update your cell phone number on file, please do so by Tuesday at 11:00 am. You can do so by 1) visiting inside.nd.edu under "Contact Information" or 2) sending an email to askHR@nd.edu or 3) calling askHR at 574-631-5900.

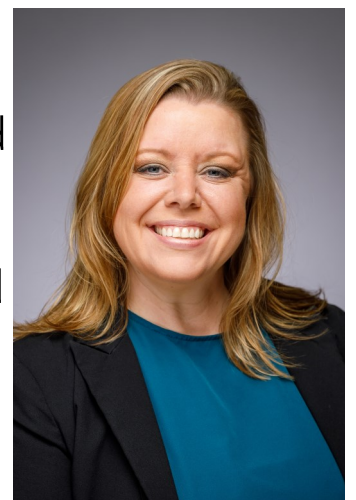
UEE Logo Contest

Have an idea for our new UEE division logo? Share it with us! Submit all entries by Monday, June 1 via email to jboling1@nd.edu.

Staff Profile: Amber Kirk

Role in the UEE: Sales & Wedding Specialist, University Events

Amber Kirk has served at the University since 2008 and most recently as the Sales and Wedding Specialist for University Events. Amid the changes regarding events held on campus this spring and summer, she has worked emphatically and patiently with brides and their families to reschedule and/or resize their wedding receptions. Planning weddings can be stressful even under ordinary conditions, let alone under a pandemic. She has found many ways to alleviate as much stress as possible, including working in tandem with the Basilica to reschedule ceremony and reception times. Amber is very creative and knows the reception options like the back of her hand, so she has been able to offer alternatives and do everything possible to provide couples their dream wedding on campus.



High Fives!

These staff members received recognition from their colleagues:

Nina Ansimova

Tina Arndt

James Burns

Julie Caligiuri

John Chang

Sue Clark

Dan Flowers

Jen Godfrey

Doug Healy

Laura Jones

Patricia Koers

Chris Kruhaj

Craig Marsh

Calvin Metts

Mike Miller

Nita Minix

Heladio Mota

Dan Patterson

Jessica Reno

Wieslawa Ruchniak

Dave Shidler

Amanda Singleton

Andy Smeltzer

Penny Stankiewicz

Loi Tu

Ronald Ullery

Janelle Weber

Alyson Weber

Kelly Weidner

One Unified Division Update

We are quickly approaching July 1, and are grateful and humbled by the work everyone has contributed to the Implementation Plan thus far. With your help, we have documented the services and functions completed by our division, and are now developing Unit Level Structures and Transition Plans. We are in the home stretch!

As we move closer to July 1, please continue in your current role until instructed otherwise. We will guide you through specific role transitions in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support of the UEE!

Recipes from Home

Chef Travis Johnson, of Levy, shares these five recipes, and hopes they bring comfort and joy to you during these trying times!

- Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya
- Louisiana Sweet Potato Hash



- Tailgate Chicken Chili
- Warm Apple Strudel with Vanilla Bourbon Sauce
- White Chocolate Bread Pudding



UEE is Listening

Please continue to submit feedback via UEE is Listening. We will continue to celebrate publicly the great work of our team, as well as express questions, concerns, or difficulties in a private fashion. I value your feedback and will continue to follow up on all items shared.



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