This year UTK will be celebrating National-First Generation College Student Day the only way Big Orange Country knows how, BIG! Join us on November 8th for an exciting day full of appreciation for our trailblazers! Click the link to find out more!

https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/ut-lead/what-is-ut-lead/

NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION DAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 7th 5:30 pm-6:30 pm, Excellence & Achievement presented by the Office of Scholarship and Fellowship
- November 8th, National First-Generation College Student Day!
- November 29th 3:00 pm-5:00 pm, UT LEAD Fall Social
Our first-gen faculty spotlight is Dr. Karen Sullivan-Vance who serves as the Associate Vice Provost for Student Success. She received her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature at the University of Puget Sound and continued on to earn her Master's and Doctorate of Education. Dr. Sullivan-Vance describes education as having the potential to be life altering, with the power to open the door to so many opportunities. She encourages students to take advantage of those opportunities and to follow their curiosity! She credits her ability to adapt as the skill that proved most beneficial to her during her college experience. Karen loves being a Vol and that her job allows her to watch people in the process of becoming.

"I FELT LIKE I WAS MISSING A PLAY BOOK THAT EVERYONE ELSE HAD"

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE."
LEADERSHIP

UT LEAD hosted a Leadershop facilitated by the Leadership and Service Ambassadors of the Office for Leadership and Service. Students learned about various opportunities to become leaders on campus during their time here at UT!

KENISHA PRICE

Kenisha is a Sophomore from Chattanooga majoring in Sport Management. She will be doing a practicum with the Lady Vols in the spring.

"My favorite part about being a Vol is all of the opportunities we get just from being a UT student."

SCHOLARSHIP OPENING!

CALLING ALL UT LEAD MEMBERS! SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 2ND! BE SURE TO LOG ALL OF YOUR EXPERIENCES ON VOLINK!
EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT

First Tennessee Bank facilitated a budgeting for success game! Students navigated the unexpected financial highs and lows of life. Through this experience students learned how to budget for all of life's surprises!

Jacqueline is a Freshman from Memphis majoring in Neuroscience with a pre-med track.

“One piece of advice I have for incoming UT LEAD students is be willing to ask for help. The professors are really nice here and want to help you.

HIRING OPPORTUNITY

THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER IS HIRING STUDENT SUCCESS AMBASSADORS FOR THE SPRING OF 2019. FOR MORE INFORMATION ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION ON EITHER NOVEMBER 12TH OR 13TH FROM 4-6 PM IN HODGES LIBRARY, ROOM 253.
DIVERSITY

The Diversity Educators facilitated an activity called Concentric Circles, where students were able to hear and share in each others' experiences. They helped to create a safe place to discuss some difficult topics and respect each other as fellow humans.

NICHOLAS BRODEUR

Nicholas is a Freshman from Memphis majoring in Economics concentrating in collateral accounting.

"First-gen to me means you have a lot of courage and bravery to go where no one else in your family has gone."

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