Meet The New Staff In The Division of Student Affairs

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Janine Allevo is the Administrative Assistant in Health Services and came to Eastern from The Office of External Audits at the Department of Transportation. She previously worked as an MRI Coordinator at both Manchester Memorial & Mt Sinai Hospitals. Janine also has experience as a Nurse’s Assistant at a Walk-in Clinic and a Clinic Assistant at Planned Parenthood.

Alicia Dixon-McKenzie comes to us from Trinity College in Hartford where she served as an Area Coordinator for First Year Students. Prior to Trinity, Alicia served as a Residence Director at Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts. Alicia obtained her undergraduate degree in Sociology/Applied Social Relations from Eastern Connecticut State University, and is currently pursuing her Master’s Degree in Student Development in Higher Education at Central Connecticut State University. Alicia is assigned to Noble Hall.

Megan Droesch was previously the Assistant Coach and is now the Interim Head Women’s Volleyball Coach here at Eastern. She was a four-year Big East Academic All-Star for the UConn Huskies and is a certified volleyball official. Megan holds a B.A. in English from the University of Connecticut and M.Ed from Springfield College in Educational Studies.

Jeffery Massanelli is the new Hall Director of Low Rise. Jeffery joins us from his home state of Arkansas where he was previously a Residence Hall Director at the University of the Ozarks. Jeffery has an undergraduate degree in Journalism/Public Relations and a Master’s Degree in College Student Personnel; both from Arkansas Technical University. He has also served as an E-5 Sergeant with the United States Army National Guard.

Eunice Omega joins us from Johnson & Wales University where she served as a Residence Director. Prior to her position at Johnson & Wales, Eunice worked in Residential Life at the School of American Ballet in New York City. Eunice has an undergraduate degree in English & Journalism (with an African American Studies Minor) from the University of Connecticut as well as a Master’s Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs from New York University. Eunice is assigned to Crandall Hall.

Joshua Sumrell comes to us from Southern Connecticut State University where he served as a Residence Hall Director for a first/second year residence hall. Joshua has an undergraduate degree in Geography and a Master’s Degree in Environmental Education; both from Southern Connecticut State University. Josh is assigned to Burr Hall.

Brian Tilley comes to Eastern from the University of Hartford where he was the assistant men’s lacrosse coach. Brian has a Bachelor’s in Business Administration from the University of Hartford where he was a four-year letter winner. At the end of his senior season, he was deemed the team’s most valuable player and was selected to play in the Turfer Senior East/West All-Star Game.

Kemesha Wilmot is the Coordinator for the Intercultural Center. She was previously the Interim Coordinator for the Intercultural Center and prior to that, the Assistant Director of the Center for Internships and Career Development. Kemesha received her Bachelor’s from Eastern and a Master’s from Central Connecticut State University in Counseling with a focus in Higher Education.