

TAYLOR FAMILY CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS NEWSLETTER



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This April We Celebrate APIDA Heritage Month!

The month of May is short for many institutions, so APIDA will be celebrated in April. Check out these WashU events! Learn more through WUGO.



TFC End of Week Unwind

On Friday, we are having cupcakes, but not just any cupcakes. We are having Smallcakes, a cupcakery featured in Cupcake Wars! Will they live up to the hype? Join us Friday to find out!



CHARITY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

I hope the semester is treating you well as you gear up for the finals season! I am writing to you to announce that I will be departing from my role in the TRIO program this Friday, April 12th.

Working with you all has been such a rewarding experience as I have watched you achieve academic and career milestones while showcasing your creativity, perseverance, and intelligence. It truly has been such an honor to be even a small part of your career development journey! [Read full message here.](#)

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UPCOMING TAYLOR FAMILY CENTER WIDE EVENTS

- Taylor Family Center's End of Year Celebration
 - April 25, 5pm - 7pm at Women's Building Formal Lounge
- First-Generation Recognition Graduation Ceremony
 - May 10, 9am at Graham Chapel
 - Reception at Tisch Commons from 11:15am-12:15pm

Taylor Family Center Event



Our TFC End of Year Celebration is on the horizon! Come for the fun and community!

Taylor Stars Event Recap



Junior and Senior Taylor Stars Trip to Johnson's Shut-Ins April 6, 2024

Saturday April 6th, Junior and Senior Taylor Stars had a great time scrambling on rocks and getting in the water at Johnson's Shut-Ins! It was a great way to destress and get out in nature.

TRIO Upcoming Event



Painting with a Twist
Friday, April 19
2:00pm-5pm
Meet at DUC
Mudd Field Entrance

Join us for a fun time painting with the TRIO community and you will be able to take your painting home with you! We will be providing dinner from Mexcaleria Las Chupacabras. [RSVP here](#)

Kessler Upcoming Event

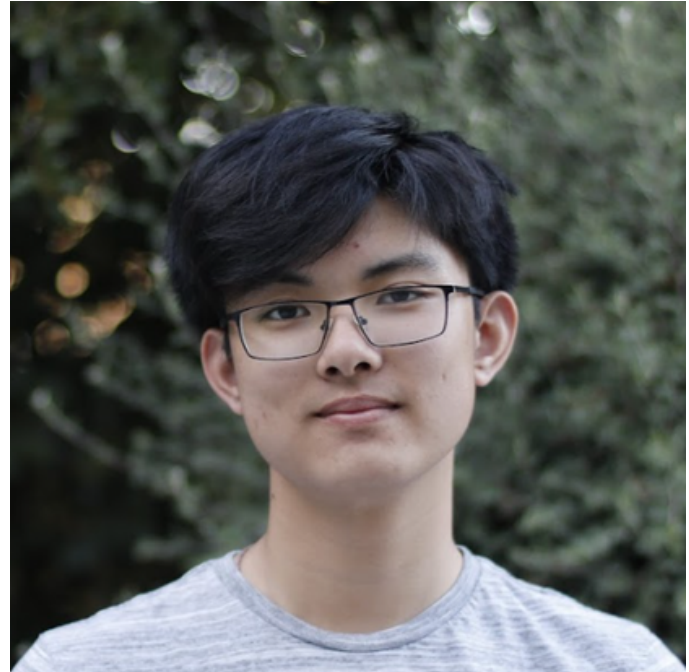


Kessler Scholars Mentor Gathering
April 23, 2024
6:00pm- 7:00pm,
DUC 248

This is the final peer mentor gathering of the year!

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Student Spotlight: Meet Kyle



Meet Kyle Tran, a junior Taylor Star pursuing a major in Microbiology and a minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures.

Last year, he conducted research with the WashU RADIANCE program.

This summer, Kyle plans to scribe in a surgery center at home! Next year, he is planning on prepping and taking the MCAT on top of his classes and working for the TFC again.

Kyle's words of wisdom for TFC students is the following:

"As someone who has an insane fear of rejection, just send out those emails. Literally the worst they can do is say no."

UNIVERSITY-WIDE EVENTS

- ThurtenE Carnival 2024
 - April 19-21 at Recreation Center and Simon Parking lots
 - [For more information, check out their website!](#)
- Active Transportation Month
 - Bike tune-ups, WashU Rides Challenge & Earth Day Celebrations
 - [Learn more here](#)

Important Reminders

- TFC Lunch and Financial Knowledge with Eric Upin
 - May 2 from 12-1pm
 - [RSVP here](#)
- Kessler Scholars
 - Mentor Gathering on April 23 from 6-7pm
- TRIO Scholars
 - Reminder to meet with TRIO Advisor
 - Expectation of meetings are twice a semester for TRIO Scholars
 - Schedule an appointment [here](#)