

An aerial photograph of the Wright State University campus, showing various buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. Overlaid on the center of the image is the logo for the Student Government Association (SGM). The logo consists of the letters 'SGM' in a large, bold, green font with a white outline. A yellow checkmark is superimposed over the 'M', and a green leaf-like shape is positioned above the 'S'.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Ivan Mallett, President

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Engage the student body

Advocate for their concerns

Empower student leadership

and ***Connect*** the community

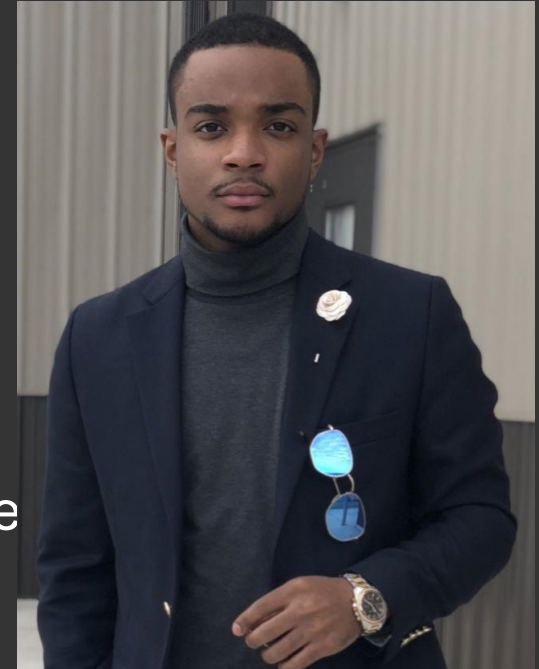
Ivan Mallett, President

- Model United Nations
 - March conference was cancelled
 - Position papers were still judged; My partner, Christopher Hartis, and I were awarded a position paper award for representing Portugal in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference
- Activation
 - My unit was activated on April 16th as a response to COVID 19, We are working at Shared Harvest Foodbank in Hamilton, OH packaging meals and distributing them to vulnerable families in and around the local region.



D. K. Adrian Williams, Vice President

- Semester Updates
 - Now a senior Neuroscience Major
 - Joined Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
 - Awarded a research grant from the National Science Foundation
 - Ran student trustee search committee
 - Plan to work for the U.S. Census this summer



Before we Begin

- Big thank you to Courtney Mullins
 - Stepped in to be a ~~co~~ advisor with Dr. Dickstein beginning of the year
 - Took on the role after Gary went to DPS in November
 - Ended up being a very difficult year with COVID 19
 - Has done a great job despite the circumstances

Student Trustee Update

- Interviewed 7 phenomenal candidates
- Narrowed down to a final three
 - Phil Walker, 3rd year MD/PhD candidate
 - Sydney McGilton, Sophomore Candidate for a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
 - Dhishant Asarpota (MS/MBA), MD Candidate
- Forwarded to the governor's office for final decision

Retain the 9 Task Force

- 4 new fulltime staff retention positions added
- 4 new paid student retention positions added
 - 4 more positions still yet to be filled
- \$35,000 in move in day scholarships with BMOTM
- High volume of traffic in the office

COVID 19



- People to thank
 - President Edwards
 - Interim Provost Leaman
 - President Luehrmann
 - Dean Engisch

COVID 19... Effect on students

- Academically
 - Change in teaching method affects students differently
 - Frustration, lack of motivation, school becomes a lower priority
- Personally
 - Anxiety
 - Rapid drastic life/ societal changes
- Financially
 - One of the first concerns SGA received was about unemployment eligibility

COVID 19... Responce

- Student Government
 - Executive Order 20Delays Student Government Elections until Fall 2020 begining on the first day of the semester
- University
 - Extend withdraw deadline
 - Pass/ Unsatisfactory option for students
- National
 - Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security (CARES) Act

COVID 19... CARES Act

Issues with the CARES Act

- Many Students in the HE system fall into a unique category
 - To be eligible for the CARES Act stimulus you had to have filled your taxes as an independent
 - Students are often financially independent but may still be claimed by their parents for financial expediency. This is especially true at WSU
 - This has the effect of compounding the financial worries of students, which increases personal anxieties, which impacts academics.

COVID 19... CARES Act Cont

- SGA has written a letter to Governor Mike DeWine
 - Describes this issue
 - Asks that he work with the Ohio Congressional Delegation on behalf of students across the state
- Working with sister institutions through the Ohio Student Government Association to advocate for the same in a coordinated effort.

Thank You!

