

SCHOLARS WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES PROGRAM (SDAP)

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SDAP News & Updates

February 2021

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021! We are excited to be back for a new semester and we look forward to sharing our updates throughout the next few months!

Coffee Talk

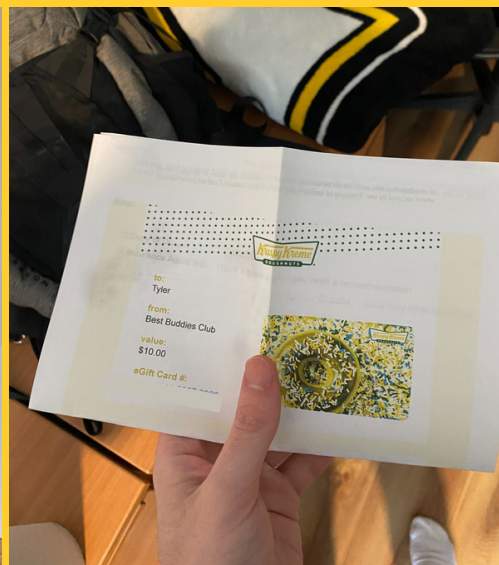
SDAP is excited to host a virtual Coffee Talk with Best Buddies on Friday morning, February 12th!

Come and join SDAP students and alumni to share the LOVE and celebrate Valentine's Day! Stay tuned for more information from SDAP in the coming week.

Best Buddies

Best Buddies also recently hosted a Virtual Bingo night, where SDAP scholar Tyler won the bingo prize of a Krispy Kreme gift card! Additionally, they have a

Valentine's Day event planned for February 10th involving cookie decorating! Interested students can contact sdap@appstate.edu for more information.



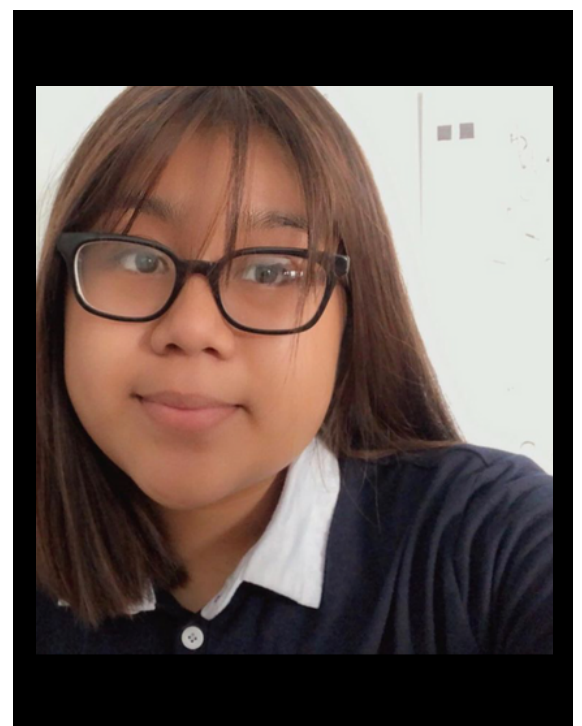
SDAP SPOTLIGHT

Each newsletter, we will highlight students and fellows of SDAP and share some updates about what they are enjoying about SDAP, App State, and Boone!



"Hi! My name is Micah Gray and I am a second-year SDAP scholar. My favorite part about App State right now is being a senior. My favorite class from last semester was Gospel Choir, which is helping me to achieve my career goal of becoming a choir director. My hobbies are singing, traveling, and fishing!"

"Hi! My name is Denise and I'm a Junior majoring in construction management and architecture. I am also an SDAP Fellow! I chose to be a fellow because I love to help people and being there when people need me. One thing I enjoy about being a fellow is the people I have met and I'm excited to meet and make as many friends as possible!"



SDAP Featured in Teen Vogue!

One of our current scholars, Tyler Shore, and our Assistant Director María Hofman are featured in a recent Teen Vogue article about how neurodiverse students in the U.S. have navigated COVID-19. View the article [here](#) to see what they shared!



Social Media

For more updates about SDAP, we encourage you to check out our social medias, linked below.



SDAP 2021 Application

As a reminder, the SDAP Application for Fall 2021 students is live! Visit [our website here](#) for more information about how to apply.

For those who have applied, we will be reaching out with more information soon. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at sdap@appstate.edu.



Are you an SDAP alumni? We want to hear from you! Fill out [this form](#) to let us know what you have been up to since you graduated. Look forward to hearing about all of your successes!

Upcoming Events



February 10

Best Buddies Valentine's Day Celebration



February 12

Coffee Talk with SDAP & Best Buddies



Ongoing

SDAP 2021 Student Applications

See below for flyers for some of these upcoming events! If you have any questions, comments, or other feedback, feel free to email us at sdap@appstate.edu.
Thanks for reading!



DO YOU LIKE TO COOK?

Recipes Needed!

**COFFEE TALK VALENTINES
CELEBRATION!**

CLICK ON THIS LINK!:

**[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/DOCUMENT/D/1OJO5ZB
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Submit by 2/9

Let us know if you want your recipe shared on social media, YouTube, or if you just want to share it during the meeting!