October 15th the Center for Student Leadership held our 2nd annual Alumni Tailgate with 18 people in attendance, including 12 alumni. During the tailgate alum had the opportunity to catch up while enjoying grilled hot dogs and playing corn hole.

The Global Leadership Exchange (GLE): Homelessness student leadership team in the Center for Student Leadership and the KSU Care Center partner each year to host a Sleep Out Challenge, a culminating event at the end of Homelessness Awareness Week. In its 9th year, the Sleep Out Challenge, now held on the Marietta campus, provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to challenge their perceptions about homeless individuals, to raise awareness, and to simulate homelessness for 12 hours. November 11th, 2016, 113 participants slept outside, in their cars, or in a simulated shelter. They were served dinner by the Salvation Army and provided breakfast by a local church. Evening activities were provided by the Atlanta Community Food Bank and the GLE student leaders, who are studying homelessness with students from the University of Tampa during the course of the year. For more information about opportunities to support KSU students who are struggling with homelessness or hunger, visit: http://studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/care/

With the semester winding down rapidly, the Center for Student Leadership would like to wish you good luck on your finals and safe travels this holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Early Bird Registration for the 2nd Annual Metro-Atlanta Collegiate Leadership Summit opens Dec 5th. Regular registration opens Jan 30th.

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Alumni Tailgate
October 27-29, three CSL student Leads, Samantha Abney, Zachary Harris, and Imani Walker, attended the Lead365 National Conference in Orlando, Florida. The theme, Explore, Engage, and Evolve, perfectly described the progressive nature of the conference content. Students participated in themed interactive leadership labs and educational sessions led by nationally recognized speakers, educators, and researchers.

The Owl Fellows had a successful and wide range of outreach events completed in the Fall. The first outreach was with Marietta High school with a group of exceptional middle schoolers, a new program for the Owl Fellows. Additional outreach events included those with South Pauling High School, Garrison Mill Elementary School, and Little River Elementary School.

Club Sports Academy Level 1 wrapped up Friday, November 18th with 16 students completing the series of 10 sessions. At the final meeting, the students presented a policy argument to advocate for an improvement that they felt was needed either within Club Sports or University wide. Club Sports Academy Level 2 brought their semester to a close at the last meeting by participating in a panel for the Level 1 students and joining their completion celebration. Level 2 students will continue their work during the Spring semester.