Meet our new Fall 2019 Communities:

**Political Science:** Welcome future lawyers, elected officials, and world-changers. Learn how to navigate the Poli-Sci major.

**Conspiracy Theories 101:** Look at film clips, articles, and watch movies depicting conspiracy theories, and discuss their historical context.

**Cardinal Yogis:** Yoga is for everybody whether you’ve never stepped on a yoga mat before or you’re a super bendy yogi! Together we will discover how a consistent yoga practice complements other areas (academic, social, personal) of our lives.

**Life: A to Z:** Start your college life off with essential tools to make your life easier, healthier, and more budget friendly.

**Our students say:**

“\ It felt like a safe place to talk."

“\ Everyone in the CC became family."

“\ I gained useful knowledge on the resources Lamar has to offer. The highlight of my course load!”

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**Fall 2018 Highlights**

**Survey**
- Out of 707 students, 40% answered our end of semester survey
- 90% of the surveyed students reported that their involvement in CC helped them to become more familiar with LU
- 95% of the students felt that their peer and pro mentors were really helpful

**Engagement**
- 49 CCs were hosted
- 707 students were engaged in CCs
- Five social events were held: Week of Welcome picnic; SET takeover; Amazing Race; Deaf Awareness Panel; Fright Night
- 417 student contacts were made at our events

**Success**
- Freshman participants earned a higher average GPA than non-participating students (2.8 compared to 1.6)
- 47% of our student workers participated in CC before becoming a peer mentor
- Student mentors earned a GPA average of 3.3

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**Student Spotlight:**

**Travis Kersh**

Travis started out as a student in the freshman psychology Cardinal Community and took over as a mentor in Fall 2017. Travis always makes sure his students feel involved and keeps his community fun and engaging.

Fun Fact: Travis loves to watch psychological thrillers!