Early Start Program Workshops – 2019

- **Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign: Creating Fun and Innovative Designs:** In this fun, hands-on workshop, students will create fun designs using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. Students will learn the intricacies of this software and also get to work with related technologies such as digital cameras. This workshop is great for art, journalism, telecommunication, business, technology, architecture, and education majors, but is open to everyone! Registration Cap: 20

- **Becoming a Master Student:** This workshop is geared toward students concerned about their study skills and transition to college coursework. Students actively engage in assessments, at a basic level, in topics that include: note taking, test taking, time management, dealing with stress, test anxiety, active vs. passive reading, and critical thinking. Registration Cap: 15

- **College Prep 101: How to Plan and Prepare for the First Year:** Let an expert address your college myths, answer all of your questions, and welcome you to everything at Ball State University. We will discuss college-level study skills, learn how to decipher a syllabus, discover the best ways to interact with professors, develop essential critical thinking skills, learn how to avoid plagiarism, and become familiar with all Ball State and the surrounding community has to offer. Registration Cap: 15

- **Criminal Justice in Popular Culture:** In this three-day workshop, students will explore community policing, the War on Drugs, and incarceration through discussion of current research and analyzing portrayals of the topics in popular culture. Media will include music, television, and film. No technology is required, but students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet. Registration Cap: 20

- **Elemental: A Sexual Assault Protection Program:** Elemental is a sexual assault protection program that combines primary prevention educational programming on assault, consent, party culture, and party safety with physical and verbal risk reduction training. Students learn how to recognize sexual threats early, give and get consent, communicate with partners about sex, and use a variety of self-protection techniques. Registration Cap: 20

- **Journalism Jumpstart:** Get a jump on opportunities in journalism through this exploratory workshop. We will introduce the components and processes involved in a working student-run print/digital newsroom and strategic communication agencies. You will work as part of a team to produce a special section of The Daily News or a product for one our agencies’ largest clients. Registration Cap: 20

- **POWER into Math:** Designed for students who want to develop college-level math skills or whose placement test scores are close to the cut-off for a particular math course. Adaptive technology will be used to allow students to work individually to fill in the gaps in their math skill set. Students will be encouraged to retake the placement exam and attempt to place into a higher level math depending on the requirements for their individual majors. Instructors will also provide guidance with study skill techniques. Registration Cap: 20

- **Start Strong:** Through this interactive workshop, students will have the opportunity to tour campus and hear from representatives in the Learning Center, Counseling Center, Recreation Center, Dining Services, Ball State Police, and Student Rights & Community Standards. Students will brainstorm and set personal
goals for their first semester and offer support to each other through conversation. Topics will include self-care, time management, recreation, organization, nutrition, and grades. Registration Cap: 15

- **Teach Me How To College**: A discussion-based workshop focusing on making a smooth transition from high school to college. This workshop will discuss success strategies such as time management, test-taking, and professional communication through collaborative group activities. Students will also learn about different resources on campus and become familiar with the layout of campus at Ball State through a competitive scavenger hunt. Registration Cap: 15

- **Television News**: Get a glimpse of the business of television news from a TV news veteran. Students will have the opportunity to visit a working professional TV newsroom, create a news story, and develop a mini-newscast. This workshop will include a field trip to an Indianapolis television station. Registration Cap: 18

- **What Do You See? An Introduction to the Elements of Visual Design**: This workshop will explore the basic elements of visual design and how they can influence our thoughts and feelings toward a certain topic. Taught by a lighting design faculty member in the Department of Theatre, students will explore visual design in advertising, entertainment, and architecture. Registration Cap: 20