Workshop on Neuropsychology of Reading Disorders Held at University

The Scranton Educational Improvement Organization presented a reading workshop at The University of Scranton on Oct. 18 in the Kane Forum of Edward R. Leahy Jr. Hall. The focus of the workshop was the neuropsychology of reading disorders. Internationally renowned speaker and author in the field of learning disabilities, Steven G. Feifer, D.Ed., conducted the workshop. Dr. Feifer’s presentation examined reading from a brain-based perspective and featured discussion of the classification of developmental reading disorders into four distinct subtypes and evidence-based interventions for each subtype. University student support and academic advising staff were invited to the conference to provide them with more information as they assist students transitioning to college and to promote student retention.

‘Helping Professions in the Jesuit Context’ is University’s Newest Living Learning Community

The “Helping Professions” community is our newest RLC, beginning as an exciting new theme community for the 2015-2016 academic year and transitioning into an LLC for 2016-2017! While students of all majors are welcome, this community is geared toward those who plan to pursue a career in the helping professions, including nursing, community health education, counseling, education, health administration, exercise science, human resources, occupational therapy, physical therapy and others, along with those planning to pursue medical school.

This community allows students who live together to easily and conveniently discuss their potential career paths, ethical guidelines, necessary coursework, and internship opportunities through informal conversations and more formal programs and events. It has a primary focus on how to engage in helping professions through the lens of the Jesuit tradition, namely viewing these careers as a means to further faith and justice in our world.

Alongside resources such as Career Services, representatives from the Panuska College of Professional Studies and the Panuska College of Professional Studies Board of Visitors, student organizations and local partners, students engage with one another and in the community to set themselves up for success! This community is linked with the Imagine: Helping Professions first-year seminar, which helps students explore their calling and discover what it truly means to seek a vocation in the helping professions.