

The University of Scranton COMMUTER CONNECTION

February 1, 2012



Welcome Back Commuters

The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs (OCCSA) welcomes you back to campus! While you were enjoying your Winter Break, OCCSA was busy planning many exciting commuter events for the Spring Semester! Check out our new [website](#), take a look at upcoming OCCSA events listed below and get involved today. It's a new year, let's make it a great one!

Commuter Coffee Hours Are Back!

Back by popular demand, the "Wake Up Scranton!" monthly commuter coffee hour series is back and better than ever! Join us on Tuesday, February 14th from 7:30-10:30 on the second floor of The DeNaples Center for coffee, cookies and conversation! The first 50 people will get a special give-away prize!

Commuter Student Association (CSA)

Looking to get involved, want to plan events, work on issues facing commuter students and learn about leadership opportunities across campus? Join the CSA today! Meetings take place every other Thursday from 5:00pm- 6:00 pm in Room 214 in The DeNaples Center. Join the CSA for pizza and stay for the first meeting of the semester on February 9th.

CSA Meeting Schedule:
February 9th - Pizza Served!
February 23rd
March 8th
March 22nd

Commuter Lockers Available

Sick of lugging your heavy textbooks around campus? Want a place to store your lab goggles? Commuter student lockers are located next to the first floor entrance of The DeNaples Center and are available for commuter students to sign out for the semester. Students are responsible for providing their own lock and must sign out lockers before use in the Commuter and Off Campus Student Affairs Office, located in TDC 205C.

Noteworthy University Events

USPB and Late Night Events:

2/3 Thinkfast: Win \$200 cash at Trivia- 10:00pm- DeNaples Center 1st Floor

2/7 USPB Novelty & Variety: Craft Night - 8:00PM - DeNaples Center Ballroom

2/10 Movie Night: Jumping the Broom-10:00pm- Moskowitz Theater

Real Talk: Exploring Black Women in Popular Culture- Feb 1st

Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs as we discuss the roles of black women in history, film, and music. Facilitator: Tashika Griffith, Director Wednesday, February 1st -11:30AM, TDC 405

ISP Night at U of S Basketball Game

Come out to support the Women's and Men's Basketball team as they play Juniata and help raise money for the International Service on Friday, February 3rd at the John Long Center. For every student in attendance, \$2 will be donated to the International Service Program. Women's game begins at 5:30 and Men's game begins at 7:30.

4th Annual Fitness Challenge

Four week team competition for students, faculty, and staff to promote a healthy lifestyle through physical activity. **Free t-shirts to ALL participants and prizes to top finishers.** In addition, faculty/staff can **earn points towards the body pillar.** Register before **Feb. 3rd** at the Center for Health Education & Wellness at TDC 205k or online at www.scranton.edu/chew.

First Friday in Downtown Scranton

Don't miss First Friday throughout downtown Scranton this Friday, Feb. 3 from 6-9 p.m., including the University's own Hope Horn Gallery as well as numerous art and musical exhibits and events - all FREE! Visit www.firstfridayscranton.com. Check out more downtown and Scranton area events on the [Community Relations website](#). You can also [Like us on Facebook](#) to stay up to date with Scranton happenings. <http://matrix.scranton.edu/about/community-relations/events.shtml>

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Register for The IGNITE Leadership Conference- February 18th

The IGNITE - Leadership Conference is a half-day leadership conference, held on February 18th, during which students from across the Northeast Pennsylvania region come together to develop their leadership skills and network with fellow student leaders. The purpose of the IGNITE - Leadership Conference is to encourage you to engage yourself in new experiences that challenge you to develop as a leader. The presentations, keynotes, and small group meetings will provide you with the tools you need to succeed as a leader. This is an opportunity to meet new people and learn from their experiences as well as share your own knowledge and experiences with others. Potential topics include: Communication, Effective Decision Making, Social Media Management, Shopping for Graduate Schools, How to Develop Powerful Presentations, Motivation, Achieving Balance, Dealing with Difference, Multitasking and Self Awareness. Learn more about the conference or register today by visiting the [Center for Student Engagement website](#).

Join the Scranton Peer Education Team!

Apply online at www.scranton.edu/chew or at the Center for Health Education and Wellness to become a Peer Educator. Applications are available now to join one of the seven peer education teams: nutrition, physical activity, tobacco, mental health, HIV/AIDS & STIs, late night programming, and alcohol and drug prevention. Please stop by the office (DeNaples 205k), visit the CHEW website, or call us at 941-4253 for more information.

Weight Watchers: Is it for you?

Want to learn more about Weight Watchers? Students are welcome to attend a free introductory session on February 7, 2012 at noon The DeNaples Center Room 406. To register for the 8 week session for \$80 contact: mascellic2@scranton.edu or 941-4550.

First Year Students Needed for Family Weekend Committee

Hey Freshman! Remember Family Weekend and how competitive your family became during the Bingo event? Here's your chance to be a part of the driving force that planned these wonderful events for next year's Family Weekend! Take this opportunity to collaborate with other U of S students in a committee that makes you think outside of the box! Family Weekend will take place on September 28th-30th.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the 2012 Family Weekend Committee, please contact Corey Henfling, Assistant Director of Parent Relations. 570-941-4245 or email henflingc2@scranton.edu



Upcoming OCCSA Events :

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Stop by the Commuter Student Association table

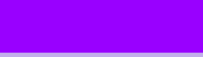
@ The Winter Club Fair 11-2pm DeNaples Ballroom

2/9/12

CSA Meeting with PIZZA ! 5pm TDC 214

2/14/12

Wake Up Scranton! Commuter Coffee Hour 7:30am-10:30am 2nd Floor TDC



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