

# The University of Scranton COMMUTER CONNECTION

February 4, 2013

## As the Spring Semester Begins....

February

Greetings Commuters,

The beginning of the semester is an exciting and busy time on campus! As you begin to adjust to your new class schedule, I encourage each of you to take the time to reflect on how you plan on making the most out of your time at The University of Scranton. Commuter students often have busy schedules juggling academics, jobs, family commitments, and commute time. Identifying what interests you on campus and scheduling time to be on campus to participate in those activities is a critical step becoming an involved member of the campus community. Whether it's attending a lecture, leadership program, athletic event, club meeting, or participating in performance music, there's something for everyone! Take note of the events highlighted in this edition of the *Commuter Connection* and check the campus calendar for a complete list of events.

### Welcome Back, Commuters!

Stephanie Adamec,  
Director of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs



## Commuter Student Association Upcoming Events



### CSA Meetings

Looking to get involved on campus, plan events, work on issues facing commuter students, and learn about leadership opportunities across campus?

Join the CSA!

Tuesday, February 5th in TDC 405 at 5pm

Tuesday, February 19th in BRN 228 at 5pm

### Commuter Coffee Hour

**The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs (OCCSA) and The Commuter Student Association (CSA) is hosting it's first monthly Coffee Hour of the semester on Thursday, February 14th from 9-11am.**

**Join us for coffee, tea, heart-shaped donuts, and great conversation!**



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## Snow Tubing at Snö Mountain

[Like Off Campus & Commuter Students on Facebook](#)

On Friday, February 8th, The Commuter Student Association is co-sponsoring a snow tubing trip to Snö Mountain with USPB. The event is from 5-8pm and transportation is provided. Register for the event on the 2nd floor of The DeNaples Center on Tuesday, February 5th through Friday, February 8th from 11:00am-1pm. It's only \$20 to register, but you will be reimbursed \$10 when you arrive at the event. Spots are limited!



## NEW for Spring 2013: Commuter Meal Plan

A meal plan designed for Commuters! The new 60 Block meal plan will provide commuter students a meal plan option that is very similar to our popular traditional meal plans – but with one VERY big difference. This plan is uniquely designed with you in mind because it complements the lifestyle of an active commuter student by offering a more manageable number of meals at an unbeatable price! It's all about value, convenience and flexibility – something every commuter student can appreciate!



The 60 Block plan includes:

- 60 Meals per semester
- \$150 in Flex dollars
- PLUS 2 Guest Meals
- \$650.00/semester



Your 60 Meals can be used in the Fresh Food Company for a delicious “all-you-care-to-eat” meal or for a pre-set “cash equivalency” in the DeNaples Food Court or the Mulberry Food Court! So if you have ever considered signing up for a meal plan before, we have made the decision much easier. Sign up for an all-new Commuter 60 Block Meal Plan today!

Sign up today by going to My Scranton <https://my.scranton.edu>

- Login using your username and password
- Student Tab
- Self Service (UIS)
- Student Service and Financial Aid Tab
- Dining Services Menu
- Meal Plan Maintenance

Questions? <http://www.campusdish.com/en-us/CSE/Scranton>

## Campus Events and Announcements

### Scranton Emerging Leaders 1



The Scranton Emerging Leaders program is now accepting applications for the Spring Cohort. This program, in it's 10th year at the University, focuses on individual leadership development in a highly interactive environment. SEL meets once a week for an hour and a half and topics range from The Social Change Model of Leadership, Leadership Style and Assessment, Communication Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Assertiveness, Motivating Self and Others, Appreciating Differences, Next Steps, and Leadership Action Plan. Sessions starts the week of February 18th and runs until the week of April 22nd. Join some of the best leaders on campus in this amazing experience! Sign up [here](#) !



The IGNITE is a half-day leadership conference during which students from across the Northeast Pennsylvania region come together to develop their leadership skills and network with fellow student leaders. It's a great opportunity to learn about yourself and create goals for yourself for the upcoming semester. The conference is on Saturday, February 23 from 10am-4pm, with registration beginning at 9:30am. Best of all, this conference is completely **FREE** for The University of Scranton students!

Sign up online here : [Scranton.edu/leadership](http://Scranton.edu/leadership)

## Dean of Students February Drop-In Hours

Dean of Students Anitra McShea will hold drop-in office hours for students in The DeNaples Center 201 on the following dates and times in February.

**Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on February 1, 8, 15, & 22. Other times by appointment.**

She invites all students to talk with her about any issues, ideas, concerns, or successes. She will speak with students on a first come, first served basis. Call Student Affairs at 941-7680 if you have any questions



**To register and for more information, go to the CHEW website:**

[www.scranton.edu/chew](http://www.scranton.edu/chew)



### SPRING INTRAMURALS

**INDOOR INTRAMURALS:**  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
CO-REC VOLLEYBALL  
CO-REC DODGEBALL  
DOUBLES RACQUETBALL  
CO-REC WALLEYBALL  
DOUBLES BADMINTON  
CORNHOLE

**ROSTERS ARE DUE IN THE REC. OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 9PM. (\$10 FORFEIT FEE)**



**OUTDOOR INTRAMURALS:**  
CO-REC SOFTBALL  
WOMEN'S SOCCER  
MEN'S SOCCER

**ROSTERS ARE DUE IN THE REC. OFFICE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 9PM.**

**(\$10 FORFEIT FEE)**

## Movies Sponsored by Residence Life



**When:** Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00PM (movie start)  
8:30PM Admission begins  
**Where:** The DeNaples Center Theatre (4th Floor)



**When:** Friday, March. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30PM (movie start)  
9:00PM Admission  
**Where:** The DeNaples Center Theatre (4th Floor)

**Free showing with University of Scranton ID. Space is limited, first come first served. Free popcorn and sodas available while supplies last.**

## USPB Events on Campus

**2/07 USPB Movie: Twilight Breaking Dawn Pt. 2 – 8:00PM-10:00PM – TDC Theater**

**2/08 USPB/CSA Sno Mountain Tubing Trip – 4:00PM-9:00PM – Sno Mountain**

**2/12 USPB Comedy: Jared Logan – 8:00PM-10:00PM G**

**2/14 USPB Coffeehouse: Run Kid Run – 7:00PM-10:00PM – TDC Ballroom**

**2/16 USPB Movie: Twilight Breaking Dawn Pt. 2 – 8:00PM-11:00PM – TDC Theater**

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