



IT'S A ROYAL LIFE

Student Formation & Campus Life News The University of Scranton

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Dear Members of the University Community:


Welcome to the spring semester. The Division of Student Formation & Campus life is eager to share staff updates, engagement opportunities and resource information with all members of the University community. In addition to the information below, our team has been diligently working on the development of a mission statement reflective of our work and our new divisional name. We also have been eagerly contributing to the University's strategic planning process and look forward to broader conversations on this important initiative.

We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, feel free to call the central office at 570-941-7680.

*Sincerely,
Anitra McShea, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Student Formation & Campus Life*

Welcome to our new Directors!

Chris has her Master of Science degree in Secondary Counseling from The University of Scranton and her Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and English and Communications from Penn State University. Prior to arriving at The University of Scranton, Chris served as the Director of Career Services for the School of Management at Binghamton University. Chris, as proud U of S alumna, is excited to serve in this capacity and brings with her 20 year of diverse experience serving students.



Chris Whitney
Director, Career Services

Lisa Whitaker
Director, Student Health Services

Prior to arriving at The University of Scranton, Lisa MSN, RN served as Thoracic Nurse Navigator/Clinical Research Associate with the Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg, PA. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at The College of Staten Island and her Master of Science degree in Nursing at Independence University. Lisa has been a Professional Registered Nurse for over 20 years. She considers herself blessed by her nursing career and the diversity it offers; but most important is that each role has always fulfilled her passion of providing holistic healthcare to each population that she's served.



Saturday, February 21, 2015
Students from across campus and surrounding institutions are invited to come together and develop their leadership skills while networking with fellow student leaders.
www.scranton.edu/leadership

Club Fair Today!
Friday, February 6th from 11:00-2:00pm in the McIlhenny Ballroom. With over 80 organizations sponsoring over 500 programs last semester alone, you are bound to find a club that fits you! For more information, visit clubs.scranton.edu

Did you know? In Fall 2014, over 130 students participated in leadership development programming hosted by the Center for Student Engagement and over 7000 students attended programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the University of Scranton Programming Board.
scranton.edu/cse



Looking for event or program funding? Host a Late Night Event! Contact CHEW for more details about applying.

Upcoming Events!
The Fitness Challenge for Students, Faculty and Staff begins February 16th.
Meditation Series: A new meditation series will be offered in collaboration with the Weinberg Memorial Library.
Thursdays, Feb. 12, 19 and 26
5:00pm-5:30pm in the Heritage Room.

scranton.edu/chew

IMPORTANT DIVISIONAL STAFF UPDATES

Erica Armstrong - Administrative Assistant, University Police

Deneil Christian - Service Officer, University Police

Art Comparetta - Dispatcher, University Police

Julia Leighow - Area Coordinator, Residence Life

John Petroschuk - Police Officer, University Police

David Schweitzer - Assistant Director of Student Conduct

Lisa Whitaker - Director, Student Health Services

Chris Whitney - Director, Career Services

Get Active!

Team Triathlon - The Rec Sports Department will sponsor its 2nd Annual Team Indoor Triathlon on Saturday, March 7th. The event consists of a ½ mile swim, 12.4 mile bike, and a 3.1 mile run. Entry fee is \$30 per team (3 people) and includes a long-sleeved t-shirt for all participants.

Intramural Registration for the spring is open from February 2-12th.

Register via the link below.

IMLeagues.com
athletics.scranton.edu/

The Counseling Center will be offering the following group sessions for the spring semester.

ADHD Skill Training
 Coping with Anxiety
 Men's Issues
 Women's Group
 Healthy Relationships (Using the Four Agreements)
 Depression: Beating the Blues

For dates and times, please call the Counseling Center at 570-941-7620

scranton.edu/counseling

RESIDENCE LIFE

Housing selection for the 2015-2016 academic year will begin during the spring semester. This process will take place online for current first-years, sophomores, and juniors.

The University announced a new graduate student housing project in December 2014. If you know any graduate students that wish to seek campus housing accommodations for the upcoming academic year, please encourage them to contact our office at res-life@scranton.edu.

Dean of Students - Drop-In Hours

Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm
 DeNaples 201

First come, first served or by appointment.
 Call - 570-941-7680

First Student Government Meeting Today!

Friday, February 6, 3:15pm
 500 Brennan Hall

Off Campus & Commuter Student Affairs

Thinking about moving off campus? Confused by the "legalese" language of your potential lease, or unsure what to look for? OCCSA and the Off Campus Advisory Board (OCAB) want to help! Contact Jess Errington directly, pop into DeNaples 205C, or see if your RA would like OCAB to present at a floor program!

Save the Date! The Royal Rooftop Carnival hosted by the Commuter Student Association will be Friday May 8th on the top of the parking garage!

Transfer Students: Welcome! If you're living in the Hill section or commuting from home, please stop by OCCSA to say hello or snag some Scranton swag. Consider joining CSA or OCAB, too!



scranton.edu/occsa

Multicultural Affairs

Check out the Black History Month and Spring 2015 event calendars.



The 7th Annual Festival of Nations is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2015 at 4:00pm on the Dionne Green. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend and participate. For more information about the event, please visit the OMA website.

scranton.edu/oma

Student Behavioral Concern Committee

Are you worried about a student due to class attendance, signs of substance abuse, concerning statements, or similar behaviors? Please help through a referral to the SBCC!

Find out more:

scranton.edu/sbcc

University Police



Review the Emergency Response Plan and other important safety tips by following the links below.

scranton.edu/erp

scranton.edu/publicsafety

Walking Escorts

The Department of Public Safety offers walking safety escorts to all members of the University community. Safety escorts are available within the following geographic boundaries:

North: Vine Street

South: Ridge Row (including the Poly Hi and Fitzpatrick parking lots)

East: North Irving Street

West: Jefferson Avenue

Walking safety escorts are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 570-941-7888 to request a safety escort.

Students: Don't forget to fill out your medical history form.

Select the Student tab in the My.Scranton portal and follow the link.

Questions? Contact:

Student Health Services

scranton.edu/studenthealthservices

Campus Ministries

University-wide Masses

Ash Wednesday - February 18

Palm Sunday - March 29

ISP Commissioning - April 11

Baccalaureate Mass - May 30

International Service Project Ball Roll

April 21 on The Commons.

S.I.G.H.T. (Sharing In Grief and Healing Together) is a peer bereavement group for students who are experiencing loss due to the death of a family member or friend.

Contact amy.hoegen@scranton.edu for dates and details.

The Center for Service and Social Justice

has a variety of programs and service opportunities available for the spring semester.

Poverty Simulation

Fat Tuesday Chocolate Fountain

Easter Basket Drive

End of the Year Drive

Spring Break Service Trips

Follow the link below for more details.

scranton.edu/ministries



Employee Wellness

The full list of wellness classes can be found at:

scranton.edu/employeeewellness

Save the date: Wellness Day for staff and faculty is

Tuesday, March 17, 2015.

Dr. John Norcross, distinguished University of Scranton professor, will be the featured keynote speaker.

The JKWC, along with the Women's Resource Center of Lackawanna County, will host its 25th annual Take Back the Night event on April 23, 2015. For more information, please visit the JKWC website at www.scranton.edu/JKWC.

scranton.edu/jkwc



Recruitment for peer facilitators and faculty and staff support persons for Promoting Awareness of the College Transition (PACT) will begin in March.

Please contact JKWC at 570-941-6194 or visit www.scranton.edu/PACT for more information or to apply.

Curriculum Infusion

CHEW's Spring 2015 Alcohol Education Curriculum Infusion Grant Recipients:

- Dr. Jessica Bachman, Exercise Science
- Dr. Dona Bauman, Education
- Dr. Tara Fay, Biology
- Fr. Rick Malloy, Anthropology
- Dr. Jessica Nolan, Psychology

Thank you to our faculty partners who are engaging in intentional conversations with students about high-risk drinking by incorporating alcohol education into their course curriculum.

Contact CHEW for more details about fall 2015 grant application.
570-941-4253

QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Formation & Campus Life at campuslife@scranton.edu