



# THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

## STUDENT FORMATION & CAMPUS LIFE

### A Message from the Vice Provost for Student Formation & Campus Life

Dear Members of the University Community:

*Happy 2016! As we begin the spring semester and immerse ourselves in the opportunities to learn, teach, engage, and serve, please take some time to review the myriad of engagement opportunities, professional services and resources, and educational updates from the Division of Student Formation & Campus Life.*

*On behalf of the entire team, know that we remain committed to the transformative education of our students and look forward to engaging with you in the teaching and learning process. Best wishes for a safe and successful semester!*

Sincerely,  
Dr. Anitra McShea

#### **IGNITE Leadership Conference**

##### **Free to University of Scranton students!**

Students from across campus and surrounding institutions are invited to come together and develop their leadership skills while networking with fellow student leaders.

Join the over 200 students interested in this amazing experience.

Register at [scranton.edu/leadership](http://scranton.edu/leadership)

##### **Did you know?**

In Fall 2015, over **280** students participated in leadership development programming hosted by the Center for Student Engagement and over **7,700** students attended programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the University of Scranton Programming Board.

[scranton.edu/cse](http://scranton.edu/cse)

### Students: Check Out this Week's Events!



#### **Club Fair -**

Friday, February 6

11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. in

The DeNaples Center Ballroom (4<sup>th</sup> Floor). With over 80 clubs sponsoring more than 500 programs last semester, you are bound to find a group that fits you! For more information, visit: [clubs.scranton.edu](http://clubs.scranton.edu)

#### **Late Night @ Scranton!**

##### **90's Night – Hosted by USPB**

Friday, February 5

9:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m.

The Byron Center

Music, Roller skating, and more!

#### **Grocery Bingo with Fr. Rick and Dean Rivera**

Saturday, February 6

10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

The DeNaples Center Ballroom  
Food, fun, and prizes including a chance to win dinner with Fr. Quinn!

#### **Intramural League**

##### **Registration - Men's and**

Women's Basketball;

Men's and Women's Soccer;

Co-Rec Volleyball;

Co-Rec Badminton (doubles);

Co-Rec Cornhole (doubles);

Co-Rec Softball

##### **Sign-up now on**

[IMLeagues.com](http://IMLeagues.com) (deadline is February 10).

## The Center for Career Development

### Spring Job & Internship Fair

**March 9**, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., The Byron Center

Over 100 employers! All majors welcome!

The Center for Career Development will share with each college a list of employers recruiting candidates based on major.

### Lindsey Pollak, Featured Speaker and Millennial Workplace Expert

#### Student session-

"Leadership Secrets for Career Success"

**April 20** at 7:00 p.m.

Edward Leahy Hall, Room 245

#### Faculty and Staff session –

"Creating Tomorrow's Leaders"

**April 21** at 8:30 a.m.,

DeNaples Center, Room 401

[lindseypollak.com](http://lindseypollak.com)

### Big Interview: Now Available!

An online mock interview platform - practice anywhere, anytime and then send to anyone for feedback.

Contact the Center for Career Development for more details:

[scranton.edu/careers](http://scranton.edu/careers)

## Upcoming Engagement Opportunities for Faculty and Staff



### University Review Board (URB) -

Full-time faculty and staff interested in volunteering on the University Review Board are invited to contact Mr. David Schweitzer, Assistant Director of Student Conduct, by February 5 at: [david.schweitzer@scranton.edu](mailto:david.schweitzer@scranton.edu).

### Spring URB Trainings -

February 10 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in 405 DeNaples Center.  
February 17 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in 406 DeNaples Center.  
Contact Student Conduct for details:

[scranton.edu/studentconduct](http://scranton.edu/studentconduct)

### Partnerships for Residential Education–

The Residence Life staff is excited to collaborate with faculty and staff to offer new or enhance learning opportunities for students in the residence halls. If you have an idea or would like to learn more, please contact Residence Life at 570-941-6226 or [res-life@scranton.edu](mailto:res-life@scranton.edu).

## Get Engaged in Campus Ministries

- **Lent** begins on *Ash Wednesday*, February 10. Masses will be celebrated in the The DeNaples Center Ballroom at 12:05 p.m., 4:40 p.m., & 8:00 p.m.
- **The Refugee Simulation** takes place February 26 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in The DeNaples Center Ballroom. This is an interactive experience where participants walk through five stations while assuming the identity of a refugee: entry/border, food, water, shelter, and an advocacy table.
- The **ISP Great Commons Ball Roll** takes place April 19 at 11:00 a.m. on The Commons. For more information, visit: [scranton.edu/ministries](http://scranton.edu/ministries)

## The Chaplain's Challenge – Just Four Simple Steps

1. Pray Fr. Rick's Student Prayer daily
2. Go to Mass/Church/Mosque/Worship weekly
3. Participate in Simple Meal Thursdays
4. Receive Fr. Rick's emails and tweets.

Email Fr. Rick for more details [richard.malloy@scranton.edu](mailto:richard.malloy@scranton.edu), follow him on Twitter @FrMalloy, or catch up on the blog [jesuitjottings.blogspot.com](http://jesuitjottings.blogspot.com).

## *A Note from the Office of Residence Life*

Students will be selecting housing assignments for the 2016-2017 academic year this semester via an online lottery process. Contact Residence Life for more information: [res-life@scranton.edu](mailto:res-life@scranton.edu).

## *Updates from the Cross Cultural Centers*

The Cross Cultural Centers have an exciting semester planned! Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to take advantage of programming opportunities including, but not limited to:

- **An evening of spoken word poetry** featuring Dr. Javon Johnson on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in The DeNaples Center, Room 401.
- The **Ruth Feldstein Guest Lecture** on women & race will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 4:30 p.m. in Brennan Hall, Room 228.

### **Save the Date!**

- The 26th Annual Take Back the Night event is on Thursday, April 28. For more information, please visit [scranton.edu/JKWC](http://scranton.edu/JKWC).
- The 8th Annual Festival of Nations scheduled for Friday, May 6 at 3:00 p.m. on the Dionne Green. For more information about the event, please visit [scranton.edu/multicultural](http://scranton.edu/multicultural).

## *Get Healthier – Resources for Students, Faculty and Staff*

### **Wellness Day for Staff and Faculty: Tuesday, March 22**

Steven J. Scheinman, MD, President and Dean of The Commonwealth Medical College, will share “The Wisdom of Well-being” for the keynote address at Wellness Day.

Invitations will be emailed in late February to all staff and faculty.

### **Employee Wellness Incentive Program**

The program will begin on March 1, 2016 with a new Highmark web portal and new incentive forms. The amount of incentives will remain the same as in past years but there will be additional activities that will count toward earning an incentive.

Check the CHEW webpage for details and weekly wellness classes at [scranton.edu/employeewellness](http://scranton.edu/employeewellness).

### **CHEW's Annual Fitness Challenge: February 15- March 14**

Open to students, faculty and staff, the Fitness Challenge encourages participants to stay active by tracking weekly exercise and attending a variety of exercise and wellness classes and workshops offered on-campus. Register as an individual or team online at: [scranton.edu/chew](http://scranton.edu/chew) or attend the Fitness Challenge Kick Off on **Thursday, February 11** from 11:30-1:30 p.m. outside of CHEW (The DeNaples Center, 205K).

**Indoor Team Triathlon!** Gather a team of three students and challenge yourself with a ½ mile swim, 12.4 mile bike, 3.1 mile run on **Saturday, March 6**. Entry is \$15/team and includes a long-sleeve t-shirt. Entry deadline is **February 29**. Contact Recreational Sports at 570-941-6203 for more details.

### *Alcohol Education Curriculum Infusion*

CHEW's Spring 2016 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board  
Grant Recipients include:

- Dr. Maria Squire, Biology
- Dr. Loreen Wolfer, Sociology/Criminal Justice
- Dr. Ben Willis, Counseling and Human Services
- Professor Doug Rand, Counseling and Human Services

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 at (570)941-4235 for more details about Fall 2016 opportunities!

## Counseling Center – Group Counseling Sessions

All groups start the week of **February 14** with the exception of the Body Acceptance group, which begins on **February 26**. Contact the Counseling Center for more details: [scranton.edu/counselingcenter](http://scranton.edu/counselingcenter)

Group	Day/Time	Location
Body Acceptance**	Fridays at 2:00 p.m.	614 O'Hara Hall
Women's Group	Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.	614 O'Hara Hall
Men's group	Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.	614 O'Hara Hall
Book Group based on <i>The Four Agreements</i>	Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.	627 O'Hara Hall
Mood Management	Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.	614 O'Hara Hall
Moving Beyond Self-esteem to Self-Acceptance	Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.	627 O'Hara Hall
Transition Group	Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.	614 O'Hara Hall
Social Support Group	Fridays at 1:00 p.m.	614 O'Hara Hall

## Emergency Response Trainings Offered

University Police now offer Active Shooter and Emergency Response trainings to all students, faculty and staff. Each session is designed to assist our community members in planning, preparing for, and reacting to emergent situations should they arise on campus. To schedule your training, please call 570-941-7880.

## Meet with Dean Rivera

AVP/Dean of Students, Lauren Rivera, welcomes students to visit with her to introduce themselves, share ideas, or otherwise seek assistance. Dean Rivera's office hours are generally on Fridays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. For additional information: [scranton.edu/dos](http://scranton.edu/dos)

## Personnel Updates

Welcome to our newest staff members!

### Center for Career Development

Kristi Klien – Administrative Assistant

### Residence Life

Olivia Naugle – Area Coordinator

### Student Conduct & Assessment

Leah Mehm – Administrative Assistant

Questions about Student Formation & Campus Life initiatives, programs or services? Contact our central office at 570-941-7680 or at [campuslife@scranton.edu](mailto:campuslife@scranton.edu)

## Important Campus Reminders



### Student Behavioral Concern Committee -

Are you worried about a student due to class absences, signs of substance abuse, concerning statements, or similar behaviors?

Please help through a referral to the SBCC! Find out more: [scranton.edu/sbcc](http://scranton.edu/sbcc)

### Student Health –

We care about your comfort and good health! Due to recent renovations, well students and sick students now have separate waiting rooms. As always, remember to wash your hands often to prevent illness!

[scranton.edu/studenthealth](http://scranton.edu/studenthealth)

### Fitness Center Hours -

Monday – Thursday: 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Friday: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to Midnight  
[scranton.edu/recsports](http://scranton.edu/recsports)