



# IT'S A ROYAL LIFE

Student Affairs News The University of Scranton

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Dear members of the University Community:

As we prepare for the upcoming spring 2014 semester, the Division of Student Affairs wanted to share some information about personnel changes as well as upcoming programs, services, and initiatives. Below are just a few of these highlights by department/function as well as some important information about engagement opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. For a full list of services and programs, please visit the respective departmental websites (links provided below). Best wishes for a safe and successful semester.



Sincerely,  
Dr. McShea, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs

## Meet the New Dean of Students!

Mrs. Barbara King

Student Drop-in Hours  
Fridays, 1-3pm  
DeNaples 201  
First come, first served.  
Or by appointment  
(570) 941-7680



Interim Dean of Students

Dates subject to change, please call Student Affairs with any questions x7680.

### Multicultural Affairs

Check out our  
Black History Month and  
Spring 2014 event calendars at:  
[scranton.edu/oma](http://scranton.edu/oma)

### SAVE THE DATE

The 6th Annual  
Festival of Nations  
April 23, 2014  
Dionne Campus Green

## IMPORTANT DIVISIONAL STAFF UPDATES

**Stephanie Adamec** - Interim Coordinator for Alcohol Education and Outreach & Director of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs

**Alexis Baez** - University Police Officer

**James Bassani** - Service Officer

**Rita DiLeo** - Assistant Director of Internship Experiences

**Barbara King** - Interim Dean of Students

**John Kirrane** - Area Coordinator

**Joseph Laguzzi** - Sergeant

**Cathy Mascelli** - Interim Assistant Director for the Center for Health Education and Wellness

**Brad Troy** - Interim Director of Residence Life

Project VOICE, OMA's Men of Color Engagement Initiative is entering its 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. For more information, please contact Dr. Paul Porter [paul.porter@scranton.edu](mailto:paul.porter@scranton.edu)



Career Services can help make connections!

NPEC  
Dual Employment Fair  
April 1st  
Wilkes University  
11:00AM-2:00PM

April 9th  
Marywood University  
11:00AM-2:00PM

Annual Spring Carnival!  
April 25th  
1:00-3:30PM

All students are encouraged to attend.

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

### Know the Code!

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

The Office of Student Conduct encourages students to review their behavioral responsibilities as University students.

New member recruitment and training for the University Review Board will begin in August 2014

Contact the Office of Student Conduct for more information.

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

## HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FLU SHOT?

Limited quantities of vaccine are still available at Student Health Services. The cost of the vaccine is \$20.00 payable by cash, check, or Royal Card.

For more information about Flu (Influenza):  
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

Find out more information regarding Student Health Services, including the new electronic records system, visit:  
[scranton.edu/studenthealthservices](http://scranton.edu/studenthealthservices)

## Counseling Center

*New group therapy sessions for students:*

- Personal Reflection
- ADHD Coaching
- Coping with Anxiety

*Visit the Counseling Center's webpage for more information:*

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

*This spring the Counseling Center will begin implementing medical, an electronic records system.*

## SAVE THE DATE

Wellness Day for Staff & Faculty  
 Wednesday March 19, 2014

Health Fair from  
 11:00PM-2:00PM

Over 20 Workshops!

Free Lunch from the Fresh Food Company.

Wellness Works!

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



Students, staff, &  
 faculty:

Get your team ready!

The 6th Annual  
 Fitness Challenge begins  
 February 10th.

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

## Curriculum Infusion

Four faculty members are engaged in the alcohol prevention and education curriculum infusion initiative for Spring 2014  
 Thank you to:

Dr. Barbara Buxton, Nursing Department;  
 Dr. Cathy Lovecchio, Nursing Department;  
 Dr. Joan Grossman, Exercise Science Department; &  
 Dr. Oliver Morgan, Counseling and Human Services Department.

Faculty engagement opportunities for 2014-15 are available.  
 Contact CHEW for more details.  
 (570) 941-4253

## Residence LIFE :

Selecting housing just got easier for on-campus students!  
*Residence*, a new software application, will be fully implemented this Spring 2014.

## Housing assignment selection for 2014-15

will begin this spring. Current sophomores and juniors can select housing via the on-line system.

For more information about Residence Life visit their website:  
[scranton.edu/residencelife](http://scranton.edu/residencelife)

## GET ACTIVE!

The following events are open to all members of the University community.

The Recreational Sports department is holding its first indoor triathlon in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of The University of Scranton.

Sign up for Spring intramurals now through February 9th via the following link:  
[Spring intramural registration.](#)

Personalized training sessions are available in the Fitness Center.

Contact Recreational Sports for more information.  
[http://athletics.scranton.edu/Recreational\\_Sports/General\\_Information](http://athletics.scranton.edu/Recreational_Sports/General_Information)



### Off Campus & Commuter Student Affairs

New education opportunities for students.

#### The Community Ambassador Program

Builds community in the off-campus student neighborhood and serves as a peer-resource for off-campus students on topics such as tenant's rights and responsibilities, good neighbor practices, and crime prevention.

#### Social Host Workshop

A collaborative initiative between OCCSA and the office of Student Conduct this workshop has been utilized as both a proactive and sanctioned educational program, designed to provide students with information on risk-assessment, harm reduction strategies, social host laws, and University expectations.

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

## Public Safety

### Creating a Safe Campus



#### Be Prepared:

View the newly updated [Emergency Response Plan](#) available on Public Safety's webpage.

For any on-campus emergencies call **(570) 941-7777**.

For more information about University Police and Public Safety visit their website at:

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



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Students from across the Northeastern Pennsylvania region will come together to develop their leadership skills and network with fellow student leaders.

Students may now register for this exciting program.

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

### Center for Student Engagement

#### Welcome Back Party!

The DeNaples Center  
Friday, February 7th  
9:00PM-1:00AM

Bingo, Video Games, a Hypnotist, and Free T-shirts.



### Jane Kopas Women's Center (JKWC)

Happy 20th Anniversary!  
March (Women's History Month) will kick off the 20th anniversary celebration. For more information on JKWC events and programs visit: [scranton.edu/JKWC](http://scranton.edu/JKWC).

**The Royal PACT Program**  
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 for information.

**For general questions regarding Student Affairs, please contact our office at (570) 941-7680 or at [studentaffairs@scranton.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@scranton.edu)**