A Message from the Vice Provost
Anitra McShea, Ph.D.

Dear Members of the University Community:

Welcome to a new and vibrant academic year. As we prepare for 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.

We are 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,
Vice Provost for Student Formation & Campus Life

Meet the New Dean of Students
Stop in to see Dean Rivera to talk about any issues, concerns, or successes or simply to say hello!

Drop-In Hours for Fall 2015: 12:00 (Noon) until 2:00 p.m. on the following Fridays:
August 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11

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Students: Check Out this Week’s Events!

First-Year Students - Student Government Informational Meeting –
August 26th – 7:00 p.m. or August 28th – 4:00 p.m.
The DeNaples Center, Room 405. Interested in applying? Details here:
Senate Application

Student Activities Fair - Dionne Campus Green
Friday, August 28th
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
scranton.edu/cse

Intramural League Registration - August 24 – September 9th on IMLeagues.com
Play starts on September 13th

Faculty and Staff –
Residence Life is looking to expand living learning programs and identify additional ways to engage faculty and staff in the residence hall setting. For more information contact res-life@scranton.edu.
Fall Semester 2015

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities for Student, Faculty, and Staff

Job and Internship Fairs -
October 1, 2015 & March 9, 2016

30th Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair -
October 28, 2015
Contact The Center for Career Development for more details: scranton.edu/careers

Personnel Updates
Welcome to new staff members and congratulations to those assuming new responsibilities!

AVP/Dean of Students
Lauren Rivera, J.D.

Campus Ministries
Barbara King - Coordinator of International Service Programs

Catherine Schneider - Administrative Assistant

Helen Wolf, Ph.D. - Executive Director

Center for Career Development (formerly known as Career Services)
Julie Leist - Employer Services Specialist

Cross Cultural Centers (Jane Kopas Women’s Center and Multicultural Center)
Justine Johnson - Director of the Cross Cultural Centers

Recreational Sports
Bobby Hermes - Assistant Director of Recreational Sports/Aquatics Director

Residence Life
Brad Troy - Director of Residence Life

Michael McGurl - Assistant Director of Off Campus and Commuter Student Life

Lucie Blauvelt, Garry Schmitt, and Mollie Vita - Area Coordinators

Student Conduct and Assessment
Jeff Kegolis, Ph.D. - Director of Student Conduct & Assessment

Student Health Services
Peggy Mannion - Director of Student Health Services

Bernie Reinbold - part-time Medical Assistant

Lauralei Carden - Registered Nurse

Peggy Kellogg - Nurse Practitioner

University Chaplain
Father Rick Malloy, S.J.

University Police
James Bassani - University Police Officer

Eric Castellano - per diem University Police Officer

Faculty and Staff – Residence Life is hosting the 8th Annual House Calls program. Help to support first-year students in their transition by participating on September 14th. Contact res-life@scranton.edu for more details.

Full-time faculty and staff interested in volunteering on the University Review Board are invited to contact Dr. Jeff Kegolis, Director of Student Conduct, by September 25th at: jeffrey.kegolis@scranton.edu.

Students -
IMPACT Leadership Retreat (Class of 2019) September 11-12th. For more information: scranton.edu/leadership

Volunteer and Service Fair – September 15th 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. DeNaples Center, Room 407

The Magis Program is a capstone leadership experience available for upper class students. Applications are due September 18th. For more information contact: scranton.edu/leadership.

University Review Board applications are available in 205 DeNaples & 201 DeNaples for sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate students interested in serving on the University Review Board. Applications are due by September 9, 2015.
Get Engaged in Campus Ministries

Campus Ministries - Retreats and Service Opportunities
- Blood Drive – September 2nd and 3rd, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Long Center Lobby
- 3-Day Silent Retreat – September 18th – 20th
- Mystery Retreat – September 25th – 27th
- Pet Therapy – September 29th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., The Dionne Campus Green
- [Link to Royal T.A.P.S website]

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate a new academic year!

Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 3rd at 11:30 a.m.
Byron Recreational Center

The Cross Cultural Centers at The University of Scranton
The Cross Cultural Centers (Jane Kopas Women’s Center & Multicultural Center) are dedicated to creating and sustaining a campus culture that aligns with the University’s commitment to diversity, equity, and intercultural understanding. The Centers offer programming and initiatives on social justice issues in an effort to empower students to identify and develop their passions while serving as leaders in the world.

The Jane Kopas Women’s Center is preparing for PACT (Promoting Awareness of the College Transition) Program for first year students. For more information, please visit: [Link to JKW Center website].
Save the Date: Love Your Body Day
October 14, 2015

The Multicultural Center is hosting an Ally Development Institute on October 24, 2015. For more information on how to get involved, please visit: [Link to Multicultural Center website].

Important Campus Reminders

Royal T.A.P.S (Teaching Alcohol Preparedness for Students) is a mandatory one-hour workshop designed to educate first year students about alcohol use and abuse, University policies, and on-campus resources.
- September 1st and 2nd at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., The DeNaples Center Moskovitz Theater. Students with class conflicts should contact: [Link to chew website].

Royal Cards - You must have your Royal Card to access all fitness facilities, to borrow recreational equipment, and at all intramural events.

Student Health - Update your medical history prior to visiting Student Health Services. The Medical History Form can be found under the Student Health Portal on [Link to my.scranton.edu].

Pedestrian Safety – Cross only at crosswalks, do not cross between parked cars. Always obey traffic signs and signals. See and be seen. Drivers need to see you to avoid you.

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
- [Link to recsports website].
Get Healthier – Resources for Students, Faculty and Staff

Healthier U Day
September 25th – 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Join the University Community in participating in an afternoon of health and wellness promotion. The Center for Health Education and Wellness has organized a variety of activities such as interactive health information, screenings, Bike Scranton tours, yoga, meditation and much more. Free T-shirts to the first 300 students who complete the wellness passport.
scranton.edu/chew

Employee Wellness –
Fill out your 2015 health assessment to be entered in a raffle for an iPad Mini. Health assessments can be completed online or during Healthier U Day on September 25th. Get healthier with free classes; light weights & abs, dancing, yoga, soccer and volleyball. Details are at: scranton.edu/employeewellness

Student Conduct -Know the Code!
The University of Scranton, as a community of scholars seeking to sustain a culture of excellence, requires that its students conduct themselves in ways that allow for their personal growth and development and for that of others in the most positive ways possible. Familiarize yourself with University policies, rules and regulations:
scranton.edu/studentconduct

Group Counseling
The Counseling Center will be offering the following groups for the 2015 fall semester:
ADHD Skill Training
Coping with Anxiety
Men’s Group
Women’s Group
Healthy Relationships (Using the Four Agreements)
Depression: Beating the Blues
scranton.edu/counselingcenter

The Counseling Center welcomes four new doctoral psychology (practicum/internship) students. They are: Katie Shemanski, MA, Ed.S; Kara Bergstresser, MA; Kimberly Hardiman, MA; and Jennifer Misunas Buckwash, MA.

Student Health Services
Student Health Services is open
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment.
Walk-ins are seen on a first come, first served basis. Cash and Royal Cards are accepted. No credit or debit cards please!
scranton.edu/studenthealthservices

Influenza season is right around the corner! Protect yourself and those around you by getting a Flu Shot! Several “flu clinics” will be scheduled for your convenience, please watch the my.scranton portal for details!

Questions about our initiatives, programs or services? Contact our central office at 570-941-7680 or at campuslife@scranton.edu