



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

STUDENT FORMATION & CAMPUS LIFE

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

scranton.edu/dos

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.

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

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities for Student, Faculty, and Staff

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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

scranton.edu/ministries

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: scranton.edu/JKWC.
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: scranton.edu/multicultural.*

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:

scranton.edu/chew

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 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

scranton.edu/recsports

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