

# The University of Scranton COMMUTER CONNECTION

March 21, 2012



## Commuter Topic Luncheon: Study Abroad Opportunities

Join us on Thursday, March 29th from 12-1pm to learn about study abroad programs, the application process and timeline, and hear from students about their study abroad experience. Michel Simmons, Director of Study Abroad/Global Initiatives, will be available to answer questions and a free lunch will be provided. The event will take place in The DeNaples Center Room 406 and is co-sponsored by The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs and Commuter Senators. For further information or to RSVP, email Commuter Senator, Patrick Sudol (patirck.sudol@scranton.edu).



It's Coming....

## COMMUTER STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK

BECAUSE YOU COMMUTE,  
WE SALUTE, YOU!

April 10 -13th

- 4/10  
Commuter Coffee Hour Kick-Off Extravaganza  
9:30-11:30am 2nd floor DeNaples Center
- 4/11  
Service Project with Pizza Lunch  
12-2pm DeNaples Center Room 214
- 4/12  
Hot Pretzel Study Snack  
1-3pm 2nd floor DeNaples Center  
Bowling @ South Side Lanes  
4-8pm
- 4/13  
Late Night Event: Spring Carnival on top of Parking Pavilion  
(co-sponsored with Residence Hall Association)  
9-11pm



FOR MORE INFO AND FULL EVENT SCHEDULE VISIT

[WWW.SCRANTON.EDU/OCCSA](http://WWW.SCRANTON.EDU/OCCSA)

Sponsored by  
Off Campus & Commuter Student Affairs and Commuter Student Association

## Calling all artists!

CSA Logo Contest



Calling all artists! The Commuter Student Association needs your help with creating a logo. We need a logo that can easily be used on posters, t-shirts and in other print work. The logo contest winner will receive a \$75 gift certificate to the University of Scranton bookstore! Logos designs must be submitted before March 30, 2012 to erik.schab@scranton.edu. Get creative!

### Contest Rules:

1. The contest is open to students of The University of Scranton.
2. If a new logo is selected, the winning entry will receive \$75 gift certificate to the bookstore.
3. The logo should be submitted for two-color use.
4. "CSA " or "Commuter Student Association" must be incorporated in the logo design.
4. Deadline for logo entry is March 21st.
5. Individuals may enter as many proposals as they want.
6. All entries become the property of the Commuter Student Association
7. The Commuter Student Association reserves the right to alter and/or refuse any and all entries.
8. All entries must be submitted with your name and contact information (address, phone number, e-mail) to erik.schab@scranton.edu

## Commuter Coffee Hour

On March 9th, over 80 students attended the Commuter Coffee Hour, hosted by the Commuter Student Association and The Office of Off Campus and Commuter Student Affairs. Commuters enjoyed Irish music, coffee, cookies and received a green Scranton t-shirt! Mark your calendars for the next Commuter Coffee Hour on April 10th from 9:30-11:30 on the 2nd floor of The DeNaples Center!



Members of the CSA wear green to celebrate St.Patty's Day during Commuter Coffee Hour



The Commuter Student Association wants you to get involved today! Heck, they'll even reward you for your participation. Commuter students are able to earn points when they attend, plan and work events. Earn 10 points and receive an extra awesome commuter student hoodie sweatshirt! The "points system" is simple- earn 1 point for each commuter event you attend, 2 points for volunteering to work an event and 5 points for organizing an event. Join us at the next CSA meeting or ask a member about the points system!

Next  
Commuter Student  
Association  
Meeting

March 22nd

DeNaples Center  
Room 214  
5pm

## CSA Meeting Notes

By: Saghar Helen Akhondi

Another productive Commuter Student Association meeting took place on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>. CSA members are putting the final touches on the calendar of events for the Commuter Student Appreciation Week, which will take place during April 10<sup>th</sup> -13th. We're excited about the fun-filled week that has been planned to celebrate commuter students. If you're a commuter that likes planning events, think about joining us for our next meeting!

Other news includes recognizing CSA members, Taylor Ott, Bill Halfpenny and Heather Derenick for their outstanding efforts in organizing our most well attended Commuter Coffee Hour to date, with over 80 students attending! Many CSA members are on their way to earning their CSA sweatshirt! Also a reminder to the artists out there, don't forget to submit your CSA logo designs by March 30<sup>th</sup> to erik.schabe@scranton.edu. Contest information can be found above. Hope to see you guys at our next meeting March 22<sup>nd</sup> in DeNaples Room 215 with a game of Apples to Apples to follow!



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## Noteworthy University Events

**USPB and Late Night Events: 3/24 Travel & Rec: Woodbury Commons**

**3/25 Movies: Sherlock Holmes 2 – 3:00PM – Moskovitz Theater**

**3/26 Novelty & Variety: DearWorld.me Speaker – 8:00PM – DeNaples Center Ballroom**

**3/29 Movies: Warhorse – 8:00PM – Moskovitz Theater**

**3/31 Movies: Warhorse – 3:00PM – Moskovitz Theater**

## Jane Kopas Women's Center Women's History Month

**French Film– Pitoche (Trophy Wife)**

*Wednesday, March 21*

*6pm-8pm, Brennan Hall 228*

*\*This event is sponsored by Dr. Marzia Caporale of World Languages*

**REAL TALK: Herstories**

*Thursday, March 22*

*11:30am to 1pm, DeNaples 405*

*\*This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs*

**French Film– White Material**

*Tuesday, March 27*

*6pm to 8pm, Brennan Hall 228*

## University Ministries March Retreats:

3/31 - Lookin' for the Signs Retreat to the Baseball Hall of Fame– Trip to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY

Sign up in the University Ministries Office on the second floor of DeNaples!

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## Student Philanthropy Week: 3/25 – 3/30

Join us for a week full of Student Philanthropy events designed to celebrate and promote generosity within our University community.

Beginning on Sunday, March 25 with a Faculty & Staff vs. Students Basketball Tournament, the week features a variety of unique activities all over campus, including a free Senior Class Gift BBQ on the Dionne on Thursday, March 29 and a live auction of Scranton memorabilia on Friday, March 30.

All proceeds from Student Philanthropy Week benefit textbook scholarships for Scranton students in need. A complete schedule of events is available online at [Scranton.edu/studentphilanthropy](http://Scranton.edu/studentphilanthropy). Please take time to participate where you can in support of this great cause.