

# THR1VE Newsletter 1.30.20 (First-Year)

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## Announcements

### **Give Us Your Feedback - Win \$50!**

The THRIVE program wants to help you pay for books (or maybe some Scranton swag)!

All you need to do is complete the brief survey at the link below and input your R number, and we'll give you a chance to **win one of three \$50 University Bookstore gift cards**.





This is your chance to give us feedback on the work we're doing to improve your experience at the University. Tell us what you like, what you want us to do differently, and what you'd like to see more of so that we can continue to help you THRIVE on campus.

**Complete the Survey Here**

We'll be choosing our winners after the 2020 Winter Club and Activities Fair on ***Friday, February 7***, so fill out the survey before it's too late!

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## Important Dates

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- **Last Day to Add Classes** (Tuesday, February 4)
  - **Last Day 100% Tuition Refund** (Friday, February 4)
    - Students who withdraw from a single course or all of their courses can request a full-tuition refund from the Bursar's Office (St. Thomas Hall, Room 103).
    - Students must complete [this form](#) to withdraw from one of their courses.
  - **Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option** (Wednesday, February 12)
    - Junior and Senior students with at least a 2.67 GPA may, after filling out [this form](#) and receiving the approval of their college dean's office, take certain courses on a "pass/fail-like" grading scale.
    - Credit/No Credit courses count toward the accumulated credit hours for one's degree but are not included in one's GPA calculation.
    - Only courses used to fulfill free elective and free cognate requirements can be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis.
  - **Last Day 75% Tuition Refund** (Friday, February 14)
    - Students who withdraw from a single course or all of their courses can request a 75% refund from the Bursar's Office (St. Thomas Hall, Room 103).
    - Students must complete [this form](#) to withdraw from one of their courses.
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## Involvement and Job Opportunities

- **Scranton Emerging Leaders (SEL) Program - Due Friday, February 21**
  - SEL is an eight-week program for any student who is eager to develop their leadership skills.
  - SEL is comprised of weekly sessions that cover topics including (but not limited to) understanding your leadership style and strengths, interpersonal communication, goal setting, and communication across difference.
  - For more information on registering, please [view the application](#) or [contact the Center for Student Engagement](#).
- **Future Alumni Network of Scranton Internship - Due Monday, March 2**
  - FANS is hiring two interns (VP of Communications and VP of Operations) to help form meaningful connections between alumni and current students.
  - Interns will gain experience with event planning and implementation and networking and social media relations.
  - For more information, [email FANS](#) or [view the applications](#).

## Resource Spotlight

### *The Center for Student Engagement*

- The **Center for Student Engagement** provides students with experiential learning and leadership development opportunities.
  - **Location:** The DeNaples Center (TDC) 205
  - **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - **Contact:** [Email](#) | 570.941.6233





• Expertise includes:

- Student involvement
- Clubs and organizations
- New Student Orientation
- Leadership development
- Activities and event planning

*Looking to join a new club or organization?  
Eager to take your leadership to the next  
level? Interested in planning and  
implementing campus-wide events? The  
Center for Student Engagement can help!*

- [View our clubs and organizations](#)
- [Explore leadership opportunities](#)
- [Learn more about programming](#)



## First-Gen Spotlight

*First-Gen Advocate Directory | THRIVE Program*

The THRIVE program is delighted to launch its First-Generation Graduate and Advocate Directory on the University's website!

This resource is designed to connect first-generation Scranton students with faculty and staff members who have demonstrated their commitment to first-generation student success.



The 28 (and counting!) folks featured in our directory are excellent resources for you as you navigate college, as they have pledged to make themselves available to address any concerns that you might have during your time at Scranton.

Our First-Gen Advocates specialize in several areas, including academics, career readiness, student involvement, and health and wellness, so there will always be someone available to answer your questions.

[Access the Directory Here](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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- **THR1VE Advisory Board Meeting**
  - *Help us to plan our events for the spring semester, while meeting fellow first-gen students and staff members!*
    - Friday, January 31
    - 3:00pm - 4:00pm
    - DeNaples (TDC) 213

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- **Money Monday #1 (Spending for Student Life)**
    - *Learn how to make your money work for you during your time in college at this interactive workshop. Those who attend all three workshops will have the chance to win a **\$100 Amazon gift card!***
      - Monday, February 3
      - 7:00pm - 8:00pm
      - Loyola Science Center (LSC) 126

[RSVP Here](#)

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- **Winter 2020 Club and Activities Fair**
    - *New year, new you! There's still time to get involved on campus. With over 75 clubs and organizations, the Center for Student Engagement has something for everyone!*
      - Friday, February 7

- 11:00am - 2:00pm
- DeNaples Ballroom (TDC 407)

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- **10th Annual IGNITE Student Leadership Conference**

- *Focused on personal growth and development, this conference consists of sessions dedicated to various leadership topics including communication, problem solving, and identity development.*
  - Saturday, February 22
  - 10:30am - 4:30pm
  - The University of Scranton

**RSVP Here by February 19**



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