

THRIVE Newsletter 10.9.19 (First-Year)

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Important Dates

- **Last Day to Elect Audit Grade Option** (Friday, October 11)
 - Students may take a course without receiving credit for that course.
 - Audited courses do not count toward a student's degree requirements, nor do they count toward a student's GPA.
 - To be and remain eligible for the audit grade option, students must:
 - Be passing the course when they elect to audit it
 - Continue attending the course after electing the audit grade option
- **University Housing Closes for Fall Break** (Saturday, October 12)
- **Fall Break** (Saturday, October 12 - Tuesday, October 15)
- **University Housing Reopens after Fall Break** (Tuesday, October 15)
- **Study Abroad Application Deadline** (Tuesday, October 15)
- **Classes Resume after Fall Break** (Wednesday, October 16)

Involvement and Job Opportunities

- **3-Day Ignatian Silent Retreat**

- Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 20
- Cost: \$30 (includes private room and bathroom, as well as all materials)
- For more information and registration, please visit RoyalSync [here](#).

- **Student Development Officer**

- Contact alumni, parents, and friends by phone to ask for donations to the University and establish relationships with the extended Scranton community.
- \$9.25 per hour (paid biweekly)
- For more information, please visit University Advancement [here](#).

First-Gen Perspectives

Iree Skinkle | Georgia Tech



Iree Skinkle reflects on his transition from high school to college, while discussing some of the advantages and challenges associated with his first-gen identity.

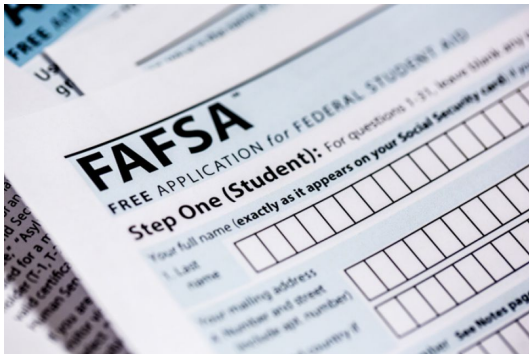
Don't know what you don't know about campus life? Drop by the THRIVE Program Coordinator's open office hours **every Wednesday from 10:00am to 1:00pm in DeNaples Room 205P** (The Leadership Library in the Butler Student Forum - DeNaples 205).

[Click Here for More First-Gen Perspectives](#)

Resource Spotlight

The Financial Aid Office

- The **Financial Aid Office** provides students and their loved ones with resources and options to help meet educational expenses.
 - **Location:** St. Thomas Hall (STT) Room 401
 - **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - **Contact:** finaid@scranton.edu | 570.941.7701



- **Expertise includes:**
 - Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Work study opportunities
 - Scholarships and grants
 - Loans and financing options

Want to learn more about Financial Aid? Want to earn some extra money by working on campus? Want to understand the various types of loans? Want to apply for additional scholarships? Financial Aid can help!

- [Seven easy steps to the FAFSA](#)
- [Work study information](#)
- [Loan information](#)
- [Scholarship opportunities](#)



Upcoming Events

- **Dean Rivera's Drop-In Hours (New Times)**

- *Have a question or need some assistance? Want to share an idea to improve our campus? Dean Rivera can help!*
 - Friday, October 11
 - 9:30am - 11:30am
 - DeNaples Room 201

- **IMPACT Leadership Retreat**

- *Develop the leadership skills you'll need to both get involved on campus and get employed after Scranton!*
 - Friday, October 18 - Saturday, October 19
 - Cost: \$10 (Includes T-shirt, meals, and accommodations)
 - Camp Ladore (Waymart, PA)

[Register Here](#)

- **Financial Wellness Workshop #2 (Student Loans & Consumer Debt)**

- *Learn how to manage your student loans and other forms of debt in this interactive workshop. Those who attend all three workshops will have the chance to win a **\$100 Amazon gift card!***
 - Monday, October 21
 - 7:00pm - 8:00pm
 - Loyola Science Center (LSC 126)

[RSVP Here](#)

- **5th Annual Prudential Professional Development Day**

- Engage with professionals from a Fortune 500 company through interactive group sessions, workshops, and professional networking opportunities.
 - Wednesday, November 6
 - 9:00am - 1:30pm
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RSVP Here (by October 18)



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