

# THRIVE Newsletter 2.19.2020 (First-Year & Sophomore)

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## Announcements

### **Elevate Your Leadership, Improve Your Applications**

Registration for the Scranton Emerging Leaders (SEL) Program is closing soon!

Don't miss your chance to meet new people while developing the skills that graduate schools and employers value the most.



SEL is an eight-week, peer-facilitated program for any student who is eager to develop and enhance their leadership skills.

Each weekly session will cover a different topic, and topics include understanding your leadership style and strengths, interpersonal communication, goal setting, and communication across difference.

**Register Here**

**Registration is free for current Scranton undergraduates.** Sessions begin the week of February 24th and will conclude by May 6th (with time off for breaks). This unique program is filling up fast, so register today to guarantee yourself a spot!

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## Important Dates

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- **Last Day 50% Tuition Refund** (Friday, February 21)
  - Students who withdraw from a single course or all of their courses can request a half-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 25% Tuition Refund** (Friday, February 28)
  - Students who withdraw from a single course or all of their courses can request a quarter-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 Drop a Class with No Grade** (Friday, February 28)
  - Students may, with the permission of their respective Academic Advising Center(s), drop a course without receiving a grade for that course.
  - Courses dropped prior to this deadline do not appear on one's transcript; it is as if one never registered for ("attempted") the dropped course.

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## Involvement and Job Opportunities

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- **IGNITE Student Leadership Conference - Due Wednesday, February 19**
  - IGNITE is the premier leadership conference for students in Northeastern Pennsylvania.
  - With a keynote address from American Ninja Warrior Alex Weber, IGNITE features break out sessions on communication, self-care, leadership challenges, and many more topics.
  - For more information or to register, please [view the event page](#).
- **Take Back the Night (TBTN) Planning Meetings**
  - TBTN is an international event which strives to raise awareness of and end sexual and interpersonal violence.
  - Volunteers aid in the planning and execution of the three major event components: pre-rally, march, and speak-out.
  - For more information and meeting dates, please [view the event page](#) or [contact the Jane Kopas Women's Center \(JKWC\)](#).
- **Royal Catering & Dining Services**
  - Work up to 20 hours per week with a flexible schedule in The Fresh Food Company's Retail and Catering department.
  - Compensation includes \$10.00/hour and meals when working
  - For more information on applying, please [contact Katie Knopf](#).

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## Resource Spotlight

### *The Office of Campus Ministries*

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- The **Office of Campus Ministries** provides students of all faith traditions with opportunities to deepen their spirituality and express their faith in reflective service.
  - **Location:** The DeNaples Center (TDC) 200
  - **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
  - **Contact:** [Email](#) | 570.941.7419





- **Expertise includes:**
  - Retreats
  - Service trips
  - Liturgical life
  - Spiritual formation
  - Worship and prayer

*Looking for domestic or international service opportunities? Interested in deepening your faith? Eager to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church? The Office of Campus Ministries can help!*

- [Find a service trip](#)
- [View the worship schedule](#)
- [Explore post-graduation service](#)
- [View the spring retreat schedule](#)
- [Learn about spiritual formation](#)

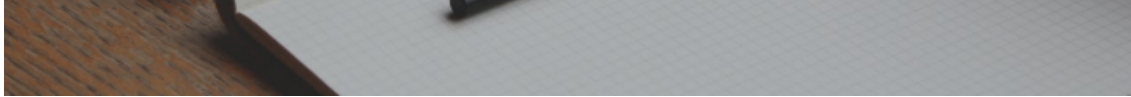


## Programming Recap

### *Money Monday #1*

*Miss a THRIVE event? Catch up on important topics below!*





Junior accounting & finance major Ryan Schultze discusses student life decisions that impact college finances (e.g., living on campus, buying textbooks, ordering a meal plan) and presents a sample expense tracker during Money Monday #1!

Download Ryan's sample expense tracker [here](#).

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## Upcoming Events

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- **USPB Coffeehouse: Kate Barnette**

- *Take a study break with Season 17 American Idol contestant and jazz/blues, indie/pop singer-songwriter Kate Barnette!*
  - Thursday, February 20
  - 8:00pm - 9:00pm
  - DeNaples Center (TDC) 1st Floor

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- **Hip Hop Evolution**

- *Join the Multicultural Center for a night of music, food, and prizes as they take a trip back through the music of the 80s, 90s, and early 2000s. Come ready to bust a move, and dress to represent your favorite decade!*
  - Saturday, February 22
  - 9:00pm - 11:00pm
  - DeNaples Center Ballroom (TDC 407C)

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- **Intervene: Bystander Engagement Workshop**

- *Learn how to help a friend who may be struggling in a potentially dangerous or risky situation. Topics include potential sexual assault, racial bias, academic difficulties, and alcohol emergency.*
  - Monday, February 24
  - 8:00pm - 9:00pm

- DeNaples Center (TDC) 405

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- ***Fat Tuesday Chocolate Fountain***

- *Join the Center for Service & Social Justice and The Fresh Food Company for a pre-lenten celebration!*
  - Tuesday, February 25
  - 11:30am - 1:30pm
  - DeNaples Center (TDC) 2nd Floor

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- ***Campus Ministries Live It Retreat***

- *Live It is a student-led retreat focusing on living your best, most authentic self while maturing in your faith and spirituality.*
  - Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8
  - \$30 (cost assistance available)
  - Chapman Lake Retreat Center

**Register Here**



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