



SNA eNews

Your connection to all things SNA!

Special Olympics

Team Management Positions 2020-2021

Special Olympics is a nonprofit with the mission to serve children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round through sports training and physical fitness.

You can do your part in helping Special Olympics by serving as a director on the board or as a committee leader. Both positions encourage students who are looking to get more involved, to take on a role in their communities as leaders and event planners.

New leaders are needed on the Special Olympics Event Management Team for the 2020-2021 year. As Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management students, this is an opportunity to utilize skills learned in the classroom and apply them in the nonprofit sector.

These leaders would be helping to organize aspects of the Special Olympics Fall Sectional event put on by Slippery Rock's campus every year. They would be leading and working with others to improve the event by attending group meetings, one-on-one meetings, and speaking with members of the community.

As a possible member of the Management Team, you should consider the responsibilities and conflicts associated with holding any major student leadership position. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required to apply; however, it is recommended that you have at least a 2.8 GPA. Candidates also have to be in good judicial standing with the University. Management Team Director job descriptions are available.

Applications for this position can be found outside the Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs Department on the bulletin board.

Any additional questions or concerns can be directed to Morgan Lybarger by emailing mcl1010@sru.edu or to Jessica Hall-Wirth at jessica.hall-wirth@sru.edu.

Upcoming Meetings

Feb 5 — Member Meeting — SWC 100 — 7:30PM

Feb 19 — Member Meeting — SWC 100 — 7:30PM

Feb 24 — Board Meeting — ADV Office — 7:30PM

Mar 4 — Member Meeting — SWC 100 — 7:30PM

Mar 25 — Member Meeting — SWC 100 — 7:30PM

Bridges Out of Poverty

Free Training

Dr. Ruby K. Payne offers a myth shattering framework for understanding poverty. This training is a unique and powerful tool designed to help participants more effectively serve their clients who live or have lived in poverty. It gives a deeper understanding of their challenges, strengths, and barriers to change. Held on **Monday, March 30th from 8:30am to 3:30pm at 2500 New Butler Road New Castle, PA 1610**. Register at Bbuzzell@co.butler.pa.us by **March 16th**.

Interested in Food?

PNLPA received a \$22,000 grant to lead a county wide IZE on Food Security and Food Justice week March 22-28, 2020. This project, in partnership with Butler County Community College, Butler County Commissioners, local governments, businesses, and various nonprofit organizations, will raise awareness across the county regarding hunger and food security. During the week there will events on both SRU and BC3 campuses, a conference open to the public as well as students and dozens of programs that bring citizens together to find solutions to this pressing social problem. The grant funds 10 student workers to help plan and coordinate IZE Spring '20. If you want to learn how you can be a part of this change making event, contact Alice Del Vecchio in 200 SWC or at alice.delvecchio@sru.edu by November 1st.

2019-2020 E-Board Members

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What is SNA eNews?

SNA eNews is a member focused monthly newsletter for those in the Student Nonprofit Alliance. We strive to provide our readers with up-to-date information pertaining to the Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management program and SNA, along with exciting news in the nonprofit sector! If you would like to have a piece in SNA eNews, please email it to [Samantha Figard \(SJF1009@sru.edu\)](mailto:Samantha.Figard@Sru.edu).

Visit the Student Nonprofit Alliance office in 205 SWC or contact us at srusn.contact@gmail.com or 724-738-2988
SNA member meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 7:30PM in 100 SWC

ALL SRU students are welcome to join SNA

The Student Nonprofit Alliance is a program of

SRU's Department of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs in the College of Liberal Arts



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SRU Student Nonprofit Alliance

Uncommon Hour Sessions hosted by Office of Career Education and Development

These are higher level career learning topics offered during common hour in Weisenfluh. Each event includes lunch. Students can register on Handshake:

Feb 13	Internships: Find, Prepare, Perform
Feb 18	Making It Count: Expressing Part Time and Campus Jobs on Resumes and in Interviews
Feb 27	Finding a Job Through Third Party Recruiters
Mar 3	Managing Money and Debt
Mar 17	Negotiating Salary and Accepting Offers
Mar 19	Organizing Your Day to Produce Your Life's Work
Mar 24	Designing Your Life—A Life Design Workshop
Mar 26	Developing Strong Professional Writing Samples for Job and Graduate School Applications
Apr 7	Careers in Commercial Real Estate—An Opportunity for Any Major
Apr 16	Managing Money and Debt

Human Services and Nonprofit Recruitment 20 NPOs will be available on select Common Hours in SSC, 2nd Floor during the months of February and March.

Career Tips of the Month

3 Tips for Students Interested in the Sector

1. Volunteer

If there is a particular organization that interests you, check out its website for volunteer opportunities, and if you don't find anything listed, contact the nonprofit directly to see if there are any needs you can fill.

2. Get to know the circle

The nonprofit world is small—really small. But the good news is that it's far from exclusive, and the people in it are often willing to help each other out. If you're not yet in the inner circle, find some local networking events, and start building your network of contacts in the industry.

3. Be helpful

Depending on the size of the nonprofit you're applying to, the person responsible for reviewing your application and interviewing you is likely not on the HR staff—because there is no HR staff. Most likely, this "hiring manager" actually has another job entirely, and the search for a new employee is just another item on his or her to-do list.

Source: <https://www.themuse.com/advice/3-tips-for-landing-an-awesome-nonprofit-job>

Student Spotlight Chase Sapp '19



Chase Sapp is a senior Social Work and Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management double major with a minor in Criminology. She is the Student Nonprofit Alliance's Off-Campus Programs and Events Coordinator and the lead for We Belong Together. Chase is earning her CNP credential through SRU. Upon graduating, Chase will be pursuing a career in Criminal Justice Social Work/Juvenile Corrections.

Alumni Spotlight Emily Swartz

Emily is living in her hometown of Mercer, PA with her husband, son, and dog. She is the PR Coordinator for Children's Aid Society of Mercer County, a nonprofit agency that has been around since 1889. She is in charge of all public relations including but not limited to: fundraisers and special events, donor management, public speaking events, agency newsletters, managing social media accounts, and so much more. Since starting her career in August, she has helped raise roughly \$15,000 in donations.

Programs, Events, Training, and Important Deadlines

Spring 2020

- Feb 20 **Pop Up Shop— Dress for Success**
SSC 320 | 11 to 3:30PM
FREE clothes for your next interview or job.
Register on Eventbrite/CORE, appointments Required.
- Feb 25 **Cupcakes For a Cause**
SSC Ballroom | 6 to 8PM
SRU student groups for teams of 4 who compete to win funds for a charity of choice. Feb 2020 theme — Mardi Gras! Not a baker? No problem come to the event and buy the goodies for a good cause!
- Mar 3 **Etiquette Dinner**
SSC Ballroom | 4:30 to 6PM
Make a good first impression! Learn which fork to use and which cup is yours, how to order when the boss is buying, what to wear to a working meeting. *FREE* for the first 50 College of Liberal Arts students to register.
- Mar 24 **SNA Scholarship Applications**
SWC 200 | 4PM
Summer internships and Fall 2020 funding. Contact Mallory Waszak for more information wjm1029@sru.edu.
- Mar 23-28 **IZE on Food Security and Food Justice**
For the first time ever, IZE week will go county wide! Several opportunities to earn a \$200-\$400 stipend by helping to organize this week, including prep for a conference, organizing a poster session contest and more!
- Mar 28 **The Ripple Effect Child Trauma Training**
Dr. Chandra Ghosh Ippen will present a full day of training on *The Ripple Effect*. *The Ripple Effect* is a program that gives teachers strategies with children affected by trauma.
- Apr 3 **So, You Want to Change the World? Day**
SSC | 7-4:30PM
High school students in the region are invited to Slippery Rock University to learn about the Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management program.
- Apr 14 **Growing Connections**
Alumni House | 9-12PM
Nonprofit organizations will be available for students to network with and gain knowledge about the nonprofit sector.
- Apr 22 **Academy Awards Gala**
Alumni House | 6:30 to 9PM
INDP 325 students will plan a night to honor the stars of the nonprofit sector.
- Apr 24 **Black T.I.E.**
SSC Ballroom | 4-8PM
We Belong Together will be hosting a black tie dinner with a theme of A Night to Remember for those involved in the program.
- Apr 28 **Spring Mayhem**
Quad/SSC Ballroom | Common Hour
SNA will be collaborating with on-campus organizations to host fun and games in the Quad. Compete as a team for a charity of choice. Earn points in *minute to win it* type games. All student orgs are challenged to form a team!
- Apr 30 **Pop Up Shop— Dress for Success**
SSC 320/323 | 11-3:30PM
FREE clothes for your next interview or job.
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