



SNA ENews

Your connection to all things SNA!

Upcoming Meetings

Oct 16 — **Member Meeting:** SWC 219 — 7:30pm
 Oct 21 — **Board Meeting:** ADV House — 6:30-8:30pm
 Nov 6 — **Member Meeting:** SWC 219 — 7:30pm
 Nov 20 — **Member Meeting:** SWC 219 — 7:30pm
 Nov 25 — **Board Retreat:** ADV House — 6:30-8:30pm
 Dec 1 — **Last Member Meeting:** SWC 219 — 7:30pm

IZE on Resiliency

Fall 2019 *IZE* Week will focus on mental health, coping skills and resiliency.

Programs and activities are designed to help our campus community *RealIZE* the importance of learning more about the issue, *EmpathIZE* with those who are impacted, and *MobilIZE* to find solutions that promote resilience.

Sun Nov 10th **6:00—9:00 pm** **SSC Ballroom**
Self-Care Sunday

Unwind, relax and enjoy the company of other SRU students. Make a Intent Word bracelet, Worry Pocket Pals, face masks and other crafts, play video games, learn yoga and other de-stressing strategies, have a good laugh. Nearly a dozen SRU clubs and depts will be offering chill activities. **FREE FOOD PROVIDED!**

Mon Nov 11th **6:00—8:00 pm** **SSC Ballroom**
Movie—Pixar's Inside Out

Get in touch with your emotions in a way only Disney can do! Snacks during the movie and a talk back follows.

Tue Nov 12th **Common Hour** **TBA**
Looking Out for Each Others

An interactive, skill building workshop to help student leaders promote resiliency and a campus culture where we look out for each other and know how to help.

Tue Nov 12th **7:00—8:30 pm** **Theater**
Finding the Strength to be Resilient **TBA**

Date TBA **7:30—8:30 pm** **TBA**

Resiliency Forum

Forum will feature on campus decision makers in a public discussion about mental health services, self care and resiliency at SRU

Weekend date **8 hours** **TBA**

Mental Health First Aid

Through this free 8-hour training you will earn a Mental Health First Aid Training Certification. Assess your own views and feelings about mental health issues and disorders; gain confidence in providing support to others and advising them to seek professional help; and learn to identify, understand and respond to signs of depression, anxiety, self-injury.

Planning for additional programs/events is under way

IZE on Resiliency is possible with funding from SGA, Office of Student Success, College of Liberal Arts, and The Dept of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs

Three New Nonprofit Courses Proposed for Spring 2020

In a few weeks students will be registering for Spring '20 classes! PNLPA is offering three new courses:

INDP 200 Empowered to Serve What motivates you to help others? How do you maintain the emotional energy to serve others? At what point does helping others actually make things worse? A great class for anyone going into a helping profession
 T/Th 9:30

INDP 230 Intro to Public Administration Thinking of working in a local, state or federal government agency? Learn what public administrators do, practice skills learned through a service-learning project, find out how public servants do their work in other countries. T/Th 9:30

INDP 328 Program Design and Evaluation Make sure your programs make a difference. Learn eval techniques to show donors, clients, others that your programs are effective. This course is useful for students of any major who want to deliver programs that matter. Wednesday evenings 5:00-7:30 pm

PNLPA Honors Bridging Courses In Spring 20, three PNLPA courses will help Honors students meet their Honors College requirements — INDP 200 Empowered to Serve, INDP 220 Intro to Public Administration, and INDP 220 Intro to Nonprofit Mgmt

Second Major in PNLPA — Honors students may choose to earn a second major in Nonprofit Mgmt to compliment their first major. Those who choose this option earn additional points for the Honors College.

Career Tip of the Month

Five Resume Tips for College Students

- 1. Start with a "Qualifications Summary"**
This is a short summary of your qualifications for the job that you are applying for—which experts say is more effective than a objective statement.
- 2. Give education more priority on your resume**
Experts say that instead of placing your education at the bottom of your resume, you should be placing it at the top. Education is the most valuable thing a student has to offer just out of college.
- 3. Be strategic in describing unrelated jobs**
You don't want to pack your resume with all your seasonal jobs, but you should list some that showcase leadership, drive, and determination.
- 4. Think like an employer and a job seeker**
You always want to look at your resume with two sets of eyes, your own and that of a potential employer. Think of how an interviewer will see your resume.
- 5. Pick the right resume length**
Experts state that one-page is plenty for college students. If you have a lot of work experience and internships, two-pages is acceptable.

Source: <https://www.fastweb.com/career-planning/articles/five-resume-tips-for-college-students>

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 Dylon Fleming (drf1005@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 at 7:30-9:00 pm in 219 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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Fall T.I.E. (Totally Inclusive Event)

November 10th – 3:00-5:00pm – SSC Ballroom

With funding from SGA and Butler County Dept. of Human Services, SNA is able to host a T.I.E. event on Nov 10 where SRU students and individuals with intellectual disabilities will welcome Fall with games, crafts, and food. Volunteers are needed! Students interested in helping plan or volunteer during this event should contact Chase Sapp at srusna.contact@gmail.com

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 be 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.

Read To Me

November 1st 9:00-11:00 am Butler Prison

Keeping children connected to an incarcerated parent is important. Read to Me does that through books. SRU student video tape the parent reading a children's book to their child. Next we make a DVD of story and send both the book and DVD to the child. Lots of ways to get involved — go to the prison, create the DVDs, prepare the packets to mail, hold a book drive so we have the books we need. For more info contact Sam Figard sjf1009@sru.edu

Student Spotlight Sam Figard '20



Sam Figard is a fifth year senior Philanthropy & Nonprofit Management major with a minor in Gender and Diversity Studies. She is the co-PR & Marketing Chair for SNA, as well as the Editor-in-Chief of The Roxy and a member of the editorial board for Portmanteau. Sam will be pursuing a masters in Social Justice after graduating from SRU.

Alumni Spotlight Madison Roxbury '19

Madison Roxbury is a 2019 SRU graduate where she obtained a B.S. in Integrated Marketing Communication, and Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management. She is currently employed as the Nonprofit Management and Marketing Specialist at Alliance for Nonprofit Resources in Butler, Pennsylvania. She completes all marketing tasks among the organization and its clients, and assists in grant writing, board management and event planning. Madison was offered the position ANR two weeks prior to graduation!

While at SRU, Madison was president of SNA and also participated in a winter break service trip to Kenya. Madison gives back to SNA by serving as a member of the advisory council for the Department

2019-2020 E-Board Members Available for office hours in 205 SWC

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Programs, Events, Training, and Important Deadlines

Fall 2019

- Oct 18-19 **Volunteer Crawl** How much of a difference can you make in 24 hours? Departs 5 pm on Friday and back by 5 pm on Saturday, A few seats remaining. Contact Hanna Norma for info hen1001@sru.edu
- Oct 20 **SNA Hits the Ropes!** Get to know SNA members better and push yourself to be great at the SRU High Ropes Course. 9:00-noon, lunch following. Contact Claire Ciezki for info at cfc1004@sru.edu
- Nov 1 **Read to Me** training at the Butler Co. prison 9-11 am. Required if you plan to video tape incarcerated persons reading to their child. Helping with book drives, transferring the reader's message from SD card to DVD, and making the care package and mailing them are other ops to help that don't require the prison training. Contact Sam Figard for info at sjf1009@sru.edu This project is in partnership with the Crime Club and PoliSci honorary
- Nov 12 **SNA Scholarship Applications** due for Spring 2020 funding. Contact Mallory Waszak for info wjm1029@sru.edu
- Nov 21 **Pop Up Shop— Dress for Success and Rock a Tie** SSC 320/323 11:00-3:30 FREE clothes for your next interview or job. You register on Eventbrite, appointments required
- Dec 1 **SNA Member End of Semester Celebration:**

Spring 2020

- Feb 21 **Pop Up Shop— Dress for Success and Rock a Tie** SSC 320/323 11:00-3:30 FREE clothes for your next interview or job. You register on Eventbrite, appointments required
- Feb 25 **Cupcakes For a Cause:** SSC Ballroom — 6:00-8:00pm 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 — 4:30-6 pm 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** due for Summer internships and for Fall 2020 funding. Contact Mallory Waszak for info 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!
- Apr 22 **Academy Awards Gala:** Alumni House — 6:30-9:00 pm INDP 325 students plan a night to honor the stars of the nonprofit sector. This service-learning project is partially funded through an OCEL grant.
- Apr 28 **Spring Mayhem:** Quad/SSC Ballroom — 3:00—8:00pm SNA hosts 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 and Rock a Tie** SSC 320/323 11:00-3:30 FREE clothes for your next interview or job. You register on Eventbrite, appointments required