



# SNA eNews

Your connection to all things SNA!

## IZE on Food Security

March 23-28

The College of Liberal Arts and PNLPA was awarded a grant from Bridging Theory to Practice, a program of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, to lead IZE to the next level — County-wide!

Butler County Community College, the County Commissioners, dozens of County businesses and SRU will help County residents RealIZE the importance of addressing the issue of food security and food justice, EmpathIZE with those dealing with food insecurity and MobilIZE to find a solution.

### Slippery Rock University IZE Schedule

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>—March 26<sup>th</sup>— On-Campus**

#### Canned Food Drive

Donation boxes can be found in TBA locations

**Mon. March 23<sup>rd</sup>— 6:00-8:30pm — SSC Theater**

#### Movie & Talkback — A Place at the Table

The documentary gives an examination into the issue of hunger in America and our panel guests will give insight into the affects of hunger on child development

**Tue. March 24<sup>th</sup>— CM HR— Commuter Lounge**

#### SNAP Sign-Up & Food Justice Advocacy

Students can apply for SNAP benefits and mobilize on the issue of food security through a paper plate petition

**Tue. March 24<sup>th</sup>— 6PM to 8PM— SSC Ballroom B/C**

#### Grocery BINGO

Students compete for groceries and toiletries

**Thurs. March 26<sup>th</sup>— CM HR — SSC Lobby Table**

#### What Does College Food Insecurity Mean to YOU?

Students will be surveyed as part of a food justice campaign

**Thurs. March 26<sup>th</sup>— 6PM to 8PM— SSC Ballroom B/C**

#### Food Justice Fair

Tables with sustainable practices, a construction competition, and a panel of knowledgeable food justice advocates

**Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup>— 8AM to 4PM— Butler Memorial Hospital**

#### Harvesting Ideas Conference

Students can attend this conference for FREE with transportation provided

**More events to be added!**

## Summer and Fall Scheduling

### Registration is just around the corner!

**Summer** (open to all via online delivery)

INDP 220 Intro to Nonprofit Management

INDP 305 Financial Best Practices

### Fall 2020

9:30 T/Th NLPA 139 #changetheworld

9:00 M/W/F NLPA 120 Civic Engagement (SSI)

11:00 M/W/F NLPA 120 Civic Engagement (SSI)

11:30 T/Th NLPA 220 Nonprofit Mgmt

5-7:30 Wed NLPA 320 Comm Dev and Change

2:00 T/Th NLPA 326 Vol and HR Mgmt

### Below for Online Degree Completion Students ONLY

NLPA 220 Nonprofit Management

NLPA 325 Philanthropy and Resource Development

NLPA 328 Program Design and Evaluation

## Upcoming Meetings

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

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

April 1 — **Member Meeting** — 100 SWC — 7:30PM

April 15 — **Member Meeting** — 100 SWC — 7:30PM

April 29 — **Member Meeting** — 100 SWC — 7:30PM

## ANTIDOTE

Sunday, March 29th | 4-7PM |

139 Knoch Rd, Saxonburg 16056

New Life Christian Ministries Church is hosting a free event on the realities of human trafficking by bringing two speakers, both survivors trafficking. The speakers will address both adults and youth to give insight that slavery still exists and debunk any myths about human trafficking, while also offering preventative measures. The speakers' real-life accounts will better equip individuals with knowledge about the realities of human trafficking and who it can affect.

## The Pittsburgh Promise

### New openings

Slippery Rock University is a Preferred College Partner with The Pittsburgh Promise and as such, they wanted to make SRU students aware of exciting new employment opportunities within their organization.

They will be hiring eight Promise Coaches to work in three Pittsburgh Public Schools to support students in becoming Promise-ready and optimizing their post-secondary opportunities.

For more information visit:

<https://jobs.nonprofitallent.com/job/the-pittsburgh-foundation-pittsburgh-pa-38-promise-coach/>

or contact Amy Yearwood, the Director of College and Career Success via email at [amy@pittsburghpromise.org](mailto:amy@pittsburghpromise.org).

## 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](mailto: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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## 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 27	<b>Finding a Job Through Third Party Recruiters</b>
Mar 3	<b>Managing Money and Debt</b>
Mar 17	<b>Negotiating Salary and Accepting Offers</b>
Mar 19	<b>Organizing Your Day to Produce Your Life's Work</b>
Mar 24	<b>Designing Your Life—A Life Design Workshop</b>
Mar 26	<b>Developing Strong Professional Writing Samples for Job and Graduate School Applications</b>
Apr 7	<b>Careers in Commercial Real Estate—An Opportunity for Any Major</b>
Apr 16	<b>Managing Money and Debt</b>

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

## The Value of Working for a Nonprofit

### 3 Reasons to Love Your Career in the Sector

#### 1. It's Never Boring

One day you could be focused on a grant, another day you could be planning a special event, hiring someone, talking to a client, having a committee meeting, listening to a panel, being on a panel, whittling small animals out of soap, or quietly napping on your fold-out cot while your staff stuff thank-you letters.

#### 2. You Learn and Use All Sorts of Skills

Because nonprofits are usually understaffed—I mean, because there are so many opportunities, we get to learn and hone all sorts of skills. A Development Director can learn HR, a Finance Director can learn fundraising and astrology, a Program Coordinator can learn botany, and an Executive Director can learn finance and marketing and janitorial skills!

#### 3. We Are Making the World Better

It's true! Our work directly helps to make people's lives better, less lonely, less scary, warmer, fuller of color and music and happiness.

Source: <https://nonprofitaf.com/2014/05/10-reasons-nonprofit-work-is-totally-awesome/>

## Student Spotlight Samantha Vida '20



Samantha Vida is a senior Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management major with a minor in Business Administration. She is the Secretary in the Student Nonprofit Alliance. Sam will be earning her Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential upon graduating and aspires to work for an international nonprofit organization focusing on social justice issues.

## Alumni Spotlight Lauren Pollock '14

Lauren Pollock, a 2014 Slippery Rock University graduate with a degree in Marketing and Professional Studies, was named Director of Development Operations for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio. In her new role, Pollock will oversee the donor database, events and volunteer efforts for BGCNEO, which serves more than 8,600 kids at 39 locations in the region. Boys & Girls Clubs provide safe, fun places for kids ages 6-18 after school, focusing on healthy lifestyles, academic success and character. BGCNEO was recently formed after a merger of clubs in Cleveland and Akron, as well as Lorain and Erie counties.

## Programs, Events, Training, and Important Deadlines

### Spring 2020

- 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 11 **WestPACS All Majors Job & Internship Fair**  
Monroeville Convention Center | 10AM  
Attend the WestPACS job and internship fair with over 160 employers present. *FREE* registration until 3/9 at [westpacs.org](http://westpacs.org).
- Mar 24 **SNA Scholarship Applications**  
SWC 200 | 4PM  
Summer internships and Fall 2020 funding. Contact Mallory Waszak for more information [wjm1029@sru.edu](mailto: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 | 7:30- 2:30 PM  
High school students in the region are invited to Slippery Rock University to learn about the Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management program.
- Apr 15 **Growing Connections**  
Alumni House | 3-4:30 PM  
Nonprofit organizations will be available for students to network with and gain knowledge about the nonprofit sector.
- Apr 21 **Required Internship Orientation**  
SWC 209 | 7:30PM  
For students with internships in Summer 2020 or Fall 2020.
- 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 into Action**  
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 | 11-3:30PM  
*FREE* clothes for your next interview or job. Register on Eventbrite/CORE, appointments required.