



# SNA ENews

Your connection to all things SNA!

## So Many Ways to Change the World

September 19<sup>th</sup> – Common Hour – SSC 321

So Many Ways to Change the World is an opportunity for SRU students to consider how they can use their passion, talents, interests to make a difference, to change the world! As a service-learning project, students enrolled in INDP 139 University Seminar, #changetheworld, will assist the Student Nonprofit Alliance in hosting this event. Using an info fair format, students will have the opportunity to interact with an eclectic bunch of real-life change makers who are using their talents in unique ways to improve lives locally and globally. Refreshments and door prizes provided!

## IZE on Resiliency

November 11<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup>

Fall 2019 IZE Week will focus on mental health, coping skills and resilience. Programs and activities are designed to help our campus community to RealIZE the importance of the issue, EmpathIZE with those who are impacted and MobilIZE to find solutions that promote resilience.

Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-8:30pm – SSC Ballroom

### Self-Care Slumber Party

Students will have an opportunity to unwind and relax by making face masks, playing video games, and connecting with one another. FREE FOOD!

Mon. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-8:30pm – SSC Ballroom

### Movie – Pixar’s Inside Out with talk back

Tue. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – C. Hour– Commuter Lounge

### Resiliency Fair – Students will learn various ways to be resilient from on and off campus resources.

Dates and times TBA:

### Dylan Marron – Speaker

Dylan recently gave a TED Talk and is currently writing Snowflake, a book about empathy on the internet, difficult conversations and wielding softness as strength.

### Panel

This panel will feature on and off campus individuals in a public discussion about mental health, self care and resiliency at the Rock.

More activities and events TBA

IZE is supported with funds from SGA and the College of Liberal Arts.

## Dress for Success Pop-up Shops

October 1<sup>st</sup> and November 21 – 11:00-3:00 SSC 320/321

The Student Nonprofit Alliance is partnering with Dress for Success, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization that strives to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success will be hosting two pop-up shops on campus during the Fall 2019 semester on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 and Thursday, November 21, 2019. The Pop-Up shop will be located in the Smith Student Center room 3210 and 321.

## Volunteer Crawl

October –18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm Friday – 5 pm Saturday

Spend 24 hours making a difference! Our first stop will be Glade Run Lutheran Services where we will volunteer Friday night, stay overnight, and then prep for holiday events on Saturday morning. Then it’s on to the Butler County Humane Society to help (and play) with dogs and cats. Last stop...Newhaven Court at Clearview to enjoy an activity with their senior citizen residents. Up to 12 SRU students will be joined by 10 BC3 students. First registered, first placed!

Food, transportation provided via SGA grant.

## 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)

The Student Nonprofit Alliance is a program of SRU’s Department of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership and Public Affairs located in 200 C Spotts World Culture building.

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30-9:00 pm in 219 Spotts

## Upcoming Meetings

Sept 18 – Member Meeting: SWC 219 – 7:30pm

Sept 23 – Board Meeting: ADV House – 7:30-9:00pm

## Upcoming Program, Events,

Sept 19 So Many Ways to Change the World: SSC Ballroom—12:00-2:00pm

Sept 27 PNP Advisory Council Meeting: CLA CR—3:00-7:00pm

Oct 1 Rock A Tie and Dress for Success SSC 320/321—11:30-3:30pm

Oct 18-19 Volunteer Crawl 5 pm Friday through 5 pm Saturday Butler

Oct 25 Pumpkin Carving and Bon Fire DelVecchio House 7:00-9:00 pm

Nov 8 Winter/Spring Internship Applications due

Nov 9 Alumni/Member Networking Social: TBA - TBA

Nov 10 Fall T.I.E. Party: SSC Ballroom— 5:30-7:00 pm

Nov 14 Sweet and Meet: Alumni House—10:30 am-noon

Nov 11-14 IZE on Resiliency:

Nov 10 Laugh, Pamper, Play SSC Ballroom 7:30-10:00 pm

Nov 11 Movie: Inside Out: SSC Ballroom—5:30-8:30pm

Nov 12 Info Fair Commuter Lounge—Common Hour

TBA Speaker: Dylan Marron: SSC Ballroom—5:30-8:30pm

TBA Panel: TBA - 5:30-8:30pm

Nov 15 Spring Scholarship Applications due

Nov 21 Rock A Tie and Dress for Success : SSC 320/323—9:30-4:30pm

## Training and Job Opportunities

### Free Trauma Trainings (Trauma 101 and 105)

Friday Sept 13 - 9-11am and 1-3pm

Staff Development Center

227 W. Cunningham St. Butler, PA

Trauma 101 Registration Link: <https://lakesidelink.com/training/events/trauma-101-an-overview-of-trauma-informed-care-butler/>

Trauma 105 Registration Link: <https://lakesidelink.com/training/events/trauma-105-introduction-to-trauma-for-parents-caregivers-butler/>

### Personal Care Aides

Community Resources for Independence (CDI)

For more info, contact:

Community Resources for Independence (CDI)

877-347-4121 / [www.crinet.org](http://www.crinet.org)

### Internship Meetings

Mon Sept 30 209 SWC—4:30-5:30pm

Thurs Oct 10 209 SWC—4:00-5:00pm

Tues Oct 22 209 SWC—Common Hour

### 2019-2020 E-Board Members

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## Nonprofit Management Program Updates!

Effective May 16, 2019, SRU's nonprofit management program is housed in the Department of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs (PNLPA). Alice Del Vecchio, PNLPA chair, is joined by an additional tenure track faculty member, Daniel Hummel, and Jennifer Bindernagel, an adjunct who is teaching in new department's online degree completion program.

For the short term, students choosing to pursue a major or minor in nonprofit management will earn a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Program with a concentration in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management. During 2019-20, the dept faculty will prepare appropriate curricular requests to offer a B.S. in Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs.

Effective Winter 2019, the prefix for nonprofit focused courses (previously INDP) will become NLPA. There will be no change in course description, content, etc. For winter and spring registration, students interested in B.S. in Interdisciplinary Programs -PNPM concentration should view the new dept and prefix NLPA on banner.

Through the Department of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Leadership, and Public Affairs, Slippery Rock University offers the Commonwealth's only undergraduate academic program in philanthropy and nonprofit management.

Students may select PNLPA as a first or second major or a minor. The required core includes coursework in nonprofit fund raising, budgeting and financial management, program development and evaluation, advocacy and civic engagement, community development, volunteer management and more.

*NLPA 120 Civic Engagement and Decision Making\**  
*NLPA 220 Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership\**  
*NLPA 305 Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers*  
*NLPA 320 Community Development\**  
*NLPA 325 Philanthropy and Resource Development\**  
*NLPA 450 Internship*  
*\* courses fulfill Liberal Studies requirements*  
*NLPA 328 Program Design and Evaluation (elective)*

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Several SRU academic departments have included PNLPA courses as requirements within their majors. Others have recommended these courses and the minor to their students.

Students who complete the PNLPA program are prepared to make a contribution to nonprofit organizations immediately following graduation. With more than 1.6 million nonprofit organizations currently employing nearly 15% of the US work force, a second major or a minor offers SRU graduates additional employment options.

Since Fall 2017, the nonprofit management program has been available as an online degree completion program for individuals who enroll with a minimum of 60 credits or an Associate's degree. Currently, sixteen students are enrolled. This option expands SRU's ability to enhance the quality of the nonprofit sector well beyond Western Pennsylvania.

In collaboration with other SRU departments, PNLPA offers a variety of Certificates of Achievement which alert potential employers of graduates' specialized skills for the nonprofit sector. Current 15 credit Certificates are listed below. PNLPA seeks the opportunity to partner with other SRU departments to create additional Certificates of Achievement.

- *Managing Hispanic Serving Nonprofit Organizations*
- *Managing Re-Entry Nonprofit Organizations*
- *Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management*
- *Writing for the Nonprofit Sector*

SRU is affiliated with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) which offers the nation's only credential for nonprofit professionals — Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP).

SRU is one of 36 campuses affiliated with NLA and is the only one located in the northeastern U.S. As an NLA affiliate, the PNLPA program is able to offer all SRU students who complete PNLPA core courses the opportunity to earn the CNP which designates that the student has met competencies in 10 areas of nonprofit management. Several national nonprofit organizations offer additional points in the application process for persons with the CNP.

## CNP Credential

SRU students completing the PNLPA program are able to earn a national credential through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance. The Certified Nonprofit Professional credential requires candidates show mastery of competencies in ten nonprofit areas through SRU course work, engage in the Student Nonprofit Alliance and attend the Alliance Management Institute. SRU is the only university in northeastern U.S. to offer this credential.

Students interested in earning the credential are required to enroll via the NLA portal. Anyone who plans to work toward the CNP is asked to come to an **enrollment event on Wed, Sept 25 at 7:30 pm in 103 Spotts**. Those who do not attend this event will not be able to enroll until October 30.

There is a **\$25 enrollment fee**. Students are urged to bring a credit or debit card to the enrollment event as you cannot enroll until the fee is paid.

There is a **\$35 credentialing fee**. SNA will pay this fee for students who successfully complete CNP requirements.

PNLPA students graduating before August 2020 should plan to attend the **Alliance Management Institute January 5-8, 2020** in Kansas City. Total costs are estimated at \$725 (airfare, hotel, registration fee). Fundraising and SRU support available

A **merit system** will distribute university and SNA supported funding. This systems will be explained fully at the Sept 25 enrollment meeting. In summary, PNLPA students who are active in SNA, lead projects, serve on the board, attend events and meetings, etc will receive points for their participation. Points will be awarded based on participation and the total funding from SRU and SNA will be distributed to students based on the number of points earned. Do more, earn more!

## Other PNLPA Certificates?

Additional Certificates of Achievement are under consideration. Please let ADV know if these or others might interest you:

- Children and Youth Serving Nonprofit Organizations
- Environmental Nonprofit Organizations
- Fraud Prevention in the Nonprofit Sector
- Fundraising for the Nonprofit Sector
- Human Services Nonprofit Organizations
- LGBTQ Nonprofit Organizations
- Public Relations in the Nonprofit Sector
- Special Events for the Nonprofit Sector
- Others?

## Stipend Positions!

SNA has been awarded funds from Butler County to support **SPEAK UP!** Butler County Youth and We Belong Together.

We are currently recruiting 6 SRU students to manage the **SPEAK UP!** youth leadership program. SPEAK UP facilitators will work twice monthly with regional high school students to enhance leadership skills, widen youth voice and organize local service projects that improve the community. Facilitators are provided a \$375 stipend at the end of each semester for their work. This team of SRU students will also plan So, You Want to Change the World day, scheduled for April 3, 2020.

We Belong Together supports inclusion and coordinates two on-campus Totally Inclusive Events each year. The team will also assist with building inclusive activities in Cranberry. Two SRU students are needed to join the team led by Chase Sapp. Facilitators are provided a \$375 stipend at the end of each semester for their work.