

Rock Calendar

Listings taken from the
SRU Master Calendar of Events and other sources.

Today, Oct. 15

Man of La Mancha, 8 p.m., Miller Auditorium
(Continues: 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday)

Martha Gault Gallery
Works of Robert Qualters and
Michael Changnon continue through Oct. 29

SRU men's ice hockey vs. Robert Morris
11:45 a.m., Bladerunners, Cranberry

SGA Movie Series: Anchorman, 7 p.m.
McKay Education Building

Focus on Asia: Japanese Food
4 p.m., Russell Wright Alumni House

Saturday, Oct. 16

Saturday Showcase, 9 a.m., University Union

SRU men's water polo hosts Penn State, noon
Making Trax performs, 1 p.m., Ski Lodge

SRU field hockey hosts Shippensburg, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 17

SRU Homecoming Week Opens

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SRU men's ice hockey hosts West Virginia
8:15 p.m., Bladerunner's, Cranberry

UPB Event:
9 p.m., Outdoor Movie: Bailey Library Quad
(Rain: 7 p.m. McKay Education Building)

Pennsylvania Special Olympics
8 a.m., opening Morrow Field House

Monday, Oct. 18

Improve Your Memory Workshop
9 a.m., University Union

SRU field hockey hosts W&J, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

SRU men's soccer hosts Wheeling Jesuit, 3 p.m.
Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

Asian Studies Program: Rajasthan
4 p.m., Swope Music Hall

Brown v. Board of Education
Great Debate: DuBois and Washington
6:30 p.m., Eisenberg Classroom Building

UPB Event: Mr. Belding, "Saved by the Bell"
(Dennis Haskins) 7 p.m., University Union

SRU volleyball hosts Lock Haven, 7 p.m.

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SRU 'Bridge Project' to Continue Violence Fight With \$266,634 U.S. Department of Justice Grant

The ongoing success of SRU's "Bridge Project," designed to bridge the gap between cultural norms and the prevalence of violence against women, has received \$266,634 in continuing funding from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The two years of additional funding follows a \$200,000 start-up grant presented in October of 2002 in conjunction with Butler County's Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICE) to initiate the project.

The continued funding will allow enhancement of victim services, continue prevention and education programs, and develop and strengthen security and investigation strategies in order to prevent and respond to dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes on campus.

The Bridge Project, housed at SRU's Women's Center and headed by Jodi Solito, coordinator of health promotion and the SRU Women's Center, continues its program focus on events that emphasize education on sexual and dating violence, explains Dr. Paula
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Dr. Amanda Yale's Team Leadership in Enrollment, Retention Leads to Appointment as Associate Provost

Dr. Amanda Yale's team leadership, which included attention to increasing enrollment, retention and service to students, has resulted in her being named associate provost for enrollment services and retention at SRU. The promotion followed a national search to fill the post.

Yale, who joined the faculty in 1985, had served as interim since it was created in 2000. The position reports to the provost and vice president for academic affairs and is charged with overseeing integration and development of the University's undergraduate and graduate enrollment management efforts designed to increase enrollment, retention and learner success in a seamless environment. Yale will be responsible for managing the departments of Academic Records and Summer School, Academic Services, Retention Services, Admissions, Career Services, Financial Aid, Graduate Studies and the Office of Students with Disabilities. She will also handle enrollment management priorities and work with
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Homecoming: Mr. Belding, Traditional Downtown Parade

The theme for SRU's 2004 homecoming is "Rock the '80s" and will include a visit from Dennis Haskins, best known as Mr. Belding on the popular 1980's television series "Saved by the Bell," and the traditional homecoming parade through the downtown allowing returning alumni the chance to see the Village at Slippery Rock redevelopment efforts.

The Oct. 23 parade led by Parade Marshall Tom McPherson, retired manager of the SRU Student Government Association Bookstore, will include floats, area high school marching bands and SRU's Rockpride Marching Band, directed by Jim Berry, assistant professor of music. The parade leaves the Giant Eagle Plaza Parking Lot at 10 a.m., travels along Franklin Street, then heads south on Main Street, before entering campus on Morrow Way to end in the Russell Wright Alumni House Parking Lot. At 2 p.m., the SRU football team takes on Edinboro University in N. Kerr Thompson Stadium and the SRU women's
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announcements

Services were held Tuesday in Shadyside for **Dr. Charlotte H. Shapiro**, longtime SRU Council of Trustees leader and member of the Slippery Rock University Foundation Inc., who died Oct. 9 in Virginia. She had long made her home in the Pittsburgh area having served as a teacher, psychologist and principal with the Pittsburgh Public Schools before retiring. She was honored by SRU in 1995 for her years a chair, vice chair and secretary of the trustee council, including a citation for "exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism and unwavering loyalty to the University." She created a lecture program at SRU honoring her late husband, Leo I. Shapiro. Among others she leaves two daughters.

Christopher Reeves, best known as the actor who played Superman, died Saturday of heart failure following a 1995 horse-riding accident that left him as a quadriplegic. He will be remembered at SRU for his work at the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation, which has provided five scholarships for SRU students with spinal chord injuries enrolled in the adapted physical activity minor. Reeves was 52.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Nov. 5 inauguration of President Smith, including directing visitors to parking areas, registration, serving as processional ushers, van drivers for campus tours and to assist in similar commencement-type functions such as lining up delegates, providing directions and assisting with the procession. Volunteers are needed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Ideally, volunteers should be available in a two- to four-hour time blocks.) Call Karen Perry at Ext. 4895 for details.

Faculty Appreciation Day will be marked Tuesday [Oct. 19] when the SRU men's soccer team takes on Wheeling Jesuit at 3 p.m. on James W. Egli Field and the SRU volleyball teams takes on Lock Haven University at 7 p.m. in Morrow Field House.

Robert Walker, manager of the SGA Bookstore, is asking all offices and departments with information needed by December graduates to consider participating in the **Fall 2004 Graduation Celebration** set for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 1 in the University Union. Those considering staffing an information table for their department/area should call Walker by Oct. 22.

Tickets are available for the 30th annual **International Dinner** set for 7 p.m. Nov. 13 in the University Union and featuring food items and entertainment offered by SRU's international students. Tickets, available from the International Initiatives Office, are \$10 for SRU students; \$20 for general public; and \$6 for students under age 12. Call Ext. 2057 for details.

Due to the current **shortage of flu vaccinations**, SRU's McLachlan Student Health Center will only be offering flu vaccines to those individuals at high risk. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention define high risk as all children ages 6 to 23 months, and adults 65 years and old; people ages 2 to 64 with chronic medical conditions; and women who will be pregnant during the flu season; residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities; children age 6 months to 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy; health care workers involved with direct care of patients; caregivers and household workers who come into the home to take care of children less than 6 months of age. Vaccinations will be offered to staff and faculty who are considered high risk at the health center from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday [Oct. 18] and from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 21. To reduce the likelihood of influenza transmission, frequent hand washing and covering of the mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing are highly recommended.



MAN2MAN PACKS HOUSE: It was standing room only on Monday in Swope Music Hall when former NFL quarterback Don McPherson lectured on ways men can be proactive in preventing and reducing violence against women. McPherson, who played for the Philadelphia Eagles, spent the day on campus offering ideas on becoming involved in violence prevention and accepting personal responsibility as part of his "Accept the Challenge" lecture. He is currently executive director of the Sports Leadership Institute at Adelphi University. The event was initiated by SRU's newly formed "Man2Man" organization dedicated to reducing violence against women.

Election Panel Discussions Set for Thursday

The second of two SRU Office of Residence Life-hosted panel discussions on the upcoming presidential election, moderated by professors of political science will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday [Oct. 21] in the University Union.

The free session will have members of the SRU Young Democrats and SRU Young Republicans as panelists with Dr. Mark Daniels, professor of political science, as moderator. A similar session offering representatives of the Republican and Democratic parties was held last Thursday with Dr. George Brown, associate professor of political science, as moderator. Questions will be accepted from students and community members.

sports round-up

The women's soccer team dropped 11 spots to No. 14 in the national rankings following its 2-0 loss Saturday at East Stroudsburg. The Rock also dropped from No. 1 to No. 2 in the Northeast Regional rankings. SRU (9-2-2, 5-1-1) lost at IUP 2-1 on Tuesday...The men's soccer team remained in the PSAC playoff race with a 2-0 win Saturday at Kutztown. The Rock then lost a 3-1 decision to Gannon Wednesday to fall to a record of 7-4-2 overall, 2-2-1 in PSAC play...The women's cross country team finished first and The Rock men second in last weekend's SRU Invitational...The women's volleyball team won three matches at last weekend's PSAC crossover competition in Millersville, but then won a 3-0 decision over Edinboro on Tuesday and now owns a 15-12 overall record and an 1-5 PSAC-West mark...The men's water polo team (8-7) won two and lost two in last weekend's Division II Eastern Regional competition to finish fourth in the five-team field...The men's golf team placed 15th in the 17-team Powerade Fall Collegiate tournament last weekend...The field hockey team lost 2-0 and 3-0 decisions, respectively, at Kutztown and East Stroudsburg last weekend and now has a 1-13 overall and 0-12 conference record...The men's and women's basketball teams were featured in "Midnight Madness" on Thursday in Morrow Field House. The event marked the official start of the teams' preseason practices.

20 African Americans Cited for Leadership With Brown v. Board of Education Pacesetters

SRU honored 20 of its African-American alumni, faculty, staff, retirees and former trustees for their leadership and service in creating an atmosphere of diversity on campus and in organizations across the nation in a newly initiated Pacesetter Awards program.

The awards, presented at a luncheon last week, are in connection with the University's semester-long



Brown v. Board of Education series celebrating 50 years of progress and struggle related to the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling starting the end of separate but equal public schools.

Saluted as Pacesetters for their leadership, drive and initiative were: Dr. Francis Barnes, a 1971 SRU African-American graduate named Pennsylvania secretary of education by Gov. Edward Rendell; Alvin Byrd, the first African-American trustee at SRU; Alfreda Goff, a 1965 graduate and first African-American official in the National Collegiate Athletic Association; Ronald Hunt, 1973 African-American graduate and catalyst for creation of the first minority scholarship at SRU; Gary Lancaster, 1971 graduate and first African American Western District of Pennsylvania District Court Judge; Eric Holmes, 1993 graduate and first African-American president-elect of the SRU Alumni Association; Dr. Mabel Paige, the first African-American female trustee at SRU; Vivian Stringer, 1970 graduate and first female African American to serve as an NCAA Division I coach, now at Rutgers; Margie Byrd Walker, SRU's first African-American graduate (class of 1954); and Timothy P. Wilson, 1962, first African-American president of the SRU Student Government Association.

The Faculty/Staff Category saw Harry Budd, retired, honored as the first African-American faculty member in Freshman Studies; Dr. Charles Curry, honored as the University's first African-American vice president; Eugene Franklin, honored as the highest ranking African-American academic officer, assistant vice president; Dr. Thomas Gaither, an African-American biology professor, honored for his work as a Freedom Rider; Rev. Will Hadden as the first to formalize the SRU Gospel Choir; Dwight Greer, honored as the first director of minority affairs; Judith Lampkins, honored as the first African American to serve as the University's affirmative action officer; Edward Norris, honored as the University's first African-American faculty member; Gary Perkins, the first African-American director of the Act 101 Program; and Dr. Jay Harper, honored as SRU's first African-American academic associate dean.

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Olivero, interim assistant vice president for student development at the University. The project also works as a collaborative linking the University and community in continuing work in prevention areas as well as working with police and off-campus groups dealing with similar issues.

"The initial grant allowed us to build a foundation of programs and services to address violence against women on campus. We are now able to concentrate our efforts on policy development, targeted training opportunities and service enhancement," said Solito.

As part of its program The Bridge Project brings education sessions to residence halls and classrooms and provides financial support for the newly initiated Man2Man program at SRU.

SRU Jazz Ensemble to Release Third CD 'Arrivals & Departures' Oct. 20

The dedication of graduated seniors and the enthusiasm of incoming freshman are being saluted in the SRU Jazz Ensemble's latest CD "Arrivals & Departures," set for release at the ensemble's 8 p.m. Oct. 20 concert in Swope Recital Hall.

The release celebration marks the ensemble's third CD under the direction of Stephen Hawk, associate professor of music, who explains, "We decided to dedicate the latest CD to the seniors and freshmen who are continuing to build a rich tradition of jazz excellence at the University."

Jazz Ensemble I graduated eight seniors last year and several are now pursuing graduate degrees in music, including Pat Kennedy, Jason Kush and Ross Chilcott at The University of Texas, The University of Miami and at Kent State University respectively.

"We are very proud of all of our students and their accomplishments. Last year's seniors were a particularly special group of young people who came into the group and really grew up together. They shared many of the ensemble's highlights including a European Tour, as well as sharing the stage with such jazz greats as Rufus Reid, Randy Brecker and Bob Mintzer.

The campus concert will include selections from the CD which offers "Count Bubba," "April in Paris," "Cute," "First Circle," "Always and Forever" and others.



Actress, Playwright Karen Eterovich To Perform Her Own Work Oct. 27

Karen Eterovich, actress and author of "Love Arm'd: Aphra Behn and Her Pen," will perform her play at 8 p.m. Oct. 27, in SRU's Sheehy Auditorium located in the Maltby Center.

The free performance is open to the public.

This year is the 10th anniversary of Eterovich's play, heralded by an array of events highlighting the unique work and literary contributions of Aphra



Behn, a woman whose plays are known for their quick wit and societal parodies. Behn is also considered by some as the first woman to make a living from her writing as part of a career peppered by stints in debtor's prison and work as a spy in service to Charles II.

Eterovich has performed "Love Arm'd" on stages throughout the U.S. States and Europe, including engagements at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. The play has also become a popular educational vehicle for college-level theater students, keeping Eterovich in demand as both a lecturer and performer. This season she has performed at Bergen Community College, Denver University and Oakland University, in addition to heading a "Women in Theatre" workshop and directing a performance of "She Stoops to Conquer."

Eterovich created "Love Arm'd" after performing in a play by Behn and finding herself fascinated by the writer.

Purple Heart Recipient Remains True to SRU

Army National Guardsman Larry D. Vogel, of Slippery Rock, is a Purple Heart recipient who loves his family, country and SRU, and when the former student left Sunday for a second tour of duty in Iraq, he traveled with a sign of affection for the University – videotapes of the team's football games.

Athletic Director Paul Lueken is providing videotapes of the entire '04 season so Vogel can keep tabs on the team. Vogel came to campus last week to pick up the first three tapes. His father will mail the rest.

"It's our pleasure to be able to provide Rock football game tapes so they can be shared with our men and women serving our country in Iraq," Lueken said.

"I really enjoy watching football," said Vogel, a member of the New Castle-based 28th Battalion of the Army National Guard. "I was going to school here, so it was a great opportunity for me to watch a local team, especially one I like so much."

"I am definitely proud of him," his father, Larry J. Vogel, said. "We're just trying to give him and the others all the support we can to let them know they are appreciated. Slippery Rock University has been very supportive, and it's highly appreciated."

Vogel attended SRU in 2003 and plans to return after the Army to complete a degree in environmental and safety management.

The national guardsman was activated and sent to Iraq in February. The artilleryman was shot in the hand.



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faculty and administrative staff to sustain a culture focused on enrollment management principles.

Yale's efforts were recognized nationally in 2003 when SRU was one of nine universities in the nation cited for an exemplary student retention program by Noel-Levitz, a nationally recognized consulting firm in higher education student recruitment and retention. The firm praised SRU for increasing its first-year to second-year retention by 3.5 percent for program participants in one year and more than 10 percent for at-risk and students of color. Over a two-year period, retention increased about 8 percent.

"Under Dr. Yale's leadership SRU has seen remarkable increases in both enrollment and retention and has been the recipient of several national awards for its success in these areas," explained Dr. William Williams, interim provost and vice president for academic services. "Programs she has developed and implemented have resulted in Slippery Rock University posting its all-time high in enrollment this fall and our retention numbers are continuing to steadily improve. We welcome her into this new leadership post, knowing she brings the necessary experience and strategic planning abilities to bring even further success."

Yale, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from King's College, a master of education degree in counseling from Lehigh University and a doctorate in education administration from the University of Pittsburgh, brings 20 years experience to the post, including service as instructor, assistant professor, associate professor in the University's academic support services department area prior to being named interim director in enrollment services. She and her family make their home in Zelenople.

Her most recent work has included work with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's strategic plan and performance outcomes indicators, which set mission goals and objectives for each of the 14 state system universities. She has also been instrumental in promoting an all-university attitude of support for delivering enrollment services to current and potential students. She has applied research efforts in tracking student initiatives in SRU's newly implemented FYRST Seminar program, all part of programmatic student retention efforts.

SRU launched an extensive recruitment, enrollment and retention program under the leadership of then-Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Smith who was recently named president. Enrollment had seen an eight-year decline to 6,803. Following implementation of programs, many conceived and led by Yale, enrollment has steadily increased for the past five years to stand this fall at 7,928, up 1.8 percent over a year ago. Credit hours being attempted by students are also at record levels.

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soccer team takes on Edinboro on Jim Egli Field.

Due to downtown upgrade work last year the parade was held on campus, but returns to the downtown to spotlight the \$4.3 million in central business district improvements, including new street lights, sidewalks, roadways and removal of overhead utility lines.

Haskins will provide information on the popular TV show, still in worldwide syndication, and its cast of characters in a free, 7 p.m. Oct. 19 lecture in the University Union sponsored by the University Program Board.

Tuesday [Oct. 19] will also see the traditional "All University" photo taken at 12:30 p.m. outside Bailey Library. The all-inclusive, campuswide photo will be followed by individual campus group and organization photos.

The week's activities open Oct. 18 with "Make Your Own Photo Puzzles" offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the University Union and an "SRU Star Search" program at 8 p.m. Oct. 21 is planned in the University Union.

The traditional pep rally, including announcement of the winners of the homecoming king and queen contest, will be held Oct. 22 on the quad outside Bailey Library (rain location Robert N. Aebersold Student Recreation Center). SRU football coach Dr. George Mihalik, his team and the SRU cheerleaders will be on hand. The rally will include music by the band "Son of Glam." A "Homecoming Party" will follow the rally at the Aebersold Recreation Center, with tickets \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door.

The week concludes with a 9 p.m. "Homecoming Cabaret," featuring comedian John "JB" Bell and the Fuzz Band in the University Union. Tickets to the Student Union for Minority Affairs-sponsored event are \$7 advance, \$10 at the door.

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Wednesday, Oct. 20

LUNAFEST 2004

7 p.m., Strain Behavioral Science Building

UPB and LGBT Event: "We are Your Neighbors" 7:30 p.m., Bailey Library

UPB Event: Star Search, 8 p.m., University Union

Thursday, Oct. 21

Mid-term grades due

Presidential Election Panel

7:30 p.m., University Union

History Film Night

Seabiscuit, Dr. Larry Rotge, discussant

8 p.m., Strain Behavioral Science Building

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