

Slippery Rock University

Center for Student Involvement and Leadership

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Dates to Remember:

- October 7, NPHC is holding a old school music party in the ARC from 10-2 am.
- October 18-21 Homecoming-Rocktoberfest!
- October 18, Stuff the Push, 12-4 pm located in the Quad.
- October 19, Glass Etching and Photo Booth, 12-4 pm, University Union.
- October 19, Katie Todd and Ben Carroll, 6 pm, Union Front Patio.
- October 30-November 3: Leadership Week.

Quick Facts!

- 66 SRU Women are pledging a sorority this fall!
- 54 Freshman are participating in the Freshman Leadership Scholarship Program Coordinated by Lorraine Stubbs.
- Approximately 230 students attended the UPB Black Light Dance Party held on September 22 in the MPR.
- September 18, musical artist Chinua Hawk drew a crowd of 60 students for his performance at 6 pm in Rocky's Grille.
- September 26, Comedian Tim Young drew a crowd of approximately 300 students for his performance.
- October 2, Inspirational Speaker Matt Glowacki lectured in the MPR at 8 pm on September 27.
- October 4, Fraternity and Sorority New Member Orientation at 8 pm in the MPR.

SRU Celebrates Constitution Day

The Slippery Rock University Faculty and Students had the opportunity to celebrate The United States Constitution on Monday, September 18, and Tuesday, September 19. A panel discussion was held in the education building at 1:00 p.m. on Monday where relevant constitutional issues were discussed. On Tuesday, the CSIL was dubbed "Constitution Central," where participants could win a raffle prize, enjoy a jumbo cookie and watch educational videos about the U.S. Constitution. Students also had the chance to read constitutions of some of SRU's International Students countries. Congratulations to Terrell Milliner who won the Constitution Day raffle!

SRU Greeks at "War" to benefit local child

Jordan Jack, 3, of Grove City was recently diagnosed with an extremely rare blood disease called Griscelli Syndrome. He has received numerous blood transfusions and chemotherapy treatments at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. In light of this unfortunate tragedy, the

Family and Friends Weekend September 15-17, 2006

A tradition on the SRU campus, Family and Friends Weekend was nothing short of a hit this year. With almost 200 families registered, the borough of Slippery Rock was buzzing with excitement as community and campus sponsored events took off! Tickets sold out to the Friday night performance by Kings Trio held in Miller Auditorium. Other campus sponsored events included a parent's book club discussion, residence hall tour, along with a Tail Gate Picnic which preceded the SRU Football team's win over Mansfield. Community sponsored events included a 5K/2 mile run/walk, a flea market and the annual Slippery Rock Village Fest. The Village Fest decorated Main Street with crafts, food and vendors along with a variety of musical acts throughout the day, including

local bands and artists. As always, the Slippery Rock Friends and Family Weekend was a success!



A Family Affair!



silver in their can as opposed to pennies (of course dollar bills are always welcome). There is also a Benefit Dinner being held on Sunday, October 8, 2006. For more information stop by the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership.

Greek Community at SRU has declared a "silver war." Each chapter has nominated a beauty-sorority sister, or beast-fraternity brother, to collect donations for Jordan. Donations are made to each organization via a creatively decorated can. The object is for each chapter to collect



SRU Students to Attend NACA

Slippery Rock University is proud to announce that 3 students will attend the NACA, (National Association for Campus Activities) Mid Atlantic regional conference being held in Lancaster, PA from October 26-29. The National Association for Campus Activities offers something for everyone, from students and staff at colleges and universities to agents, artists and performers. NACA's wide variety of events, educational sessions and workshops, publications and face-to-face net-

working opportunities help organizations such as our very own University Programming Board to book bands, find great programming ideas and more.

Students attending include Jenny Lee Mihalik, who is the Graduate Assistant to Julie Varnish, Coordinator of Student Activities. University Program Board Vice-President of University Events, Samantha Dawson along with David Scott, Vice-President of Public Relations, will represent Slippery Rock University at the annual

conference.

A preview of U.P.B. things to come... In February 2007, 3 Slippery Rock students will attend the national NACA conference being held in Nashville, TN. Nicole Barraclough, Carrie Walsh and Allison Frenkel will present an education session. The theme of the presentation is "Get Your Promotion in Motion."

"This will be my second time attending a NACA conference and I'm really looking forward to it!"
-Jenny Lee Mihalik

"This series is a great way to keep in touch with the sophomore class. It really breeches the communication gap between students and administration"
- Cathie Sadler

Sophomore Certificate Series

In efforts to increase sophomore retention, Slippery Rock University has implemented a Sophomore Certificate Series. Coordinator of Student Involvement & Family Connections, Cathie Sadler has taken on this project as her own and developed 10 programs geared specifically toward sophomore students. These

programs will be held Thursday evenings in room 205 of the University Union at 6 pm. To kick off the series, a pizza party reception was held in the MPR on September 21. The first lecture in the series "Love Your Money" educated sophomore students on money management and credit card danger. It was held on Thursday, Septem-

ber 28.

Some of the discussion topics include presentations on scholastic issues such as understanding DARS, choosing a major, along with life lessons like moving into an apartment and a health challenge.



Orientation Team Senior Staff

Congratulations to Laura Carroll and Erin Lawrence, who were selected by the Orientation Staff to assist in orientation planning and member training. The "O-Team" plays an instrumental role in acclimating freshman students to the University. The 2007 orientation theme is "Oceans of Opportunity at the Rock."

Emerging Leader Program

The Emerging Leader Program provides on-going opportunities for students to become knowledgeable regarding basic leadership competencies such as group dynamics, organizational information, interpersonal skills and social justice. Through the use of experiential activities, and the support of peer mentors, students learn the core skills needed for today's leaders.

Fall Leadership Week 2006

The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership is sponsoring Leadership Week between October 30-November 2. Events will be held all week encouraging students to become leaders on the Slippery Rock Campus as well as in the community. The week will host a series of educational lectures and events for interested students.

If you would like more information about the articles and programs mentioned in this newsletter, please contact us.

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