

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

WOW



WEEK OF WELCOME

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AUG. 18 - 31, 2022

THURSDAY, AUG. 18 – FIRST YEAR MOVE-IN

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MOVE-IN ALL RESIDENCE HALLS

First-year students living on campus will arrive at their designated move-in time. Residents will select a move-in time via the “My Housing” portal prior to WOW.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS INFO TABLE SMITH STUDENT CENTER LOBBY

Staff will be available to assist students with questions regarding tuition, fees, flex fund accounts and more.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HOSPITALITY STATIONS OUTSIDE SMITH STUDENT CENTER AND WEISENFLUH HALL

Complimentary refreshments sponsored by Aramark.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FAMILY LOUNGE SMITH STUDENT CENTER FIREPLACE LOUNGE

Parents and families are invited for light refreshments and to learn more information about the upcoming year.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SMITH STUDENT CENTER LOBBY

Stop by the new First National Bank virtual banking center. Representatives will be available to discuss account options, resources and services for SRU students.

8 p.m.

HYPNOTIST CHRIS JONES MORROW FIELD HOUSE

The University Program Board hosts Chris Jones for an insane hypnosis show. Jones gained fame after appearing on “America’s Got Talent” (2015) and is one of the most energetic performers on the college market. Students living in the residence halls can meet their CA at 7:30 p.m. to walk over as a group.

Friday, Aug. 19 (continued)

Noon to 2 p.m.

SRU COOKOUT THE QUAD (RAIN LOCATION: BOOZEL DINING HALL)

All students are invited to this kickoff event featuring cookout favorites and yard games, sponsored by Aramark and the Student Government Association.

2-3 p.m.

SUCCESS IN YOUR COLLEGE (MANDATORY)

- **BUSINESS**, Advanced Technology and Science Hall Auditorium
 - **EDUCATION**, McKay Auditorium
 - **ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**, Smith Student Center Ballroom A
 - **HEALTH PROFESSIONS**, Smith Student Center Ballroom B/C
 - **LIBERAL ARTS**, Miller Theater at the Performing Arts Center
 - **EXPLORATORY**, Alumni House
 - **HONORS**, Smith Student Center Theater
- Students should report to the college in which their major is housed. Students will hear from the college dean to learn more about all the various opportunities

the college has to offer, both in and out of the classroom. Not sure which college you belong to? Search the SRU website for your major.

2-4 p.m.

HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION (MANDATORY)

**SMITH STUDENT CENTER THEATER
HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY!**
New Honors students will learn about program requirements, co-curricular activities and more. Honors students will have the opportunity to meet with the Honors College staff and tour the Honors office spaces in Watson Hall. Honors students should attend this orientation in place of their college meeting described above.

8-10 p.m.

WOW CARNIVAL OLD THOMPSON FIELD (RAIN LOCATION: MORROW FIELD HOUSE)

Spend the night enjoying live music, rides, games, prizes and your favorite carnival food for a carnival hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19 – WELCOME TO SRU

7-9 a.m.

BREAKFAST AT BOOZEL

Breakfast is available using meal plan, cash, credit or debit (\$6.06).

8:30-9 a.m.

COMMUTER BREAKFAST SMITH STUDENT CENTER COMMUTER LOUNGE

Hosted by the Student Government Association and Smith Student Center. Come and meet your fellow commuters!

9 a.m.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION MEET-UP

Students living in residence halls meet their community assistant (aka, CA) to attend this event as a group. Commuters will leave as a group from the commuter breakfast.

9:30-10:30 a.m.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION (MANDATORY) MORROW FIELD HOUSE

There are only two times during your academic career where you assemble with your entire class: new student convocation and commencement. This is your formal welcome to the SRU family.

10:30 a.m. to noon

SRU SUCCESS SESSIONS (MANDATORY) VARIOUS CLASSROOM BUILDINGS

Interactive sessions that provide important information needed to be successful at SRU. Students will be escorted from Morrow Field House to their assigned classroom at the conclusion of the new student convocation.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20 - GETTING CONNECTED

9 a.m.

YOGA ON THE QUAD THE QUAD

(RAIN LOCATION: THE ARC)

Start your morning off with Campus Recreation. No experience needed. Yoga mats will be provided for those who do not have their own.

10 a.m. to noon

BRUNCH AT BOOZEL: A GREEN AND WHITE GUIDE

Kick off your weekend at brunch with the Green and White Society and learn about campus traditions and the

various ways to get connected at SRU. There will be giveaways, prizes and more! Use your meal plan, cash, credit or debit cards (\$7.50).

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

MEET THE GREEKS SMITH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 321

What’s the hype around fraternity and sorority life? Meet representatives from SRU’s 14 fraternities and sororities to find out what “going Greek” is all about! Don’t miss your chance to ask questions and get all the information on the recruitment process.

***UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL EVENTS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS,
INCLUDING COMMUTERS AND TRANSFERS!**

Saturday, Aug. 20 (continued)

1 p.m. GUIDED WALK ON SRU TRAILS SRU TRAILS

Join Campus Recreation for a leisurely hike on the SRU walking trails. Meet at the Ski Lodge.

1-4 p.m. SERVICE SATURDAY MEET OUTSIDE THE SMITH STUDENT CENTER

Join students from the Office for Community-Engaged Learning for a three-hour service experience supporting a local community organization. Sign-up is required on CORE (www.sru.edu/core).

3-3:45 p.m. BEGINNER SPIN CLASS THE ARC

Get in an afternoon workout with Campus Recreation. No experience needed.

4:30-6:30 p.m. MINGLE ON MORROW (TRANSFER STUDENTS) LAWN BETWEEN NORTH HALL AND THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (RAIN LOCATION: WEISENFLUH DINING HALL, ROOM 103)

New and returning transfer students, meet your fellow transfer peers and

University staff during this free and casual social. Welcome to campus!

5-8 p.m. GAMERS' LOUNGE SMITH STUDENT CENTER FIREPLACE LOUNGE

Join the Gamers' Guild at SRU for card trading, strategy and role-playing games. If you're into games like "Magic: The Gathering" or "Settlers of Catan," this event is for you. Pizza will be served.

7-8 p.m. THE MIX SMITH STUDENT CENTER SUITE

Mix and mingle with the staff and student leaders from the Office for Inclusive Excellence! Check out various student spaces, including the Pride Center, Women's Center, Multicultural Lounge and Veterans Center.

8 p.m. THINKFAST SMITH STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM

Join us for the No. 1 college game show in the country, "Thinkfast," an interactive experience with trivia, contests and more, hosted by the Emerging Leadership Experience. Everyone can play for their chance to win \$200 cash and other prizes.

Sunday, Aug. 21 (continued)

11 a.m. to noon CAMPUS WALKING TOURS MEET OUTSIDE THE SMITH STUDENT CENTER

Members of the Student Government Association will lead walking tours of campus and help you find the buildings for your first week of classes.

Noon to 4 p.m. BAILEY LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Come have fun and learn about the different departments and services available at the library. All participants will be entered to win SGA Bookstore gift cards with a top prize of \$100! There will be snacks and giveaways too.

1-2 p.m. STEP UP TO YOUR BEST SELF SMITH STUDENT CENTER, ROOM 322

This interactive workshop hosted by Health Promotions will provide the latest information on healthy relationships, substance use, and how to reflect upon your sexual purpose and the right to say "yes" or "no" to sex. Free journals, crafty educational materials and a giveaway of the book "Sexual Citizens" will be available to all attendees.

2-3 p.m. BEING A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT: INSIGHT AND ADVICE FROM THOSE WHO THRIVED EISENBERG CLASSROOM BUILDING, ROOM 111

Being a first-generation college student can seem like a heavy load to carry, but you are not alone. Many of your peers, faculty, staff and administration at SRU are or were first-generation too. Come to this session to participate, learn and hear about valuable resources and how to thrive as a first-generation student.

2 and 4 p.m. (Departure) 4 and 6 p.m. (Return) SHUTTLES TO GROVE CITY OUTLETS

Bus will load passengers at the University Union parking lot. This service is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

4-4:45 p.m. BEGINNER SPIN CLASS THE ARC

Get in an afternoon workout with Campus Recreation. No experience needed.

7-8 p.m. FLOOR MEETINGS (MANDATORY) ALL RESIDENCE HALLS

Students living in residence halls will attend their initial floor meeting where they will meet fellow residents and learn important information about living on campus.

8:30-9:30 p.m. WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBOR-HALL (TRANSFER STUDENTS) WATSON HALL, GREAT ROOM

This social gathering is an opportunity for new transfer students living in the residence halls to connect and get helpful tips for success from their peers, the Transfer Orientation Ambassadors. Join us for the conversation, gourmet popcorn and sweet treats!

SUNDAY, AUG. 21 - PREPARE FOR CLASSES

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY ALL RESIDENCE HALLS

9 a.m. YOGA ON THE QUAD THE QUAD (RAIN LOCATION: THE ARC)

Start your morning off with Campus Recreation. No experience needed. Yoga mats will be provided for those who do not have their own.

10:30 a.m. to noon SPEED FRIENDING THE QUAD TENT (RAIN LOCATION: VINCENT SCIENCE CENTER, ROOM 105)

Come learn about how to make connections in college as well as an opportunity to meet new people!

MONDAY, AUG. 22 - CLASSES BEGIN

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"ASK ME" TENTS

**OUTSIDE VINCENT SCIENCE CENTER,
WEISENFLUH DINING HALL AND SMITH
STUDENT CENTER**

Have a question or need assistance finding a campus location? Stop by any tent to ask for help.

Noon to 2 p.m.

MEET THE SUITE

SMITH STUDENT CENTER SUITE

Come and meet student leaders and staff in the Student Development Suite, one of the most inclusive and student-centered spaces on campus. Student spaces include Fraternity and Sorority Life, Multicultural Lounge, Multicultural Student Organizations, Pride Center, Student Government Association, University Program Board, Veterans Center, and the Women's Center. Free food and giveaways will be provided for all who attend!

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY VENDOR FAIR

CAMPUS QUAD

**(RAIN LOCATION: SMITH STUDENT CENTER
THEATER)**

Meet members of the Slippery Rock community and learn more about various off-campus vendors. The list includes restaurants, salons, shopping and more!

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

3-4:30 p.m.

LEGACY STUDENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL ALUMNI HOUSE

Did your parent, grandparent or other family member graduate from SRU? If so, join the Office for Alumni Engagement for an ice cream social to celebrate the start of the new school year.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WELCOME BACK PARTY

CAMPUS QUAD

**(RAIN LOCATION: SMITH STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOM)**

All students are invited to kick off the year with the University Program Board. The event will feature free food, live music, games, novelties, prizes and more! Several campus partners will also be in attendance, including the Arabic Club, Center for Career and Academic Progress, and the Student Counseling Center.

8:30-10:30 p.m.

KARAOKE NIGHT

**ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE
HALL AUDITORIUM**

Join the Musical Theater Society for an evening of fun and your favorite karaoke hits!

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

7 p.m.

EPIC BINGO

CAMPUS QUAD

**(RAIN LOCATION: SMITH STUDENT CENTER
BALLROOM)**

Kick off SRU's "Rock the Weekend" series with the most epic BINGO event you've ever witnessed with more than \$3,000 in prizes, hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

8:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIE

BEHIND WATSON HALL

**(RAIN LOCATION: SMITH STUDENT CENTER
THEATER)**

Join the Association of Residence Hall Students for an outdoor movie on the lawn with snacks, prizes and more! The movie title and preview are available on CORE (sru.edu/core).

MONDAY, AUG. 29

5 p.m.

SRSQA SENATE MEETING

SMITH STUDENT CENTER THEATER

The Slippery Rock Student Government Association serves as the voice of the students and advocates for student rights. Learn more about current SRSQA initiatives and how to become involved.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

CAMPUS QUAD

(RAIN DATE: Thursday, Sept. 1)

More than 200 organizations will attend to promote their events, leadership and service opportunities. Get involved and experience the difference.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

7 p.m.

A CONVERSATION WITH

MICHAEL CHE

**MILLER THEATER AT THE PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER**

Join the University Program Board for a moderated conversation with stand-up comedian, actor and writer Michael Che. Tickets are free for SRU students and are available beginning Thursday, August 18th at 9 p.m. at sru.universitytickets.com. Please be aware that the use of phones, smart watches, cameras, recording devices and associated accessories will not be permitted in the performance space.

NEW STUDENT CHECK LIST

Don't forget to do these things before the first day of classes:

- Set up my RESNET
- Sign up for Campus Alerts
- Download the Corq app (CORE) and your Mobile Event Pass
- Buy your textbooks and supplies
- Find your class locations

Looking for a campus resource or need additional support? Checkout SRU's Concern Center at slipperyrock.concerncenter.com.

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