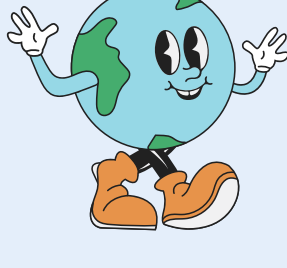


# Earth Month

## FINDING COMMON GROUND

FOR ANY EVENTS REQUIRING RSVP - REGISTRATION LINKS ARE POSTED ON [THE MACOSKEY CENTER LINKTREE HERE](#)



Free Snacks



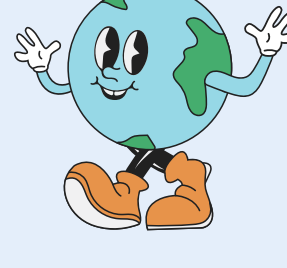
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For SRU students only



### PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES A Panel Discussion on Regional Environmental Justice & Activism



APR 01

Join us for a powerful discussion on environmental justice, activism, and the fight against pollution in Western Pennsylvania. Featuring local leaders and grassroots advocates, this panel will highlight ongoing struggles—from fracking and landfill expansion to industrial pollution—and explore how communities can take action to protect their health, land, and water. Panelists include representatives from: Food & Water Watch, Save Slippery Rock Creek, CEASRA, Marcellus Outreach Butler, Citizen's Climate Lobby, & Pennsylvania Action on Climate (PAC).

**Tuesday, April 1st, 6:30-8:00pm (6:00-6:30 - pre-event meet and greet with panelists), @ SRU's Advanced Technology Center (ATS), Rm. 152 OR Zoom Attendance Available (see Macoskey Center Linktree)**

### WHAT'S THE TEA? Sustainability & Menstrual Products Workshop



APR 02

Join the Women's Center and Macoskey Center for an educational program dedicated to sustainable menstrual products and remedies. In this program, we will learn about common issues and provide tips, tricks, and teas that can provide natural relief from Aunt Flow. Make tea blends and win prizes!

**Wednesday, April 2nd, 4:30-5:30 pm, @ Smith Student Center Theater**

### BIRD WALK Hosted by the Audubon Society of Western PA



APR 03

Join professionals from Audubon on a bird walk. During the walk, topics will include bird identification tips and tricks, migration and optics. Food and binoculars will be provided during the event.

**Thursday, April 3rd, 4:00-6:00 pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT & ORIENTEERING Hosted by SRU's Environmental Education & Interpretation Club



APR 05

Join us for a fun-filled family scavenger hunt and orienteering adventure! Learn map-reading and navigation skills while exploring the outdoors, solving clues, and discovering hidden treasures along the way.

**Saturday, April 5th, 10:00-11:00am, @ The Macoskey Center  
RSVP on Linktree. All Ages Welcome. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

### REGENERATING OUR ENERGY WITHIN (PART 1) Overcoming Climate Fatigue



APR 05

Join Rider Siphron Stauffer (MFA, CPCC, ACC, ICF Professional Life Coach & Meditation Teacher, Positive Strategic Communications, Zero Waste Specialist & Author) to reconnect with nature. Restore your energy and resilience in the face of climate change fatigue. Through meditation, journaling, and mindful movement, we'll explore simple ways to renew our well-being and deepen our connection with the natural world.

**Saturday, April 5th, 11:30 am -1:00 pm, @ The Macoskey Center  
RSVP on Linktree. All Ages Welcome. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

### GUEST SPEAKER: ALI ZAIDI Former White House National Climate Advisor



APR 07

Join Former White House National Climate Advisor Ali Zaidi for an insightful talk on climate action, policy, and leadership. He will share his experiences shaping federal climate initiatives, discuss pathways for those interested in environmental policy careers, and offer practical ways individuals can drive meaningful change.

**Monday, April 7th, 6:00-7:00pm, @ SRU Smith Student Center Ballroom**

### REGENERATING OUR ENERGY WITHIN (PART 2) Reframing Our Climate Story



APR 12

Join Rider Siphron Stauffer (MFA, CPCC, ACC, ICF Professional Life Coach & Meditation Teacher, Positive Strategic Communications, Zero Waste Specialist & Author) and shift your perspective on climate change from crisis to hope by exploring regenerative actions and sources of inspiration. Through reflection, discussion, and gratitude, we'll identify ways to calm climate anxiety, recognize positive change, and take small, meaningful steps toward a more hopeful future.

**Saturday, April 12th, 10:00-11:30 am, @ The Macoskey Center  
RSVP on Linktree, Participants must be 15+ yrs old, Minors must be accompanied by a parent/guardian**

### SMART ENERGY & SAVINGS A Residential Solar Workshop

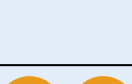


APR 14

Discover how solar power can lower your energy bills, increase energy independence, and benefit your community. Learn from experts, hear real homeowner experiences, and explore affordable solar solutions to take control of your energy future! Presenters will include: Paul Scanlon (SRU's Director of Sustainability & Homeowner with Solar Panels), Jon Bunyaratapan (Envinity Solar), & Becky Lubold (Solar United Neighbors).

**Monday, April 14th, 6:00-7:30pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### BIRD WALK Hosted by the Audubon Society of Western PA



APR 15

Join professionals from Audubon on a bird walk. During the walk, topics will include bird identification tips and tricks, migration and optics. Food and binoculars will be provided during the event.

**Tuesday, April 15th, 3:00-5:00 pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### HONEY BEES & THE WORLD THEY LIVE IN Hosted by SRU's Pollination Organization & the Central Western PA Beekeeper's Association

APR 15

Join us for a talk with Frederick Dunn, Cornell University Certified Master Beekeeper, as he explores the relationship between honey bees and their environment. Hosted by the Pollination Organization at SRU and CWPA Beekeepers Association, this event is open to all bee enthusiasts!

**Tuesday, April 15th, 6:30-8:30pm, @ SRU's Vincent Science Center, Rm 116**

### CONSERVING PENNSYLVANIA: BIODIVERSITY, RESILIENCY, AND THE NEXT GENERATION OF STEWARDS Biology Class of '78 Seminar



APR 17

This program, featuring PA DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams-Dunn, will focus on current conservation efforts in Pennsylvania's state parks and forests while emphasizing biodiversity, adaptation, and resiliency. It will highlight the role of students and universities in shaping the future of conservation through education, field experiences, and hands-on engagement. Following Secretary Adams-Dunn's presentation, there will be a Q and A panel discussion featuring several SRU alumni who are currently working for DCNR. These alumni include: Emily Borcz, Brandi Parrish, Jake Weiland, & Corie Eckman.

**Thursday, April 17th, 5:00pm, @ SRU's Alumni House**

### TRAIL RUNNING 101 The Why, The What, The How

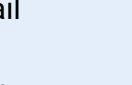


APR 21

Join us to hit the trails... running. This workshop will cover the basics of trail running and allow you to get a taste/feel of the magic of trail running. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about trail running, connecting with fellow trail enthusiasts, and taking their runs off the pavement.

**Monday, April 21st, 2:00-4:00pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### MC OPEN HOUSE Celebrating 35 Years of Sustainavia

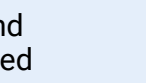


APR 22

Join us for an Earth Day celebration as we honor MC's 35th anniversary and WPEF's 25th Anniversary! Enjoy short tours, hands-on activities like upcycled paper beads and a fossil dig, and meet our resident chickens.

**Tuesday, April 22nd, 4:00-7:00pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### THE GREEN KITCHEN Venison Prep & Cook Workshop

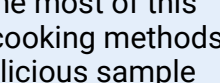


APR 23

Join Chef Jason and other guest chefs to learn how to prepare and cook venison using time-honored techniques that bring out its best flavor while making the most of this natural, local resource. This interactive demo will highlight practical cooking methods, responsible harvesting, and the benefits of wild game—plus, enjoy delicious sample tastings!

**Wednesday, April 23rd, 5:30-6:30pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### THE GREEN KITCHEN How to Eat Right: While Protecting Your Health, Your Wallet, & Your Planet



APR 29

This SRU student-exclusive event explores the benefits of a plant-rich diet—why it's healthier, more sustainable, and budget-friendly. Join SRU's Director of Sustainability and learn how factory farming and food waste impact the environment and how small diet changes make a big difference. Enjoy free plant-based soups, portobello sandwiches, and take-home recipe cards. Bring your own reusable water bottle and come hungry!

**Tuesday, April 29th, 12:30-1:45pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

### SURVIVAL BY DEGREES: HOW CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENS NORTH AMERICA'S BIRDS Presented by Chris Kubiak, Director of Education, Audubon Society of Western PA

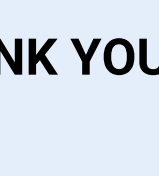


APR 30

Audubon's latest findings show that nearly 1/3 of North America's bird species are severely threatened by climate change. How will birds in North America be impacted? This talk will cover the findings of Audubon's Survival by Degrees Report, latest research on climate change, and the challenges facing bird species across the continent.

**Wednesday, April 30th, 5:30-6:30pm, @ The Macoskey Center**

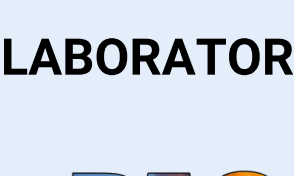
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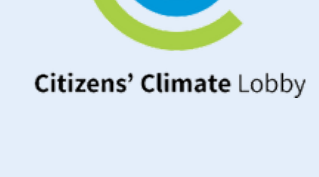
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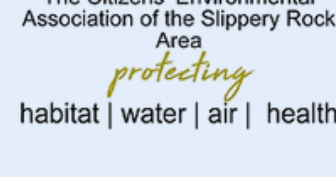
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