College of Health, Environment & Science

ORIENTATION
(for Parents)

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OBJECTIVES

- High School versus SRU
- Your role in effective communication
- Tips to help your child succeed
- Accelerated Programs..Pros & Cons
- Learning Reconsidered (develop the individual)
High School vs. SRU

- More responsibility shifted to student
- Different student-faculty relationships
- Growing expectations of PROFESSIONALISM
- No more Parent-Teacher conference
Communication

✓ Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  • University personnel cannot disclose academic info

✓ Family or Medical Emergency – Notify Dean’s Office
  (724) 738-4862

✓ Student initiated communication builds professionalism

✓ Face-to-Face is BEST

✓ Email is good for some things (public record)
The last “school” problem that you dealt with............
Important Role for You

In Case of a Problem:

✓ Be a consultant
  ✓ Listen completely
  ✓ Ask what your child can do to address the problem
  ✓ Strategize with them
  ✓ Be cautious of excess pressure
  ✓ Resist the temptation to intervene
  ✓ Resiliency – able to recover quickly from difficult circumstances
Student Success in Basic Life Skills

✓ An 18 year old must be able to:
  ✓ Talk to authority figures
  ✓ Find their way around
  ✓ Manage assignments, workload and deadlines
  ✓ Contribute to running a household
  ✓ Handle interpersonal problems
  ✓ Cope with ups and downs
  ✓ Earn and manage money
  ✓ Take risks – try and fail
Student Success in Classes
(When things go bad)

- Visit instructor and advisor
- Drop/Add a class
- Withdraw from a class
- Repeat a class (max 3 times), (6 total repeats)
Student Success in Classes
(Resources)

✓ FYRST Seminar & Learning Clusters
✓ Faculty Office Hours
✓ Tutors and Lab Assistants
✓ MUST attend class
✓ Open Labs
✓ Online Practice Modules
Transformation to Professional

✓ Employers want problem solvers
✓ >60% of employers state... graduates lack
  ✓ Communication Skills
  ✓ Critical Thinking Skills
  ✓ Creativity & Problem Solving Skills
✓ A few innovative institutions focus on...
  ✓ Leadership
  ✓ Collaboration and teamwork
  ✓ Social and emotional intelligence
Undergraduate majors with accelerated options
SRU undergrad to SRU grad

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✓ Apply to SRU graduate program Junior Year (beginning of year 3)
  If accepted – 1st year (2 semesters) of grad counts as last year of undergrad and complete degree
  If not accepted – complete undergrad
Accelerated Programs (other)

- YSU, WVU, Penn State, Pitt Engineering
  - Multiple Possibilities through SRU Physics Major
- Logan & Palmer Doctorate of Chiropractic
  - 3 years Biology...3 years Logan or Palmer
- LECOM Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine
  - 3 years Biology...4 years LECOM
- LECOM Doctorate of Pharmacy
  - 3 years Chemistry or 2 years Biology...3y LECOM

LECOM = Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Articulations (other)

✔ LECOM Doctorate of Dental Medicine  
  - 4 years Biology...4 years LECOM

✔ West Virginia University Dental Medicine  
  - 4 years Biology...4 years WVU
Lighten the Load

- Summer Courses at SRU or elsewhere
  - Recommend **AGAINST** taking science classes at CC
- Take online winter or summer classes through SRU
- Most will choose to sign out of accelerated program
  - Pros and Cons
Many Options

✓ 2nd Guessing is OK...

Did *we* I choose the right major?
Avoid taking advice from other students

✓ Easy to change major
✓ Keep mind and options open
Many Opportunities

- Research
- Travel
- Meaningful work
- Clubs & Organizations
- Sports & Recreation
Educational Travel
Collaborative Research
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Experience the Difference
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