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
Interim PRESIDENT – Dr. Way
PRESIDENT (July 1) – Dr. Behre

PROVOST
(Dr. Way)

DEAN of CHES
(Dr. Chmielewski)

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

FACULTY

Line of Communication
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 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*
Accelerated Programs (SRU only)

✓ SRU Doctorate of Physical Therapy
  - 3 years SRU undergrad major...3 years SRU DPT
  - Majors that offer 3+3:
    - Biology, Exercise Science, Health Care Administration & Management, Public Health, & Recreation Therapy

✓ SRU Masters of Physician Assistant Studies
  - 3 years SRU undergrad major...2 years at SRU PA
  - Majors that offer 3+2:
    - Biology, Exercise Science, Health Care Administration & Management, Psychology and Public Health

✓ SRU Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
  - 3 years SRU undergrad major...3 years SRU OTD
  - Majors that offer 3+3:
    - Exercise Science, Health Care Administration & Management, Public Health, & Recreation Therapy

✓ SRU Master of Science in Athletic Training
  - 3 years SRU undergrad major...2 years SRU AT
  - Majors that offer 3+2:
    - Exercise Science

✓ Apply to SRU graduate program Junior Year
  - If accepted – 1st year (2 semesters) of grad counts as last year of undergrad
  - 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 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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