

April 17, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

As I write this, it's snowing. Snow flurries in mid-April. Oh, wait, it's western Pennsylvania, never mind. June is just around the corner, correct? Well, despite the frosty weather, there are a few things I wanted to share that could bring some sunshine to an otherwise gray day.

Kudos to Jack Livingston, associate professor of geography, geology and environment; Jon Shumway, professor of art; and Sam Thangiah, professor of computer science, who have been operating a group of eight SRU 3D printers at home to facilitate the construction of 100 face shields. The personal protection equipment has since been donated to Allegheny Health Network Grove City Hospital and Slippery Rock Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Team to aid in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about their efforts, [click here](#).

A round of applause to the Slippery Rock Student Government Association for bringing home the "Outstanding Student Government Achievement" award at the 2020 Conference on Student Government Associations in early March. The award recognizes one SGA for outstanding legislative action. For complete details, [click here](#).

Finally, Tom Peterson, a 1992 SRU graduate, was recently named chief marketing officer for Lazydays, a recreational vehicle company headquartered in Tampa, Florida. Further proof of what a "Rock Solid" education can do for a person. More information about Peterson is [available here](#).

Have a great weekend, enjoy your families and/or friends and stay safe.

Best,

Bill