

April 20, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend and find themselves refreshed and ready for whatever the week has in store for each of us.

I'd like to share a couple points of interest with you this afternoon:

Slippery Rock University is one of five universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education piloting an initiative to remotely help students find jobs and employers search for talent during the coronavirus pandemic. SRU has joined forces with career centers from Edinboro, California, Clarion and Indiana universities to form the PASSHE-West Virtual Recruitment Campaign. Each university will host virtual events for employers and the more than 30,000 combined students from all five institutions to create opportunities for students and employers to connect, network and share information. Congratulations to John Rindy and his crew for taking the lead and making this a reality that will no doubt benefit our students, area employers and all of western Pennsylvania. To learn more, [click here](#).

Mike Robb, a 1997 graduate with a master's degree in children and youth counseling, was won the Jean B. Purvis Community Cornerstone Award. The award, which honors people who have made significant contributions to Butler County, is annually presented by the Jean B. Purvis Community Health Center of Butler County. SRU applauds Mike on this achievement. For more information, [click here](#).

Neil Beech, a 2001 graduate with a master's degree in elementary education, was named 2019-20 Principal of the Year for Prince William County (Virginia) Public Schools. Beech was one of seven principals in the county nominated for the award by the PWCP's staff and parents of students. Kudos to Neil. If you'd like to learn more, [click here](#).

Try to get outside and enjoy some of today's sunshine, but adhering to proper social distancing guidelines, of course.

Best,

Bill