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Colleagues:

Happy Monday! First, a shout out to Heather Bright, instructor of parks, conservation and recreational therapy, who successfully defended her dissertation. Congratulations, Dr. Bright!

Now for some “regular” updates:

- Refunds have started to hit students’ bank accounts. If you hear of any concerns, the Office of Students Accounts is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 724.738.2088 or [student.accounts@sru.edu](mailto:student.accounts@sru.edu) to answer any questions students might have.
- On the “Good News” front:
  - Lyn Miller, assistant professor of mathematics and statistics, received the Distinguished Teaching Award from Allegheny Mountain Section of the Mathematical Association of America. Great job Lyn! [Read more by clicking here.](#)
  - Lisa Belcastro, a 2012 SRU graduate with a degree in health and physical education, was recently appointed by Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan to fill a legislative vacancy in the Maryland General Assembly. [For more details, click here.](#)

As we have all begun to get into this new groove and there is less emerging news, I will be shifting these updates to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Of course, if something time-sensitive emerges on Tuesdays or Thursdays, we will let you know right away.

Thanks again for all of your work to sustain our great University.

Best,

Bill