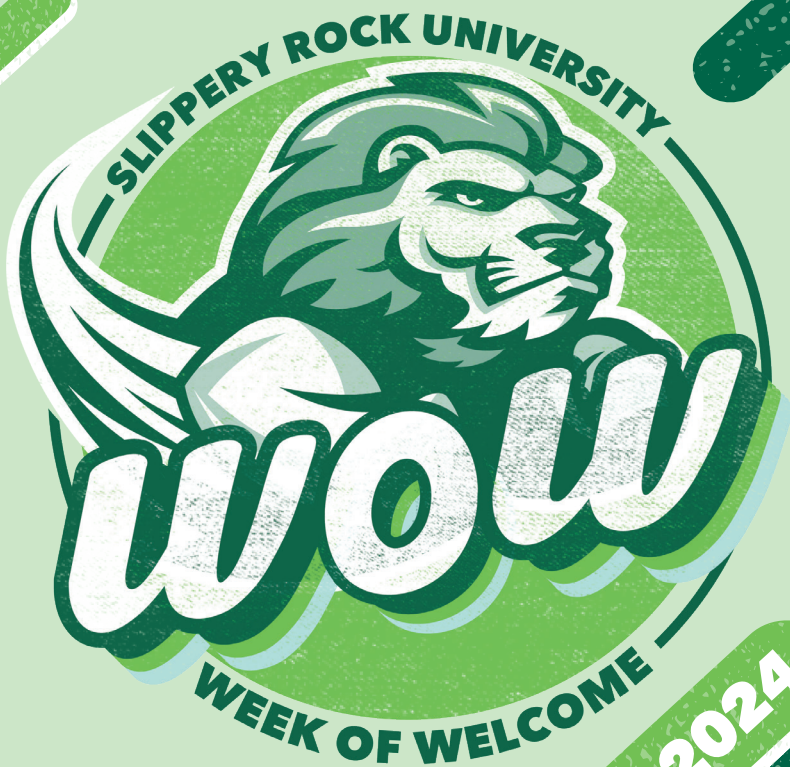


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AUG. 22 - SEPT. 5, 2024

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SlipperyRock
University

THURSDAY, AUG. 22 – FIRST YEAR MOVE-IN

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MOVE-IN

All Residence Halls

First-year and transfer students living on campus will arrive at their designated move-in time. Residents will select a move-in time via the "My Housing" portal prior to WOW.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Smith Student Center Lobby

Stop by the new First National Bank virtual banking center located in the Smith Student Center. Representatives will be available to discuss account options, resources and services for SRU students.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS INFO TABLE

Smith Student Center Lobby

If you have questions regarding student billing, billing portal access, payment plans or setting up direct deposit, stop by for one-on-one help from our experts.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FAMILY LOUNGE

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Families and friends are invited for light refreshments and to learn more information about the upcoming year.

Noon to 4 p.m.

DINING MEET & GREET

Boozel Dining Hall Patio

Families and friends are invited to meet the dining team and have all your questions answered. Complimentary refreshments sponsored by Aramark.

4–7 p.m.

WELCOME BACK BASH AT BOOZEL

Boozel Dining Hall Patio and Lobby

Families and friends are invited to enjoy fun activities.

8 p.m.

HYPNOTIST CHRIS JONES

Morrow Field House

The University Program Board hosts Chris Jones for an insane hypnosis show. Jones gained fame after appearing on "America's Got Talent," Season 10, and is one of the most energetic performers on the college market.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23 – WELCOME TO SRU

7–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST AT BOOZEL

Breakfast is available using meal plan, cash, credit or debit (\$7.02).

8:30–9 a.m.

COMMUTER BREAKFAST

Smith Student Center Commuter Lounge

Hosted by the Smith Student Center.

COMMUTER STUDENTS ONLY:

Come and meet your fellow commuters.

8:30–9 a.m.

TRANSFER STUDENT BREAKFAST

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Hosted by Transfer Admissions.

TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:

Come and meet your fellow transfer students.

9 a.m.

NEW STUDENT

CONVOCATION MEET-UP

Students living in residence halls meet their community assistant (CA) to attend New Student Convocation as a group. Commuters will leave as a group from the Commuter Breakfast.

FRIDAY, AUG. 23 – CONTINUED

9:30–10:30 a.m.

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION (MANDATORY)

Morrow Field House

There are only two times during your academic career where you assemble with your entire class: New Student Convocation and Commencement. This is your formal welcome to the SRU family.

10:45 a.m. to noon

STEP UP! (MANDATORY)

Various Classroom Buildings

Interactive sessions that provide important information on how to 'step up' and help in stressful and risky situations to keep everyone healthy and safe. Students will be escorted from Morrow Field House to their assigned classroom at the conclusion of New Student Convocation.

Noon to 2 p.m.

SRU COOKOUT

The Quad

(Rain Location: Boozel Dining Hall)

Sponsored by Aramark and the Student Government Association.

All students are invited to this kickoff event featuring cookout favorites, giveaways and yard games.



**Download the CORE
app here.**

2–3 p.m.

SUCCESS IN YOUR COLLEGE (MANDATORY)

BUSINESS – Advance Technology & Science Auditorium

EDUCATION – McKay Education Building Auditorium

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE – Smith Student Center, Ballroom A

HEALTH PROFESSIONS – Smith Student Center, Ballroom B/C

LIBERAL ARTS – Performing Arts Center, Miller Theater

EXPLORATORY – Alumni House

HONORS – Smith Student Center Theater

Students should report to the college in which their major is housed. You will hear from the college dean to learn more about all the various opportunities the college has to offer, both in and out of the classroom. Not sure which college you belong to? Search the SRU website for your major.

2–4 p.m.

HONORS COLLEGE ORIENTATION (MANDATORY)

Smith Student Center Theater

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY:

New Honors students will learn about program requirements, co-curricular activities and more. You will have the opportunity to meet with the Honors College staff and tour the Honors office spaces in Watson Hall. Honors College students should attend this orientation in place of their college meeting described above.

8–10 p.m.

WOW CARNIVAL

Old Thompson Field

(Rain Location: Morrow Field House)

Hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Spend the night enjoying music, games, prizes and so much more with Fraternity and Sorority Life.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 – GET CONNECTED

10 a.m. – noon

BRUNCH AT BOOZEL:

A GREEN AND WHITE GUIDE

Kick off your weekend at brunch with the Green and White Society and learn about campus traditions and the various ways to get connected at SRU. Giveaways, prizes and more! Use your meal plan, cash, credit or debit (\$8.69).

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

MEET THE GREEKS

Smith Student Center Front Patio

What's the hype around Fraternity and Sorority Life? Meet representatives from SRU's 14 fraternities and sororities to find out what going Greek is all about. Don't miss your chance to ask questions and get all the information on the recruitment process.

1 p.m.

GUIDED WALK ON SRU TRAILS

SRU Trails

Join Campus Recreation for a leisurely hike on the SRU walking trails. Meet at the Ski Lodge.

3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

BEGINNER SPIN CLASS

The ARC

Get in an afternoon workout with Campus Recreation. No experience needed. Two 30-minute sessions will be offered, so join for either.

4:30–6:30 p.m.

MINGLE ON MORROW

(TRANSFER STUDENTS)

Lawn Between North Hall and the Performing Arts Center (Rain Location: Weisenfluh Dining Hall, Room 103)

New and returning transfer students, meet your fellow transfer peers and University staff during this free and casual social. Welcome to campus!

5–8 p.m.

GAMERS' LOUNGE

Smith Student Center Fireplace Lounge

Join the Gamers' Guild at SRU for card trading, strategy and role-playing games. If you're into games like "Magic: The Gathering" or "Settlers of Catan," this event is for you. Pizza will be served.

7–8 p.m.

THE MIX

Smith Student Center Suite

Get connected! Mix and mingle with the student leaders from the identity-based organizations associated with the Office for Inclusive Excellence. Check out various student spaces, including the Pride Center, Women's Center, Multicultural Lounge and Veteran's Center.

8 p.m.

THINKFAST

Smith Student Center Ballroom

Hosted by the Emerging Leadership Experience.

Join us for the No. 1 college gameshow in the country, "Thinkfast," an interactive experience with trivia, contests and more. Everyone can play for their chance to win cash prizes.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25 – PREPARE FOR CLASSES

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY

All Residence Halls

10:30 a.m. to noon

SPEED FRIENDING

Vincent Science Center, Room 105

Hosted by Wellness Peer Educators.

Come learn about how to make connections in college as well as an opportunity to meet new people.

11 a.m. to noon

CAMPUS WALKING TOURS

Meet Outside the Smith Student Center

Members of the Slippery Rock Student Government Association will lead walking tours of campus and help you find the buildings for your first week of classes.

Noon to 4 p.m.

BAILEY LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Come have fun and learn about the different departments and services available at the library. All participants will be entered to win bookstore gift cards, with a top prize of \$100. Snacks and giveaways, too.

2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (Departure)

4 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Return)

SHUTTLES TO GROVE CITY OUTLETS

Sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Bus will load passengers in front of the Smith Student Center.

3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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7–8 p.m.

FLOOR MEETINGS (MANDATORY)

All Residence Halls

Students living in residence halls will attend their initial floor meeting where they will meet fellow residents and learn important information about living on campus.

MONDAY, AUG. 26 – CLASSES BEGIN

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"ASK ME" TENTS

**Outside Vincent Science Center,
Weisenfluh Dining Hall and the
Smith Student Center**

Have a question or need assistance finding a campus location? Stop by any tent to ask for help.

10 a.m. to noon

SUCCESS SOCIAL: CONNECT WITH YOUR CAREER AND ACADEMIC PROGRESS TEAM

Campus Success Center

Meet the Center for Career and Academic Progress team in the new Campus Success Center. Review important tips for beginning classes, schedule your first academic and career coaching appointments, and receive free school supplies and academic resources.

MONDAY, AUG. 26, CONTINUED

Noon to 2 p.m.

MEET THE SUITE

Smith Student Center Suite

Come and meet student leaders and staff in the Student Development Suite, one of the most inclusive and student-centered spaces on campus. Student spaces include Fraternity and Sorority Life, Multicultural Lounge, Multicultural Student Organizations, Pride Center, Student Government Association, University Program Board, Veteran's Center and Women's Center. Free food and giveaways for all who attend.

2–4 p.m.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 27

Noon to 2 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

The Quad (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Ballroom)

Meet our neighbors in the Slippery Rock area and learn more about local businesses and resources in the community. Neighbors in attendance will include restaurants, salons, shopping and more. Join us for mingling, music, games and giveaways.

3:30–7 p.m.

MYSTERY MAYHEM WITH DEIB

Mystery Mayhem Escapes and Axe Throwing

Join the Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging for a night at Mystery Mayhem with pizza. Interact with faculty, staff, administrators and students, along with free axe throwing and various escape rooms. All are welcome, but space is limited. More information and sign-up on CORE (sru.edu/core).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CHALK THE WALK

The Quad (weather permitting)

Meet and greet the SRU Success Coaching team and help spread inspiring messages and tips to our campus community. Kickstart your motivation and inspiration for fall semester and learn about how academic coaching can help you thrive.

2–4 p.m.

SUCCESS QUEST

Various Locations

Starting in the Campus Success Center with the Success Coaching team, embark on a cross-campus adventure to locate key resources and build fundamental relationships that will propel your academic and career success at SRU. Prizes for quest participants will be awarded during the Involvement Fair (Sept. 5) at the Peer Academic Coaches' table.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29

Noon to 2 p.m.

UPB WELCOME BACK EVENT

The Quad (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Ballroom)

All students are invited to kick off the year with the University Program Board. The event will have music, games, novelties, prizes and more.

2–4 p.m.

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8:30–10:30 p.m.

KARAOKE NIGHT

Smith Student Center Theater

Join the Musical Theatre Society for an evening of fun and your favorite karaoke hits.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

7 p.m.

EPIC BINGO

The Quad (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Ballroom)

Hosted by Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Kick off SRU's Rock the Weekend series with the most epic BINGO event you've ever witnessed, with more than \$3,000 in prizes.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

8:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIE

Behind Watson Hall (Rain Location: Smith Student Center Theater)

Join the Association of Residence Hall Students for an outdoor movie on the lawn with snacks, prizes and more. The movie title and preview are available on CORE (sru.edu/core).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

THE Quad (Rain Location: The ARC)

More than 200 organizations and campus departments will be in attendance to promote their involvement, leadership and service opportunities. Drop in to learn more about how to get involved on campus and meet new people.

MONDAY, SEPT. 9

5 p.m.

SRSQA SENATE MEETING

Smith Student Center Theater

The Slippery Rock Student Government Association serves as the voice of the student body and advocates for student rights. Learn more about current SRSQA initiatives and how to join the senate or a committee

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Don't forget to do these things before the first day of classes:

- ☐ Set up my RESNET
- ☐ Sign up for Campus Alerts
- ☐ Buy your textbooks and supplies
- ☐ Find your class locations

Looking for a campus resource or need additional support? Check out SRU's Concern Center at slipperyrock.concerncenter.com.



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