OBJECTIVES

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✓ 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
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Dr. Behre

PROVOST
Dr. Way

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Dr. Chmielewski

ASSISTANT TO THE CHES DEAN
Dr. Pierce

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 “school” 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 Assistance

✓ Faculty and Staff
  ✓ Emergency Response to University Police
  ✓ Non – Emergency Concerns to Student Support
    ✓ Care Report
      ✓ Mental Health
      ✓ Personal Crisis
      ✓ Academic Difficulty

https://www.sru.edu/offices/student-success/student-concerns-and-feedback
Student Success in Classes
(When things go bad)

✓ Visit instructor and advisor
✓ Drop/Add a class
✓ Withdraw from a class
✓ Repeats
  ✓ Max 3 times for a class
  ✓ Total number of repeats - no more than 6
Student Success in Classes

(Resources)

- Fyrst Seminar & Learning Clusters
- Faculty Office Hours
- Tutors and Lab Assistants
- **MUST** attend class
- Open Labs
- Online Practice Modules
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
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✓ Apply to SRU graduate program Junior Year (beginning of year 3)
   If accepted – 1st year (2 semesters) of grad counts as last year of undergrad and complete degree
   If not accepted – complete undergrad
Undergraduate majors with accelerated options
SRU undergrad to SRU grad

✓ Psychology
  - Pre-Counseling 3+3
  - Pre-Student Affairs 3+2

✓ Physics
  - Pre-Masters of Education
Accelerated Programs (SRU to another school)

- **Chatham**
  - Pre-Psychology....Counseling Psychology

- **YSU, WVU, Penn State, Pitt Pre-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 I choose the right major?
  Avoid taking advice from other students
✓ Easy to change major
✓ Keep mind and options open
Many Opportunities

- Meaningful work
- Clubs & Organizations
- Sports & Recreation
- Travel
- Research
Educational Travel
Collaborative Research

https://www.sru.edu/academics/research/student-symposium
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