SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY        ROCK SOLID EDUCATION

Transformational Experiences

2019 New Student Orientation
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- Bailey Library
- Career Education and Development
- Cooperative Activities/SGA
- Distinguished Scholarships and Fellowships
- Honors College
- Office for Community-Engaged Learning
- Office for Student Engagement and Leadership
- Undergraduate Research
Slippery Rock University

Student Engagement and Leadership

- 200+ student organizations
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Leadership Development
- Emerging Leadership Experience (ELE)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- University Program Board (UPB)
- Rock the Weekend Series
- Homecoming
- CORE student engagement platform
Did you know?

- Eighty-five percent of time is spent outside the classroom.
- Students should make a connection in the first six weeks.
- Student engagement is the most significant factor that impacts retention.
Transforming the College Experience

1. Eases transition from high school to college
2. Greater connection to campus community and sense of belonging
3. Increased student learning and development: intellectually, culturally, and socially
4. Leadership development
5. Discover passions, skills, and strengths
6. Employment advantage
7. Health and wellness
Bailey Library
Four Ways We Transform Student Experiences

1. Access to Information and Technology
2. Interactions with Library Subject Specialists
3. Collaboration with Peers and Professors
4. Opportunities for Valuable Job and Life Experiences
Bailey Library
How Can You Help?

- Ask your son or daughter if they know who their Library Subject Specialist is.
- Suggest an appointment with their Librarian during their first research assignment.
- Remind them to consider the library if they’re looking for an on-campus employment opportunity.
- Gently remind them that there is much better information than that found on Google, and the library can help them find it.
Career Education and Development

Career Assessments and Opportunities

You’re either networking or you’re not working.

Knowledge Skills Abilities Experiences

Preparing for and approaching the job market
How can parents support their students in taking advantage of Career Education?

Please Encourage:

1. Use CED *before* major changes
2. Attend career fairs 1\textsuperscript{st} year
3. Use CED for a LinkedIn account
4. Attending career networking events
5. Build a first-year resume
6. No “down-time” holidays
7. Meeting people in your network
8. Visit parent page @ sru.edu/career
Office for Community-Engaged Learning

Connect·Transform·Inspire
The Transformative Journey of Service & Leadership at SRU

Through HIGH IMPACT service and learning experiences, we challenge and support students to engage diverse communities and discover new:

Ways of **BEING** in the World
What are my gifts, skills, and passions? How do I want to live my life? What social issues or causes do I care about?

Ways of **SEEING** the World
What are the needs in the world around me?? Who does my community need me to be? What is possible to change? What can be done?

Ways of **DOING** in the World
What actions can or will I take? What contribution am I making to others? What impact do I want to make?
On-Going & Travel-Based Service Opportunities
Bonner Leaders Program

• Nationally recognized, four-year, undergraduate civic engagement program

• Mission: To provide diverse low-income, under-represented, and first-generation students with the opportunity to attend college, while engaging their talents and educations in building and supporting communities.

• Key Benefits:
  • Engagement with a community of peers who are passionate about service, advocacy, and social justice
  • Mentorship from staff, faculty and Bonner Interns
  • Financial Aid Package (over $20,000)
Global Engagement

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Office for Global Engagement

- Study Abroad Programs
- Faculty and Staff Led Programs
- Opportunities for Engaging with the Global Community
Study Abroad

- 30 partners worldwide
- Represented in over 20 countries
- Semester and year-long programs
Faculty and Staff-Led Programs

- 400+ students studying abroad each year
- Recent programs in London, Ireland, Sweden, Italy, Costa Rica, Bolivia, and more.
GLOBAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

- Mentoring program international students.
- Twenty+ domestic students chosen to mentor new international during the fall semester.
- One mentor for each two international students.
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Celebration of international students and cultures

- Sports Night
- Fashion Show
- Coffee House & Showcase
- Roundtable discussion
- International Dinner
OTHER STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Cultural Excursions to Washington DC, NYC, Chicago, etc.
- Global Graduation ceremony, recognizing graduating international, exchange, and study abroad students
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Encourage your student to:

1. Visit the Global Engagement Office.
2. Participate in Global Engagement activities.
3. SAVE MONEY: $20/week = Faculty-led program during junior year.