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The TRIAD is the internal communication newsletter for Commonwealth University faculty and staff, sent on Tuesdays during the academic year.

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**Submission deadline for inclusion in the TRIAD is 10 a.m. Monday*

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Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. for all CU faculty and staff. In-person locations for each campus are listed below and also will be available to view on [Zoom](#). The agenda for the meeting will include updates on space and facilities, CU website development, SIS/Banner, Middle States and the provost search.

In-person locations:

- **Bloomsburg:** Gross Auditorium, Carver Hall
- **Lock Haven:** Sloan Auditorium

- **Mansfield:** Zoom classroom, 110 Retan
- **Clearfield:** Founders' Hall, room 003



Marvens Ravix Named Student Trustee

Commonwealth University-Mansfield student Marvens Ravix has been appointed to the Commonwealth University Council of Trustees representing the Mansfield campus. A junior biology major, Ravix immigrated to the United States from Haiti as a teenager. [Read more.](#)

President Hanna Open Office Hours

President Hanna welcomes conversations about ways in which Commonwealth University can enhance its service to its students. He will be available for 10-15-minute conversations during his open office hours below. Appointments are not required. Please contact Christa Lamoreaux at clamoreaux@commonwealthu.edu with any questions. Upcoming hours include:

- **Bloomsburg:** Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the President's Office, Carver Hall
- **Lock Haven:** Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the President's Office, 311 Ulmer Hall
- **Mansfield:** Wednesday, March 6, from 2-3 p.m., President's Office, North Hall
- **Bloomsburg:** Wednesday, March 20, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the President's Office, Carver Hall
- **Lock Haven:** Tuesday, March 26, from 3-4 p.m. in the President's Office, Ulmer Hall



CU-Bloomsburg hosted the Sankofa Conference '24 on Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The event brought together students from all campuses. The event featured a keynote by Marvin Worthy, Founder & CEO, Worthy Consulting & Training. [More photos.](#)

Alumni Offer Professional Advice to Students for Career Intensive Boot Camp

Commonwealth University (CU) recently hosted a Career Intensive Boot Camp from Feb. 9-11 at The Greenly Center in Downtown Bloomsburg. The event brought together students and alumni leaders for a transformative experience aimed at jumpstarting students' careers and fostering personal growth. The sessions included more than 68 alumni from CU-Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Mansfield. [Read more.](#)

Students Invited to Apply for Board of Governors Position

Commonwealth University is a member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher education, which is overseen by the Board of Governors – a 20-member body that includes the Governor, the Secretary of Education, legislators, trustees, and three students among its members. One current student member will rotate off the Board upon graduation in December, so the search is underway to identify a replacement.

The Office of the President has the honor of nominating one student for the Board to consider when it makes the appointment later this year. If you are interested in serving as a student member of the Board of Governors, you can [learn more HERE](#). **Applications are due to Dan Knorr in the President's Office no later than Thursday, Feb. 29.** Questions and application materials should be submitted to dknorr@commonwealthu.edu. The President's Office will review all applications received and will send the information for my nominee to the Office of the Chancellor. After that, the Board of Governors will review the nominations received from around the State System and will make the appointment later this year.

Campus Dining Offers 20% Bonus

Campus Dining Services is offering a 20% bonus deposit day for their campus dining accounts today, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Can't add during this time? All other deposits throughout the year qualify for a 15% bonus.

Retirement Planning Sessions

The HRConnect Benefits team will provide on-campus presentations for retirement planning. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. In addition, one-on-one meetings with an HRConnect Benefits Representative will be offered via Zoom the following week. Please indicate that you wish to schedule a meeting during the registration process. Spouses and partners are invited to attend.

If you have already made the decision to retire, please open a "Retirement Counseling Request" inquiry through [HRConnect](#) now so that the retirement process may begin. The on-campus presentations will give you an opportunity to review and ask any remaining questions. HRConnect can also be reached during business hours (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at 717-720-4040. Leaving a voicemail after-hours will automatically open an inquiry for you. The registration deadline is March 11. **Please register [here](#).**

Presentation Schedule

- **Mansfield:** March 18 (snow date March 25) 11 a.m. – noon, Alumni Hall, room 307. Parking: Use Parking Lot D (adjacent to Alumni Hall), No pass is required for guests.
- **Bloomsburg:** March 20 (snow date March 27), 11 a.m. – noon, Andruss Library, Schweiker Room.
- **Lock Haven:** March 21 (snow date March 28), 11 a.m. – noon, 105 Willis (Greenberg Auditorium).

Career Connection Expos Set for Spring

Please alert your students to the following Career Connections Expos. In addition to being a convenient way to network and find internships and jobs for third- and fourth-year students, expos are also great way for first- and second-year students to explore careers, establish connections, and practice networking with potential employers. Students can register on Handshake under “career fairs” and find toolkits, resume labs, coaching appointments and more ways to prepare under “career center.” Students in need of professional attire can visit the Career Closet on their respective campus.

Public/Government, Health & Human Services

Feb. 20 • Mansfield: Alumni Hall 307 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Feb. 21 • Bloomsburg: KUB • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Feb. 22 • Lock Haven: DACC Ballroom • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Public Relations, Sales, Marketing & Communication

March 5 • Bloomsburg: KUB • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

March 6 • Lock Haven: DACC Ballroom • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

March 7 • Mansfield: Alumni Hall 307 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Education

March 15 • Bloomsburg: SRC • 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB)

March 26 • Lock Haven: DACC Ballroom • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

March 27 • Mansfield: Alumni Hall 307 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

March 28 • Bloomsburg: KUB • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

URSCA Applications Open, Student Proposals Due March 1

Applications are open for CU students to join this summer’s Undergraduate Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities (URSCA) Program. URSCA participants are hired as student workers and paid to pursue a substantial research question, contribute to a scholarly endeavor, or produce an artistic work under faculty mentorship. Full- and part-time funding is available. For more information, visit the URSCA competition link on CU’s InfoReady portal: <https://commonwealthu.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1927118>. Contact [Dr. Heather Feldhaus](#) or [Dr. Angela Hess](#) for more details.

IN THE NEWS

CU-Bloomsburg Nursing Students from the Breiner School of Nursing shared Valentine's cards and fun activities with senior citizens this week. The students working in an initiative called Nurses Lead with HEART (Humility, Empathy, Authenticity, Resilience, Tenacity), have created hundreds of Valentine's cards to share with senior citizens. Nursing students will be at Bloom Towers in Bloomsburg, Lincoln Towers in Shamokin, and Maria Joseph Manor Community in Danville. [More photos](#). The project received coverage from [NorthcentralPa.com](#), the [Shamokin News-Item](#), and [WNEP-TV](#).

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Jerry Wemple, MFA, professor of English, recently gave two readings from his latest book and taught two workshops for the public. In January, Wemple read at Wilkes University as part of the school's graduate program reading series. In early February, he read at the Page to Stage reading series at the Olde Brick Theatre in Scranton. On February 10, he led a workshop for adults focused on writing poetry about place at the Bloomsburg Public Library and one the following Saturday for high school students. Wemple is the author of four poetry collections, mostly recently *We Always Wondered What Became of You* from Broadstone Books.

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A "Volunteer" Match Made on Campus: Alumni Couple Returns as Volunteers

You've heard of a "match made in heaven," but what about a match made on campus? For Adam and Olivia Saul Karabudak, it's not just a "how we met" story. The couple began dating their first month on campus in the fall of 2015 when Olivia was an early childhood/special education major, and Adam was an Accounting/Business Administration major. Because of their professional practice as students, both had jobs lined up before graduation. [Read more.](#)

BU Foundation, CU-Bloomsburg Announce 2024 Community Impact Fund Grant Cycle

The Bloomsburg University Foundation, in collaboration with Commonwealth University (CU) - Bloomsburg, is thrilled to announce the commencement of the 2024 grant application cycle for the Community Impact Fund. This initiative aims to support projects that will make a positive difference in the community throughout the year 2024, offering a maximum award of \$5,000. [Read more.](#)

EVENTS

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Jan. 22 to Feb. 22

- [Art Exhibit: Kristy Gordon](#), Gallery at Greenly Center, 50 E. Main St. Reception Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 to 7 p.m.

Jan. 22 to March 1

- [Art Exhibit: "Una Ventana" Anissa Cavazos](#), Haas Gallery of Art. Reception Thursday, Feb. 29.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- [Film Screening, "Rustin,"](#) 4 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center

Thursday, Feb. 22

- [Green Campus Film, "Thirst for Justice,"](#) 7 p.m., Hartline Science Center, Kuster Auditorium.

Feb. 26 to March 29

- [Art Exhibit: Out of the Margins](#), Gallery at Greenly Center, 50 E. Main St. DEI Juried show. Reception: March 18, 5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29, to Sunday, March 3

- [BU Players present A Divine Kerfuffle](#) by H. Russ Brown, Alvina Krause Theatre.

Friday, March 1

- [Arts in Bloom: International Guitar Night:](#) 7:30 p.m., Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium.

Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2

- [8th Annual BloomCON](#) Forensics and Security Conference and Hak4Kids Conference.

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[Men's & Women's Swimming Both Finish Third at PSAC Championships](#)

[Women's Track & Field Records Three Podium Finishes on Day One of PSAC Championships](#)

[Men's Track & Field Off to Strong Start at PSAC's Behind Efforts of DMR, Walsh](#)

[Swim Lessons Announced for April](#)

[Men's Soccer Announces Alumni Weekend & Golf Outing Information](#)

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Card Center to Move to Student Services Center over Spring Break

The Bloomsburg Card Center will move from Elwell Hall to Warren Student Services Center, room 203, during spring break, running March 11 to 15. The Card Center will be operational in Elwell Hall through Friday, March 8.

Future Business Leaders Plan Photo Fundraiser

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will host a headshot fundraiser for the March of Dimes in the Arts & Admin building on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Arts and Administration Building, first floor lobby by south windows. They are requesting a \$5 donation per person, which entirely goes to the March of Dimes.

Communication Day Set for March 5

The National Communication Association Student Club (NCASC) will hold Communication Day on Tuesday, March 5, in the Multicultural Center and Multipurpose Room A of the Kehr Union, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Communication: The Powerhouse of the World." Please follow NCASC's Instagram ([bloomsburg_ncasc](#)) for the latest updates. Email Paula Hopeck, phopeck@commonwealthu.edu for additional information.

LGBTQA Reception

The Commission for Gender and Sexuality will host our 15th Annual Reception on Friday, April 5, at 5 p.m. at the Barn at Boone's Dam with light refreshments and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 each and include creative appetizers, beer, and wine. [More information.](#)

Items Needed for Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Bloomsburg University Library Association (FOBULA) will hold its annual book sale for 2024 from Saturday, April 13, to Monday, April 15, in the Andruss Library Schweiker Room. The book sale has brought in \$48,400 since the first one was held 23 years ago. This money has gone toward several special projects, two of which are the digitization and preservation of local and university historic materials and providing textbook scholarships to deserving students. There is always a need for more books, CDs, and DVDs. The items can be brought to the Andruss Library Circulation Desk anytime the building is open, and if you have a large number that need to be picked up please contact [Robert Dunkelburger](#). The Friends are looking for all types of books, both fiction and nonfiction, in GOOD condition, that would appeal to a general audience, in addition to movies and music. Items that do not sell well include outdated textbooks (more than ten years old), magazines, journals, encyclopedias, and Reader's Digest condensed books.

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Securing the future: Couple Endows Wrestling Scholarship

In the heart of Mat-Town, USA, where wrestling pride runs deep, former Lock Haven State College (LHSC) wrestler, George Way '78, stands as a proud testament to the program's rich and storied history. Way, and his wife, Pam, recently endowed the George and Pam Way Wrestling Scholarship through the Lock Haven University Foundation. The scholarship signals a powerful commitment to Lock Haven's nationally-ranked wrestling program; a commitment they hope will inspire fellow alumni to follow suit by investing in the program. [Read more](#)

EVENTS

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Ongoing Events

- [Open Swim](#): Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Zimmerli Pool. **LHU ID required*
- **Pet Therapy**: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m., Stevenson Library Tutoring Center

Black History Month Events

- **BHM Trivia**: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m., PUB MPR
 - Students can win cash prizes during BHM trivia with Neon Entertainment.
- **African American History Museum**: Sunday, Feb. 25, depart 6 a.m. from PUB lot and return by 8 p.m.

- Students will take a day trip to the African American History Museum in Washington, D.C. Contact Mia Swales to sign up.
- **Winter Carnival Networking Social:** Thursday, Feb. 29, noon to 2 p.m., PUB MPR
 - Games, prizes and snacks

Rec Center Events *Rec Center membership required

- **Morning Raquet sports (Racquetball, Pickleball, Badminton):** M/W/F, 8-10 a.m., Rec Center
- **Core & Pilates with Megan:** M/W, 5-5:45 p.m. and Tues/Thurs, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.
- **HIIT with Deana:** Tues/Thurs, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- **Workout with Cami:** Tues/Thurs, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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[DMR Claims Gold as Men's Track & Field Opens PSAC Championships](#)
[Women's Track & Field Opens PSAC Championships; DMR Places Third](#)
[Men's Basketball Extends Win Streak with Important Road Win](#)
[No. 19 Women's Basketball Continues Historic Run, Downs Shepherd](#)
[Men's Wrestling Closes Regular Season in Style](#)

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Campus Administrator Open Office Hours

Dr. Stephen Lee has scheduled open office hours to meet with faculty/staff on Mon., Feb. 26 from 3-4 pm. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Dr. Lee, please contact Krisy Meeker at kmeeker@commonwealthu.edu and include your topic of discussion for a 15-minute meeting.

Haven Cupboard Spring 2024 Hours

The Haven Cupboard, located at 340 W. Main St. (formerly NanoBites) will be open Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 5:15-6:15 p.m. Donations will be accepted during all operating hours. To receive weekly shopping emails, email havencupboard@lockhaven.edu.

Visit the [TRIAD webpage](#) in the Lock Haven "Announcements and Reminders" section to view more on the items below:

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Musical 'Kiss Me, Kate' to be Staged This Week

The Department of Music Theatre and Dance will stage the musical "Kiss Me, Kate" this week. Show dates are Thursday through Saturday Feb. 22 to 24, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors and high school students, \$8 for children, and free for Mansfield students. Tickets available at the door or in advance at mansfield.booktix.net.

Mansfield Piano Festival to be held in March

The former Mansfield Piano Competition is expanding its format to become the Mansfield Piano Festival, with the first festival to be held on Saturday, March 2. The Mansfield Piano Festival welcomes pianists of all ages who reside in Pennsylvania and nearby states. [Read more](#)

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Tuesday, Feb. 20

- **Rural Sprouts: House Plant Parenting Workshop:** 4 p.m., room 122 Grant Science Center. The club will discuss how to care for plants and offer an opportunity to transplant a plant to take with you. Open to the entire campus community. For more information email Maegen Borzok at mborzok@commonwealthu.edu.

Thursday, Feb. 22 – Saturday, Feb. 24

- [Kiss Me Kate:](#) 7:30-8:30 p.m., Straughn Auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 25

- [Kiss Me Kate](#): 2:30-3:30 p.m., Straughn Auditorium

Black History Month Events

- **ShySpeaks**: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m., The HUT
 - Hip hop and spoken word artist
- **Let's Talk About Series**: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alumni 307.
 - A race and racism discussion over lunch
- **Silent Disco**: Friday, Feb. 23, The HUT
- **BHM Craft Night**: Monday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Oak MPR
- **Lunch and Learn**: Thursday, Feb. 29, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alumni 307
 - You Quote It, But Do You Know It – the inside story behind social justice leaders

Ongoing Events

- [Juried Student Exhibition](#): Monday through Friday through Feb. 22, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Loomis Gallery.
- [Yoga Basics](#): Thursdays through Feb. 29, 4:30-5:25 p.m., Kelchner Fitness Center.
- [Candlelight Yoga](#): Thursdays in January and February, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kelchner Fitness Center.

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[Six Mounties Named to 2023 NFCA National Academic Squad](#)

[Brown Named PSAC Athlete of the Week](#)

Campus Administrator Open Office Hours

Mansfield Campus Administrator and Vice President of Student Success and Campus Life, Marty Wygmans has scheduled office hours to meet with faculty/staff and students on Monday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Mansfield campus. If you would like to schedule a time, please contact Jill Scott at jlscott@commonwealthu.edu while including your topic of discussion.

[Join Us for RBC Hockey Night in Elmira on March 1](#)

CU-Mansfield employees - along with their friends and family - are invited to purchase tickets for RBC Hockey Night at the First Arena Center in Elmira to watch the Elmira River Sharks take on the Binghamton Bears on Friday, March 1, at 7:05 pm. The discounted ticket rate for CU-Mansfield employees is \$15 per ticket (normal price is \$20 per ticket). Tickets can be bought online at [Mansfield Hockey Tickets](#).

RBC Trivia Night at Yorkholo

Do you know a thing or two about Mansfield? Come join CU-Mansfield employees and friends for a night of trivia on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6 p.m. at Yorkholo, 19 N. Main St. The theme will be “town and gown” — all things local! Come with a team or join a team when you arrive.

CU Mansfield Radio Station Conducting Survey

WNTE 89.5, the FM radio station at CU Mansfield, is conducting a survey to improve listenership and to better support the campus and surrounding community. Take the survey [here](#).

TIAA Retirement Meeting

A TIAA Representative will be available to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Board Room, 2nd Floor. Space is limited. Register for sessions at www.tiaa.org/schedulenow or by calling 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Visit the [TRIAD webpage](#) in the Mansfield “Announcements and Reminders” section to view more on the items below:

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