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

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*\*Submission deadline for inclusion in the TRIAD is 9 a.m. Monday*

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#### **Chancellor Greenstein's Blog**

Entering into a new calendar year affords an opportunity to reflect on higher education – our shared practice, mission, and passion. Such reflection occupied a good deal of my time during the recent holiday break. In my latest blog post, "[Amid the national higher ed swirl, we stand together \[passhe.us9.list-manage.com\]](#)," I discuss how PASSHE universities are continuing to respond to the changing needs of students and employers, and how we are constantly looking for new ways to help us fulfill our mission.

## **COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY NEWS**

### **Commonwealth University Announces Dean's and President's Lists**

Commonwealth University congratulates more than 2,350 students who were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List and more than 775 students who were named to the President's List.

The lists, prepared at the end of each semester, recognize those students who have achieved academic distinction. To qualify for the Dean's List, the student must have earned a GPA of at least 3.50, on a 4.0 scale, in 12 or more semester hours of letter grades. To qualify for the President's List, the student must have earned a GPA of 4.0 or higher.

[Students Named to the Dean's List](#)

[Students Named to the President's List](#)

### **CU Succeed workshops/Q&A sessions**

CU Succeed workshops/Q&A sessions are listed here: <https://forms.office.com/r/VVmJ8G0Tm7>. All sessions are held through Zoom (<https://commonwealthu-edu.zoom.us/j/8993933880>) and you do not need to sign up. Feel free to come to any session with your CU Succeed questions, even if they do not pertain to the topic of the listed workshop. Want to set up an individual, small group, office, or department workshop? Contact [jheid@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jheid@commonwealthu.edu) or [CUSucceed@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:CUSucceed@commonwealthu.edu).

### **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.

### **AlphaGraphics Payment Options**

Payment options with AlphaGraphics, who manages the Commonwealth University print center, were changed effective July 1, 2023, due to direction from the state. The only payment options are with a P-card or an established PR. If you have outstanding invoices, please contact AlphaGraphics at 1-610-820-5599 or [us283@alphagraphics.com](mailto:us283@alphagraphics.com). Printing/signage orders and quotes should continue to be ordered **online** or directed to Destiny at 570-389-4212 ([printcenter@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:printcenter@commonwealthu.edu)) and Chris Baumer at 570-389-4042 ([cbaumer@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:cbaumer@commonwealthu.edu)).

### **Adobe Users: Discontinuation of Synced Files for Creative Cloud**

Starting Thursday, Feb. 1, Adobe Creative Cloud Synced files will be discontinued for personal accounts that existed before December 11, 2023 (learn more [here](#)). Starting Oct. 1, 2024, Creative Cloud Synced files will be discontinued for business accounts associated with organizations that existed before Dec. 11, 2023 (learn more [here](#)).

If you are using Creative Cloud synced files, files saved to Creative Cloud Files will no longer be saved to cloud storage to be shared across devices. Full information about the impact and how to manage are here: <https://helpx.adobe.com/ca/creative-cloud/kb/eol-creative-cloud-synced-files.html>. For accounts on the October 1, timeline, here is information: <https://helpx.adobe.com/enterprise/kb/eol-cc-synced-files-for-business-plans.html>

Please check your email accounts for messages from Adobe related to this change and handle your files accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns, contact [cats@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:cats@commonwealthu.edu).

### **Belize Study Abroad Q&A**

There will be a virtual Belize Study Abroad Q&A session on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. via [Zoom](#). Drs. Bosworth and Rothermel will lead a two-week study abroad trip to Belize, tentatively scheduled for May 18 through June 1.

The trip is part of an interdisciplinary 3-credit course, POLI 355 Politics and Culture of Belize, and is open to all CU students.

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- Degree Maps Available Online
- Campus Security Authority Training Available
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##### **Honoring the Grit and Determination of Husky Alumni**

Do you know a Husky alum who is making an impact on their community and/or profession? The Bloomsburg Alumni Association is [accepting nominations](#) for the [Maroon and Gold Excellence](#) (Young Alumnus) and [Distinguished Service](#) (Honorary Alumnus) Awards until January 26.



##### **Reflections: The Life and Times of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Through the performance of King's speeches, Jim Lucas chronicles the Civil Rights movement through the eyes of Dr. King. He will perform on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. in Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium. [More information.](#)



**Atlantic Guitar Quartet to Perform Feb. 7**

The Atlantic Guitar Quartet, a contemporary music ensemble dedicated to promoting the work of living composers, will present a free concert at Bloomsburg University's K.S. Gross Auditorium in Carver Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. The concert will include music by guitarist-composers Fred Frith, Olga Amelkina-Vera and Ben Verdery, as well as music inspired by Leonard Cohen and Erik Satie. The quartet will also give a masterclass for Bloomsburg University guitar students at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 in the Haas Center for the Arts, room 166. Both of these events are free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)



**Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra to Perform 'Valentines' Show**

The Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra will perform a "Valentines Event" concert at Commonwealth University-Bloomsburg on Friday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall. The performance, part of the Arts in Bloom series, will feature a program of Beethoven's "Coriolan Overture," Fifth Piano Concerto, and Eighth Symphony. [Read more.](#)



## Sankofa Conference Set for Feb. 17

The Sankofa Conference is an annual program hosted by the [Multicultural Center](#), designed to help students learn, understand, and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of people of African descent. It promotes unity and understanding among students and is a forum for discussion and learning. This year's Sankofa Conference featured a series of workshops, highlighted by a keynote address, "The Au-dac-i-ty: Moving from Promise to Purpose," on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. by Marvin Worthy, Founder & CEO, Worthy Consulting & Training. [Read more.](#)

- Members of the Bloomsburg campus community can register for the [conference here.](#)
- People who are not members of the Bloomsburg campus community can register for the [conference here.](#)

## 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, Jan. 31

- [Multicultural Center 30th Anniversary Celebration](#), 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kehr Union, Multicultural Center.

#### Thursday, Feb. 1

- [Reflections: The Life and Times of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#), 6 p.m., Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 7

- [Concert: Atlantic Guitar Quartet](#), 7 p.m., Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium.

#### Friday, Feb. 16

- [Arts in Bloom: A Valentine's Event with the Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra](#): 7:30 p.m., Haas Center for the Arts, Mitrani Hall.

#### Saturday, Feb. 17

- [Sankofa Conference](#), Kehr Union.

#### Friday, March 1, 2024

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

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### [Men's Basketball Holds Off Kutztown for PSAC Victory](#)

[Women's Track & Field Turns in Strong Effort](#)

[Men's Track & Field Posts Three PSAC Qualifying Marks Saturday](#)

[Women's Basketball Drops PSAC East Contest](#)

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### Bridge Lessons and Games Offered at Town Library

Bob Reed ([rreed@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:rreed@commonwealthu.edu)), an adjunct faculty member in TRIO Student Support Services, is an organizer of bridge lessons and games at the Bloomsburg town library every Monday. Lessons are at 11:15 a.m. and the game at 1 p.m. Lessons on how to play bridge are presented in a group setting friendly and open to questions. The two events can be attended separately or together. A donation of a dollar is requested to the library.

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### Chris Prescott Named Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police at CU-Lock Haven

Chris R. Prescott has been named director of public safety and chief of police at Commonwealth University-Lock Haven as of December 2023. [Read more](#)



**Tyler Fields Newest Patrol Officer for Lock Haven Public Safety**

Tyler Fields was sworn in as the newest patrol officer for Lock Haven Public Safety by District Judge Keith G. Kibler on Jan. 4.

Fields, of Avis, is a 2023 graduate of the Mansfield Municipal Police Academy. His main influences for joining the academy are his wife’s uncle, a retired PSP lieutenant; a friend's father in-law, a retired PSP trooper; and a friend who is an officer outside of Cleveland, Ohio.

"I really look forward to the community policing aspect that comes with the profession such as being able to mingle with the students and staff and making their safety a priority," Fields said.

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- [Women’s Basketball Extends Win Streak; Robinson Sets Career Blocks Record](#)**
- [Men’s Basketball’s Win Streak Continues Behind Strong Shooting](#)**
- [No. 10 Women’s Wrestling Soars to Victory on Senior Day](#)**
- [No. 21 Men’s Wrestling Powers Way to MAC Win](#)**

### Campus Administrator Open Office Hours

Dr. Stephen Lee has scheduled open office hours to meet with faculty/staff on Wed., Jan. 31 from 8-9 a.m. If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Dr. Lee, contact Krisy Meeker at [kmeeker@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:kmeeker@commonwealthu.edu) and include your topic of discussion for a 15-minute meeting.

### Nominations Wanted for Distinguished Work in the Advancement of Women's Issues

The President's Commission for the Status of Women (PCSW) is sponsoring one student award, one staff award, and one faculty or coach award for the 2023-24 President's Award for Distinguished Work in the Advancement of Women's Issues (DWAWI). Please consider nominating deserving students and employees from both the Lock Haven and Clearfield campuses for this year's DWAWI award. Nomination deadline is Friday, Feb. 16. To complete a nomination form, contact Jackie Borst, awards committee chair, at [jrb1043@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jrb1043@commonwealthu.edu).

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

- [2023-24 Haven Discount Cards](#)
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### Campus Administrator Open Office Hours

Mansfield Campus Administrator and Vice President of Student Success and Campus Life, Dr. Marty Wygmans has scheduled open office hours to meet with faculty/staff and students on Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 10-11:30 a.m. To schedule a time, please contact Jill Scott at [jlscott@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jlscott@commonwealthu.edu) and include your topic of discussion.

### Community Members Invited to Join CU-Mansfield Festival Chorus

Community singers from high school age through senior citizens are invited to sing in the Commonwealth University-Mansfield Festival Chorus under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler for the spring semester. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Jan, 23, at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The performance will be held Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. The chorus will prepare Requiem by John Rutter and Creation (A Rock Cantata) by David Bobrowitz and Steven Porter. [Read more.](#)

### 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 mission of the new Mansfield Piano Festival is to encourage music education among motivated students, to provide performance opportunities for developing pianists, and to



spread the joy of piano studies in the Mansfield community and beyond. A highly educational event, the Mansfield Piano Festival welcomes pianists of all ages who reside in Pennsylvania and nearby states. [Read more.](#)

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#### Ongoing Events

- [Yoga Basics](#): Thursdays, Jan. 25-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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[Ziska Resets Long Jump Record to Lead Way for Women's Track & Field](#)

[MBB: 17-Point Comeback Shocks Shippensburg in OT](#)

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#### **Mansfield Assembly Scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25**

The Mansfield Assembly will convene on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in 122 Grant Science or via Zoom. If you have any items that you want included on the agenda, contact Mansfield Assembly President, Jonathan Rothermel at [jrotherm@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:jrotherm@commonwealthu.edu). The Zoom link is on the CU Senate's website, under the *Upcoming Meetings* button: <https://www.commonwealthu.edu/commonwealth-university-senate>

#### **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](http://www.tiaa.org/schedulenow) or by calling 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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