



The TRIAD

STUDENT NEWS AND INFORMATION

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The Triad Students' Edition is the internal communication newsletter for [Commonwealth University](#) students. Commonwealth University is comprised of Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield universities. The Triad is sent twice per week during the semester.



NEWS

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Video: Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf's "[Welcome Message](#)" for the start of the new academic year.
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President Bashar Hanna's Semester Welcome



Dear Commonwealth University Family,

The Fall 2022 semester is here! What an exciting and inspiring time on our campuses. Through my years in education I have always loved the first days of a new school year—they are brimming with possibility. This year marks a historic milestone in the history of our universities. On July 1, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield came together, officially, as Commonwealth University. Thank you for your patience, diligence, and contributions to the work we have engaged in together over the past two years.

We are embarking on a new journey together and there will certainly be bumps along the way. I remain confident in you, my colleagues of Commonwealth University. You give our campuses their heart. So long as we laser focus on our mission—the success of our students—we will not fail.

I wish you much success in the coming semester as you engage with and support our students toward the achievement of their educational goals.

[Click to view the President's Welcome Back Video.](#)

Mission, Vision, and Value Statements

Commonwealth University's Mission, Vision, and Value Statements can be [found here](#).

Student Handbook

[The Student Handbook](#) is designed to acquaint students with the specifics of the standards expected of them as members of the University community. The policies and regulations delineated in the handbook apply to all students enrolled at all locations of Commonwealth University. A message from the Dean of Students will be sent to all students to inform them of the Student Handbook and with specific reference to the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Work-Study Pay

Effective with the start of the 2022-23 academic year, students will all start at \$7.75 per hour instead of the PA state minimum wage rate of \$7.25/hour. Check out our on-campus job postings at [Bloomsburg](#).

Arts in Bloom 2022-23 Season Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Arts in Bloom 2022-23 Season are now available. More information and tickets are available online at www.bloomu.edu/arts-in-bloom.

BU3: Opening of Semester Events

Introduce yourself to Husky Life! A full slate of activities has been planned for the [first three weeks of the semester](#).

Student Recreation Center Hours

[BU's Student Recreation Center](#) is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The climbing wall is open Monday through Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Club and Intramural Sports Registration

Students can register for [club sports here](#), by selecting "Categories" and then "Club Sports." Students

can register for [intramural sports here](#). Deadline to register for the first session of fall intramural sports is Sept. 6. Sports include: 3on3 Basketball, Flag Football, Sand Volleyball, Soccer, Kan Jam, Cornhole. Spikeball.

Sex Ed Boot Camp Program

A Sex Ed Boot Camp Program will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. in Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium. In a funny, engaging, and interactive discussion, sexologists Dr. Joni Frater and Esther Lastique, talk about how to navigate intimate relationships with responsibility and safety. Sponsored by First Year Experience (FYE)/New Student Orientation (NSO), Learning Communities, Title IX, the office of the Dean of Students, the Center for Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Affairs, and Healthy Husky.

Bloomsburg Residential Parking Permits

Residential Permit sales have begun. Permits are valid from Sept. 1 to August 31 of each year. Traditionally the parking enforcement of the residential permitted areas ceases for the two weeks that the BU students move back in. This year, that time frame will be Aug. 15 to 26. If a permit is not displayed after that time frame the vehicle will be ticketed. Ticketing for failing to display the (new) 2022-2023 permits will begin Sept. 1. Ticketing for street maintenance will continue with no exceptions. There will be no grace period this year.

Park Vehicles Front-In on Campus

BU Police have adopted License Plate Recognition Technology (LPR) that uses cameras and optical character recognition (OCR) to translate vehicle plate images into a textual representation of the data. The technology allows BU police to scan up to 1,400 license plates a minute, making the department more efficient. Vehicle license plates serve as the permit to park in faculty/staff/student lots. Because the vehicle license plate serves as the “hang tag,” the campus community must park in spaces front-in, rather than pulling through or backing into the space. Front end parking allows BU officers to be more efficient by the use of electronic license plate readers.

Bloomsburg Shuttle Bus Schedule

The Bloomsburg Shuttle Bus Schedule can be [found here](#).

Campus Dining Hours

Hours and menus for campus dining outlets can be [found here](#).

Writing and Literacy Engagement Studio

BU’s Writing and Literacy Engagement Studio supports students in reading comprehension and writing through individual sessions with peers in person, via Zoom, and in workshops. [More information.](#)

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Conversations for the Common Good Programs Planned

Programs in BU’s Conversations for the Common Good Program will be held in September and October. ["U.S. History Contested"](#), will be Wednesday, Sept. 14, 5 p.m. and ["Librarians Challenged and Books Banned"](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Both programs begin at 5 p.m. in Carver Hall, K.S. Gross Auditorium.

EVENTS

Dates to Remember

BLOOMSBURG

- Labor Day-No Classes: Monday, Sept. 5
- **BU3: Opening of Semester Events** – Introduce yourself to Husky Life! A full slate of activities has been planned for the [first three weeks of the semester](#).
- [Career Connections Expo: Accounting and Financial Services](#), Monday through Thursday, Sept. 19 to 22.

ATHLETICS

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Volleyball Picked Fifth in Preseason Poll

After earning its first trip to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) tournament last season, the Bloomsburg University volleyball team was picked to finish fifth in the conference by a vote of the league's coaches. [Read more.](#)

Men's Soccer Picked Fifth in PSAC Preseason Poll

The Bloomsburg University men's soccer team was chosen to finish fifth in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division by the league's coaches in the 2022 Preseason Poll, which was released Wednesday afternoon. [Read more.](#)

Women's Soccer Chosen Third in PSAC Preseason Poll

The Bloomsburg University women's soccer team was picked to finish third in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division by the league's coaches in the 2022 Preseason Poll, which was released Tuesday afternoon. [Read more.](#)

Field Hockey Announces Alumni Welcome and Social

Head coach Nikki Hartranft has announced the Bloomsburg University field hockey Alumni Welcome for Saturday, Oct. 8. [Read more.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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