



The TRIAD

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Welcome to the first edition of The Triad, the internal communication newsletter for Commonwealth University. The Triad will feature news and events from all three institutions and campus locations each Monday in the summer and each Monday and Thursday during the academic year.

If you have a need for assistance from the Office of Marketing and Communications, please use our [Project Request form](#). This form will be routed to the appropriate member of our team who can assist you. Have an idea for a story on something you are working on, or do you have a student excelling? Please reach out to us and share the information.

Thank you.

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COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Integration of Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield Universities Complete

After more than 18 months of work by nearly 1,000 individuals, the integration of Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield universities under the banner of [Commonwealth University](#) officially took place July 1. [Read more.](#)

NEWS

[PASSHE NEWS](#)

Statement on State Budget's Historic Investment in System Universities

The leadership of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) issued a statement on the 2022-23 state budget passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Tom Wolf. The 2022-23 state budget invests **\$552.5 million** in PASSHE, a **\$75 million** increase from \$477.5 million in the 2021-22 fiscal year. [Read more.](#)

[MANSFIELD NEWS](#)

Mansfield Students Perform with Josh Groban

A group of 20 Mansfield University music students provided back-up vocals for multi-platinum recording artist Josh Groban during a concert at the Bethel Woods Center for the Arts in Bethel, N.Y. on Tuesday, July 5. [Read more.](#)

Back to Belize for Students

16 Mansfield University students and three faculty returned to Belize after a three-year hiatus due to COVID-19. From May 25 to June 8, students traveled throughout Belize to learn about this small English-speaking, democratic, Central American country as part of a general education course, PSC 3385 *Field Research Abroad*. [Read more.](#)

Banking Competition Team Moves to Final Round

For the third consecutive year, a team of Mansfield University students has advanced to the final round of the 2022 CSBS Community Bank Case Study Competition. [Read more.](#)

BLOOMSBURG NEWS

Five Distinguished Alumni Honored

The Bloomsburg University Alumni Association honored five of its own on Friday, June 3, 2022. It was the first in-person celebration since May of 2019. [Read more.](#)

Perfection for Class of 2022 Nurse Anesthesia Program

Members of the Bloomsburg [nurse anesthesia program](#) Class of 2022 achieved perfection in its national certification exam (NCE), measuring the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for entry-level nurse anesthesia practitioners. [Read more.](#)

Staying Close to Bloomsburg

Even after graduating with her MBA and moving a state away, Angela DiPasquale '20/'21M hasn't left Bloom. [Read more.](#)

LOCK HAVEN NEWS

Lock Haven University 2022 Faculty Awards Announced

The Lock Haven University Faculty Awards for 2022 were presented to Dr. Jennifer Deitloff, recipient of the Outstanding Service Award, and Marjorie Maddox Hafer, recipient of the Outstanding Scholarship Award. [Read more](#)

LHU Students, Faculty, Staff present at PA Community and Public Health Annual Conference

Several Lock Haven University students, along with faculty and staff members, were among the presenters at the PA Community Public Health Annual Conference held recently at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College. [Read more](#)

Non-traditional LHU Student to Earn Nursing Degree While Battling Cancer

Like most college students, Heather Capezzuti has been navigating college life through a pandemic. The experience, though, for the Lock Haven University nursing senior and soon-to-be graduate was not even "typical," given COVID-19. It was just one of several "uncommon" challenges Capezzuti had to endure during her time at The Haven. [Read more](#)

Closing in on the Homestretch: LHU Sport Management Students Finish Busy Year at Kentucky Derby

Lock Haven University sport management students Taun Evans, of Coatesville; Taran Patterson, of York; Lacey Snyder, of Herndon; and Ethan Walker, of Hillsgrove, recently had the opportunity to work at the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. [Read more](#)

EVENTS

Dates to Remember

ALL CAMPUSES

- First Day of Classes: Monday, Aug. 22
- Labor Day-No Classes: Monday, Sept. 5

BLOOMSBURG

- [Student Move-in and Welcome Week](#): Aug. 15-20
 - Aug. 14 – Jump Start Move-In
 - Aug. 15-17 – Jump Start Program
 - Aug. 15 – Learning Community Move-In
 - Aug. 16-17 – First - Year Move-In
 - Aug. 18-20 – Welcome Week Programming for all First Year Students
- **Homecoming/Parents Weekend**: Oct. 21-22
 - Oct. 22 – BU Football vs. East Stroudsburg

LOCK HAVEN

- **Orientation**: July 11
- **LHU Day at Knoebels**: July 16 Register [HERE](#)
- **Move-in**:
 - Aug. 7-9 – Student-athletes
 - Aug. 11 – TRIO
 - Aug. 13-14 – ASP students
 - Aug. 17 – Honors
 - Aug. 18-22 – First-year move-in
- **Welcome Week**: Aug. 21-27
 - Aug. 21 – NYE (New School Year's Eve) Party
- **Homecoming**: Sept. 15-18
 - Sept. 15 – Annual Golf Cart Parade
 - Sept. 16 – 28th Annual Alumni Golf Classic: Register [HERE](#)
 - Sept. 17 – LHU Football vs. Clarion
 - Sept. 17 – Athletic Hall of Fame Social and Induction Ceremony

MANSFIELD

- **Billtown Bash Alumni Reunion**: July 15-17
- **Homecoming**: Oct. 6-8
 - Oct. 6 – Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions

- Oct. 7 – Golf Tournament
- Parade, Festivities, Football, Soccer
- Oct. 8 – MU football vs. St. Thomas Aquinas

ATHLETICS

BLOOMSBURG

[BU Boasts School-Record 297 PSAC Scholar-Athletes](#)

[Field Hockey Announces Schedule](#)

[Jahri Evans '07 Inducted into Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame](#)

[BU Athletics Extends Partnership with Under Armour and BSN SPORTS](#)

LOCK HAVEN

[Men's Track & Field's Ryan Miller Named Academic All-American](#)

[Softball Welcomes 2022 Recruiting Class](#)

[Baseball Contingent Set for Collegiate Summer Leagues](#)

[LHU Athletics Set for 2022 Summer Camps & Clinics](#)

[Volleyball Set to Welcome 2022 Recruiting Class](#)

MANSFIELD

[Cross Country to Host Four Home Meets](#)

[DePrimo '22 signs to play professional baseball](#)

[MU track and field standout earns All-Atlantic Region honors](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuition Waiver Benefits Update

Employee tuition waiver benefits will be changing to reflect our status as a single integrated University. Employees represented by a bargaining unit providing tuition waiver benefits will see those benefits expand to all locations of Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Mansfield). The current tuition waiver policy at Bloomsburg University for non-represented employees and employees represented by OPEIU, will be applicable across Commonwealth University. The process to request a tuition waiver for Commonwealth University is being developed by PASSHE HR Shared Services and will

be available soon. As that information becomes available, we will notify employees and post it to our web sites.

Bloomsburg Parking Registration

Employees who have not already applied for a new four-year faculty/staff Red lot parking pass should do so. Vehicles need to be registered by August. Ticketing will begin the first week of fall semester. Permits are available at [Bloomsburg.thepermitstore.com](https://bloomsburg.thepermitstore.com). At the permit store, click and on “Buy Permits” and sign in with your BU email. Select “Faculty/Staff” as the classification and add item “RED Red|2022-2026.” Then input vehicle information. Employees who drive different vehicles to campus, can register/renew them through the system at no charge. For assistance, call 570-389-2211.

Lock Haven – Public Safety Announcement

On July 13, 14, and possibly 15, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the West Virginia National Guard, and the Pennsylvania State Police will help the Public Safety Department with a project to assist with campus security and emergency preparedness. There may be people involved with these organizations on campus and the possibility of a low flying helicopter. These people are legitimate and there is no danger to the campus community. Please contact Public Safety at 570-484-2278 if you have any questions.