



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

PASSHE NEWS

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

[COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY NEWS](#)

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 [Mansfield](#)

Join the Mansfield University Festival Chorus

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to sing in the Mansfield University Festival Chorus for the fall season of concerts. [Learn more.](#)

Campus Dining Hours

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

[MANSFIELD NEWS](#)

Convocation Held

Mansfield kicked off its 2022-23 academic year with its annual convocation on Friday, Aug. 19, at Straughn Auditorium. [Read more.](#) [WENY Coverage of Convocation.](#)

Join The President's Commission On The Status Of Women

The President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) is an organization that works to support womxn on campus and provide programming to further this mission. We meet 1-2 times per month and ask for additional support at PCSW-sponsored events throughout the academic year. [Read more](#)

EVENTS

Dates to Remember

[MANSFIELD](#)

- Labor Day-No Classes: Monday, Sept. 5
- **Sex Ed Boot Camp**, Thursday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m., Straughn Auditorium
- **Comedian: *Mwanyenyeka***, known professionally as LONG JOHN – A Zimbabwean stand-up comedian and actor performing Live and In Concert Thursday, Aug. 25, at 8:30 p.m. at The HUT. [Read more](#)
- **Kenny Curcio – National Touring Music Artist** – Live & In Concert on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8:30 p.m. at The HUT. Free admission. [Read more](#)

ATHLETICS

[MANSFIELD](#)

Hall of Fame Class Announced

[Joe Bell](#) '15 and **Yuseff Carr** '11 (Men's Basketball), **Lenny Givens** '10 (Football & Baseball), **Michael Gray** '10 (Track & Field) and **Taryn Schawille** '14 (Field Hockey) will be inducted into the Mansfield University Alumni-Athletic Hall of Fame as the class of 2022 at the 40th celebration on Thursday night, Oct. 6 in Decker Gymnasium. [Read more](#)

Tour De Mountaineer Journal

The Colton Point Time Trial. Three years. That is how long it has been to the day since the last time the Mountaineers completed the Tour De Mountaineer on the slopes of Colton Point. It seems like an eternity, as distant a memory as the first running of Colton Point in 2004. [Read more](#)