

ABOUT THE HUSKY DOG POUND

Shark Tank-inspired business pitch competition with \$20,000 in prizes

COMPETITORS IN TWO DIVISIONS

- Commonwealth University students from all colleges, departments, and majors
- Middle and High School students from across Pennsylvania

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AGENDA

Registration - Sutliff Hall Lobby

**8 a.m.-
12:10 p.m.** ***Middle and High School Competition***
Sutliff Hall

(Rooms 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 & 120)

Holding rooms: 102 & 115

Teachers may use computers in 123

**8:50 a.m.-
Noon** ***University Preliminary Competition***
Sutliff Hall
(Rooms 348, 377)

**8:30 -
11:30 a.m.**

Campus Tours

Selfie Station Sutliff Hall,
every half hour

Teachers/chaperones must remain with
students for the tour

Info Sessions on Majors

Sutliff Hall

(Rooms 246, 252, 253, 256 & 257)

There will be a giveaway for visiting 5
professionals - 10 \$15 Dunkin gift cards.

Must be present at the awards to win.

**11 a.m. -
1:30 p.m.** ***Lunch for Middle and
High School Participants***
Scranton Commons

**12:15 -
1:15 p.m.** ***Lunch for University Faculty &
Staff, All Judges, and University
Participants***
Kehr Union Multipurpose 345A & B

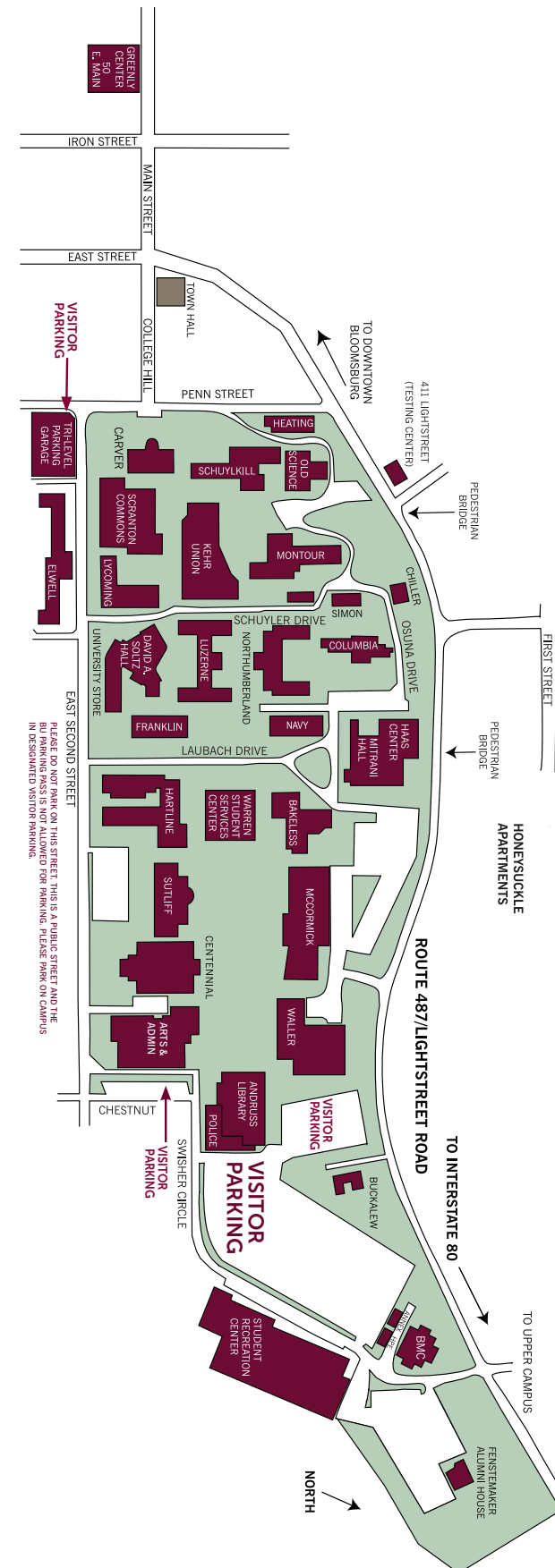
**1:30 -
2 p.m.** ***Middle and High School Awards
Ceremony***
Haas Auditorium (Mitrani Hall)

**2:30 -
4:30 p.m.** ***University Competition Finals***
Haas Auditorium (Mitrani Hall)

**4:45 -
5:45 p.m.** ***University Reception and Awards
Ceremony***
Sutliff Hall, 3rd Floor



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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025





UNIVERSITY FINAL
COMPETITION JUDGES

Terry H. Zeigler, President/CEO, Datacap Systems, Inc.
Matti Prima, Managing Director, Centennial Advisory Group
Matt Zoppetti, President, Shangrila Development Corporation

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
COMPETITION JUDGES

Duane Carey, President, Impact Marketing
Alan Davies, Regional Director, Canteen (Retired)
Robert Griffin, Central PA SCORE Director of Education & Certified SCORE Mentor, SCORE
Paul Grimes, District Manager, The Sherwin-Williams Company
Greg Guise, Mentor, SCORE
Lynn Hummel, Professor, Business, Innovation and Technology
Chad Lauer, President, Lauer Media Company
Earl Lybarger, Treasurer, SCORE
Marty Mehring, Chair, SCORE
O. Fred Miller, Dermatologist, Geisinger Dermatology (Retired)
Matti Prima, Managing Director, Centennial Advisory Group
Tom Rambo, Regional VP, Service 1st Federal Credit Union
Tony Reed, Director Consulting Initiatives, Zeigler College of Business
Sam Ryder, VP Business Banker, First National Bank
John Shively, President/Owner, Keystone Pest Management
Allison Shugart, Community Outreach Manager, Foundation for Free Enterprise Education
Bryan Snyder, Agent/Owner, State Farm Bloomsburg
Bill Speakman, SCORE, Central PA Chapter
Denise Stone, Senior Director of Property Management, Bloomsburg Foundation
Katie Suman, Talent Acquisition Specialist, The Sherwin-Williams Company
Nathaniel Treichler, CEO, Good Egg Greetings, LLC.
Annette Welch, Regional Relationship Manager, Members Choice Financial Credit Union
Rich Wisniewski, Supply Chain Professional (Retired)
Allison Yourechko, Assistant Principal, Hazelton Area SD

UNIVERSITY PRELIMINARY
COMPETITION JUDGES

Alan Dakey, President, Brighter Financial Futures
Scott Hendershott, Investment Officer, Sageworth Trust Company
David J. Manbeck, CPA, Principal, Boyer & Ritter, LLC
Robert Moore, Managing Partner, ABR, Inc.
Bob Stoudt, Director, Montour Area Recreation Commission

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
STUDENT COMPETITORS

The Mental Strength Lab, Megan Lysek-Hagy
CampusBud, Katharina Wortmann, Emma Vantomme
Next Gen Sports, John Seibert, Alexa Bainbridge
Tarnish Away Spray, Morgan Hoch, Haley Sechrist
Fresh Track, Shea Chapman, Dorian Koelle
Chem EZ, Morgan Lisnock, Rachel Whitenight



ASSISTING FACULTY & STAFF

Tina Barnes, Technical Specialist
Regina Bobak, Assistant Professor
Yucheng Chen, Assistant Professor
Jeremy Jeffery, Associate Professor
Jacob Kehres, Adjunct Faculty
Carolyn LaMacchia, Retired Professor
Scott Mehall, Associate Professor
David Sedlak, Assistant Professor



ASSISTING STUDENTS

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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
COMPETITORS

Academy of Young Entrepreneurs	Linglestown MS
Bangor Area MS & HS	Mid-West HS
Bellefonte Area HS	Mifflinburg Area HS
Berks Career & Technology Center	Montoursville Area HS
Blue Mountain HS	Mount Carmel Area HS
Cambria Heights MS & HS	Nazareth Area HS
Cedar Cliff HS	North Penn-Liberty Jr/Sr HS
Central Columbia HS	North Schuylkill SD
Central Dauphin SD	Old Forge HS
Central Mountain HS	Oswayo Valley Jr/Sr HS
Cheltenham HS	Penn Ridge HS
Commonwealth Charter Academy	Pine Grove Area HS
Conrad Weiser HS	Pittston Area HS
Crossroads MS	Radnor MS
Cumberland Valley HS	Riverside Jr/Sr HS
Dallas HS	RKAA Glenside Reading SD
Danville Area HS	Rock L. Butler MS
Donald H. Eichhorn MS	Sayre HS
Donegal	SD of Philadelphia
Downingtown STEM Academy	Selinsgrove Area HS
East Stroudsburg HS North	Shikellamy MS
Eastern York HS	Southern Columbia Area SD
Ephrata MS	Southern Fulton Jr/Sr HS
Fleetwood Area MS	St. Marys Area
Glendale HS	State College HS
Hazleton Area HS	Strath Haven HS
Hempfield HS	Tamaqua Area SD
Jenkintown MS/HS	West Shamokin
Jim Thorpe Area HS	West York Area HS
Lackawanna Trail Jr/Sr HS	Wilkes-Barre Area HS
Lehigh CTI	Williams Valley Jr/Sr HS
Lewisburg Area HS	Williamsport Area HS
	Wyoming Seminary

