

SRCC Alumni Newsletter

November 2015



Hello SRCC Alumni!

~HAPPY HALLOWEEN~ Welcome to the second edition of the SRCC Alumni Newsletter! Scroll down for general news, events and more. Enjoy!

General News:

- A total of 355 units of blood were collected for the month of October
- The PSU vs. MSU challenge begins November 2nd! Currently, PSU leads MSU 13-8. Let's try to add another win for PSU. Rivalry is in our blood!
- AVAILABLE NOW!: RapidPass – This new feature allows you to start the process for donating blood from anywhere you want to save time at the donation site. Read the information on www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass and complete the questions online. You will then be able to print your RapidPass or show it on your mobile device once you arrive for your blood donation appointment.
- SRCC recently took a trip to Dickey's BBQ last week to thank Jay for sponsoring several blood drives.

- Help SRCC raise money for THON! You can always donate to THON at <http://donate.thon.org>. Don't forget to credit the Student Red Cross Club and encourage your friends and family to donate too!

Upcoming Events for November:

Come mingle with current members! Don't hesitate to join!

- October 31st – tailgate with SRCC immediately following the Penn State-Illinois game with hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and plenty of other snacks! Location is in the Red parking lot which is south of Beaver Stadium in between the BJC and the baseball field in spot 9657. Call 814-933-7250 if you need help finding it.
- November 2nd – PSU vs MSU Challenge begins!
- November 5th, 9 PM – SRCC bowling social at Northland Bowl in State College
- November 6th 8 PM– Mario Kart Tournament as an alternative fundraiser benefitting THON in 119 Locust Lane Apt C5
- November 7th, 11:30 AM – THON 5K at the Bryce Jordan Center; you can credit SRCC THON at <http://www.thon.org/About/Events/THON5K>. Can't make it to State College for the run? Sign up for the new Virtual THON 5K.
- November 9th, 7 PM – General Club Meeting in 105 Wartik Building
- November 12th, 6:30 PM – Dear Hero Program Veteran's Spaghetti Dinner at Grace Lutheran Church in State College
- November 20th-21st, 10 AM to 5 PM – SRCC Hot Chocolate and Pretzel Sale at the Student Book Store in State College
- November 23rd, 7 PM – General Club Meeting in 117 Osmond Building

Alumni Profile:

Rino Sato

- Rino initially joined SRCC so she could help out at blood drives, but then she fell in love with the people of the club and it became a large part of her college experience. She served as club President and Treasurer during her time with the club. Her favorite thing about SRCC was the people themselves! She loved that people from all types of backgrounds and goals come together for the same goal of wanting to help others. The members of SRCC became her second family, and she still keeps in touch with many past members. Rino majored in Pre-Medicine, graduating in 2011. Now she finished medical school at Jefferson Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia and is now a physician resident at Jefferson.
- Interested in being featured in upcoming newsletters? Contact ssm5303@psu.edu for more information.



Flashbacks!



- The bloodhound got some company from the blood drop this day (Spring 2015)



- Ballooning from Fall 2007

Keep on the lookout for more flashbacks in future editions...

THON:

- SRCC THON loves going canning, planning events and fundraisers, and visiting our two awesome THON families, the Heck's and the Angi! Along with the events listed in above, they are planning a visit to the Heck's in Chambersburg on Sunday. This usually entails a nerf gun battle with Fisher and lunch trip to Red Robin!
- Of course, you can always donate to THON at <http://donate.thon.org>. Don't forget to credit the Student Red Cross Club and encourage your friends and family to donate too!

Red Cross Info:

- Blood Donor App – Download the Blood Donor App by the American Red Cross to quickly and easily find a nearby blood drive, schedule blood donations, track total donations, and more. Find this in the app store by searching for American Red Cross, visiting redcross.org/apps or redcross.org/bloodapp, or by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 for a direct link to download. Message and data rates for texting may apply.

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Thanks for reading and be on the lookout for next month's edition!

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