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Dear Marching Pride Members,

It has been a pleasure to see so many faces during the month of June – freshmen and returning! The Fall 2015 season is shaping up to be an exciting one with a terrific halftime show in store for both you and thousands of friends and fans in our audiences! With that said, band camp is quickly approaching and the Marching Pride is providing this mailer to you to inform you about the upcoming season, answer many of your questions, and prepare you to be part of the largest and most visible campus organization at Slippery Rock University!

Enclosed in this mailer, you will find the following:

- Pre-Camp Information – This covers registration, move-in, percussion/front ensemble early move-in, instrument usage, rehearsal and attendance policies, student manager information, return card, band buddies, shoe and glove orders, and other materials you will need.
- Fall Schedule including band camp dates
- Shoe/Glove Order Form – Ordered on-site at registration
- **Return Card** – this is the most important piece of enclosed information and should not be taken lightly. This card must be completed and returned to the Band Office by **MONDAY, JULY 27**. The completed return card guarantees your spot in the 2015 halftime and pregame show. Once your card is received, a detailed band camp schedule will be sent to your sru.edu email account. With that said, consult the schedule for band camp and the fall semester before making your commitment.

Between now and band camp, be sure to register for marching band to have it appear on your schedule and transcripts. Freshman, in order to add marching band to your schedule please contact your advisor or the Advisement Center on campus for information!

If there is anything that I can do to answer your questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jonathan.helmick@sru.edu](mailto:jonathan.helmick@sru.edu). Be sure to check us out online at <http://srumarchingpride.com/> and via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SRUMarchingPride>

I look forward to meeting you all very soon!

Best,



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