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INTRO - From the Main Desk

ANCHOR 1:

Good morning, Susquehanna, and welcome to the first broadcast of Susquehanna University's first student-run news station.

I am *[Student Name]*.

ANCHOR 2:

And I am *[Student Name]* bringing you **The Susky Scoop**, reliable stories all across Susquehanna's campus and community.

This program is dedicated to providing viewers with timely, accurate, and engaging coverage of campus news, athletics, and student life.

TOP STORY:

ANCHOR 1:

We begin today with our top story, a major construction project that has been reshaping our campus over the past year, the Deganstein Campus Center.

Commonly referred to as “Deg”, construction efforts have been lengthy with many questioning the work's conclusion. The reshaping of Deg is part of a major renovation aimed at modernizing the heart of campus.

ANCHOR 2:

This project, supported by the Charles B. Degenstein Foundation and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, aims to enhance campus spaces and improve the student experience

While the renovations promise long-term improvements, many students have expressed concerns about the ongoing construction. Fences surrounding the site, blocked-off parking lots, and limited sidewalk space have created daily challenges.

ANCHOR 1:

Despite these temporary inconveniences, the project promises improved, useful additions to our campus. Recent upgrades like an expanded dining area, the Mellon Lounge, new modernized interiors, and an updated Starbucks location, all were designed to improve both convenience and student comfort.

ANCHOR 2:

Looking ahead, the next phase of the renovation will include the completion of additional interior spaces, redesigned Apple Meeting Rooms, and a new 380-person event space to host large gatherings and student activities. Officials say these improvements will create a more accessible and flexible environment for students and faculty.

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The most recent work to conclude this spring is the new grand-entrance. This entrance, expected to open in Spring 2026, will offer a more welcoming entry into the Campus Center. The design will reflect a blend of historic and

contemporary elements that align with the building's updated interior and overall renovation vision.

ANCHOR 2:

While construction may continue to impact daily routines now, the long lasting effects of these construction efforts will provide a campus center that benefits students, faculty, and visitors for years to come.

ANCHOR 2:

We will continue to follow recent updates and provide the scoop of this project as it comes to a wrap throughout 2026.

TRANSITION:

SECOND STORY: Red Sand Project?

SPORTS SEGMENT

ANCHOR 1:

Heading into recent sports updates, River Hawk athletics have continued to dominate headlines across multiple teams this season, with strong performances on the football field, in the pool, and on the basketball court.

FOOTBALL

ANCHOR 2:

Susquehanna University Football has once again concluded a successful season, finishing with several key victories and represented Susquehanna during postseason play in the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals.

ANCOR 1:

Over break, the Susquehanna Football Team traveled to Homewood Field in Baltimore, Maryland, where the River Hawks faced **Johns Hopkins** in the NCAA DIII playoffs in the quarterfinal round. Despite a strong effort, Susquehanna's season ended with a 40-10 loss to Johns Hopkins, concluding the River Hawks' season with an 11-3 overall record.

ANCHOR 2:

The River Hawks dominated the Landmark Conference All-Conference team, taking home multiple awards and numerous selections.

Quarterback Josh Ehrlich was voted Landmark Offensive Player of the Year, defensive lineman Galen Limantour earned Defensive Player of the Year, and first-year wide receiver Daniel Growney was named Rookie of the Year.

In addition, Susquehanna's coaching staff was recognized as Landmark Coaching Staff of the Year. Several players were named to the All-Landmark First Team, including Ehrlich, Limantour, Growney, La Mons, offensive linemen Connor Main and Liam Reiley, linebacker Jesse Ruisch, defensive back Xavier Maple, and kicker Dominic Bourgeois.

ANCHOR 2:

Susquehanna also earned All-American recognition. Defensive end Galen Limantour was named a First Team All-American, while kicker Dominic Bourgeois was named as a Third Team All-American, marking his fourth All-American selection of the season.

This marked the second straight year that the River Hawks advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals, following their run to the national semifinals in 2024

ANCHOR 1:

Also over winter break, Susquehanna has announced that Head Coach Tom Perkovich is departing to accept the head coaching position at the University at Albany. Perkovich led the River Hawks for 11 seasons, compiling a strong record, multiple playoff appearances, and a successful legacy. University officials have expressed gratitude for his leadership and the impact he has had on the program, wishing him the best in his future position.

ANCHOR 2:

River Hawk fans can look forward to next season as the program continues its tradition of competitive football through a season of growth and rebuilding for the team, now under new leadership.

BASKETBALL

ANCHOR 2:

From the cold winter weather in Pennsylvania to the warmth of Puerto Rico, both of the Susquehanna Basketball teams have found success on the courts over winter break as well.

The men's basketball team traveled to Puerto Rico for the Clasico, concluding the trip with an exciting **66-60 upset over No. 22 Johns Hopkins**.

ANCHOR 1:

In that game, Susquehanna's defense held the Blue Jays to under 30 percent shooting and forced 15 turnovers. Key performances from *Mario Castro* and *Audric Washington* helped secure the victory, marking the River Hawks' first win over a ranked opponent since 2023.

ANCHOR 2:

The team will return to action at home on January 3rd at Arcadia University, before continuing Landmark play at Lycoming College on January 7th.

ANCHOR 1:

The women's basketball team also found success in their trip to Puerto Rico. Their 63-61 victory over Montclair State highlighted the team's competitiveness and chemistry, something that has set them apart this season.

ANCHOR 2:

Senior forward Julia Roth was recently named the final Landmark Conference Athlete of the Week for 2025. Over the break, Roth recorded a game-high 20 points and 12 rebounds, helping lead the River Hawks to a 10-1 record, their best start since the '82-'83 season

ANCHOR 1:

The women's team will resume conference play on **Wednesday, January 7th at Lycoming College**, followed by a matchup against #2 Scranton **on Sunday, January 11th.**

SWIMMING AND DIVING

ANCHOR 2:

Beyond the courts, the Riverhawks have made waves in the pool through successful starts to the swimming and diving season. The Susquehanna University men's and women's swim teams have competed actively this season with promising results for upcoming meets.

ANCHOR 1:

The teams opened the season with strong dual-meet victories, including a win over Lycoming College and Elizabethtown College here in Selinsgrove. Their momentum continued with a win over Juniata College and a victory at Messiah University.

ANCHOR 2:

Both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Port Charlotte, Florida for a week-long conditioning trip, allowing the teams to train together and prepare for the second half of their season.

ANCHOR 1:

Looking ahead, the River Hawks are scheduled to swim at the University of Scranton on January 17th and host Bloomsburg University the following week. They will also compete at Moravian University and Lycoming College later in January before heading to the Landmark Conference Championships in Baltimore in February.

TRACK AND FIELD

ANCHOR 1:

Looking at track and field, both teams are deep into their indoor season with a busy schedule of meets preparing for conference and national competitions.

ANCHOR 2:

The River Hawks began the season with their River Hawk Early Season Invite and Multi on December 6th and 7th, followed by upcoming home competitions including the Susquehanna Invite on January 17th. The teams will also compete on the road January 24th and at the Ithaca Bomber Invite at the end of January. Later in winter, the squads will host the River Hawk Friday Night Showdown on February 6th

ANCHOR 1:

Both teams will aim to peak at the Landmark Conference Indoor Championships in late February, before the men's squad travels to the NCAA Indoor National Championships in Birmingham, Alabama in mid-March, where qualifying athletes will compete on the national stage.

ANCHOR 2:

Susquehanna's track and field program has a history of successful seasons in recent years. In the 2024-25 indoor season, the men's team captured the Landmark Conference Indoor title for the fourth consecutive year. This season is a crucial stepping stone toward both conference success and potential NCAA competition for the team.

CLUBS AND EVENTS:

ANCHOR 1:

While our Riverhawks continue to shine athletically, there are many opportunities for our students for students to easily get involved here at Susquehanna!

Not sure where to start? Here's some exciting events that are coming up students won't want to miss!

THEATER

To start off the year the Annual Student Directing Showcase will present *Love/Sick* by **John Cariani**, which features talented actors and designers under the direction of senior students enrolled in the Directing course. Performances will take place on January 30th and 31st at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on February 1st at 2:30 p.m. The show has been described as "an unromantic comedy for the romantic in everyone".

ANCHOR 1:

Looking ahead to March, the Theatre Department will present *The Secret*

Garden, a musical by Lucy Simon and Marsha Norman, based on the beloved classic novel.

Performances of *The Secret Garden* will be held on March 19th, 20th, and 21st at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on March 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

Auditions will take place in January. Best of luck to our performers and make sure to come support our theater department and all of their hard work!

GREEK LIFE

ANCHOR 2:

Greek Life is another great way for students to get involved and be a part of a tight knit community here at Susquehanna. Interested students can register for Panhellenic Primary Recruitment, which is open now! Recruitment runs from January 21st to the 25th, providing students with amazing experiences, life long friendships, and a way to find their home here on campus.

ANCHOR 2:

On February 16th, the House of Hawks entrepreneurship pitch competition will take place — student teams will present business ideas for a chance to win a \$1,000 prize.

ANCHOR 1:

If you're looking for arts and culture, the **Susquehanna Art Museum** is hosting several exhibitions, including *If Herr Street Could Talk* through February 22nd

ANCHOR 2:

Finally, the campus community will acknowledge cultural observances such as the start of **Ramadan** and **Lunar New Year** later in February.

CONCLUSION

ANCHOR 1:

That's all of the scoop of this week's latest events here at Susquehanna.

ANCHOR 2:

Thank you for watching, and we'll see you next time with more campus news and updates.