

Public Service and Outreach

Faculty, staff and students have always taken an active role in public service activities through the different schools and departments. The College has long served as a major center for the arts in the North Country through its extensive musical programs performed by the students and faculty of The Crane School of Music, the Roland Gibson Art Gallery and dance and theater productions.

Over the years, the College has increased, diversified and made more accessible a variety of educational services to the North Country, including the Fort Drum Consortium and the St. Lawrence Valley Teachers' Learning Center. A special educational service is offered to migrant farm workers and their families through the North Country Tutorial Outreach Program.

The College also has provided vital leadership and direct service to assist in the economic development of the North Country. Through our participation in agencies and organizations such as the Council for International Trade, Technology, Education and Communication (CIT-TEC), Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA), North Country Alliance (NCA) and St. Lawrence Seaway Project, we have provided leadership in revitalizing the economy of the North Country.

In 1990, SUNY Potsdam established the Rural Services Institute to marshal the available resources and expertise of the College's faculty, staff and students in order to assist local communities in meeting their challenges and responsibilities. Renamed the William C. Merwin Rural Services Institute in 1996, MRSI has provided valuable service to the community in such areas as assistance to local governments, economic development agencies, rural health care and grant writing.

FACILITIES

Academic Building Hours

Regular academic building hours during the fall and spring semesters: Monday through Friday – 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (closing times are determined by mutual agreement of building administrators and custodial services responsible for locking buildings).

Saturday and Sunday – Buildings may be open and unlocked between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday and/or Sunday. Whether a building is open on specific hours during weekends is determined by the building administrator in consultation with the physical plant.

Holiday hours may vary and students should check with University Police if they have a question about a specific date. Summer hours are to be determined and will be posted by May 15th of each year. All academic buildings will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during summer. Some buildings, however, may be open later depending on summer class schedules.

For more information, please contact the University Police office, first floor of Van Housen Extension or call (315) 267-2222.

Thomas M. Barrington Student Union

The Thomas M. Barrington Student Union is the hub of all student activity. Several Student Affairs offices, the Student Government Association (SGA), student communications media and several other student organizations are housed there. The Student Union also houses

conference and meeting rooms, The College Store, the Union Market, Venture Outdoors, Pete's Place, the Student Union Dining Court and Student Mail Services.

Many of the students who frequent the Union are there in response to social and educational programs planned and promoted by the SGA. With an annual budget of nearly \$500,000, students organize concerts, outings, speakers, coffee houses and lots more.

The campus is also alive with cultural opportunities. In addition to offering over 300 concerts each year, The Crane School of Music in cooperation with the Community Performance Series brings to campus national and international performers. The art gallery mounts a dozen different exhibitions each year.

Add to all this the student theatre, dance and opera performances, and the breadth and depth of the College's commitment to education outside the classroom becomes apparent.

Multicultural goals and objectives permeate every aspect of campus life and have been infused into student activities, materials, training programs and curricular offerings at the College. Diversity programs include workshops for all faculty, staff and students on a variety of diversity issues as well as multicultural programming that is conducted jointly between the Center for Diversity and student organizations.

SUNY Potsdam's membership in the Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley multiplies these opportunities. Not only may students attend the cultural programs at SUNY Canton, Clarkson University and St. Lawrence University, but the faculties of these institutions also join SUNY Potsdam professors in sponsoring numerous colloquia that open new intellectual areas for exploration.

Some of the most memorable out-of-the-classroom learning experiences center on one or more of over 80 student organizations:

1. Academic clubs, including national honor societies that may influence career opportunities;
2. Diversity organizations, such as the Black Student Alliance (BSA); Caribbean Latino American Student Society (CLASS); Jewish Cultural Club (JCC); Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bi-Sexual Association (LGTBA); Potsdam Association of Native Americans (PANA) and the Student Association for Gender Equality (SAGE);
3. A wide variety of career-oriented music organizations including student chapters of Music Educator's National Conference (MENC), American String Teachers Association (ASTA), International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) and Music Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA);
4. Performance and exhibit groups in such arts as theater, dance and painting;
5. Student communications media, ranging from The Racquette, the weekly newspaper, to WAIH-FM, the campus radio station;
6. Intramural and sports clubs;
7. Special interest clubs, such as the Circle K.
8. Five social fraternities and eight social sororities.

One of the key unifying forces on campus is physical fitness – from the intercollegiate athletic teams to jogging. The College encourages physical fitness by opening Maxcy Hall, a modern sports complex, at 8:00 a.m. and not closing it until 10 p.m. Maxcy has something for everyone: a field house that includes a 1/10 mile track, basketball and volleyball

areas, ice arena, Olympic-size swimming pool, main gym which houses three basketball courts and is the site for major events, six racquetball and three squash courts, fitness center, wrestling room, dance studio, therapy and training room and saunas. Outside are 50 acres of playing fields, 20 all-weather tennis courts and a quarter-mile track.

There is almost universal interest in physical fitness because the College emphasizes lifetime sports. Of the 80 activities taught in physical education classes, many are individual or two-person sports that can be enjoyed for life.

Although SUNY Potsdam is not a proving ground for professional athletes, the school has an athletic tradition – a winning tradition. In a conference of peer colleges, Potsdam annually compiles a good overall record and has an outstanding record in men's basketball, having won the NCAA Division III national championship in 1981 and 1986, and being the national runner-up in 1979, 1982 and 1985. In addition, the College has won seven NCAA regional titles, and its 60-game winning streak in men's basketball stands as an NCAA Division III all-time record. Individual Potsdam athletes have achieved All-American status in wrestling, ice hockey, basketball, swimming and lacrosse.

On the intercollegiate level, the College fields men's teams in basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer and swimming; and women's teams in basketball, lacrosse, softball, soccer, horseback riding, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

About 80 percent of the students participate in the intramural sports program. Competition is keen among teams representing social organizations, residence halls, commuters, and other groups in some 20 men's and women's sports.

Many students pursue physical activity in less formal but just as effective ways. They can be seen, with a friend or two, jogging along a country road, backpacking, gliding silently along a cross-country ski trail.

These are just a handful of the learning experiences that complement and supplement hours in the classrooms, laboratories and library – experiences that balance intellectual growth with cultural, social and physical development essential to lifelong well being.

Barrington Student Union Hours

Regular building hours during the fall and spring semesters:

Monday through Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Building hours during breaks and the summer recess:

Monday through Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Semester building hours are posted on all exterior doors in the Barrington Student Union.

For more information, or to reserve space in the Student Union, please visit the Web site at www.potsdam.edu/bsu or call (315) 267-2579.

Crane Music Center

The Crane Music Center consists of five structures including the 1,290-seat Hosmer Concert Hall, the 450-seat Snell Music Theater, the 130-seat Wakefield Lecture and Recital Hall as well as classroom/office buildings all connected by a first-floor plaza area.

The Crane School of Music is an All-Steinway School, one of only 66

schools of music in the world whose collection of pianos is 90 percent or more Steinway-designed instruments. In Spring 2007, 142 pianos were replaced with new Steinway instruments included three new concert grands (Steinway Model D). In addition, Crane has more than 1,200 band and orchestra instruments, a forte piano, four harpsichords, six organs, plus a Wicks concert organ and a collection of Renaissance string and wind instruments.

One digital and two analog synthesizer studios, fully equipped (including a Synclavier), enable students to experiment with composition, arranging, performance and recording techniques. In addition, a 20-workstation MIDI and digital audio/video computer classroom serves the technology needs of all music students. There are dressing rooms, costume rooms, scenery rooms and support areas for the performance halls; piano and instrument repair shops; a music library; and a highly sophisticated audio center.

Every classroom, rehearsal hall and faculty studio is equipped with tape and cassette decks, CD players, turntables and speakers. There are more than 75 practice rooms, a student commons, a curriculum lab for music education students and separate band, orchestra and choral library collections.

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Semester building hours are posted and copies are available in the office of the facilities manager, Crane BIB.

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College Libraries

Students and faculty at SUNY Potsdam are served by two libraries. Frederick W. Crumb Memorial Library, the main library, is located in the center of the academic quadrangle and Julie E. Crane Memorial Library, serving the needs of music students, is located in the Crane Music Center.

Spacious, comfortable, and friendly, the Frederick W. Crumb Memorial Library is an important avenue to knowledge in the educational environment. Working in collaboration with academic departments, librarians select a wide range of traditional and non-traditional information sources to make available to the College community. The library faculty assist students to develop their ability to identify, evaluate, and retrieve appropriate information to support their academic endeavors or their personal interests by working informally with students at the Reference Desk or in formal instruction class sessions. Class instruction is provided in two venues—the main library classroom that shares space with the College's Learning and Teaching Excellence Center (LTEC) and a smaller seminar room. Both include wireless networking and laptop computers to enable hands-on instruction. Computer workstations in the main floor reference area provide word processing and Internet access to the Libraries' wide variety of electronic databases, many of which can be accessed through the library Web site from

home or dormitories as well as from any College computer lab. The main collection is accessed through a web-based online public access catalog. Crumb Library supports student and faculty research needs with an efficient interlibrary loan service and is a selective depository for United States and New York State documents and for maps from the U.S. Geological Survey. Crumb Library also has Minerva's Café, which offers unique beverages, sweet treats and Internet browsing stations during the academic year.

The Julia E. Crane Memorial Library, located in Schuette Hall, primarily serves The Crane School of Music but is open to members of the College community. It houses the most extensive collection of music library resources – books, journals, scores and sound recordings in Northern New York. Collection strengths are in classical music, musical theater, and jazz, but also include examples of various styles of popular and world music. The Crane Library has computers offering Internet access to the Libraries' electronic databases and houses a recently upgraded MIDI Lab. A wide variety of listening and study facilities are also available in the library and staff is available to assist students and faculty in using the library's facilities and resources.

The Learning and Teaching Excellence Center

The Learning and Teaching Excellence Center (LTEC) is housed in Crumb Library 107, in space cooperatively shared by the Center and instructional programs of the College Libraries. Teaching and learning initiatives and activities coordinated by the Center may take place on site or may use other facilities.

The mission of the Learning and Teaching Excellence Center is to promote high quality teaching and learning by sponsoring activities such as workshops, seminars and speakers; coordinating and supporting initiatives related to scholarly teaching and ongoing professional development and emphasizing the enhancement of student learning through instructional technology.

There are two rooms in the LTEC suite. One room features a Gateway windows computer used primarily for Center administration, including publications and web page management; a dedicated GIS (global information systems, including mapping station); and a Macintosh computer used mainly for digital video projects. These computer facilities are available for projects related to the LTEC mission. This room is also furnished with a board table, modular tables, and comfortable chairs and is adaptable to a variety of program sizes and seating configurations including use as a wireless laptop computer classroom. The other room is the Library Classroom with recently upgraded video and data projection equipment.

Roland Gibson Gallery

SUNY Potsdam's art museum is professionally staffed by a full-time director, collections curator, registrar/preparator, secretary, museum studies students and student workers. The museum's physical plant consists of 4,745 square feet of designated and secured space, including three gallery spaces with 3,250 square feet for temporary exhibitions, two climate controlled permanent collection storage rooms and 2,000 square feet of shared space.

Temporary exhibitions and programming include: 8-10 exhibitions annually, most organized in-house; including permanent collection objects, student, regional, national and international artists. Related

programming includes artists visits, lectures, tours, publications to supplement exhibitions, including catalogs, brochures and posters.

The permanent collection at over 1,600 objects provides significant educational opportunities for research, collection management and registration. Strengths are modern and contemporary, including important Japanese Gutai Group work, American prints and sculpture. Selections from the College's permanent collection are displayed in corridors and offices throughout the campus to provide a pleasant learning environment.

Charles T. Weaver Museum

An educational museum and scholarly archives housed in the Department of Anthropology, the Weaver Museum is run under faculty advisement. Students research, design and build all exhibits, construct and manage the museum's archival systems, deal with student and public requests for data retrieval, produce public programming, and care for College and departmentally owned object and research collections.

Art Studios

The College has fully equipped separate studios for ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, painting, design, drawing and photography.

Theaters

The College Theater is the oldest performance facility on the SUNY Potsdam campus. It is the principal performance venue for the Department of Theatre and Dance. The Mainstage is a 300-seat proscenium arch stage with a new counter-weight fly system and computerized light board system.

The Black Box Theater is a flexible performance space with an audience capacity of up to 88 people. The flexible grid allows for creative design and staging options. It serves as the laboratory for student directors and designers to create and explore theatrical and performance art from a range of styles.

The Dunn Dance Theater serves as a third performance space for the department. A modified proscenium theater with lighting capabilities, it also serves as one of the three large studios for the dance program.

The Department of Theatre and Dance has fully equipped scene and costume shops where faculty, guest artists and students work together to create the lighting, scenic and costume elements of productions and course assignments.

Technology Classrooms and Labs

Throughout the campus you will have the opportunity to experience numerous technology-enhanced facilities that include Macintosh and Window computer labs, projection classrooms, and distance learning facilities. The facilities allow for Internet connections, productivity software, e-mail, multimedia, Blackboard, and specialty software utilized by the various disciplines. Descriptions of our evolving technology-enhanced facilities can be explored at www.potsdam.edu/cts/facilities.

The department hires many students throughout the year. Computing and Technology Services (CTS) student employees are essential in providing valuable assistance to our department and to the entire campus. We encourage students with work study to apply, as well as

students without work study awards. Applications can be obtained at the Helpdesk in 100 Kellas Hall or from the Levitt Center.

Levitt Center

The James H. Levitt Memorial Computer Center is located in Merritt Hall and is managed by CTS. Computing resources are provided to our students in support of the educational mission of the College. These resources include access to software such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, SPSS statistical analysis software and many other discipline-specific academic software programs. There is high-speed access to e-mail, the Internet and other instruction related computing activities, such as Blackboard and BearPAWS. Wireless access is also available. The Levitt Center is equipped with a total of 65 computers (both Windows and Macintosh) two scanners and both a color and a black and white laser printer. The lab is open 90 hours per week and is staffed by student lab assistants at all times.

Carson 101 Multimedia Technology Classroom

This “multimedia technology classroom” is a faculty-designed facility with a unique and flexible layout. It has 12 dual-boot Macintosh (Mac OS/Windows) computers and open cluster seating at one end, with a flexible seating/conference table area at the other end. Both areas have a large-screen LCD projector. The room provides access to a DVD, VCR, a document camera, laser printing and high-capacity storage capabilities. It has state of the art, curricular-specific software for mathematics, chemistry, anthropology, modern languages, desktop publishing, graphic arts and a variety of other disciplines. It is connected to the campus network and to the Internet. Campus television services are also available.

Satterlee 300 Computer Classroom and Lab

This large “hands-on classroom” is equipped with 22 Macintosh computers, laser printer, scanners, a large-screen LCD projector and dozens of software titles for classroom use, and instructional multimedia development. The computers are connected to the campus network and to the Internet. Students use these resources to conduct research; prepare assignments, reports, projects and term papers; obtain information not available on campus; and communicate with other students, student teachers and faculty. When not being used for instructional activities, this laboratory-classroom is available for general student use during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Satterlee 325 Computer Classroom and Lab

This “hands-on classroom” has been set up with 25 dual-boot Macintosh (Mac OS/Windows) computers and both a color and a black and white laser printer. It has a large-screen LCD projector for classroom presentations, as well as connections to the campus network and the Internet. Available software includes Microsoft Office, VectorWorks (Mac OS only), web browsers, as well as a variety of communications and other curricular-based packages. This facility is used for classes in art, drama, political science, history, education and sociology, as well as for training, development and laboratory use outside of classroom hours. When not being used for instructional activities, this laboratory-classroom is available for general student use during college business hours.

Dunn 210 Computer Classroom

This “hands-on classroom” is equipped with 26 Windows computers, a large-screen LCD projector and laser printing services. Programming languages, spreadsheets, word processing and communications software are available. This classroom has connections to both the campus network and the Internet.

Flagg 162 Computer Classroom and Lab

This “hands-on classroom” has been set up with 25 Windows computers and a laser printer. It has a large-screen LCD projector for classroom presentations, as well as connections to the campus network and the Internet. Available software includes Microsoft Office, SPSS statistical analysis software, web browsers, and a variety of communications and other curricular-based packages. This facility is used for classes in economics, computer science, and sociology, as well as for training, development, and laboratory use outside of classroom hours.

School of Arts and Sciences Special-Purpose Computer Labs

A wide-variety of other small computer labs that are available to students and faculty, are located in departmental areas throughout the school for hands-on, small group or in-lab experiences:

- Art: Macintosh computers for high-end photography and digital graphic arts
- Modern Languages: Windows computers, a library of language learning software, and a DVD and VCR
- Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Geology (all sciences): Macintosh, Windows and Linux computers for simulation, research and instrument control
- Anthropology: Macintosh computers, a scanner for research and curricular software development
- Dance and Drama: Macintosh computers to aid in lighting design, desktop publishing and choreographic design
- Philosophy: Windows computers, a printer, scanner and extensive database materials for research projects.

Crane School of Music Technology Classrooms and Labs

Ralph J. Wakefield Lecture and Recital Hall

Originally an amphitheater-style lecture hall this space was, through the generosity of emeriti faculty, faculty, staff, and alumni, extensively remodeled in 2002 for use as a formal performance space, recording facility and projection classroom. This project was accomplished through the generosity of emeriti, faculty, staff and alumni and dedicated to the memory of Dean Emeritus Ralph J. Wakefield. The hall is equipped for professional quality recording with a dedicated recording control room and an extensive stereo and computer presentation system to allow for state-of-the-art lecture and special event presentations.

Yamaha Music in Education Lab

This lab is a specialized technology-assisted music education program lab with Yamaha synthesizers connected to a Macintosh music program instruction server.

Crane MIDI Technology Classroom

This state-of-the-art “hands-on classroom” features 20 Macintosh computers and Korg Triton LE keyboard synthesizers with a wide assortment of professional grade music notation and sequencing software, World Wide Web and multimedia development software, and digital audio/video editing and mastering software. Additional hardware includes a DVD burner, scanner, laser printer, and LCD projection system. SmartMusic accompaniment hardware and software is also available. The lab is open 90 hours per week and is staffed approximately 50 hours per week.

Electronic Music Composition Lab

This professional quality lab is equipped with the latest in digital audio recording hardware and software, high capacity digital storage media, and a variety of synthesizers and sound processors. In addition, color laser printing and a computer scanner are available. The lab is open approximately 100 hours per week and is staffed at all times.

School of Education and Professional Studies Technology Centers

Rebecca B. Sheard Literacy Center

This state-of-the-art facility has a 25-station iMac computer lab, two “smart classrooms,” a curriculum resource room, and a library of award-winning children and adolescent fiction and nonfiction literature. The Literacy Center provides a site where faculty and students can use current educational software and assistive technology, and gain hands-on experience in the education of a diverse range of learners.

The Center also employs many Federal Work Study students each academic year. If interested in gaining employment as an undergraduate student, please contact the Center’s director, Tina Wilson Bush at (315) 267-3492.

Thomas E. O’Shaughnessy Center for Assistive Technology

The Thomas E. O’Shaughnessy Center for Assistive Technologies in the Sheard Literacy Center sports a hands-on computer classroom facility with 24 computers and both a color and a black-and-white laser printer. The facility houses a projector and the instructional podium includes a Mac and a PC, a document camera, and VHS/DVD playback. The Thomas E. O’Shaughnessy Center is housed within the Sheard Literacy Center. Dr. O’Shaughnessy was dedicated to finding technological solutions that would help people, particularly children with disabilities, to become independent learners. The Center’s collection includes software and adaptive hardware that can be used to increase accessibility to computers for those with special needs.

Potsdam Auxiliary and College Educational Services, Inc. (PACES)

PACES is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1950 by the College to operate Dining Services, The College Store Complex, Vending Services (washers, dryers, vending machines) the SUNYCard office, and Administrative Services.

All policies and operating budgets for PACES’ services are established by the PACES Board of Directors; a group of four students, three faculty members, three College administrators, one member of the College Council and the PACES Executive Director.

Dining Services

To meet the dining needs of our campus customers PACES operates restaurants at six campus locations. Traditional all-you-can-eat meals are provided in Lehman Dining Center and are a great value. Students who eat in the Student Union Dining Court have seven distinct units to choose from offering unique menus and restaurant concepts. Other convenient and popular campus dining units include: Dexter’s Café in Thatcher Hall, Minerva’s Café in the Crumb Library, the Crane Snack Bar in the Crane Complex and our newest restaurant, Becky’s Place at Pratt Commons.

Meal Plans

PACES offers a wide variety of meal plans from the all you care to eat traditional residential plan to a townhouse/commuter all Flex Plan. Meal Plans are designed to meet the diverse needs of our student body and feature different combinations of Guaranteed Meals, FLEX Dining Credits & Be-My-Guest passes. All students who live on campus (with the exception of the townhouses) must be enrolled in a meal plan. For more details, terms and conditions, please visit our web site at www.potsdam.edu/paces.

PACES Dining Services has consistently ranked in the highest percentile in the national customer service benchmark survey. Our campus commissary bakes breads, cookies, and pastries daily. We purchase local products as much as possible; our eating units offer dishes prepared and cooked to order as well as grab and go items. Healthy eating is an important aspect of our menus. PACES employs a student Health and Nutrition Advocate as well as a dietician. Quality service accompanies the quality food served at PACES units. Dining Services’ employees, many of whom are students, take pride in their work and are eligible for PACES scholarships and awards.

Current prices can be confirmed by visiting our Web site, or by contacting the PACES SUNYCard Office. Meal plan prices and their structure are subject to change annually. Information concerning terms and conditions, frequently asked questions, menus and dining service events is available on line at www.potsdam.edu/paces.

The College Store Complex

PACES owns and operates The College Store and the campus convenience store, The Union Market. These two stores are the core retail operations on campus. The College Store offers pre paid textbook ordering. The online ordering system is available prior to the start of every semester. For information about how to order books or merchandise online visit: <http://bookstore.potsdam.edu>.

The College Store also carries a line of SUNY logo clothing, gift items, trade books, CD & DVDs, computers and accessories, school and art supplies, alumni memorabilia and room decorations. The Store sponsors a gift program “Bear Care” for students’ families which includes clothing items, balloons, candy-filled mugs, cakes, brownies and ice cream, and all-occasion gift baskets. Check cashing and money order services are also available at the store.

The Union Market convenience store offers hot and cold beverages, a large variety of snack items and bulk candy, frozen meals, ice cream, health and beauty aids, electronics, dorm “houseware” items, newspapers, postage stamps, mailing supplies, magazines, film processing, DVD and video rentals. The Market is open seven days a week.

SUNYCard

The SUNYCard is the multi-purpose identification, debit transaction card which also provides keyless entry to the residence halls. The SUNY-Card is the official college photo/ID card and is required on campus.

Bear Express Account

A Bear Express account is your personal debit account for use on and off campus. Money placed on account may be deferred to your college bill for the first weeks of the semester. After that time money can be added to the account with cash, check or credit card at the PACES Business office. You can check your account balance at any time through BearPAWS.

Bear Express allows you to go cashless; you can do laundry, buy snacks from the vending machines, food in campus restaurants and textbooks or convenience items at The College Store and Union Market. It is also accepted at participating merchant businesses in the Potsdam community.

Bear can be used to purchase tickets from the SGA and CPS box offices as well as buy prescription drugs from Student Health Services. Bear Express can be used as a form of payment at any Dining unit, but we recommend that you use your meal allowances and flex dining credits first, because any items purchased with Bear Express are subject to NYS sales tax. Any unused Bear balances will rollover from fall to winterim to spring semester. Bear Express balances of \$20 or over will be credited to your student account and barring any outstanding balances, will be refunded at the end of the academic year.

CAMPUS LIFE POLICIES

Maintenance of Public Order

The State University of New York at Potsdam wishes to maintain public order appropriate for a university campus without limiting or restricting the freedom of speech or peaceful assembly of students, faculty or administration. The College has, therefore, issued Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order to ensure that the rights of others are protected and to set forth prohibited conduct. For a copy of the Rules, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, Barrington Student Union.

Rules of Student Conduct

SUNY Potsdam recognizes that students have, within the law, rights of free expression and advocacy and seeks to encourage and preserve these freedoms within the entire University. Inherent within this broad policy is the obligation of all students to conduct themselves lawfully, maturely and responsibly. To this end, SUNY Potsdam has established the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct, which sets forth detailed regulations for conduct and disciplinary proceedings. These regulations recognize the need for due process and procedural fairness prior to the imposition of disciplinary action. For further information and written requirements, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, Barrington Student Union.

Vehicle and Traffic Regulations

Regulations have been established to govern vehicular and pedestrian traffic and parking on highways, streets, roads and sidewalks owned, controlled or maintained by the College. These regulations apply to students, faculty, employees, visitors and all other persons upon such premises. The detailed regulations and appeal procedures are available from the University Police Department, Van Housen Hall. For more information, call (315) 267-2222.