

# The Reporter



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## SUBMISSIONS

### Submitting Items to The Reporter

Articles and announcements for publication should be submitted by e-mail to Katherine Kelley in the Office of Public Affairs at [kelleym@potsdam.edu](mailto:kelleym@potsdam.edu) by Tuesday at noon. Submitting items by e-mail is an efficient way to ensure your information is placed accurately in *The Reporter*. Thank you.

## CAMPUS NOTES

### Open Office Hours for the President

The next series of open office hours for members of the campus community to meet with President Schwaller have been scheduled for the fall 2012 semester. To make a 15-minute appointment during one of the following times, please contact Diane Brown by phone at x2100 or by e-mail at [browndr](mailto:browndr):

Thursday, Oct. 4 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 5 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 15 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Successful Suicide Awareness Walk

The College Counseling Center would like to thank all of the participants of Saturday's Suicide Awareness Walk. Approximately 450 college and community members participated in the walk and over \$16,420 was raised for suicide awareness and prevention. The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will use the money raised to provide awareness and prevention training in St. Lawrence County. We look forward to seeing everyone again in Spring 2013.

### Thanks For Your Support

The Career Planning staff sends a special thank you to the campus community for your support of the Graduate and Professional School Day. Your help with encouraging students to attend this event, giving a class assignment relating to the event, attending the event, filling last minute duplicating requests, setting up the MPR, driving the shuttle bus, or volunteering to help the day of the event contributed to the overwhelming success of the 2012 Graduate and Professional School Day for our students and the college representatives. We received positive feedback, which included:

- The event was attended by 328 students and 90 college representatives
- 93 percent of the students indicated that they found the Graduate and Professional School Day to be "helpful" and to "increase their understanding of the graduate school admission process."
- 94 percent of the students indicated that the event "helped to expose them to a variety of diverse graduate programs."
- One hundred percent of the representatives indicated, "They would like to be invited to future Graduate and Professional School Days at SUNY Potsdam."

Your support is very much appreciated.

### Chemical Magic

SOAR (a lifelong learning group sponsored by SUNY Potsdam) invites you to one of its classes: "Chemistry from the Humorous and Fun Side," a presentation of chemical magic by Chemistry Professor Fadi Bou-Abdallah on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Stowell Hall, Room 211. Bring your friends and family, children are welcome.

## Important Message from Computing & Technology Services

All areas within CTS will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

- Administration & Operations, Stillman Hall
- Administrative Information Systems (AIS), Stillman Hall
- HelpDesk, Stillman Hall
- Host & Network Services (HNS), Kellas Hall
- Instructional Technology Center (ITC), Stillman Hall
- Network Infrastructure & Media (NIM), Kellas Hall
- TelCom, Stillman Hall

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Irene M. Haverstock at x2089.

## Work Order Message from Physical Plant

The Physical Plant office has been notified of a pending upgrade to the Work Order System - Que Centre. The migration process has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 8.

Outlined below are the steps of the process:

1. The Work Order website will be turned off so that no changes can be made to the system. This will happen at approximately 8 a.m.
2. The data will be converted to version 2.0.
3. The site will be moved to a new web address.
4. The site will be turned back on in version 2.0. Notification of this will be sent to the Physical Plant representative via e-mail.
5. Physical Plant will notify the campus community of the new website on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The migration/ conversion process will take approximately 1 business day.

## Faculty Workshop on Community of Science (COS or Pivot) External Funding Database

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the LTEC room in Crumb Library. Please bring your lunch.

Workshop Goals:

Meet the new Grant Writer in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Review tools and strategies in the Community of Science database. This database is relatively new to SUNY-Potsdam. Although the database has "Science" in the title, it is a full service grant-funding database and contains funding information across the range of disciplines represented at Potsdam. In short, it is not limited to science funding.

Begin to design a search strategy tailored to your research interests. Although funding for research can be quite competitive, there's still a lot of it out there. The trick is to find a source looking to fund a project that you are interested in doing. If you're not an experienced grant researcher, come to this workshop for an introduction on how to keep an eye on what's going on in the funding world. For those who are experienced in using our other funding databases SPIN and GrantsAdvisor, come for an introduction to this new database.

## SUNY Potsdam in the News

The following are selected headlines from local newspapers featuring SUNY Potsdam and its people.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Watertown Daily Times:

"State agrees to \$3.25 million settlement for SUNY Potsdam student's injuries"

North Country Now:

"More than 70 whitewater kayakers take advantage of Brookfield water releases in Colton"

Syracuse Post-Standard:

"How do Central New York colleges rank?"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"State agrees to \$3.25 million settlement for SUNY Potsdam student's injuries"

Friday, Sept. 14

Greater Binghamton Business Journal:

"Renovations completed at SUNY Potsdam dorm"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Crane symposium looks to future of music in schools"

North Country Now:

"Crane School of Music recitals begin Sept. 16"

"SUNY Potsdam professor honored with Ralph D. Gray Article Prize for early republic article"

"Former 'Tonight Show' bandleader Doc Severinsen performs in Potsdam Saturday"

Saturday, Sept. 15

Cincinnati.com:

"Renée Fleming is a modern diva"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Crane symposium: Future music educators must be adaptive"

Sunday, Sept. 16

Associated Press:

"Shunning veto drove beard cutter"

"Pictured: the moment 'Amish beard cutters' sliced off community member's beard"

"Amish shunning is central to Ohio hate crime trial"

Sunday Advance News:

"Crane Ensemble's 'Amahl' earns national award"

"Suicide Awareness Walk set Sept. 22"

Wednesday, Sept. 19:

Democrat and Chronicle:

"SUNY saves \$6M through shared services"

The Chattanooga:

"UTC Orchestra has concert Oct. 4"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Suicide awareness walks to be held in Potsdam, Watertown"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Lining them up"

"Suicide Awareness Walk set in Potsdam"

North Country This Week:

"Potsdam welcomes United States Marine Band"

Thursday, Sept. 20

Empire State News:

"More than \$6 million redirected to students in first year of shared services initiative"

Watertown Daily Times:

"2 plays in 4 days"

"Acclaimed guitarist strums on Sunday"

"Opportunities are plentiful at Job Expo"

North Country now:

"SUNY Potsdam and Canton leading the way in SUNY's shared services initiative, chancellor says"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Ogdensburg job fair attracts hundreds of employment seekers"

Friday, Sept. 21

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Potsdam program encourages leadership, philanthropy among students"

"Campuses gear up voter registration efforts ahead of general election"

"Alexander String Quartet performing at SUNY Potsdam, SLU"

#### Saturday, Sept. 22

Daily Courier-Observer:

"College dining services honored"

"Join Potsdam Out of the Darkness Community Walk"

North Country Now:

"SUNY Potsdam now streaming live video of home athletic games"

#### Sunday, Sept. 23

Sunday Advance News:

"Simply wrong: Magazine whiffs NNY story"

"Potsdam wilderness education students describe expeditions"

"Theatre group 'Shipwrecked' in Potsdam"

"CPS series kicks off Oct. 1"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Catering to refined tastes"

"Fit for royalty: North Country campuses serve up delicious dishes"

"An udder mess: How a major magazine got it all wrong in St. Lawrence County"

#### Tuesday, Sept. 25

WWNY TV:

"SUNY campuses save \$1M by sharing services"

North Country Now:

"SUNY Potsdam's dining services honored by student survey results"

"Met: Live in HD series bringing 12 popular operas to Potsdam Roxy"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Potsdam program encourages leadership, philanthropy among students"

#### Wednesday, Sept. 26

The Chronicle of Higher Education:

"As chemistry journals' prices rise, a librarian just says no"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"More Potsdam promo video to be shot"

"Seneca Ray Stoddard's photography shown"

"Wilderness ed students describe expeditions"

"Forget Oktoberfest, join in Chemtoberfest fun"

"SUNY Potsdam brewing up Chemtoberfest"

Watertown Daily Times:

"'Shipwrecked!' this weekend in Potsdam"

"Film crew returns to Potsdam for promo videos"

North Country This Week:

"Suicide prevention walk"

"SUNY chief says Canton, Potsdam colleges make progress with shared services goals"

"'Cyrano de Bergerac' at Potsdam's Snell Theater"

"Pendragon presents 'Shipwrecked,' 'Last 5 Years'"

"Wilderness talks"

"SOAR to offer humorous chemistry show"

## **National Omicron-Psi Honor Society Scholarship**

*John Liquori* ('12), a recent inductee into SUNY Potsdam's National Omicron-Psi Honor Society for non-traditional students was the 1st place winner of the 2012 National Omicron-Psi Honor Society Scholarship. The \$1500 check was awarded based on Liquori's essay, "What makes a person great." The award committee found Liquori's achievements exemplary and the award will help in his pursuit of his Graduate Degree at the State University of Buffalo.

## **The School of Education and Professional Studies Seminar Series: "Disciplined Inquiry in Education"**

Presentation Entitled: "Outsider Teacher/Insider Knowledge: Fostering Mohawk Cultural Competency for Non-Native Teachers"

Presenter: Dr. Sharon Williams, School of Education & Professional Studies

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 3

Time: Noon

Where: 117 Satterlee Hall Boardroom

### **Abstract:**

This talk presents a study that examined the cultural divide between mainstream teachers and the Mohawk community in a town bordering Akwesasne. Existing research suggests that mainstream teachers, and the institutions they work for, are often disconnected from the language, culture, and approaches to learning that facilitate Native students' achievement in school. The goal of this study was to document the development of a cultural competency professional development program and the cross-cultural tensions and miscommunications revealed and articulated during this process. This study culminated with the creation of a program intended for district implementation. A model for cultural competency professional development entitled the Developmental Trajectory of Understanding was also created with implications for other schools and teachers serving Native students.

## **Grant Application Deadline**

The Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant application deadline for Fall 2012 Faculty Professional Development awards is Monday, Oct. 1, and the deadline for Fall 2012 Integrating Undergraduate Research in Learning Communities awards is Monday, Oct. 8. Faculty interested in submitting proposals should visit the Title III website at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/titleiii> for additional information, including application forms and funding levels, or contact Gerald L. Ratliff, Title III project director, at x2107.

## **Kickoff for Potsdam Educational Fund**

The newly formed Potsdam Educational Opportunities Fund (PEOF) has announced a kickoff event to be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Potsdam High School library. During this event parents and other supporters of public education in Potsdam will be able to learn more about the PEOF's efforts to enhance the educational experiences of Potsdam students and the dedicated efforts of their teachers.

The PEOF represents concerned parents and others who have joined to provide Potsdam Central School educators with resources to enhance learning experiences reaching beyond the scope of the school curriculum. The PEOF, operating under the auspices of the Northern New York Community Foundation, has launched a program granting funds to PCS teachers for the enhancement of their work with students, on the basis of competitive proposals.

The fundraising efforts of the PEOF have been significantly leveraged through a pledge by an anonymous couple, both alumni of Potsdam schools, to match gifts to the Fund up to \$100,000 on a one-to-one basis for program support and a two-to-one basis toward an endowment, which will carry the mission of the Fund securely into the future.

The October 11 kickoff event will celebrate the opportunity, which this generous donor match creates for those who support the creative and dedicated efforts of PCS teachers. The PEOF Advisory Committee, representing a broad cross-section of parents, community leaders, and concerned citizens, is working in close collaboration with PCS teachers and administrators to develop a strong and ongoing system of support for the most creative and successful initiatives that can be provided to Potsdam students. Tax-deductible contributions from the community are encouraged, especially while the donor match challenge is in effect; further information about giving to this effort will be available at the October 11 event.

The kickoff event will include light refreshments and will feature music by Potsdam Central School students. RSVP's are requested by October 8 to [juliehelenbrook@yahoo.com](mailto:tojuliehelenbrook@yahoo.com).

## **Fall 2012 Guest Author Book Series**

The campus community is cordially invited to attend the Title III Fall 2012 Guest Author Book Series featuring Edmund J. Hansen, on Friday, Oct. 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Learning and Teaching Excellence Center (LTEC) in Crumb Library.

Edmund J. Hansen, author of the popular text, [Idea-Based Learning: A Course Design Process to Promote Conceptual Understanding](#), is Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Northeastern Illinois and serves as President of the Chicago Area Faculty Development Network.

This participatory workshop explores a comprehensive "course design" model that illustrates how courses and curriculum are effectively aligned to enhance teaching effectiveness.

Faculty interested in attending the session should request a complimentary copy of the Idea--Based Learning text in advance from Gerald L. Ratliff, Title III project director. Thomas Baker, director of the Campus Honors Program, will serve as moderator for the workshop.

## **ASO Group Tutoring Program**

As part of the Student Success Center, the Academic Support Office is once again organizing the ASO Group Tutoring Program. As the semester gets underway, we have already hired 65 tutors and received nearly 125 requests. If you are interested in learning more about the program and establishing a tutor for your course, please contact our new Academic Support Coordinator, Tim Morse, at 267-3447 or [morsets@potsdam.edu](mailto:morsets@potsdam.edu). You can also direct your students to visit our website for more information and to request a group tutor: <http://www.potsdam.edu/support/asotutoring>. We look forward to working with you.

## **Meditation Sessions**

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the following meditation sessions held in the Labyrinth Room, 1st floor Van Housen Hall: Mondays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Potsdam Meditation Circle, ongoing and Thursdays, 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Midday Meditation, September 20 - Dec. 6, 2012. Please call the Counseling Center at 267-2330 if you have any questions.

## **Jewish Holy Days 2012-2013**

In scheduling events on campus for 2012 and 2013, please be observant of the Jewish holy days. All Jewish holy days with Sabbath-like restrictions require that all normal business, school or secular activities cease approximately two hours before sundown on the eve of the holy day to allow for adequate preparations. Work prohibitions are required during the holy days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Passover.

For the spring 2013 semester:

Passover

March 25 through April 2

\*The first two days and the last two days of this holy day are days in which no work is permitted (25, 26, 1 and 2).

For the fall 2013 semester:

Rosh Hashanah

Sunset of September 4 through nightfall of September 6.

Yom Kippur

Sunset of September 13 through nightfall of September 14.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Stebbins at x3372.

## **Upcoming IRB Workshops**

During the course of the year, the IRB will sponsor workshops for the benefit of researchers planning to submit a proposal to the IRB. The following is a list of future workshops:

### **Obtaining IRB Approval for Class Projects and Assignments**

Friday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. in the LTEC

This workshop will identify the types of classroom projects and class assignments that require IRB review. In addition, we will discuss the process for requesting IRB review for a classroom project or class assignment.

\*PowerPoint presentation for this workshop available on the web at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/irb/workshops.cfm>

### **Smooth Sailing Through the IRB Process**

Friday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. in the LTEC

This workshop will review the IRB policies as well as the levels of IRB review.

\*PowerPoint presentation for this workshop available on the web at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/irb/workshops.cfm>.

## 2012 Flu Shot Clinic Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Location: BSU - Fireside Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Location: BSU - Fireside Lounge, 1 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Location: BSU - Fireside Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

Location: BSU - Fireside Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15

Location: BSU - Fireside Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Shots will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Information regarding the flu, the Vaccine Consent Form and the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) are available on the Student Health Services website. Look under Campus Health Alerts. If you are younger than 18 years, you must have your parent/guardian review the VIS and sign the consent form. The completed form can be faxed or mailed to:

SUNY Potsdam Student Health Services

44 Pierrepoint Avenue

Potsdam, NY 13676

Fax: 315-267-3260.

Please wear appropriate clothing, short sleeves or loose-fitting sleeves and be prepared to list all medications and supplements you are taking. If pregnant, please see your obstetrician for a flu shot.

The vaccine is free for both students and faculty /staff. Student ID is required at all clinics.

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## Political Journalist Visiting on Campus

Michele Norris, Political Journalist from NPR to Visit Campus on October 10, at 7 p.m. in Hosmer Hall. This semester's First Year Success Seminar (FYSS) common reading book is "The Grace of Silence: A Family Memoir" by Michele Norris, journalist and Co-host of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Following her presentation there will be a book signing in the Hosmer Hall lobby. Her book is for sale at the College Bookstore and all are invited to attend this free event.

## NAFSA: Association of International Educators: Review of Global Studies Literature Issue #4.

The new call for reviews for the NAFSA Review of Global Studies Literature Issue #4 is now available online. The Call includes a list of topics and recent publications around the theme of "Critical Perspectives on Internationalization." The submission deadline for reviews and review articles is October 31.

The Review, a project of NAFSA's Research & Scholarship Sub-Committee, seeks to engage international educators in a dialogue at the intersection of the International Education field with global studies, social justice, human rights, and many other related

fields. The theme, "Critical Perspectives on Internationalization," addresses a major challenge in the field and has become the subject of some popular sessions at the last two annual NAFSA conferences. Now that internationalization has gone 'mainstream,' what are the risks, challenges, and pitfalls of its wide popularity? What are some of the alternative models and conceptualizations?

The website for the Review can be found at <http://www.nafsa.org/resourcelibrary/default.aspx?id=19338>. The link to the Call for Reviewers is at the right of the website. We encourage any interested faculty, staff or graduate students at all levels to consider a submission.

Please consider sharing this message with your fellow colleagues. More information can be received from Krista LaVack, International Education & Programs at [lavackkm@potdam.edu](mailto:lavackkm@potdam.edu) or by contacting the editors at [gslreview@gmail.com](mailto:gslreview@gmail.com).

## **SUNY Potsdam Campus Festival Focuses on "Making the Future."**

SUNY Potsdam's 2013 Campus Festival will bring together students, scholars, artists and community members during the tri-annual celebration. The festival, entitled: "Making the Future", will feature lectures, panel discussions, workshops, seminars, displays and performances from April 10 to 13, 2013.

As a celebration of academics on campus, the purpose of the festival is to introduce the community, students, faculty and staff to cutting-edge research and creative activity on topics of importance. All events are free and open to the public, and many students will be granted permission to leave their classes to participate.

Please consider giving a presentation, inviting a local speaker, or organizing an activity that will attract and engage our students and campus community.

The 2013 Festival Proposal Form is available online.

<http://www.potsdam.edu/academics/specialprograms/campusfestival/upload/ProposalForm.pdf>. Applications are due Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012.

## **Diversity and Social Justice Conference**

Susan Stebbins (anthropology and Special Assistant to the President for Diversity) and Sheila Marshall (Center for Diversity) are organizing Diversity and Social Justice Conference to be held at the Knowles Conference Center on Saturday, October 27 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We invite faculty and students with faculty mentors who have conducted research about diversity and social justice to participate. Participation can be a paper, panel of papers, posters or performances. Along with SUNY Potsdam students, staff and faculty, we are also inviting area colleges and the community. For further information or to participate please contact Susan Stebbins at [stebbis@potsdam.edu](mailto:stebbis@potsdam.edu).

## **The Center for Undergraduate Research Fall 2012 Workshops & Events**

Tuesday, Oct. 16: Get YOUR Research On. From idea, to design, to result, featuring a faculty/student panel from a variety of disciplines that will discuss how they create, conduct and disseminate their projects, 7 p.m., 103 Kellas.

Light refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored with the Learning & Teaching Excellence Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Applying for Kilmer Undergraduate Research Apprenticeships with Carleen Graham, director of The Center for Undergraduate Research, 7 p.m., 102 MacVicar.

Monday, Nov. 12: Application deadline for Spring Semester Kilmer UR Apprenticeships, 4 p.m., 102 MacVicar

## **CSEA Tuition Benefits**

The NYS & CSEA Partnership for Education and Training now has its catalog and application forms available for program year 2012-2013. The NYS & CSEA Partnership for Education and Training provides programs and services for NYS employees and agencies. Check out the website at [www.nyscseapartnership.org/index.cfm](http://www.nyscseapartnership.org/index.cfm).

## **Employee Assistance Program**

The SUNY Potsdam Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has two EAP Coordinators, Toby White, at x3434 and Ada Santaferri, at x2229. Both are available to discuss personal concerns and make appropriate referrals. You may contact Toby or Ada at the numbers listed above, or you may call the Statewide EAP in Albany at 1-800-822-0244. EAP is a confidential referral service available to all campus employees, retirees and their families.

# CALENDAR

## September

- 28 Women's Soccer vs. Oswego, 4 p.m.
- 29 Open House, 9:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Cortland, 1 p.m.  
Pendragon Theatre presents "Shipwrecked" @ College Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Pendragon Theatre presents "Shipwrecked" @ College Theater, 2 p.m.

## October

- 1 Artist Lecture by James Esber @ Brainerd 202, 11 a.m. – noon. His work is currently on display in The Gibson Gallery.  
Faculty Lecture and Recital, Gary Busch, Kelly Drifmeyer, horn, John Lindsey, violin and Kirk Severtson, piano @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Flu Shot Clinic @ Fireside Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. St. Lawrence, 7 p.m.  
CPS Guest Artist, Aquilla Theatre: "Cyrano de Bergerac" @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Voice Faculty Debussy Recital @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Crane Symphony Orchestra @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Early Alerts Due  
Fall Recess Begins  
Voice Area Recital @ Snell Theater, 1 p.m.  
Men's Soccer vs. Oneonta, 4 p.m.
- 6 Men's Soccer vs. New Paltz, 1 p.m.
- 6 – 9 Recess
- 8 Columbus Day
- 9 President's Own Marine Band @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Classes Resume at 8 a.m.  
Guest Speaker, Michele Norris @ Hosmer Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 Guest Artist Recital, Connie Frigo, Saxophone @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Voice Area Recital @ Snell Theater, 1 p.m.  
Guest Artist, Christopher Poiget & Eugenia Tsarov @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 CPS presents Organ Encounter, Bruce Neswick @ Hosmer Hall, 3 p.m.

# PACES

## Dining Service News

PACES Dining Services has received the number one ranking in the Student Opinion Survey (SOS) Project. The SOS project collects information and opinions every three years and uses it to assess and study quality of life issues on SUNY campuses.

On October 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., PACES will host a celebration on the quad, adjacent to the PACES Administrative Offices in Merritt Hall. Please stop by and celebrate our success.

The SUNY System Administration Office of Institutional Research and Analysis provided PACES Dining Services with the results. The survey, completed in the spring of 2012 compares SUNY Potsdam to 26 other State operated educational institutions. The SOS survey findings are important because, unlike other studies, it ranks customer satisfaction against the other twenty-six institutions.

PACES Dining Services offers more on campus dining options than any other school in the SUNY system of its size: it allows students to eat anywhere on campus on their meal plan, through a guaranteed meal, exchange or flex credit program; it buys as much local and regional products as possible; it works with local farmers to recycle vegetable scraps into animal feed; it provides used frying oils for bio diesel fuel. PACES Dining Services is a chef driven department, which ensures that the three pillars of PACES Dining Services' mission (quality, choice and value) are met and expressed in creative and original ways.

### **The College Store National Student Day**

The College Store is joining hundreds of other college stores across North America on October 4 to celebrate and promote social responsibility during the annual National Student Day.

National Student Day, sponsored by the National Association of College Stores (NACS), is a day dedicated to celebrating and promoting social responsibility by college students.

"We decided to take part in National Student Day because we see our students committing selfless acts every day," said Director Carlie Robinson, "From volunteering at Fire Department to organizing fundraisers like Relay for Life or Suicide Awareness, our students continue to improve the campus community and beyond. We are proud of our students and are taking the opportunity to recognize them."

The College Store is looking for students to post their stories on wallboards in the store on October 4 from noon – 4 p.m. There will be random giveaways for students who share their stories, as well as cake, punch, free popcorn and a special on selected t-shirts for people who stop by.

Students can also win cool prizes from NACS by sharing their story of social responsibility. Students can submit their story on how they give back to their community online at [www.nationalstudentday.com](http://www.nationalstudentday.com). Stories will be voted on by students across North America. The 10 most popular stories will win awards.

### **PACES Faculty and Staff Discount Program**

PACES Dining Service, The College Store and the Union Market offer special discounts for SUNY Potsdam faculty and staff. Dining Services offers a Faculty and Staff Flex Plan that affords a 20 percent discount off purchases at dining locations on campus (except Tim Horton's).

To open an account, you must go to the PACES Business Office in Merritt Hall. You can add money at any Dining Services register or at the PACES Business Office with cash, check or credit card.

Under NYS law, only residential student meal plans are tax exempt, PACES pay for the tax on your purchases and is included in the 20 percent discounted rate. Faculty/staff balances can be carried over year-to-year. The program is being offered only to the faculty & staff of SUNY Potsdam. Dependents, family members and spouses are not eligible for the plan.

PACES also offer discounts on a variety of items in both the Union Market and The College Store. These are standard discount categories. Check with the cashier before ringing out to verify your discount.

- Clothing 15 percent off (except outerwear)
- Gifts, imprint memorabilia 15 percent
- Textbooks & supplies, 10 percent off
- Backpacks, Vera Bradley, 10 percent off
- Umbrellas, sporting goods 10 percent off
- Greeting cards, balloons 10 percent off

There are no additional discounts on clothing in the Union Market, any previously reduced or sale item, electronics, computers, computer supplies, gift cards, baskets, CD's and DVD's and special orders.

### **Lehman Dining Center, Fall Classic Luncheon Menu**

October 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

One meal swipe, faculty/staff flex \$6.40, bear or cash, \$8

Appetizers: crab cakes, mozzarella bruschetta in phyllo cups, artichoke-spinach dip with pita chips

Soups: lobster bisque, roasted red pepper and gouda bisque, chipotle sweet potato soup

Entrees: roasted turkey in herbed gravy, dijon flank steak with caramelized onions, apple-cranberry stuffed chicken with cheddar cheese sauce

Vegetables: sautéed zucchini and squash with herbs, honey-tarragon glazed carrots, balsamic glazed portabellas

Desserts: pumpkin roll, apple pie, triple chocolate cake, pumpkin cheesecake, sundae bar

Extra's: burger bar with...angus burgers, turkey burgers, chicken filets, full toppings bar

### **PACES EVENTS**

#### **College Store Quad**

October 4, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Celebrate #1 Dining Service Day

**College Store**

October 4  
Celebrate National Student Day

October 5  
Textbooks are being returned to the publisher.

**October Break Schedule**

Lehman Dining Center  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7 a.m.

**Student Union Dining Court**

Fifth World Grill  
Open during break, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Opens regular hours Tuesday, Oct. 9

Chips Old Time Deli  
Open during break, 10:45 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Open regular hours, Tuesday, Oct. 9

Tomassito's/Firehouse Grill  
Open during break, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Open regular hours, Tuesday, Oct. 9

Saguaro Burrito  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m.  
Re-Open Tuesday, Oct. 9, 4:30 p.m.

Blue Plate Diner/Meds  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 2:30 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.

Cookies, Cream & Co.  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 6 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, noon

**Snack Bars & Cafés**

Crane Snack Bar  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Opens Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:15 a.m.

Dexter's Café  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 2 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m.

Minerva's Café  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:45 a.m.

Becky's Place  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.  
Re-Open Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Open regular hours Wednesday, Oct. 10  
Tim Horton's  
Closed Friday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.  
Re-Open Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7:15 a.m.

**EMPLOYMENT NEWS**

Please welcome Erin Connors to NCMEP as a tutor effective September 12, 2012.

Please welcome Becky Lawrence to Human Resources as a Calculations Clerk 1 effective October 1, 2012.

## **VACANCIES**

### **Coordinator of ESL Summer Institute**

The Student Success Center is accepting applications for the Coordinator of the ESL Summer Institute that will commence operation in the summer of 2013. As the campus expands its commitment to internationalization, there is a need to provide enhanced English as a Second Language support services to matriculating graduate and undergraduate students of SUNY Potsdam and the Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley (Clarkson University, St. Lawrence University and SUNY Canton). SUNY Potsdam's ESL Summer Institute will be an optional, non-credit bearing program. The curricular focus will be on building the spoken and written English language capacities of students who will begin degree study at one of the area colleges.

This position is intended to be a part-time position in addition to the candidate's regular duties (release time or stipend, to be determined) and will report to the Director of International Education & Programs, part of the Student Success Center (SSC). The SSC staff encourages and guides students to more effectively identify and use available campus resources in order to promote their academic and personal success at SUNY Potsdam and beyond.

The Coordinator will be responsible for a broad range of academic and administrative areas. The key responsibilities of this position include: program management and administration; faculty recruitment, supervision and support; design and oversight of curricula; assessment of learning outcomes; documenting and reporting; coordination and oversight of program recruitment and marketing activities; building and maintaining collaborative partnerships with various members of the SUNY Potsdam campus community and the neighboring campuses of the Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley.

Required qualifications: Master's degree in TESOL, Linguistics, International Education Administration or other related field from a regionally accredited institution; demonstrated record of excellent teaching and/or related professional/service activities, including a minimum of two years administrative experience in a higher education setting; excellent verbal and written communication skills; problem solving, decision-making, and creative thinking abilities; tact, patience, and diplomacy, particularly with non-native English speakers; high energy level and ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.

Preferred qualifications: Earned doctoral degree in a related field from a regionally accredited institution; demonstrated management, administrative and curriculum development experience at an intensive U.S. English language program; experience in international recruitment and promotion/marketing of academic programs.

Candidates may apply at [employment.potsdam.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51292](http://employment.potsdam.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51292).

## **RESEARCH**

### **Conflict of Interest Requirements**

In accordance with Federal regulations, SUNY Potsdam requires that a researcher disclose any potential conflict of interest due to a significant financial interest in a sponsored activity to the Research and Sponsored Programs Office before a proposal for that activity may be submitted to a sponsoring agency.

In order to provide assurance that any potential conflict is disclosed all investigators must read the Conflict of Interest Policy and then complete and submit the Annual Disclosure of Financial Interests and Obligations Statement on or before October 1, but no later than:

- Submission of an application to an external sponsor, or
- Acceptance of award where there was no prior disclosure submitted for that work

The Policy and forms can be found on The Research and Sponsored Programs Web site at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/conflict/index.cfm>.

### **Responsible Conduct of Research Requirements**

Effective January 4, 2010, the State University of New York at Potsdam will require that all researchers receiving NSF or NIH funding, whether a new application or renewal, complete training through the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) online training program to meet the RCR requirements. The modules contain information about responsible conduct in research, case studies and quizzes related to each of the areas.

The policy and procedures for completing the training can be found on The Research and Sponsored Programs Web site at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/conflict/index.cfm>.

Please note that these RCR courses are not substitute training courses for individuals who conduct research utilizing human participants or animals. If you plan to conduct research utilizing human participants or animals you must also complete the required basic training courses in those areas.

## **Institutional Review Board**

The SUNY Potsdam Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviews and approves all research activity involving the use of human subjects or activities involving data collection from, or related to, human subjects. State and federal laws require that all projects involving human subjects be reviewed.

Please allow adequate time for your proposal to be reviewed prior to the intended start date of the project. The board requires sufficient time to review the proposal and to suggest any revisions prior to project approval by the Institutional Official. Please use the following as a guide for submission of proposals:

### **Fall 2012 Meeting Schedule**

Meeting Date	Time	Room	Deadline	Proposal Due Date
Monday, Oct. 15	4 p.m.	Satterlee 117	5 p.m.	Friday, Oct.5
Monday, Nov. 12	4 p.m.	Satterlee 117	5 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 2
Monday, Dec. 10	4 p.m.	Satterlee 117	5 p.m.	Friday, Nov. 30

Application materials, sample consent/assent forms and instructions on how to apply are available online at [www.potsdam.edu/rspo](http://www.potsdam.edu/rspo) under the Institutional Review Board. Researchers are asked to verify the revision date on their application materials with the online version to make sure you are using the most current version prior to submission. If you have any problems opening any of the forms, please contact Kathy LaMay in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at x3121 or by e-mail at [lamaykm@potsdam.edu](mailto:lamaykm@potsdam.edu).

The research proposal "The Effect of Binaural Beats on Attention, Mood and Arousal" submitted by Dr. Thomas Gerstenberger and Renee Cloutier, Department of Psychology, has been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board and by the provost of the College. The researcher and the use of human subjects in that research have been approved as of September 25, 2012.

An electronic copy of the application should be submitted to the chair, Maureen McCarthy at [mccartma@potsdam.edu](mailto:mccartma@potsdam.edu). In addition, the signed cover page with original signature(s) should be sent to Maureen at 101 Dunn Hall.

If you are unsure whether the research you plan to conduct should be submitted for IRB review or have any questions about the IRB process, please contact Maureen McCarthy at x2919 or by e-mail at [mccartma@potsdam.edu](mailto:mccartma@potsdam.edu).

Researchers are reminded that State and Federal laws require that all projects involving human subjects be reviewed.

## **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Meetings**

The SUNY Potsdam IACUC reviews any use of live animals in research, teaching, service or display by faculty, staff or students affiliated with SUNY Potsdam, regardless of where the activity occurs and of the activities funding source.

Please allow adequate time for your proposal to be reviewed prior to the intended start date of the project. The committee requires sufficient time to review the proposal and to suggest any revisions prior to project approval by the Institutional Official.

Application materials are available online at [www.potsdam.edu/rspo](http://www.potsdam.edu/rspo) under the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. \*\*Note- the most current revision date of application materials is March 17, 2011. Researchers are asked to verify the most current revision date on their application materials with the online version to make sure you are using the most current version prior to submission.

If you have any questions regarding any of the forms please contact Kathy LaMay in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at x3121 or by e-mail at [lamaykm@potsdam.edu](mailto:lamaykm@potsdam.edu).

An electronic copy of the application must be submitted to the chair, Jan Trybula at [trybulj@potsdam.edu](mailto:trybulj@potsdam.edu). In addition, the signed cover page with original signature(s) should be sent to Jan Trybula, Stowell Hall 205A.

If you are unsure whether the project you plan to conduct should be submitted to the IACUC or have questions about the approval process, please contact Jan Trybula, chair of the IACUC, at x2258 or by e-mail at [trybulj@potsdam.edu](mailto:trybulj@potsdam.edu).

### **Title III Undergraduate Research Programs for 2011-2012**

SUNY Potsdam is the recipient of a 5-year, \$1.6 million dollar Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Education to promote undergraduate research across-the-curriculum and to foster an institutional culture of inquiry-based student learning. The internal grant programs for eligible tenured and tenure-track faculty focus on integrating undergraduate research principles and practices in curriculum design, cultivating professional development skills and promoting conference travel to share best practices.

For additional information, please contact Gerald L. Ratliff, Title III project director at [ratlifgl@potsdam.edu](mailto:ratlifgl@potsdam.edu) or Julie Ellingsen, Title III administrative assistant, at [ellingmj@potsdam.edu](mailto:ellingmj@potsdam.edu). Application forms for each of the internal grant programs are available at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/titleiii/index.cfm>.

### **Faculty Professional Development Program**

The goal of the faculty professional development program is to provide enrichment opportunities for faculty to attend regional or national association conferences in order to cultivate instructional skills or teaching techniques related to undergraduate research. Applicants may attend program sessions that focus on instructional pedagogy, enroll in a short course that explores undergraduate research principles and practices, or participate in a pre-conference workshop that has a primary focus on curriculum development.

Application deadlines: October 1, 2012, November 12, 2012, February 23, 2013 & April 9, 2013.

### **Faculty Curriculum Development Program**

The goal of the individual faculty curriculum development program is to integrate basic undergraduate research principles or practices into a sophomore level or above course that will have significant pedagogical impact on a substantial number of students. The curricular proposal may focus on plans to revise an existing course, design a new course, or introduce a course that relies primarily on experiential pedagogy to promote individual and small group student research projects.

Application deadlines: October 22, 2012, November 30, 2012, March 5, 2013 & April 16, 2013.

### **Department Curriculum Development Program**

The goal of the department curriculum development program is to permanently incorporate additional or new undergraduate research activities in at least three required and/or elective courses in the academic major or minor curricula. The curricular proposal may focus on a detailed plan to revise existing courses and design new courses that promote active research or creative opportunities for undergraduate students.

Application deadlines: October 15, 2012, December 3, 2012, March 8, 2013 & April 12, 2013.

### **Faculty/Student Conference Travel Program**

The goal of the faculty/student collaborative travel program is to increase the number of new faculty and undergraduate students involved in research projects whose preliminary results are presented at regional, national or international conferences.

Application deadlines: November 16, 2012, February 11, 2013 & April 5, 2013.

### **Integrating Undergraduate Research in Learning Communities Initiative**

The "Transforming the Academy: Integrating Undergraduate Research in Learning Communities" initiative seeks to identify a select number of First-Year Interest Groups, General Education Learning Communities, and Upper Division Learning Communities as institutional pilot programs that provide research-based teaching and learning activities or learning experiences, foster a sense of an integrative academic community, and promote interdisciplinary intersections between collaborative faculty and cohorts of engaged students across-the-curriculum and across the three campus schools. Funding for each pilot program team of faculty selected includes instructional supplies and stipends for curriculum design.

Application deadlines: October 8, 2012, December 3, 2012 & February 26, 2013.

### **Research and Creative Endeavors Program for 2012-2013**

The Research and Creative Endeavors Program is designed to provide faculty with seed money to pursue a research or scholarly project and eventually seek and attract external funding for their work. As in the past, in making awards, the Committee will especially emphasize projects that have the potential to encourage new faculty, women and minorities; to support research and

creative endeavors across the disciplines; and to attract external resources. The maximum award per project is \$1,000. Generally, this program does not provide funding for conference travel, computer equipment and general office expenses.

DEADLINES: October 3, 2012 and April 3, 2013

### **Grant Development Program 2012-2013**

This program will provide awards of up to \$1,500 to full-time faculty or professional staff to pursue the development of new proposals for submission to external funding agencies. All successful applicants will be required to submit a full proposal (with a budget of at least \$50,000/yr.) to an external sponsor within one year from the time of award. It is expected that those interested will have identified a potential sponsor and contacted that sponsor to discuss funding possibilities. The application form requires a description of the proposed project and a project time line that incorporates the applicant's plans for meeting the grant submission deadline. Allowable budget items include travel, supplies, books, duplicating, telephone, etc.

DEADLINE: Open.

### **Grant Writing Initiative (GWI)**

The Research and Sponsored Programs Office will make up to 6 awards of \$250 each to faculty and professional staff who develop and submit viable proposals to external funding agencies during 2012-2013. All grant proposals submitted through the Research and Sponsored Programs Office (excluding continuation and fellowship applications) will automatically be eligible.

Awards will be made based on the following considerations:

- quality of proposal
- match between proposal and sponsor (likelihood of success)
- institutional support of proposal

Up to 6 Awards of \$250 each will be given in May 2013 for proposals submitted up to April 30, 2013.

**\*\*RSPO Travel Program is still suspended for the 2012-2013 Academic Year\*\***

In affirming its commitment to equal opportunity for all individuals, SUNY Potsdam actively seeks faculty, staff and students without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status.