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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 kellykm@potdam.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:

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

Thursday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Faculty Senate Meeting

The October meeting of the Faculty Senate will be Thursday, Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. in Kellas 105.

There will be votes on two action items, a proposed Biomedical Anthropology minor and a proposed policy for the use of electronic devices by undergraduate students in the classroom.

Complete agenda, previous minutes, and supporting documents for voting items are on the Faculty Senate meeting materials website at <http://www.potsdam.edu/about/administration/facultysenate/meetings.cfm>

Faculty Senate meetings are always open to all members of the campus community.

Civility Sit-In

Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 12:15 p.m. in Minerva's Plaza for the CIVILITY SIT-IN. This event will bring faculty, staff and students together to silently declare behaviors for which they will not stand for while here in the SUNY Potsdam community.

On Sunday, Oct. 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., we will host a t-shirt decorating event in the Campus Life lobby (2nd floor Barrington Student Union) for faculty, staff and students to create their t-shirt message. Ideas are "We won't stand for Racism" or "We won't stand for Hazing". We would be happy to decorate a t-shirt with your message if you are unable to attend.

For more information contact Annette Robbins at x2358 or robbinal@potdam.edu.

Work Order Message

On Monday, Oct. 8, Physical Plant's Work Order System Que Centre, successfully completed a software migration to version 2.0. The site is back up and available for use at this time.

The result of this process is that the url for the site has been changed to: <http://www4.quecentre.com/sunypotsdam/Login.aspx>.

For approximately one month, users who access the work order system under the old website address will automatically be linked to the new website. Users may want to consider updating any links or shortcuts that have been previously used to access the system in preparation of the old site being disabled.

If per chance you are using Internet Explorer as your web browser, you may experience a problem entering work orders. The problem will result with the description box being cleared of any entered text when the save button is hit.

Please contact Karen O'Brien at obrienkm@potdam.edu if this occurs and a document to resolve the issue will be forwarded to you.

New York State Sociological Association Conference

There will be a keynote address by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio on Friday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Snell Theatre. Free and open to the public.

"The World on a Plate: A Global Photographic Feast" is a fast-paced slide lecture examining the implications of the modern diet for our personal health and for our planet. The presentation includes hundreds of images and personal stories from scores of countries covered in the award-winning books by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio: *What I Eat: Around the World in 80 Diets*; *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*; and *Man Eating Bugs: The Art & Science of Eating Insects*.

For more information contact Heather Sullivan-Catlin, Department of Sociology, sullivha@potdam.edu.

SUNY Potsdam in the News

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

Thursday, Sept. 27

CBC Radio:

"Labour dispute affects student teacher placements"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Met: Live in HD season begins Oct. 13 with Donizetti's 'L'Elisir d'Amore'"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Crane professor joins forum in D.C. on arts education"

Friday, Sept. 28

Scientific American Blogs:

"A small college cancels ACS journal subscriptions: Here's why this matters"

Plattsburgh Press-Republican:

"History book a labor of love"

Ogdensburg Journal:

"Aquila Theatre Company planning two performances"

"Big names in bass clarinet play recitals during summit"

"Double Axel at Turning Stone"

Watertown Daily Times:

"On North Country campuses"

Saturday, Sept. 29

Daily Courier-Observer:

"SUNY cuts create anxiety"

Sunday, Sept. 30

Sunday Advance News:

"New Met Live season comes to Potsdam"

"Budget changes may harm local SUNYs"

"Child going to college? Attend Education Night"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Orchestra of Northern New York feeling triumphant in 25th year"

"Silver anniversary of Orchestra of Northern New York celebrated"

Monday, Oct. 1

Watertown Daily Times:

"SUNY Potsdam's president warns of budget strain"

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Watertown Daily Times:

"Marine Band to play Oct. 9"

"Marine Band to perform in Potsdam next week"

Wednesday, Oct. 3

North Country Now:

"Tim Horton's coming to Morristown, Ogdensburg, Potsdam"

North Country This Week:

"Orchestra's 25th anniversary series begins"

"Potsdam hosts Chemtoberfest"

"Organ recital"

Syracuse Post-Standard:

"Study: NY snowmobiling scene delivers an economic impact of \$868M annually"

Friday, Oct. 5

Huffington Post:

"A tale of two cities (OK, a city and a village)"

Watertown Daily Times:

"On North Country campuses"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"CPS presents organ recital with Neswick"

"CPS 'Share a Story' project aids libraries"

North Country Now:

"Social media bull, says Potsdam author on CNN, CNBC"

Saturday, Oct. 6

Ogdensburg Journal:

"Radio hosts SUNY Potsdam talk"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Violinist Poiget, Pianist Tsarov to perform"

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Daily Courier-Observer:

"NPR's Michele Norris speaking"

"Husband, wife pen third math book"

Ogdensburg Journal:

"Radio host plans SUNY Potsdam public discussion"

Watertown Daily Times:

"NPR's Michele Norris to discuss memoir in Potsdam"

North Country Now:

"NYS snowmobiling generates \$868M each year, SUNY Potsdam study says"

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Orchestra celebrating 25th season of music"

"Impact of snowmobiling studied at SUNY Potsdam"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Classical music concert in Potsdam"

North Country This Week:

"Potsdam graduate knocks social media in book"

"NPR's 'All Things Considered' host visits Potsdam"
"Violin recital"
"Roxy presents Met: Live in HD"

Faculty Individual Curriculum Development

The Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant application deadline for Fall 2012 Faculty Individual Curriculum Development awards is Monday, Oct. 22. Faculty interested in revising an existing course or designing a new course to integrate basic undergraduate research principles or practices in a sophomore level or above course should contact Gerald L. Ratliff, Title III project director, for an application form or visit the Title III website at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/titleiii> for additional information, including application forms and funding levels.

The School of Education and Professional Studies Seminar Series

"Disciplined Inquiry in Education"

Presentation Entitled: Navigation in Virtual Space

Presenter: Dr. Tony Betrus, Organizational Leadership and Technology

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 24

Time: noon

Where: 117 Satterlee Hall Boardroom

Abstract: Behavior in virtual environments can be varied and complicated. Real-life social norms cannot always be used to predict behavior and movement in virtual environments. In a world with many changing ways of interacting, learning, and behaving, it is vitally important to understand how certain pedagogical approaches can help alleviate deviance and disruptive behavior, in this case in a virtual environment that was chosen specifically because the allure of deviant behavior options is literally at the fingertips of the player at every turn in the game. To put it simply: if we can keep players from deviancy while playing Grand Theft Auto, we should be able to do it in any virtual environment.

It should be mentioned that there were two previous Grand Theft Auto studies that asked players to accomplish basic, non-deviant tasks. In both of these studies the players engaged in deviant acts at a high frequency, even though this was not part of their instructions. So with this final study, we used what we learned from the first two, and devised an experiment whereby players were given three different types of tasks (easy, moderate and hard) in the virtual world of Grand Theft Auto 4. These tasks were normal things that one would do in real life and were in no way criminal. Both groups were given twenty minutes to accomplish the most tasks possible. Group A, identified as the "constructivist" group, chose their own tasks from all the tasks we made available to them. Group B players, identified as the "cognitivist" group, were given a task pile with tasks deliberately ordered by the researchers to have the subject accomplish the most tasks by leading them from basic tasks to more complicated tasks. While subjects were playing the game the researchers also observed them for deviant and criminal behavior (running red lights, shooting their gun, killing people, etc.).

We found that the constructivist group chose more difficult tasks, spent longer on each task, and had more fun than the cognitivist group. The cognitivist group accomplished more tasks, spent less time per task, and committed fewer deviant acts. What was most remarkable was the both groups more-or-less stayed on task for the entire play time (20 minutes), which was drastically different from previous studies. So it seems that both pedagogical approaches could be considered to be "successful," it's just a matter of how success is measured and what behaviors are valued.

Paws for a Cause

The Potsdam chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), the National Leadership Honor Society, is hosting "Paws for a Cause," a fundraising event for the Potsdam Humane Society (PHS). The Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, and Circle K are teaming up with ODK to make this event a success.

On Oct. 17 & 18, Oct. 22 – 25 and Oct. 29 & 30, there will be a collection site in the Barrington Student Union from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. for donations of needed supplies. Boxes will also be located in the Satterlee Hall mailroom, Satterlee room 216A, the Rebecca V. Sheard Literacy Center, Stowell Hall lobby, Carson Hall lobby and Becky's Place. Bear, a dog who was adopted from PHS last year, may even make an appearance for pictures.

This year marks the second annual "Paws for a Cause" event. Last fall, ODK donated a total of 5 boxes and over \$250 to PHS. The donations were used to help improve the lives of the 1,200 animals PHS serves each year. The ultimate goal is to find a home for each animal. Until then, it is essential to keep the animals safe, comfortable and clean, with the help of community donations.

Members of the Omicron Delta Kappa are recognized for exemplary character, responsible leadership and service in campus and community life, superior scholarship, genuine fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals.

Faculty Readings

The Faculty Writers Series debuts this semester with readings by Joanna Luloff and James Hall. Join us Monday, Oct. 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

Fall 2012 Department Curriculum Revisions

The Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant application deadline for Fall 2012 Department Curriculum Revisions to integrate undergraduate research principles into three or four undergraduate courses is Monday, Oct. 15.

Faculty teams interested in submitting a proposal should visit the Title III website at <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/titleiii> for additional information, including application forms and funding levels. Team members may also contact Gerald L. Ratliff, Title III project director, at x2107 with preliminary questions.

The Sophomore Scoop

On Tuesday, October 16, SUNY Potsdam sophomores will have the opportunity to participate in the second annual event designed especially for them. Sponsored by the Student Success Center, The Sophomore Scoop will be held from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Barrington Student Union.

Attendees will participate in 15-minute breakout sessions introducing them to the sophomore specific resources available. The first 50 participants will receive a SUNY Potsdam Sophomore Scoop flash-drive containing materials presented in the breakout sessions.

The sessions are:

Get Smart: resources and connections for academic skill development, advising, tutoring;

Get Going: resources and connections for opportunities in student exchange, honor and/or research programs;

Get Well: resources and connections for improving/ maintaining physical, emotional, spiritual health;

Get Involved: resources and connections for participating in Greek Life, leadership opportunities, SGA, clubs and other organizations;

Get Rich: resources and connections for financial aid, information on billing, employment on campus;

Get a Job: resources and connections for exploring interests, aptitudes, potential careers and internships.

Students attending three of the sessions will be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at the College Store. The event will conclude with ice cream for all participants.

For questions about this event, contact Faye Lamar or Toby White, coordinators of the Sophomore Year Experience Program (SYEP) at 267-2702.

Message from the Office of Alumni Relations

Is your club, department or athletic team celebrating a milestone reunion this year? Would you like to have a celebratory event in conjunction with Reunion Weekend? If so, the Office of Alumni Relations wants to know and we would be happy to include and work with campus organizations to celebrate your special occasion during Reunion Weekend.

To be considered for inclusion in the 2013 Reunion schedule of events, contact alumni@potsdam.edu or call 267-2120, by November 9.

2013 Summer Session Dates

The 2013 Summer Session dates will be as follows:

Session I	May 23 - June 28
Session I-A	May 23 - June 10
Session I-B	June 12 - June 28
No classes June	30 - July 6
Session II	July 8 - August 9
Session II-C	July 8 - July 23
Session II-D	July 25 - August 9

Additional information regarding the class meeting times template, General Education Committee Guidelines, and instructor compensation rates is available on the Extended Education website under Summer Session/Faculty Information.

If you have not submitted your course proposal(s) please do so as soon as possible.

For questions or assistance, please contact Katie Logan at x2166 or by e-mail logankm@potsgdam.edu, or Tom Fuhr at x3089 or e-mail fuhrtw@potsgdam.edu.

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.

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.potsgdam.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.potsgdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/irb/workshops.cfm>

2012 Flu Shot Clinic Schedule

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.

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.

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.

Employee Assistance Program

The SUNY Potsdam Employee Assistance Program (EAP) has two EAP Coordinators, Toby White, at x3434 and Ada Santaferria, 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

October

- 12 Voice Area Recital @ Snell Theater, 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Buffalo State, 4 p.m.
Guest Artist, Christopher Poiget & Eugenia Tsarov @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Women's Soccer vs. Fredonia, 1 p.m.
CPS presents Organ Encounter, Bruce Neswick @ Hosmer Hall, 3 p.m.
- 14 Guest Organist Recital, Bruce Neswick @ Hosmer Hall, 3 p.m.
- 15 Faculty Recital, J. Kirk-Doyle @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Faculty Composition Recital, D. Heinick @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Faculty Chamber Recital, Brian Doyle @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Voice Area Recital @ Hosmer Hall, 1 p.m.
Brass Area Recital, C101, 3 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Brockport, 3 p.m.
Woodwind Area Recital @ Wakefield, 3 p.m.
NYS Sociology Association @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
Wind Ensemble @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Men's Soccer vs. Geneseo, 1 p.m.
Guest Percussionist, Michael Burritt and Friends @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Masterclass with Lauren Jacobson, clarinet @ Wakefield, noon
CPS Presents David Gonzalez: "Sleeping Beauty" @ Snell Theater, 3 p.m.
Potsdam Brass Quintet @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 CPS Meets the Arts @ Snell Theater, 10 a.m.
Guest Artist, Lauren Jacobson, clarinet @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Last day to Withdraw or Elect S/U
Volleyball vs. Clarkson, 7 p.m.
Potsdam Piano Quartet @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 NSP Masquerade Recital @ C123, 3:50 p.m.

- Voice Levels @ Hosmer Hall, 5 p.m.
Jazz Band @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Choral Extravaganza @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Men's Hockey vs. St. Michael's @ Massena Arena, 7 p.m.
- 27 Swimming vs. Skidmore, 1 p.m.
Men's Hockey vs. Morrisville @ Massena Arena, 7 p.m.
Antigone Projects @ College Theater, 7:30 p.m.
ONNY presents Beethoven's 9 @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Antigone Projects @ College Theater, 2 p.m.
- 29 Faculty Recital, Robert Young, saxophone @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Flute Ensemble @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 31 Halloween
Antigone Projects @ College Theater, 10 a.m.

PACES

College Store

October 15 – October 20

Johnny Appleseed Week 20 percent off recycled products, clothing, paper journals and Yankee candles (fall scents)

Union Market

October 15 – October 20

Johnny Appleseed Week: cappuccino 30 cents

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 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.

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

FACULTY/STAFF/DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE

Robert Badger (geology) gave two presentations at Shenandoah National Park on Friday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15. The occasion was to mark the release of the second printing of Professor Badger's book "Geology along Skyline Drive." The new edition is updated to reflect changing names for some of the rock formations. Friday night's presentation was to members of the Shenandoah National Park Association at their annual meeting, and Saturday's presentation was to the general public at the park's visitor center. Both talks were followed by book signings.

Maria Hepel (chemistry) presented an invited talk, "Raman Spectroscopy Implemented Into Undergraduate Science Courses", at the 244th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Philadelphia, at the Symposium entitled "Innovations in the Undergraduate Curriculum Fostered by the National Science Foundation (NSF)". The NSF provided funding to assist purchase of Raman Spectroscopy equipment for undergraduate laboratories.

Gerald Lee Ratliff (academic affairs) was an invited guest speaker at the recent SUNY Horizons Conference on Intercultural Strategies in Civic Engagement hosted by the SUNY Global Center in New York City on October 4 and 5. He presented a paper titled "A Primer for Designing 'Global University' Programs" and facilitated a conference discussion on institutional strategies that address civic engagement in a global context.

VACANCIES

Assistant Professor for Crane School of Music

The Crane School of Music seeks a full-time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor (Artist Teacher of Saxophone), beginning September 1, 2013. The appointee will teach applied saxophone to music majors, hold a weekly studio performance class, teach a saxophone methods class to music education majors and coach student chamber music ensembles. The appointee will be expected to actively recruit and retain a studio of saxophone students, and develop and maintain a national and international profile as an artist/performer and teacher.

Required qualifications include a master's degree (doctorate preferred) with a broad range of professional performance experience including classical and jazz repertoire as well as demonstrated success as a studio teacher. To apply visit employment.potsdam.edu, job posting no. 0600387. Complete on-line application and submit letter of application, current CV, and three confidential references through the SUNY Potsdam on-line employment portal.

Mail only a performance CD (including representative classical and jazz selections) to: Ms. Heidi Walker, SUNY Potsdam, Crane School of Music, 44 Pierrepont Ave., Potsdam, NY 13676. Review of materials begins October 22, 2012 and continues until the position is filled.

Visiting Assistant Professor

The Sociology Department seeks a Visiting Assistant Professor beginning fall 2013. Selected candidate will be assigned a normal teaching load of 12 credits per semester and advisory duties.

Required qualifications: ABD in Sociology or Criminal Justice. PhD in Sociology or Criminal Justice is preferred. Interested candidates may apply on-line at employment.potsdam.edu, job-posting number 0600376. Position is open until filled.

Adjunct Instructor for Sociology Department

The Sociology Department seeks a part-time, temporary, adjunct instructor for the 2013 spring semester. Selected candidate will teach two (6 credits) courses in criminology and/or criminal justice studies.

Required qualifications: Master's Degree in Sociology or related area. PhD in Sociology or Criminal Justice is preferred. ABDs will be considered for appointment at the Instructor level. Interested candidates may apply on-line at employment.potsdam.edu, job-posting number 0600379. Position is open until filled.

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 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.

The research proposal "Protocol Analysis of DRM Recall" submitted by Dr. Heather Beauchamp, Department of Psychology, has been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board. It has been determined that the use of human subjects in that research meets the criteria of exempt research on October 2, 2012. This exemption is applicable for a period of one year.

An electronic copy of the application should be submitted to the chair, Maureen McCarthy at 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@potsgdam.edu.

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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 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@potsgdam.edu.

An electronic copy of the application must be submitted to the chair, Jan Trybula at trybulj@potsgdam.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@potsgdam.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@potsgdam.edu or Julie Ellingsen, Title III administrative assistant, at ellingmj@potsgdam.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: 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: 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: 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.