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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@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

The next series of open office hours for members of the campus community to meet with President Schwaller have been scheduled for the spring 2013 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:

Friday, May 3 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to noon
Monday, May 13 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Car Wash to Benefit Young Boy Diagnosed with Cancer

The All Greek Council is hosting a car wash on May 1 at the Physical Plant during their Greek Week (April 29- May 3) to raise money for Jacob Marcellus, a young boy from Norwood who was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a type of brain cancer, on Mother's Day 2011.

Here is an article relating to Jacob's wish:

<http://www.watertowndailytimes.com/article/20120604/NEWS05/706049945/0/3-tp:4747.html>

Campaign Public Launch and Celebration

Be a part of the campus celebration and public launch of Take the Lead: The Campaign for Potsdam on Friday, April 26. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Barrington Student Union with live music, demonstrations, performances, food, cash bar and giveaways. The party and dancing will continue when Double Axel takes the stage at 8:15 p.m.

The entire campus community is invited to join in the fun. Potsdam alumni and donors will be returning to campus, including Honorary Campaign Co-Chair, TC Boyle '68. So, come on out and help us celebrate Potsdam.

Wondering what to wear? Come as you are and of course... show your Bear Pride!

For more information, contact the Office of College Advancement at 267-3253.

Schwaller Honored at Gathering

The entire SUNY Potsdam campus community is invited to say farewell to President and Mrs. Schwaller at a special event on May 9. Please come celebrate and thank the Schwallers for the past seven years of dedication to SUNY Potsdam on Thursday, May 9 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Knowles Conference Center. Food, music and special presentations will be part of this special celebration. Please RSVP by May 6 to Diane Brown at browndr@potdam.edu or 315-267-2100.

Members of the Class of 2013

All students of the Class of 2013 are formally invited to the Graduation Baccalaureate Service for SUNY Potsdam and Clarkson University on Friday, May 10. The Baccalaureate Service will be held at 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam and is open to all students and their families.

The Baccalaureate service is a celebration that honors a graduating senior class from a high school or college. The Baccalaureate is non-denominational and an ideal opportunity for you to reflect, with your families, on all you have accomplished and on your new direction once you graduate from SUNY Potsdam.

Members of all faiths, spiritual traditions or individually held values are welcome and speakers will be selected on a first come, first served basis. We hope that you make this ceremony something that you and your family can remember for a lifetime.

Please contact Tamera Rizk trizk@clarkson.edu to express your interest in participating in the 2013 Baccalaureate Service.

SUNY Potsdam in the News

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

Thursday, April 18:

North Country Now:

"Princeton Review: Clarkson University, SUNY Potsdam among most environmentally responsible colleges in U.S. and Canada"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Lisa Vroman to judge, teach and sing this weekend as part of concert series"

"Hands-on training"

North Country Public Radio:

"Amish farmers partner with Agri-Mark"

Friday, April 19:

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Lougheed Festival of the Arts offers variety"

"Janus to be in residence at Crane; Concert Tuesday"

"Saxophone chamber music"

"Wind Ensemble performing"

"Savor Latin dinner before 'For the Love of the Mambo'"

"Symphonic Band performing tonight"

"Concert on Sunday"

Watertown Daily Times:

"Janus trio due on Potsdam stage Tuesday"

"On North Country campuses"

Sunday, April 21:

Sunday Advance News:

"County SUNY libraries plan World Book Night event"

"Lougheed Festival of the Arts begins Wednesday"

Saturday, April 20:

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Campus libraries staff giving away books"

Monday, April 22:

Daily Courier-Observer:

"SUNY Potsdam alums offer tips to future teacher candidates"

"Crane professor premiering flute concertina at ONNY concert"

"Crane student composers concert hits stage tonight"

"Potsdam AIDS Education Group holding memorial service Wednesday"

Tuesday, April 23:

North Country Now:

"Potsdam College Foundation Board of Trustees selects new president, vice president"

Daily Courier-Observer:

"Boles to lead Potsdam College Foundation Board"

"Potsdam school board restores music position"
"College librarians and volunteers will give out free books today"
"SUNY Potsdam one-act plays open Wednesday"

Wednesday, April 24:

YNN TV:
"SUNY Potsdam Loughheed Festival of the Arts underway"

North Country Public Radio:
"Preview: ONNY's spring concert"
"Joining forces to stop North Country human trafficking"

North Country Now:
"SUNY Potsdam art gallery showing work by graduating students"

Adirondack Daily Enterprise:
"Rickard will perform senior piano recital Friday at LCPA"

Daily Courier-Observer:
"Potsdam College Foundation leadership selected"

North Country This Week:
"Clarkson, Potsdam on 'green colleges' list"
"SUNY Potsdam to host second festival of the arts"
"Orchestra of Northern New York to present 'West Side Story'"
"Ruined"
"Candlelight service"

Student Voice – The Key To Campus Improvement--Update

On April 2, all SUNY Potsdam freshmen and seniors received the final email reminder to participate in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). NSSE asks students about their experiences – both inside and outside of the classroom. Topics on the survey include: Academic coursework and challenges, advising, social interactions and college environment. Institutions use the data collected from NSSE to monitor student engagement and gain a better understanding of how undergraduates spend their time. Survey results can help institutions identify areas that are in need of improvement.

As of April 16, the combined response rate was 27.3 percent. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness asks that all stakeholders within the university including faculty, advisors, program directors, assessment coordinators, and student organizations take time to inform students of the survey's importance in decision-making at the university and encourage their participation. We hope that by increasing awareness among students and faculty, we can increase the response rate. Our students' opinions matter to all of us, and it is critical that we receive their feedback.

More information about NSSE can be found at <http://nsse.iub.edu/>.

CSEA 2013 Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship Program Available

Applications for the CSEA 2013 Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship are now available. High School Seniors who apply for the Flaumenbaum Scholarship are automatically in the running for the Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarships.

In total, \$23,000 in scholarship money is available to CSEA members' children. High School Seniors are eligible to apply. Applications are available from Bonnie Lawrence, 309 Dunn Hall, x2900 or email lawrenbs@potsdam.edu. This application can also be downloaded from our website: <http://www.cseany.org>. PLEASE NOTE: Old applications could disqualify potential candidates. Applications were revised 2/12. Please check the back, lower right corner for that date. Please mail completed application to: Scholarship Committee, CSEA, 143 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. Application deadline is April 30. Winners will be notified in June and announced in The Work Force.

The Irving Flaumenbaum Award will provide eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors; three in each Region.

The Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarships will provide two awards of \$2,500 each. The top 2 percent of scholastic achievers, based on high school average, class rank and SAT scores, will be selected to create the eligibility pool for this scholarship.

CSEA Local 613 Scholarship Available

Applications for the CSEA Local 613 Scholarship are now available. Applicants must be a CSEA Local 613 member, or son, daughter or legal dependent of a Local 613 member and must be a full-time student attending an institution of higher learning such as a two-year or four-year college, university, trade school, etc. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 (\$250 per semester). Recipient will receive award only upon proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning. A lottery system will be used to select one award winner. An alternate name will also be drawn in the event that the winner is unable to accept the award. Applications are available from Bonnie Lawrence, Dunn Hall, x2900 or e-mail lawrenbs@potsdam.edu. Application deadline is Wednesday, May 1.

AFSCME Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Jerry Clark Memorial Scholarship Program are now available. A scholarship of \$10,000 per year for junior and senior years of college will be awarded to an actively employed CSEA/AFSCME member's child who is a college sophomore majoring in political science with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. The winner will also be given the opportunity to intern at the International Union Headquarters in the Political Action Department during the summer for one semester between his/her junior and senior year. For an application write to: AFSCME Family Scholarship Program, ATTN.: Education Department, 1625 L. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 or email education@afscme.org. The application is also available at AFSCME's website: <http://www.afscme.org/about/scholarj.htm> or call (202) 429-1250. Application is available August 1. Deadline is April 30 and winners are announced Aug. 1.

For information on other scholarship opportunities, please visit: <http://www.afscme.org/members/scholarships>.

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 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.

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

April

26 Softball vs. Fredonia State (DH) @ Potsdam, 3 p.m.
Repertory Percussion Ensemble @ Snell Theater, 3 p.m.
Latin Ensemble @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.

26 – 30 Loughheed Festival of the Arts

27 Softball vs. Buffalo State (DH) @ Potsdam, noon
Women's Lacrosse vs. Buffalo State @ Potsdam, 1 p.m.
Orchestra of Northern New York @ Hosmer Hall, 7:30 p.m.

May

1 – 4 Loughheed Festival of the Arts Continues

5 West African Drum and Dance Performance @ Snell Theater, 7:30 p.m.

- 10 Last Day of Classes
Crane Honors Convocation @ Snell Theater, 3 p.m.
- 13 – 17 Final Examinations
- 15 National String Project Spring Concert @ Snell
Theater, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony @ Knowles Hall MPR, 3 p.m.
- 18 SUNY Potsdam Master’s Commencement @ Hosmer Hall
SUNY Potsdam Undergraduate Honors Convocation @ Snell Theater
Air Force Commissioning Ceremony @ Raymond Eighth Floor Dining Room @ 2 p.m.
- 19 SUNY Potsdam Bachelor’s Commencement

PACES

College Store

April 29 – May 4

T-shirt sale, 20 percent off selected styles

Union Market

April 29 – May 4

Early Bird Special – small coffee & breakfast sandwich, \$2.99

PACES Summer Hours, Commencement Weekend Operational Hours

Can be found on the web at <http://www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/dining/breakschedule.cfm>

VACANCIES

Clerk 1

ID: NO: 0600422

Salary Grade 6

Contingent Permanent Fulltime

Salary: \$27,744

Clerk 1 process transactions and maintain records, documents and information in order to meet the requirements of agency programs. This work is accomplished in accordance with applicable procedures, rules, regulations and laws.

This is a competitive class position. To be eligible for appointment, applicants must be reachable from the appropriate civil service list or be eligible for transfer to the title.

Location: Advancement, Raymond Hall

Supervisor: Beth Bellardini

Shift: Days

Persons who are interested and who qualify for this position may apply online at <https://employment.potsdam.edu> by May 7, 2013 close of business.

Research Compliance Coordinator

The Research and Sponsored Programs Office is responsible for the pre-award and post-award administration of all external grants and contracts for the college, is accepting applications for a part-time Research Compliance Coordinator. Successful candidate will assist campus personnel in remaining aware of other research compliance issues as federal and state regulations change and evolve.

Minimum Qualifications: Possess an understanding of state and federal research regulatory requirements and be able to work independently while maintaining positive working relationships with office personnel and college faculty, staff and administration. Bachelor's Degree and at least two years of administrative and office experience is required.

Preferred Qualifications: Master's Degree and five years of experience working in higher education setting in research compliance activities.

For further job duties and to apply, visit posting No. 0600445, Instructional Support Assistant, at <https://employment.potsdam.edu>. Upload resume, cover letter, and separate document with contact information of three professional references. Position is open until filled.

Women's Volleyball Head Coach

The Athletics Department is accepting applications for a full-time Head Coach for Women's Volleyball.

Responsibilities beginning fall 2013 include, but are not limited to, teaching skills appropriate to intercollegiate varsity competition, recruit potential student athletes, budget preparation and control, monitoring academic and social performance, and adherence to all NCAA rules and regulations, as well as, campus policy and procedures. Bachelor's degree and prior coaching experience required.

To apply visit <https://employment.potsdam.edu>, job posting No. 0600446. Position is open filled.

FACULTY/STAFF/DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE

Trevor Blank (English & Communication) was invited as the special guest lecturer for the University of Missouri's Spring Speaker Series on April 11, 2013, where he presented "Tradition 2.0: The Hybridization of Folklore in the Digital Age."

Jennifer Campbell (anthropology) presented at Society for American Archaeology Annual Conference as part of an invited symposium on "Identity and Heritage: Contemporary Challenges in a Globalizing World". Her talk was titled "Heritage Goes Viral: Internet Communication Technologies and the Production, Consumption, and Authentication of the Past." Jennifer has also been asked to join to the American Institute for Archaeology's 2013-2014 lecture tour and will be giving public lectures at AIA chapters across North America.

The book *Katarzyna Jerzak* (English & Communication) wrote with Yoann Lemoine (who sings as Woodkid), entitled *The Golden Age* is out in Europe and will be out in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico in April as part of the Deluxe Limited edition of Woodkid's first album. Inspired by the lyrics on the album as well as by Yoann's biography, it is a meditation on the loss of childhood but also a love story.

Chip Morris, (Dean of Students) traveled to Albany on Thursday, April 4, 2013 with students, Celina Furman, Katelyn Komsa and Tanasia Betts to receive the 2013 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. We congratulate all of them for this very worthwhile honor.

Lisa Wilson (English & Communication) presenting "Reynolds's Portraits of Mary Robinson: A Reception History," at the 18th- and 19th-Century British Women Writer's Conference (BWWC), Albuquerque, in April 2013.

Wilson also presented "Teaching Romantic-Era Book History Without Archives or ECCO," at Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA), Boston, in March 2013.

In addition, Wilson organized a roundtable: "Teaching the History of the Book to Undergraduates," for NeMLA, Boston, in March 2013.

Furthermore, she is also organizing a special session "Teaching Eighteenth-Century Book History" for East-Central American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (EC/ASECS), Philadelphia, in November 2013.

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:

Winter/Spring 2013 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Time	Room	Deadline	Proposal Due Date
Monday, May 13	3:30 p.m.	Satterlee 117	5 p.m.	Friday, May 3

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.

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@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 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.

An electronic copy of the application must be submitted to the chair, Jan Trybula at 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.

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 or Julie Ellingsen, Title III administrative assistant, at 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 deadline: Closed

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 deadline: Closed

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 deadline: Closed

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 deadline: Closed

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 deadline: Closed

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.

DEADLINE: Closed

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.