



2016 President's Award for Excellence in Community Service: Deborah Massell

Dr. Deborah Massell has been an organizer of significant contributions that have impacted our community as a whole. She puts in countless hours and energy to initiate and execute services that benefit our community. Her selflessness and generosity make her the epitome of what it means to receive this award.

Deborah is both the Founder and President of the Potsdam Community Dog Park. She diligently raised over \$72,000 worth of goods, services, and monetary donations for this project. Her success has led to her appointment to the Board of Directors for the Potsdam Humane Society, where she has been increasingly involved since 2014.

Deborah also single-handedly brought the "Metropolitan Opera Live!" to Potsdam's Roxy Theater. This has united a mix of community members and students to enjoy these performances. She has served as host and liaison for the broadcasts since 2008.

Deborah is an active and caring member of the campus and community. She freely donates her time and energy to serve as the driving force in many projects to help benefit the community.

In recognition of her exemplary and tireless service to the College and community, SUNY Potsdam presents Dr. Deborah Massell the 2016 President's Award for Excellence in Community Service.