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COMMUTER FOCUS



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME YOUR UNION FOR THE SUMMER



The Student Union's purpose is to serve as a **P.L.A.C.E** for students of both commuters and residents.

- Play
- Learn
- Ask
- Convene
- Eat

tables, new food services, new computers, and programs going on at all times of the day! The Student Union is the hearthstone of our campus. It is the only building on campus that is for the students, by the students, with the students. It creates a common space for everyone enrolled at New Paltz to engage and reflect during their time here.

However, this is the HOME away from HOME for commuters. With the many improvements, there is so much to do here at the Union! There are brand new equipment

SUMMER 2011 HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday: CLOSED



**Heavy Books?
Constant Trips?
TOO MUCH STUFF?**

Rent a Locker!
in the Student Union

Contact Nicole Shanahan
in Student Activities at X3025
nshanahan08_newpaltz.edu

RENT A LOCKER!

Lockers are available to students for \$10.00 a semester with a \$10.00 deposit. The Office of Student Activities and Union Services will start taking reservations on **August 2nd, 2011**. After you are done with the locker, whether you rent for the semester or year, you receive your deposit back, given there is no damage to the locker itself. The lockers are located in the lower level of the atrium close to the gaming equipment and bookstore. This is a great way for the commuter to have a place of their own in the Union. With renting a locker you won't have to haul around heavy books, winter jackets, boots, or any "stuff" you don't need throughout the day. If you are interested feel free to contact Nicole Shanahan in SU 211 or call 257.3025

A LITTLE ABOUT THEM:

VICTORIA SAMAKI: SENIOR
MAJOR:
CELLULAR/MOLECULAR
BIOLOGY

MARIE DILEONARDO: SENIOR
MAJOR: ADOLESCENT
EDUCATION

JENNIFER MONTI: SENIOR
MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

KERSTIN GAGE: SENIOR
MAJOR: MEDIA
MANAGEMENT/COMPUTER
SCIENCE

MEET OUR 2011-2012 COMMUTER ASSISTANTS!

HELPING STUDENTS' ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

The Commuter Assistant Program connects off-campus and commuter students with "seasoned" off-campus and commuter students who provide support, advice and programming during the academic year. Commuter Assistants are campus leaders who are dedicated to helping other

Students have a great college experience. They also play an integral part in the success of the Office of Student Activities and Union Services' initiatives to serve the off-campus and commuter populations of New Paltz.

INTERESTED IN HAVING A COMMUTER ASSISTANT?

Fill out the interest form found on the New Paltz website!

OR

Contact Nicole Shanahan from Student Activities and Union Services
Student Union 211

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE STUDENT UNION!

"The classiest and glassiest place on campus"- Alex Danz, *Student Activities Manager*

"There is nothing like spending time at Student Union for real comfort, to entertain and to chillax with your friends. It is the place where everybody unites.:)"- Tsering Dolma, *Student Activities Manager*

"The SU offers endless possibilities that keep students coming back for more"- Eric Holzapple, *Student Activities manager*



COMMUNITY FOR YOU!



Keep an eye and ear out for events coming to campus just for you in FALL 2011!

WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON
OFF CAMPUS 101 WORKSHOPS
COMMUTER ASSISTANT MEET & GREET
COMMUTER ASSISTANT PROGRAMMING

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH!

What goes round the house and in the house but never touches the house?

WANT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE FUN ON CAMPUS!?

Student Activities is able to contact you via blackboard on the commuter listserv! Important information about events and activities pertaining to the off campus population are sent through this! Also, the NP Alert system is available and provides students an opportunity to have notifications of events sent to their phone and/or email.

Groups available:

- **New Paltz Student Activities:** Occasional text messages will be sent to you promoting select events on campus
- **Off-Campus/Commuter Students:** The Office of Student Activities and Union Services will use this group to send updates for off-campus students for things such as: Commuter Appreciation Days, Off-Campus Student Socials, Off-Campus Student Union events and promotion, Commuter Locker Rentals and PROGRAMMING!

Directions for NPAlert:

1. Login to <http://my.newpaltz.edu>
2. Go to Student Services tab
3. In the NP Alert channel: Follow the link to login to manage your account. On the NP Alert/Rave Wireless page, login on the top left side with the same username and password you used to login to my.newpaltz.edu.