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Plymouth State University

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Here You Belong!



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

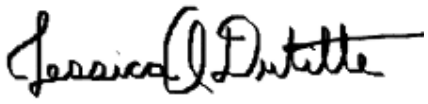
At Plymouth State University (PSU), we believe education has the power to transform lives and positively shape our communities. Our Student Life Team advances that shared purpose by fostering a campus culture rooted in connection, compassion, and love, where every student belongs.

Student Life provides a wide range of opportunities for students to grow and explore what it means to be compassionate citizens and trusted neighbors within our vibrant community. Reflecting on the past academic year, we celebrate the many ways our students have engaged and contributed to campus life. With more than 80 active clubs and organizations and 7,114 points of participation — representing a 25% increase over the previous academic year — student involvement continues to thrive. This year, 1,181 programs and events were featured in the PAW (Plymouth Activities Website), with attendance tracked over 336 programs and events across campus.

We are profoundly grateful to our campus and community partners for supporting PSU students and providing enriching experiences that bridge classroom and community-based learning. These partnerships strengthen our multidisciplinary educational model, while creating lasting benefits for both our university and the broader region.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our remarkable students, dedicated colleagues, and valued partners. Together, we continue to cultivate a university community where learning and service inspire students to lead lives of purpose and make meaningful contributions to the world around them.

With gratitude,



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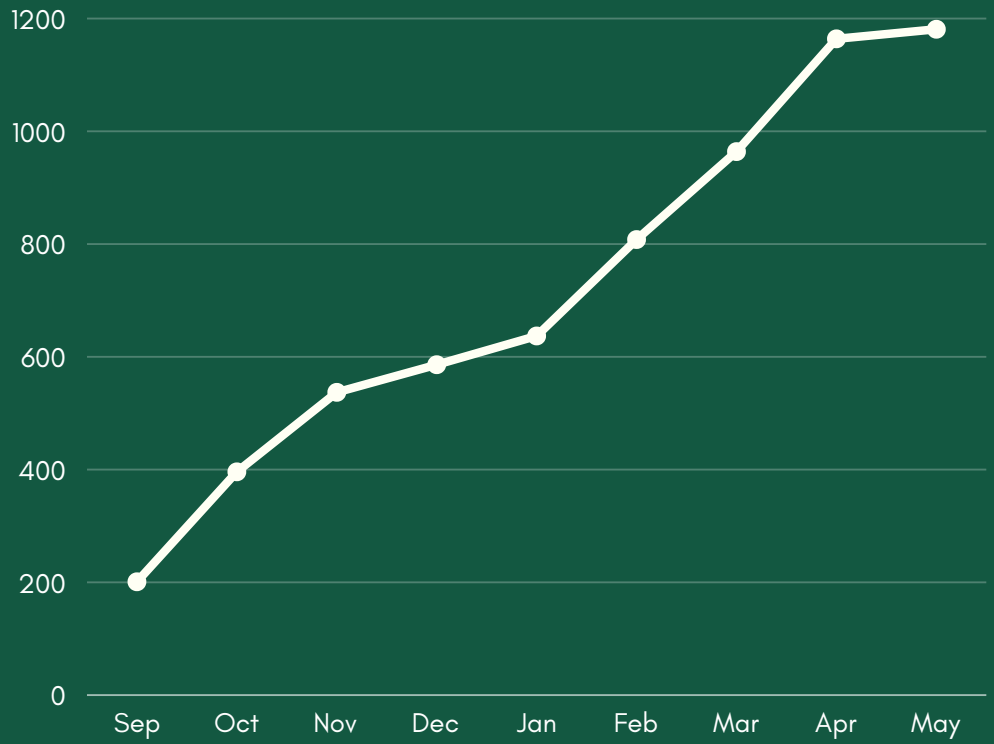
Your Student Life Team

STUDENT LIFE OVERVIEW

Student Life at Plymouth State University is committed to cultivating a community of love, connection, and belonging. Through transformative co-curricular learning experiences, we provide students with opportunities to discover their sense of purpose, practice compassion, and develop as conscious leaders who actively contribute to the communities and world around them.

At the heart of our work is an unwavering commitment to championing students and fostering a genuine sense of belonging. This commitment is grounded not only in our values but also in a growing body of research demonstrating that belonging is a critical factor in student wellbeing and persistence. Research indicates that even modest increases in students' sense of belonging significantly improve the likelihood of graduating, highlighting belonging as a powerful predictor of student achievement (Bay, 2026; Brady & Gopalan, 2026). As colleges and universities grapple with what many researchers have identified as an epidemic of loneliness among students, fostering meaningful connection has become increasingly important. Studies demonstrate that loneliness is associated with increased anxiety and depression, lower perceptions of institutional support, and diminished student satisfaction, while strong social connections contribute positively to both mental health and academic success (Alonso, 2023; Bay, 2026).

Student Life serves as a catalyst for creating these connections. Through student organizations, leadership opportunities, campus traditions, community engagement experiences, and intentional relationship-building, we help students find their people, discover their place, and develop a deeper connection to the campus community. Our student clubs and organizations are intentionally aligned with PSU's cluster learning model, providing meaningful opportunities for students to apply classroom learning in multidisciplinary and experiential ways. Grounded in PSU's Habits of Mind, our co-curricular programs reinforce and expand the competencies students need to thrive academically, professionally, and personally, while preparing them not only for graduation but for lives of purpose and service.



HUB
HERE U BELONG

FIGURE 1.

Total number of Student Life programs and events in AY2025-26

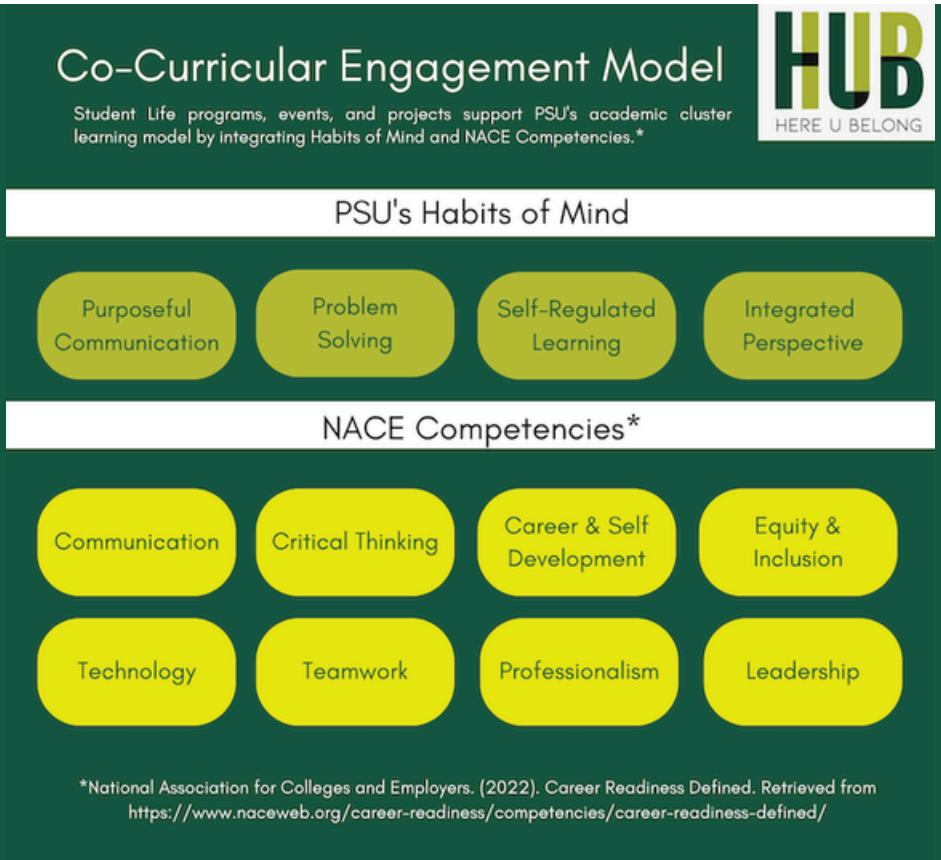
7,114 points of participation
1,181 programs and events

CO-CURRICULAR LEARNING

Student Life programs provide students with a guided developmental journey through campus and community-engaged learning experiences that are intentionally designed to cultivate PSU's Habits of Mind and the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Career Readiness Competencies. Through a tiered approach to co-curricular learning, students progress from participation in social and community-building experiences to immersive engagement opportunities and, ultimately, to transformative leadership experiences that deepen their capacity for personal growth, civic responsibility, and career development.

Research consistently demonstrates that students learn most effectively when they are able to connect classroom knowledge with meaningful experiences beyond the classroom. By intentionally bridging the curricular and co-curricular landscapes, Student Life creates opportunities for students to apply, practice, and reflect upon their learning in authentic settings.

Our co-curricular approach aligns with decades of research on student development and high-impact educational practices, which demonstrates that learning is enhanced when students engage in experiences that foster reflection, active participation, mentorship, and community-engaged application (Kuh, 2008). Additionally, studies have shown that students who participate in purposeful co-curricular experiences report stronger levels of engagement, greater personal and social development, increased career readiness, and a stronger sense of connection to their campus community (Astin, 1993; Kuh, 2008; Tinto, 2017). By integrating learning across all dimensions of the student experience, Student Life helps prepare graduates not only for meaningful careers, but also for lives of purpose, leadership, and active citizenship.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Orientation and New Student Experience

The Office of Student Experience is proud to welcome new Panthers to campus through its comprehensive orientation and transition programs, helping students build meaningful connections and establish a strong foundation for growth. At the heart of the Office of Student Experience is a commitment to fostering belonging, engagement, and community.



Our new student orientation program is built on research and best practices to introduce incoming students to the academic resources, support services, and community connections that will help them thrive at PSU. Beginning with Panther Prep, our online orientation experience, students are introduced to the importance of social connection and belonging, while gaining the information they need to successfully transition to college life. In the past year, **838 incoming students** have participated in our Panther Prep modules and have learned about key resources and information before coming to campus in-person.

Students then participate in Summer Orientation, an immersive overnight experience that provides opportunities to connect with peers, faculty, and staff while becoming familiar with campus resources and expectations. In 2026, we had **683 students** attend June Orientation, making up **81% of the incoming class.** The orientation experience culminates with Panther Days, an extended welcome program that helps students build relationships, develop confidence, and establish a strong sense of community as they begin their first semester. Our 2025 Panther Days had **780 points of participation** in the incoming class of students. Students starting in the spring semester also participate in Panther Prep and Winter Orientation, so that they can receive the same support during their transition to campus.

Our commitment to students extends far beyond orientation. Throughout the academic year, the Office of Student Experience provides ongoing opportunities for engagement, leadership development, community building, and personal growth, ensuring that students remain connected, supported, and empowered throughout their Plymouth State journey.



2,349 Points of Participation

"College is what you make of it. Whether it's in class, at work, or even during Orientation, you choose that path, so make the most of it."
-Dan Donahue

STUDENT EXPERIENCE
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Annual and Weekend Programming

The Office of Student Experience also enriches campus life through weekend programming, campus-wide traditions, and signature events that bring the entire community together. From large-scale celebrations and leadership programs to social and educational experiences, these initiatives create opportunities for students to connect, build friendships, and engage with the University beyond the classroom. National research has consistently shown that involvement in co-curricular activities is associated with increased student engagement, stronger academic performance, enhanced leadership development, improved mental health, and greater persistence to graduation (George D. Kuh, 2008; National Survey of Student Engagement, 2024; Alexander W. Astin, 1993). By fostering opportunities for connection and personal growth, the Office of Student Experience helps students create a enriching Plymouth State experience while supporting their holistic development and long-term wellbeing.

Spring Fling, the University's largest annual tradition, was hosted in collaboration with the Plymouth Activities Council for Students (PACS) and welcomed **1,706 ticketed attendees**. This year's beach-themed event was held across the river in Holderness. Thank you to the student organizations and performing bands that helped make the event a success!

Weekend Programming recorded **3,179 points of attendance** during the academic year, with 2,909 returning participants for a 91.5% return rate. Some of the year's largest events included consent programming, Loved Ones on Campus Bingo, Jaws in the Pool, and Blades of Glory on the Ice, providing students with engaging opportunities to build community and connect outside of the classroom.

PROGRAMS

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Annual Traditions

Include Welcome Week, First Fire, Loved Ones on Campus, Commuter Appreciation Week, Winter Carnival & Ski Day, Spring Fling, Senior Week

Clubs and Organizations

PSU has 79 registered organizations, including the Plymouth Activities Council for Students, Greek Life, and Student Senate

Weekend Programming

Held every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Hartman Union Building (HUB), often in collaboration with clubs or campus partners



New Student Programming

If you are reading this, you are likely at summer Orientation! We also support with Panther Prep, Transfer Orientation, Panther Days, and Welcome Week

STUDENT EXPERIENCE
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Student Club & Organization Development

Beyond orientation, the Office of Student Experience oversees more than **70 student clubs and organizations**, creating countless opportunities for students to engage in co-curricular learning and leadership development. Working closely with Student Senate, the office supports the creation and sustainability of student organizations while empowering students to shape the campus experience through shared governance and student leadership. Additionally, the office provides guidance and support to fraternity and sorority Life, club officers, and student leaders across campus, helping students develop critical skills such as communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and civic engagement. These experiences complement classroom learning and provide valuable opportunities for students to apply their knowledge through meaningful leadership opportunities.

PSU recognizes that organized student clubs and organizations are valuable to the student experience by providing meaningful opportunities to apply coursework, while building connections and exploring a sense of purpose. Additionally, student clubs and organizations are responsible for making a positive contribution to the campus community in support of our university's mission and shared values.

Student organizations continued to thrive this year with **1,374 club memberships representing 796 unique student members**.

Student Experience partnered with Student Senate to develop and implement a new student organization matrix designed to assess club performance. The matrix evaluates organizations in the areas of financial responsibility, leadership development, and contributions to both the Plymouth State community and the greater Plymouth area. This new model provides a more comprehensive framework for recognizing engaged organizations and supporting their continued success.

The campus community welcomed several new recognized student organizations, including Student Leaders Idea Council, Sustainable Crafts Club, Residence Hall Association, Women's Ice Hockey, Social Work Club, International Club, and Flowriding Club. These new clubs expand opportunities for students to connect through shared interests, build community, and become involved on campus.

Fraternity and sorority life continued to grow, welcoming 35 new members across all four Greek organizations. Intergreek recruitment was offered during both the fall and spring semesters in collaboration with Weekend Programming, featuring engaging community-building events such as Casino Royale that introduced students to fraternity and sorority life.

"To me, being a part of the Student Experience Office at Plymouth State means actively engaging with our community to make our campus a better, more inclusive place for every single individual."
-Emily Buinicky

1,374 Club Memberships

COMMUNITY IMPACT

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Plymouth State University's commitment to its motto, *Ut prosim*, (That I May Serve), is brought to life through the work of the Office of Community Impact. Through transformative community-engaged learning experiences, we empower students to become active citizens, explore their sense of purpose, and develop as conscious leaders who cultivate connection, compassion, and positive change in the world around them. As a proud Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged Campus, we collaborate with more than 100 nonprofit, community-based, and industry partners to facilitate mutually beneficial, community-identified projects that strengthen both student learning and the well-being of our local and global communities.

Research consistently demonstrates that service-learning and volunteer engagement are high-impact educational practices that deepen student learning, strengthen academic outcomes, and foster leadership development (Kuh, 2008; Eyler & Giles, 1999; Celio et al., 2011). By applying classroom knowledge to real-world challenges, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills while gaining a richer understanding of course concepts and their relevance beyond the classroom. Community-engaged experiences also cultivate civic responsibility, empathy, and cultural competence, helping students recognize their capacity to contribute to the common good. Through meaningful partnerships with local organizations and community members, students become more connected to the region in which they live and learn, developing a stronger sense of purpose, belonging, and social responsibility. These experiences not only enhance student success and career readiness but also prepare graduates to become engaged citizens and compassionate leaders in their professions and communities.

Total #2,886 Student Volunteer Hours in Support of Local and Global Communities

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION ELECTIVE CLASSIFICATIONS
CLASSIFICATION FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



"It made me realize how important community service is, and it feels good to do something nice for someone else."
-PSU Student

COMMUNITY IMPACT

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The Office of Community Impact engaged **248 students** in service learning, community engagement, and off-campus federal work study initiatives in AY2025-26.
There were **2,886 volunteer hours** tracked.

The Angel Tree Project served **290 children and teens** from **13 different community organizations,** providing **$30,000+** worth of holiday gifts.

We hosted our **second annual clothing drive** benefiting the Circle Program girls camp.

We are incredibly proud of our students who participated hurricane recovery relief in the **Social Action Trip** to Valdosta, Georgia over Spring Break 2026. Many thanks to Grace Newhall for advising the group. We are grateful for our partnership with Community Collaborations International and the local organizations that engaged the group in such meaningful service experiences.

We were also pleased to double our hosted blood drives with the American Red Cross by having one each semester. We collected **61 pints of blood**, a 254% increase from the previous year.

Our **students also volunteered** with CADY, Rotary, First Star Tonight, Squam Lake Conservation Society, NH Food Bank, Voices Against Violence, Whole Village & more

2,886
Total Student Volunteer Hours Served Locally and Globally

67
Students Engaged in Service Learning

63
Hosted Events

153
Student Volunteers tracked

GEORGIA SOCIAL ACTION TRIP



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WEEKLY PROGRAMS



DINNERS AT BRIDGE HOUSE SHELTER

CRAFTS AT PEMI YOUTH CENTER





COMMUNITY CLEANUPS

WEDNESDAYS WITH PURPOSE



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR CIRCLE PROGRAM





ANGEL TREE PROJECT

GIVE BEFORE YOU GO





RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

COMMUNITY IMPACT

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SSF

- **45 emergency financial grants totalling $11,316**
- **38 students** who accessed meals through the Swipe It Forward Program
- **668 Meal Swipes** donated
- **90 students** accessed the Community Cupboard
- **1,000 actual swipes** into the pantry

A sincere thank you to staff, faculty, alumni, the Morgridge Foundation, Granite Edvance and the community members that donate to our Student Support Foundation.





Total 173 Students Supported
$11,316 Awarded

Between 2018-2026, $153,000+ of cash and in-kind donations have been distributed to PSU students by the Student Support Foundation.

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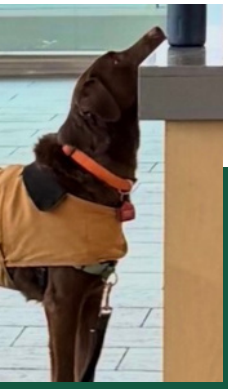
Office of Military Services

The Office of Military Services (OMS) is here to support all military students (serving, veteran, and dependents) throughout their time at PSU and beyond. Whether you need help with benefits, connections to external resources, academic support, or just a place to touch ground, we're here for you.



The OMS maintains a Gold Tier Military Friendly School designation, and received a grant from Swim With A Mission in recognition of our efforts to create a welcoming environment in which military students can succeed. Our students have also founded a chapter of Student Veterans of America, attending the national conference for the first time this winter.

This past year, the OMS worked extensively with our partners in the veteran community. We were invited to the NH VSO Summit, collaborated frequently with the NH National Guard, Swim With A Mission, the American Legion, Camp Resilience, Hidden Battles, and Operation Delta Dog. Our relationship with the latter led to a student internship-turned-full-time job, with several other internship opportunities in the works.















"You've created a safe place that feels like home no matter where you're from."





Get connected to our office by stopping by **HUB 037 (LZ Pemi)**, emailing us at **military.services@plymouth.edu** or checking out our website – **sites.usnh.edu/psumilitary/** – for information about resources, upcoming events, and more!

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Office of Military Services



91%
Return Rate

16
New Community Partnerships Formed

301,000+
Views on Instagram content

$9,650
Grants, Sponsorships, and Donations

12
SALUTE National Honor Society Inductees

128
Military students supported

"I don't know if I could have made it through this semester without [the Military Services Office]. I needed you more than you know!"

New Website Launched

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Center for Reflection and Spiritual Care
Campus Ministry

The Reflection and Spiritual Care Center (R&SCC) serves as a welcoming space for reflection, connection, and personal well-being while housing Plymouth State University's Campus Ministry programs. The center is staffed by a full-time Catholic Campus Minister who leads the Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) program, a quarter-time Interfaith Minister who coordinates the Spiritual Wellness Collaborative, and an Episcopal Chaplain who is available to support members of the campus community as needed.

Located in Samuel Read Hall across from Lamson Library, the Reflection and Spiritual Care Center offers a peaceful environment where students, faculty, and staff can pause from the demands of daily life, engage in quiet reflection, light a candle, or explore spiritual and personal growth resources within its library and staff. Rooted in a commitment to inclusivity and respect, the center welcomes individuals of all faith traditions, spiritual backgrounds, and perspectives. Whether seeking spiritual support, meaningful conversation, or simply a quiet place to rest and recharge, members of the Plymouth State community are invited to make the center their own.

Here you can get connected to a faith community, find out about opportunities for Bible Study, Prayer Experiences, or speak with a Campus Minister. Kate Neal is our full time Catholic Campus Minister, and Lena Moser serves as our Interfaith Campus minister.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Reflection Center is open **Monday-Friday 10am-4pm**, when campus is open.

Campus Ministries Offices are located in the **Reflection and Spiritual Care Center**, located on Highland Ave and across from Lamson Library

CAMPUS RECREATION

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Plymouth State University has one of the best small school Campus Recreation Departments in the country due to their commitment to student development, connection to student's needs and remains committed to fostering opportunities for students to develop the knowledge, skills, and habits necessary to lead healthy, active, and balanced lives. Through a wide range of programs designed for participants of all interests, experience levels, and abilities, Campus Recreation promotes student well-being, personal growth, and meaningful connection. The strong engagement and loyalty demonstrated by our students reflect the important role recreation plays in cultivating a sense of belonging and supporting student retention and persistence.

Campus Recreation sets itself apart as a leader in student development and mentorship and engages student to have autonomy to create their own adventures to move our programs forward. So many students shined this year due to this mentorship and support. Sidney Hatch '27 led the social media efforts that smashed all-time records, highlighted by having over one million views on the instagram account alone. Her work with the Commit to Fit Program was inspiring and drew in new users of all different shapes and sizes and had them stick with new year's resolution goals. Brady Courcy '26 took on a tremendous leadership role within intramural sports and led the coordination of the program in the spring semester during our search for a new Assistant Director. Waldemar Kilby '27 led the eSports Competitive Gaming Program and has the program set up to have over 15 competitive teams in '26-'27. MacKenzie Adams '28 was phenominal in leading staff training initiatives and training new employees who were part of our program.

Guided by our core values of student development, quality, safety, inclusion, and fun, we strive to create welcoming environments where every student can explore new interests, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and connect with others.

Our programs provide spaces where students of all backgrounds and abilities feel valued, supported, and empowered to become the best versions of themselves. We extend our deepest appreciation to our exceptional Student Leadership Team, whose dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to their peers helped make this an outstanding year for Campus Recreation and the Plymouth State community.

Campus Recreation takes pride in being a leader in Student Development and Career Readiness on Campus. In our end of year assessment, Student Employees indicated they developed the following skills through Campus Recreation.

Leadership, Sense of Community, Healthy Behaviors - 100%

Independence, Problem Solving, Meaningful interpersonal relationships - 96%

Respect for others, decision making, communication - 92%

"Campus Recration has given me the confidence to be a leader and have the confidence I can be a leader on campus and after I graduate"



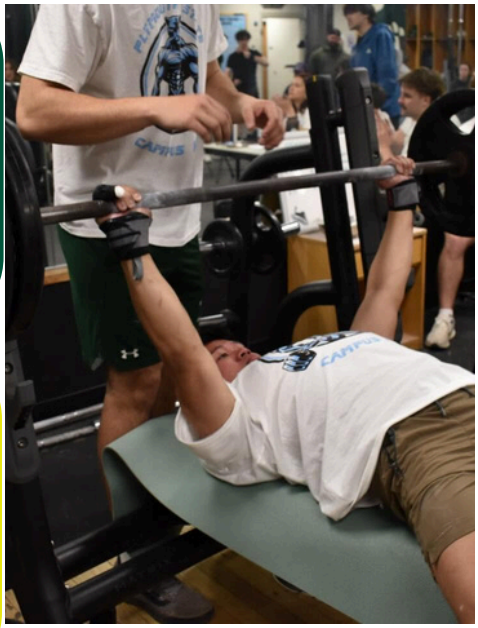
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Fitness Programming

72,000
Fitness Room Check-Ins

1.1 Million
Views on Instagram content

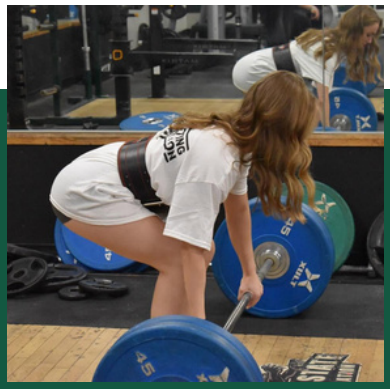
82.4%
Retention Rate of Fitness Room Users



258
Fitness Related Programs

150
Commit to Fit Registratrants

87.2%
Retention Rate of Fitness Users 3x/Week









"I CANNOT EXPLAIN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT I HAVE MADE THIS YEAR. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CAMPUS REC MEANS SO MUCH MORE TO ME THAN JUST WORK, THE PEOPLE WE HAVE WORKING HERE I TRULY BELIEVE ARE DYNAMIC PEOPLE WHO TRULY WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON CAMPUS AND I BELIEVE THAT STEMS FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PROGRAM."



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Competitive Sports

812
Students Played Intramural Sports

797
Intramural Games Played

180%
Increase in participation since 2024



15
Sport Club Offerings

5602
Hours of RecRe Box Rentals for Courtroom Use

1199
Courtroom Users









"Getting involved with Intramural Sports was the best thing I did at PSU."



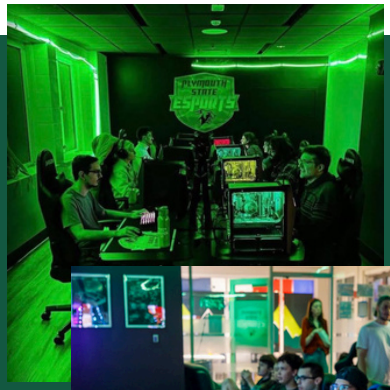
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eSports

Plymouth State eSports celebrates another successful ECAC season. The program expanded to six competitive teams with the addition of Street Fighter 6 and Teamfight Tactics, both enjoying strong debut seasons. Returning teams also found success, with VALORANT reaching the Division III playoffs and Marvel Rivals advancing to the Division II quarterfinals. Student broadcasters played an important role by providing live commentary on the program's YouTube and Twitch channels. Looking ahead, the department will continue expanding its competitive offerings, recruiting for new titles, and providing students with opportunities to compete, develop leadership skills, and gain experience in the growing esports industry.

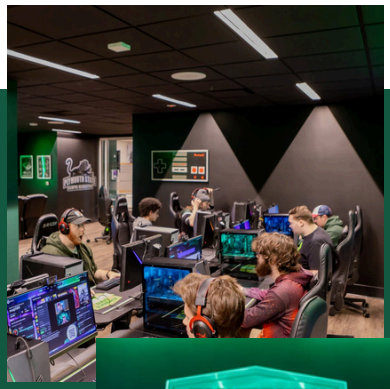
eSports also hosted a variety of successful campus events. Four Super Smash Bros. tournaments drew consistently high participation, leading to plans for monthly tournaments during the academic year. New Mario Kart tournaments, held in partnership with Student Experience, were also well received and have inspired future collaborations. A new Halloween late-night celebration featuring themed games, food, and a costume contest provided students with a fun, safe campus event and is expected to become an annual tradition.

Following its busiest and most successful year to date, eSports continues to grow as a competitive program and a hub for student involvement. Through competitive success, campus events, and cross-campus partnerships, the department has created meaningful opportunities for students to build community, develop leadership skills, and represent the university. With continued growth on and off the competition stage, the future of Plymouth State Esports is exceptionally bright.





"ESPORTS HAS BECOME HOME AT PSU."





THE PAW

The PAW (Plymouth Activities Website) students is our co-curricular online platform for student club and organization facilitation and program/event management. Here, faculty, staff, and community partners will find upcoming events and programs, as well as profiles for student clubs and organizations.

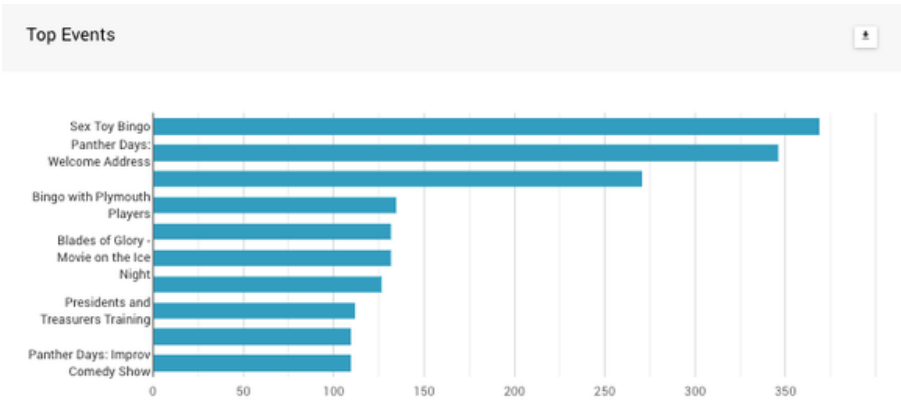
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85 active clubs/organizations.



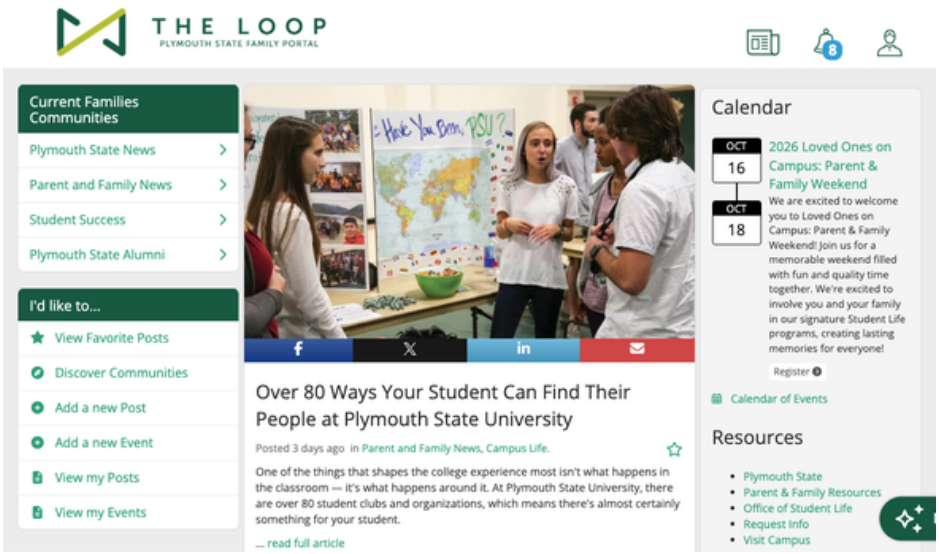
1,181 programs and events highlighted in AY2025-26

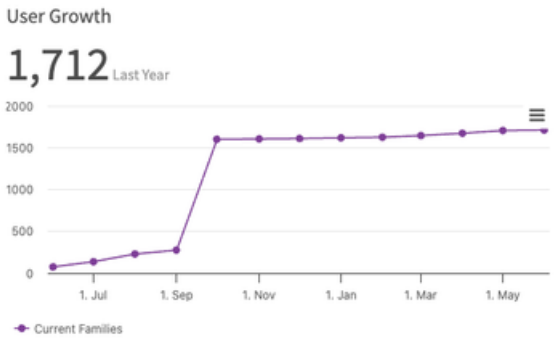


THE LOOP
PLYMOUTH STATE FAMILY PORTAL

Student Life is committed to supporting students through a holistic network of care that recognizes parents and families as important partners in the college experience. Research demonstrates that students are more likely to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally when they are supported by both their institution and their families. To strengthen this partnership, Student Life maintains The Loop, PSU's parent and family engagement portal, which provides access to important campus news, resources, deadlines, newsletters, and announcements through weekly or monthly email and text communications. By keeping families informed and connected, The Loop helps foster a collaborative support system that promotes student well-being, belonging, persistence, and overall success.

73% open rate and 6% open rate across 138K+ sends





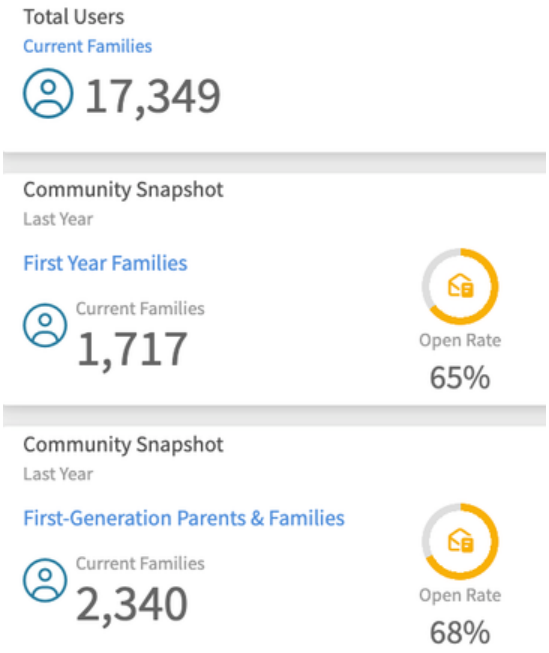
9,511 parents

LOVED ONES IN THE LOOP
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY PODCAST

The *Loved Ones in the Loop* podcast is hosted by Student Life staff members. Each episode highlights one of our campus partners and discusses how parents and families can support their students.

LOVED ONES ON CAMPUS
PARENT / FAMILY WEEKEND

Parents and family members are invited to join their student on campus for a weekend of fun, informational sessions, and other opportunities to connect with the Plymouth State community.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We are grateful to work with such an incredible student body and that we get to make such an impact across campus. I am so grateful for this incredible team who puts so much into the success of these students and inspired by students that take these opportunities that they are provided and they go out there and achevee amazing things. The team truly embodies the HUB's slogan of 'Here U Belong' which speaks to the hard work and dedication that is shown every day to help students feel at home at PSU.

We are proud of the numbers that our team have put up this year but even more so, we are proud of the connections that we have helped foster, the memories that have been made, and the community that has been built. These students involved in our programs truly have love in their heart for PSU and we feel so grateful that they have looked to 'Find Their Fit' in our program. Those are the things that matter most as these students find their sense of belonging and find their home at PSU.

Our community suffered tragic loss this year with the loss of beloved students, Ryan Berg & Leah Anderson. Each of them left behind so many people that care about them and both made such an impact on our campus community. For Ryan, it was many nights spent in The Courtroom playing pick up basketball and for Leah, so many conversations with her as she was studying in the Pawsway and spending time with friends. We are proud that they saw The HUB as their home at PSU and made so many connections in our building. They have been deeply missed by all their friends at PSU and will leave an incredible legacy around kindness.

The most important thing we can do is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do and what an honor it is that we get to do that every single day. So grateful for another great year and so excited to see what is coming next.

With gratitude,

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