



# CAMPUS LIFE bulletin

SUNY Ulster  
Start Here. Go Far.

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## Commit to Complete Winners

More than 600 students pledged to complete their degree or certificate program during SUNY Completion Week. Winners of the Samsung tablets were: Ashley Townsend of High Falls, Nursing major; Marco DiBella, Kingston, who is studying Business Administration; and Adrianna Gibson, Kingston, Individual Studies.

All 37 community colleges in the SUNY and CUNY network joined to send the important message that students who complete an associate degree have better prospects for jobs, scholarships and transfer to four-year schools.

## Start Here Go Far Boutique

Need a business suit for an interview? A large selection of professional and casual clothing is available to students and graduates for free at the "Start Here Go Far Boutique" through donations from the community.

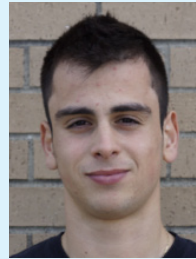
Students who have experienced economic hardship or loss from a fire or other disaster can find basic clothing needs. The Boutique has aided students who lost their possessions due to Hurricane Irene.

The clothes pantry was established through the College's Reaching Independence through Supportive Education (RISE) program with support from local business owner and SUNY Ulster board member Darlene Pfeiffer.



## STUDENT QUESTION:

### What activities do you like to do in the fall on and off campus?



**Nick Dinoris, 19**  
Kingston  
*Playing lacrosse, hiking, apple picking, and carving pumpkins.*



**Gloria Rumble, 19**  
Saugerties  
*I enjoy the little things the school does on campus during the semester.*



**Kelli Sillik, 19**  
Port Ewen  
*My favorite part about fall is the food; soups, pies, chili and don't forget the cornbread.*



**Katherine Wells, 18**  
Wallkill  
*Apple picking, playing in the leaves, making tea.*



**Jake Farrel, 21**  
Accord  
*Walking around outside enjoying the weather.*



**Yasmine Hindiyeh, 19**  
Kingston  
*Drinking coffee outside & spending time with my friends.*



### Mascot on the Move

Our new Senator's mascot made his first appearance at the Health and Wellness Fair to a great response. Look for him at special events on campus and sporting events. Get involved with our upcoming naming contest online. Details coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering to be the mascot, contact: Coordinator of Campus Life, Deb Waller-Frederick, Wallerfd@sunyulster.edu, or visit her in Clinton 204.

### Women Volleyball Valley Champs

SUNY Ulster's women's volleyball team has clinched the Mid-Hudson Conference Title and is moving on to post-season Region XV Play. The Senator's finished the regular season with a 12-3 record. The first tournament game is October 30 at Orange Community College.

Coached by head coach Glenn Warnock and assistant George McGraft, the team includes Maggie Brink, from Kingston High School; Lauren Elmendorf, Onteora; Anastacia Heil, Ellenville; Esther Hampel; Danielle Hrelja, Wallkill; Megan Hurley, John A. Coleman; Aolani Paulina, Newburgh; Melissa Rosado, Ellenville; Samantha Shultis, Saugerties; Kelsey Valencia, Wawarsing Christian; and Emily Wainwright, Rondout Valley.

***Congratulations to our Senator's and good luck in the playoffs!***



## Winter\*net

The Coolest Season at SUNY Ulster

### Spring Ahead with Winter\*net

Do you want to get ahead on the spring semester or need to take some required courses? SUNY Ulster's Winter\*net can be the answer you're looking for. Earn three credits in three weeks while on vacation. Online courses, traditional classes and blended classes are available at \$95 per credit. Plus, don't forget to check out the opportunities for academic travel to Rome and Panama.

Spread the word, Winter\*net is for students at any college and credits will transfer back. Register by Dec. 19. Classes run from Dec. 26 through Jan. 15. What a great way to start off 2014! For more information or to register: Call 800-724-0833 ext. 5075, Email reginfo@sunyulster.edu or visit sunyulster.edu/winternet.

### Project Travel

Interested in travelling abroad to one of our upcoming trips to Italy or Brazil but short on cash? A new resource can help make your dreams reality. SUNY Ulster is partnering with Project Travel, a peer-funding organization, which can assist with mobilizing your network to raise funds and provide support.

SUNY Ulster student Alyssa Toohey of New Paltz is raising money for the upcoming "Sketch Tour of Italy" trip. "Studying abroad and experiencing new cultures is priceless and opens the mind to all the wonderful differences in every person," she says on her Project Travel page.

SUNY Ulster students can start their project at [www.projecttravel.com/go/suny-ulster](http://www.projecttravel.com/go/suny-ulster). For more information, contact Samatha Martin at [samantha@projecttravel.com](mailto:samantha@projecttravel.com) or contact Richard Cattabiani at [cattabinir@sunyulster.edu](mailto:cattabinir@sunyulster.edu).

### Did you Know 50th Facts

- SUNY Ulster's first yearbook was called the **Forum**. It later became the **Spectrum** and was published until the **25th anniversary**.
- SUNY Ulster once had football, bowling and cross country ski teams.
- The first campus newspaper was named **The Tower**, which became **The Senator**.