



SUNY Maritime Parents Association

General Meeting

October 4, 2024

7:00 PM

In Person Meeting

President's Address:

- Welcome All- have a great evening in store with the Admiral and Chief of Staff in attendance. Tunnel To Towers- MUGS/Cadets ran wearing t-shirts that honored Officer Diller. Admiral, Mrs and Chief of Staff were at event running with the cadets, they were able to meet PO Diller family that day. Parents Association has been selling t-shirts and so far we have \$660 raised so we can make a donation back in his name to Tunnel To Towers.
- This coming Tuesday Navy Bob will be doing a book signing and discussion on campus - all welcome to attend. The name of the book is "Beyond the Seas".
- Career Days will be on Wednesday and Thursday
- Homecoming will be Saturday, Oct 19th- we will be selling merchandise and raffling off the Wooden Flag plaque- raffle tickets will be sold in person and online.
- Many parents are interested so we will be planning a Parent Social for the night before Homecoming
- A Sign Up Genius link will be sent out requesting for volunteers
- MUG-A-WEEN- we will be donating candy. This year doing something different on campus the automobile club will be doing a trunk or treat on campus.
- Next meeting will be on Friday, November 1st
- Please save the date for the Comedy Night at Governor's on Long Island on November 14th- tickets can be purchased online. Last year we had a great turn out and look forward to having the same people and More!

Admiral Okon:

- Admiral returned to Maritime to help students, always feel free to reach out if there are any issues
- SGA and students are welcome to share what they want for the school

- Tunnel To Towers- was a great success but would like to open it up to all students (Regiment and Civilian) next year
- There have been a great deal of turn over with staff
- Branding and Marketing- updating the Logo, updating the campus, big sign on top of the building, new virtual tour, new brochures
- Strategic Plan- by the end of the year will have updated our mission statement, visions and core values (Loyalty and Valor), stressing respect for the past
- Campus wide climate survey will be administered- will take the input and make changes, will have break out sessions and focus groups, hoping to have all results by the end of the semester
- Navy Bob- Tuesday 10/7 7:00-9:00 pm, Captain in the Navy, aide to Bush, feel free to attend the book signing
- Athletics- football lost two games to KP, women's volleyball team travel to their game by boat
- Homecoming- taking place on 18th and 19th, Reunion for Class of '74 50th Reunion, also it is the Superior 7's 50th anniversary of women being on campus
- We will be celebrating the Women In Leadership in the Spring
- The 75th anniversary for the first African American graduate from Maritime will also be celebrated in the Spring
- Midnight Run is taking place on 10/9- will be handing out food and blankets to the homeless
- SGA- Winter Formal will be on 12/5
- There will also be a Ring Ceremony- date to be announced
- There will be a Winter Ceremony the first week of February- Cadets requested one so the school will be having a ceremony for them
- Checks from the State have been delayed but should be arriving soon
- The alumni will be involved in the Privateer Recruiting Officer Program
- There is a disconnect between students and professors. This is something that the school is working very hard on improving, but this will take time. So at this time, working on getting the right people on this team.
- Admiral's Dinner raised 1.25 million dollars for the school

Captain Murphy- Chief of Staff:

- Started on 9/23, Class of 1993
- Retired from the Navy on 8/31 and applied for a Maritime position because wanted to come back
- Wanted a position that would be exciting as previous position

- Feels that Maritime provided the foundation that is needed to succeed and wants to give back to the school
- Becoming familiar with new position and will be working to better the school

Dr. DeFalco- SEA Center:

- Working at Maritime for 20 years
- Professor of Humanities
- Many different roles on campus
- SEA Center- advising, writing center along with many other services
- Adding tutoring in navigation, math, science
- Center will have later hours
- Business tutoring will be provided
- Center handles accommodations for students with IEPs -extended time for exams, separate location, and advocates for them when necessary
- Here to support students in getting them what they need to succeed and answer any questions that they might have
- School website is sunymartime.edu, this is where anyone can find out information about the SEA Center like the Center's schedule
- EPA tests are not handled by the SEA Center, they are handled through Licensing
- Final Exam Schedule- will be posted soon, still being drafted, aware that parents need to know in order to arrange travel plans for their child

Upcoming Events:

- October 31st- Trunk and Treat
- November 1st- Meeting- Student Affairs and SGA will be speaking
- November 10th- Auto Club Car Show
- November 14th- Comedy Night
- December 6th- Holiday Party