



SUNY Maritime Parents Association

General Meeting
November 1, 2024
7:00 PM
In Person Meeting

President's Address -Jeannine Timpone :

- Parent meetings will be taking place at the beginning of each month to make it easier for scheduling
- Tonight's speakers were chosen because of parental concerns
- Thank you to all volunteers that helped out at Homecoming, they got to see all the behind the scenes hard work that goes into getting the merchandise out of our storage room and getting it to the field, then selling merchandise, and finally packing up and bring everything back to the storage room
- Thank you all for purchasing and supporting our raffle tickets in order to win the wooden flag, we raised \$2,000
- At Homecoming, the parents association donated \$5000 at halftime, the money was donated for the SEA Center (academic help for ALL students)
- So far this year, the parents association has donated \$19,500, \$13,000 was a donation to the admirals dinner so that 10 cadets could attend the dinner, \$5,000 which was donated at Homecoming, \$500 to the Veterans club, purchased refreshments for the ROTC and donated to MUG-O-WEEN
- Car Club had their trunk or treat event during Halloween and they will be doing another event on Veterans Day 11/11, please come and support them
- An email went out from the Parents Association that the school is bringing back the Student Recognition Ceremony for students which will take place on Tuesday from 3-4, any student that is being recognized has already received an email, Admiral's List- students that received a GPA of 3.495-4.00 and completed 14 credits, Dean's List- students that received a GPA of 2.995-3.494 and completed 14 credits
- We will have our next fundraiser on November 14 at Governor's Comedy Club in Long Island- please come and support

Interim Dean Romeo- Dean of Student Affairs:

- aromeo@sunymaritime.edu
- Has been at the school for 14 years, welcomes and appreciate all feedback
- Want all students to graduate on time and be successful
- There has been some turn around in the past 18 months
- There was a Dean that started over the summer and only stayed for eight weeks, so now looking for a new Dean
- There is a new Mental Health Counselor
- Stressed to all parents to make sure that your students join MAP
- Crew is a team and run by the athletics department, have your student email me with concerns and at this time, there is no coach for the swim team

Ryan- President of MAP:

- There have been many activities on campus for all students
- In August, there was a watermelon eating contest, in September, there was a cornhole contest, then there was a Yankees and Red Sox event
- There was also a bingo night, trivia night, and game night
- Just had a great MUG-O-WEEN event- there was a crêpe food truck, 150 foot blowup obstacle course, a pie eating contest and a costume contest
- In November, they will have a snake event
- Trying to have more weekend events -One weekend event coming up will be to go see the Blue Man Group on Broadway- there will be 10 first row tickets available – Another weekend event will be to go down to One World Observatory- there will be 10 tickets available
- Some future events will be trivia night, weightlifting contest, and Polar Plunge where there will also be a food truck
- In December, they will have a Destress event- possibly a spa or therapy dogs
- Many prizes have been given so far- Yeti coolers, speakers, 55 inch TV, gift cards, and Nintendo switch
- All events and activities are communicated to all students through BAND App, Student Affairs, Instagram, Facebook, flyers and the Regiment includes all activities in their morning announcements
- Some events are more popular than others, the events that are most popular are the ones that involve food but unfortunately, that could be very expensive

Erik Areklett- SGA President:

- SGA gives clubs money for what they need

- Each club gets about \$2,000 throughout the semester which they must apply for
- They also need to fundraise on their own in order to raise funds
- Each club must have a fundraising side and a community outreach side
- There is more student participation this year, especially from the freshman class
- Food helps to bring students to all events, but unfortunately, that can be very expensive
- All events are announced to all students
- December 5th-Winter Formal at Villa Barone
- April 24th- Diner Cruise- details will be announced closer to the date of the event
- Possible family day in the spring
- Erikare.21@sunymaritime.edu

Tina MacCollum- Director of Housing:

- students do not need to hand in their keys before Thanksgiving
- Winter checkout- all students are required to go home
- There will be limited heat and hot water on campus
- Accommodations are made for international students and students that need to be on campus for athletics
- Please make sure to speak with your student and find out when their last exam is so that accommodations could be made for them to go home
- Campus closes on Saturday 12/14 at 12pm
- RAs collect keys- they can not leave until all keys are collected
- Licensing Exams- there will be accommodations for students that are taking license exams, they will be able to return to campus the night before exams, not sure if the Mess Deck will be open during licensing exams
- Return to Campus on 1/26 for check in
- Classes start on 1/27
- Meal Plan- Students can always add more dining money to their account
- Housing@sunymaritime.edu

Upcoming Events:

- November 11th- Auto Club Car Show
- November 14th- Comedy Night
- December 6th- Parent Holiday Party