



SUNY Maritime Parents Association

General Meeting
February 6, 2025
7:00 PM
In Person Meeting

President's Address -Jeannine Timpone:

- Welcomed everyone back, it's been a while with no January meeting from winter break. We left off in December at holiday party but there have been plenty of email communications and facebook posts in between. Thanked everyone for support and reach out when needed, it's great to see everyone come together when needed.
- As things arise and come closer, we will be supporting and communicating about things. Many might be anxious about summer sea term or cadet shipping. At the March meeting more to come with some informative admin and speakers.
- As you know we are all volunteers for the good of our students. Please reach out to me if you are interested in joining the board. We need people with sound decision making, roll up your sleeves type of person at events selling merchandise, moving our merchandise bins out and in from storage room. We will be losing a few senior board members this year.
- SST Scholarship Applications are due, make sure that your Cadets apply.
- Amazon mailboxes are on campus and are being used already by many Cadets.
- Housing will be doing safety checks in the next 2 weeks so make sure your students know and follow the policies for housing.
- Super Bowl Party we are hosting we have many donations from businesses on Tremont and parents - so thank you very much to all that donated. We are getting the students hot catered foods, sandwiches and some added dessert treats. We have plenty of raffle prizes.
- Alumni Dinner- Parents Association sponsored a table along with transportation for our cadets to and from the campus. Great night of networking for those cadets that attended. Thank you to the alumni.
- SST Expo will take place on March 4, 5, 6 on campus. Parents Association will be on campus supporting.
- Next meeting will be Friday, March 7th in person so come join us.

Michelle Reina- Director of Career Services:

- Career Services are available to all current students and alumni
- Internship Coordinator- helps students find shoreside internships
- Spring 2025 Career Fair- will take place on **Tuesday, March 11, and Wednesday, March 12**, from **12 PM to 4 PM** in the Maritime Academic Center (MAC), over 120 employers to connect with students and alumni to discuss employment and internship opportunities, email Careerservices@sunymaritime.edu for more information or to register for the event, can ask questions about the industry and hand out resumes
- Career Development Week-
 - 2/18- Help with Interviewing
 - 2/19- Mock Interviews
 - 2/20- Dining Etiquette- 3 course dinner by Chartwells for 40 students

Christine D'Amico- Director of Counseling:

- email counselingservices@sunymaritime.edu
- Provide counseling services to a students
- Have an opening for a Graduate Internship- hours are 7:00am to 3:00 pm
- FERPA- needs to be on file in order to find out any information about your student, unfortunately can not speak to parent/parents about their student unless there is a FERPA on file
- Seen an increase in depression and anxiety especially after COVID.
- Provide counseling during INDOC.

LT Donnelly-NY ROTC:

- Requirement is to serve two weeks a year in the Navy Reserve
- 3 additional classes are required
- Working towards becoming a Merchant Marine Officer or Naval Officer
- Have a Sealift Program
- Have about 60 Cadets- each receive about \$64,000 over 4 years
- Have 30 Engine Cadets in the program
- 3 Graduate students are in the program
- Will receive a pension after being in the program for 20 years
- Email rdonnelly@sunymaritime.edu or nrotc@sunymaritime.edu
- **Fall Admissions:**

Application Opens: 3rd week in March

- **Spring Admissions:**

Application Opens: 3rd week in October

- Applicants must meet the following eligibility:

- At least 30 semester hours but no more than 120 semester hours (180 quarter)

- Minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0

- Be admitted or in the process of gaining admittance to a school affiliated with an NROTC unit.

- Students pursuing a commission in the U.S. Navy may apply for only one of two programs - Navy or Nurse

- Students pursuing a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps must also pass the Marine Corps Physical Fitness Test with a minimum score of 235, be enrolled as a College Program Marine-option student, and be observed by the Marine Officer Instructor for a minimum of one full semester.

Upcoming Events:

- 3/7- Next Parents Association In Person Meeting-
- Spring Break- 3/17-3/21