



Issue #4 – July 13th, 2022, Division of Student Affairs

Dear {Student},

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**HAMPSHIRE SOCIAL MEDIA**



In the 3rd issue, we launched a Hampshire Social Media Sign up Draw. The 5 winners for the basket full of Hampshire Swags (pictured to the left) are: **Ava Trask, Jolie Miller, Kelly Malone-Wolfsun, Mia Sullivan & Mizhgaan Kakakhel,**

Here is another chance to win some awesome Hampshire swags.

Follow one or all of the following:

**@HampshireCollege** - Your Hampshire College Official Instagram

**@HampshireColg** - Your Hampshire College Official Twitter

**@rlse\_hampshire** - Follow Residence Life and Student Engagement on Instagram to be in the know about things going on on-campus and in your residence hall!

**@zwaite** - Official Instagram and Twitter accounts for your Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students. These accounts will not follow you back. Follow these accounts to learn about Days in the Life of Your Dean of Students - juggling work and family priorities is not easy but possible.

**The next 5 winners will be announced in the next e-newsletter, schedule to be out July 22nd, 2022. HURRY and follow the accounts now.**

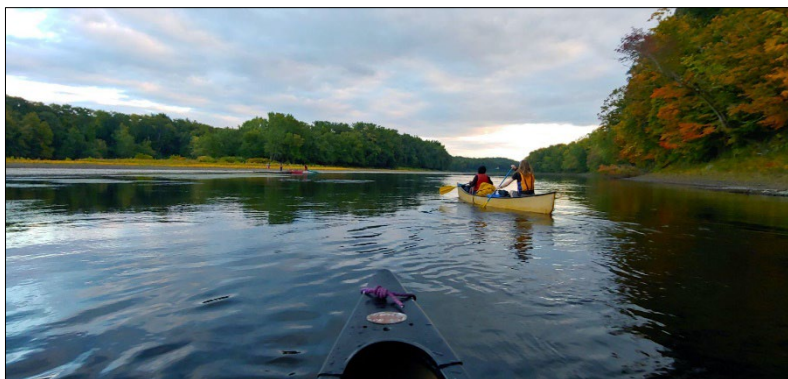
# ATHLETICS @HAMPSHIRE



## Athletics:

Hampshire College offers students the opportunity to take part in 4 different varsity sports. As a member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA), student athletes have the opportunity to compete against other schools in western Massachusetts and travel across New England and upstate New York to compete against teams in our athletic conference. If you would like to join one of our varsity teams or simply want to learn more about athletics at Hampshire College, be sure to complete a [Student Athlete Questionnaire Form](#) for the team(s) you have interest in. This is particularly important to do now if you have interest in a fall sport (cross country and soccer).

## OUTDOOR PROGRAMS, RECREATION & ATHLETICS (OPRA)



As you prepare for your first semester at Hampshire College, we are excited to share opportunities including outdoor adventures, sports and fitness opportunities in one of our [recreation and athletic facilities](#), or

achieving personal, physical, and mental growth in [our](#) variety of martial arts classes. Below are links where you can learn more about these opportunities as you prepare to arrive on campus.

### [Pre-Orientation Outdoor Trips](#)

Get connected with other incoming students while taking part in one of our outdoor adventure pre-orientation experiences such as the Rock Climbing or Outdoor Sampler trips. Space is limited and filling up fast. Deadline to register is 8:00am EST, Monday July 25th.

### [Day and Weekend Outdoor Trips](#)

Fall 2022 trips will start to be added and registration will open in August. For now you can see a sample of past trips we have offered the last couple years.

### [Recreation Facilities and Hours](#)

#### **OPRA Classes:**

Register on the [HUB](#) for an Outdoor Programs, Martial Arts, or Fitness Fall Class. Offerings this year include: yoga, Shotokan Karate, Trail Maintenance and Restoration, and Tennis to name a few. Check out the HUB for our full course listing (additional fall courses will be posted soon).



# YOUR SAFETY & WELLBEING



C.A.P.E.S.  
Division of Student Affairs

## C.A.P.E.S

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY, PREVENTION &  
EDUCATION, AND SAFETY



*"If you have come to help me,  
you are wasting your time.  
But if you recognize that  
your liberation and mine are  
bound up together, then we  
can walk together."*

LILA WATSON

### WHO ARE WE?

**Matt Lewis**  
Senior Director

**Vacant**  
Assoc. Senior Director, Community  
Advocacy & Restorative Practices

**Vacant**  
Director, Community Advocacy  
(Cultural Center)

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Asst. Director, Community Advocacy  
(CFF & QCAC)

**Vacant**  
Asst. Director, Community  
Advocacy (Spiritual Life)

**Syma Sheikh**  
Intercultural Community Advisor

**Janeen Mantin**  
Director, Prevention & Education

**Will Syldor-Severino**  
Director, Restorative Practices

**Vacant**  
Director, Campus Safety & Wellbeing

**Lori Bouchard**  
Admin Assistant and Dispatch  
Coordinator

**Health and Wellbeing  
Advocates:** Kyle Harrington,  
Jon Marx, Latoyya Pleasant,  
Mandy Twining

**Campus Safety Assistants:**  
Grayson Connery, Evan Davis,  
Ken Jensen, Eric McGregor,  
Mike Ruggeri, Ed Wyzik, Bill  
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### ORGANIZING WITH PURPOSE

Community Advocacy, Prevention & Education, and Safety (C.A.P.E.S.) is a network of departments within the division of student affairs that seeks to contribute to creating an environment where students are able to work diligently to support the Hampshire Community and pursue excellence, while consistently challenging themselves and others to dismantle systems of oppression and racism.

This network is composed of the following departments:

- Campus Safety and Wellbeing
- Community Advocacy
- Prevention & Education
- Restorative Practices

C.A.P.E.S. is structured this way, because we recognize that the work of each of these distinct units has a profound impact on the way each individually connects with and supports our student population. By organizing ourselves in this way, we hope to better inform each other on best practices, develop new policies and procedures that are more inclusive and supportive, better prepare staff to continue the work of dismantling barriers to access, and continue the strong legacy of community advocacy and activism that is central to Hampshire College.

In order to best address the complex issues facing our students and our community, our organizational structures must also reflect the complexities of the problems we wish to confront, and we hope that C.A.P.E.S. provides a pathway to do the hard work of transformation.



## COMMUNITY RESPONSE: A NEW MODEL

The Department of Campus Safety has gone through the most transformative change of any in C.A.P.E.S. and for good reason. The department, and past iterations of it, have all been based in traditional models of community policing and law enforcement, which we know do not address the needs of our community. Campus Safety receives many requests for assistance in ways that require emergency response, but often times, they receive requests that do not, and instead could be better suited for response by staff with backgrounds in community organizing, social work, or counseling.

Using research and information from an approach called the Community Responder Model, staff in the division of student affairs set out during the summer to begin evaluating all staff job descriptions with a focus on creating positions focused primarily on community development, support, and advocacy. The result was the creation of two new positions: the Campus Safety Assistant, and the Health and Wellbeing Advocate.

These new positions will work in tandem to address emergent community issues with staff across the College, while also providing basic support to community members who need it. For more details scan the QR codes at the bottom right of this handout.



## A NEW APPROACH TO COMMUNITY CARE

In order to best address issues that impact the larger community, we needed a new approach. During the Fall 2021 semester, the Community Care Initiative (CCI) was formed. The Initiative is comprised of four sub-committees: Anti-Racism, Mental Health and Wellness, Student Leadership, and Substance Use/Misuse. The subcommittees are comprised of students, staff, and faculty interested in taking on a coordinated approach to addressing these multi-faceted issues. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the CCI co-chairs Janeen Mantin ([jsmSA@hampshire.edu](mailto:jsmSA@hampshire.edu)) or Will Syldor-Severino ([wasSA@hampshire.edu](mailto:wasSA@hampshire.edu)).

## WHERE ARE WE?

Campus Safety & Wellbeing  
Ground Floor, Harold Johnson  
Library

First Floor, Dakin Student Life

Community Advocacy HUB  
First Floor, Merrill Student Life

Center for Feminisms  
104, Prescott House

Lebrón Wiggins-Pran Cultural  
Center  
Between Prescott and the Library

Spiritual Life Center  
Enfield House

Queer Community Alliance  
Center  
Prescott House

Prevention & Education  
First Floor, Dakin Student Life

Restorative Practices  
First Floor, Dakin Student Life

Wellness Center  
Enfield House

## FOR MORE INFO:



Campus Safety Assistant Job  
Description



Health and Wellbeing Advocate  
Job Description



Community Responder Model  
White Paper

## **DEADLINES COMING UP - DO YOUR BEST TO COMPLETE ASAP**

Visit [New Student Forms](#) Visit to see the various forms you must submit.



Here are their deadlines to keep in mind:

### **JULY 15<sup>th</sup> DUE DATE**

- Health Insurance Online Waiver (if applicable)
  - ID Photo Submission
  - Health and Counseling Forms
- Housing Form (emailed directly to you)

### **JULY 20<sup>th</sup> DUE DATE**

- All About YOU Questionnaire: July 20

### **AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> DUE DATE**

Prevention and Education Online Workshop (mailed separately)

### **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> DUE DATE**

- Advisor Questionnaire
- Vehicle Registration: August 15



**COMMON READ PROGRAM** We hope you are enjoying reading “Tastes Like War”. If you have not started, please begin so you can complete reading before coming to campus. The Common Read is a selected book that we read and discuss together as a community. It will provide a glimpse into how we seek to foster collective learning and interactive dialogues about urgent problems. You will have opportunities to discuss this memoir in your first year at Hampshire and it begins at Orientation. Here is a [link to the Common Read](#) resource guide. **Do not forget to add your copy of “Taste of War” on your packing list.**

## ★ **Topics for Upcoming How to Hampshire E-Newsletter - Issue 5 (July 22nd)** ★

- ♥ Your Orientation Leaders
- ♥ New Academic Model
- ♥ Learning Collaborative

- ♥ Dining at Hampshire
- ♥ 1st Year Seminar
- ♥ Peer Facilitators

- ♥ Dean of Students Office
- ♥ Drafting Committee for Hampshire Student Government

As always, if you have any questions or want to reach out, email us at [deanofstudents@hampshire.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@hampshire.edu).

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