

# GENERAL INFORMATION

One of every four college-bound high school graduates in Nassau County makes Nassau Community College his/her college of first choice. For most, NCC is the start of an experience that will lead to four or more years of advanced learning. For others, earning the two-year Associate Degree will lead to employment in the regional job market.

Sharing the classrooms are a growing number of more mature students – some attending college for the first time, others returning for specialized training that often leads to career change or advancement.

More than a quarter of today's student population is over the age of 27. The College serves these "non-traditional" students with special adult orientation and advice from enrolled adult students.

Nassau Community College was created as part of the State University of New York by the Nassau County Board of Supervisors on February 9, 1959. When the College opened in a wing of the County Court House in Mineola on February 1, 1960, it had only 632 students.

Enrollment increased dramatically after 1962, when classes were moved to spacious facilities at the former U.S. Air Force base at Mitchel Field. It peaked at over 23,000 students in 1982, following the completion in 1978 of two new academic wings, a modern library, physical education complex, and administrative tower. Despite fewer high school graduates today, 2007 enrollment totaled 21,483: 11,124 women and 10,359 men.

In response to the growing student population, in January 1997, a new Social Sciences and Visual Arts Building opened, and in September of the same year the new 85,000 square foot College Center became operational.

As the needs of a maturing Nassau County change, the College, too, is evolving and developing. Among recent innovations are a mentoring program that has dramatically increased the College's retention rate and a program of educational outreach directed at business and industry. This program includes training workshops and individually tailored courses that can be conducted on campus or at work sites.

To help students expand their opportunities for easy transfer, the College engages in a cooperative effort with its SUNY/Long Island neighbors and the private colleges and universities that comprise the Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education.



## ACCREDITATION

The College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is authorized by the N.Y. State Board of Regents to award two-year Associate Degrees in Arts (A.A.), Science (A.S.), and Applied Science (A.A.S.).

In addition, various academic programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing, the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (TAC-ABET), the National Association of Schools of Music, the American Bar Association, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association, the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, and the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

# THE COLLEGE: A PERSPECTIVE

## MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Nassau Community College, a constituent member of the State University of New York system, is a comprehensive, full-opportunity institution of higher education. All who can benefit from its resources have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills and to pursue the goal of lifelong learning. The College is dedicated to high quality, low-cost education and career preparation to meet the needs and interests of the community it serves. It is committed to academic excellence and the dignity and worth of the individual. To this end, Nassau Community College offers Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, as well as Certificate and continuing education programs. Its curricula span the liberal arts and sciences, as well as pre-professional and professional areas, for the benefit of a diverse population. The College places a high priority on small classes, taught by qualified, experienced faculty, to provide an optimal educational environment.

In fulfillment of this Mission,

**Nassau Community College** affirms these goals:

- To maintain an open admissions policy that ensures the availability of educational programs for traditional and non-traditional students;
- To create educational programs that respond to and satisfy diverse community needs;
- To provide general education that teaches students to think critically and analytically about a body of knowledge conducive to lifelong learning;
- To maintain developmental programs which upgrade student skills for success in college level courses, and to provide special courses of study which enhance general education;
- To provide the support services necessary for students to realize their maximum potential;
- To create a wide variety of activities and cultural programs to enrich student and community life;
- To create a multicultural environment which fosters the synthesis of knowledge, aesthetic appreciation, and commitment to ethical and social values;
- To encourage faculty development with programs that promote scholarship and creativity, and to encourage the adoption of innovative teaching methods and technology to enhance student learning;
- To support and strengthen academic programs which best prepare students for transfer to senior institutions, and to provide career programs to prepare students for regional and global employment opportunities;
- To provide administrative leadership which assures educational quality, furnishes adequate student support services, maintains effective budgeting and facilities management, and stimulates thoughtful planning for the future of the College;
- To enhance the economic and cultural vitality of the County by promoting an educational environment which responds to the changing needs of the community.

## GOVERNANCE AND AUTHORITY

The Academic Senate, composed of representatives of the teaching faculty, administration, and student body, is responsible for much of the governance of the College. It is the institution's chief legislative body, responsible for formulating College policy on curriculum, methods of instruction, research, and those aspects of student life which relate to the educational process.

The ultimate authority for College operation is vested in the Board of Trustees, five of whom are appointed by the Nassau County Executive and four by the governor of New York. A tenth member is elected annually by the student body.

# THE CAMPUS

## Location and Resources

The 225-acre campus is located in central Nassau County and is easily reached from the Meadowbrook Parkway (Exits M3 and M4) or from entrances on Stewart Avenue and Hempstead Turnpike.

Students attend classes in modern classroom wings and in picturesque older buildings once used by the U.S. Army and Air Force. Students have access to the latest available equipment for teaching health sciences, engineering technologies, marketing and business, computer technology, liberal and fine arts, mathematics and sciences, and the performing arts.

Central to the campus is a plaza which connects a 12-story Administrative Tower containing many campus offices, including Admissions, Registrar, Bursar, Financial Aid and others; an extensive Library (described under "Learning Resources"); and a 192,000 square-foot Physical Education Complex, which is one of the finest in the Northeast, and includes swimming and diving pools, a gymnasium, a fieldhouse, saunas, and specialized rooms for wrestling, dance, gymnastics and indoor ball games.

The Social Sciences and Visual Arts Building (Building G), which opened in January 1997, is where 9,000-10,000 students attend class. The departments of Art, Criminal Justice, Economics, History/Geography/Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and the ESL (English as a Second Language) Center hold their classes in this space. The Social Sciences and Visual Arts Building has 37 classrooms and two state-of-the-art lecture halls.

In September 1997, the new 85,000 square-foot College Center (CCB) opened. The Center accommodates student activities, student government, the Faculty-Student Association, various student clubs, and conference facilities. The central meeting area is a multi-purpose room designed to accommodate banquets, theatrical productions, film and video, dances, and large meetings. Several study lounges and two conference rooms are located on the second and third floor, along with a dark-room and computer area for the student newspaper. Still planned for future construction are a Theatre and Performing Arts complex, and improved public spaces and walkways.

## Information Services Center

The Information Services Center, located on the plaza level of the Administrative Tower, is open five days a week to answer questions about the College and to direct visitors and students. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday until 4:30 p.m. The Information Center can be reached by phone at **(516) 572-7501 (TTY: 572-9882)**, or fax: **(516) 572-3557**.

## Smoking Proscription

Nassau Community College has been designated a smoke-free facility by the Nassau County Commissioner of Health. The College asks that no one smoke in any campus building, a request made to protect the health of smokers and nonsmokers alike.

## Bus Service

Public transportation to the College is available. Route and schedule information may be obtained seven days a week by calling the Bus Information Center at **(516) 228-4000**.

## Public Safety Department

The Public Safety Department has two offices. The main office is located between the College Union Building and the Theater, and the satellite office is in room 141 in the CCB. The administrative offices are located in house 350 on Avenue U. The main office is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Public Safety provides foot and motor patrols of the campus around the clock and responds to emergency situations such as accidents, fires, medical emergencies, as well as reports of criminal activity. Information regarding campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education will be provided upon request by contacting Public Safety at **(516) 572-7100**, the Office of the Vice President for Academic/Student Services at **(516) 572-7600**, or you can access this information directly at <http://ope.ed.gov/security>. We are committed to the safety and security of all members of the campus community. In an effort to make ourselves more available to the needs of the campus, bicycle patrols have been added.

## Other services offered by Public Safety are:

- Issuance of College identification cards
- Issuance of faculty/staff parking permits
- Lost and Found Service
- Assistance with car lock-outs and battery jumps
- Investigation of complaints, criminal activity and safety issues

## You can contact Public Safety at:

**Emergency: (516) 572-7111**

**General Calls: (516) 572-7100**

Or you can simply pick up any of the red emergency telephones located throughout campus for assistance.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

### Academic Computer Services

Academic Computer Services (ACS) provides computer support for the instructional areas of the College. Our services include, but are not limited to, administration of the public access student computer labs; consultation with faculty to provide software solutions in their disciplines; evaluation and introduction of new technology and software for faculty, staff and students; academic computer lab technology design, setup and maintenance; technical administration support of the College web site and intranet site; and administration, faculty and staff Email support.

### Academic Computing Centers

The Academic Computing Centers function as resource centers for students and faculty, offering support in a networked environment with full Internet/Intranet access. The centers provide ongoing technical support for the academic computer needs of the College. The knowledgeable staff assists users with current software applications such as Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Publisher and Internet Explorer. Our technical staff also provides support for online resources, multimedia and departmental proprietary software that supplement classroom instruction and assignments.

*For more information, contact Academic Computer Services at (516) 572-7624 or stop by one of the Center locations:*

**Library - 2nd floor**

**Bldg. G - Room G145/149**

## LEARNING CENTERS/HELP CENTERS

Nassau Community College provides a variety of designated Learning or Help Centers to assist students in all curricula when extra or supplementary course work is needed or required.

The activities in these Learning/Help Centers include services for students in virtually all credit and non-credit programs. The following Learning and Help Centers are available: Academic Computer Services; Accounting; Allied Health Science (Physical Therapy, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Surgical Technology); Apparel Design; Art; Biology; Chemistry; Communications (ESL); Economics; Engineering/Physics/Technology; English (Writing Center); Foreign Language Learning Center; Hospitality Business; Interior Design Help Center; MATH/STAT (Computer Learning Center, Math Help Center); Music Learning Center; Nursing Laboratory and Resource Center; Reading Learning Center; Office Technology; Reinforcement Learning Center and, for Basic Education students, a reading, writing and mathematics learning center.

### Academic Computer Center

**(516) 572-7620 - Library 2nd Floor**

Provides computers with Internet access and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, and Access) for all students to use.

### Academic Computer Center - Social Sciences

**(516) 572-9662 - Bldg. G 145**

Provides computers with Internet access, Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, and Access), and program-specific applications. Primarily, students taking social science courses use the center.

### A. Holly Patterson Library

**(516) 572-7400/7408**

Houses over 198,533 books and audio-visual items, 500 periodical titles, 50 electronic database subscriptions, a networked library catalog, e-mail reference question response, and a web-based self-instructional tutorial. The reference room has 54 computers for students.

## Writing Center

**(516) 572-7195 - Bldg. Y (Bradley Hall)**

The English Department's Writing Center offers individualized and group instruction to all students at basic to advanced levels in expository and creative writing, research and documentation, as well as grammar and usage. Drop-in sessions, appointments, and online e-mail tutoring are available.

## LEARNING CENTERS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

If hours are not listed, call, visit the center, or check the department home page at the NCC website, [www.ncc.edu](http://www.ncc.edu).

### Accounting and Business Learning Center

**(516) 572-7479 - Bldg. A 307**

Provides tutoring for accounting and business courses and computers with Internet access and accounting and business related software.

### Allied Health Sciences Anatomy and Physiology

**(516) 572-7550 - Bldg. E 2225**

Offers extra help by faculty and use of Anatomy and Physiology labs for students in anatomy and physiology courses.

### Physical Therapist Assistant

**(516) 572-7556 - Bldg. E 211 A**

Offers tutoring and program specific computer learning software for physical therapist assistant students.

### Radiologic Technology

**(516) 572-7559 - Bldg. E 120**

Provides tutoring and program specific computer learning software for radiologic technology students.

### Respiratory Care

**(516) 572-7560 - Bldg. E 218**

Provides tutoring and program specific computer learning software for respiratory care students.

### Surgical Technology

**(516) 572-7299 - Bldg. E 312**

Offers tutoring, practice labs, and program specific computer learning software for surgical technology students.



## Art

### Ceramics

**(516) 572-8040 - Bldg. G 178**

Offers hours for students in ceramic and sculpture courses to work on their projects.

### Computer Graphics

**(516) 572-8068 - Bldg. G, C55/45/50**

Offers hours for students in computer graphics and other art courses to work on their projects.

### Photography

**(516) 572-7166 - Bldg. G, C20/23**

Offers hours for students in photography courses to work on their projects.

### Printmaking

**(516) 572-9653 - Bldg. G 272**

Offers hours for students in printmaking, and students developing art portfolios to work on their projects.

## Biology

**(516) 572-7839/8078 - Bldg. F 107**

Provides tutoring and supplemental assistance for students in biology courses.

## Chemistry

**(516) 572-9976/7274 - Bldg. C 115**

Offers tutorial services, text answer books, self-help worksheets, videotapes on specific chemistry topics, computerized tutorials (ADA-enhanced computer available) for students currently enrolled in chemistry courses.

## **Communications**

**(516) 572-9671 - Bldg. F 117**

Offers computer-assisted instruction for students in advanced ESL communications courses, tutoring for students in American Sign Language courses and audio/video supplementary materials and software programs for communications classes.

## **Engineering/Physics/Technologies**

**(516) 572-7272 - Bldg. D 218**

Offers tutoring to students enrolled in courses in the department. Day and evening hours are available; call department for times.

**(516) 572-7272 - Bldg. D 218**

Provides software programs to assist students in courses in engineering, physics, and technologies. Day and evening hours times vary according to class schedules; and open hours are posted.

## **The Language Center of Lifelong Learning**

**(516) 572-7062 - Bldg. F 307**

Offers individual and small group tutorial sessions to students enrolled in The Language Center of Lifelong Learning.

## **Foreign Languages**

**(516) 572-7416 - Bldg. M 15**

Offers tutoring, audio, video, computer-assisted foreign language learning materials, and access to the Internet for students enrolled in any foreign language course.

## **Hospitality Business**

**(516) 572-7344 - Bldg. K 5**

Offers hours for students to work on their projects.

## **Interior Design**

**(516) 572-7587 - Bldg. A 207**

Offers hours for students to work on their projects.

## **Legal Studies**

**(516) 572-7774 - Bldg. A 107**

## **CSD Computer Access Lab**

**(516) 572-7670 - Library 214A**

Provides adoptive computer systems for students registered with the Center for Students with Disabilities. Contact this Center for Students with Disabilities (572-7241/42) for information.

## **Marketing/Retailing/Fashion**

**(516) 572-7587 - Bldg. A 213**

Offers tutoring in Marketing 101 and Retailing 111. Hours by appointment only.

### **Apparel Design**

**(516) 572-7587 - Bldg. A 217 - Office Bldg. B 2037**

Offers hours for students to work on their projects.

## **Mathematics/Computer Science/ Information Technology**

### **Computer Learning Centers**

*For students enrolled in computer courses.*

**(516) 572-7379 - Bldg. B 225**

Provides walk-in help with assignments, tutoring by appointment only, help classes in fall and spring semesters, computers with program specific applications, and review sessions for students enrolled in Math Department computer courses.

### **Math Center**

*For students enrolled in math courses.*

**(516) 572-7394 - Bldg. B 130**

Offers brief walk-in individual help, topical help classes (fall and spring semesters only), thirty-minute tutoring sessions by appointment only, text answer books, self-help worksheets, and videotapes for specific courses for students enrolled in mathematics courses.

## **Music**

**(516) 572-7636 - Piano Lab - Bldg. Z**

Provides pianos for practice for students in piano courses.

### **Tutorial Center**

**(516) 572-8198 - Bldg. H 114**

Offers tutorial help for students in music classes. Hours by appointment only; call department.

### **Sound Recording Lab**

**(516) 572-8198 - Bldg. H 114**

Provides tutorial help for students in Studio Recording Technology courses. Hours are by appointment only; call department.

## **Nursing**

**(516) 572-7240**

### **Laboratory Skills Center - Bldg. V 202**

Provides computer tutorials, tutorial classes, Internet access, books, and videos for nursing students.

## **Office Technology**

**(516) 572-8096 - Bldg. A 115**

Provides reinforcement for Office Technology students in Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point), keyboarding, speedwriting, transcription, and desktop publishing.

## **Reading/Basic Education**

**(516) 572-8979**

Basic Education Reading/Writing Learning Center

### **Bldg. V 110**

Offers tutoring in reading and writing, computer assisted learning programs, word processing, and Internet access for students enrolled in Basic Education Program reading and writing courses.

## **Basic Education Math Center**

**(516) 572-8046 - Bldg. V 112**

Provides tutoring and computer assisted math learning programs for students enrolled in Basic Education Program math courses.

## **Basic Education Center for Students with Disabilities**

**(516) 572-8975 - Bldg. V111**

Provides tutoring, accommodations, and assistive technology for students with disabilities enrolled in Basic Education Program courses.

## **Reading Help Center**

**(516) 572-7465 - Bldg. M 201**

Offers tutoring and computer reading programs for students enrolled in Reading 001, 002 and ESL Reading courses.

Contact the particular Learning Center for Summer and Winterim session hours. Centers are closed on holidays and holiday weekends.

Centers are available to current NCC students, alumni, and senior observers enrolled in courses.

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS:**

*Available to All Students*

### **Academic Advisement Center**

**(516) 572-7118 - Bldg. U**

Offers academic advisement for General Liberal Arts majors. Specific program majors go to department of major for advisement. Peak periods: Mon – Thrs: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Non-peak periods: Mon and Thrs: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tues, Wed, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Check [ncc.edu](http://ncc.edu) for peak and non-peak period dates.

### **Student Personnel Services**

SPS offers a variety of counseling services and programs designed to support student academic achievement and personal growth. Call, stop by, or view SPS Department Home Page on the College website ([www.ncc.edu](http://www.ncc.edu)) for more information about these services.

### **Adult Resource Center**

**(516) 572-7103/07 - Tower, Plaza**

### **Career Development**

**(516) 572-7696/97 - Bldg. M 14**

### **Center for Students with Disabilities**

**(516) 572-7241/42**

(TTY for hearing impaired) **(516) 572-7617 - Bldg. U**

### **Educational Counseling**

**(516) 572-7141 - Bldg. M 19**

### **Job Placement**

**(516) 572-7132 - Bldg. M 39**

### **Psychological Counseling**

**(516) 572-7698 - Bldg. M 9**

### **Student Activities**

**(516) 572-7148 - CCB 150**

### **Transfer Counseling**

**(516) 572-7127/28 - Bldg. M 4A**

### **Women's Resource Center**

**(516) 572-7698 - Bldg. M 9**

## LIBRARY

The College Library contains approximately 175,000 volumes and is the research resource center for the campus. It houses sophisticated audiovisual equipment and the latest in computer technology. In addition, the Library subscribes to approximately 500 periodicals in print format, and has full-text access to many more through SUNYConnect, the SUNY Virtual Library initiative and NOVEL, the New York State Library initiative. Supplementing the print and electronic collections are more than 50,000 audiovisual items: audio tapes, phonorecords, videotapes, 16mm films, filmstrips, slides, compact disks, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and other materials.

The spacious four-story Library is open seven days a week during the fall and spring semesters. Summer, Winterim, and intersession hours are also scheduled. Expert librarians are available for reference assistance. The Library promotes information literacy through individual and group instruction on library research, using both print and electronic resources. Community residents are encouraged to use the Library.

The Reference area, Circulation, Periodicals and Reserve check-out counters, exhibits, a networked electronic classroom, and a large, quiet study area are located on the first floor. On the lower level, there are two classrooms for library instruction, one of which is a second networked electronic classroom. The second and third floors house the circulating book collection, media, microform area, study areas, and the Academic Computer Center. Media also features a well-equipped screening room, which is available for class presentations.

Librarians provide instruction in the use of library facilities, the Internet, and effective research techniques. Lectures on library research are available to classes in all subject areas. Credit-bearing courses – Introduction to Library Research (LIB 101-3 credits), and Essential Research for College Success (LIB 100-1 credit) – are offered as part of the regular College curriculum.

Off-campus access to many of the Library's services is available at [www.ncc.edu/dptpages/library/libpage.htm](http://www.ncc.edu/dptpages/library/libpage.htm) (or go to [www.ncc.edu](http://www.ncc.edu) and click on "Library"). From the Webpage, students, faculty and staff may search the Library's catalog, use periodical databases, and access many other Library services.

The Library is also home to several special collections, including the Dozenal Society of America, the College Archives, and the G. Wilson Knight Interdisciplinary Society.

Adjacent to the second floor Media Unit is an adaptive-equipment lab managed by the Center for Students with Disabilities. Services to the physically challenged include a Reading-Edge optical character reader that converts printed text to spoken information, PC's with special keyboards and software, closed-captioned decoders, and Visualtek equipment to enlarge print materials for easier reading.

## AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICES

The Audio-Visual Center is located in Building T-154 and is a unit of the Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs. In addition to its responsibility for developing and maintaining digital projection facilities throughout the campus instructional spaces, the unit also maintains the College's closed-circuit television distribution system, provides media equipment set-ups for classroom presentations, seminars, and large group presentations, and records campus presentations for future viewing.

## COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

**Alumni Association of Nassau Community College, LTD:** The Alumni Association of Nassau Community College, Ltd., a not-for-profit corporation, was founded in 1985 to create and maintain, among the College's graduates, an abiding sense of personal commitment to the life and growth of Nassau Community College.

The Alumni Association is a self-sustaining organization whose officers, directors, and membership is composed of dues-paying graduates of Nassau Community College.

Membership is open to all degree and certificate recipients of Nassau Community College. Lifetime membership dues are \$50.00. Membership dues are primarily used to fund the Association's scholarship program.

The scholarship program provides funds for students attending the College. The Association strives to increase the number of scholarships each year. The present goal is to award a scholarship to a student from every high school in the County who plans to enroll at Nassau Community College.

## **Nassau Community College Foundation, Inc.:**

The Nassau Community College Foundation is an eleemosynary corporation formed to promote the interests of the College. The Foundation is structured to meet the ever-increasing demands of the future by providing an independent avenue to receive philanthropic aid, which assists in the continuing development of the College and its varied programs. The Foundation may accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, bequests, or trusts which benefit the College.

The Foundation disburses funds for the purposes of scholarship awards to students, faculty development programs and various activities which enrich the educational programs of the College. In some instances, the Nassau Community College Foundation functions as the fiduciary agent for the receipt of grants written by faculty and professional employees.

The primary focus of the Foundation's activities is the scholarship program. Direct support to students assists in the fulfillment of their educational goals. Through the auspices of the Foundation, scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in academic departments. Additionally, programs in faculty development, leadership and cultural activities are undertaken through the efforts of the Foundation Board.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors composed of prominent members of the business and professional community, each of whom is dedicated to the goals of higher education and the success of Nassau's students.

**The State University:** The State University of New York (SUNY) encompasses 64 geographically dispersed campuses (both two- and four-year) that bring educational opportunities to virtually all New York citizens. It comprises the nation's largest centrally managed system of higher education. Nassau Community College is the largest single campus of 30 two-year colleges operating under the system. When founded in 1948, the State University of New York system consolidated 29 State-operated, but unaffiliated, institutions whose varied histories of service dated as far back as 1816. SUNY has grown to a point where its impact is felt educationally, culturally, and economically the length and breadth of the state. As a comprehensive public university, SUNY provides a meaningful educational experience to the broadest spectrum of individuals. Just under 428,000 students (full and part-time) are pursuing traditional study in classrooms or are working at home, at their own pace, through

such innovative institutions as Empire State College - for over two decades, a leader in non-traditional education, distance learning and assessment of prior learning.

SUNY's students are predominantly New York State residents, who represent more than 95 percent of the University's undergraduate enrollment. Approximately one-third of all New York State high school graduates continue on to a SUNY institution. Nassau Community College has the highest number of minority students among SUNY's community colleges. Approximately one-third of the total enrollment is 25 years of age or older, reflecting SUNY's services to specific constituencies, such as training for business and industry, continuing education, and a wide array of community services to promote both personal enrichment and professional growth.

The State University is governed by a Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor, which directly determines the policies to be followed by the 34 state-supported campuses. Community colleges have their own local boards of trustees whose relationship to the SUNY board is defined by law.

## **The University's motto is:**

**"TO LEARN... TO SEARCH... TO SERVE"**

