



## Spring Semester Resources | Division of Student Affairs

### Office Hours and Outreach

Each semester of a college career is an opportunity to start anew toward your ultimate goal of successful graduation and preparation for your life-path ahead. Each and every one of you was invited to join the Puget Sound community because we believe that you can thrive and succeed here. As you think about your success to-date and goals ahead, be sure to remember the many resources and resource-persons on campus who are here to help you on your way.

- First-year students and new transfer students: It's not unusual for a first-term grade average to be lower than what was earned in high school or prior college. The typical Puget Sound first-year student experiences a grade point drop between high school and the end of the first semester of their initial college year. The demanding liberal arts journey upon which you have embarked may require more of you than you anticipated. Don't be discouraged. Each student has their own pace on that journey and we are here to help you navigate your distinctive path.
- All students: You might use the next couple of weeks to do some strategic thinking about what you will do similarly and differently in the coming semester. Forming or participating in study groups, being in more frequent contact with faculty members, monitoring your calendar and time more proactively, connecting more often with Peer Advisors or subject tutors, or checking out the learning skills development offered by the [Center for Writing, Learning and Teaching](#) could be useful approaches to boost your academic accomplishments. Connecting with [Career and Employment Services](#) and, [Experiential Learning](#) are great options for adding opportunities to apply and extend your classroom learning in internships, fieldwork, and community involvement.
- Religious Observances Policy: In keeping with State Law, Puget Sound maintains a policy by which students can request academic accommodation to allow their participation in their own religious and spiritual observances. The policy does require action by students seeking an accommodation in the first two weeks of classes, so if you feel you might want to request academic accommodations related to observances such as Eid, Passover, Easter, or others, please visit the [Religious Observances Policy link](#).

### Academic, Work, and Internship Links

- [Center for Writing, Learning and Teaching](#)
- [Career and Employment Services](#)
- [Experiential Learning](#)
- [Center for Speech and Effective Advocacy](#)
- Religious Observances Policy: Students have until February 2<sup>nd</sup> to request academic accommodation to support your participation in religious observances this semester.

### Links for Student Care, Support, & Connection

- The [Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services website](#) includes resources you can access on your own and information on how to schedule appointments.

- Our Campus Food Pantry, Lending Library, and Clothing Closet all offer free resources for students. Learn more at our [Student Support page](#), which also includes information on Intercultural Engagement as well as Sexual & Gender Violence Prevention.
- The [University Chaplaincy](#) serves students of any, all, and no particular spiritual background. Chaplain [Dave Wright '96](#) holds in-person and online office hours and is a protected, strictly confidential resource.
- “The Dean is In” - Each week the Associate Deans and University Chaplain will be holding drop-in hours in Marshall Hall (occasionally online) for students to come and talk with leaders in Student Affairs. More information and schedules can be found below - starts on 1/25/21!

### Student Housing

Thinking about where to live next year? Students who live on campus enjoy convenient access to services and community members. [Residence Life](#) has many options!

### Student Housing for Fall '21:

- Current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors returning in Fall '21: Groups can apply starting on 2/8/21, and starting on 3/1/21 you can individually sign-up for a room through *myPugetSound*.
- Current First-Year Students: You will receive an email link in mid-March in case you'd like to apply for a suite or house as a group. Groups will be approved on a space available, first-applied, first-approved basis. Individual students will automatically receive a housing selection time in late March.
- Questions about on-campus housing for Fall '21? Email [Residence Life](#) (reslife@pugetsound.edu)!

### Greek Life Recruitment and Housing

Your housing options may be affected by your choice about membership in the Puget Sound **fraternities and sororities**. Approximately 27% of students are members of our nine Greek letter organizations. Spring recruitment provides opportunities to better understand each chapter and find out which house is the best match for you. Recruitment will be held virtually this year beginning January 27 for fraternities and January 29 for sororities. You can find information about sorority recruitment [here](#); and more about fraternity recruitment [here](#). Our Greek Life community offers many opportunities for leadership development as well as close relationships with peers and upper-division students. For additional information contact [greeklife@pugetsound.edu](mailto:greeklife@pugetsound.edu).

### Greek Life Recruitment and Housing – Spring Recruitment!

- Recruitment begins on 1/27 for [fraternities](#) and 1/29 for [sororities](#).
- For additional information contact [greeklife@pugetsound.edu](mailto:greeklife@pugetsound.edu).

### Opportunities for Campus Leadership

There are a wide variety of involvement opportunities available to you but it is important to be thoughtful about these commitments. It's the quality of your contributions that are most meaningful, not the quantity. Keep your health and academics in the forefront as you consider your available time in the weeks ahead. Information about application and selection processes for a variety of 2020-21 campus leadership positions is below.

### Leadership & Scholarship Opportunities

- We are always looking for returning students to help lead new Loggers as they begin their journey. More information about becoming an **Orientation leader** can be found [here](#).
- **Residence Life Student Leaders** - Applications to be an RA, RCC, or GHC next year are available now and due on 2/22 at 11:59pm. Learn more and access the application on the [Join Residence Life page](#).

- Students of any, all, or no particular religious or spiritual background are invited to apply to be **Spiritual Life Scholars**, helping to lead campus engagement with religious diversity and spiritual wellbeing. The application will be available on 2/15/21 and is due on 3/31/21. Please contact [dwright@pugetsound.edu](mailto:dwright@pugetsound.edu) for more information.
- Learn about becoming a **Peer Advisor** at the [Advising and Registrar page](#), and Information about applying to be a **Writing Advisor or Subject Tutor** is available on the [CWLT page](#).
- Students interested in running to be **ASUPS Executive Officers** (President and Vice President) and Senators can get a packet starting on 1/19/21. Applications are due on 2/23/21, and elections will be held on 3/9. Email ASUPS VP Kari Nolasco at [asupsvp@pugetsound.edu](mailto:asupsvp@pugetsound.edu) to request an elections packet. The newly elected executive officers will select other positions and leadership roles in March and April.
- Puget Sound offers a range of scholarships that support students for leadership related to race, ethnicity, religion/spirituality, and civic engagement. These applications will be posted on 2/15/21 on [our scholarship page](#) and are due by 3/31/21. Please contact [sfs@pugetsound.edu](mailto:sfs@pugetsound.edu) for further information.

## **Spring 2021 Division of Student Affairs Office Hours & Outreach**

### **Dean of Students (DOS) Office Hours:**

The DOS Office will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

- If you would like to schedule a virtual appointment with Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Dr. Uchenna Baker please email [dos@pugetsound.edu](mailto:dos@pugetsound.edu).
- Virtual appointments with Sarah Comstock can be made by emailing [sipstudent@pugetsound.edu](mailto:sipstudent@pugetsound.edu).

### **Residential Experience Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

- Virtual appointments can be scheduled with staff in Residence Life and Rights & Responsibilities. To schedule:
  - Residence Life: call 253.879.3317 or email [reslife@pugetsound.edu](mailto:reslife@pugetsound.edu).
  - Rights & Responsibilities: call 253.879.3317 or email [rights&responsibilities@pugetsound.edu](mailto:rights&responsibilities@pugetsound.edu)
- **After-hour emergencies:** call Security Services 253.879.3311.

### **Office of the Chaplaincy Office Hours:**

University Chaplain Dave Wright is on campus most Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm this term (and select other days), and is available daily for conversation, meetings, drinking coffee or tea, and general student support and/or mirthful justice-seeking troublemaking. Student emails are generally answered within one business day.

- **To Make an Appointment:** email [dwright@pugetsound.edu](mailto:dwright@pugetsound.edu)
- **Ask the Chaplaincy:** Got a question about religion, spirituality, beliefs, social justice, coffee, life, or related things? Use our Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/b9WbZexLWWpjrABp8>.
- **Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm Office Hours,** <https://pugetsound-edu.zoom.us/my/chaplain?pwd=aHZIU1ducE9WZGJEVmtNZWFpZkITUT09>

- **Fridays 11:00 am - Noon Coffee Hours, Diversions/Piano Lounge**
- **For info, updates, and more:**
  - Instagram: @loggerschaplaincy
  - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/upschaplain](http://www.facebook.com/upschaplain)
  - Web: [www.pugetsound.edu/spirituality](http://www.pugetsound.edu/spirituality)

### **Student Involvement & Programs (SI&P) Office Hours:**

The SI&P Office will be open sporadically throughout the spring semester. Virtual appointments for the SI&P team are recommended and can be scheduled by emailing: [sipstudent@pugetsound.edu](mailto:sipstudent@pugetsound.edu).

### **Center for Student Support Office Hours:**

The Center for Student Support will be virtual with appointments made by contacting staff members via their email for virtual appointments.

- Associate Dean of Students Marta Cady: [martacady@pugetsound.edu](mailto:martacady@pugetsound.edu)
- Director of Intercultural Engagement: Vivie Nguyen: [vnugen@pugetsound.edu](mailto:vnugen@pugetsound.edu)
- Office Manager: Andy Cornell: [acornell@pugetsound.edu](mailto:acornell@pugetsound.edu)

### Our direct support programs are available as follows:

The **food pantry** is located in the Student Diversity Center at 3216 N. 13th St. (the light blue house across the street from the Center for Student Support/Yellow House).

- Hours: Open Monday through Sunday, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm.
- Note: The SDC, which houses the Food Pantry, is only accessible with your campus ID. Swipe in to the back door of the building.

The **Clothing Closet** is located in the enclosed back porch of the Yellow House (3219 N 13<sup>th</sup> Street). Enter from the Wheelock Student Center parking lot.

- Hours: Weekdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The **Campus Lending Library** loans course materials to UPS students, free of charge.

- Lending library materials will be available during the Spring 2021 semester, whether or not you are living on campus.
- We will again use an online ordering system, as we continue to navigate the coronavirus pandemic. Browse the [catalog of available books here](#). Note that the catalog has separate tabs for Humanities, STEM, Social Science, and Language classes, as well as Novels. Press Control-F (PC) or Command-F (Mac) to search for specific titles or authors within each tab.
- Then [request items using this form](#). You will need to sign in to your Puget Sound [G Suite Account](#). We will confirm your reservation of the items by email.

## **Counseling, Health, & Wellness Services (CHWS) Office Hours:**

CHWS is available for telehealth visits and virtual counseling spring semester. **Call CHWS at 253.879.1555 to schedule.** The door to CHWS will remain closed and unable to accept walk-ins, but we are here! Give us a call to schedule an appointment.

The Satellite Respiratory Clinic, 3215 N. 13th Street, is OPEN by appointment only. Walk-in appointments will not be available. Please call CHWS at **253.879.1555 to schedule** an appointment.

## **In Person & Virtual Engagement Hours**

### **“The Dean Is In”**

In person four days a week and virtual one day per week meeting opportunities with Student Affairs Senior Leadership members, starting on Monday, January 25.

(In person meetings will be held in Marshall Hall, and the virtual session will be held via Zoom)

- Mondays at 10:00 am: Chaplain Dave Wright
- Tuesdays at 3:00 pm: Associate Dean of Students Marta Cady (Virtual)
  - Marta’s Zoom ID is 508 629 1790
  - Password is: 513908
- Wednesdays at 2:00 pm: Associate Dean of Students Sarah Comstock
- Thursdays at 2:00 pm: Associate Dean of Students Debbie Chee
- Fridays at 9:30 am: Associate Dean of Students Sarah Comstock

### **Student Affairs Listening Sessions**

A virtual opportunity to get questions, comments, and concerns heard, and answered by Associate Dean of Students Sarah Comstock.

- All Listening Sessions are at 3:30pm:
  - January 26, February 16, March 9, March 30, April 20, and May 11
  - Meeting ID: 962 4373 5239