Acronyms and other Jargon:

**Academic stuff:**
ALLWell = Active Living, Learning, and Wellness Center
Boyd = the building with a main entrance that says *Judd Gregg Meteorological Institute* above the doors. Boyd Hall is the campus’s science center.
D&M = Draper and Maynard building, right next to the rotary on Main Street
Silver = Silver Center for the Arts, which is the performance center on campus
Gen Ed’s = general education courses that every student has to take
Non-trad = Non-traditional student (students age 24+)

**Residential Life stuff:**
CA = Community Advisor (known at some schools as an RA or resident advisor)
RD = Residence Director (professional staff person assigned to live in each residence hall
Res Hall = Residence Hall (you know – that place on campus where you live)
Res Life = Residential Life (refers either to the department staff or to the administrative office)
Pemi = Pemigewasset (one of PSU’s residence halls OR the river that flows through town)
ML = Mary Lyon Hall (ML Hall, PSU’s oldest residence hall) or Mary Lyon Lawn (ML Lawn)

**Student life and campus services stuff:**
DHall = Prospect Dining Hall
Alumni Green = the grassy space between the HUB and Speare Administration Building
HUB = Hartman Union Building
FPL = the HUB’s Fire Place Lounge
OL = Orientation Leader
Rec Programs = Recreation Programs
IM = Intramural Sports
Group Ex = group exercise classes, offered in the HUB’s fitness area
Cardio Theater = the balcony of the Courtroom, which has cardio machines for all student use
IT or ITS = Information Technology Services
Help Desk = where students can call to get IT help with computer issues (x52929)
UPD = University Police Department (at 2 High Street – for real. We can’t make this stuff up!)
PACE = Programming Activities in a Campus Environment (the student program board)
Text Alerts = an opt-in text message service that allows PSU to inform you of weather cancellations, the need to move cars for flooding, campus emergencies, etc.
Lot Maintenance = the winter time of year when students have to move their cars for snow or ice removal – always a good time! 😊

**Bonus Tip:**
The great American poet, Robert Frost, is memorialized in bronze just outside of Rounds Hall – he’s a bit of a campus celebrity, so make sure you make his acquaintance! A bit of trivia – he once taught at Plymouth State, which is why we also have the Frost House.