PSU’S NEW CLASS BY THE NUMBERS

Students entering Plymouth State this fall are part of the first class to be fully engaged in the integrated clusters learning model throughout their entire academic career. The Class of 2021 has approximately 1400 total new students (first year, transfer, and re-admitted). Of the 634 students who are residents of the state of New Hampshire, 13% come from the Seacoast, 38% from the Merrimack Valley, 12% from the Monadnock and Lake Sunapea areas, and 36% from the Lakes Region and North Country. As students progress through the University, they will receive integrated cluster learning experiences within general education, in their academic major(s), and graduate with real-world experience. Members of the PSU Class of 2021 will be prepared to compete in an increasingly complex and interdisciplinary world. Plymouth State’s work with the North Country continues to yield positive results. Highlighted in a recent NH Business Review article, it’s clear that PSU’s integrated cluster model is working for NH!

Plymouth Pathways: Creating College Success for NH’s High School Graduates

Plymouth State University is exploring new approaches to prepare New Hampshire high school graduates for college success. In August, twenty-eight incoming first-year students spent nine days on campus attending an innovative co-curricular pilot program called Plymouth Pathways. Embedded in the experience was a 2-credit course that required students to research and identify barriers to success for first-year college students. A non-credit entrepreneurial fund raiser was also completed by the students. For their capstone project, the students launched an Instagram channel, @plymsstateofmind, and developed content to share what they learned with their fellow students.