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## PSU UPDATE LEGISLATORS NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2019

### Why Support Higher Education in NH

Because it is an investment that provides long-term economic benefits.  
Plymouth State University Cluster learning provides short-term benefits to the state as well.



### Creating a More Resilient Warren, NH: Cluster Integration

In spring 2019, “signature project” courses were created to embody the interdisciplinary Cluster experience in project-based courses. In one example, Dr. Brian Eisenhauer’s Sustainability Capstone class designed and conducted a resiliency assessment in collaboration with the town of Warren, NH. Students from many disciplines worked together to develop:

- a localized climate forecast
- recommendations for conservation, recreation, tourism, and transportation
- an evaluation of risks from natural hazards
- suggestions for developing a more robust economy
- a GIS map of floodplains and buildings at risk
- a community survey exploring concerns among residents and other issues

The class produced a high-quality report and presentation.



### Tourism, Hotels, and NH’s Past and Present

The Grand Hotels of the White Mountains is on display through September 12, 2019, at PSU’s Museum of the White Mountains. Special focus for the exhibition are the four surviving grand hotels: the Omni Mount Washington Resort, Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa, Eagle Mountain House & Golf Club, and The Wentworth Hotel. A visit will provide you with examples of PSU Integrated Cluster projects, in which talented art history and business students, student museum interns, and PSU’s museum staff collaborated to craft the exhibit. External exhibit partners include the hotels, area historical societies, researchers, and White Mountains enthusiasts as well as external co-curator Dr. Bryant Tolles, Jr.

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