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Stethoscope Ceremony: Nursing Milestone
Plymouth State meets the needs of Granite Staters in many ways, including addressing the critical nursing shortage. Twenty-nine third-year nursing students recently marked their transition to clinical practice in a stethoscope ceremony. Director of Nursing Jean Coffey noted, “The nursing student's transition into clinical practice is a defining moment....They can apply the knowledge they have acquired in the classroom in real-world practice.”

Student Point-of-View: My education has prepared me for professional work.”
Denee Woods '20 learned the value of experiential education from her father. “Even though I didn't follow in my dad's footsteps and become a mechanic myself, these values around experiential learning have been an integral part of my decisions about education.” As part of her PSU Integrated Clusters project, Woods became the Granite Arts Festival's marketing coordinator and blogger—"a completely immersive experience" that "brought the lessons learned in the classroom to life." “PSU has helped build my confidence in choosing a career path in communication and marketing.”

Celebrating Academic Excellence: The New Honors Program
Plymouth State's new Honors Program takes advantage of the University's Integrated Clusters learning model, bringing together the top eight percent of undergraduates and enriching their academic and social experience at PSU. Honors students will learn valuable networking and project management skills as they deeply explore topics of interest and assist in managing Cluster projects.

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