

## LEGISLATORS NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2020

For information on Plymouth State's response to the Coronavirus, please visit [plymouth.edu/coronavirus-information](http://plymouth.edu/coronavirus-information).



### One of Ours—and Yours: New Hampshire Legislator Denny Ruprecht '21

We share the energy and engagement of [Rep. Denny Ruprecht](#), who understands the importance of state government, the potential of the North Country, and the value of a Plymouth State University education. He is “generally interested in law and our institutions and the process behind them. That’s what makes me tick.” Rep. Ruprecht a great model of Plymouth State’s pedagogical approach, which emphasizes learning by doing and partnering with outside organizations. “The great thing about our government is that it’s so accessible and that New Hampshire legislators actually care,” he says. “There is such an intimate relationship between the people of New Hampshire and their government. Even if you just want to learn about how it works, it’s so easy to get in there and get involved.”



### Math and Life: Computational and Applied Mathematics

“Any field that has messy questions will always involve math.” PSU has created a new [Computational and Applied Mathematical Sciences \(CAMS\)](#) discipline to approach those questions. CAMS is an interdisciplinary mathematics program that emphasizes computer science, experimentation, and data collection. By combining math and computer science with the student’s choice of biology, chemistry, criminal justice, meteorology, or psychology, students will apply creative problem solving and work with limitations and structures, enabling them to get wherever they want to go upon graduation.



[Senator Maggie Hassan](#) visited PSU's new Makerspace on March 6.

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