Climate Studies: A Program for our Time

How do you make a positive difference in the world? By taking positive action! That is the idea behind the new climate studies major at Plymouth State. The new bachelor’s level program is New Hampshire’s first and one of the very few nationwide. It combines meteorology, environmental science, and computer programming with a student’s chosen focus area such as business, communication, or policy. Graduates will be ready for private and public sector careers in fields such as emergency management, conservation, public policy, tourism, science journalism, planning and a variety of others in which climate concerns play a role.

Working to Control Outbreaks

At the start of the pandemic, President Birx and Associate Professor of Microbiology Mike Son converted a PSU campus lab into a rapid PCR screening site in order to process suspected cases of the virus quickly and efficiently. The COVID-19 Screening Institute (CSI@PSU) employs highly-accurate technology and provides results in as little as nine hours. Intended for targeted analysis to prevent outbreaks, PSU’s lab can also accommodate specific testing needs. Legislators may also be interested in our current coronavirus information.

150 Years!

Plymouth State University is celebrating its 150th year in service to the people of New Hampshire. Scroll through the exhibit exploring the last 150 years as we look forward to the next! The University also celebrated Founders Day on March 22, 2021, almost exactly 150 years since the school opened for students, with remarks from Governor Sununu, Senator Morse, and Representative Wilhelm.

Please contact Marcia Schmidt Blaine if you would like more information on the University. For more on the economic and cultural value of higher education, please see Government Relations at Plymouth State University.