Campus Facilities

William Paterson University is situated on more than 370 rolling acres and provides a unique environment for living and learning. The main campus is at the junction of Wayne township and the boroughs of Haledon and North Haledon. The other University sites, all within close proximity to the main campus, are 1600 Valley Road, the Power Art Center, and the Allan and Michelle Gorab Alumni House. The major buildings that house and support the programs offered by the University's five colleges include the following:

Admissions Hall, located on Hamburg Turnpike adjacent to Hobart Hall, houses the Office of Admissions.

Allan and Michele Gorab Alumni House, located on Oldham Pond at Harmon Place, houses the Alumni Relations Office and the John Rosengren Laboratories. The Alumni Office hosts meetings and events for graduates, while the laboratories serve as a research station for the Department of Biology.

The Atrium, conveniently reached via entries 3 and 4 on Pompton Road, contains the office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the following departments: African, African American, and Caribbean Studies; English; History; Languages and Cultures; Philosophy; and a number of computer classrooms. The first floor houses offices of Instruction and Research Technology, public access computer labs, writing center, language labs, and a multimedia auditorium. For more information about computer facilities, see Instruction and Research Technology further along.

The state-of-the-art **Ballroom** is part of the new **University Commons** complex and connects Wayne Hall to the John Victor Machuga Student Center and overlooks the Quad. The main Ballroom accommodates large-scale events and has four break-out rooms on its ground level for use by groups from on- and off-campus that are participating in conferences and other activities.

Ben Shahn Center for the Visual Arts features an extensive art gallery; a central, two-story, glass-walled and domed courtyard; several smaller art galleries; studios; a number of classrooms; and a filmmaking laboratory. The Center for Computer Art and Animation houses an advanced IRIS computer lab. The Center was named for Ben Shahn (1898-1969), a well-known New Jersey painter, muralist, and graphic artist.

The Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Machuga Student Center and is open when the University is in session. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Convenience Store hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Caldwell Plaza, a formal space on the lower campus, is surrounded by the Ben Shahn Center for the Visual Arts, Science Hall, the Machuga Student Center, and the Towers.

Century Hall, a 280-bed residence hall, is a four-story, suite-style building, which is wired for internet access and is completely barrier-free to provide for wheelchair accessibility.

The Coach House holds the Department of Computer Science, dedicated lab space, and computer workstations available to students for classroom assignments.

College Hall houses the offices of the Vice President for Administration and Finance and the following departments: Business Services; Purchasing; Payroll; the Bursar; Information Systems; Telecommunications; the Registrar; Human Resources; the Office of Employment Equity and Diversity; the Institute for Creative Aging; Marketing and Public Relations; and the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. College Hall is located at 358 Hamburg Turnpike, off College Road near St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital.

Heritage Hall, perched on a hilltop with views of Manhattan and the campus, provides, along with Pioneer Hall, apartment-style-living for 530 students; the residence is air-conditioned and complete with furnishings and appliances.

High Mountain East and High Mountain West, two new residence halls, are designed to accommodate 372 students, bringing the University's residential capacity to nearly 2,700 students in ten residence halls. Located on the hillside on College Road, High Mountain East and West are part of a dynamic "learning village" that brings students together, builds communities, and enhances learning outside of the classroom. Portions of the residence halls are dedicated to learning communities centered around students' shared interests and themes, such as health and wellness, languages and cultures, or participation in the University's honors program. High Mountain East houses a classroom and seminar room to be used for academic and student activities programming. In addition, the facility features a patio and small amphitheatre that can be used for lectures and other events.

Hillside Hall, set amidst tall hardwoods, is an air-conditioned and furnished facility that provides a residential lifestyle for 254 students. Hillside Hall is located on College Road overlooking the Wightman athletic complex and adjacent to the Towers residential facility. Hobart Hall, located on the south side of Pompton Road and accessible by a pedestrian footbridge, contains the following departments: Communication; WCRN-AM and WPSC-FM, the campus radio stations, and WPC-TV, the University's cable television center; telecommunication facilities for interactive teleconferences; electronic journalism labs; film production and screening facilities; a cable distribution center; an interactive television classroom; and a number of academic classrooms.

Hobart Manor is one of the two original structures on campus (the other is the Coach House). A national and historic site, it was once the home of the family of Garret Hobart, the twenty-fourth vice president of the United States. The Manor houses the offices of the President and Institutional Advancement. Hobart Manor is conveniently reached via entry gate 2 on Pompton Road.

Hunziker Hall houses the Black Box Theater, the Department of Women's Studies, offices and practice rooms for the Department of Music, and a number of academic classrooms.

Hunziker Wing contains the following departments: Nursing, Community Health, and Communication Disorders, as well as classrooms. The Child Development Center and Speech and Hearing Clinic are also located in the Wing, as well as the Office of Tests and Measurements. Additionally, the Center for Academic Support is located on the third floor and provides tutoring and workshops for individuals seeking assistance in coursework and basic skills.

The David and Lorraine Cheng Library, conveniently reached via entry 4 on Pompton Road, is a two-and-onehalf story building, with group study rooms, several reading rooms, an auditorium, video and listening rooms, two classrooms and several computing labs. Wireless access to the campus network is available on the 1st and 2nd floors. For more information, see Library in the services section of this catalog.

Matelson Hall is an air-conditioned, furnished, residence hall, which houses 150 students.

Morrison Hall currently houses Counseling Services; the Office of Enrollment Management; Equal Opportunity Fund Program; and the Education Enrichment Center. Morrison Hall is conveniently reached via entry 2 on Pompton Road and the use of the Visitor's parking facilities adjacent to the building. It will soon become the home of the one-stop-shop student services center. **Pioneer Hall**, a student residence hall, is described under Heritage Hall.

Power Art Center, located off Hamburg Turnpike and near College Hall, is an extensive facility that accommodates an array of studio arts. It houses the Office of the Dean of the College of the Arts and Communication, the Department of Art, as well as faculty offices and studios for three-dimensional design, photography, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, wood working, and painting.

The Department of Public Safety houses the University Police Department and the Parking Violations Bureau. The University Police building is accessible via entry 1 on Pompton Road. Call 973.720.2300 for emergencies.

Raubinger Hall contains the following offices: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Graduate Admissions; Financial Aid; First-Year Experience; Center for International Education; the Departments of Political Science and Sociology; and classrooms and educational technology laboratories. It will soon be renovated to consolidate and house the academic support services.

The Rec Center, serving as the focal point for physical recreational activities, is available for use by University students, faculty, and staff with a current/valid school ID. It contains a large multipurpose area that can accommodate 4,000 spectators at concerts or exhibitions, or can be divided into three courts for basketball and volleyball; four racquetball/handball (one equipped for wallyball) courts; a multipurpose room equipped with dance barre and mirrors; a weight/exercise room equipped with free weights, Nautilus equipment, lifecycles, rowing machines, Nordic Track Pro, Lifesteps, treadmills, and Gravitron; saunas and whirlpools; and a TicketMaster outlet.

Science Hall houses the office of the Dean of the College of Science and Health, as well as the Health and Wellness Center. The following departments/programs are located here: Anthropology; Biology; Chemistry and Physics; Mathematics; Environmental Science; and Psychology. Sophisticated laboratories, research facilities, two large media-equipped lecture halls, extensive computer labs, and two greenhouses complete the complex.

Shea Center for Performing Arts features a 922-seat theater and the Shea Center Box Office; the offices of the Music Department and individual band, orchestra, and choral practice rooms; classrooms; a small recital hall; and a new recording studio. Shea Center is conveniently reached via entry gates 2 and 3 on Pompton Road.

The expanded and redesigned John Victor Machuga Student Center, which serves as the focal point for social and cultural activities for the University, is at the heart of the new University Commons. Students, faculty, staff, community members, and alumni congregate in the Machuga Student Center for a wide range of events and services. The Machuga Student Center's recent 61,000square-foot expansion and renovation has significantly broadened William Paterson's ability to meet the far-ranging needs of the campus community with an even wider array of events and services. The complex offers students, all under one roof, seamless access to student development services and activities; the bookstore; meeting rooms; an art gallery; dining areas that include the food court, restaurant, and the Center Cafe; outdoor terraces; a coffee house; lounges; and recreational areas, such as the game room. The Machuga Student Center houses offices for campus activities and hospitality and dining services, and more than fifty student clubs and organizations. Additional offices that are located in the Machuga Student Center include the vice president for student development, campus life, the Student Government Association, Student Activities Programming Board, The Beacon and Pioneer Times newspapers, the Pioneer yearbook, the Women's Center, career development and advisement, the ID Center, and disability services. An automatic cash machine is also available.

Overlook North and **South** are four-winged residence halls that accommodate 1,033 students. Complete with modern furnishings, each room houses two students. Two rooms, connected by a bathroom, compose a suite.

The new **University Commons** complex is the center of the campus and includes the John Victor Machuga Student Center, Wayne Hall, and a new Conference Center that features a state-of-the-art Ballroom. The University Commons features an open design that uses glass facades to connect the buildings with the vitality of the central campus as it unites the upper and lower campus. A new glass-enclosed bridge links the Machuga Student Center to the new Conference Center, which will be used for large-scale events including conferences, campus-wide meetings, celebrations, social events, and other major activities. New patios, including a rooftop terrace, and outdoor seating areas are surrounded by landscaping, providing attractive and comfortable places for social interaction. **1600 Valley Road** is a 150,000-square-foot building, located on 50 acres one-and-a-half miles from the campus on a wooded lot bordering the High Mountain Preserve and overlooking a pond. This building is the home of the Cotsakos College of Business—including the Global Financial Services Institute and the Russ Berrie Institute for Professional Sales, College of Education, and the Center for Continuing and Professional Education.

Wayne Hall, which houses the primary food service facilities for resident students, is also part of the expansion and renovation project transforming the University campus. Wayne Hall is receiving a new facade and dining service and storage rooms, as well as a new University club.

White Hall, air-conditioned and complete with furnishings, provides residence opportunities for graduate and special-interest students. The Office of Residence Life is located here.

Wightman Field is a light-equipped athletic complex with fields for baseball, field hockey, football, soccer, and softball. Eight tennis courts, a perma-track, locker facilities, food concession, and rest rooms are also available for both athletic and intramural activities.

Wightman Memorial Gymnasium contains the faculty and department staff offices of the Exercise and Movement Sciences Department. It also houses a gym, dance studio, athletic training and exercise physiology labs, a competition-sized swimming pool, classrooms, and weight room.

Zanfino Plaza is an open forum located between Wayne Hall, Wightman Gym, the Machuga Student Center, and the Library.