



## Division of Student Affairs

**"Education is the art of helping young people to completeness." — Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C.**

### OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**Rev. John J. Donato, CSC** – Vice President for Student Affairs

**Tamara Herdener, JD** – AVP for Student Development, and Dean of Students

**Waldschmidt Hall 217**

**503.943.8532**

**503.943.7118**

### TITLE IX

**Ann James** – Title IX Coordinator (Grand River Solutions)

University of Portland's Title IX office carries out the objectives of Title IX through a coordinated system of initiatives, programs, and services that collectively protect educational access, advance gender equity, and prevent and respond to sex- and gender-based discrimination, violence, and harassment. Title IX applies to and protects students, staff, and faculty. The Title IX office continually strives to maintain and strengthen a climate which fosters mutual respect and inclusivity for all community members. Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of the UP community and will follow up on all reports of sexual and gender based misconduct experienced by our community members.

**800.745.3261**

**503.943.8982**

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Rev. Peter Walsh, CSC, MDiv** – Executive Director for Mission and Ministry

Campus Ministry serves the development of the faith life of our campus community. Along with opportunities for all members of the campus community to gather in prayer and reflection, we serve the students through a wide array of liturgies, retreats, small group faith sharing, and leadership opportunities. The Campus Ministry staff as well as the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross are also available to students, faculty, and staff for individual pastoral conversations.

**St. Mary's Student Center**

**503.943.8011**

### CAMPUS SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Michael McNerney, MS** – Director

Campus Safety works to ensure a safe and healthy environment by supporting our UP community in a variety of areas. Campus Safety staff responds and assists students, faculty, and staff who have safety concerns, provides access to secure spaces, escorts to keep individuals safe, and take statements from individuals who have been the target of crime or inappropriate actions under University Policy. Campus Safety provides ID cards, oversees the distribution of keys, and manages campus parking.

**Haggerty Hall, Suite 100**

**503.943.7546**

### CARE TEAM

**Ali Dunham, LCSW** – Associate Director for Student Care

The CARE team is a prevention team that facilitates access to resources on- and off-campus to assist students to meet the complex needs that may arise during a student's educational experience. For example, suppose a student is experiencing academic, physical, or emotional concerns impacting their experience at UP, the CARE team connects with the student to provide resources. Any parent, staff, faculty, or student may submit a care team online referral to help the CARE team connect with a student. Reporters can experience some comfort in knowing that there is a team of staff members who care and are offering additional support. In addition, the CARE team oversees the Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment (BITA) team to evaluate higher-risk cases.

**Orrico Hall, Lower Level**

**503.943.7709**

### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

**Kaylin Soldat, FNP-C** – Director

The Student Health Center provides primary care and urgent healthcare services to current students. Students can schedule appointments for injury, illness, routine physicals, travel medicine, or individualized health consultations. The center is equipped with a small laboratory and medication dispensary to enhance treatment options available on campus. The staff focuses on prevention and education in the course of providing care, and encourages students to actively participate in healthcare decision making. Health center staff consult with the larger university community to protect public health and contribute to wellness outreach.

**Orrico Hall, Upper Level**

**503.943.8126**

### STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

**Greg Peterson, PhD** – Director

The Student Wellness Center provides holistic mental health and wellness services and programming to foster a culture of well-being, and empowers students to maximize their potential through the synergistic cultivation of heart and mind at UP. The center administers: confidential mental health services through the Counseling Center; the Care Team; Wellness, Education and Prevention programs; and Sexual Assault Survivor Advocate and Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Program. We collaborate with Campus Ministry to help foster the spiritual aspects of wellness, and aims to continuously improve and nurture a campus culture of student well-being.

**Orrico Hall, Lower Level**

**503.943.7705**



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### MOREAU CENTER FOR SERVICE AND JUSTICE

**Jo Cecilio, MA** – Director

In partnership with local and global communities, the Moreau Center for Service and Justice engages critical human and environmental concerns through active learning, mutually beneficial service, and experience-based leadership development rooted in Catholic social teaching. It strives to fulfill this mission by offering opportunities for students to engage with local communities to learn about and advocate for social justice; experience immersions during academic breaks; and explore leadership by taking on a role to offer these opportunities to peers. It offers support to faculty who wish to incorporate community-based learning into a course and invites faculty and staff to accompany students on immersion experiences.

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**503.943.8559**

### RESIDENCE LIFE, HOUSING AND STUDENT CONDUCT

**Andrew Weingarten, MS** – Director, and Associate Dean of Students

**Tyson Hall 123**

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University of Portland operates nine residence halls (dorms) and two townhouse complexes (Haggerty/Tyson) on campus, with nearly 2,000 students in residence each year. Halls are led by Hall Directors (full-time, master's level professionals) and Assistant Hall Directors (graduate students), along with a team of 54 Resident Assistants (junior and senior undergrads). Our Hall staff invest in the lives of students, both educationally and spiritually, and lead the hall community through a ministry of presence and role-modeling. Hall staff have a special and unique responsibility to foster community within the residence hall, inspired and informed by UP's Catholic and Holy Cross tradition of residentiality. The University lives out its mission of teaching and learning, faith and formation, service and leadership, every day in its residence halls. It is in these communities that the Residence Life hall staff promote mutual respect, faith development, and service to fellow hall members and the University community at large. Residence Life also coordinates the University's student conduct process and is responsible for maintaining the student Code of Conduct for on- and off-campus students.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Jeromy Koffler, EdD** – Director

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The Office of Student Activities (OSA) exists to build community by facilitating active and purposeful participation in extracurricular activities and leadership. We provide a fun, dynamic environment that creates opportunities for students to learn and practice decision-making as it relates to their core values and the benefits of the community. Through active mentorship, we promote a complex understanding of human diversity, the formation of productive relationships, and lifelong learning. As Holy Cross Educators, OSA's vision is to connect and engage each student in at least one continuous extracurricular activity that is meaningful to them. We also strive to prepare students for adult and professional life by presenting diverse perspectives and new ideas and giving them opportunities to reflect upon their experiential learning. To enhance the educational experience of students, we sponsor and support a wide range of student extracurricular interests, including Pilots After Dark, student government, campus programming board, student media, new student orientation, and a rich variety of clubs and organizations.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Any UP member can request a Campus Safety officer to accompany them to or from an office, classroom, across campus, or back to a residence hall – **24 hours/7 days a week**.
- All enrolled students have access to free primary care and counseling services. **Same-day appointments** are available for mental health crises or urgent health care problems. (The criteria for a same-day mental health appointment is if a student is reporting harm to self or others or a recent survivor of a sexual assault. The criteria for an urgent primary care appointment is if a student is experiencing an urgent medical need).
- The Shepard Academic Resource Center (SARC) and Associate Deans are great **first resources** for new faculty who are dealing with a student who is struggling academically or personally. Our Deans, Associate Deans, and SARC colleagues work closely with our Care Team.

### ASSOCIATE DEANS

College of Arts and Sciences - **Hannah Highlander, PhD**

Pamplin School of Business - **Lisa Reed, JD**

School of Education - **Bruce Weitzel, PhD**

Shiley School of Engineering - **Shaz Vijlee, PhD**

School of Nursing & Health Innovations - **David Fuentes, EdD**

### SHEPARD ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

**Brenda Greiner, MAPM** - Director

**Matt Daily, EdD** - Associate Director and Program Manager for  
Special Populations and Learning Assistance

**Susan Ayres** - Interim Manager, Accessible Education Services (AES)