Meet Your Orientation Leaders!

Leah Bisson
Leah is a Sophomore Music Education major with a concentration on Voice and Oboe at the Crane School of Music. Not only is she involved in music, but she is also a member of Potsdam’s Ultimate Frisbee team, Potsdam Perfect Storm. Outside of school, Leah can be found sailing, scuba diving, and hiking. Leah loves the environment at SUNY Potsdam and finds it to be the perfect school for her. Since Leah has had such an amazing time in Potsdam she wanted to allow first year students to have that opportunity, which is why she decided to become an Orientation Leader!

Jackie Herb
Jackie is eager to start her Junior year at SUNY Potsdam in fall 2015. She studies Speech Communication and minors in Wilderness Education. Jackie is from Buffalo, New York and during the school year, she works for Potsdam’s Campus Life office. She loves to spend time outdoors hiking in the Adirondack’s, writing, and shamelessly binging on Netflix marathons. If she had any advice for incoming students it’s to not be afraid to get involved on campus! She says that is how she met some of her best friends and that is why she became an OL. She looks forward to making friends with all of you new students!

Katthia Lorrison
Katthia is from Brooklyn, New York and originally from Haiti. She is a Junior with a Biology major and minors in Math and Chemistry. This is her second summer as an Orientation Leader. She is very excited to welcome each and every First-Year student to SUNY Potsdam!

Josh Overrocker
Josh is a Junior Music Education major (voice) with a minor in Mathematics and a concentration in Music in Special Education. Josh is originally from Sauquoit, NY. Aside from academics, Josh is the treasurer for the Phi Eta Sigma honor society and Crane’s chapter of The American Choral Directors Association while also working for Admissions and Residence Life. Josh’s goal is to one day pursue a career in K-12 administration. Josh is very excited to welcome and work with the class of 2019!
Michael Oyelola
Michael is from Brooklyn, New York. He is currently a senior at SUNY Potsdam who is currently majoring in Communications and Sociology with a minor in Africana Studies. Michael loves to listen to all kinds of music. Michael loves Potsdam because of the variety of academic disciplines and food choices here at Potsdam.

Mark Petrie
Mark is a 19-year-old Sophomore from Carthage, New York. They’re majoring in both French and Spanish with a minor in Arabic Studies. They’re a member of the General Honors Program and Vice-President of SUNY Potsdam’s knitting club, Stitch-n-Bitch. They fell in love with the friendliness and location of the campus the first time they visited it for an Accepted Students Day tour. They’re very excited to work with all the new Bears in the Class of 2019 this summer during their first summer as an Orientation Leader.

Gabriela Quintana
Gabriela is a sophomore at SUNY Potsdam. She is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Art Studio. She is from Bronx, New York and this is her first year as an Orientation Leader. Potsdam has been a great experience for her and taught her more about herself. She volunteer at the Potsdam Humane Society and tries to help others in need. She can’t wait to meet and work with the incoming students! She loves the outdoors and photography.

Mariah Roberts
Mariah is an incoming Senior this year at SUNY Potsdam. She double majors in Theatre and Communications. Personal interests include: spoken word poetry, reading, night hiking, and activism. I love SUNY Potsdam because I have met some amazing individuals and have been afforded many opportunities here. She loves being an OL because she wants to do her best to make first year students feel like they can blossom here.

Andrew Scuncio
Andrew will be returning to Potsdam next semester as an incoming Sophomore. Coaching many youth hockey camps led to his major of Early Childhood Education. Andrew loves getting on the ice just as much as digging his toes in the sand. Andrew loves SUNY Potsdam not only for the people, but the amazing food.

Brittany Severson
Brittany is a Junior here at SUNY Potsdam. She majors in Early Childhood/Childhood Education and specializes in Biology. She enjoys singing Disney karaoke with friends, exploring and learning about different cultures. She loves SUNY Potsdam because it is a very welcoming place with a variety of opportunities. She is ecstatic to serve as an Orientation Leader to help guide and welcome the incoming freshmen.

Sean Spacher
Sean is a Music Education Major with a Jazz Studies Minor. He enjoys activities outside of music such as hiking and traveling. Outside of classes, he is a member of the Crane Student Association, active in Student Government Association, and a brother of Phi Mu Alpha. Sean enjoys performing on both bass clarinet and handwhistle. He loves SUNY Potsdam, and wanted to become an orientation leader to help incoming students make Potsdam feel like a second home!

Elyse Sturgen
Elyse is a Business Administration major from Moira, NY entering her Senior year. She has minors in Economics, Community Health, and Pre-Law Studies. Elyse is involved with the Future Business Leaders of America and the Phi Eta Sigma, Eta Sigma Gamma, and Sigma Beta Delta honor societies. Her favorite things about SUNY Potsdam are the food and the wide variety of campus activities. This is her first year as an Orientation Leader and she can’t wait to introduce the class of 2019 to the many things she loves about Potsdam!

Margaret Weis
Margaret is a fifth year Art Studio major who is focusing on painting. They are a member of S.A.G.E. (Student Activists for Gender Equality) and the Station Manager of 90.3 FM WAIH “The Way”, SUNY Potsdam’s student run radio station. They can’t wait to meet another incoming class of first year students!