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# UNDER WAY

Newsletter For Incoming Mariners of MMA

## ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

For students who might be interested in on-campus employment during the academic year, there are a number of campus offices and departments that employ students each year. Some departments are only able to hire students who have Work Study funds, while others have departmental funds and are able to hire students who are not Work Study eligible. Students are able to work for multiple campus offices or departments, but cannot work more than a combined 20 hours per week during the semester, as their primary focus is on academics.

There are a few ways to go about finding on-campus employment. One way is to review the list of on-campus positions the Financial Aid Office has [posted on its website](#). While their list is not all-encompassing, it does include the majority of employment opportunities on campus. Another resource for finding on-campus employment is to attend the annual Community Involvement Fair on Tuesday, September 12 from 3PM-5PM. During this event, offices and departments that are looking to hire students will have a table set up and you'll be able to speak with staff and faculty members in depth about the positions they are hiring for.

Additional information about on-campus student employment can be [found here on the MMA website](#).

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July 15 NSO Highlights

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# JULY 15 NSO HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday, July 15, we had 63 new students join us on campus for our last New Student Orientation. While Mother Nature did not fully cooperate once again, she was consistent in providing all three New Student Orientation sessions with similar weather.





## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

MMA's HEALTH & COUNSELING SERVICES are both located on the first floor of Curtis Hall and are available to students who live on campus, as well as those who live off campus.

### HEALTH SERVICES

Tammy Tyler, RN, ASN, is the Director of Health Services and Duffy Woods is the Administrative Assistant. Some of the services provided by the Health Center include acute care, drug testing, immunization clinics, referrals, smoke & tobacco cessation, USCG license physical exams, and Women's health.

Hours of operation for Health Services are: Monday-Friday: 7AM-3PM. Walk-in appointments are available, or you can contact Health Services to schedule an appointment.

There is no fee for a visit to Health Services; however, there may be fees for supplies and medications which are provided to a student. These fees are placed directly on a student's account.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

Tonya Murray, LCPC, is the Director of Counseling, and Paul Ferreira, LCSW, is the Assistant Director. Counseling Services can provide students with crisis, personal, and substance abuse counseling, assist with anger and time management issues, relationship difficulties, loneliness, and depression/anxiety (this is not an all-encompassing list).

Hours of operation for Counseling Services are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8AM-4PM, and Wednesday: 8AM-7PM. Both in-person & remote sessions are available, as are walk-in appointments. There is no fee for a student's visit to the Counseling Center.

### TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Students who need a ride to a non-emergent medical appointment, are able to request one by reaching out to Health Services or by stopping by the Curtis Hall front desk. There is a flat \$25, plus \$12.75 an hour fee for this service, which gets placed on a student's account. MMA uses a mix of approved student drivers, as well as staff members for these transportation needs.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

### Health Services

[healthservices@mma.edu](mailto:healthservices@mma.edu)

**207.326.2295**

### Counseling Services

[counseling@mma.edu](mailto:counseling@mma.edu)

**207.326.2644**

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY  
WHERE A SMALL COMMUNITY  
FEELS LIKE A LARGE FAMILY**

## CASTINE HIGHLIGHTS: Castine Fire Rescue Department

Castine's volunteer Fire Rescue Department provides the town, and surrounding communities, with fire and medical response, and educational services around fire prevention.

Located on Court Street, just across the street from MMA's athletic fields, nearly half of the Department's volunteers are MMA students.

## RA HIGHLIGHT

### Wyatt Persful



**Where Are You From:** Minnesota

**Year:** Sophomore

**Majors/Minor:** Vessel Operations and Technology, with a minor in Sailing

**Proudest Achievement To Date:**

Running two miles in 11:15

**A Fun Fact About Yourself:**

I've moved 9 times and lived in 7 states

**Fictional place you would want to visit?**

Neverland

**Did You Know:** The Castine Fire Rescue Department tests its emergency roof siren every Saturday at Noon. Outside of the weekly test, the siren sounds to notify the public of emergency calls or the need to shelter in place or evacuate.

### Castine Fire Rescue Department



#### Roof siren emergency signals and their meanings

##### Emergency Response Signal

Emergency Response



3 Cycles

CFRD personnel are responding to a fire or other emergency. Watch for emergency apparatus and volunteers responding to station and emergency scene.

##### Public Alerting and Civil Defense Signals

Seek Shelter



3 Minutes

**SEEK SHELTER AT ONCE** – stay indoors and seek more information until “ALL CLEAR”.

Evacuation



3 Minutes

**EVACUATION** – seek more information and evacuate from Castine.

All Clear



30 Seconds

**ALL CLEAR** – emergency is over. Also – System test.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### Fall Move-In:

To help ease congestion on move-in day, you are assigned a move-in time, which has been posted to your MyStudentLife portal.