



The State University  
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Mary Ellen Mallia  
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Dear Mary Ellen,

On behalf of the State University of New York Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Office of University Life, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your campus as an award recipient in the **Career, Academic Advising and Support, Service-Learning, Community Service, and related** for the Outstanding Student Affairs Program Awards for 2022.

Your program entitled: **17 Rooms of Service: Community Engagement at New Student Welcome Week '22**, has clearly made a very positive impact on students and their development and has improved the quality of the student experience on your campus.

Awards will be presented to recipients at the New York State College Student Personnel Association (CSPA) Conference luncheon at noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Binghamton, NY. If you are able to join us for this in-person ceremony please register for the luncheon through [this link](#) by Oct 11. You do not need to register for the CSPA conference to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let us know and we will mail your award.

Again, please accept our congratulations for your success in developing this model program! We look for to seeing you on **October 17<sup>th</sup>**!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gemma Pinefield".

Director, Student Affairs  
State University of New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Blaisdell".

Vice President  
Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers

Copy: Martha Asselin, Vice President for Student Affairs – University at Albany