TO: All Unclassified Employees

FROM: John Polding, Associate Vice President - Human Resources

DATE: March 14, 2014


I am writing to advise you that William Paterson University will be closed during the period between Thursday, December 25, 2014 and Friday, January 2, 2015. The University will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015.

The following are State recognized holidays in which classes will be in session: Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014; Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, 2014; and Veteran’s Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2014. These days are considered holidays and unclassified employees who are scheduled or elect to work on these days can be compensated with compensatory time on an hour for hour basis, to a maximum of seven hours per holiday worked. Earned compensatory or vacation time or any combination thereof may be used during the closure to ensure that all days are fully paid days. In instances where no earned balances are available, an individual may use approved furlough (leave without pay) covering the required timeframe.

The University will be open on Friday, November 28, 2014, the day after Thanksgiving, but most offices and buildings will be closed. A location will be designated for employees who wish to report to work on that day.

Unclassified employees who wish to cover the December 25, 2014 to January 2, 2015 closure period as well as the day after Thanksgiving, will have to plan to save/apply a total of six days of compensatory time and/or vacation days.

It is my hope that this notice will allow you sufficient time to plan for the campus closure and utilization of compensatory time or vacation days. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call extension 2605.