

University Council  
University at Albany

**Undergraduate Student Report**  
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***Dippikill, Fall Elections, Comptroller:*** Over the summer, SA hosted student leaders, administrators, and staff for a leadership retreat and BBQ at Dippikill. The event was a wonderful success and helped build relationships that will last for the year. SA continues it's construction on Julies Lodge which will be the centerpiece of Dippikill once constructed. The work is all being done in-house by professional staff members employed full-time by the Student Association.

The Student Association fall elections brought in over 20 new students to the SA Senate, which last year donated over \$12,000 to support Bob Ford Field. In addition, the Student Association confirmed it's first female Comptroller in over a decade.

***Block Party, Slam Dunk Classic, DangerZone:*** The Student Association held it's annual SA Block Party on the Podium in early September, which brings together students and student groups for a day of fun, tabling, and a showcase of ways to get involved. The event featured over 150 student groups and saw over 1,500 students in attendance.

The Student Association also participated in the annual Slam Dunk Classic Golf Tournament with a team of four (and will be working on their driving game for the Great Danes Golf Classic in June). The Student Association also reupped it's \$2,500 sponsorship to support the DangerZone t-shirts with the Alumni Association.

***Summer Outreach Road Trip:*** This summer, four Student Association officers (including myself) embarked on a cross-country road trip/outreach effort in conjunction with UAS. We visited three college campuses along the way -- Miami of Ohio, UC Davis, and UCLA. During the trip we were able to meet with our cross-country counterparts and talk about best practices, gather useful ideas, have an open dialogue, and exchange stories, information, and more. In total, we drove 8,428 miles, visited over 25 states, all in 15 days.

The University at Albany Student Association is a registered 501(c)(3) that represents the nearly 13,000 undergraduate students of attending this University. With a student activity fee-supported budget of over \$2.4 million, the Student Association acts as the voice of the student and plays a leading role in funding student life initiatives on campus like the highly successful *World Within Reach Speaker Series* and the *ParkFest* concert series. In addition, the Student Association owns Camp Dippikill, which is an 850 acre modern wilderness retreat located in the adirondacks.