

PSU Staff Members or Services That Were Most Valuable to First-year College Experience

New Student Orientation gave me simple but very useful information that I would need to know for my first year here at Portland State. The Library is very helpful for doing research on all topics and the second floor reference desk is very helpful. Also John Burchard came to two of my Art History Classes to explain to the class how to research correctly which helped when doing research papers. The career center has helped me set up an account to look for jobs on or around campus. I have had to move dorm rooms because of a bad roommate and I think it was Christina Johnson that helped figure out what I need to do to change rooms.

SHAC is very helpful.

Melyssa Sharp Chris Carrey I really loved having a mentor session. Not only were my questions answered about the class but any other questions i had about college were answered as well.

The people that I work with including Molly Cole (my boss)

Laura Marsh, Pre-PA Program Advisor

Student Health and Counseling Center has been very helpful because I know that any time I feel unhealthy I can go there and I won't have to pay anything extra for the visit.
&CR;&LF;&CR;&LF;The tutoring center has been very useful since I finally started going, and Eleonora Frigo has been very useful when I needed help in Spanish classes.

I don't know names...

tutoring-Eric riley there were more but i can't remember any other names.

Disability Resource Center

Victoria Parker-Pohl ;Women's Studies Office

The one person that really helped me was Dementro Powell. He was the reason I made it through my first year.

I feel like New Student Orientation was vital. It taught us really what we needed to know in regards to scheduling and the layout of campus. I also really liked the library, the staff were friendly and helped me find everything I was looking for and to narrow down my search it was great!

Adrienne Middleton

Disability Resource Center

Kirsten Collins

SHAC was most useful to me. I think that it is an excellent program, and has really great results. Dr. Howe and Nurse Practitioner Ashley Cooley made me feel really comfortable.

I can't remember my leader on the orientation day. She helped me to know PSU more. I found it very useful for me.

Kailin&CR;&LF;Nalani

it was Sherrie Guess, my diversity scholarship adviser and also Paulette Watanabe my academic adviser who go through and help me since the first experience i experienced as a university student.

Jane Mercer I don't recall everyone's name that has helped me, but they've all provided information on questions that I've had.

Pat Powers

For Residence Life: DeBo Powell

Tom Fisher

Location of buildings - Orientation ;Helpful staff in Library

Holli Gomes, FRINQ mentor

Krista Heim- Graduate Student taught my Math 111 course and she was also a tutor. Great instructor

Anna M. of alpha chi omega for her help as panhiliinic chair.

The collection of books at the library and most definitely the Computer access and printing. Student clubs encouraged involvement (Pre-health Society, Kaibigan), writing center provided me guidance on developing stronger essays and enhancing my writing skills, EEPS program (Sherie Guess, Candace, Paulette Watanabe)

Library services

Cooper... Chemistry departement.&CR;&LF;Vollet ... Math Departement &CR;&LF;Melissa .. Peer mentor FRINQ ways of knowing.

I really don't know specific names other than my R.A., Nancy Gomez who has been helpful. My professors have all been great - so far. Also some of the people with admissions and advising.

FYE RAs in roommate situation, Teachers

writing center helps me alot!!

Geoff W in Financial aid. Louise in the Bursar's Office.

Tutoring and counseling. I got help for math from the various free tutors around campus and free counseling at SHAC.

Most of advisor are great, I went to see many advisor last term and I don't remember their names anymore. I like the advising service in PSU. Also the orientation was interesting.

Erin worked with me at the writing center

Lissa Kaufman

None

computer science tutors

One of the most influential persons in my first year was the Ondine Resident Assistant, Sarah Anderson, I had a close loss in my family and she helped me pursue counseling at SHAC and has continued to be a supportive figure in my life in dealing with my loss.

Bob- librarian&CR;&LF;outdoor program&CR;&LF;steps of rhythm

The student health center was very convenient. I lived on campus, and if i were ever sick i could just walk across the street and they'd fix my problem.

I really enjoy the Career center here at PSU. It is extremely helpful. Ms. Mary has been a very good help to me and my future career dreams.

The computer lab alone is most useful, especially when I do not have Internet or enough to afford printing at home. The 500 pages per term is a tremendous relief.

M. Paul Latiolais Madeline Enos Roberta Deppe

Student health and counseling has been very convenient and have helped me out this first year.

The new student orientation team did a great job showing students where things were located. The health and counseling center was fast and easy whenever I had an appointment. The library help desk person helped me right away whenever I had a question about where a book was located.

Haley Holmes, Melyssa Sharp

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Chemistry tutors

Melissa Leonard, Health Sciences Advising Coordinator

Student Health and Advising- because I do not have insurance and when I needed to go see a doctor this was the perfect solution and I did not have to get into debt&CR;&LF;Academic Advising Center- the adviser pointed me in the right direction so I could figure out where to get help in fulfilling my major requirements&CR;&LF;

Ron Johnson, in the Business Administration department was very helpful.

ASL club, Environmental Club

Sarah Anderson, FYE RA

Student Health and Counseling Center. ;New Student Orientation. Academic Advising Center.

Library Services, Academic Advising Center.

Chip Long, Marcia Klotz

my mentor wendy!

Jeanette Palmiter

Anthropology department.

Laura Marsh - advising

I can't remember names, but the people in the admissions office were nice when I went in. The librarians are always nice.

NONE

Chemistry Commons (Tutor Room)and Biology Lab TAs, Trieste Dobberstein

just counselors who helped me get my schedule together

Laura Marsh is the nursing advisor and she has helped me out with some class choices.

I really found the librarians to be helpful and friendly when writing my first research paper at Portland State.

Matias Sunardi, Residence life staff&CR;&LF;Nancy Gomez, Residence hall director

free statistics tutoring, supplemental biology meetings- smith, 245

Jane Mercer

Dementro Powell&CR;&LF;Jerry Glanville

Sherie Guess and Paulette Watanabe

The RAs were extremely helpful

M.E.Ch.A student group&CR;&LF;Freshman mentor- Elsbeth Rau

Especially as a first year student, academic advising is extremely important because I am Relativity new to understanding what are the requirements for a degree and the right classes to take.

Melissa Leonard the Pre-med student advisor

David Hall, best professor I have had all year. He kept his standards high.

Melissa Leonard, Gen. Chem workshop

Professor Jodi Geren.

Jodi Geren

Academic adviser Mario Lopez, he is very knowledgeable on information for Co-admitted students.

Writing Center: Nancy N. and Jodi Geren

Chris Howell is a Freshman Inquiry Mentor for UNST 192G: The Work of Art. He's a very helpful person!

FRINQ mentor, madeline enos

Financial aid

Arturo, a math tutor in smith 425. I would not have passed math 95 without him!

Betsy Natter, University Studies teacher, she was really helpful with answering questions

Mike Haluska for making study hall hours mandatory and Kim for enforcing Mike's rules.

The writing center is very useful! I have been using the writing center a lot to get help with understanding the assignments, getting started and improving my writing. Moreover, I took WR 199 this winter term to get extra help, and it was very useful! I learned a lot from that course.

Annie Troung

The writing center is great, they will work with you no matter what your skills in writing are.

none

Student Health and Counseling: Quick service, comfortable environment.

none come to mind.

Nalani Brown-Residence Life Staff&CR;&LF;Krissy Alexander-Pacific Islanders Club&CR;&LF;Kanani Martinez- New Student Orientation&CR;&LF;

Scott Parker is my freshman inquiry professor and I have found him incredibly helpful in easing me into college from Highschool. He is always there to answer questions and pushes me to find more things to further my experience and education at PSU. Also, Professor Bass, Sociology, he answers everyone's questions and made a very obvious effort to remember the entire class and their names. HE makes learning fun, and helped me find a career path that could include sociology studies.

Sarah Anderson (Ondine Resident Assistant); the writing center has been very valuable; everyone with whom I have had contact in the library has been more than helpful.

Drop in counselling office hours,&CR;&LF;Cheryl H. Career Center,&CR;&LF;Dance Club,&CR;&LF;Financial Aid Office,&CR;&LF;Library

I cant remember their names

the student advising was very helpful, Ann Wales (head of the Spanish Department) advised me as well

Julie Parker from Students First Mentoring Program and Virginia Butler in the Anthropology Department