



## The Two Towers!

We look at them almost every day. Walking on campus or from our office window.

Don't you ever wonder what's it like inside? Now you can take a tour; a photo tour! Learn more about the H.H. Richardson Complex!

<http://nysasyllum.com/bpc/bpcheome.htm>

This website has photos, history and a discussion forum. See some of the oldest areas of the hospital.

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Roger Luther  
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# The Chronicle

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## Notes from the Chair

Greetings Colleagues:

### SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!!

Now all we need is warm weather and sunshine! The seasons change and so do our plans for Buffalo State College. Speaking of plans, I thought it would empower us if we knew what is happening at BSC. Our annual PSC meeting with President Howard is coming up and we need your help! We are looking for questions and topic ideas from the professional staff for the President to address. Therefore, I encourage you to look at Buffalo State's Operational and Strategic Plan. These plans set the tone for upcoming changes at the College. The websites for both plans may spark some questions, comments, and or concerns for you as a professional. I encourage you to look at them! Currently, the College Planning Council (CPC) is working on the Strategic Plan for 2008-2013. You can find the BSC Operational Plan at this link: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/strategicplanning/plan/index.asp?sub=oplans>. As we implement the plans, the campus community will be asked to participate on task forces and or focus groups. So as professionals we may want to get involved! The first thing we can do is become informed! The focus is on the Five Strategic Directions, which are:

1. Quality Learning Experience
2. Research, Scholarship, and Creativity

3. Regional Leadership and Service
4. Academic and Institutional Distinctiveness
5. Institutional Leadership, Governance and Responsiveness

The Strategic Plan can be found here: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/strategicplanning/plan/index.asp?sub=sdias>.

Both of these plans center on our future direction which is also concerned about faculty, staff, and most of all students. The quality of services to our students is at the core of the planning. Once you have read the plans you may have some ideas or suggestions to share with PSC, or you can send me an email. Whatever you decide we want your thoughts/issues/concerns so that we can include them at the annual meeting with the President. There are certainly other ways you can assist with moving BSC in the right direction... if you're asked to sit on a committee... **accept!** Get involved and get informed! **Let's get our voice and concerns out there!**

Remember: PSC, we make it happen!

Keep the Faith,  
Otilie M. Woodruff



*PSC-We Make It Happen!*

## 2008 Executive Board Election Results

### Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Board Members!

**Ottillie Woodruff**, Chair; **Carol Reed**, Secretary; **Deborah Jones**, PSC Representative; **Karen Johnson**, Intercollegiate Athletics Board; **Claire Collier**, Faculty Student Association Rep; **Valerie Lehman**, Budget Priorities; **Rudy Pompert**, Auxiliary Services Rep; **Rudy Pompert**, Senate Intellectual Foundations Oversight Committee; **Elizabeth Stevens** and **Keith Fulcher**, College Senators (2008-11).



**Don't forget about our website!**

[www.buffalostate.edu/psc/](http://www.buffalostate.edu/psc/)

**Check the site often for updates and announcements about PSC!**

## SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS!!!



Tuesday, April 8, will be the last PSC General Meeting of the year, and our annual meeting with President Howard. We encourage all professionals to gather your thoughts and submit questions or topics that you would like the President to discuss at our meeting. (See the Notes from the Chair for more ideas.) All professionals are welcome to submit their thoughts to Ottillie Woodruff, [woodruom@buffalostate.edu](mailto:woodruom@buffalostate.edu) by Wednesday, March 19.

To submit information or articles to The Chronicle, contact Mary Finger at [fingermc@buffalostate.edu](mailto:fingermc@buffalostate.edu).

## Have you seen the new Union?

The Campbell Student Union Retail Dining Center is a fun, contemporary space featuring dining and seating on three open levels. Eight branded food service venues provide a range of menu options, including: grill, pasta, vegan, Mexican, Chinese, subs/deli, frozen delights, baked good and coffee. Go check it out!



*A View of the new Retail Dining Center*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Our Last PSC General Meeting of 2007-08!

#### **Annual Meeting with President Muriel Howard-April 8th**

The meeting will be held in Butler 210, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP! Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP in advance. Contact Ottillie Woodruff at [woodruom@buffalostate.edu](mailto:woodruom@buffalostate.edu). *General membership meetings are held for all professionals on campus to attend. Meet your fellow professionals, share concerns and hear the truth behind the campus rumors!*