

## **PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS AT SUNY COBLESKILL FOR RETIRED FACULTY & STAFF**

1. Invitation to become part of the SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY statewide Retiree Networks Contact the HR office at 518-255-5423 or [www.suny.edu/retirees](http://www.suny.edu/retirees) for information.
2. Use of college athletic facilities as long as the facilities are open and supervised, and such use does not conflict with classroom activities utilizing the facilities (i.e., swimming pool, cardio-vascular, weight room, skiing, skating, etc.). Standard faculty/staff fee may apply.
3. Use of college library facilities including on-line databases and interlibrary loans.
4. Opportunities for volunteerism in virtually any campus area, with particular emphasis on admissions, student mentoring, academic/departments committees, fund raising and etc. This could include, if desired, paid travel as part of the volunteer duties.
5. Free retiree parking permit which allows access to designated faculty/staff parking areas.
6. Audit of credit-bearing SUNY Cobleskill courses, upon professor approval, without charge.
7. Free email account and faculty/staff access to the SUNY Cobleskill website.
8. Inclusion on mailing lists for receipt of college publications and announcements of activities and events.
9. Participation in all campus celebrations, holiday events, first Fridays and etc.
10. Participation in mini-courses at reduced rates.
11. Admission to various events and productions at staff rates.
12. Farewell "get-together" and presentation of gifts to honor retirees.
13. Invitation to participate in commencement procession (*Applicable only to Emeriti*)

### **EMERITUS STATUS**

Article XV of the SUNY Policies of the Board of Trustees provides for granting of emeritus rank to faculty members of the university who retire. Specifically, Title D of Article XV reads as follows:

*"Members of the University faculty who retire in good standing in accordance with the provisions of Title B, C or D of this Article shall be entitled to append the term "Emeritus" to the title of their academic or administrative post after the time of retirement. Emeritus rank shall carry with it such of the following privileges which, in the judgment of the Chief Administrative Officer, are feasible: use of library and study facilities, use of office and laboratory space, eligibility for research grants, and representation of the University in professional groups."*