



Home. For the last two weeks I've called UVM home. Not "school", not "work" but home. I live here, the same way that anyone reading this lives here. I plan on staying here for the next four years, and I hope that during this time, I can help make the University of Vermont a place where every student feels at home.

Hi, my name is John DePalma. I am originally from Staten Island, New York, and I plan on majoring in psychology. I have experience within Student Government. I was lucky enough to be elected President of my high school's student body. During that time I developed and improved upon skills that matter within student government. I learned how to speak and convey ideas, but more importantly, how to listen. If given the opportunity to act as one of your representatives, I promise that I will be available to talk to about any issues you might be having, and I assure you that I will make sure those concerns are heard.

I'm most passionate about student wellbeing. Within a community, that is what has to come first, no matter what. Each student has to feel as if they have the tools to navigate this environment and that they have access to the resources that will allow them to thrive. We are a community, and together, we have to ensure that all of us are able to enjoy the college experience.

Together we can make UVM a home for all of us.