



**High Point University's** campus is full of spaces referred to as "hidden gems." While they're not so hidden to students, when their friends, parents or families on campus tours catch a glimpse of one of these unique spots on campus, they express their awe.

They vary in the purpose they serve - some are relaxing hangout or study spots. Others are resources to strengthen one's personal and professional development, and others are hubs for activity and excitement.

These gems are endless at HPU. Here are just a few!

## Fire Island

Fire pits are located throughout HPU's campus, with the largest being Fire Island, located right behind the Slane Student Center. An actual island, the space is surrounded by water, accessed by a bridge, and is the perfect space to hang out with friends any time of day. While the area around the island is always flowing with students heading to and from the nearby basketball court, gym, Chickfil-A or The Café, it's a great place for students to take a break between classes.



## **Qubein Center**

The Qubein Arena and Conference Center is HPU's largest hub of activity and enjoyment. As the home of HPU's basketball teams, fans fill the purple stands with roaring energy and

endless enthusiasm.
Beyond basketball,
the arena hosts
major concerts,
including Grammy
Award-winning band
Train and Chris Lane,
along with numerous
campus and
community events.



shop for success resources. Students enjoy the swings when they need a change of scenery in their study session, a relaxing break between classes

or to just hang out with friends in the fresh air.



## Cottrell Hall: Home to the Flanagan Center for Student Success

Cottrell Hall is always bustling with students striving for success. In the building, you'll find HPU's Office of Career and Professional Development, Entrepreneurship Center, Office of Global Education and Mestdagh Learning Commons — the home base for HPU's Freshman Success Coaches. Students also practice giving presentations in sleek conference rooms with glass walls modeled after Fortune 500 companies. For that extra kick of motivation, there is also a Starbucks inside which adjoins the International Concourse and airplane fuselage, pictured on page 58.

