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SUNY Student Assembly Statement On SUNY Athletes in Summer Paralympic Games

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RIO -- The SUNY Student Assembly is proud to recognize two members of the SUNY community who are competing among over 4,300 athletes in the fifteenth annual Summer Paralympic Games.

This year, SUNY alumna Jill Walsh will be competing in Women's Cycling, and current Stony Brook student Lori Webster will take on Women's Volleyball in Rio.

"The State University of New York is filled with incredible student leaders in such a diversity of arenas. On behalf of the 600,000 students of the State University of New York, I wish the very best of luck to Jill Walsh and Lori Webster as they compete in the 2016 Paralympic games," said SUNY Assembly President and SUNY Trustee Marc. J. Cohen. "These two extraordinary individuals continue to represent the SUNY family so well, and we are confident that they will do the same throughout these games."

"On behalf of the SUNY Student Assembly and as a fellow person with a disability, I would like to formally congratulate our Paralympians and wish them the best of luck as they continue to show that there are no limits as to what SUNY Students can accomplish," said Burgandi Rakoska, SUNY Student Assembly Disability, Inclusion & Equality chair.

About the Student Assembly of the State University of New York

The Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNY SA) is an organization comprised of student leaders elected by their peers from across SUNY's 64 campuses. Empowering students throughout the state, the SUNY SA is committed to student life and ensuring the representation of its members on the state and national level as well as throughout the SUNY system.

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