The appearance of the St. Bonaventure University campus is no accident. Neither is it all an artificial construct. Over the years, a groundskeeping tradition has evolved that favors a seamless transition from the hills, through the natural woods along the Allegheny River, to park trees and lawns, and on to the built environment of our Italianate architecture. Click here to see a visualization. A dedicated staff of six groundskeepers are the stewards of this tradition.

**Landscape Characteristics We Foster**

**Close to Nature**
- Informal. Curves vs straight lines. Native species.

**Highlight the Architecture**
- Vistas where appropriate. Plants not too big or too small. Ivy.

**Places for People to Use**
- Quiet places, public places. Info and directions.
- Practical pedestrian and traffic flow. Sitting places.

**Low Maintenance**

**Safety and Security**

**Hide the Ugly Stuff**

**Standard Details**