

September 2017



Student Positions Open in Admissions!

September 1, 2017

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Please join us in a Information Session Tuesday, September 5th at 3:30p.m. in the Decker Building Room 201!

SUNY BROOME Admissions Office is looking for outgoing, dynamic, and versatile students to join our new Student Ambassador Program! Student Ambassadors are students who love SUNY Broome and are digitally connected, involved in campus life, and can become Leaders in our community.

Student Ambassadors are:

- Articulate and comfortable speaking in front of a group.
- Encouraging and willing to share portions of their college experience with prospective students and their families.
- Active on campus. (Or want to be!)
- Familiar with campus events and activities.

Student Ambassadors are needed for weekly “Walk in Wednesday” campus tours at 4:00 p.m. as well as special events, marketing campaigns, group tours, on an on-call basis. A minimum of 5hrs a week is required.

Some of the responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Manage social media accounts and be comfortable reporting on what’s going on around campus.
- Answering questions about campus activities, events, and programs.
- Welcoming visitors and directing them to the right department/building.
- Helping with general office work and errands.
- Become “models” for our print media, website, and campus.

Student Ambassadors are paid \$10.50/hour for their assistance.

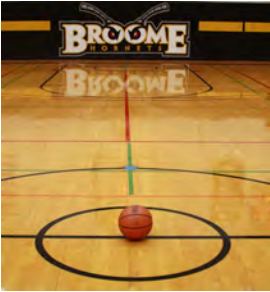
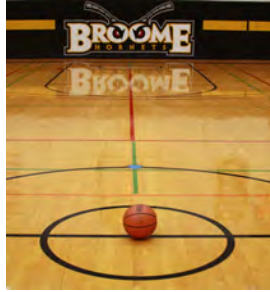
If you are interested, RVSP to Maja Szostak at szostakmm@sunybroome.edu.



Men's Basketball Meeting

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There will be a preseason meeting on Thursday, September 7th in the Baldwin Gymnasium at 4:30 p.m. for anyone interested in participating in the men's basketball program. Student-Athletes must have a physical on file before participating in an intercollegiate sport, including off-season workouts and practices. Contact head coach, Larry King at 607-760-3568 with any questions.



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Work Study Student Assistant needed in the ALCC!

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Join our awesome ALCC team! The Applied Learning & Career Center is looking for a student with energy, enthusiasm, and excellent customer service skills. Computer skills are a must and the preferred candidate has experience in an office setting (answering phones, greeting public, basic office duties). Flexible hours are available (approx 10 – 20 hrs/wk).

Please send resume to Jeanie Kumpon at kumponjm@sunybroome.edu or hand deliver to the ALCC, located at AT 101.



College Democrats to host political candidates: First event on Sept. 5

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The College Democrats Student Club at SUNY Broome is hosting a series of town halls for political candidates. Come and hear from candidates running for office on the following dates, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Titchener 102:

- Sept. 5: Daniel Livingston for Broome County Clerk
- Sept. 19 – Tarik Abdelazim for City of Binghamton Mayor
- Oct. 10: Heath Phillips for Congress (District 22)
- Oct. 24: Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi for Congress (District 22)



The Monday Poem: 'Immortality' by Lise Mueller

September 3, 2017

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

Immortality

In Sleeping Beauty's castle
the clock strikes one hundred years
and the girl in the tower returns to the
world.

So do the servants in the kitchen,
who don't even rub their eyes.
The cook's right hand, lifted
an exact century ago,
completes its downward arc
to the kitchen boy's left ear;
the boy's tensed vocal cords
finally let go
the trapped, enduring whimper,
and the fly, arrested mid-plunge
above the strawberry pie,
fulfills its abiding mission
and dives into the sweet, red glaze.

As a child I had a book
with a picture of that scene.
I was too young to notice
how fear persists, and how
the anger that causes fear persists,
that its trajectory can't be changed
or broken, only interrupted.
My attention was on the fly;
that this slight body
with its transparent wings
and lifespan of one human day
still craved its particular share
of sweetness, a century later.

—Lisel Mueller



Poet and translator Lisel Mueller was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1924. The daughter of teachers, her family was forced to flee the Nazi regime when Mueller was 15. They immigrated to the US and settled in the Mid-west. Mueller attended the University of Evansville, where her father was a professor, and did her graduate study at Indiana University. Her collections of poetry include *The Private Life*, which was the 1975 Lamont Poetry Selection; *Second Language* (1986); *The Need to Hold Still* (1980), which received the National Book Award; *Learning to Play by Ear* (1990); and *Alive Together: New & Selected Poems* (1996), which won the Pulitzer Prize. Her other awards and honors include the Carl Sandburg Award, the Helen Bullis Award, the Ruth Lilly Prize, and a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship. She has also published translations, most recently *Circe's Mountain* by Marie Luise Kaschnitz (1990).

Mueller's work frequently treats history, as well as the folk and fairy tales she studied as a graduate student. As she wrote, "I write a lot of poems that have tension between what is going on now in society and what has always been there. My poems are much concerned with history. The message is obvious. My family went through terrible times. In Europe no one has had a private life not affected by history. I'm constantly aware of how privileged we (Americans) are."



SUNY Broome Executive Vice President has peer-reviewed research published

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RESEARCH

SUNY Broome Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti and his wife, Dr. Helen Battisti, wrote a peer-reviewed article that was recently published in the *Journal of Obesity & Weight Loss Therapy*.

The article, “Does Long-term Equine Assisted Learning have an Effect on Childhood Weight Management?,” was written with Roni McAbee of the South Wind Stable and Equestrian Center, and involved research the trio conducted on 17 overweight and obese girls, ages 7 to 12, who participated in a year-long program.

[Click here to read more.](#)



RESEARCH



In the Community: Join the 1913 Binghamton Suffrage Parade Reenactment on Oct. 7

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The 1913 Binghamton Suffrage Parade Reenactment is scheduled for Saturday, October 7. It's part of New York's Path Through History Weekend.

The parade committee is seeking participants for the historical reenactment portion of the parade, as well as groups to march in the second "modern" half. Women and men are needed to play the roles of suffragists and male sympathizers to the suffrage movement; these volunteers will need to dress in period-era attire, including white blouse, long skirt and hat for women and slacks, frock coat (or Western-style coat) and hat for men. Women's sashes or ribbons will be provided.

If you're interested in volunteering, fill out the form at the link below or you can pick up a form at the Local History and Genealogy Center on the second floor of the Broome County Library. If you have questions, call Assemblywoman Lupardo's office at

607-723-9047.

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Suffrage Parade Form



Speakers of the House September meetings

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Want to communicate with confidence? Become a better speaker and presenter? Learn to listen effectively while developing your leadership skills and helping others reach their goals? Join Speakers of the House, SUNY Broome's chapter of Toastmasters International!

You're invited to attend any of their meetings, which take place at 3:10 p.m. on the following Fridays: September 8, 15, 22 and 29.

For more information visit <http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org/> or find us on Facebook: Speakers of the House.



Employment opportunity: BCC Foundation Seeks Student Phonathon Callers

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The SUNY Broome Phonathon is a student employment opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Fall 2017 Phonathon. Interviews will be conducted at the end of September. Calling will be conducted from October 1 to December 14.

Phonathon is a fundraising program at SUNY Broome Community College in which our students call SUNY Broome alumni and invite them to support the SUNY Broome Annual Fund. Phonathon Callers also educate alumni about the needs that still exist for the campus and updates that are occurring and how their support makes a difference. Phonathon callers also update alumni contact information and help to answer any questions alumni may have regarding special events, programs or news at the College.

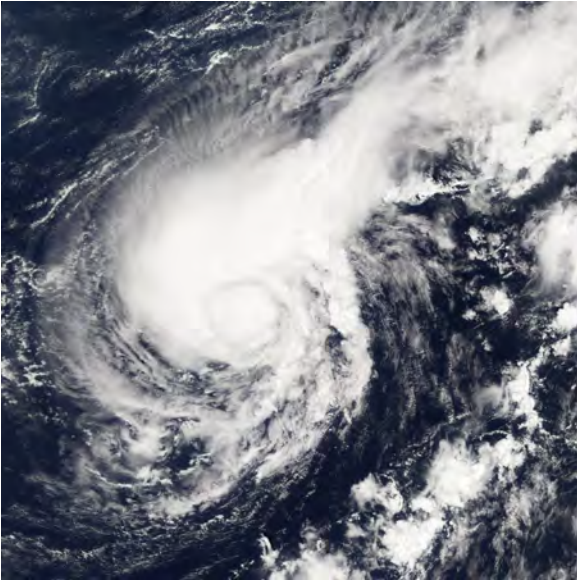
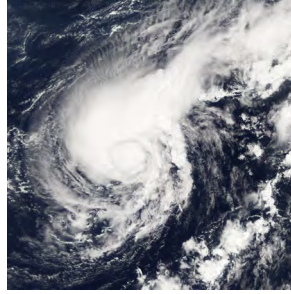
Click the link below to fill out an online application:
<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/web/www/bcc-foundation-employment>



SUNY Strong for Texas – Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort

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GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES SUNY TO HOST STATEWIDE COLLECTION DRIVE & DELIVER SUPPLIES TO TEXAS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Donations to be Delivered Aboard SUNY Maritime College's Empire State VI to Texas

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the State University of New York will host a statewide collection drive online and at SUNY Plaza in Albany to aid in relief and recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey. Cash donations will be converted into needed supplies and delivered to Texas aboard SUNY Maritime's training vessel, the Empire State VI.

"New Yorkers know firsthand the devastation that Mother Nature can bring, and we are committed to doing everything we can to help Texas recover from Hurricane Harvey," **Governor Cuomo said**. "This drive demonstrates our core New York values of neighbors standing with neighbors in need, and I encourage all New Yorkers to donate what they can to help in these recovery efforts."

SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson said, "For more than a week now, we have seen the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey continue to take its toll on Southeast Texas. We have kept in our thoughts and prayers a city whose infrastructure has been devastatingly compromised and whose residents have experienced terrible loss. We have also seen our nation at its best, as communities across the country have come together to

offer their support. With the Empire State VI heading to Beaumont next weekend, SUNY has a new opportunity to contribute as well. Thank you to Governor Cuomo for his support, and to President Alfulitis and the Maritime community for leading this relief effort on SUNY's behalf."

Rear Adm. Michael Alfulitis, president of SUNY Maritime said, "Harvey's scale and impact has been far-reaching and we, as a college, are hopeful that the arrival of the Empire State VI and these donated items will help in the recovery efforts that will take many months to complete. We are glad to support the recovery efforts in any way we can."

Students, families, local organizations, and community groups across New York are invited to make monetary donations Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Thursday Sept. 7 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at SUNY Plaza or contribute to the drive online. SUNY Maritime is working with organizations including the Grace Community Baptist Church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, and the Islamic Society of Triplex to provide needed supplies such as water, towels, linens, canned goods, diapers, and cleaning supplies.

SUNY System volunteers will use all monetary donations to purchase, package, and ship needed supplies to Texas aboard the Empire State VI. All donations should be made to the SUNY Impact Foundation for the relief effort as follows:

Online: Visit [SUNY Strong for Hurricane Harvey Relief](#) here

In-person: SUNY Plaza, 353 Broadway, Albany, New York

SUNY Maritime College's Empire State VI is scheduled to leave for Texas this coming week. The ship will be used to provide housing, power, food and water to first responders, thereby freeing up local hotel resources for displaced individuals. The Empire State VI has berthing for more than 600 people.

The Empire State VI's mission to Texas will last 30 days, with an option for an additional 30 days upon request by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Empire State VI was used to support relief operations for Superstorm Sandy in 2012 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

The Empire State VI belongs to the Maritime Administration, a branch of the Department of Transportation. Maritime College operates the ship to educate and train young men and women who plan to pursue careers in the commercial shipping industry, and the Empire State VI is the primary platform for the students' hands-on training.



Great Books Discussion to begin Sept. 8

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This semester's Great Books Discussion will begin at noon Sept. 8 in the LA Conference Room, located in T-210.

The books that will be discussed during the Fall 2017 semester are *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri and *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Juot Diaz. These books have earned acclaim as notable books of the 21st century and are Pulitzer Prize winners.

For further information, contact I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu. This event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.



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On-campus construction activities for the week of Sept. 5, 2017

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The following construction activities are planned for the week of Sept. 5, 2017. Please pay attention to and abide by all construction signage in these areas.

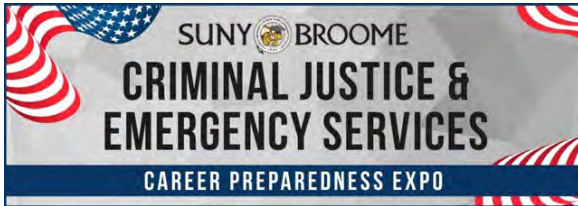
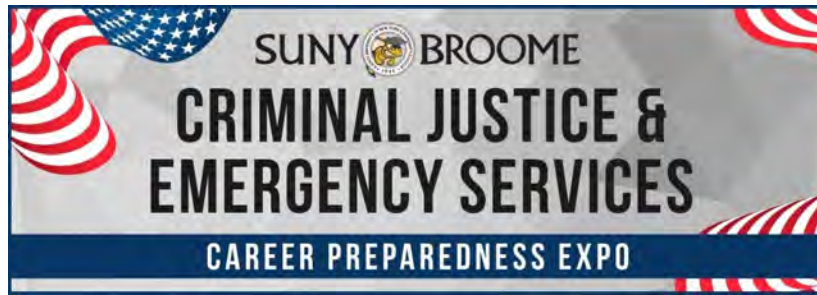
- Asbestos removal/abatement and demolition will continue on the second floor of the old Mechanical Building.
- Trenching, looping and grouting for both the horizontal piping and vertical wells in the geothermal well field, located in the Quad, will begin this week.
- Foundation excavation for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Building will begin this week.
- Repair and repainting of the SUNY Broome Oz Winters Tennis Courts should be completed this week.



Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Expo on Sept. 8

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Join us from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 in the Applied Technology Building atrium for the annual Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo.

The event is **open to all majors**, and students in the Criminal Justice — Police and Corrections, Homeland Security, Fire Science and EMT/Paramedic program are encouraged to attend.

Participants will learn about careers in the field, civil service testing, internships and volunteer opportunities.

Speak one-on-one with representatives from:

American Red Cross, Binghamton Police, Broome County Community Emergency Response Team, Broome County Fire, Broome County Office of Emergency Services, Broome County Government Security, Broome County Sheriff's, City of Binghamton Parks & Recreation, City of Ithaca Police, Cooperstown Medical Transport, NYS Corrections, NYS Department of Corrections & Community Supervision, NYS Police, NYS University Police (B.U.), SUNY Broome Public Safety, SUNY Emergency Management (B.U.), and more!

The event is hosted by the Applied Learning & Career center in conjunction with SUNY Broome's CJES Department.



Living Mentally Well: A discussion on Sept. 14

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Kevin Hines. Image from <http://www.kevinhinesstory.com/>



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Mental health advocate and speaker Kevin Hines will be on campus Sept. 14 for an intimate discussion on Living Mentally Well from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 14 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

In September 2000, Hines jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge in a suicide attempt. One of only 36 people to survive this leap, he now actively spreads the message of living healthy around the globe. Hines' will to live and stay mentally well have inspired people around the world.

This event is sponsored by GHS Federal Credit Union, MHAASST and SUNY Broome Counseling Services.



Campus to hold annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony

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SUNY Broome will host its annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, outside the Darwin R. Wales Center.

The event, which commemorates the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, will take place in front of the building's flagpole.

The campus community, local community and media are invited.



Sept. 7 Common Hour: Enough is Enough

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Join Haley Murphey, a campus liaison and confidential advocate from the Crime Victims Assistance Center, for a Common Hour presentation on “Enough is Enough.” She will discuss the landmark program that went into effect on all college campuses in New York State and protects and offers more support for student victims of interpersonal violence.

She will host sessions monthly. The more times you attend the greater chance you have to win a gift card at the end of the semester!

The event starts at 11 a.m. Sept. 7 in Old Science Building 202.

Haley MurphyCampus Liaison & Confidential Liaison



An image depicting hands



Sept. 7 t-shirt fundraiser to aid colleges hit by Hurricane Harvey

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Buy a t-shirt and support Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts. The fundraiser runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the Ice Center Events Room, and t-shirts are \$15.

The NJCAA National Office launched a joint campaign with Team IP centered around a special “Texas Strong – #NJCAACares” t-shirt to help raise funds for member colleges in Region 14 dealing with the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. The NJCAA has 21 member colleges in southeast Texas – identified in the association as NJCAA Region 14 – and many have experienced catastrophic damage and flooding over the past week.



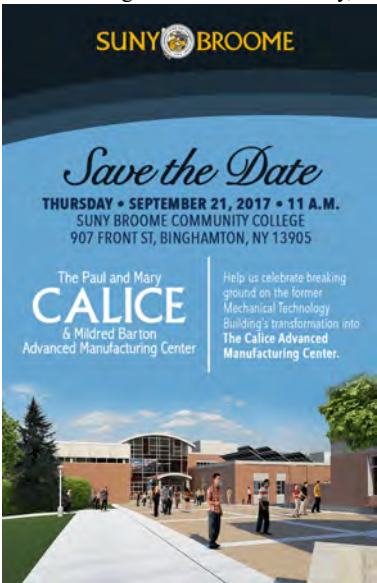
Save the Date: Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 21

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Join us as we celebrate breaking ground on the former Mechanical Technology Building's transformation into The Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center!

The event begins at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, on the SUNY Broome campus.



Health for Haiti News: Calm Before the Storm

September 7, 2017

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Teachers in Grande Saline, Haiti, are excited and ready to welcome the children back to begin school on Monday (weather permitting).

Professor Jen Musa gives the following update regarding the communities the Health for Haiti program supports. [Click here for the Health for Haiti website and blog.](#)



Rice growing in the community garden in Grande Saline, Haiti.

welcome new students to the 2018 Health for Haiti class. We have some exciting projects coming together for January! Interested students should apply now using the link on the front page of this website.

As we wait to see what Irma brings, we hope for the safety of everyone in the path of the hurricane. Thanks for following Health for Haiti.

It seems like the whole world is watching the path of Hurricane Irma as it moves through the Caribbean and towards the United States. While it looks as if Haiti will be spared a potentially catastrophic direct hit from powerful Hurricane Irma, there are grave concerns about heavy rainfall that will cause devastating flooding in the already fragile country. We are in contact with our friends in Port au Prince and Grande Saline, and we hope that everyone will have shelter and be safe. Hurricane season is always a scary time.

In the mean time, we have good news from Grande Saline. The rice growing in the community garden is looking beautiful. If all continues to go well, it should be ready for harvest in late October. It is great to see all those future lunches growing in the garden!

And we have heard that the teachers in Grande Saline are excited and ready to welcome the children back to begin school on Monday (weather permitting). There are exciting plans in place for new classrooms and desks, and we have twenty children who are able to start school next week because of the Helping Children School Scholarship Program.

Here in the U.S., we are excited to



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New: Custom smoothie station in the Dining Hall

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From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays this month, the Dining Hall will feature a custom smoothie and milkshake station.

American Dining Creations will feature three sizes of made-to-order beverages. Students can choose a base of yogurt, three flavors of ice cream, orange juice or coffee, and select from an array of different ingredients like mango, strawberries, coconut, kale, blueberries and more. They can finish their creation off with toppings like whipped cream, sprinkles, honey, or cereal.

Enjoy!



Sept. 14 Common Hour: Understanding Japanese Anime

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Common Hour Logo

Join faculty presenter David Michalak for “Understanding Japanese Anime” at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in T-102.

How can a Westerner better understand the cultural underpinnings of Japanese anime? What should the viewer look for when watching this film genre and how has it influenced American culture? Find out!



International students in Becalos program experience Upstate New York at picnic

September 7, 2017

Featured News



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The students are on campus during the Fall 2017 semester as part of the SEP – Becalos – Santander Universidades Program, and are members of the American Society for Quality Student Branch. ASQ section leaders Dan and Peggy Sniezek — the latter is a SUNY Broome Associate Professor and Chair of Computer Science — hosted the picnic.

According to the Binghamton ASQ, students hiked around the lake and enjoyed a picnic lunch before going boating. The students came from across Mexico, and boating was a new experience for many of them, according to organizers.

Upon arrival at the lake and picnic area, the students headed off for a 1.5 hour, 2.5 mile walk around the lake. Now, with hearty appetites, the students dug into a picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato and macaroni salad, vegetable and fruit tray, cookies, brownies, and soft drinks. Oh... and don't forget the red peppers!

“We’re looking forward to having the student participate in many of the Binghamton section’s dinner meetings and events. What a wonderful group of young people representing our good neighbor from the South!” the Binghamton ASQ chapter wrote in its report of the event.



In the Community: 'Let's Talk Race' on Sept. 11

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The next session of "Let's Talk Race" will take place from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11 at Fairview United Methodist Church, 254 Robinson Street in Binghamton.

During this session, the group will:

1. Review learning from previous sessions.
2. Talk about how to truly become allies in the work of racial justice in the Triple Cities.
3. Discuss concrete, meaningful actions.



Eye on the Arts: Sept. 22 concert to feature SUNY Broome faculty

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Gerald Grahame



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After teaching 30 years in one place, it might be time for a swan song, and maybe some arias and duets too. The Music Program of SUNY Broome will present In Recital with Tenor Gerald Grahame and Friends at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Noted pianist Margaret Reitz will accompany the recital. Featured will be arias and selections from the realm of oratorio such as Handel's *Jephtha* and excerpts from Schubert's *Die Schöne Müllerin*, as well songs by Samuel Barber and music from *Manon Lescaut* by Giacomo Puccini. Mr. Grahame will also perform duets from Bizet's *Les Pêcheurs de Perles* with soprano Brenda Dawe and Puccini's *La Bohème* with baritone Randolph Messing.

A musician of many talents, Mr. Grahame is known as a gifted conductor and voice teacher, but is probably best known as a notable opera and concert singer. After completing his Bachelor's of Music Education at SUNY Fredonia, he received his Master's of Music in Opera Performance from Binghamton University in conjunction with the Tri-Cities Opera, a company with which he has performed more than 20 lead roles, including Rodolfo in *La Bohème*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, the title role in *Faust*, Edgardo in *Lucia di Lammermoor*, as well as the Interrogator in the world premiere of Ezra Laderman's *Galileo Galilei*. When he debuted with the New York City Opera, he was the recipient of that company's

Rita and Herbert Z. Gold Debut Award. He went on to sing other roles with the company including Count Almaviva in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, and Tamino in *The Magic Flute* under the baton of Julius Rudel. Since then, Mr. Grahame has appeared with orchestras and opera companies throughout the country including the Binghamton Philharmonic, the Utica Symphony, the Syracuse Symphony, the Virginia Symphony, the Rochester Oratorio Society, and the National Symphony under Eric Leinsdorf, as well as the Syracuse Opera, the Tulsa Opera, the Cleveland Opera, Opera/Omaha, the Lake George Opera Festival and the Opera Company of Boston with Sarah Caldwell conducting.

Currently, Mr. Grahame is an adjunct music instructor at SUNY Broome, where he retired after 26 years as a music professor teaching voice and other courses in addition to his duties as director of the College Choir and Chamber Singers.

Pej Reitz, pianist, is a native of the Binghamton area. She received her Bachelor's and Master's of Music degrees in piano performance with accompanying emphasis. She attended Boston University, New England Conservatory and Binghamton University. She has studied piano with Jean Casadesus, Victor Rosenbaum, Seymour Fink and Walter Ponce and accompanied with Allen Rogers. She has accompanied throughout the United States, in England, South America, Spain, and Austria. She was the winner of the Artistic Ambassadors Program by the United States Information Agency in partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for the performing arts. She is currently on the faculty at Binghamton University, Ithaca College School of Music and SUNY Broome.

General admission for the concert is \$10 for adults with proceeds going to the BCC Foundation to support scholarships for applied voice students. The concert is free for students.



Pej Reitz



Sept. 28 campus festival to benefit Hurricane Harvey relief

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Please join the student program clubs from SUNY Broome's Business and Professional Studies Division for the Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, on the green in front of campus near the basketball court.

The event will include a chicken BBQ as well as entertainment, a live magician, photo booth, corn hole, cotton candy, popcorn, hamburgers, hot dogs and so much more! All proceeds will be donated to the Houston flood victims.

The alternate location will be in between Student Services and Student Center.



Welcome to the Fall 2017 semester from SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

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Welcome from the President of SUNY Broome's Two-Year International Honor Society



Hello, my name is **Orion Barber** and I am the **chapter president** of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Congratulations on your outstanding performance of a 3.5 or higher GPA, and welcome to Phi Theta Kappa.

By becoming a Phi Theta Kappan, you have entered an honor society that is recognized by colleges around the world, greatly improving your chances for winning awards, scholarships (some of which are exclusive to Phi Theta Kappans only) and getting accepted into your number 1 four-year college. If you wish to go to work after you graduate from SUNY Broome, then earning membership in Phi Theta Kappa will look good on your resume and impress your potential employer, but that is only the surface of what our organization is about.

Phi Theta Kappa has much to offer for those who work hard; much more than what can be stated in just a few short paragraphs. Our members have won SUNY Chancellor's awards, Hallmark awards, and prestigious scholarships on and off campus. If you want to learn more you can contact me with any questions you may have by emailing me at barberon@acad.sunybroome.edu, or finding me on Facebook; I am looking forward to hearing from you and congratulations

Orion Barber, chapter president of SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. again on your academic achievements!

A Message from the Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Adviser

Congratulations on being inducted into our campus chapter of the International Two-Year Honor Society known as Phi Theta Kappa! Your academic achievements have brought you into the fellowship of other student scholars. Like you, they are dedicated, hard-working and on their way to even greater achievement.

I urge you to build on your success at SUNY Broome by applying for scholarships on campus and making sure that you have a plan to transfer to a year college. You clearly have the talent and ability to go on for a baccalaureate degree...and much more.

Here's hoping you are setting about creating a great Fall....doing well in classes, applying for scholarships or preparing to transfer. Whether it's an Ivy League university, Binghamton University or thousands of colleges/universities across the nation, your achievements in Phi Theta Kappa are recognized. For more information on Phi Theta Kappa, be sure to go to the international website regularly at: www.ptk.org

Best regards for a great semester,

Professor I.J. Byrnes – Faculty Adviser to Phi Theta Kappa

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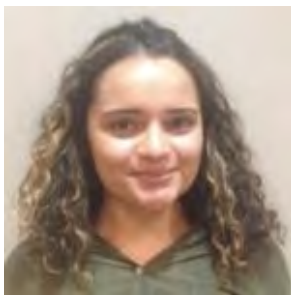
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Meet our new 2017-2018 Executive Board Members!



James Gill, 2017 Vice President of Media Relations for SUNY Broome's Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

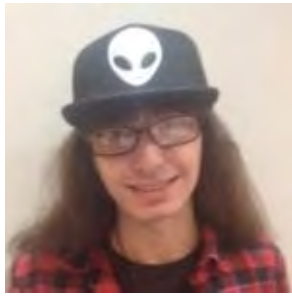


Danika McMurray, 2017 Executive Vice President for SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa



Leah Best, 2017 Vice President of Service for SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

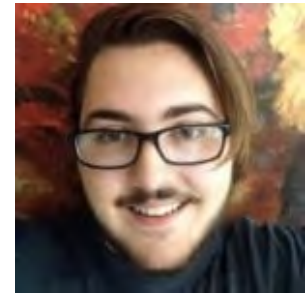




Alexander Lewis, 2017 Vice President of Advertising for SUNY Broome's Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa



Brandon Gow, 2017 Vice President of Finance for SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa



Orion Barber, chapter president of SUNY Broome's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Becoming a Member of Phi Theta Kappa

Membership in SUNY Broome's two-year international honor society is by invitation only, based on academic performance and college credits. A free information sheet regarding the honor society is available at our second floor bulletin board in Titchener Hall. Invitations to join Phi Theta Kappa are extended by the college president. Phi Theta Kappa at SUNY Broome is an award winning honor society whose members have been honored with the **SUNY Chancellor's Award**, International and New York State Region **Hallmark Awards** for Excellence, the **Gold Scholar Award**, the **Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship**, the **All-USA and All-New York Academic Team**, among other recognitions.

Phi Theta Kappa Sponsored Events on Campus, Fall 2017

Great Books Discussion, a weekly student-faculty literary discussion groups that meets Fridays at Noon, LA Conference Room, Titchener Hall, 210. First meeting is Friday, September 8

International Film Series Film screenings are held selected Wednesdays starting September 20 through December 6 in Titchener Hall starting at 7 p.m. There are 6 films in the series

Mickey Mouse Monopoly Panel Discussion and Common Hour, Thursday September 21, 11 a.m., T-102

Orientation Meeting, Induction Reception are invitation only events for prospective members whose academic credentials have made them eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa

Have a great start to the semester!



Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series Fall 2017: Nationalism and Animation

September 8, 2017

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Join us for a **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society-sponsored film series** designed to support the current Honors Study Topic, which is ***How the World Works: Global Perspectives.***

Presiding Faculty: Our thanks go to our film guide, **Dr. Mary Donnelly** of the English Department. She notes, “Our films will move from Weimar Germany through the Fascist era, various versions of communism through the twentieth century and the modern era. Through this film series, we will look at the history of animation and the differing fantasies nations have used to represent themselves through the century.”

Questions should be sent to **Professor L.J. Byrnes** of the Philosophy Program and Faculty Adviser to Phi Theta Kappa at: byrnesij@sunybroome.edu

The scholarly goal of the film series is to increase global understanding and appreciation for other cultures. It is also designed to enhance the global competencies of the attendees and to further an understanding of Phi Theta Kappa’s honors study topic.

Finally, in an increasingly global job market, it will no doubt prove helpful to have an international-experience-at-home as scholars at Cornell University have described it.

Scholarly Certification: Those who attend the majority of the film series and participate in discussions will be awarded a certificate at the last scheduled screening.

The Film Festival will be held Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the rooms indicated below in Titchener Hall on the following dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 20 in T-102



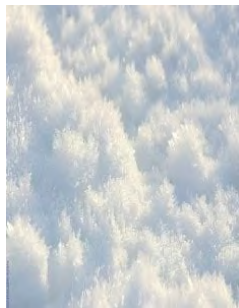
The Adventures of Prince Achmed (Germany 1926)

Wednesday, Oct. 4, in T-102



Motomaro's Divine Sea Warriors (Japan 1945)

Wednesday, Oct. 18, in T-102



The Snow Maiden (USSR 1952) and *The Valuable Kopek* (USSR 1949)

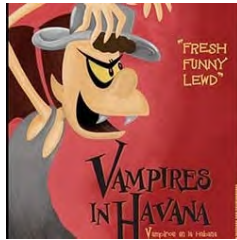
Wednesday, Nov. 1, in T-203



Uproar in Heaven (China 1964)



Wednesday, Nov. 15, in T-102



Vampires in Havana (Cuba 1985)

Wednesday, Dec. 6, in T-102



Triplets of Belleville (France 2003)

Reminder: All films start at 7 p.m.



It's back: LinkedIn Tuesdays at the ALCC

September 8, 2017

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We are excited to announce the return of LinkedIn Tuesdays at the Applied Learning and Career Center, located in the Applied Technologies atrium.

Karen McKenzie, our volunteer and LinkedIn expert, will be available each Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ALCC to guide you through this great networking and job search tool, and to help you create or improve your profile. No appointments are necessary. Students, alumni and faculty are all welcome and encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity!



Repair of the stairs in the Student Services Building

September 8, 2017

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Starting on Monday, September 11, 2017, the entrance on the east side of the Student Services Building will be closed so that the stairs and tile floor in that area can be repaired. This work will take three to five days. The western entrance to the building will remain open, as well as the northern entrance from parking lot #16.

If you have any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710.



The Monday Poem: 'Stories About Love' by Jason Schneiderman

September 10, 2017

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

Stories About Love / Wedding Poem for Ada & Lucas

Jason Schneiderman


In one story, the lovers are two halves
split by jealous gods, and in another story,
the lovers are victims of a wicked baby
with a bow and arrow. In one story,
love means never touching, but exchanging
a lot of handkerchiefs, and in another story,
love means a drastic change in brain
chemistry that lasts a year, even though
the after effects are lifelong. In one story,
love is the north star guiding sailors,
and in one story love is a sharp blade,
a body of water, and a trophy all at once.
The truth is that love is nothing but itself,
an axiomatic property of humankind,
like storytelling and explanation giving,
which explains why everyone explains
love in stories, the way I once called it
a form of disappearing, and my favorite
philosopher called it a holiday. Listen,
storytelling animals: today, we say, love
is only love. Put down the crossbow, baby.
Put down the handkerchief, Lancelot.
Put away the easy chair, Babs. Let's let love
be felt in its touch, and be known by its face.
Let's let love speak Ada and Lucas,
and then let's let love be silent.



About This Poem

"This poem was written for the wedding of the poet Ada Limón and Lucas Marquardt. When Ada asked me to write a poem for the ceremony, I was both intimidated and honored. The first drafts were about what I know of love—because my poems usually start when there's a truth I can't tell in prose—but those drafts were all terribly flat. I started thinking about Plato's *Symposium* on love, and how I love the story told by Aristophanes, even though it's become a bit of a cliché. Marriage is an institution with a history, and as I began to think about the ways that love has been personified, explained, and understood, I realized I could put the particular and the universal in tension."

—Jason Schneiderman

Jason Schneiderman is the author of *Primary Source* (Red Hen Press, 2016). He teaches at  Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY.

Living Mentally Well: A discussion on Sept. 14

September 10, 2017

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Kevin Hines. Image from <http://www.kevinhinesstory.com/>



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Mental health advocate and speaker Kevin Hines will be on campus Sept. 14 for an intimate discussion on Living Mentally Well from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 14 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

In September 2000, Hines jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge in a suicide attempt. One of only 36 people to survive this leap, he now actively spreads the message of living healthy around the globe. Hines' will to live and stay mentally well have inspired people around the world.

This event is sponsored by GHS Federal Credit Union, MHASt and SUNY Broome Counseling Services.



Campus to hold annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony

September 10, 2017

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SUNY Broome will host its annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, outside the Darwin R. Wales Center.

The event, which commemorates the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, will take place in front of the building's flagpole.

The campus community, local community and media are invited.



Council for Academic Issues to meet Sept. 13

September 11, 2017

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Shared Governance logo.

The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. The Shared Governance Chairs would like to remind you that all meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for Wednesday's meeting is attached.

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On-campus construction activities for the week of Sept. 11

September 11, 2017

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The following construction activities are planned for the week of Sept. 11, 2017. Please pay attention to and abide by all construction signage in these areas:

- Work will begin to repair the stairwell on the east end of the Student Services Building. This entrance will be closed until the work is completed. Please use the western entrance to the building in addition to the northern entrance from parking lot #16.
- Repairs and painting of the SUNY Broome Oz Winters Tennis Courts will be completed this week.
- Asbestos/abatement work in the Mechanical Building will be moving to the first floor. Work is still proceeding on the second floor.
- Foundation excavation for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center should begin this week.
- Trenching, looping and grouting for both the horizontal piping and vertical wells in the Geothermal Well Field should begin this week.



Health for Haiti 2018 Scholarship Deadline is Oct. 1

September 11, 2017
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Health for Haiti is now accepting applications for the Winter 2018 class. Students who apply and are accepted before October 1 will be considered for a need-based scholarship that will cover a portion of the student travel fee.

Students from every major on campus are encouraged to apply. All you need is a sense of adventure and a desire to make a positive difference in Haiti. Fact sheet, application link, and course project information are available at www.healthforhaiti.org.



SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti program has brought clean water, solar energy, healthcare and more to the communities it serves.



Visions FCU Higher Education Student Advisory Council

September 11, 2017

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The ALCC & Visions FCU have teamed up and are looking for students to serve on the Visions FCU Higher Education Student Advisory Council. This is a great opportunity for students to make connections with industry professionals, have their ideas heard and gain perks (a free gift card!). For more info or to apply, stop into the ALCC (AT 101), call us at (607) 778-5207, or go to www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/calendar-of-events to complete the application. All ages & degree programs are welcome!

Bcc Visions Student Advisory Board Flyer 1



Questions about sexual or dating violence? Meet with a confidential advocate

September 11, 2017

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Are you concerned that you or a friend might have experienced a form of sexual or dating violence?

If so, you probably have a lot of questions. Haley Murphy is a confidential advocate from Crime Victims Assistance Center who can answer your questions and offer support. She can provide you with options and will never encourage you to make a decision you are uncomfortable with.

You can confidentially meet with her on campus during open hours by dropping in to the Dean of Students Office in the Old Science Building, Room 206, on Thursday, September 14, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. or by setting up an appointment. You can reach Haley at cvac@sunybroome.edu or haley@cvac.us.



Get involved: Run for Student Assembly! Petitions due Sept. 15

September 11, 2017

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Running for Student Assembly? Make sure you hand in your petitions by 3 p.m. Sept. 15.

Student Assembly needs you! Are you looking to make a difference on campus and develop leadership experience while you're at it? Vote for your Student Assembly representatives, or run for office yourself.

Pick up a petition for candidacy form in Old Science Building Room 224. Signed petitions must be turned in by 3 p.m. Friday, September 15. Elections are on the Swarm when it is time to vote.



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Never Forget: SUNY Broome gathers to remember 9/11 *Updated with photos*

September 12, 2017
Featured News



The annual Sept. 11 memorial ceremony on Sept. 11, 2017, began with a moment of silence.



Bagpiper Rich Maloney plays during SUNY Broome's annual Sept. 11 memorial on Sept. 11, 2017. memorial ceremony, which continues to draw a crowd.

For many young Hornets, 9/11 has become a historic event – similar to how previous generations viewed the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dr. Drumm pointed out. Like Pearl Harbor, 9/11 led the nation to war – in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the worldwide fight against terrorism, including within our own borders. These conflicts continue to this day.

“We continue to be deeply grateful to all of our servicemen and women, who risk their lives every day to fight terrorism in our increasingly volatile world,” President Drumm said.

While today's students may not have endured the “duck and cover” drills of previous generations, they too face a world with renewed threats of nuclear war, this time from North Korea. They have also grown up in a world where schools have lock-down drills in preparation for active shooters – domestic terrorism, in short.

“In many ways, today's young people have had to be more resilient and more ready to face an uncertain future,” Dr. Drumm said.

While it can be easy to focus on the darkness, it's just as important to focus on the moments of duty and compassion that tragedies spawn, the impulse to help one another that is among the greatest motivators for both Americans and humanity as a whole, Dr. Drumm said. That includes the first-responders bravely facing the flames on 9/11 and all those agencies and individuals who came together to save lives and comfort the loved ones of the lost.

The solemn tones of “Amazing Grace” rose over the gathering crowd in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center, as the campus community gathered for the 16th annual Sept. 11 Remembrance ceremony.

The morning mist burned off as bagpiper Rich Maloney played, unveiling the clear blue skies of September – skies that were familiar to all those who remember that fateful day, when terrorist attacks struck the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Not that many SUNY Broome students would remember: Many were just toddlers when the attacks occurred, although they grew up in a world shaped by their aftermath, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm acknowledged.

First-responders and elected officials joined the SUNY Broome Administration, faculty, staff and students for the annual



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks during the annual 9/11 memorial on Sept. 11, 2017.



Broome County Executive Jason Garnar speaks during the annual 9/11 memorial ceremony on Sept. 11, 2017.

“We should have that type of unity each and every day, not just when tragedy strikes.”



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In fact, we’re still pulling together as Americans. Just as Upstate emergency services personnel headed downstate to help out in the aftermath of 9/11, New Yorkers have headed west to aid Houstonians impacted by the massive flooding there.

SUNY Broome and other community colleges also have a particular role to play: training the first-responders of tomorrow. Most first-responders across the country have received their training from community colleges, President Drumm pointed out.

On 9/11, race, religion, political party – none of the usual dividing lines mattered, remembered Broome County Executive and SUNY Broome alumnus Jason Garnar. We were all simply Americans, coming together to help – an impulse seen whenever disaster strikes, from local snowstorms to terrorism.

“We should never forget the spirit we had in this country that day. For a long time, we were unified,” Garnar said.



SUNY Broome faculty, staff and students gathered for the 2017 9/11 memorial ceremony.



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September 12, 2017

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Listen: Professor Wojdat discusses Sept. 28 Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival on WEBO

September 12, 2017

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Listen to a broadcast from radio station WEBO! Professor Rey Wojdat headed to the Owego station to discuss the Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival.

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Student program clubs from SUNY Broome's Business and Professional Studies Division are holding the festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, on the green in front of campus near the basketball court.

The event will include a chicken BBQ as well as entertainment, a live magician, photo booth, corn hole, cotton candy, popcorn, hamburgers, hot dogs and so much more! All proceeds will be donated to the Houston flood victims.

The alternate location will be in between Student Services and Student Center.



In the Community: Race for Justice 5K September 16 in Binghamton

September 12, 2017

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Image of runners in a road race

Grab your running shoes and hit the streets for a good cause! The Race for Justice 5K Run/Walk takes place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in Binghamton and will benefit the Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York.

The race kicks off at the Peacemaker Stage on the Court Street Bridge. The event features a live broadcast with Dana Potter & Magic 101.7, tunes by Russ the Big Guy and an after-party and raffle at Galaxy Brewing.

Click the PDFs attached below for more information, or register online at www.raceforjustice5k.org.

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Yum in Advance: Cider Mill vouchers for sale!

September 12, 2017

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SUNY Broome Medical Assistant students are selling vouchers for cider and doughnuts from the Cider Mill.

Though these prices are the same as going and buying directly from the Cider Mill, the students receive a 50% profit to go toward paying for our CMA certification exams to become Certified Medical Assistants. The vouchers are redeemable between November 1 and December 1.

Please email booromke@acad.sunybroome.edu or Lorenzolugoc@acad.edu with any questions or to place orders. Orders will be accepted until October 6. Checks should be made out to FSA with MA Club in the subject line.



In the Community: Heat Run 5K and 10K on Sept. 30

September 12, 2017

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Lace up those sneakers and hit the road for The Heat Run 2017, presented by Mirabito Energy Products and Mirabito Philanthropy Inc.

The 5K and 10K races take place at 11 a.m. Sept. 30 at the Vestal Coal House on the Rail Trail, and proceeds benefit David's Refuge. People of all abilities are encouraged to participate. A 1K race starts at 10:45.

Click the PDFs below for more information on becoming a sponsor. Register to run online at mirabito5k.eventbrite.com; student rates are available.

Heat Run Flyer FINAL Heat Run Sponsorship Formv2 2



An image depicting people running a race



Sept. 14 Common Hour: Understanding Japanese Anime

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Common Hour Logo

Join faculty presenter David Michalak for “Understanding Japanese Anime” at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in T-102.

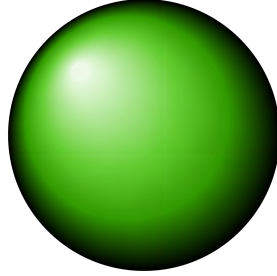
How can a Westerner better understand the cultural underpinnings of Japanese anime? What should the viewer look for when watching this film genre and how has it influenced American culture? Find out!



What's that Green Dot all about? Learn more Sept. 21

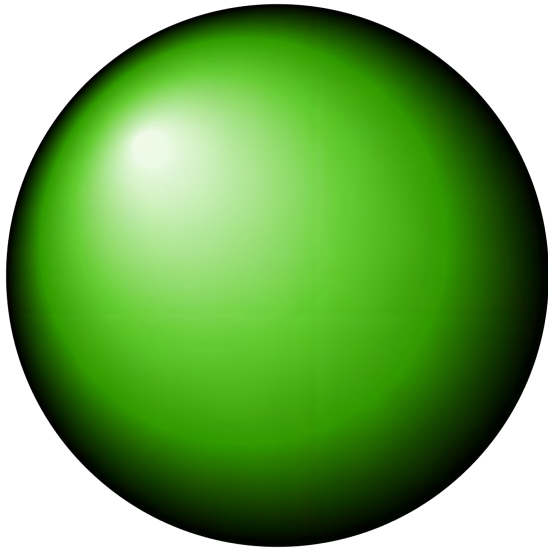
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Many Thanks: Muckles Inc. donates to Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival on Sept. 28

September 13, 2017

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Many thanks to Muckles Inc. for donating 100 event staff t-shirts to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival effort! Every owner at the local business started their education at SUNY Broome.

Student program clubs from SUNY Broome's Business and Professional Studies Division are holding the festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, on the green in front of campus near the basketball court.

The event will include a chicken BBQ as well as entertainment, a live magician, photo booth, corn hole, cotton candy, popcorn, hamburgers, hot dogs and so much more! All proceeds will be donated to the Houston flood victims.

The alternate location will be in between Student Services and Student Center.



Holla at Dr. Carol on Sept. 27

September 13, 2017
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Express yourself! Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President for Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer, wants to hear from you — happy thoughts, concerns or challenges as you start the semester.

The event runs from 12 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Student Center.



In the Community: Greater Binghamton Marathon 5K, 13.1 and 26.2 on Sept 24

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24. The Dick's Great Binghamton Marathon has a 5K, 13.1 mile Half Marathon, 26.2 mile Marathon, and a 4-Person 26.2 mile Marathon Relay on Sept.

There will also be a free kids 1K! Runners, spectators and beer enthusiasts are encouraged to join in the fun. There will be free Ommegang beer tasting starting at 10 a.m.

This event is a fundraiser for ALS Association's Upstate NY Chapter.

[Click here](#) for more information.



An image depicting people running a race



Groundbreaking for the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Sept. 21

September 14, 2017

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A rendering of the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center



A rendering of the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center

You are invited to a groundbreaking ceremony, as we mark the transformation of the Mechanical Building into the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center.

Home to many of SUNY Broome's technical programs, the Mechanical Building was among the first to be built on the college's Dickinson campus. This extensive renovation project will re-invent this space, updating it with the latest technology, from a geothermal system that harnesses the energy stored in the earth to an advanced manufacturing center that will house a clean room, a food processing laboratory, a fermentation science lab and a high-tech soldering lab.

The building will be renamed in accordance with stipulations laid out by the late Emil Calice, who had donated his \$11 million estate to the Broome Community College Foundation.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017, between the Mechanical Building and the Natural Science Center on the SUNY Broome campus.



New Resources in the SUNY Broome Library

September 14, 2017

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An image of a hand using a computer mouse

This fall, the SUNY Broome Library has acquired two new site licenses for the New York Times Digital Edition and The Chronicle of Higher Education digital edition. The PDF attached below explains how to access these resources.

Fall 2017 Announcement New Resources In The Suny Broome Library



SUNY Pride Conference to be held Oct. 27-28

September 14, 2017

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The fifth annual SUNY Pride Conference will be held Oct. 27-28 at SUNY Oneonta in the Hunt College Union. SUNY Pride offers educational sessions, a Drag Ball, community building and an open mic on Friday night.

The keynote performance will be by **Kit Yan**.

Call for Papers/Presentations: This year's theme is: *Artivism: Creative Expression for LGBTQIA Resistance and Healing*. For information on submissions go to: <http://www.oneonta.edu/development/gsrc/call-for-presentations.asp> **Submission deadline** is September 23.

SUNY Pride registration is now active at <http://ems.oneonta.edu/EmsRegics/SUNYPride2017>
Registration fee: \$25 for any non-SUNY Oneonta student, \$60 for non-SUNY Oneonta faculty/staff and public.

Registration deadline is noon Friday, October 20.



SANS OUCH! Sept. 2017 – Password Managers

September 14, 2017

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Logo for Securing the Human, our Cyber Security
feature

SANS is excited to announce the September issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Chris Christianson, we explain Password Managers. Organizations and security professionals heavily promote that everyone should have a unique password for every account, but do little to explain HOW to store or memorize them all. Password managers are a simple and secure solution that enables people to store as many unique passwords, secret questions/answers and other sensitive information that they need. In addition, both NIST (SP800-63-3b) and the UK NCSC now promote the use of Password Managers. Share OUCH! with your family, friends, and coworkers.

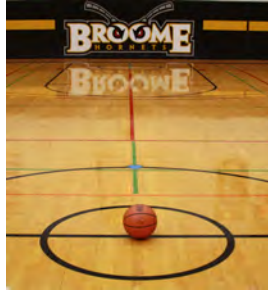
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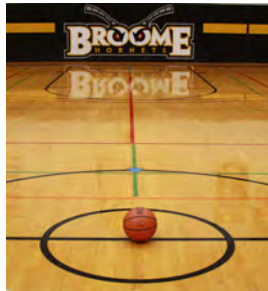
Hornets Wanted: More players sought for women's basketball team

September 14, 2017

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Interested in playing for the SUNY Broome Women's Basketball team? The women's basketball team is currently looking to add some more players to their roster. Any full-time students interested in playing for the women's basketball team can contact head coach Mike Huggler at hugglermj@sunybroome.edu or call the office at 607-778-5271.



Sept. 21 Common Hour: Mickey Mouse Monopoly

September 14, 2017

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Students and the faculty adviser from Phi Theta Kappa, the campus' international honor society, will offer "Mickey Mouse Monopoly" at 11 a.m. Sept. 21 in T-102, a panel discussion on the global power of Disney in shaping childhoods and a new generation of customers.

Panelists Brandon Gow, Leah Best, Orion Barber, James Gill and Professor I.J. Byrnes will discuss how Disney has expanded its empire and perhaps even colonized childhood.



Sept. 28 campus festival to benefit Hurricane Harvey relief

September 14, 2017

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Join SUNY Broome's Time Management Webinar on Sept. 20

September 15, 2017

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Are you a busy adult learner looking for some time management tips? Check out SUNY Broome's Time Management webinar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 20! Click here — <https://goo.gl/forms/Gd1b9N6oqzXRUkms2> — to register and receive more details about the program.



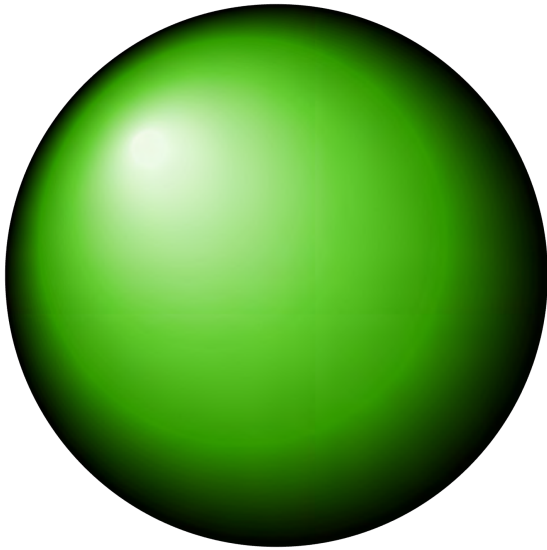
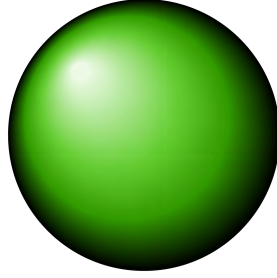
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PTK Film Series: 'The Adventures of Prince Achmed' on Sept. 20

September 17, 2017

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Join us for a screening of "The Adventures of Prince Achmed" at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in T-102. The 1926 film from Germany is part of the Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation. A discussion will follow.



The Monday Poem: 'Dear P.' by Victoria Chang

September 17, 2017

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

Dear P.

Victoria Chang

Someone will love you many will love
you many will bother you some of these
loves will bother you some will leave you
one might haunt you hunt you in your
sleep make you weep the tearless kind of
weep the kind of weep that drowns your
organs slowly there are little oars in your body
little boats grab onto them and row and row
someone will tell you *no* but you won't know
he is right until you have already wrung your
own heart dry your hands dripping knives until
you have already reached your hands into his
body and put them through his heart love is
the only thing that is not an argument



About This Poem

"This poem is a part of a series of epistolary poems that are in my forthcoming book, *Barbie Chang*. I wrote these to my children, knowing that despite the wisdom that comes with my own aging, they will still have to make all the same mistakes (more or less) that I have made, which is a scary thought."

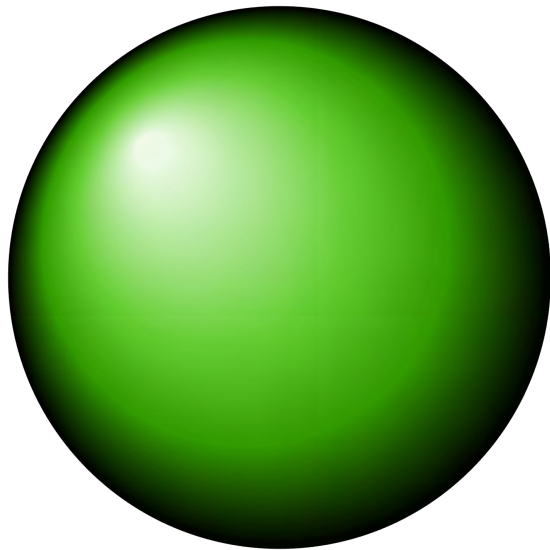
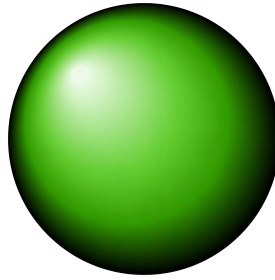
—Victoria Chang

Victoria Chang is the author of *Barbie Chang*, forthcoming in November 2017 from Copper Canyon Press. She teaches at Chapman University and the Orange County School of the Arts and lives in Southern California.



Do Something: SUNY Broome embraces the Green Dot initiative

September 17, 2017
Featured News



No one has to do everything. Everyone has to do something.

That's the core message of the Green Dot initiative, which has been part of the SUNY Broome practice for nearly a decade. Formed in partnership with the Crime Victims Assistance Center, the program seeks to prevent and address power-based personal violence, which uses power, control or intimidation to harm another individual.

These incidents of violence and aggression – which include stalking, sexual assault, harassment, domestic violence – are considered red dots, explained SUNY Broome Counseling Services' Melissa Martin.

"Green dots are the good things in the world that cover up the red dots, in an attempt to make the campus community safer," she explained. The goal: To replace red dots with green dots – and prevent those red dots from happening in the first place.

To that end, SUNY Broome's Green Dot program has conducted gentle awareness campaigns, including an annual weekend breakfast with green pancakes, interactive tabling events and more. They're looking to do much the same this year, in addition to a Common Hour presentation and a potential training for faculty, staff and students in October.

Participants in the program learn about the three D's of intervention:

- Direct, which involves directly interacting with the people involved in the situation
- Delegate, when a personal recognizes a red dot situation and involves a second party to aid the intervention
- Distract, which creates a diversion to diffuse the attention of people in the situation away

from the negative behavior.

Here is the schedule for Green Dot events in Fall 2017. Stay tuned for further updates!

- Common Hour presentation from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 21 in Decker 201.
- Interactive tabling event from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Student Center Lobby

Green Dot training session on Oct. 20 at a location to be determined



Vote: Student Assembly elections going on now

September 18, 2017
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Remember to vote for Student Assembly representatives here. Elections end Sept 21 at noon.



SUNY Broome Admissions Counselors attend the SUNYCap Orientation in Albany

September 18, 2017

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The Admissions Team attended the 2017 State University of New York College Admissions Professionals (SUNYCAP) Orientation in Albany on September 7 and 8.

Over the two-day conference, our Admissions Team toured the SUNY building, shared travel tips, talked about recruitment strategies for upstate and in New York City territories, learned about ethics in Admissions, reviewed good principles and policies in higher education, and met members of the SUNY Admissions family, including the Executive Board. This was a great chance to develop a network of professional colleagues, and see how things work from the Albany side of Enrollment Services. Our Team returned home with fresh ideas and strategies, which they use to continue recruiting and supporting new cohorts of SUNY Broome students.



Political Pizza Party: Learn how you can get involved in politics on Sept. 19

September 18, 2017

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Want to know how you can work for a political party, a political candidate or an elected official, or earn money by working on Election Day at a polling place?

Come to SUNY Broome's Titchener Hall 102 from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, to meet people from various political parties, the Board of Elections and elected officials.

Learn about opportunities to earn academic credit, and also learn how to join the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats while you enjoy some pizza and chat.



American flag

This event is sponsored by the Student Assembly, the History/Philosophy Department and the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement.



Sept. 26 Public Deliberation: Equality and Justice for all

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Come and engage in a public deliberation on “Equality and Justice for All” from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, on Decker 117.

The deliberation process has participants engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons rather than simply debating a point to “win.” Work together toward creating potential solutions.



Behind the Badge: SUNY Broome student's project aims to change perceptions about law enforcement

September 18, 2017
Featured News



For his class project in Police Community Relations, Marquies Orr wanted to do something more than a report.

Orr, who graduated in May with a Criminal Justice degree, wanted to change minds – specifically the minds of people who regard police officers with suspicion and fear. Working with his instructor, Sgt. Sammy Davis of the Broome County Sheriff's Office, he helped organize a summertime event that intended to do just that.

Orr was inspired by the nationwide Coffee with a Cop initiative, which aims to break down divisions between law enforcement and the communities they serve. The problem with many such community events, however, is that they often target a demographic already familiar and comfortable with the local police department, Orr explained.

But the population who could benefit the most from a better relationship with law enforcement doesn't tend to attend such events. Many of them were told from the time they were children to distrust police; some may have been in trouble themselves. Breaking the

vicious cycle of distrust and fear would require a different approach, Orr reasoned: No uniforms, no weapons – just a conversation with the fellow human beings behind the badge.

"We wanted them to come as a member of the community," Orr explained. "I was targeting those who had issues with police officers. You can create a relationship with the community that way."

That was the theme of the July 22 event, Meet the Person Behind the Badge, which featured a meet-and-greet session, open discussion and opportunities to partake in the same physical and reality-based training that police officers do. Orr, Sgt. Davis and Jessica Nejeschleba, a Binghamton University intern at the sheriff's office, worked to make the program a reality. Officers from the Broome County Sheriff's Office, the Binghamton, Vestal, Endicott and Cortland police departments, New York State Police at BU and Broome County Security attended the event at the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Orr handed out flyers, trying to hit a population most in need of the chance to interact. His locations: The bus station in downtown Binghamton, the Department of Social Services and Susquehanna Street.

The event didn't draw the number of participants that Orr had hoped, likely due to its location in the Sheriff's Office. Such an event needs to be held in a safe zone for the security of participants, said Orr, adding that they're trying to determine another state building where a future event could be held.

Numbers aside, the event was a success in other ways. It provided the seed for future events that could potentially break down the divide between police and civilians, and gave Orr the chance to work with law enforcement.

The program – which was Orr's idea – was "fantastic," said Sgt. Davis.

"During the community policing class, I'm trying to get the younger generation involved and be more appreciative of what law enforcement does," he explained. "For me, having actually made contact with a student who was on the fence about law enforcement, it was a win."

Orr is back at SUNY Broome, this time to pursue a degree in the Theater program. The Binghamton native hopes to become a decorated actor someday – "I'm a character," he quipped with a broad smile – or, if that falls through, a defense attorney. Both a criminal justice and theater background might help with the latter aspiration, he said.



College Assembly to meet Sept. 25

September 19, 2017

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Shared Governance logo.

College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, September 25, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community.

The agenda for the College Assembly meeting is attached.

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For more information about shared governance, please visit our website:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/>



Happy Rosh Hashana to our Jewish brothers and sisters

September 19, 2017

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Rosh Hashana begins at sunset on September 20 and ends at nightfall on September 22. According to the Jewish faith, Rosh Hashana is celebrated as the birthday of the universe and the day God created Adam and Eve. Jewish faith observances during this time include candle lighting, festive meals, sounding of the ram's horn in the mornings and desisting from creative works.

To learn more about Rosh Hashana, go to the following link: <http://www.chabad.org/holidays/JewishNewYear>

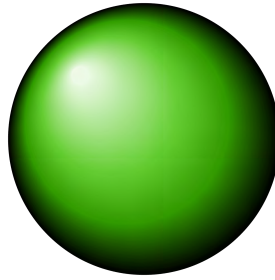
Celebrating the diverse community of SUNY Broome, Happy Rosh Hashana!



Green Dot program to hold Common Hour event on Sept. 21

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Sept. 21 Common Hour: Mickey Mouse Monopoly

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Students and the faculty adviser from Phi Theta Kappa, the campus' international honor society, will offer "Mickey Mouse Monopoly" at 11 a.m. Sept. 21 in T-102, a panel discussion on the global power of Disney in shaping childhoods and a new generation of customers.

Panelists Brandon Gow, Leah Best, Orion Barber, James Gill and Professor I.J. Byrnes will discuss how Disney has expanded its empire and perhaps even colonized childhood.



On-campus construction activities for the week of Sept. 18

September 19, 2017

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The following construction activities are planned for the week of Sept. 18, 2017. Please pay attention to and abide by all construction signage in these areas.

- Repairs to the east end stairwell in the Student Services Building have been completed. The east entrance is once again open.
- Asbestos removal/abatement has been completed on the second floor of the old Mechanical Technology Building. Asbestos removal/abatement is now taking place on the first floor of the building.
- Looping and grouting of the wells in the Geothermal Well Field will continue for the next several weeks.
- Excavations on the east side of the connector (between the Business Building and the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) will continue with foundation forms/rebar being constructed and a potential concrete pour taking place this Friday.
- Exterior wall demolition (of the old Mechanical Technology Building) may begin later this week.



National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 28

September 19, 2017

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September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. For the fourth year in a row, SUNY Broome will present "Pete's Story," an intimate presentation and discussion about a young man whose struggle with bipolar disorder led him to take his own life.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 28 in Decker 201.

Joel and Robin Vermaat are life-long residents of the Southern Tier. Their son Peter and daughter Jennifer are graduates of Chenango Forks and both attended SUNY Broome.

Their primary goal in presenting Pete's Story is to provide a unique opportunity to learn about bipolar disorder and the stigma of mental illness by introducing the audience to Pete, his life and his struggle. It is their hope that Pete's Story will raise awareness and equip others should they ever find themselves, a friend or a family member in harm's way.

If you have any questions and or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5186.



'What I'm meant to do': Cortney finds her calling in Chemical Dependency Counseling

September 19, 2017
Featured News



Cortney Rowley never imagined that she would teach, let alone for 90 minutes at a time in front of a classroom. Graduating in May with a degree in Chemical Dependency Counseling, the Cooperstown native saw herself becoming primarily a counselor – one-on-one, or maybe small groups.

“About 30 days after graduation, I was hired at the Addiction Center of Broome County and there I have been using every single class I’ve had here,” she said.

She found her niche teaching addiction education to clients in recovery, adopting the engaging lecture style of her SUNY Broome professors. She still uses her textbooks, too, as well as some of the exercises she learned in her own classes.

Now pursuing her professional calling, she understands why SUNY Broome’s Chemical Dependency Counseling program covers so many different aspects of practice, from ice-breakers and group counseling methods, to keeping clients engaged and self-care: She uses them all.

Prior to enrolling at SUNY Broome, Rowley spent eight years in the Army – and considers the 8 a.m. classes dreaded by so many fellow Hornets to be sleeping in.

“This was a huge career change for me. I was a rotary wing aircraft mechanic in the Army,” she said. “I went from working with helicopters to working with people.”

Like many who seek careers in addiction counseling, she has a personal connection to the issue and a deep desire to make a difference. While she moved to the Binghamton area to be closer to family, SUNY Broome proved more than just a convenient option; it offered a highly-rated program in the field, with professors and instructors who have significant experience outside the classroom.

“The hire rate out of this program was phenomenal. It has a way of getting people placed where they need to be,” she said.

During her time at SUNY Broome, she interned with ABLE, the Broome County Re-Entry Program that aids the paroled population, an experience she describes as “phenomenal.”

As an addictions counselor, Rowley not only inspires healthy behavior in her charges. She must model a healthy lifestyle herself – something she considers a benefit. By helping others heal, she also keeps herself whole.

“If I’m not healthy, how am I going to teach anyone how to be healthy? I can use these skills I’m teaching every single day,” she said. “At the end of the day, I believe it’s okay if your job is good for you, and this is good for me. I know this is what I’m meant to do.”



Dr. Bill Altman Appointed to Plan National Psychology Teaching Summit

September 19, 2017

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Dr. Bill Altman, of SUNY Broome's Psychology & Human Services Department, has just been appointed by the American Psychological Association's Board of Educational Affairs (BEA) to the Steering Committee to plan the APA General Psychology Summit (GPS).

The committee has been charged with drafting a proposal that will identify the important issues that need to be addressed at the summit, as well as determining the summit's desired outcomes and program format. The Steering Committee will also be responsible for finding a site, identifying funding sources, and considering keynote speakers and working group leaders. In planning this summit, Dr. Altman will contribute to an effort that will have a major impact on the teaching of introductory psychology in the United States and abroad.



Focus on Accomplishments logo



SUNY Broome's 3rd Annual Drag Show and Competition on Oct. 13

September 20, 2017

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A Night of Drag logo

SUNY Broome is hosting its third annual Drag Show and Student Competition on Oct. 13 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Join us for a night of adult entertainment with Katrina and the Girls in their Heroes and Villains act.

Tickets are \$5 with student ID or \$10 for faculty, staff and or community members. All proceeds will benefit the BC Center. There will be raffles and baskets to win as well!

Students: Interested in competing in drag at the show? Contact Melissa martin at 778-5210, in Student Services Room 210 or at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu by Oct. 9.

The event is sponsored by SUNY Broome's SWAG Group, the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, and BECA.



Job Opportunity: Student Assistant/Events Staff – Student Activities

September 20, 2017

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Handshake logo

Assist the Student Activities department, vendors and Student Organizations in the preparation and execution of events.

Successful candidates will demonstrate strong organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to work collaboratively with others. Applicants should be punctual, dedicated, enthusiastic, and self-motivated. Ability to work late nights and weekends.

To be eligible for this position you must be able to attend a weekly staff meeting TBA.

Please begin the application process by filling out the below form:

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SUNY Broome breaks ground on the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center

September 21, 2017
Featured News



SUNY Broome broke ground Sept. 21 on the new Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center, located at the heart of its Dickinson campus.

The \$12.5 million project will transform the Mechanical Building, one of the first to be built on campus in 1956, and connect it with the adjacent Business Building via an airy atrium.

“This project will turn one of the oldest buildings on campus into a state-of-the-art facility supporting advanced manufacturing in the region,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “The Mechanical Building has long been home to our technical and scientific programs, and it’s critical to keep pace of technology. Not only does this project include significant classroom and laboratory renovations, but all-new facilities such as fermentation and food science labs and a clean room that will help our students meet the needs of the region’s employers.”

State-of-the-art classroom and laboratory space will include:

- A high-tech soldering lab funded by Empire State Development
- Renovated drafting, surveying, soil mechanics, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics laboratories, as well as materials and metrology and welding labs
- An advanced manufacturing lab with its own computer control room, and \$900,000 worth of new equipment
- A clean room funded by SUNY 2020 with its own gowning room and air lock
- New fermentation and food processing laboratories
- A green-energy geothermal system that will heat and cool the building, along with solar collectors. In addition to heating and cooling the building, this system also will provide education opportunities for students through a sustainable energy learning lab and control room. This portion of the project is funded by NYSERDA.

The current walkway between the Mechanical and Business buildings will be preserved as part of an attractive atrium that will join the buildings and serve as a student gathering space. Outside the building, pavers will create a plaza-type atmosphere with benches and planters. An additional entrance will be added to the side of the building facing the Natural Sciences Center, and the area outside this entrance will also be redone.

“This project will make SUNY Broome’s academic programs in STEM fields more competitive and increase the quality of education for our students,” said SUNY Broome Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. “Our students, after all, are training for the careers of the future and they need classroom and lab space to address their needs.”

Funding sources for the \$12.5 million project include \$2.8 million from SUNY 2020 funding, which includes the clean room; \$1 million from NYSERDA for the geothermal system and the sustainability sandbox program; \$750,000 from Broome County; \$4.15 million from SUNY Capital funds and \$500,000 from Empire State Development.

The Broome Community College Foundation is contributing \$3.4 million to the project. This funding was made due to the historic \$11 million estate gift in 2014 from the late Emil Calice, who stipulated that any building that received funding from his estate would bear the names of his parents, Paul and Mary Calice, as well as Mildred Barton.

Italian immigrants, Paul and Mary Calice ran a corner store in Binghamton. Mildred Barton, Emil Calice’s companion of many years, was a passionate naturalist and gardener, as well as a philanthropist. Emil Calice, who served during World War II with his brothers, spent his career with IBM. He never attended SUNY Broome himself, although several of his and Barton’s relatives went on to graduate from the college.

“Emil Calice and his incredible gift have already played a critical role for many of our students, funding essential scholarships,” said Ken Kidder, chair of the BCC Foundation. “The Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center will be another part of Mr. Calice’s profound impact on SUNY Broome. And how appropriate that someone who made his career in the technical realm would help future engineers and technicians follow their dreams.”

Work on the project began over the summer. Completion is estimated for August 2018, with the building opening for the Fall 2018 semester.

The architect behind the project is Passero Associates of Rochester, while McFarland Johnson of Binghamton is the engineer and LeChase Construction Services of Binghamton the construction management firm. Streeter Associates Inc. of Elmira is the general contractor, while Postler & Jaeckle of Endicott is the HVAC contractor, Petcosky & Sons Plumbing & Heating of Vestal is the plumbing contractor and Nelcorp Electrical Contracting of Endwell the electrical contractor.

Vestal Town Historian Visits SUNY Broome Class

September 21, 2017
Featured News



SUNY Broome welcomed Vestal Town Historian Margaret Hadsell to campus on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Hadsell spoke with students in Anthropology 112 – Introduction to Archaeology about historic preservation and local efforts to protect historic buildings.

This semester, students in Anth 112 are participating in SUNY's Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Program. Broome students will work with architecture students in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and decide how to re-purpose and reuse a historic space in Mexico. Students At SUNY Broome will examine how the use of space changes over time and will work on environmental impact statements to learn more about cultural resources.



Attention students: Last call for Fall 2017 book vouchers on Sept. 22

September 21, 2017
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Please note: Friday, Sept. 22, will be the last day that book vouchers are available for qualified students for the Fall 2017 semester.



Eye on the Arts: Sept. 22 concert to feature SUNY Broome faculty

September 21, 2017

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Gerald Grahame



Gerald Grahame

After teaching 30 years in one place, it might be time for a swan song, and maybe some arias and duets too. The Music Program of SUNY Broome will present In Recital with Tenor Gerald Grahame and Friends at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Noted pianist Margaret Reitz will accompany the recital. Featured will be arias and selections from the realm of oratorio such as Handel's *Jephtha* and excerpts from Schubert's *Die Schöne Müllerin*, as well songs by Samuel Barber and music from *Manon Lescaut* by Giacomo Puccini. Mr. Grahame will also perform duets from Bizet's *Les Pêcheurs de Perles* with soprano Brenda Dawe and Puccini's *La Bohème* with baritone Randolph Messing.

A musician of many talents, Mr. Grahame is known as a gifted conductor and voice teacher, but is probably best known as a notable opera and concert singer. After completing his Bachelor's of Music Education at SUNY Fredonia, he received his Master's of Music in Opera Performance from Binghamton University in conjunction with the Tri-Cities Opera, a company with which he has performed more than 20 lead roles, including Rodolfo in *La Bohème*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, the title role in *Faust*, Edgardo in *Lucia di Lammermoor*, as well as the Interrogator in the world premiere of Ezra Laderman's *Galileo Galilei*. When he debuted with the New York City Opera, he was the recipient of that company's

Rita and Herbert Z. Gold Debut Award. He went on to sing other roles with the company including Count Almaviva in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*, and Tamino in *The Magic Flute* under the baton of Julius Rudel. Since then, Mr. Grahame has appeared with orchestras and opera companies throughout the country including the Binghamton Philharmonic, the Utica Symphony, the Syracuse Symphony, the Virginia Symphony, the Rochester Oratorio Society, and the National Symphony under Eric Leinsdorf, as well as the Syracuse Opera, the Tulsa Opera, the Cleveland Opera, Opera/Omaha, the Lake George Opera Festival and the Opera Company of Boston with Sarah Caldwell conducting.

Currently, Mr. Grahame is an adjunct music instructor at SUNY Broome, where he retired after 26 years as a music professor teaching voice and other courses in addition to his duties as director of the College Choir and Chamber Singers.

Pej Reitz, pianist, is a native of the Binghamton area. She received her Bachelor's and Master's of Music degrees in piano performance with accompanying emphasis. She attended Boston University, New England Conservatory and Binghamton University. She has studied piano with Jean Casadesus, Victor Rosenbaum, Seymour Fink and Walter Ponce and accompanied with Allen Rogers. She has accompanied throughout the United States, in England, South America, Spain, and Austria. She was the winner of the Artistic Ambassadors Program by the United States Information Agency in partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for the performing arts. She is currently on the faculty at Binghamton University, Ithaca College School of Music and SUNY Broome.

General admission for the concert is \$10 for adults with proceeds going to the BCC Foundation to support scholarships for applied voice students. The concert is free for students.



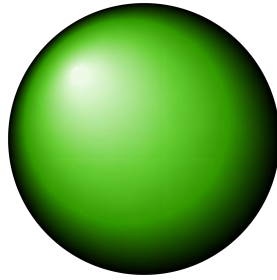
Pej Reitz



Green Dot program to hold interactive event on Sept. 26

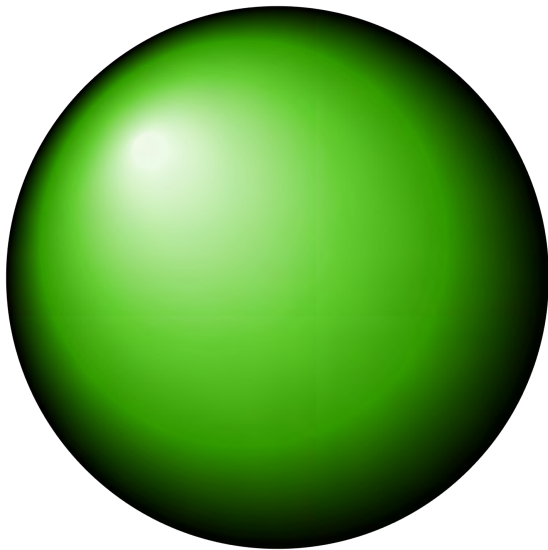
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Entering the field: A veteran prepares for a career in dental hygiene

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Featured News



Adam Secor



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When it comes to creating a meaningful life, balance is often a critical ingredient.

Often, but not always. When he was a student at Vernon's Verona Sherrill High School, Adam Secor – pondering a healthcare career — shadowed a surgeon. The latter's workday started at 7 a.m. and continued well into the night. Secor asked if this was a typical day; "pretty much" was the reply.

Scratch surgeon off the career possibilities list. "I wanted to have a family. I didn't want to be at work 15 hours a day," Secor explained.

After graduating from high school, Secor enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in the infantry until 2010 with tours in Bahrain, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The seed of an idea – a career in healthcare – was still planted in Secor's mind. A trip to a dentist's office inspired him to look into dentistry as an option, and he liked what he saw. After being honorably discharged, Secor enrolled at Binghamton University, where he earned a degree in biology.

Afterward, he considered dental school – but it seemed a deep commitment, both financially and in terms of time.

"When I graduated from BU, I was working at UPS and not going anywhere, so I decided to go back to school and do dental hygiene," said Secor, who lives in Endicott with his wife and two children.

Secor found a home in his new field, and will graduate in May 2018. Male students aren't common in dental hygiene, but that's never held him back. "Personally, I don't notice the difference," he said of being a non-traditional student.

Dental Hygiene students receive hands-on experience in the program's state-of-the-art clinic in the Decker Health Sciences Building, which serves patients at low or no cost. They will also do a rotation at a local assisted living facility.

"I'm really pleased to be here. The more I learn, the more I like what I'm doing," Secor reflected. "Help is there when you need it. They want you to succeed."



Make an appointment: SUNY Cortland transfer guide returns to campus

September 22, 2017
Featured News



Looking to transfer to SUNY Cortland? Make sure you pay Greg Diller a visit early in your academic career.

Diller is a transfer mobility advisor and he can help you with all things Red Dragon, from course recommendations here at SUNY Broome to financial aid, student life and support services. Considering that SUNY Broome is Cortland's second or third largest feeder school, it's an important service.

"We're filling up fast," he said on his second official day back on campus.

His goal is to forge connections early on with prospective transfer students to make their transition as pain-free as possible. Popular majors of inquiring students include early childhood education, sports management, physical education and exercise science, although there is a wide variety across the board.

Diller began his outreach on campus in the Spring 2017 semester, during which he met with 52 students. He hopes to continue on this trajectory and meet with more prospective SUNY Cortland students this semester.

He is on campus weekly on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays, although he's

willing to add dates and availability in accordance with student demand. You can make an appointment at cortland.edu/transfer-path or email him at Gregory.diller@cortland.edu for more information.

All appointments will be at SUNY Broome in the Academic Advising Department located in SS-210. Diller will ask you to fill out a form before your appointment takes place, so he can more adequately address your needs. Make sure to bring a copy of your DegreeWorks, so he can see your courses.

You don't have to be committed to SUNY Cortland to make an appointment, or on the verge of graduation. Even if you have a mild interest, it's always good to pay a visit and explore your options – and the earlier, the better.



Business Club Reaper's Revenge Ticket Sale Fundraiser

September 22, 2017

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Purchase a General Admission ticket to Reapers Revenge Haunted Hayride in Scranton, Pa., to support the Business Club at SUNY Broome!

The price is \$45, with a \$5 discount on each additional ticket purchased. Your General Admission ticket will allow you to visit Reaper's Revenge on any open day this season and skip the ticket line.

Order your ticket by Wednesday for Thursday pickup. The sale runs September 22 through November 1. To order, contact a Business Club member, or email Chris Robbins, robbinscl@acad.sunybroome.edu, or Professor Erin Frye, fryeey@sunybroome.edu.



Call for Presenters: Ethics Conference on March 23

September 22, 2017

Buzz



Teaching logo featuring a pile of books and an
apple

The Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 3 to 8 p.m. on the SUNY Broome campus. This year's theme is "The Ethics of Education."

Faculty and staff who have potential topics they may wish to present are encouraged to contact Tim Skinner at skinnertj@sunybroome.edu or Kim McLain at mclainkb@sunybroome.edu

This conference is free of charge to faculty, staff and students. Dinner provided. Registration and further details to follow.

Follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/2018-SUNY-Broomes-9th-Annual-Interdisciplinary-Ethics-Conference-110672842331622/>



Professor Rossi honored for her commitment to women in politics

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promotion of issues important to women.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Women's Suffrage in New York, SUNY Broome Professor Margherita Rossi was honored for her service and commitment to women in politics at the Celebration of Strong Women in Broome County event on Thursday, August 31.

The honor was giving in recognition of Professor Rossi's notable contribution to local politics and continuing efforts supporting women and politics. Professor Rossi, Chair of Psychology and Human Services, was recognized as this year's honoree representing the best in strength, leadership and excellence.

She was the obvious choice for this award due to her notable and dedicated service to women and the community, advocating for those without a voice as well as promoting leadership and representation of and by women. Humble and hardworking, Margherita is truly one of the best examples of a strong woman who is dedicated to public service in this community.

Professor Rossi is the founding member of the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, which has gained recognition on campus and in the community for continuing the



Social Anxiety and Depression Counseling Group to meet starting Oct. 3

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Beginning Tuesday, October 3, from 11 to 11:50 a.m., a counseling group for social anxiety and depression will meet for 8 weeks through November 21 in Student Services Building Room 214. This educational and therapeutic process will address the symptoms and underlying issues of social anxiety and depression.

The organizer will be especially sensitive to the needs for emotional safety in order to create an environment that invites participants to tell their personal stories and address their personal concerns.



Sept. 26 Public Deliberation: Equality and Justice for all

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Come and engage in a public deliberation on “Equality and Justice for All” from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, on Decker 117.

The deliberation process has participants engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons rather than simply debating a point to “win.” Work together toward creating potential solutions.



The Monday Poem: 'Post-Factual Love Poem' by Paul Guest

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

Post-Factual Love Poem

Paul Guest

I'm thinking of the boiling sea
and the dream in which
all the fish were singing.
I want to wake up with my heart
not aching like death,
but I am always falling
in to terror. I'm a good person.
I grieve to appropriate degrees.
I mourn this season. This moment.
I mourn for the polar bear
drifting out of history
on a wedge of melting ice.
For the doughnut shop
which reached an end
yesterday, after decades and decades.
I'm thinking of the light
at dawn. Of the woman
in Alabama who ordered
six songbirds from a catalog because
she was lonely. Or
heartbroken. I'm thinking
of the four that came
dead in the box, mangled.
Of the two that are
missing. I want to tell you
that they were spotted
in the humid air
winging above a mall.
I want to tell you a story
about the time leaves fell from
the trees all at once. I am
thinking of cataclysm.
More than anything, I want to tell you
this. I want to disappear
in the night. I want
the night to vanish from memory.
I want to tell you
how this happened.





About This Poem

“I wanted to write a love poem about this nightmarish era. I think I was unsure if it was still possible. Or if it mattered. I was interested in the direct intimacy of the voice, in its inherent drama. And a local doughnut shop really did close after forty-seven years.”

—*Paul Guest*

Paul Guest is the author of *My Index of Slightly Horrifying Knowledge* (Ecco, 2008). He teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Virginia and lives in Charlottesville.



National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 28

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September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. For the fourth year in a row, SUNY Broome will present "Pete's Story," an intimate presentation and discussion about a young man whose struggle with bipolar disorder led him to take his own life.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 28 in Decker 201.

Joel and Robin Vermaat are life-long residents of the Southern Tier. Their son Peter and daughter Jennifer are graduates of Chenango Forks and both attended SUNY Broome.

Their primary goal in presenting Pete's Story is to provide a unique opportunity to learn about bipolar disorder and the stigma of mental illness by introducing the audience to Pete, his life and his struggle. It is their hope that Pete's Story will raise awareness and equip others should they ever find themselves, a friend or a family member in harm's way.

If you have any questions and or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5186.



Sept. 28 campus festival to benefit Hurricane Harvey relief

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Please join the student program clubs from SUNY Broome's Business and Professional Studies Division for the Hurricane Harvey Relief Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, on the green in front of campus near the basketball court.

The event will include a chicken BBQ as well as entertainment, a live magician, photo booth, corn hole, cotton candy, popcorn, hamburgers, hot dogs and so much more! All proceeds will be donated to the Houston flood victims.

The alternate location will be in between Student Services and Student Center.



In the Community: Free community dinner on Sept. 30

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Free community dinner banner

Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church is holding a free community dinner for anyone who would like to attend from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 30.

The church is located across the street from campus, next to GHS Credit Union.

They will be serving their free community dinners on the last Saturday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m. Mark your calendars!



Holla at Dr. Carol on Sept. 27

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Express yourself! Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President for Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer, wants to hear from you — happy thoughts, concerns or challenges as you start the semester.

The event runs from 12 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, in the Student Center.



SUNY Broome Dining Hall to celebrate Superfoods this week

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American Dining Creations will be kicking off a promotion this week celebrating Superfoods! The Dining Hall will be featuring recipes throughout the year that highlight healthy ingredients used on its stations, and promote not only variety in the café, but health and wellness among the student body.

This week, they will be featuring dark leafy greens, with recipes like a Grilled Chicken and Strawberry Salad, Southwestern Chicken and Kale Salad, and Turkey Spinach Avocado Wrap.

They'll also be supporting the promotion with marketing on our focal point display, signage on our stations, a YouTube video of our Corporate Chef and Corporate Nutritionist, and a smoothie demo by our own Chef Peter on Wednesday in the Student Center Lobby.

Superfoods - Dark, Leafy Greens

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=UvRqU3msWBI>



Council for Operational Issues to meet September 28

September 25, 2017

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The Council for Operational Issues will meet Thursday, September 28th at 9:00 AM in the Darwin R. Wales Center, Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for the meeting is attached. For more information on Shared Governance, please visit our website: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/>

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On-campus construction activities for the week of Sept. 25

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The following construction activities are planned for the week of Sept. 25, 2017. Please pay attention to and abide by all construction signage in these areas.

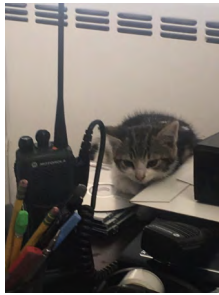
- Asbestos removal and abatement will continue on the first floor of the Mechanical Building. Air tests on the second floor were negative so the second floor has been cleared. We anticipate work being completed on the first floor by the end of the week.
- Rebar and excavation inspection should occur on Monday so that the concrete pour/placement (for the new Connector) can begin on Tuesday.
- Looping and grouting (of the wells) will continue in the geothermal well field.
- Framing of the new exterior wall (for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) has begun. Removal of the old exterior wall may begin this week.
- Field measurements for steel will take place in the Business Building. There may be some very minor disruptions to classes in the Business Building as these measurements take place.

As always, if anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710.



A meow of thanks: Public Safety Officer rescues kitten

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SUNY Broome's Office of Public Safety doesn't just safeguard the two-legged denizens of campus.

When a kitten was found in a campus parking lot, Public Safety sprung into action. Linda Bennett and Terry Marion were on the scene, and were joined by Officer Marie Finelli. The kitten had crawled into the car's engine compartment and refused to come out. Officer Finelli crawled under the car and coaxed the tiny feline out to safety.

For now, the furry friend is at the public safety office until she goes to her purr-ever home. Great job, Officer Finelli!

Campus citizens: Please be on the lookout for any more stray kittens, in case there's a litter nearby. If you see anything suspicious (such as someone dropping off animals), please contact the Office of Public Safety.



How to help: Empire State Relief and Recovery Effort for Puerto Rico

September 26, 2017

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An image depicting hands

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has kicked off the Empire State Relief and Recovery Effort for Puerto Rico, and donations are being accepted locally.

Drop off goods for donation between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Southern Tier Binghamton Armory, located at 85 West End Avenue in Binghamton.

Only the following items are being accepted for donation:

- batteries
- flashlights
- portable lanterns
- diapers
- baby wipes
- cases of water
- feminine hygiene products

All items must be unopened and in their original packaging.

A full list of charitable organizations for financial contributions is available on ny.gov/PuertoRico.



Learn about invisible disabilities on Oct. 19

September 26, 2017

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Do you or someone you care about have an invisible disability? Attend an eye-opening session with invisible disability hero Christina Irene and gain coping strategies, support tips, community, and visibility. The event runs from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, October 19, in Wales 203B.



Focus on Accomplishments: Financial Aid Director recognized for efforts

September 26, 2017

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Director of Financial Aid Laura Hodel received special recognition at the recent Student Information & Campus Administration Systems (SICAS) conference for her collaboration with SICAS on the Excelsior project.

Hodel went the extra mile throughout the spring and summer to ensure the College disseminated accurate and timely information on the program — in turn ensuring that the maximum number of students had an opportunity to become eligible for the Excelsior Scholarship Program.

Congratulations, Laura!



Laura Hodel

Laura Hodel



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September 26, 2017

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The agenda for Wednesday's meeting is attached.

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Growing strong: From SUNY Broome to Cornell, and a successful farming career

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Headed out to the hillside, cows and calves alike bucked and gamboled with a joy peculiar to springtime – called, perhaps, by a grass so green that it seemed to glow on an overcast day.

SUNY Broome alumnus Lonny Schaefer made his way through the many operations of Catskill Cattle, his family farm, accompanied by his young daughters and a devoted cat. There's the calving pen that houses the cows and their young calves, the bull barn where massive black and red cattle snuffle, perhaps curious about the visitors by the fence. The new greenhouse, where workers transplanted young plants into fresh-turned soil.

Farming is a family business for the Schaeferes, whose operations span five towns, three counties and two states. Lonny's great-grandparents purchased the main farm in Deposit in 1930, and he expects to see it become a centennial farm during his lifetime. Over the years, the Schaeferes have added farms throughout the valley, with operations ranging from crops and dairy cows, to beef cattle and stone quarries.

"I truly believe every small town needs to have a farm because this is where they

can buy food that they see every day," Schaefer said. "As long as people eat, this farm will be here."

Beef, veggies and more

Catskill Cattle specializes in high-quality registered and commercial cattle. Following best management practices, the cattle represent some of the best beef stock in the Northeast, according to the farm. The breeds are of similar types, and the mixes between their bloodlines improves meat quality, Schaefer explained. Whether cow or bull, ear tags provide a good deal of information, including that particular animal's ancestry.

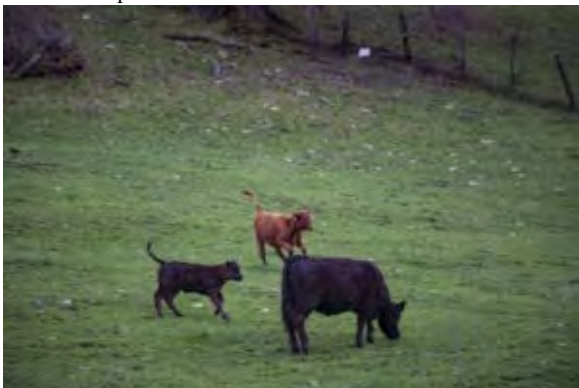
A fun fact for our more urban readers: Beef cattle in the United States are typically solid colors to differentiate them from dairy cattle, save for a few outliers such as one spotted bull, placidly chewing his feed in the pen.

Lonny began working with cattle when he was 12 years old. Two years later, he began his own beef herd at the age of 14, independent of his family's dairy, on land that was considered more marginal for agriculture. He founded the Catskill Cattle Company in 2006, when he moved his 85-acre homestead; his cattle and hay operations span approximately 300 acres.

The farm has 100 head of cattle, and typically sells that same number in a year for beef, as well as selling registered bulls for breeding. The farm also sells other meats, fresh fruit and vegetables – about 60 different varieties, as well as flowers and even jams and pies in their retail store.

You can also find the farm's beef at the local Big M, as well as Down to Earth Whole Foods in the Endicott area and the Binghamton Regional Farmers Market. Catskill Cattle is also a custom grower for chefs downstate, although most of the meat and produce stays local – feeding the Deposit community.

"People have started to care about where their food comes from," Schaefer said.



From SUNY Broome to Cornell

As a member of a farming family, Schaefer's future career may have seemed predetermined, at least in part. But when it came time to go to college, he wasn't sure what path to take.

Lonny started at Morrisville State College, where he majored in furniture design, but didn't have the passion to pursue a future career as a cabinet maker. He took a few classes at SUNY Oneonta. Then it was off to the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and Syracuse University – he took classes at both campuses — but illness forced him to take time off from his education.

Back on his feet, he enrolled in a few classes at SUNY Broome, intending on returning to SU. Instead, he ended up staying, earning a degree in Marketing, Management and Sales.

"Broome was very welcoming 🤝. I very easily found groups of people I got along with because Broome has such a variety of people," he said. "Some of my closest friends in

my life are those I met at Broome."

With the encouragement of his advisor, Professor Mid Semple, he then applied to transfer to Cornell University's School of Agriculture and Life Sciences – and was accepted. His experience at SUNY Broome prepared him well for the Ivy League, he said. Most of his credits transferred, allowing him to enter Cornell as a junior. The courses he took at SUNY Broome also proved highly useful for his future farm, such as statistics and business math.

“What Broome offered – I think it presented students with a little more reality, that these are the skills you need. Broome prepared you to get ready to go to work,” he reflected. “I know at Cornell that some of my friends wouldn't get the jobs they wanted; it's a different experience.”

At Cornell, he majored in Applied Economics and Management, and took electives in such subjects as livestock nutrition to prepare for his future path. He also played football and joined the AGR fraternity, whose business network proved even more useful in some ways than an Ivy League degree.

Shortly after graduating from Cornell, the Schaefer family had the opportunity to purchase the current home of the Catskill Cattle Company, enabling Lonny to start on his enterprise.

Through the years, the 35-year-old has accumulated multiple honors. Currently the president of the Delaware County Farm Bureau, Schaefer won the New York State Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award in 2011 and the New York Farm Bureau Discussion Meet contest in 2015, and was the Broome County director of the New York Beef Producers Association in 2010. He also sits on the town board.

Stewards of the land

Ducking into the farm's greenhouse, Schaefer offers a friendly greeting to the young workers there – some of them former SUNY Broome students. The sizable space with its hooped roof replaces an older facility, felled by 40 inches of snow in last March's historic farm. And like the farm as a whole, it's set up with expansion in mind.

“This is very much a plan-ahead business,” Schaefer explained.

While farming might seem an old-fashioned enterprise to urban dwellers, the field has gone high-tech – and Schaefer eagerly embraces what technology can offer to his business. Satellite imagery helps him map fields and plot acreage, while drones help control fungus and mold. He also plans on using drones to spray crops for the farm's produce operation – a real time-saver, he said.

Technology aside, as a future-oriented business farming is about more than the bottom line. It deals with the basic processes of life – food, nutrition – and the health of the land that supports these processes. With that in mind, the farm has been looking at reducing its carbon footprint and reducing potential negative impacts on the environment.

The farm has adopted green practices – reducing tillage, using trickle-tape irrigation and biodegradable mulch, keeping cattle out of the water and planting cover crops to reduce drainage, among other measures.

“The impact of my farm on the environment is very important. We take care to be good stewards of the land,” he said.



Sept. 28 Common Hour: Is the Two-Party System Obsolete?

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Join faculty panelists Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci at 11 a.m. Sept. 28 in T-102 to discuss the future of the two-party system in the United States.

With the popularity of Bernie Sanders and the election of Donald Trump, people have grown tired of the two-party status quo. This may be the time for a viable third party in America.



Instant Decision Day with Binghamton University on Oct. 19

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Image of the Binghamton University campus

Students interested in enrolling in Binghamton University's Harpur College of Liberal Arts & Sciences or the College of Community and Public Affairs may be eligible for instant admissions decisions on Thursday, Oct. 19, in the SUNY Broome Counseling Services Center in SS-210.

SUNY Broome students who have completed 45 credits and have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 may apply online to BU by using the SUNY Application. Those students then can register for the event — which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — by calling 778-5210 or visiting Counseling Services' office in SS-210 to register. Please make your appointment before 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16.

At the Instant Decision event, a BU rep can give an on-the-spot decision on acceptance. Students can also meet with BU staff and academic advisors.

[Instant Decision Day 2017 \(PDF\)](#)



Safety reminder: Campus speed limit is 20 mph

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Stinger always abides by the speed limit when driving on campus, and you should too!

Please adhere to the campus speed limit of 20 miles per hour. Keep it safe in the Hornet's nest!



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Tech roots, tech future: SUNY Broome breaks ground on the Calice Center

September 26, 2017

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Officials use the ceremonial shovels at the Sept. 21 groundbreaking for the Calice center.



SUNY Broome held a groundbreaking for the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center on Sept. 21.

an advanced manufacturing lab with its own computer control room and \$900,000 worth of new equipment. There will be renovated drafting, surveying, soil mechanics, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics laboratories, as well as materials and metrology and welding labs and a clean room funded by SUNY 2020 with its own gowning room and air lock.

New fermentation and food processing laboratories will tap into the region's robust food manufacturing industry. The Southern Tier is a major food hub for the entire state and food manufacturing is one of the region's most significant industries, according to the state Department of Labor.

The food industry also supports a large number of jobs regionally and is a critical part of the region's economic engine, noted Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, who attended the Sept. 21 groundbreaking ceremony and expressed his support of the project.

"This isn't just a great idea; this is needed," said Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, who noted that the project represented a "great connecting of the dots" linking technology, education and the region's economic development initiatives.

Go green

The project will do more than update classroom and lab space. The renovation preserves the connector between the Mechanical and Business buildings, but it will be completely redone – and the center of a new, airy atrium that will serve as a prime student gathering space. Outside the building, pavers will create a plaza-type atmosphere with benches and planters. An additional entrance will be added to the side of the building facing the Natural Sciences Center, and the area outside this entrance will also be redone.

Even the building's heating and air-conditioning system will be high-tech, thanks to funding from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). A green-energy geothermal system will heat and cool the building, and solar collectors will boost power – reducing the college's carbon footprint. Once on line, this new system will save an estimated \$200,000 to \$300,000 annually in energy costs, and avoid sending 135 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere each year. There's an educational component, too: NYSERDA is also funding the creation of a sustainability sandbox, a learning laboratory for students who are also training for careers in green energy.

The only downside: The college's popular Quad will remain inaccessible until next year as the 36 geothermal wells are installed and connected to the geothermal system. Don't worry, though; the grassy green will be back to its usual state after completion, Dr. Drumm noted.

Funding sources for the \$12.5 million project include \$2.8 million from SUNY 2020 funding, which includes the clean room; \$1 million from NYSERDA for the geothermal system and the sustainability sandbox program; \$750,000 from Broome County; \$4.15 million from SUNY Capital funds and \$500,000 from Empire State Development.

The Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center isn't just Mechanical Building 2.0.

Scheduled for completion in the summer of 2018, the \$12.5 million project is nothing less than a total transformation of one of the oldest buildings on campus. Green energy, food science, advanced manufacturing and more – it's all there, courtesy of partnerships with an array of stakeholders.

Generations of SUNY Broome students attended classes in Mechanical Building, en route to future careers as engineers, technicians and more, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm noted. Built in 1956, the building was sorely in need of an update. In fact, right up until renovation work began over the summer of 2017, alumni could visit the very lockers they used when attending class decades ago.

"While that's great for nostalgia, it also demonstrates how badly renovations were needed," Dr. Drumm reflected. "By their very nature, STEM fields train students for the technology and the careers of the future – and they need the classrooms and the lab space of the future to go with it."

This project will achieve that goal. State-of-the-art classroom and laboratory space will include a high-tech soldering lab funded by Empire State Development, and



President Kevin Drumm speaks at the groundbreaking for the new Calice Center.

The Broome Community College Foundation is contributing \$3.4 million to the project. This funding was made due to the historic \$11 million estate gift in 2014 from the late Emil Calice. (You'll read more about him below.)

The architect behind the project is Passero Associates of Rochester, while McFarland Johnson of Binghamton is the engineer and LeChase Construction Services of Binghamton the construction management firm. Streeter Associates Inc. of Elmira is the general contractor, while Postler & Jackle of Endicott is the HVAC contractor, Petcosky & Sons Plumbing & Heating of Vestal is the plumbing contractor and Nelcorp Electrical Contracting of Endwell the electrical contractor.

Tech roots

The Mechanical Building has long been the home of SUNY Broome's Engineering Tech programs, among the first to begin when the college was established in 1946, noted Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. The programs are deeply entwined with the college's history and mission, from early nicknames – State Tech and then Broome Tech – to the original mascot (the Technicat) and the first student newspaper, Tech Talk.

The focus on technology makes sense when you consider the times: just after the end of World War II, when young people headed to college in great numbers, thanks to the G.I. Bill, and the heyday of Big Blue and the industrial era.

Technology is just as critical today, although vastly changed. Manufacturing relies heavily on computers and computer programming, and the smartphone in your hand can do far more in less time than the massive mainframes that once filled the Business Building basement, Dr. Battisti reflected.

Graduates with STEM degrees remain in high demand, including locally.

"There are actually more companies in the region looking for people with technical degrees than students in our programs. These are programs that lead to real jobs, often just after graduation," Dr. Battisti said. The new Calice Center will make the college's STEM programs more competitive and rewarding for students, he added.

About the new name

For all its benefits, the project has left some in the campus community wondering: Why the name change? And who are Paul, Mary and Mildred?

Emil Calice, who served during World War II with his brothers, spent his career with IBM. He never attended SUNY Broome himself, although several of his and Barton's relatives went on to graduate from the college.

The career IBMer's decision to make a massive estate gift – totaling more than \$11 million – to the Broome Community College Foundation came as an utter surprise. Not only the largest philanthropic gift in the college's history, the donation was the largest ever presented by an individual to a SUNY community college, noted Ken Kidder, president of the BCC Foundation's Board of Directors.



Emil Calice and Mildred Barton

worked at IBM during those years to further the war effort. Millie, who was Emil's companion in her later years, was a passionate naturalist and gardener, as well as a philanthropist who donated to many charities. The Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park was particularly close to her heart.

"Paul and Mary Calice and Mildred Barton helped make Emil Calice the man he was, and so it's fitting that he chose to keep their names alive forever through his gift," Kidder reflected. "They exemplify the virtues of hard work and generosity, much as Mr. Calice did himself. Their story is also the story of the Binghamton area, and we're a part of that story now, too."



Executive Vice President Francis Battisti speaks at the Sept. 21 groundbreaking of the new Calice center



Officials use the ceremonial shovels at the Sept. 21 groundbreaking for the Calice center.

The gift has been truly transformational. Every year, the Foundation awards

Calice Scholarships to 80 students, allowing them to pursue their educational dreams – a goal close to the heart of Mr. Calice, who had attended classes in several colleges from the time of his military service. In addition to scholarships, his gift also included the possibility of funding a building – provided that the building was named after Paul and Mary Calice, and Mildred Barton.

Paul and Mary Calice were Emil's parents, Italian immigrants whose story mirrors that of so many Americans: hard-working, family-oriented and self-sacrificing. They started their American lives in Michigan, where Emil was born. Fearing that her sons would end up working in the mines, Mary Calice raised what money she could by doing laundry and taking in boarders, and the family eventually saved enough money to remake their lives in Binghamton. The Calices ran a corner store on Susquehanna Street and raised their family. Five of their sons served in World War II, including Emil, who lost his brother James in the war.

Emil Calice started at IBM before the war, and people from the company kept in touch with him during his 2 ½ years in the service. One of them was Millie Barton, who



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College Assembly to meet October 2

September 28, 2017

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The agenda for Monday's meeting is attached.

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Shared Governance logo.



In the Community: Binghamton mayoral candidates at BU Downtown Center forum

September 28, 2017

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 American flag

The Binghamton University Center for Civic Engagement, College of Community and Public Affairs and Vote Everywhere present an Evening with the Binghamton Mayoral Candidates at **7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4**
Binghamton University Downtown Center DC-220, 67 Washington St.

This fall, students, faculty, and staff at SUNY Broome and Binghamton University can play a critical role in the future of the City of Binghamton. On Nov. 7, city residents will choose Binghamton's next mayor, effectively determining how many local issues will be addressed.

In order to give the campus communities an opportunity to learn more about what each candidate hopes to do, the Center for Civic Engagement, College of Community and Public Affairs, and Andrew Goodman Foundation's Vote Everywhere Ambassadors are hosting An Evening with the Binghamton Mayoral Candidates. Moderated by NewsChannel 34's Jim Ehmke, this event is open to all who wish to learn more about their options.

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to submit questions for the candidates online: <http://tinyurl.com/BingMayorQs>.



SUNY Broome Theater announces Neil Simon's comedy 'Fools' for its fall show

September 28, 2017

Buzz



Pictured is the cast of Neil Simon's "*Fools*," to be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday Nov. 16 and 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on campus. Neil Simon has received more Oscar and Tony nominations than any other writer.

"*Fools*" is a lesser-known Simon play, but it received rave reviews when first produced on Broadway in 1981. The play is a fable about a master teacher, Leon Tolchinsky, who has landed a great job in a Russian hamlet only to find out that an old curse has everyone in the town suffering from chronic stupidity. And it's Leon's job to break the curse!

"The students and I are lucky and thrilled to be working again with a play by Neil Simon," said theater director Katherine Bacon. "He is the premier comedy writer for the stage, for film and for musical theater."

A short list of Neil Simon's massive body of work includes: *The Odd Couple*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Broadway Bound*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Star Spangled Girl*, *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Lost in Yonkers* (which also won the Pulitzer Prize) as well as the musicals such as *Promises, Promises*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity* and *They're Playing Our Song*.

Mark your calendars for an evening of laughter and fun as our actors present a work

by American's foremost comedic writer at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 and 17 the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre!



Oct. 5 Common Hour: Photoshop Models

September 28, 2017

Buzz



Black and white photo of
camera being held

Join Art and Design Professor Hall Groat at 11 a.m. Oct. 5 in At-217 (the Mac Lab) to explore, through Adobe Photoshop, how digital manipulation has impacted fashion and advertising, and how “photoshopping” has become a verb in the modern vernacular.



Oct. 5 Film Screening: Ethics and the Bathsheba Syndrome

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Black and white film strip

Join Professor I.J. Byrnes from 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 5 in T-205 for a brief film screening about leadership ethics that is relevant to future employees in business, the military and every workplace in between. If power corrupts, are any of us safe in our future careers?



SUNY Broome Dining Hall to celebrate apples the week of Oct. 2

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Mark your calendars! The SUNY Broome Dining Hall has another promotion coming up to coincide with the harvest season for local New York State apples.

American Dining Creations will feature an Apple Festival promotion in the main café the week of Oct. 2 through 6. They will have a different recipe every day using local apples, including a Pan Seared Chicken with Apple-Cranberry Salad, Apple & Brie Turkey Burger, and Salmon & Green Apple Bowl. They'll also have cider and doughnuts, and homemade apple crisp available all week long.

We hope to see you in the café to enjoy some great apple-themed lunch options!



Read-a-rific: BECA Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 12-18

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BECA Scholastic Book Fair October 12th - 18th, Titchener Lobby

Book Fair Times

10 am - 5 pm*

Proceeds to support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the BECA Club!



Give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from Oct. 12 through 18 in the Titchener Lobby from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on most days. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educators of Children Association.

There will be something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!

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Columbus Day power shut-down on Oct. 9

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On October 9, Maintenance has scheduled the annual Columbus Day campus-wide power shutdown to do preventive maintenance and oil sampling of transformers and switchgears. NYSEG will be turning power off to the campus at 6 a.m. October 9 and restoring power at 3 p.m. ITS will be disabling all computer center systems Sunday evening, October 8, at 7 p.m. The system will be restored after power is returned; this should be no later than 7 p.m. Monday, October 9. Please turn off your computers, printers and all other electrical devices before leaving for the weekend.



Council for Academic Issues to meet October 4

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The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. Shared Governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached. For more information please visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/>

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Featured at the Gallery: A Celebration of Suffragists Through Art

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Featured News



Gloria Guiotto donates her suffragist drawing to SUNY Broome's permanent art collection



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Introduction to Computer Graphics course taught by Melissa Restuccia.

Associate Professor Patricia Evans offered to have her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students research the history of suffragists, including birth and death records and their contributions toward the vote for women, culminating in a profound lesson on social and cultural history. Her students enthusiastically took on the challenge of researching the individual roles beginning in the 19th century, and then began the process of creating a likeness based on archival photographs. Of special note is Catherine Ruch Bartoo, a local woman's right activist who was an art teacher and musician; her drawing was donated by the student to SUNY Broome's permanent art collection. Drawings were also displayed at the Tioga County Courthouse on Aug. 19.

At the invitation of Associate Professor Margherita Rossi, Professor Evans delivered, installed and presented the drawings to the fifth annual Conference of the Democratic Women of the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes this summer from June 2 through June 3 in Seneca Falls, New York. Keynote speakers included Congresswoman Grace Meng and Louise Bernikow, noted author of six books on this subject.

The Gallery @ SUNY Broome will feature A Celebration of Suffragists Through Art in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State. This event is co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Suffrage Anniversary sub-group of the Broome Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee.

The exhibit runs from Oct. 12 through 26 at the Gallery, which is located on the first floor of the SUNY Broome Library. Gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

An opening reception will run from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.

The classical realist life-size portrait drawings were created by Beginning Drawing students taught by Associate Professor Evans, and explore notable iconic suffragists throughout history rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media. In addition, a group of logotypes celebrating 100 years of women voting in New York State will be on display, designed by Vestal High School students enrolled in the Fast Forward



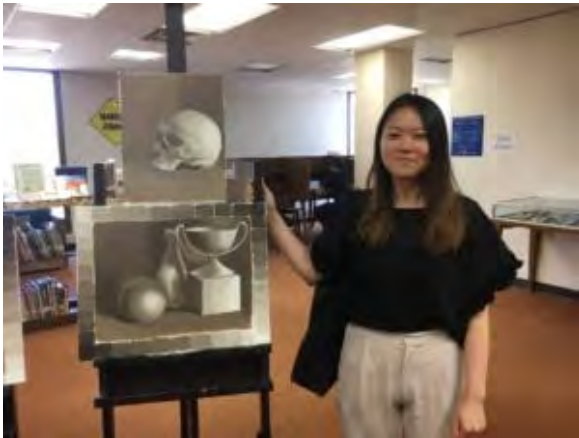
SUNY Broome student oil paintings on exhibit in campus library

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Group photo of ART 116: Beginning Painting Course



SUNY Broome art student Gigi Huang. Career goal:
Architecture

Stop by the second floor of the SUNY Broome campus library to check out a new exhibit of student oil paintings.

The students are in Professor Hall Groat's ART 116: Beginning Painting course. Their very first painting assignment involves learning how to both see and paint value using only Raw Umber and Titanium White oil paint. The objective is to make the geometric forms appear three dimensional through suggesting the light and shadow. (often referred to as chiaroscuro).

These oil paintings will be on view through October 15.



SUNY Broome art student Antoine Seif. Career Goal:
Graphic Design





Group photo of ART 116: Beginning Painting Course

