

October 2017



PTK Film Series: 'Motomaro's Divine Sea Warriors' on Oct. 4

October 1, 2017

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Join us for a screening of "Motomaro's Divine Sea Warriors" at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 in T-102. The 1945 film from Japan is part of the Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation. A discussion will follow.



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

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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.

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The Monday Poem: 'My Mother Goes to Vote' by Judith Harris

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

My Mother Goes to Vote

By Judith Harris

We walked five blocks
to the elementary school,
my mother's high heels
crunching through playground gravel.
We entered through a side door.
Down the long corridor,
decorated with Halloween masks,
health department safety posters—
we followed the arrows
to the third grade classroom.
My mother stepped alone
into the booth, pulling the curtain behind her.
I could see only the backs of her
calves in crinkled nylons.
A partial vanishing, then reappearing
pocketbook crooked on her elbow,
our mayor's button pinned to her lapel.
Even then I could see—to choose
is to follow what has already
been decided.
We marched back out
finding a new way back down streets
named for flowers
and accomplished men.
I said their names out loud, as we found
our way home, to the cramped house,
the devoted porch light left on,
the customary meatloaf.
I remember, in the classroom converted
into a voting place—
there were two mothers, conversing,
squeezed into the children's desk chairs.

October 7 is a big day in Broome County. Many of the campus community will take part in a parade downtown commemorating women gaining the vote. With that in mind, Judith Harris' poem seems fitting for this week.





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Explore the History of Modern Design this Winter Term

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Tom Wesselman, 1963, Still Life Number 30, New York



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Take ART 113 this Winter Term to explore the History of Modern Design!

Technological, economic and social changes produce an explosion of material artifacts and lifestyle experiences. Join Associate Professor Patricia Evans for a trip to London's Great Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, the 1939 New York World's Fair and Motorama, for a look at the latest tailfins, chrome and high-compression engines at General Motors.

ART 113-Y01 is a 3-credit general education course and runs from Jan. 8 through 26. Register online at www.sunybroome.edu or with your advisor. Questions? Contact Professor Evans at evanspm@sunybroome.edu or 607-778-5503.



Completely online: Explore Two-Dimensional Design this Winter Term

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Charles Csuri, Wonderous Spring, 1992 Transparency and Intensity of Color



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Taught by Associate Professor Patricia Evans, this 3-credit general education course is completely online, and will transform the way you see. Train your eye to create something from nothing!

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Audition on Oct. 4: Singer needed for December concert

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SUNY Broome Concert Band

The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Karen Clark, is seeking a talented SUNY Broome student vocalist (male or female) to join them as a special guest artist at their upcoming December 7 concert at Binghamton High School. The vocalist selected will sing with the Concert Band the third most popular Christmas song of all time, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" (Martin & Blaine) in the key of B flat.

Auditions will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Campus Services Building Room 113. An accompanist will be provided. If you are unable to make the auditions, please send Professor Clark a video of you singing the song in the key of B-flat by October 4 at clarkke@sunybroome.edu.



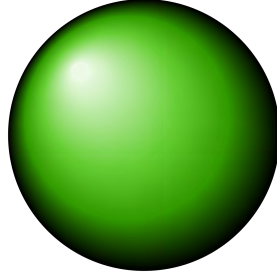
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Do the right thing: Green Dot Training on Oct. 20

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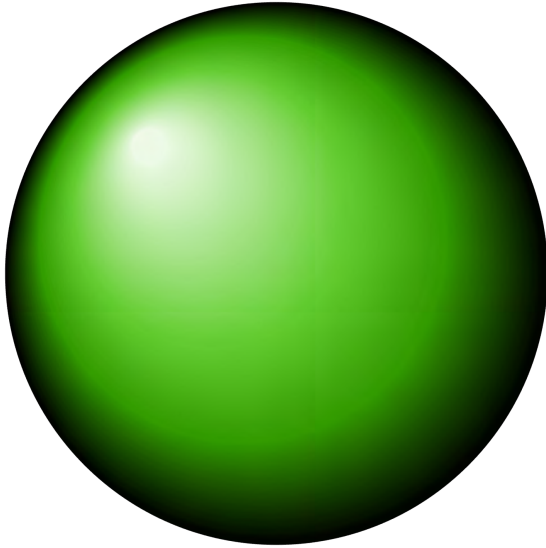


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Learn how to make your community and campus a safer place! This event is open to all faculty, staff and students, and lunch will be provided.

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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.



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The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.

These are the institutions that will attend:

SUNY (NYS Public) Colleges/Universities

Albany University

Alfred State

Binghamton University

Brockport

Buffalo State

Buffalo University

Cortland

Delhi

Empire State

ESF

Farmingdale

Fredonia

Geneseo

Morrisville

Oneonta

Oswego

Polytechnic

Potsdam

Purchase

NYS Private and Out of State Colleges/Universities

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Alfred University

Bellevue University at OCC

Cazenovia College

Clarkson University

Cornell University

Culinary Institute of America

Davis College

East Stroudsburg University

Elmira College

Excelsior College

Hartwick College

Hofstra University

Houghton College

Iona College

Ithaca College

Keuka College

King's College



LeMoyne College
Lycoming College
Manhattanville College
Marywood University
Medaille College
Misericordia University
Mount St. Vincent, College of
Nazareth College
Niagara University
Penn State
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pittsburgh, University of, at Bradford
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sage Colleges, The
Scranton, University of
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher College
St. Rose, College of
Syracuse University
Utica College
Wells College
Wilkes University



A big thank you to SUNY Broome's tutors

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Thank you, tutors

It's National Tutoring Week, and SUNY Broome would like to offer its deepest thanks to the campus' tutors for the tremendous job that they do supporting our students.

Many thanks to:

Tiyam Ahmad, Ashlee Alvarez, Daniella Applebaum, Orion Barber, Bianca Bennett, Verena Bishara, Teril Boldiis, Kristynn Bryan, Julie Buss, Lorne Campbell, Kevin Carr, Scott Chamberlain, Jack H. Cimini, Jesse Clapper, Brooke Crowningshield, Mikayla Davis, Branden Desmond, Sarbast Doski, Abigail Edgington, Maryna Evanoika, Andrea Frost, Emily Gibson, Patricia Hahn, Kara Hallett, Hunter Hazen, Janet Hernandez, Todd Hertzog, Keith Hughes, Chad Jablonka, Karolyn Jaramillo, Natalia Juravich, Miles Keene, Jungheon Kim, Peter Kleszics, Sarah Kneebeis, Kennth Krempf, Jared Ladouceur, Ruqwah Laville, Lora Lawrence, Jacob Lee, Samantha Lee, Oswil Liz, Joan Lubar, Leila Lynch, Zachary Madden, Anthony Mazza, San-Morit (Davy) Mboko, Ashley McElwain, Danika McMurray, Elizabeth Meredith, Deborah Miller, Timothy Moore, Sasha Morris, Kathleen Nickerson, Jessica Nurczynski, Janet Pacana, Colin Palmer, John Parker, Akash Patel, Samuel Payzant, Haley Perry, Michael Pierce, Alyssa Pochkar, Christina Pufky, Paul Reardon, Katalina Rivera, Christopher Robbins, Thomas Roe, Hamid Sangabi, Dawn Shefler, Michael Sherman, Tyler Shuler, Kathryn Simons, Aaron Spaulding, Michelle Stolarczyk, Nathan Sullivan, Cricket Tombs, Alexander Travers, Courtney Tripicco, Collin Van Gorden, Ashton Visconti, Troy Walters, Briana Ward, Alexis Wells, Rebecca Young, Shana Young, Ferdous Zaman, Carolina Zhang, Williams Zhang Cen, Delaney Zizak



East entrance to AT Building is closed

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Please be advised that there has been a change to the East entrance at the Applied Tech building. Due to the asbestos removal and containment area, the East (loading dock) exit will not be available for use as an emergency exit. We will keep you posted as work progresses.



Apply now for the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

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Community college sophomores and recent graduates are eligible to apply for the **Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship**. Recipients are awarded up to \$40,000 per year to complete their bachelor's degree, in addition to opportunities for internships, study abroad, and graduate school funding. You don't want to miss this chance to apply!

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#) The deadline is noon, Oct. 24. All materials—including recommendations—must be submitted by this date in order for the application to be considered.



Scholarships logo



Follow your passion: Meet Danika, a Chancellor's Award winner

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Danika McMurray



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As a Student Ambassador, Danika McMurray functions in some sense as the face of SUNY Broome. In fact, she's often among the first faces that prospective students see as they tour the campus.

"I love that job with all my heart," said McMurray, who completed her degree in Individual Students in Liberal Arts, with a focus on political science, in December 2017. "I'm a firm believer that a college education is the ticket to the middle class. I absolutely love meeting students on campus who met me as a tour guide."

Now a Political Science major at Binghamton University, Danika is a recipient of the 2018 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, along with Erin Page and Monica Hollenbeck.

McMurray, a Union-Endicott graduate, is deeply passionate about SUNY Broome – and about a number of other topics, from higher education and the environment to civics.

She started grade school a little earlier than her peers – at the age of 4 – and came to SUNY Broome as a freshman at the age of 17. The college credits she earned in high

school also transferred, and will allow her to complete her degree a little early, in December rather than May.

"I knew what I was passionate about, but I didn't know what route to take," she said of her choice to attend SUNY Broome. "This would let me take classes and feel it out, and move on."

She developed an interest in social justice years ago, heading her high school's chapter of Amnesty International as well as its Gay-Straight Alliance. That led her to focus on political science, and the development of a life goal: To earn a Ph.D. and become a college professor herself, teaching students about the government and the political process.

On her journey, SUNY Broome's dedicated faculty members have been a source of inspiration for Danika. Dr. John Pierog, from the History, Philosophy & Social Science Department; Professor Carla Michalak, who teaches political science; English Professor Ellen Brand; Biology Professor Dr. Richard Firenze – all are passionate about their fields, and make class interesting for students.

"They've all been very encouraging and inspiring. I admire these people," she said.

Once on campus, she immersed herself in campus life – and in the larger community. She's executive vice president of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and has been a peer tutor since her first semester on campus. This fall, she started the College Democrats student club and, off-campus, was also elected vice president of Broome County Young Democrats.

She's also had the chance to work in the political world herself through applied learning experiences. She worked for Kim Myers' campaign for Congress, and this summer interned at U.S. Senator Charles Schumer's office in Binghamton.

In addition to answering phones, she also worked on policy memos – and the writing skills she developed in Professor Brand's English class helped a great deal, she said. During her internship with Schumer's office, she had a chance not only to learn more about the workings of politics and issues in Upstate New York, but also to forge friendships with her fellow interns.

It's a lot to juggle – coursework and internships, campus and community involvement, and her work as an ambassador. A "big believer in mental health and balance," McMurray makes it all work by using Google Calendar, adjusting her commitments as necessary and keeping company with fellow students who are just as dedicated to success. Her parents are also unwavering sources of support.

Although she's left SUNY Broome, she is still giving back — working at BC Hears as a Community Outreach Intern and staying involved with BU's College Democrats and the It's On Us campaign to end sexual assault.

Her advice to students?

"Get involved as soon as possible and don't be afraid to try new things as a freshman," she said. "Follow your heart. Whatever you're passionate about will lead you to good things."



Relationships 101: Learn about what makes a healthy relationship on Oct. 19

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How healthy is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse in “Relationships 101,” the second Enough is Enough Common Hour presentation, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Old Science Building Room 202.

[Sunny Broome Common Hrs Dv Flyer Anhc \(PDF\)](#)



Flu vaccine schedule for Oct. 6 and the week of Oct. 9

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It's that time of year again! Faculty and staff may obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis in the Student Health Services Office. *Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181.* Flu shots are \$10 for students.

Flu vaccine hours will vary from week to week. Our weekly flu vaccine schedule will be on our webpage at www.sunybroome.edu/healthservices. **Due to mid-semester break, vaccines will not be administered on Monday, Oct. 9, or Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017.**

Flu Shot Hours:

Friday, Oct. 6

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11


1 – 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

 Health issues graphic



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

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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!



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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Help us help Haiti: Donate to Health for Haiti drive by Oct. 13

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The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Club cordially invites the campus community to participate in its annual PT Day of Sharing effort. This year, the club has chosen to support SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti program.

The club will be collecting medical supplies, colored pencils and funds to provide healthy lunches for the children of Grande Saline and Haitian orphanages. They would love to have the entire community of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants involved in collecting for this worthwhile endeavor.

The collection runs through Oct. 13. Supplies can be dropped off in Natural Science Center Room 207 or Decker Health Sciences Center Room 217. Click the flyer below for the list of needed supplies.

[Health For Haiti Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Questions? Contact Julianne Klepfer at (607) 778-5329 or email klepferje@sunybroome.edu.



Learn about invisible disabilities on Oct. 19

October 8, 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.



The Monday Poem: 'A Bedtime Story' by Clay Matthews

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

A Bedtime Story

Clay Matthews

Pipe tobacco and the passing of clouds.
The small promises of collarbones
and cedar shingles. Has it been so long
since I've really said anything? My days are filled
with meaningless words and the child's
laughter. Little of what I do
is important, but maybe the ways
are. The crows outside bathing
in the gutters, the strange necessity
of holding up an appearance
and nodding our heads at dinner parties.
If I misspoke, if I misunderstood...
A litany of the stains that show
through on white T-shirts and hands.
What comes out in the wash are afternoons
and sand from the sandbox, a migration
of beaches to backyards, backyards
to the bottoms of sewer lines and imaginations:
what shore do the waves in my dreams
arrive from? Sometimes I hear you
sing there. You bade me speak,
and I howled. You bade me roll over,
and I played dead. I show up beside you
in bed with a dozen bad similes about love.
Don't ask me what they mean, or if
I am ever —I don't know. Only the streetlight
coming in and out behind the curtains,
our shadows making shadows
on the wall. Your eyes gone heavy
at the sound of my voice, reading you
these things others have written.



Clay Matthews is the author of *Pretty, Rooster* (Cooper Dillon, 2010). He teaches at Tusculum College and lives in Greeneville, Tennessee.



Instant Decision Day with Binghamton University on Oct. 19

October 8, 2017

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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 \(PDF\)](#)



SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

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An image of grains on the plate in the shape of the seven continents

SUNY Broome's third Hunger Banquet will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation." – John F. Kennedy
Hunger Banquet 2017 (PDF)



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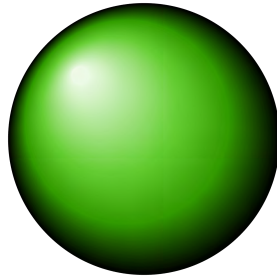
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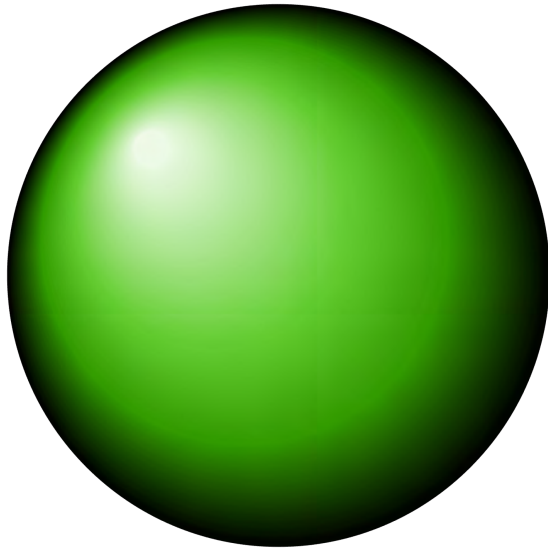


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Finish your bachelor's degree at SUNY Empire State

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Transfer Information logo

SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnership Program has officially partnered with SUNY Empire State College to provide its graduates with another path to obtain a bachelor's degree.

After 27 years of partnering with Excelsior College, the Partnership Program is excited to now offer SUNY Broome graduates more options for bachelor's degrees, courses in different modes of study, and guided mentorship through SUNY Empire State College.

Graduates can choose a pathway to a bachelor's degree through Excelsior College or

SUNY Empire State College and receive advising and enrollment assistance on the SUNY Broome campus. The Partnership program permits students to complete additional credits at SUNY Broome prior to transferring to one of the online four-year schools.

SUNY Empire State College offers bachelor's degrees in a wide range of fields, including business, science, technology and math, educational studies, community and human services, historical studies, and public affairs. Within these areas of study, students can compose individualized degree programs or tailor coursework to their needs. Study options at SUNY Empire include online courses, guided independent studies, study groups, residencies, and the option to take courses at other institutions. Adult students who have achieved college level learning outside of the classroom via professional, community, or business experiences can apply for college credit through the prior learning assessment process.

Earning an associates at SUNY Broome is the first step to qualifying as a Partnership student on the path to earning a bachelor's from SUNY Empire State College. The advantages to earning a four-year degree with the Partnership office are the following:

- Affordable
 - A majority of courses are taken at the SUNY Broome price
 - Financial aid may be available to students at both the associates and bachelor's level
- Convenient and Flexible
 - SUNY Broome courses can be taken online, on-campus, or blended
 - Bachelor level credits can be earned through online courses, experience for credit, testing for credit, etc.
- Accredited
 - SUNY Empire State College and Excelsior College are both accredited through Middle States Commissions on Higher Education

If you are interested in learning more about SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnership Program, visit our website: www.sunybroome.edu/bachelor-partnerships or call our office at 607-778-5012.



Love, peace, remembrance: Express your feelings about Las Vegas incident on Oct. 12

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Need a space to talk or reflect in the wake of a national tragedy? Express your feelings about the Las Vegas shootings in a safe space on campus from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 12, in Old Science Building Room 208B.



Nov. 9 event: Indy Media founder to discuss media literacy, journalism's future

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Join us from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. November 9 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “Media Literacy, Bias and the Future of Independent Journalism.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications Instructor Nick Bongiorno.



Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host 'Tales of the Supernatural' film showcase

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.



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



Congratulations to Hornets Women's Tennis: Region III Champs!

October 10, 2017

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Congratulations to our SUNY Broome women's tennis team, which again captured Region III championship title on Oct. 7! This is the second year in a row that the Hornets won the coveted title.

The Hornets are now headed back to Peachtree City, Georgia, to compete in the 2017 NJCAA National Tennis Championships from Oct. 19 through 21.

During the Region III championship in Syracuse, Shyanne Daye was a finalist at No.1 singles and No. 1 doubles, earning Broome 4 points over the Region III weekend. Madison Murphy won her singles flight in the No.2 spot in two sets and finished 2nd in doubles with her partner Daye.

At No. 3, Chelsea Deuel bounced back after her semifinal loss to win the second doubles flight with her partner Emily Whitaker to supply Broome with an important 3 points. Whitaker, a two-time Region III Champion, won at No. 4 singles flight in a three-set match and won her No.2 doubles flight, also a three-set match. At the No. 5 spot, Kara Shanks is also a two-time Region III Champion, after winning her three-set match in the

singles flight she and partner, Mollie Elder, won at No.3 doubles. At No. 6 singles, Elder pushed her opponent to a third set losing by only two points 7-5 in the tiebreaker after two hours of play.

Team Points:

Broome 19 points

Onondaga 13 points

Mohawk 9 points

Great job, ladies, and best of luck in Georgia!



For Students: Hornet Headshots Fall Schedule

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Need a professional headshot for your LinkedIn, Purple Briefcase and/or professional organization profile? The Applied Learning & Career Center has got you covered!

Hornet Headshot events are scheduled for 3 to 4 p.m. Oct 18 and during Common Hours (11 to 11:50 a.m.) on Oct. 26, Nov. 16 and Dec. 15. They are open to all SUNY Broome students, alumni, faculty and staff.

Photos will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis and approximately five professional pictures will be emailed to you. Register via your Purple Briefcase account. For registration assistance, please refer to our website: (<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/student-resources/>) or contact Jeanie Kumpon at kumponjm@sunybroome.edu or 778-5244.

Are you in a student organization/club/athletic team? Would you like to schedule a private HH event? (Min. 10 people) Contact Jeanie Kumpon!



On-campus construction activities for the week of October 9

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



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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building?

We now have a dedicated website. [Click here](#) periodically for ongoing updates to the project, including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 9, there will be:

- Continuing excavation and installation of the horizontal piping in the geothermal well field.
 - Continuing demotion of the exterior curtain wall of the Old Mechanical Building
- PLEASE NOTE: construction workers are wearing breathing protection (respirators) due to their close proximity to the demolition work (and the dust, debris, etc.). While there is asbestos in the glazing of the windows that are being removed, it is not friable and **does not pose a health threat to adjacent buildings or the general college population**. As the windows are removed, they are being wrapped and placed in a lined dumpster for disposal.
- Exterior wall construction of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has begun.
 - Excavation and rebar installation for west foundation footer should be completed this week. A concrete pour of the east foundation wall is also scheduled for later this week.
 - Select demolition on the second floor of the old Mechanical Building continues.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710.



Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

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Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



Not just high school: PTECH gives students a pathway to college and careers in STEM, health sciences

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Paige Gill



Brock McWherter

Brock McWherter had a chance to put his engineering skills to the test at Delta Engineers, and landed a part-time job there after completing a six-week internship. Paige Gill had a chance to polish her programming skills at an internship with BAE Systems, and is looking forward to more applied learning experiences in computer technology.

In the classroom, they're like their fellow SUNY Broome STEM or Health Studies majors: focused on their work, excited about their fields and eager to pursue the experiences that will one day land them a great career.

What their classmates may not realize: They're actually high school students, part of the very first cohort of the Pathways in Technology Early College High School program, or PTECH.

Funded by grants, PTECH began four years ago as a collaboration between SUNY Broome, Broome-Tioga BOCES, area school districts and a half-dozen industry partners. The end goal: Provide a career pathway for first-generation, economically disadvantaged students, with a focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and Health Studies.

"I come from a low-income family, so paying for college is all on me. So when I saw the opportunity to have part of it paid for, I jumped on it," explained Manuela DiLuzio, a Harpursville High School senior majoring in Health Studies.

The six-year program supports students in earning both their high school diploma and their Associate's degree in health science, computer technology or one of several engineering technology options. Students are also supported by industry partners, who provide mentorship, guidance and workplace learning during those six years.

Students apply for the program through their guidance counselor, and 50 are selected each year. The summer before their freshman year of high school, they attend the Summer Institute, which includes visits to area employers, hands-on activities, lectures and workshops. As high school freshmen, they begin earning college credit via SUNY Broome's Fast Forward program, starting with a single college-level class and choosing their pathway at the end of their ninth grade year.

"At a standard high school, you can get some college courses under your belt as a junior and a senior. But in a PTECH program, you're getting college coursework under your belt but you're doing projects that might make a connection with a local politician or a VP at Delta Engineers. You don't have the opportunity in every high school," explained Matt Sheehan, assistant principal for BOCES' Center for Career and Technical Excellence and a co-leader for PTECH. "That's what PTECH provides for these students – authentic learning experiences through project-based learning that no one else gets."


The SUNY Broome curriculum makes sure the students are college-ready, noted SUNY Broome Outreach chairwoman Katie Bucci. At the end of the six-year program, they're career-ready, too, an invaluable addition to their Associate's degree – all at no cost to their families.

The students are in the right programs to get jobs, noted SUNY Broome Interim Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Ken Mansfield. It's something that the students appreciate. Paige Gill compared the program to a "six-year job interview."

"You're getting two years of free college. How can you pass that up?" said Gill, a Computer Technology major and a senior at Chenango Valley. "But it's not about the free college. It's about the experience."

Up to the challenge

Brock, Paige and Manuela were among the very first class of PTECH students; of that initial class of 50, 30 have remained with the program and are enrolled in classes at SUNY Broome. Through the Early College program, they attend the same on-campus classes as traditional college students, and also have access to the same support services such as Math Lab.

DiLuzio visits Math Lab herself, as she pursues classroom success. She's currently taking es in Women's Health, Anatomy and Physiology, Math and English, and focuses much of her time and attention on her schoolwork.

To succeed in PTECH, students need to be self-motivated and have the drive to succeed, she counseled. She and other PTECH students point out that the experience is different from that of a typical high school in regard to the level of work and the expectations of students.



Manuela DiLuzio



Paige Gill

at the end of their ninth grade year. Gill, who had originally considered an engineering path, found that she really enjoyed programming and instead opted for computer technology, which she has enjoyed ever since. She hopes to one day design video games, she said.

Looking ahead, all three students are considering Binghamton University as a transfer school – and all would recommend the program to their peers. “It’s different from high school completely. It gives us a head start,” McWherter said. “With this program, I’m on the college campus. I’m learning from college professors. It’s a completely awesome experience.”

“I’ve always been an overachiever and hard on myself,” DiLuzio reflected. “Living in poverty, I’ve always wanted to better myself and my family. This has helped give me the skills so I can properly do so.”

There’s no fooling around and focus is a must, noted McWherter, of Harpursville High School. But there are perks, too.

“You’re so used to having a stricter set of rules in high school. Here, you get more freedom; you’re trusted as an adult,” Gill reflected.

Some students, such as Manuela and Brock, knew their future major when they joined PTECH. DiLuzio had her eye on a healthcare career; pediatric oncology initially interested her, although she’s now exploring the possibilities of holistic care. McWherter is deeply drawn to engineering and talks enthusiastically about his classes, particularly Civil Engineering with Professor Joe DeAngelo.

“It’s awesome! He’s doing a great job. You can take something that seems so simple and it’s so complex and so valuable,” he said.

Why civil engineering? “I like design, being creative, being able to design something,” he explained. “I want something where I can be in both the office and the field, which is why I took civil engineering.”

Students explore the possibilities in all of PTECH’s paths and declare their major



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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The passing of Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford

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In Memoriam logo

The Nursing Department at SUNY Broome was saddened to learn of the death of Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford on Oct. 8, 2017, at the age of 63.

Professor Rutherford was a member of the Nursing Faculty since 2012. She was a SUNY Broome Nursing program alumna and received her AAS in Nursing in 1985. She then went on to receive her BS in Nursing from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Education from Herzing University in 2012.

Professor Rutherford was an inspiration to students and faculty alike. Her students spoke eloquently of her teaching ability. Her daughter noted, "Teaching was her passion. I cannot tell you the joy it brought her." She will be greatly missed.

Professor Rutherford was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Helen Hunsinger, and sister Roxanne Gilbert. She is survived by her loving husband, John Rutherford; mother-in-law, Alta Rutherford; children, Angela Delanoy-Arno & Michael Reistetter and Michele Delanoy-Barrows & Christopher Barrows, Theodore & Cynthia Hissin, Nathan Rutherford, Julie & Jim Stabler; grandchildren Eleni, Jack, Reilly, Emma, Ellie, Troy, Raegan, Asa, Summer, Maisie, Carl, Gracie and Allison; one great-granddaughter, Avery; siblings, Cheryl, Audrey, Lynn and Terry; best friend, Karla Redd; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 15, at the Wm. R. Chase & Son Funeral Home, 737 Chenango Street, Port Dickinson, NY 13901. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 pm until the time of celebration. Memorial donations can be

made in Jackie's memory to the BCC Foundation, with the Jacquelyn Rutherford Nursing Scholarship listed in the memo line, and sent to the BCC Foundation, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902.



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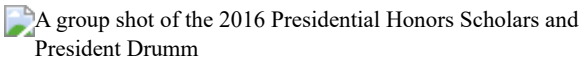
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BCC Foundation to host Presidential Honors Scholarship reception on Oct. 17

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A group shot of the 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars and President Drumm

county high schools. The current recipient scholars have completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors and college coursework. Fourteen recipients were selected and demonstrate great potential to excel both inside and outside of the classroom, become engaged in campus-related activities and emerge as student leaders. These students are among the best and brightest in the area, and SUNY Broome has become their first choice.

SUNY Broome will host a reception honoring 14 new recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship at **5 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in the Klee Center of the Decker Building.**

There were just over 50 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga

The new recipients are:

Michael Angelo

Vanessa Bongiorno

Hannah Brown

Shyanne Daye

Mackensie Gravelin

Nicholas Hayko

Shaylie Elaine Hollen

Trisha Illsley

Hunter Jordan

Zachary Locke

Megan Mau

Tyler Mucci

Meg Rossie

Stephie Safari

High School

Candor Central School

Maine-Endwell High School

Central Baptist Christian Academy

Susquehanna Valley High School

Sidney High School

Vestal High School

Deposit Central School

Chenango Valley High School

Whitney Point High School

Chenango Forks Central School

Whitney Point High School

Windsor High School

Chenango Valley High School

Johnson City High School

In addition to graduating in the top 10% of their class, the PHS Scholars, like their predecessors, are very active in their high schools, on campus and in their community endeavors (part-time employment, community service, academic clubs, National Honor Society, mentoring/tutoring programs, athletics, etc.).

Start-up funding and ongoing support for the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program has been provided by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and other donors to the BCC Foundation; the Estate of Emil Calice; the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation; Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors, P.C.; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings Inc. and NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Community Bank, N.A. also provides generous support for the program. The founding donors and corporate sponsors that support these talented and locally focused students to SUNY Broome will be recognized at the event.

Graduating senior students from Broome or Tioga County high schools interested in applying for the next round of Presidential Honors Scholarships should contact SUNY Broome's Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or the BCC Foundation at (607) 778-5047. One award supports a student that graduated from Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla school districts.



Unemployed? Enroll in SUNY Broome's Manufacturing Training Program to learn needed skills

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SUNY Broome is seeking unemployed persons to enroll in the Manufacturing Basics Training Program. A \$75,000 New York State Department of Labor award granted to the college will enable more than 30 unemployed individuals to gain critical manufacturing skills wanted by local companies.

The application deadline for the program is Nov. 1, 2017.

"SUNY Broome has long played an essential role in the region's workforce development, and our new Manufacturing Basics Training Program furthers this critical work," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. "Area employers are hiring, but they need employees with the right skill sets. Programs such as this one play such an important role in boosting the local economy, and helping Southern Tier residents find rewarding careers."

The 58-hour program begins Nov. 6 and runs through Nov. 17, 2017, and instills trainees with manufacturing skills needed for entry-level positions with many local and regional companies. Attendees will earn High Performance Manufacturing Certification, which has been approved by the Broome/Tioga Workforce Investment Board Operations Committee as a local certification of entry-level manufacturing skills.

Classroom training includes hand tool usage, shop floor math, reading measuring devices, assembly drawing interpretation, technical report writing, quality overview, computer basics and MS Excel. Participants must score an average of 80 or better on the post-tests to be certified. Successful completion of the program guarantees interviews with participating companies.

Eligible candidates must be "dislocated workers" to participate in this skills training program. Candidates may be eligible as dislocated worker if they:

- have been terminated or laid off, or received notice of termination or layoff, and are unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation;
- have been terminated or laid off, or received notice of termination or layoff, as a result of any permanent closure of or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise;
- were self-employed, but are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or because of natural disasters;
- are displaced homemakers; **or**
- are a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and have experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in the service member's duty station.

All candidates must be screened at the Broome Tioga Workforce NY offices located in Binghamton and Owego for eligibility determination.

"The value and benefits of this program are immeasurable," said Janet Hertzog, director of SUNY Broome Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

For more information contact: Janet Hertzog at 607-778-5203, or hertzogjm@sunybroome.edu



Love, peace, remembrance: Express your feelings about Las Vegas incident on Oct. 12

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Need a space to talk or reflect in the wake of a national tragedy? Express your feelings about the Las Vegas shootings in a safe space on campus from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 12, in Old Science Building Room 208B.



On campus? Activate your complimentary subscription to the New York Times

October 12, 2017

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If you're connected to SUNY Broome's network, you can access the New York Times for free! Click the following PDF for introductions.
Instructions For Accessing The Nytimes (PDF)



A stack of newspapers



Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

October 12, 2017

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on "Student Resources").



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Get info on Oct. 18

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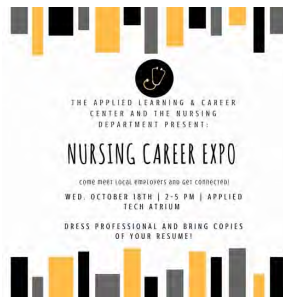
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Visit SUNY Broome Health Services' table in the Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, to learn about self-exams, mammograms and more.



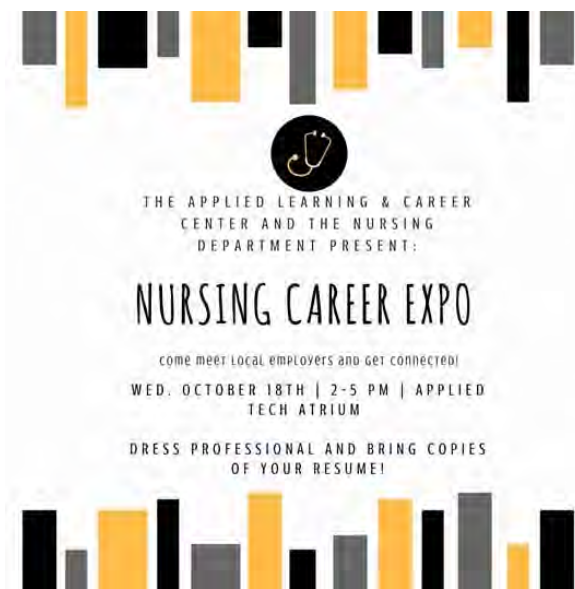
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Oct. 13 event: Bark-9 Therapy Dogs in the House!

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Come meet some therapy dogs and learn about what they do and how they help! The event runs from 2 to 3 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Student Center lobby.



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

October 12, 2017

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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. 17 event: New York Constitutional Convention

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Join Professor Carla Michalak at 11 a.m. Oct. 17 in T-101 for “New York Constitutional Convention: Yes or No?”

In November 2017, New Yorkers will be called upon to vote on whether we want our state to hold a Constitutional Convention. Should we rip up the state Constitution and start all over? Or should we simply propose amendments to the existing Constitution? Or do nothing and stick with the status quo? What are the benefits and drawbacks to calling this convention to order? Join a campus political scientist for a discussion of this intriguing and significant issue that will impact all New Yorkers!



SANS OUCH! Oct. 2017: Helping Others Secure Themselves

October 13, 2017

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SANS is excited to announce the October issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Randy Marchany, we present a special edition just for National Cyber Security Awareness Month: "Helping Others Secure Themselves." In this issue we encourage and provide steps for those who are comfortable with technology to help secure others who are confused or intimidated by today's high-tech world. Help create a global network of security ambassadors by sharing this edition with your family, friends, and coworkers.


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Flu vaccine schedule for the week of Oct. 16

October 13, 2017

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 Health issues graphic

It's that time of year again! Faculty and staff may obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis in the Student Health Services Office. **Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181.** Flu shots are \$10 for students.

Flu vaccine hours will vary from week to week. Please check each weekly email for our current vaccine schedule. Our weekly flu vaccine schedule will also be on our webpage at <http://www.sunybroome.edu/healthservices>.

Flu Shot Hours:

Today – Friday, Oct. 13

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 16

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 18

No Flu Shots Administered

Thursday, Oct. 19

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 20

10:00 am – 1:00 pm



College Assembly to meet Monday, October 16

October 13, 2017

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College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. College Assembly as well as all shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for the meeting is attached. For more information please visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/>

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Learn about invisible disabilities on Oct. 19

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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.



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PTK Film Series: 'The Snow Maiden' and 'The Valuable Kopek' on Oct. 18

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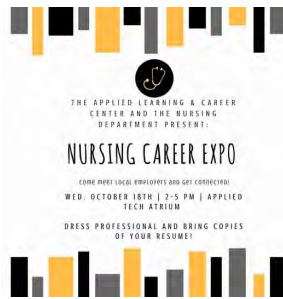
Join us for a screening of “The Snow Maiden” and “The Valuable Kopek” at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 in T-102. The films are from the USSR — the former from 1952 and the latter from 1949 — and are part of the Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation. A discussion will follow.



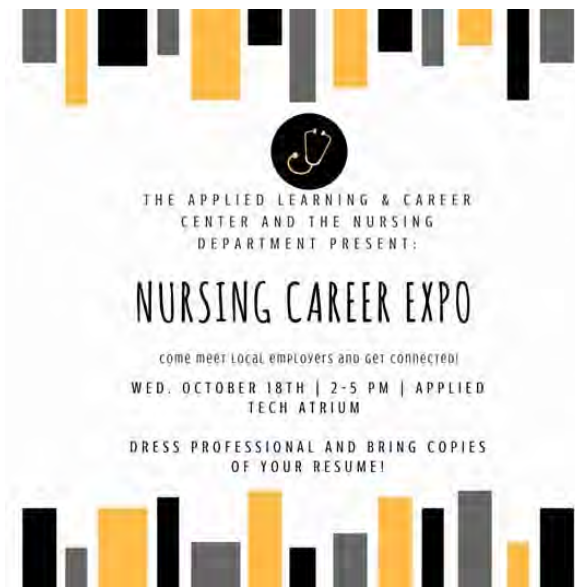
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The Monday Poem: ‘Hours Days Years Unmoor Their Orbits’ by Rachel Zucker

October 15, 2017

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

Hours Days Years Unmoor Their Orbits

Rachel Zucker

tonight I'm cleaning baby portobellos
for you, my young activist
wiping the dirty tops with a damp cloth
as carefully as I used to rinse raspberries
for you to adorn your fingertips
before eating each blood-red prize
these days you rarely look me in the eye
& your long shagged hair hides your smile
I don't expect you to remember or
understand the many ways I've kept you
alive or the life my love for you
has made me live



About This Poem

“I wrote this poem for and about my oldest son when he was about nine years old and had decided to become a pescetarian after reading a book about the meatpacking industry. My son is now about to turn eighteen and will leave for college this summer. We are still dancing the beautiful, painful dance of mother-child separation and attachment, different steps, different haircuts, same love.”

—Rachel Zucker

Rachel Zucker is the author of *The Pedestrians* (Wave Books, 2014). She lives in New York with her husband and three sons and is the host of the podcast *Commonplace: Conversations with Poets (and Other People)*.



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 \(PDF\)](#)



Oct. 17 event: New York Constitutional Convention

October 15, 2017

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Join Professor Carla Michalak at 11 a.m. Oct. 17 in T-101 for “New York Constitutional Convention: Yes or No?”

In November 2017, New Yorkers will be called upon to vote on whether we want our state to hold a Constitutional Convention. Should we rip up the state Constitution and start all over? Or should we simply propose amendments to the existing Constitution? Or do nothing and stick with the status quo? What are the benefits and drawbacks to calling this convention to order? Join a campus political scientist for a discussion of this intriguing and significant issue that will impact all New Yorkers!



SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

October 15, 2017

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An image of grains on the plate in the shape of the seven continents

SUNY Broome's third Hunger Banquet will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation." – John F. Kennedy
Hunger Banquet 2017 (PDF)



Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 15, 2017

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.



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

October 15, 2017

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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!

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

Book Fair Times

10 am - 5 pm*

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On-campus construction activities for the week of October 16

October 16, 2017

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here](#) periodically for ongoing updates to the project, including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 16:

- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing demolition on both floors in the Mechanical Building will begin.
- Horizontal pipe installation will continue in the geothermal field.
- Exterior wall construction will continue.
- Work on the west wall/foundation will continue this week. (We expect a concrete pour on either Wednesday or Thursday.)
- The east end curtain wall will be removed later this week once we receive clearance from our air testing.
- Follow-up on minor infractions from the recent NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control fire inspection continues across campus.
- Repair of an Old Science Building sanitary sewer drain pipe will occur this week.
- Repair of a drainage structure in Parking Lot #7 will continue this week. The lot is closed during these repairs.



If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at 607 765-9710.



Music Professors from Hartwick College to visit on Oct. 18

October 16, 2017

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Music professors from Hartwick College will be visiting and working with music students at SUNY Broome on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Decker 201, voice instructor Steven Nanni will give a Master Class. At 6:15 p.m., choral director Lee Wright will address our College Choir about choral opportunities at Hartwick College.

Last spring, SUNY Broome signed a 2+2 transfer agreement with Hartwick College in both Music Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Music. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to talk to some of their faculty and find out more about this transfer opportunity.



Scholarship opportunities: Apply today

October 16, 2017

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 Scholarships logo

Academic hard work really does pay off!

Below are two links to scholarship opportunities. **Please note the deadlines.**

Coca Cola Scholarship

Deadline December 1, 2017

<https://www.ptk.org/Scholarships/BachelorsDegreeScholarships/Coca-ColaCommunityCollegeAcademicTeam.aspx>

All USA Academic Team

Deadline November 15, 2017

<https://www.ptk.org/Default.aspx?TabID=3749>

Qualifications include: Degree-seeking, cumulative GPA of 3.5, at least 36 earned credit hours and not have been subject to disciplinary actions.

Don't miss out. You have earned these opportunities. Apply today!



Reaper's Revenge Ticket Orders

October 16, 2017

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The Business Club will be taking orders for Reaper's Revenge tickets in the Student Center Lobby on Monday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The price is \$45, with a \$5 discount on each additional ticket purchased.



Oct. 17 Public Deliberation: Equality and Justice for all

October 16, 2017

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The United States continues to struggle with racism and oppression based on ethnicity. Protests over Confederate symbols, expressions of white nationalism, alleged police brutality and professional athletes “taking a knee” during the National Anthem all signal how we face obstacles to effective, sustained and productive conversations to strategically promote racial justice.

Whether you believe that conversations about race either further divide the nation (Rothamn, 2015) or believe that our communities have never been seriously committed to having them (Capehardt, 2014; Johnson, 2015), everyday people must work through extremely important barriers to identifying the complexities of racism and ethnic-based oppression and, by extension, must agree to developing and implementing solutions.

How can we best dismantle systems and behaviors that perpetrate racial and ethnic oppression? How can we learn to become active, socially responsible citizens and community members armed with skills to proficiently understand and engage issues of race and racism in the contexts of multiple political, economic, social, and personal theatres so we can all contribute to the collective good despite racial and ethnic difference? Public deliberation offers a way to address these and other challenging questions to cooperatively reinvigorate our democracy so as to reduce inequality, oppression, and unfair treatment based on race and ethnicity.

On Oct. 17, SUNY Broome will host a deliberative discussion focused on ethnic and racial justice in Wales 203 B from 5 to 7 p.m. This deliberation is framed on the premise that racism is one of the many serious and complicated problems that plagues our society and democracy. This conversation will employ a particular structure intended to help participants look at ethnic and racial injustice from three perspectives and grapple with the merits and consequences inherent in each of those perspectives.

Public deliberation is neither an argument, whereby opposing sides attempt to win or risk losing a debate, nor is it a casual conversation exclusively based on polite exchange. Public deliberation is instead better understood as a particularly designed discussion methodology that seeks to offer a way of collective and collaborative reasoning partly achieved partly by encouraging attendees to evaluate the benefits, costs, and trade-offs associated with various solution options.

Tomorrow’s discussion will focus on combatting racism from the following approaches:

Approach 1: Address racial and ethnic injustice and inequality on institutional and structural levels

Approach 2: Reduce racial and ethnic injustice by extensively encouraging intercultural competency, diversity, and multiculturalism educational and training programs on the widest range possible.

Approach 3: Address racial and ethnic problems on an individual level focusing on people’s intentional and unintentional acts of prejudice, discrimination, and stereotyping.



Updated flu vaccine schedule

October 16, 2017

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Our flu vaccine schedule has changed for the week of Oct. 16. Please see new times below:

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10 – 11 a.m. – please note new time

Wednesday, Oct. 18

No Flu Shots Administered

Thursday, Oct. 19

1 – 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Health issues graphic



Buzz photos: Stinger goes golfing

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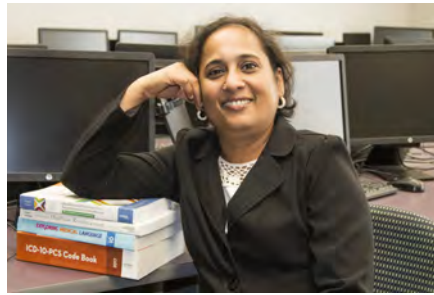


Stinger met up with his friends at the Oakdale Mall on Oct. 14 for a “Golf Fore Good,” a miniature golf tournament to support the Binghamton Discovery Center! It was a close match, and our SUNY Broome mascot came in second place behind Rusty the Rumble Pony.



'The future is open': Sowmya finds a new career in Health Information Technology

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Sowmya Murali



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Behind every healthcare visit, every procedure, runs a river of data critical to care. Enter the field of Health Information Technology, a dynamic and emerging field with job opportunities both locally and across the nation.

Sowmya Murali landed her job in the field at UHS even before she graduated from the program in May 2017.

Like many HIT students, she's considered non-traditional by age – that is, an adult learner. She's no stranger to education – she earned a master's degree in business from the University of Missouri in Columbia – but left the workforce for 12 years while raising her family.

She then decided to return to school and prepare for a career change, shifting her path from business to healthcare.

"It fit into what I wanted to do. It fit into my schedule. It was perfect," she said of SUNY Broome's HIT program.

As an adult learner, Murali felt more comfortable in on-campus courses, although SUNY Broome offers online courses as well. Small classes ensured personal attention,

and instructors share their professional experiences and passion for the field.

"I just love the program. The professors are just wonderful," she said.

Juggling academic work with family life can be difficult, but Murali said her hard work paid off. She considers her current position as the first step in her new career, and will eventually consider pursuing additional education in her field.

"I'm very interested in health informatics, the data side of healthcare," she explained. "The future is open — one step at a time."



Oct. 19 Common Hour discussion: Relationships 101

October 17, 2017

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How is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in Old Science Room 202.



Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

October 17, 2017

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on "Student Resources").



Hurry: Scholastic Book Fair ends on Oct. 18!

October 17, 2017

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There's still time to give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (**note the updated times**) Oct. 17 and 18 in the Titchener Lobby. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educations of Children Association.

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



New York State Wear Purple Day on Oct. 19

October 17, 2017

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Across New York State on Thursday, October 19, people everywhere will be wearing purple clothing, accessories and ribbons to show their support for survivors of domestic and dating violence and to #ShineTheLight on this grave issue that effects so many people in our nation.

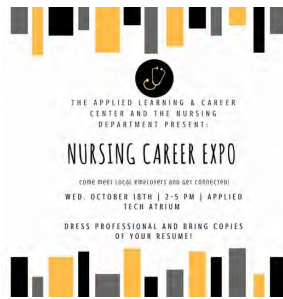
Let's turn SUNY Broome purple on Oct. 19 for this great cause.



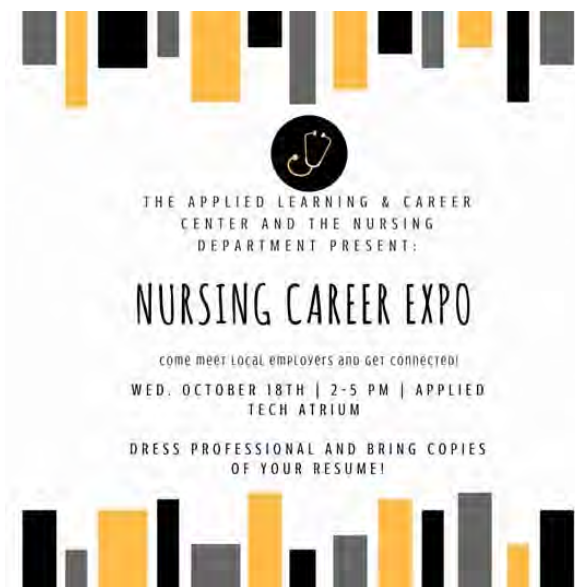
Nursing Career Expo on Oct. 18

October 17, 2017

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Interested in a career in nursing? This year, the Applied Learning and Career Center is partnering with the Nursing Department to hold our first Nursing Career Expo on October 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Atrium of the Applied Technology Building. Come connect with local employers and see all of the great career opportunities in the area!



Apply now: Application deadline for Evening/Weekend Nursing program is Oct. 28

October 17, 2017

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Interested in SUNY Broome's Nursing Evening/Weekend program? **The time to apply is now!**

The deadline for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program is **Oct. 28, 2017**. Please follow the steps below to ensure the completion of your application.

Failure to complete the following steps results in disqualification for Admission into the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program. Please note that the HESI A2 Exam is MANDATORY!

Step 1: Apply to SUNY Broome for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program (RNEW – ADN).

Step 2: Submit High School and College Transcripts.

Step 3: Confirm that your prerequisite courses are completed. Feel free to call Admissions

at 607-778-5001 to confirm your pre-reqs.

Step 4: (optional, but recommended): Purchase the HESI A2 Exam prep-book from SUNY Broome's Campus Bookstore.

Step 5: Fill out the online registration form to register for the HESI A2 Exam: [Click Here to Register](#)

Step 6: Purchase your HESI A2 Exam voucher for the corresponding registration date.

Step 6 must be completed in order to sit for the HESI A2 Exam. Registration will only be complete when you purchase the corresponding voucher through SUNY Broome's Student Accounts Office – 607-778-2530.

Please feel free to call 607-778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu with questions or concerns.



Firefighters make a special visit to BC Center

October 17, 2017

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The B.C. Center had a special visit from the Chenango Fire Company on Oct. 12. Three firefighters shared a presentation during which one of them put on all of her bunker gear. The goal of the presentation was to show the children that inside of the “scary” outfit is a regular human being.

The firefighters talked about fire safety, including when the children should “stop, drop and roll,” but everyone’s favorite part of the visit came when the children got their pictures taken inside the fire truck. Thank you Chenango Fire Company!



Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host 'Tales of the Supernatural' film showcase

October 17, 2017

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.



Council for Operational Issues to meet October 19

October 17, 2017

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The Council for Operational Issues will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. COI meetings are open to the campus community, as are all shared governance meetings. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

[20171019 Coi Agenda \(PDF\)](#)



Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

October 17, 2017

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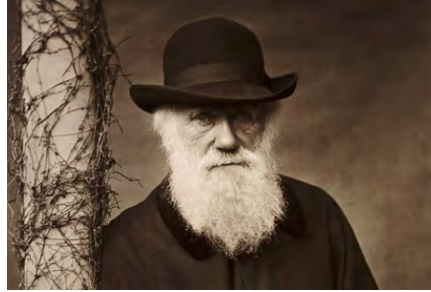
Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



Experience London: Take Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians this spring

October 17, 2017

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Experience London this spring with BIO 293: Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians.

The modern science of human nature originated in Victorian England with the publication of Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*. Darwin's groundbreaking work transformed how we think about the natural world and the way we view ourselves. Join Dr. Firenze and Dr. Musa to explore how Darwin ushered in a scientific and cultural revolution by using the theory of natural selection to develop a new understanding of the human nature that links us all.

Darwin, Evolution, and The Victorians

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



The class culminates with a trip to London where we will literally follow in the footsteps of the Victorians to gain a new understanding of our past, our present and perhaps our future. For more information or to apply, visit: www.darwinvictorians.com

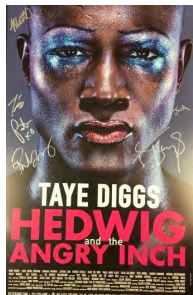
Darwin Evolution And The Victorians (PDF)



Enter for a chance to win — and raise money for the BC Center!

October 18, 2017

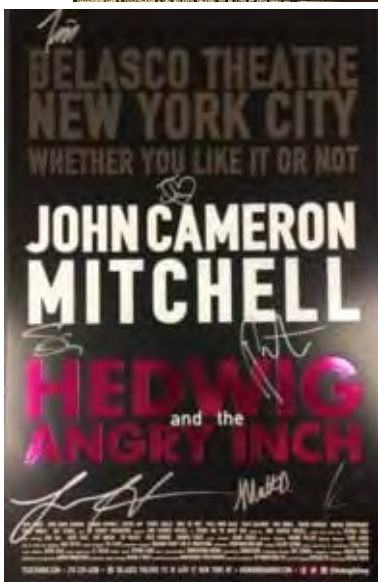
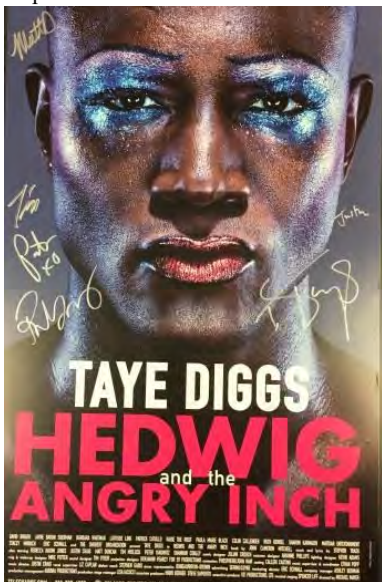
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The SUNY BROOME Drag Show and Broadway Cares are raising money for the BC Center.

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS helps men, women and children across the country and across the street receive lifesaving medications, health care, nutritious meals, counseling and emergency financial assistance. They are one of the nation's leading industry-based, nonprofit AIDS fundraising and grant-making organizations. By drawing upon the talents, resources and generosity of the American theatre community, since 1988 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS has raised more than \$285 million for essential services for people with HIV/AIDS and other critical illnesses in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington DC.

Broadway Cares will donate proceeds to our on-campus childcare center in affiliation with our third annual Drag Show this year. We are raffling off these four posters:



Donate for a chance to win one of these signed cast posters from a Broadway performance! Send cash donations in any amount to Melissa Martin in Student Services Room 210. Include your name, email and phone number. The drawing will be Nov. 3; four winners will be chosen.



Dean of Students receives Patriot Award for supporting those who serve

October 18, 2017
Featured News



Left to right: Vice President for Student Development Carol Ross, ESGR volunteer Zach DuBord, Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Student Activities Director Jason Boring



Left to right: Vice President for Student Development Carol Ross, ESGR volunteer Zach DuBord, Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Student Activities Director Jason Boring

When SUNY Broome Director of Student Activities Jason Boring joined the Army National Guard, his boss offered his full support.

Boring would be gone nearly the full semester for basic training – including Commencement, the most significant event of the year and organized by his department. But Dean of Students Scott Schuhert made it work, taking on additional duties.

“He was emotionally supportive of my decision, and he recognized the need and was professionally supportive,” Boring said of his nomination. “I never felt like I was a burden. I felt like he was happy to be doing something for this country.”

To express his appreciation, Boring nominated Schuhert for the Patriot Award, administered through the Employer Reserve of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The award honors individual supervisors for efforts made to support citizens in the Guard or Reserve through a wide range of measures, including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed.

On Oct. 17, Schuhert received the award – including a plaque and commemorative pin – during a visit by ESGR volunteer Zach DuBord.

“Without generous and flexible employers, we couldn’t have a National Guard and the Reserve,” DuBord explained.

Schuhert expressed his appreciation for the award, and thanked Boring, DuBord and Vice President for Student Development Carol Ross.

“I think it’s something we should all be out there doing — supporting those who serve,” Schuhert said.



Make a difference: Learn about the Dean's Team on Oct. 25

October 19, 2017

Buzz



Interested in a civic minded group to make a difference on campus? Join us for an open house and get more information about the Dean's Team! The event runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 in Old Science Building Room 206.



Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

October 19, 2017

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Logo for Your Voice Matters -- for students only

Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November (PDF)



Hunger Banquet to be held Nov. 2

October 19, 2017

Buzz



An image of grains on the plate in the shape of the seven continents

SUNY Broome's third annual Hunger Banquet will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, November 2, in Decker 201.

There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for the Food for Thought campus food pantry, organized by Student Assembly.

Hunger Banquet 2017 8.5 X 11 (PDF)



Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

October 19, 2017

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An image of a hand writing

SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!



Join the Art Club's NYC Metropolitan Museum bus trip

October 19, 2017

Buzz



Metropolitan Museum of Art by Kai Pilger, via Wikimedia Commons



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Wikimedia Commons

The Art Club is headed to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Join them on a bus trip on Saturday, Nov. 11, at a cost of only \$30.

Money is due one week before the trip. You will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to campus at 11 p.m. The trip is open to current students, faculty and staff until space is full.

If you are interested in going, please contact Art Club:

Alana DeLaCruz – delacruzac@acad.sunybroome.edu

Miranda Buckland – bucklandm@acad.sunybroome.edu



DCX Alice through the Looking Glass Fashion Show on Oct. 28

October 19, 2017

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Join Diverse Cultural Xcellence for the Alice Through the Looking Glass Fashion Show from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 in SUNY Broome's West Gym.

The club is comprised of students from SUNY Broome who seek to share a message of peace through understanding and inclusion. The event will showcase a Halloween Fashion Show focused on Alice through the Looking Glass styles.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 faculty/non-students with inflation at the door. Contact diverseculturalxcellencebcc@gmail.com for details



Oct. 26 Common Hour: Environmental Politics

October 19, 2017

Buzz



Join faculty presenters Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in T-102 for a discussion of “Environmental Politics.”

Is global warming real and, if so, what is the evidence? Is the Earth’s warming the result of natural causes or human activity? Has the EPA harmed business more than protected the environment? Who are climate change refugees? Who are climate change deniers and what is their evidence? Are we headed for an environmental disaster of an apocalyptic scale, or is the climate change alarm just a hoax? What are the political, social

and economic implications of climate change?

Join our faculty for an informative discussion.



Future Leaders: SUNY Broome recognizes 2017 Presidential Honors Scholars

October 19, 2017

Featured News



SUNY Broome's Presidential Honors Scholars were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, but they excelled – and continue to excel — in more than just the classroom.

They participate in extracurricular activities, such as clubs and sports. They hold down jobs and lend their hands to service projects that make their communities a better place. In short, they're leaders – and the scholarship's founders hope that they will use their talents to make Broome County a better place long after graduation.

"It's nerve-racking going into college and knowing there is going to be a bill. Knowing some people are generous enough to give their time and money to incoming students is very gratifying indeed," said scholarship recipient Trisha Illsley, a Chenango Valley High School graduate majoring in Radiologic Technology.

By taking financial issues out of the equation, the scholarship helps Illsley focus on her studies and her future, she said.

The full-tuition scholarship began in the fall of 2007, funded initially by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and an anonymous donor, and was developed by former

SUNY Broome President Lawrence Spraggs and former Broome Community College Foundation executive director Judy Siggins.

"It had a very specific goal in mind: Recruit our region's top high school graduates, give them the opportunities they need to succeed and to shine, and help keep them in the area," explained SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

One of the major elements of a vibrant community is a healthy workforce, noted Judith Peckham, executive director for the Klee Foundation. That's the intent behind the PHS program.

Currently, the scholarship is backed by nine Corporate Leadership Partners who have made a three-year commitment to annually provide a full-tuition scholarship for a Presidential Honors Scholar. They include Delta Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings; NBT Bank and NBT – Mang Insurance Agency. Community Bank, N.A., also provides support for the PHS program, as does the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation and the Estate of Emil Calice.

SUNY Broome plays an important role in retaining area talent, noted Dr. Drumm. Nearly two-thirds of the college's 50,000 alumni stay in their home region, becoming the workers, business leaders, parents and engaged citizens of both Broome County and Upstate New York.

"You could have attended college almost anywhere you wanted to go, but you made the smart choice and attended SUNY Broome," he told scholarship recipients during the annual Presidential Honor Scholar reception on Oct. 17.

From SUNY Broome to Mexico and back


Named a Presidential Honor Scholar in 2012, Chenango Forks graduate Andrew Collyer deeply appreciates the investment that donors made in his education. The connection between donors and scholarship recipients is a "sacred trust," Collier said.

SUNY Broome was his first choice school because of the unique experience it offers, helping students transition to college life, he said. After a year, he transferred to the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental biology in 2015. That fall, he headed to Mexico, staying for two years on a mission trip for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"One of the big things I learned from this is that leadership is really about serving. A real leader is someone who gets down and serves all the people around them," Collyer reflected.

Collyer is currently waiting to hear back from medical school, said Dr. Drumm, adding that doctors are in high demand in the Southern Tier; Lourdes alone is seeking to hire 46.

'Grateful,' 'blessed'

For Nicholas Hayko, the words that come to mind when considering the Presidential Honors Scholarship are "blessed," "grateful" and "really appreciative." The Vestal High School graduate is also glad to see that his hard work in high school paid off – and acted  notice. The Engineering Science major's long-term goal: transfer to the Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue automotive engineering.

So far, he has enjoyed his experience at SUNY Broome, he said. "I wouldn't have started anywhere else. I love it here," he said.



Andrew Collyer speaks

Megan Mau from Whitney Point opted to major in SUNY Broome's challenging AA1 program, which tackles two years' worth of academic credits in a single year. Her plan is to transfer to Binghamton University and become a teacher, which requires a master's degree. She said she appreciated the fact that her SUNY Broome education is paid for through the scholarship, as well as the college's small class sizes.

Mackensie Gravelin, a graduate from Sidney High School, said she was honored to have been awarded a scholarship funded by Mirabito, and excited about the prospect of becoming a Student Ambassador. Ambassadors are often the first faces that visitors see at SUNY Broome, conducting tours and other events on campus.

Thanks to the transfer of credits she took during high school, Gravelin is already taking classes in her major: Sports Studies. She plans on transferring to SUNY Cortland in two years, with the ultimate goal of becoming a physical education teacher.

Her coursework interests her, and she finds her professors inspiring, she said. She also found a home at SUNY Broome quite literally: in the Student Village.

"It's a really great facility. The suites are gorgeous. It's like living in your own apartment with five other people," she said.

2017 PHS Scholars

The new recipients are:

- Michael Angelo, Candor Central School
- Vanessa Bongiorno, Maine-Endwell High School
- Hannah Brown, Central Baptist Christian Academy
- Shyanne Daye, Susquehanna Valley High School
- Mackensie Gravelin, Sidney High School
- Nicholas Hayko, Vestal High School
- Shaylie Elaine Hollen, Deposit Central School
- Trisha Illsley, Chenango Valley High School
- Hunter Jordan, Whitney Point High School
- Zachary Locke, Chenango Forks Central School
- Megan Mau, Whitney Point High School
- Tyler Mucci, Windsor High School
- Meg Rossie, Chenango Valley High School

Stephie Safari, Johnson City High School



Nov. 2 Common Hour: What's going on at the Quad? Learn about geothermal

October 20, 2017

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Chris Kopec, a design engineer from McFarland Johnson, and Adam DiZenzo from LaChase Construction, the firm managing the project, will be on hand to describe the construction project and how the geothermal will work when it is completed.



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



The Monday Poem: 'Gravy' by Raymond Carver

October 22, 2017

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

Gravy

Raymond Carver

No other word will do. For that's what it was. Gravy.

Gravy, these past ten years.

Alive, sober, working, loving and

being loved by a good woman. Eleven years

ago he was told he had six months to live

at the rate he was going. And he was going

nowhere but down. So he changed his ways

somehow. He quit drinking! And the rest?

After that it was all gravy, every minute

of it, up to and including when he was told about,

well, some things that were breaking down and

building up inside his head. "Don't weep for me,"

he said to his friends. "I'm a lucky man.

I've had ten years longer than I or anyone

expected. Pure gravy. And don't forget it."



If you haven't read Raymond Carver, you're missing a fine experience.



SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

October 22, 2017

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An image of grains on the plate in the shape of the seven continents

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Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation." – John F. Kennedy
Hunger Banquet 2017 (PDF)



Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 22, 2017

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

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The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.



Hunger Awareness & Food Collection on Oct. 25

October 23, 2017

Buzz

Stop by the Student Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, to learn more about food insecurity and the upcoming Hunger Banquet.

Professor Kim McLain's Medical Assisting students will be collecting food donations to support the campus food pantry. Boxed and canned goods and personal hygiene supplies are appreciated.



Flu vaccine schedule for the week of Oct. 23

October 23, 2017

Buzz



Health issues graphic

Don't get sick this season. Schedule your flu shot with Student Health Services! This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 23

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

10 – 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

No flu shots in office

Thursday, Oct. 26

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27

9 – 11 a.m.

Students can make an appointment for their flu shot by calling (607) 778-5181. There is a \$10 fee.



On-campus construction activities for the week of October 23

October 23, 2017

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here](#) periodically for ongoing updates to the project, including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 23:

- Exterior wall demolition at the east end of the old Mechanical Building will continue.
- Exterior wall construction (for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) will continue.
- Masonry work will begin on the exterior walls of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.
- Interior demolition (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) continues in the old Mechanical Building.
- Foundation work will be ongoing in the basement of the Business Building.
- Final repair (paving) of the drainage structure in Parking Lot #7 should be completed today (the lot remains closed). The lot will reopen once repairs are complete (hopefully by Tuesday of this week).

If anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710



In the Community: DICK'S Sporting Goods Distribution Center Open House and Hiring Event

October 23, 2017

Buzz



DICK'S Sporting Goods will open its fifth Distribution Center in the Greater Binghamton area, home to the very first Dick's Sporting Goods store that opened in 1948.

The company is now hiring for full-time processing associates, material handlers and specialized equipment operators. Apply online at www.dicks.com/jobs and search for key words: Distribution and Warehouse Associates.

Additionally, the company is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the new Center located at 1314 Conklin Road, Conklin, NY. This is an opportunity to tour the new Distribution Center and see what they have to offer as an employer. There will be food, games, music and giveaways.



SUNY Broome international students take part in cancer walk

October 23, 2017

Buzz



Members of SUNY Broome's International Student Organization laced up their shoes and hit the streets for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Great job, international Hornets!



Tutors attended and presented at the TACT Conference at FMCC

October 23, 2017

Buzz



SUNY Broome tutors have tact! Tutors Orion Barber, Samantha Lee, Colin Vangorder, Lorne Campbell, Kevin Carr, Janet Pacana, Davy Mboko and Deb Miller attended the ninth annual TACT (Training Association for College Tutors) conference at FMCC on Saturday, October 21. Our SUNY Broome tutors presented workshops on Teamwork and Understanding/Empathy Building. A job well done!



SUNY Broome Theater students are rehearsing 'Fools': Performances on Nov. 16, 17

October 23, 2017

Buzz



SUNY Broome students are busily rehearsing the theater production for this semester – the lighthearted comedy “Fools” by Neil Simon. The play includes a folksy love story inside a fairy tale plot about an old curse put on a Russian village. The curse is eventually removed by a young, idealistic school teacher. The show contains every kind of comedy from old-time vaudeville jokes to farce, as well as colorful characters and plenty of suspense as to how it’s



all going to turn out. It will be a lot of laughs!

Cast members practicing with theater director Katherine Bacon include: Michael Brown, Ryan Brunick, Antonia Lobacz, Sophie Miller, David Perfetti, Tiffany Poborsky, Rachail Pomerlee, Claudia Sacco, Shantae Sterling and Ricky Wood.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, in the Angelo Zuccolo Theatre in the Student Center. Tickets are \$10 for general public and \$5 for students. Reservations can be made beginning on Nov. 12 by calling 778-5191.



Need support? Crime Victims Assistance Center advocate on campus Oct. 26

October 24, 2017

Buzz



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.

**Dean of Students Office
Old Science Building, Room 206
Thursday, October 26
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

You can also set up an appointment. You can reach Haley at cvac@sunybroome.edu or haley@cvac.us.



Cultural Competence In Healthcare Poster Presentations on Nov. 8

October 24, 2017

Buzz

Senior Physical Therapist Assistant students will be presenting their Cultural Competence in Healthcare poster boards to faculty, staff and students from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Decker atrium.

The students have explored a wide variety of cultures, including but not limited to the Amish, Japanese, Hmong, Korean and Chinese. The boards contain information about each cultures customs, healthcare beliefs and information that will foster improved cross-cultural communication and interventions in a professional/healthcare setting.

Please come out and support our senior PTA students' hard work!



Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

October 24, 2017

Buzz



The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on "Student Resources").



Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host 'Tales of the Supernatural' film showcase

October 24, 2017

Buzz



The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.



Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

October 24, 2017

Buzz



Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

October 24, 2017

Buzz



Logo for Your Voice Matters -- for students only

Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November (PDF)



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According to the Food Aid Foundation, roughly 795 million people worldwide don't have enough food for them to be healthy and active. The World Hunger Education Service states that while there was a significant decline in U.S. households who were food insecure, from one in seven (in 2014) to one in eight (in 2015), there were still 6.3 million households in America who had low food security, meaning that the food supply for at least some members of the household was reduced at times. The Food Research and Action Center ranked New York State among the top 20 states with the most severe food hardship in 2014. In August, Inside Higher Ed reported that a national study by the Urban Institute found that "13 percent of students at community colleges experienced food insecurity in 2015."

While there are additional food resources available on a local level, such as CHOW and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier for the community and Food for Thought for SUNY Broome students, not everyone who needs assistance knows where to go. People who want to help with this issue aren't always aware of ways they can help.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

One of the main purposes of the Hunger Banquet is to make people more aware of the severity of the problem, both world-wide and on a local level.

SUNY Broome student Allen Conti stated that while he attended a Hunger Banquet on campus "for the experience, and to show some interest" he found that the event was "entirely different" from what he thought it would be. He said that in his group, some of the people were almost unable to eat because of the emotional response they had, and that the event shows what it feels like to be food insecure. Allen noted that it also gives people the opportunity to look at the issue from someone else's point of view.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation." – John F. Kennedy

There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

Hunger Banquet 2017 8.5 X 11 (PDF)



Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

October 24, 2017

Buzz



An image of a hand writing

SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

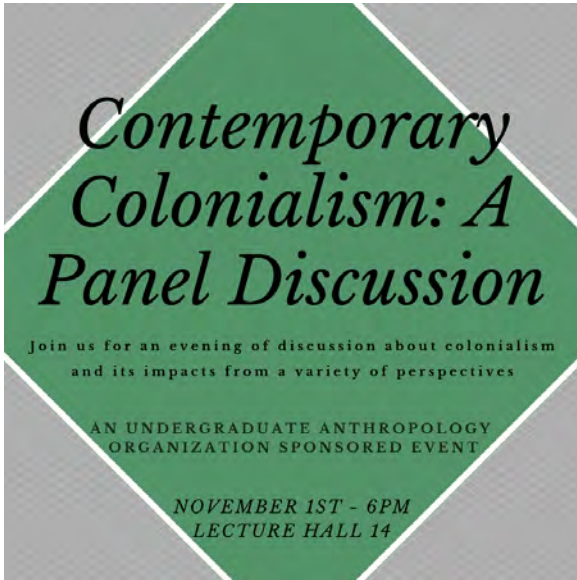
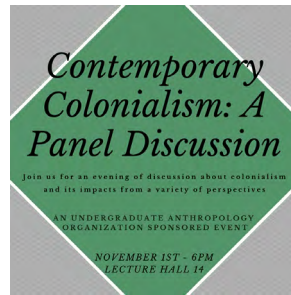
The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!



In the Community: BU to host a panel discussion on 'Contemporary Colonialism'

October 24, 2017

Buzz



To jumpstart Native American Heritage Month, the Undergraduate Anthropology Organization of Binghamton University is hosting "Contemporary Colonialism: A Panel Discussion" at 6 p.m. Nov. 1 in BU's Lecture Hall Room 14.

The diverse panel will be comprised of BU professors as well as visiting scholars from surrounding universities. All of the speakers will touch on the topic of colonialism in a unique way, but ultimately show the relevancy this issue has to contemporary thought. A flyer is attached with all pertinent information. Further updates can also be found at our event page [here](http://uao@binghamtonsa.org). If you have any questions please contact us at uao@binghamtonsa.org.



Join the Art Club's NYC Metropolitan Museum bus trip

October 24, 2017

Buzz



Metropolitan Museum of Art by Kai Pilger, via Wikimedia Commons



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The Art Club is headed to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Join them on a bus trip on Saturday, Nov. 11, at a cost of only \$30.

Money is due one week before the trip. You will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to campus at 11 p.m. The trip is open to current students, faculty and staff until space is full.

If you are interested in going, please contact Art Club:

Alana DeLaCruz – delacruzac@acad.sunybroome.edu

Miranda Buckland – bucklandm@acad.sunybroome.edu



DCX Alice through the Looking Glass Fashion Show on Oct. 28

October 24, 2017

Buzz



Join Diverse Cultural Xcellence for the Alice Through the Looking Glass Fashion Show from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 in SUNY Broome's West Gym.

The club is comprised of students from SUNY Broome who seek to share a message of peace through understanding and inclusion. The event will showcase a Halloween Fashion Show focused on Alice through the Looking Glass styles.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 faculty/non-students with inflation at the door. Contact diverseculturalxcellencebcc@gmail.com for details



Oct. 26 Common Hour: Environmental Politics

October 24, 2017

Buzz



Join faculty presenters Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in T-102 for a discussion of “Environmental Politics.”

Is global warming real and, if so, what is the evidence? Is the Earth’s warming the result of natural causes or human activity? Has the EPA harmed business more than protected the environment? Who are climate change refugees? Who are climate change deniers and what is their evidence? Are we headed for an environmental disaster of an apocalyptic scale, or is the climate change alarm just a hoax? What are the political, social

and economic implications of climate change?

Join our faculty for an informative discussion.



By the numbers: 63 colleges and universities will be at Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 24, 2017

Buzz



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Oct. 26 documentary shows one city's struggle with prescription drug abuse

October 24, 2017

Buzz

A small American town wrestles with a deadly epidemic of prescription drug abuse in OXYANA, a documentary film being shown at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in Titchener 101. The film is part of the Communications Department's Academic Film and Book Series.

OXYANA (2015, 118 minutes) documents the dark notoriety achieved by Oceana, West Virginia – a scenic coal mountain mining town that is now being ravaged by an epidemic of black market prescription Oxycontin. At one point the drugs were responsible for a death rate of one person every day. The story is told by the addicts, the drug dealers and the people who have lost loved ones to the epidemic.



Veterans Day at SUNY Broome on Nov. 10

October 24, 2017

Buzz

You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day. The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the flagpole in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.



American flag



In the Community: BU to host discussion of Constitutional Convention on Nov. 1

October 25, 2017

Buzz

The 5th installment of the You Defend It series:

Should New Yorkers Approve a Constitutional Convention?

Wednesday, Nov. 1

7 p.m.

Binghamton University LH-002

Cosponsored by Binghamton Speech and Debate, NYPIRG, Center for Civic Engagement, Black Student Union & Roosevelt Institute

On Election Day, New Yorkers will have a chance to determine if it is time to convene a state Constitutional Convention. While some organizations and individuals are advocating passionately for stances on this ballot measure, many voters are unfamiliar with the concept.

This debate, the fifth in the You Defend It series at Binghamton University, will present speakers on both sides of the issue to explain why students, faculty and staff should be ready to voice their opinions on Nov. 7. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions live during the event.

Featuring:

Dr. Henrik Dullea – Cornell Vice-President for University Relations Emeritus

Marion Irwin – Citizen Action

Rob Kilmer – President of Defend It, Inc.

Dr. Wendy Martinek – Associate Professor of Political Science



Updated Flu Vaccine Schedule for Oct. 25 through 27

October 25, 2017

Buzz



Health issues graphic

The flu shot clinic will be closed in Student Health Services on Oct. 25 and 26. Flu shots will be available on Friday, Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Faculty & staff can obtain their flu vaccine on a walk-in basis during the hours listed above. Students can call (607) 778-5181 to make an appointment. There is a \$10 student fee for the vaccine.



Common Hour Voice Recital on Oct. 26

October 25, 2017

Buzz

Students from the Applied Voice Studios of Brenda Dawe, Gerald Grahame and Peter Sicilian will perform at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in Campus Services Room 113.

Most of these students will be travelling to SUNY Oswego on Saturday to compete at the Chapter Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Come hear some of our talented students sing both classical and musical theater repertoire accompanied by Pej Reitz and Peter Sicilian on our new Essex grand piano.



Excelsior Scholarship Application for Spring 2018

October 26, 2017

Buzz



Scholarships logo

Interested in applying for the Excelsior Scholarship, which covers tuition costs for students meeting the criteria? The application for the Spring 2018 semester is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30. The application will be available at hesc.ny.gov/excelsior.

The Spring 2018 application is open to students first entering college in the Spring 2018 term, students who caught up on credits during the Fall 2017 term to meet the credit requirement, and current college students who missed the deadline for the Fall 2017 application.

Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application.

For students who first received an award in Fall 2017, no additional action is needed for the spring term.

[Click here for frequently asked questions regarding the Excelsior scholarship.](#)



DEADLINE EXTENDED: Apply now for Evening/Weekend Nursing program

October 26, 2017

Buzz

Interested in SUNY Broome's Nursing Evening/Weekend program? **The time to apply is now!**

The deadline for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program has been extended to **Nov. 4, 2017**. Please follow the steps below to ensure the completion of your application.

Failure to complete the following steps results in disqualification for Admission into the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program. Please note that the HESI A2 Exam is MANDATORY!

Step 1: Apply to SUNY Broome for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program (RNEW – ADN).

Step 2: Submit High School and College Transcripts.

Step 3: Confirm that your prerequisite courses are completed. Feel free to call Admissions at 607-778-5001 to confirm your pre-reqs.

Step 4: (optional, but recommended): Purchase the HESI A2 Exam prep-book from

SUNY Broome's Campus Bookstore.

Step 5: Fill out the online registration form to register for the HESI A2 Exam: [Click Here to Register](#)

Step 6: Purchase your HESI A2 Exam voucher for the corresponding registration date.

Step 6 must be completed in order to sit for the HESI A2 Exam. Registration will only be complete when you purchase the corresponding voucher through SUNY Broome's Student Accounts Office – 607-778-2530.

Please feel free to call 607-778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu with questions or concerns.



Krispy Kreme Sale: Order by Nov. 3

October 26, 2017

Buzz



This year the Medical Assisting students have a delicious treat in store for you! Buy a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts for only \$7.50 and enjoy the best doughnuts ever experienced by taste buds! Your purchase helps us raise funds toward students' CMA certification exams, and each box contains delicious, tasty, fresh, glazed doughnuts that will make an excellent choice for the holidays.

If you have any questions or want to place an order, please email Camila at Lorenzolugoc@acad.sunybroome.edu or Scott at biermans@acad.sunybroome.edu. Orders will be accepted until Nov. 3 and ready on Nov. 10.



Third Annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament on Dec. 9

October 26, 2017

Buzz

SUNY Broome Health for Haiti invites SUNY Broome faculty, staff, administrators, students, family and friends to a one day bowling tournament on Dec. 9 at Midway Lanes in Vestal. Four-person teams will compete throughout three games (bowling shoes and pizza and wings included). There will also be a 50/50 drawing and awesome prize baskets!

Proceeds will be donated to the Health for Haiti's continuing class projects taking place in Grande Saline and Cite Soleil. Teams interested in participating are asked to provide their team name and contribution to Diane Kelly at kellydm@sunybroome.edu. Submission of team names will lock you in for the Dec. 9 date.

Those interested in participating, but lacking a team, are welcome to submit their name and contribution. We'll happily match you with a team. Team names are due Nov. 25 and contributions are due Dec. 2.



Nov. 2 event: Bull to Burger

October 26, 2017

Buzz



Join Professor Patricia Evans from 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 in Old Science Building Room 215 and learn design basics by creating a series of unusual transformations that will train your eyes to see more like a designer.

A brief review of design vocabulary and concepts will precede an interactive exercise that will let you have some fun while you learn. White paper and pencils will be provided.



Nov. 2 Common Hour: Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in NYS

October 26, 2017

Buzz



Suffragists parade down Fifth Avenue, 1917. Advocates march in October 1917, displaying placards containing the signatures of more than one million New York women demanding the vote. The New York Times Photo Archives



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women demanding the vote.
The New York Times Photo Archives

Discuss the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State with Professor Carla Michalak, who is also a member of the Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee, at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 in T-102.

Why did New York grant women the right to vote three years prior to the national government granting suffrage to women country-wide? Why did 12 states grant women voting rights before New York did in 1917? Find out!



Forum at Binghamton University to explore public deliberation, racial justice

October 26, 2017

Buzz



[Click here for the event schedule.](#)

Binghamton University is partnering with SUNY Broome to hold a training summit that will explore public deliberation as a tool to advance racial justice. The summit will be held Nov. 3 and 4, 2017, at Binghamton University's Innovative Technology Complex at 85 Murray Hill Road, Vestal.

Workshops will introduce participants to how public deliberation, a civic engagement approach associated with the Kettering Foundation and the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI), can help communities address and engage issues of racial justice. It will provide participants with opportunities to expand awareness of racial justice, learn best practices for developing better dialogues, and provide opportunities to build coalitions through community-engaged scholarship, service and civic engagement.



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Hunger Banquet 2017 (PDF)



Buzz photos: Faculty/staff versus students softball game

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On a chilly October day, the Stingers faced off against the Hornets at BAGSAI field. The Hornets (SUNY Broome's women's softball team) defeated the Stingers 3-1, but a good time was had by all.



Trick or Treat: Medical Assisting Halloween Adventure Day on Oct. 31

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Come join the freshmen and senior Medical Assisting students for some spooky and fun Halloween treat/games!

There will be Halloween-themed treats, baked goods and drinks available to purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Titchener lobby. Students will also have fun games with candy prizes, such as pin the organ on the skeleton and witch ring toss. They will also bring guest “Choking Charlie” to provide education on what to do when someone is choking.

Have fun and learn what Medical Assisting is all about!



Calling All Adventurers: London and Literature course brings writing to life

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Study British literature in Spring 2018 — and see it come to life during an eight-day trip to London!

The influence of Great Britain on American culture is deep and wide. In LIT 296: London and Literature, we will explore major English works and the city and culture that is depicted in them. From Chaucer to Virginia Woolf, from Macbeth to “A Christmas Carol” to Harry Potter, we will engage in a journey of exploration.

The course will meet Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:45, p.m. during the semester, followed by an eight-day study tour in London, England. Additional fees are associated with international travel. This is a Writing Emphasis course section, and students must complete ENG 110 before registering.

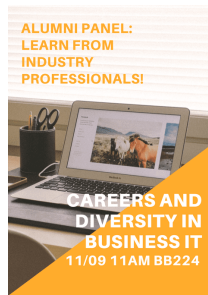
Interested? Contact Dr. Shepard or Dr. Brand at 778-5480, or fill out an application at www.sunybroome.edu/londonandliterature.



Nov. 9: Alumni panel on Careers and Diversity in Business Information Technology

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Meet a diverse panel of alumni from SUNY Broome's Business Information Technology programs at 11 a.m. Nov. 9 in Business Building Room 224.

Learn about career options and opportunities from these industry experts. Are these high growth career options right for you? What about bias in the information technology industry? How have these alumni navigated the challenges and found success in their chosen fields? Find out at our alumni panel discussion!

Panelists:

- Ciara Cable, Programmer Analyst /Adjunct Instructor at SUNY Broome
- Kelly Clark, Typist at SUNY Broome
- John Covert, Technical Assistant/ARO Technology Specialist at SUNY Broome
- Theresa Hogan, Software Developer at Dynamics Inc.
- Patricia Potochniak, Remote DBA at SUNY SICAS Center
- Roilan Salinas, UI/UX Engineer at Mic



Virtual reality, real learning: SUNY Broome Medical Assisting program participates in research project

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A medical assistant speaks with a patient during an office visit – and discovers, during the course of the conversation, that she is seeking drug paraphernalia. As a healthcare professional, how should he respond to the situation?

SUNY Broome students had the opportunity to test their own responses to this scenario through virtual reality. The project resulted in a research article, “Assessing Interactive Video Systems Used as a Training Tool for Medical Assistants” published in the October 2017 issue of the *International Journal of Information Technology*; it was authored by SUNY Oswego Computer Science graduate student Francisco Ovalle, SUNY Oswego Computer Science Chair Damian Schofield and SUNY Broome Medical Assisting and Health Studies Chair Erin O’Hara-Leslie.

Students already explore various mock scenarios in the classroom, during which students play assigned roles. However, it can be difficult to stage such a hypothetical situation with students who are familiar with each other; this familiarity can make such situations seem less realistic, researchers found.

Because of this, virtual reality has long elicited interest as a training tool, but tends to be cost-prohibitive, noted O’Hara-Leslie. She and Professor Kim McLain became involved in the project after Schofield reached out to instructional designer Tera Doty-Blance.

“We thought about how it could be beneficial for medical assisting students,” O’Hara-Leslie said of the technology.

O’Hara-Leslie and McLain both wrote difficult scenarios that medical assistants could face; O’Hara-Leslie’s dealt with drug-seeking behavior, while McLain’s situation focused on the management of a medical emergency. O’Hara-Leslie’s scenario was chosen for filming, which took place in a medical clinic on the SUNY Oswego campus.

“Our (medical) offices tell us there are a lot of problems with drug-seeking behavior and how to manage it,” said O’Hara-Leslie, who drew on her own experiences to write the scenario.

Students watched the scenario and then chose responses that, “choose your own adventure” style, sent them off on different trajectories. Along the way, they learned why certain answers were incorrect and what could really happen if such a scenario occurred.

SUNY Broome Medical Assisting students tested the program on a voluntary basis, and were monitored while they used the video training system. Afterward, they were issued a questionnaire to gauge their interaction. Participants found that the observational component – involving two actors they have never seen before – to be highly useful, enabling them to focus on body language, word choice, tone and other indicators of intent.

On their end, instructors saw where they needed to strengthen their weak areas to better prepare students for these scenarios. After all, students go on clinical rotations during their spring semester and may have to face situations involving drug-seeking behavior. O’Hara-Leslie plans to use the virtual reality program in classes at the end of the semester.

“It’s something that’s based on a true story. This is something that can really happen,” she reflected.

Looking ahead, there may be an opportunity to continue the virtual reality project, filming McLain’s scenario for future students.

“It was such a cool project,” O’Hara-Leslie said.



Nov. 9 event: Indy Media founder to discuss media literacy, journalism's future

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Join us from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. November 9 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “Media Literacy, Bias and the Future of Independent Journalism.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications Instructor Nick Bongiorno.



PTK Film Series: 'Uproar in Heaven' on Nov. 1

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Join us for a screening of "Uproar in Heaven" at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in T-203. The 1964 film from China is part of the Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation. A discussion will follow.



Krispy Kreme Sale: Order by Nov. 3

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This year the Medical Assisting students have a delicious treat in store for you! Buy a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts for only \$7.50 and enjoy the best doughnuts ever experienced by taste buds! Your purchase helps us raise funds toward students' CMA certification exams, and each box contains delicious, tasty, fresh, glazed doughnuts that will make an excellent choice for the holidays.

If you have any questions or want to place an order, please email Camila at Lorenzolugoc@acad.sunybroome.edu or Scott at biermans@acad.sunybroome.edu. Orders will be accepted until Nov. 3 and ready on Nov. 10.



The Monday Poem: 'Dutch Boy' by Doug Dorph

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

Dutch Boy

To one side, the North Sea like lead,
to the other, tulips, too bright, too colorful,
and your finger hurts. You are tied
to the big belly of the dike, your finger
a reverse umbilicus that sucks the boyish
into responsible sea. My complaint concerns
childhood, the premature loss thereof.
Mother, from under one of her headaches, told me - cook dinner:
fish sticks, spaghetti sauce,
beef Wellington, hummingbird's tongue under glass.
How did I know we wouldn't wash away
like silt in the burst? The Provider,
the Protector, the Pleaser, Good Boy -
it's ingrained like the fat that marbles
choice beef. But there's no choice.
When the gloomy sea threatens, you're there
with your trusty finger. The bicycle lies forlorn
on the gravel bicycle path in the shadow of the dike.
The family windmill is brittle and blue as a scene on a plate.
Yet your other hand, the one with the free digit,
reaches for the painted flower heads
bobbing in their painted flowerbeds.

—Doug Dorph



Doug Dorph was born in New York City and has lived in all 5 boroughs. His poems have been published in numerous magazines including The New Yorker. He won a New York Foundation for the Arts grant for poetry and other prizes. His drawings and paintings have also appeared in magazines. He has been an editor of Mudfish for over 20 years.



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According to the Food Aid Foundation, roughly 795 million people worldwide don't have enough food for them to be healthy and active. The World Hunger Education Service states that while there was a significant decline in U.S. households who were food insecure, from one in seven (in 2014) to one in eight (in 2015), there were still 6.3 million households in America who had low food security, meaning that the food supply for at least some members of the household was reduced at times. The Food Research and Action Center ranked New York State among the top 20 states with the most severe food hardship in 2014. In August, Inside Higher Ed reported that a national study by the Urban Institute found that "13 percent of students at community colleges experienced food insecurity in 2015."

While there are additional food resources available on a local level, such as CHOW and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier for the community and Food for Thought for SUNY Broome students, not everyone who needs assistance knows where to go. People who want to help with this issue aren't always aware of ways they can help.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

One of the main purposes of the Hunger Banquet is to make people more aware of the severity of the problem, both world-wide and on a local level.

SUNY Broome student Allen Conti stated that while he attended a Hunger Banquet on campus "for the experience, and to show some interest" he found that the event was "entirely different" from what he thought it would be. He said that in his group, some of the people were almost unable to eat because of the emotional response they had, and that the event shows what it feels like to be food insecure. Allen noted that it also gives people the opportunity to look at the issue from someone else's point of view.

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There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

Hunger Banquet 2017 (PDF)



SUNY Broome Theater students are rehearsing 'Fools': Performances on Nov. 16, 17

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SUNY Broome students are busily rehearsing the theater production for this semester – the lighthearted comedy “Fools” by Neil Simon. The play includes a folksy love story inside a fairy tale plot about an old curse put on a Russian village. The curse is eventually removed by a young, idealistic school teacher. The show contains every kind of comedy from old-time vaudeville jokes to farce, as well as colorful characters and plenty of suspense as to how it’s



all going to turn out. It will be a lot of laughs!

Cast members practicing with theater director Katherine Bacon include: Michael Brown, Ryan Brunick, Antonia Lobacz, Sophie Miller, David Perfetti, Tiffany Poborsky, Rachail Pomerlee, Claudia Sacco, Shantae Sterling and Ricky Wood.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, in the Angelo Zuccolo Theatre in the Student Center. Tickets are \$10 for general public and \$5 for students. Reservations can be made beginning on Nov. 12 by calling 778-5191.



Nov. 2 Common Hour: What's going on at the Quad? Learn about geothermal

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

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Chris Kopec, a design engineer from McFarland Johnson, and Adam DiZenzo from LaChase Construction, the firm managing the project, will be on hand to describe the construction project and how the geothermal will work when it is completed.



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Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.



Apply now: Excelsior Scholarship Application for Spring 2018

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[Click here for frequently asked questions regarding the Excelsior scholarship.](#)



Flu shot schedule for the week of Oct. 30

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 Health issues graphic

Monday, Oct. 30

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2

1 – 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Faculty, staff and students may obtain a flu vaccine in the Student Health Services Office, Science Building, Room 102. **Students can call (607) 778-5181 to make an appointment for a flu shot.** There is a \$10 fee for a student flu vaccine. Faculty and staff may obtain a flu vaccine on a walk-in basis during the times listed above.



Go global without leaving home: Take a COIL class in Spring 2018

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Students in Media and Society share their talents with their partners in Morocco.



Want to experience countries abroad — without leaving campus? Take a Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) class in Spring 2018!

COIL instructors team up with colleagues from another country to offer a truly global experience. Students become international partners and you work together on a presentation, a project or other collaboration, gaining exposure to a new culture along the way. You communicate using the latest technology, such as videoconferencing software, social media or your course's Learning Management System (Blackboard).

There are **no additional costs or fees** associated with a COIL course. Courses are conducted in English.

Why choose a COIL Course?

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- COIL Students work on global networking projects.
- Coursework is interesting, fun, and often interdisciplinary.
- Many employers look for the cutting-edge skills cultivated in COIL courses, such as teleconferencing, communicating internationally, and working in teams.
- Many COIL courses also satisfy SUNY General Education requirements.

Who will I work with?

We have partnered with Belarus, Germany, India, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Russia and Turkey!

How can I learn more?

Contact COIL Coordinator Kathleen McKenna at 607 778-5137 or at mckennnakm@sunybroome.edu, or ask Profs Blackburn, Caroompas, Carroll, Eckert, or Rabl about COIL. See also coil.suny.edu

How do I find a COIL Course?

Go to www.sunybroome.edu. Go to *Get Started* and look under *Courses by Semester*. Look for the comment that you will be collaborating online with international college students (COIL course). Or, go to this link: https://banner.sunybroome.edu/pls/prod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched

Spring 2018 COIL course sections include:

ENG 220-Y09 Communicating About Ideas & Values

HIS 116-02 World History I

SOS 111-06 Public Policy

SOS 155-W01, -W02 Media and Society

SPK 110 -07, -10, -11 Effective Speaking

Not all sections of these courses offer the COIL experience. Look for the COIL comment.



On-campus construction activities for the week of October 30

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here](#) periodically for ongoing updates to the project, including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 30:

- There will be a foundation pour in the basement of the Business Building (as part of the Connector).
- Interior masonry block work in the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has begun and will continue.
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing “rough in” work has begun.
- The final section of the curtain wall (exterior wall) at the east end of the old Mechanical Building will be removed this week.
- New exterior wall work will begin at the east end of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.
- Spray foam insulation has been added to the interior of the second floor deck (ceiling). This insulation will be painted.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710..



Council for Operational Issues to meet November 2

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The Council for Operational Issues will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. COI meetings are open to the campus community as are all shared governance meetings. The agenda is attached.

[20171102 Coi Agenda \(PDF\)](#)



Focus on Dental Hygiene: SUNY Broome cuts ribbon on newly renovated sterilization lab

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Featured News



Officials cut the ribbon for the newly renovated sterilization lab in SUNY Broomes Dental Hygiene clinic



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks at the ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated sterilization lab

one blessed with an endowment of this sort,” said Dr. Drumm at an Oct. 27 ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated sterilization lab.

“We could not have finished the project without the Dental Societies Endowment Fund,” said Dental Hygiene Chair Maureen Hankin, who was thrilled to see the completion of the project.

The lab space features entirely new cabinetry, as well as new, touch-free sinks and an additional handwashing station, all of which will help the program retain its accreditation. Students will have the opportunity to learn on equipment and in a space that mirrors what they’ll find in the professional world once they graduate, Dr. Drumm said.



Snip, and the ribbon falls!

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Professor Hankin gave visitors the opportunity to tour the newly renovated sterilization lab, as well as the entire Dental Hygiene Clinic.

At 20 years old, the Dental Hygiene program’s sterilization lab was about the age of the students using it – and it showed.

As with all things, equipment and cabinets wear out – but they’re not inexpensively replaced in a complex profession such as dental hygiene, noted SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

Enter the Sixth District and Broome County Dental Societies, which had the foresight to set up their own Dental Hygiene Endowment Fund more than 15 years ago through the Broome Community College Foundation. Under the leadership of Dr. Alfonso Perna and Dr. Anthony Palombaro, the two dental societies came together and donated the \$10,000 that created the initial fund.

“Most community colleges don’t have dental hygiene programs because they’re very expensive to run. And of the ones who do, we may be the only



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The sterilization lab is part of SUNY Broome’s Dental Hygiene Clinic, which provides dental hygiene services at little or no cost to members of the community. Students – who are under supervision – serve around 1,500 patients annually, delivering approximately \$300,000 worth of dental hygiene services. Over the past five years, the value of the services they render exceeded \$1 million.

“This sterilization lab not only teaches students the processes they’ll need to know out in the field, it also plays a real role in assisting the operations of our dental clinic,” said SUNY Broome Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. “It’s an excellent example of applied learning, which we take very seriously at SUNY Broome, and also of service to our community.”

President Drumm thanked Dr. Perna, Dr. Palombaro and the current leaders of the two dental societies for their essential work, as well as the BCC Foundation, Dean of Health Sciences Amy Brandt and the Dental Hygiene faculty and staff.





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Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on "Student Resources").



In the Community: Join the Women's Suffrage Book Club!

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Women march for voting rights in New York State.

This fall and winter, join the Women's Suffrage Book Club, a reading and discussion program celebrating the centennial of women's voting rights in New York State!



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Four selected texts will serve as catalysts for discussions on cultural understanding, civic engagement and personal reflection. Participants are encouraged to share their various perspectives on the texts.

Upcoming books and discussions include:

- 12 p.m. Nov. 19: *A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot*
- 6 p.m. Dec. 15: *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850-1920*
- 12 p.m. Jan. 13: *Sex Wars: A novel of Gilded Age New York*

The Book Club will be held in the Visitor Center Theater and Melyssa Wrisley, an adjunct instructor in SUNY Broome's the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences Department, will be the facilitator. There is a minimal fee of \$5 per session, free for Roberson members. Book rentals are available through Roberson.

Participants who want to borrow any of the books through Roberson can provide a \$15 cash deposit per book, which will be refunded when the book is returned. To register, please call or visit the Museum.

This adult reading and discussion program is provided by a grant through Humanities New York.



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A total of 505 SUNY Broome students are receiving the Excelsior Scholarship in the Fall 2017 semester, according to data provided by the State University of New York. This number does not include students who are attending college tuition-free as a result of private scholarships.

From the initial announcement of the Excelsior Scholarship, SUNY Broome has endeavored to keep the community up-to-date on developments and on the application process. [Click here](#) for frequently asked questions on Excelsior.

This fall, 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.



A foot in the door: Nick engineers his future with internship opportunity

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Nick Pert listened attentively as a representative from BAE Systems gave a presentation in one of his classes. When he learned that the global defense, aerospace and security company was participating in the Applied Learning & Career Center's mock interview program, he decided to sign up.

"I thought, why not?" remembered the Engineering Science major, now in his second year at SUNY Broome.

A 15-minute interview led to a 40-minute conversation – and, a few weeks later, a six-month internship. For his internship, Pert works in logistics for BAE Systems, an experience that can only benefit his future career in engineering.

"This is definitely my foot in the door, and the networking is definitely going to help my name get out there," he said. "I get them as a reference down the road."

Pert is no stranger to SUNY Broome; he began attending classes while still in Chenango Valley High School as part of the Fast Forward program. By accruing credits early on, he was able to adjust his schedule later in his college career, allowing him to work

part-time at his internship and participate in campus activities, such as lacrosse.

"It definitely prepared me for the level of difficulty at college," he said of his experience in Fast Forward.

Pert, a three-sport athlete in high school, thrives on challenge – and not only in the field. He's also part of the college's academically challenging Honors Program, and is considering options for his capstone project.

One option: Clean energy. He's currently exploring green technologies in class, looking at the impact of LED versus fluorescent lights, the impact of the geothermal system that will heat and cool the new John and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center, and other measures, from wind energy to the amount of lights that are left on in unoccupied rooms.

"I'm thinking about keeping my project close to campus and looking how we can save energy, whether there is anywhere we can decrease our carbon footprint," he said.

A member of the college's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Pert also works as a football referee on the weekends and plays lacrosse in the spring, an activity that has helped him connect with new friends outside of his major.

"I met a lot of friends I wouldn't have come across," he said.

He's looking to transfer either to the Rochester Institute of Technology or the University at Buffalo, both of which accepted him out of high school. He opted for SUNY Broome instead, viewing it as a smart choice both financially and academically.

In particular, Pert cited the college's small class sizes and accessible professors. Opportunities such as mock interviews – which led to his current internship – are also a major plus.

"I couldn't be happier as to how it turned out," he said of his SUNY Broome experience.



Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

October 31, 2017

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Logo for Your Voice Matters -- for students only

Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November (PDF)



Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

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An image of a hand writing

SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!



Creative Writing Club Weekly Meetings

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The Creative Writing Club will meet every Friday at 3 p.m. in SB-203 to write, discuss writing and form connections with other passionate writers. Writers of all experience levels are welcome! If you are interested in becoming a member, come to the meeting and find out what we're all about.



Join the Art Club's NYC Metropolitan Museum bus trip

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Metropolitan Museum of Art by Kai Pilger, via
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The Art Club is headed to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Join them on a bus trip on Saturday, Nov. 11, at a cost of only \$30.

Money is due one week before the trip. You will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to campus at 11 p.m. The trip is open to current students, faculty and staff until space is full.

If you are interested in going, please contact Art Club:

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Nov. 2 event: Bull to Burger

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Join Professor Patricia Evans from 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 in Old Science Building Room 215 and learn design basics by creating a series of unusual transformations that will train your eyes to see more like a designer.

A brief review of design vocabulary and concepts will precede an interactive exercise that will let you have some fun while you learn. White paper and pencils will be provided.



Nov. 2 Common Hour: Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in NYS

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Discuss the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State with Professor Carla Michalak, who is also a member of the Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee, at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 in T-102.

Why did New York grant women the right to vote three years prior to the national government granting suffrage to women country-wide? Why did 12 states grant women voting rights before New York did in 1917? Find out!



Cultural Competence In Healthcare Poster Presentations on Nov. 8

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Senior Physical Therapist Assistant students will be presenting their Cultural Competence in Healthcare poster boards to faculty, staff and students from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Decker atrium.

The students have explored a wide variety of cultures, including but not limited to the Amish, Japanese, Hmong, Korean and Chinese. The boards contain information about each cultures customs, healthcare beliefs and information that will foster improved cross-cultural communication and interventions in a professional/healthcare setting.

Please come out and support our senior PTA students' hard work!

