

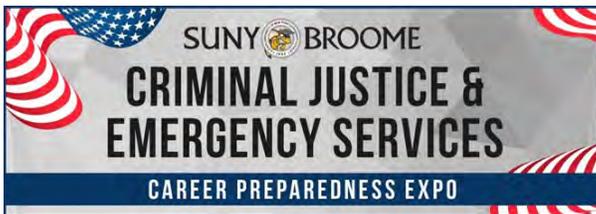
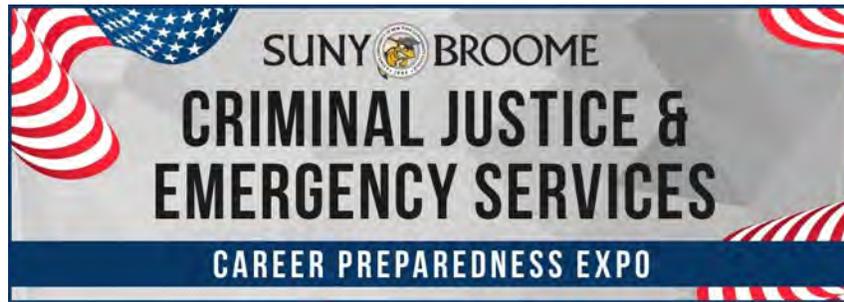
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Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo on Sept 19

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Interested in careers in law enforcement, emergency services, corrections and more? Come to the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Applied Technologies atrium on the SUNY Broome campus.

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

Explore career options, internships and volunteer opportunities, and learn about civil service testing. Speak one-on-one to representatives from agencies that include the American Red Cross, Broome County Health Department, Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police, New York State Court Police, New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision, New York State University Police at Binghamton University and more.

The event is hosted by the Applied Learning & Career Center in conjunction with SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Department.



The Monday Poem: 'Two Kinds of Intelligence' by Rumi

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Kristin Bensen-Hause. Enjoy!

Two Kinds of Intelligence

by Rumi (1207-1273)

There are two kinds of intelligence: One acquired,
as a child in school memorizes facts and concepts
from books and from what the teacher says,
collecting information from the traditional sciences
as well as from the new sciences.

With such intelligence you rise in the world.
You get ranked ahead or behind others
in regard to your competence in retaining
information. You stroll with this intelligence
in and out of fields of knowledge, getting always more
marks on your preserving tablets.

There is another kind of tablet, one
already completed and preserved inside you.
A spring overflowing its springbox. A freshness
in the center of the chest. This other intelligence
does not turn yellow or stagnate. It's fluid,
and it doesn't move from outside to inside
through the conduits of plumbing-learning.
This second knowing is a fountainhead
from within you, moving out.

Poems of Rumi, translated. by Coleman Banks. The Threshold Society, 2016.
sufism.org/origins/rumi/rumi-excerpts/poems-of-rumi-tr-by-coleman-barks-published-by-threshold-books-2. Accessed 2 August 2018.



Great Books Discussion to begin Sept. 7

September 2, 2018

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Join us for the Great Books Discussion, which begins at noon Sept. 7 in Liberal Arts Conference Room Titc hener 210.

The books that will be discussed during Fall 2018 are Edith Wharton's *House of Mirth* and Jeffrey Eugenides' *Middlesex*. These books have earned acclaim as notable books of the Western Canon.

For more information, contact I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu. The Great Books Discussion is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.



Student Activities Day 9/13/18

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Dear Club Officers, Members, and Advisors,

Welcome back for another wonderful semester at SUNY Broome. We are hoping that all clubs, and any offices that would like to, will be able to participate in **Student Activities Day** which will be **Sept 13th from 11-1pm in the Baldwin Gym**. Please register your club, office or organization to attend using this form. This event is geared toward directing attention to our clubs and local community resources.

We ask that **each table has some sort of interactive event or game at their table**. Often looking up some sort of minute to win it game works well. Please note that student activities will not be able to provide any of the materials for the game. Please avoid any games that are typically drinking games even if no alcohol is involved (water pong). We will, however, provide each table with tickets that the participants can later exchange for things like food, prizes or henna/airbrush tattoos. We have found that this really motivates the students to come to your table.

If you are receiving this email and wish not to because you are no longer affiliated with the club for any reason, simply go to the main page of The Swarm.

1. Click on your personal icon at the right-hand side.
2. Select Membership History
3. Select Current Memberships
4. Under any organization you no longer wish to be apart of, select "leave organization"

Thanks and as always, **if you have any questions**, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu



Student Village Resident Assistants take on Fall 2018!

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Fall 2018 Resident Assistants



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Resident Assistants got to learn so much before meeting the new students and they're ready for anything that gets thrown at them. They would also like to thank RD Alexandria for guiding and feeding them throughout the whole process. They would like to thank all of the presenters that took time out of their day to be with them!

Aug. 12 started Resident Assistant training for returning and new RAs. Over the course of a long two weeks, RAs (including Resident Hall Association members) learned a multitude of things including incident report writing, programming (with RD Alexandria and Student Activities director Jason Boring), the amazing resources we have on campus (with Ann-Marie from the Counseling department) how to handle certain situations that arise, fire drills, professionalism, how to keep their sanity (with faculty mentor Christine Duffy-Webb) and, most importantly, just working as a great team.

The team took some fun trips to Robert Truman State Park, Applebee's, Director of Housing Amy's house for a fun BBQ, and the Baptist Church for an amazing dinner. The team also got to hear an inspirational speaker (Coach Dus) on how to become the best versions of themselves, work as a team and listen to each other effectively and, most importantly, get pumped for the semester.

Dr. Ross and President Drumm even stopped by for a Q and A lunch! Christine Duffy-Webb brought the RAs canvases and paint to de-stress before countless hours of doing bulletin boards and finishing up room condition reports.

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Fall 2018 Resident Assistants



Sustainability Committee Meeting on Sept. 6

September 4, 2018
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Sustainability Committee Meeting

When: Thursday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m.

Location: CAM 213

Please join us for the first Sustainability Committee meeting of the fall semester. Learn about our campus clean energy and sustainability efforts. All are welcome! The agenda is attached below.

Contact Robert Lofthouse at lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu if you have any questions.

[Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda \(11 00 Am, Thursday, September 6th, 2018\) \(PDF\)](#)



Sept. 6 employer information session: Bandalier

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A New American Workplace

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from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 6 in Business Building room 210.

Bandalier is a fast-growing startup based in the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator in downtown Binghamton. Bandalier offers best-in-class training, competitive base salary, uncapped commissions, and a complete benefits package. About Bandalier: www.bandalier.co

Register today for the event in your Purple Briefcase account. Download the Purple Briefcase App on your smartphone for quick and easy access to this and many other opportunities!

Join representatives from the company Bandalier as they share details on the part-time and full-time career opportunities that exist for SUNY Broome students and alumni. The opportunities are immediate and are a great option for students currently enrolled seeking part-time employment, or for a new graduate who is looking for a fantastic career path with growth potential.

The event, sponsored by the Applied Learning and Career Center, will run



Sept. 6 Common Hour: Do STEM and Art Go Together?

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Kevin Carr teaches a Haitian student how to use a microscope. Photo by Professor Marcia Blackburn

Join Professors Jen Musa and Marcia Blackburn at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, in T-102 for a discussion entitled “Do STEM and art go together? Health for Haiti proves they do.”

In 2018, students and faculty in SUNY Broome’s Health for Haiti program brought the joy of learning science and art to children and adults in the poorest areas of Haiti. Health for Haiti is using an affordable, paper-based microscope to ignite the curiosity and excitement of scientific exploration in children in urban and rural Haiti. Children who have had little or no exposure to science are learning about magnification, quality scientific observation and critical thinking. The Foldoscope is providing children and adults with their first glimpses into the wonders of a previously unknown world.

Come learn how STEM and art can be paired to foster creativity and growth in education, and how you can bring the wonders of science and art into any home or classroom.



Kevin Carr teaches a Haitian student how to use a microscope. Photo by Professor Marcia Blackburn



Leading a club? Attend a training session

September 4, 2018
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Club officers, learn how to effectively run your clubs!

Club officer training sessions will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 4, 12 to 1 p.m. Sept. 7 and 12 to 1 p.m. Sept. 14 in Old Science Building 203.

It is mandatory for all club presidents and event coordinators to attend one training session, but all club officers are welcome to attend.



Finding his niche: Jeff rights his course and finds a rewarding career as a CPA

September 4, 2018
Featured News



Jeff Gnad



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Sometimes you fail. You take on a responsibility you're not ready for, or just don't apply yourself. Whatever the cause, the end result is the same: You make a grand mistake that you can't easily remediate and face the consequences with a grim expression, eyes set on the unforgiving road ahead.

But the story doesn't necessarily end there. With hard work, you can indeed create a better future, overwriting those mistakes and becoming the best version of yourself.

Take Jeff Gnad. He failed out of college not once, but twice, and then found himself working in a nursing home kitchen with a less than lucrative future.

His future, at first, seemed bright. After graduating high school, he studied engineering at Binghamton University – and soon failed out. He then attended SUNY Broome with the same result, and for the same cause: He just wasn't showing up to class.

"I did well academically, but I had a horrible high school experience. I was smart enough for college, but I was disengaged," he explained. "I was 18. It was a

horrible time for me to go back to school."

For the next two years, he put his academic aspirations aside and took a job in Willow Point's kitchen. Eventually, his mother offered him a deal: She would pay for an online class at SUNY Broome, if he was willing to give college another try.

After two years in the kitchen, Jeff was more than ready to change his life and returned to SUNY Broome in the spring of 2004.

Since then, he has swapped the apron for a suit and tie. Today, he is a certified public accountant (CPA) with a master's degree and a career he loves as an auditor for one of the healthcare giants in the Southern Tier.

"I'm excited because I'm doing what I want to do. Healthcare is my niche now," he said. "I like the area and I like that type of work."

After two strikes, a home run

Jeff Gnad didn't initially envision a career as an accountant, or necessarily in finance. In fact, he estimates that he may have dabbled in six or seven majors during his college education until he found his calling.

There was the start in engineering at BU, he remembered. During his first stint at Broome, he considered social work. Then, he dabbled in marketing and hotel and restaurant management. He didn't realize his love for accounting until he took an introductory course.

"After my first accounting class, I realized I was good at it, I didn't hate it and I definitely could make a career out of it," he said.

As Professor Patrick O'Bryan explained in his class, the Associate's degree in accounting essentially trains students for immediate employment as bookkeepers; any further education was optional, and becoming a CPA a long road involving intensive study and a difficult exam. During his studies, Jeff was initially content with a future as a bookkeeper – but his professor noticed his ability, and recommended that he go further.

There's a saying in the program that only 10 percent of accounting majors will actually become accountants. After his conversation with Professor O'Bryan, Jeff Gnad was determined to give it a try.

He put in the effort, earning honors during his second try at SUNY Broome. When he left in 2007, he had earned two degrees: Accounting and Business Administration, the latter thanks to all those extra courses he took while exploring majors.

Click here to learn more about Accounting at SUNY Broome.

Click here to learn more about Business Administration.

"I consider myself much more well-rounded. I know a lot about a lot, thanks to all those extra classes," he reflected.

Surprisingly, he was able to return to Binghamton University as a full junior, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in management with a finance concentration. During his education at both SUNY Broome and Binghamton University, he balanced life as a full-time student with a full-time job in the Willow Point kitchen.

One trick he learned along the way: He read all of his textbooks during summer and winter breaks, to better accommodate his work schedule during the semester.

"I didn't have time to do anything else. It whipped me into shape," he said. "I figured I had two strikes; let's not make it three."

'A different language'

When you ask most people to define accounting, they often think in terms of mathematics. That's misleading, Gnad acknowledged. In essence, it's more like a language that uses math; like all languages, its structure determines the way you think and regard the circumstances around you. And

that's probably why many students find the field so difficult to grasp.

"It's not easy to get. It's not English and it's not even algebra. It's very much a different language, and it's tough to describe," he mused. "You have to learn an entirely new vocabulary pretty much on day one in class."

But Gnad found the field fascinating and he genuinely enjoyed his time at SUNY Broome. Unlike his time at Binghamton University, classes were small and filled with local residents – often in the same situation, balancing school with work and other obligations. He attended mostly night classes, which mostly drew adult learners – those who come back to college after time away. The adult students tended to be the most engaged, Gnad remembered.

"The atmosphere was more, 'we are here to learn.' Teachers feed off an engaged class," he said. "I don't remember having a teacher here I didn't like. ... It helped that the teachers here wanted you to do well on an individual level. They knew that they weren't teaching something easy. They would try their damndest to get us to learn this."

While he was still working on his bachelor's degree, he began working in the field, starting at a local accounting firm doing tax returns. It took a year to earn his CPA license and more jobs followed: as a financial analyst at Lourdes, senior accountant for ACHIEVE, back to Lourdes as a senior financial analyst and later for a firm that does internal auditing for the healthcare company, and – just this August – the new position as an internal auditor for UHS.

Accounting is a career with a wide range of job opportunities; businesses of all kinds, after all, need people who keep their finances in order.

"For me, it's a lot of puzzles and finding needles in haystacks. I like the challenge," Gnad explained.

One day, after he retires from a rewarding finance career, he hopes to return to SUNY Broome as an instructor – following the footsteps of the teachers who inspired him to learn all the intricacies of a difficult field, while pushing him to expand his limits.

"Coming back here in the 2004 timeframe, I figured out I could do a lot better than I was. I didn't burn out because I was excited to learn," he said. "It kept me excited about coming back."



Looking for a job? Student positions open in Admissions!

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SUNY Broome is looking for dynamic, outgoing students to serve as representatives of the college as Student Ambassadors!

Student Ambassadors are students who love SUNY Broome and are:

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

Student Ambassadors are needed for weekly “Walk in Wednesday” campus tours at 4 p.m. and for special events on an on-call basis.

Student Ambassadors and Information Desk Workers are paid \$10/hour for their assistance.

If you are interested, please email Brittney Richardson at richardsonbn@sunybroome.edu with your resume and cover letter by Wednesday, Sept. 12.



Make a difference: Take the Health for Haiti Global Service Learning course

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Share your time and talents and make a positive difference for our global neighbors!

Apply now for the 2019 Health for Haiti class. Health for Haiti welcomes students from every division across campus!

Visit www.healthforhaiti.org for a fact sheet and application.

The application deadline is Sept. 24.



National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 13

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The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 13, 2018, in Business Building Room 110.

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



Get involved: Student Activities Day on Sept. 13

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- 13! Come out to the Quad for Student Activities Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 13!
- Participate in a Zorb Ball course, meet clubs and community partners, enjoy a game truck and a raffle giveaway. Chair massages and airbrush tattoos also will be on site, and prizes will be awarded for best club table. Free food will be provided. The rain location is the Baldwin Gym.



Reminder: No parking in the Agency building lot across from the gas station

September 4, 2018
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Dear Student Hornets:

Trying to get to class in a hurry and cannot find a **great parking space?** That easily accessible lot where the Visions Bank and Chamber Office is located across from the Mirabito station **is not a student parking lot.**

Please refrain from parking there. Otherwise, you may get ticketed or worse: TOWED!



Can't even boil water? Check out the Chef Education series

September 4, 2018
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Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.



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American Dining Creations is excited to announce a new Chef Education Series class on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Student Village Classroom.

This will be the first of a series of cooking classes hosted by ADC's culinary team. The first class of the series, "How to Boil Water," will focus on basic cooking techniques and recipes that will use inexpensive ingredients and basic equipment that is available in the Student Village suites. Students will participate in creating several dishes and will be provided with recipe cards for those and other recipes they can tackle back in their suites.

The first class will be open to 12 participants, all of whom will receive a gift bag and be eligible for a door prize, not to mention the opportunity to enjoy their creations — all at no cost!

Students can sign up via ADC's Facebook page, by e-mailing kmaurer@afvusa.com, or calling (607) 778-5140.



In the Community: Leadership Luncheon with Liz Abzug

September 4, 2018

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Liz and Bella Abzug



Liz and Bella Abzug

The SUNY Broome Women's Institute is sponsoring a leadership luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018, at the Binghamton Country Club, featuring keynote speaker Liz Abzug.

She is director of the Bella Abzug Leadership Institute and daughter of feminist icon Bella Abzug. Ms. Abzug will share information about the Women's Leadership Institute she directs and speak about developing women and girls as leaders.

The event will include door prizes and raffles. Tickets are \$35 with RSVP to mr3837@gmail.com and \$40 at door.



Remember 9/11: Annual Ceremony on Sept. 11 in front of the Wales Center

September 4, 2018
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Join us at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 for a 9/11 remembrance ceremony in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.

All staff, faculty and students are welcome to attend. Post-ceremony refreshments will be served in Wales 203B. In case of rain, the ceremony will take place in Wales 203B.



Sept. 6 event: Health for Haiti uses science and art education to empower students and teachers

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela

STEM meets Art! Come and see how Health for Haiti is using new, low-cost technologies to ignite the curiosity and excitement of scientific exploration and creativity in rural Haiti. This hands-on interactive presentation will display the tools and materials that Health for Haiti students are using to bring quality science education to Haiti.

All are welcome and any students who would like more information about the Winter 2019 Health for Haiti class are encouraged to attend.

11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, in T-102.



Calling all singers! Join the College Choir

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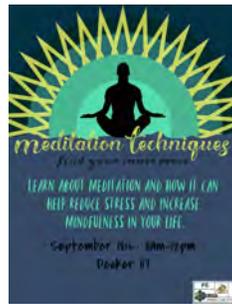
College Choir is open to all singers. No audition required!

They rehearse Mondays from 6:15 to 9 p.m. in Decker 201. The choir sings many different genres of music such as classical, pop, spirituals and show-tunes. Come and sing!



Go Om: Learn about meditation on Sept. 18

September 5, 2018
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Learn about meditation and how it can help reduce stress and increase mindfulness in your life from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 18 in Decker 117.



Relax: Join the Stress Management and Mindfulness group

September 5, 2018

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A six-week Stress Management and Mindfulness group for **students only** is being offered through Counseling Services. The group will meet from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 26 through Oct. 31 in SS-210 Students must preregister for this group by calling 778-5210 and speaking to Melissa Martin by Sept. 21. This group will help students learn stress management techniques through mindfulness practice and experiences.



Do 'real men' tell? Study explores masculinity, heterosexuality and the decision to report rape

September 6, 2018
Featured News

Even in cases where a rape has clearly taken place, traditional beliefs and assumptions about masculinity can cause both witnesses and victims to be uncertain about reporting it, according to new research conducted by Binghamton University and SUNY Broome.

SUNY Broome Nursing Chair Susan M. Seibold-Simpson is the first author on the paper, "Person- and Incident-Level Predictors of Blame, Disclosure, and Reporting to Authorities in Rape Scenarios," which was published in the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. The Binghamton University team included corresponding author and Associate Professor of Psychology Richard Mattson, graduate students Allison M. McKinnon and Edwin Ortiz, Lecturer in Psychology and Human Development Ann Merriwether, Associate Professor of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Sean G. Massey, and nursing student Ian Chiu.

In a study exploring possible reasons for the underreporting of rape, researchers had both male and female college students read a series of vignettes describing a clear incident of rape. In the different vignettes, which were randomly assigned, the rape was perpetrated by either a man against a woman, a man against a man or a woman against a man. Afterward, participants were asked to indicate how much blame they felt was attributable to the perpetrator or the victim and then to consider, if they were the victim, how likely they would be to (1) tell people they know that the rape happened, or (2) to

report it to authorities.

Even in situations that were clearly rape, individuals often appeared on the fence about whether or not they would disclose the rape to others.

"In general, participants were ambivalent about disclosing that they had been sexually assaulted, even though they identified the attack as a definite rape," said Dr. Mattson. "The participants' gender role beliefs and sexual orientation, together with the sex of the perpetrator, seems to affect their attributions of blame, which could influence this tenuous decisional balance in ways that map onto patterns of underreporting in actual rapes."

The researchers also found that male and heterosexual participants were more likely to blame victims and less likely to blame perpetrators, and were less likely to disclose the rape if they were the victim. Endorsement of traditional beliefs and assumptions about men and masculinity seemed to be driving these associations.

As a healthcare provider, Professor Seibold-Simpson was deeply troubled by the potential adverse outcomes for men who are victims of sexual assault and who isolate themselves rather than seeking help.

"The very heart of this issue is how we socialize our boys and girls as to what are valued male gender characteristics. It begins early in childhood and is continued and reinforced by families, friends, schools and especially the media," Dr. Seibold-Simpson said.

Comprehensive sexuality education must address the role of these negative gender stereotypes and the underlying issues of power and control that occur regardless of gender, she said. Such conversations need to be held in a variety of settings — including healthcare, education and recreation — and reinforced across development.

"We have come a long way promoting healthy female gender roles, but a lot of work needs to occur regarding male gender roles," she said.

The impact of sexual orientation in perceptions of sexual harassment and assault may warrant further study, she said, as well as the impact of the media, now that male celebrities — prompted by the #MeToo movement — have come forward to disclose unwanted sexual assault and harassment.

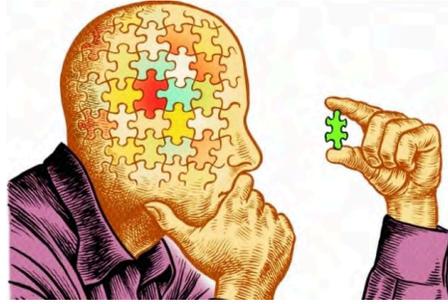


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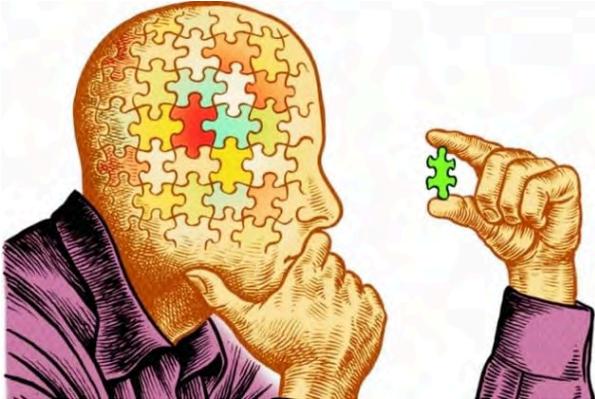
Sept. 13 Common Hour: Psyched Up

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Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!
Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in T-102.

Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



Constitution Day event on Sept. 17

September 6, 2018
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Stop by the Temp Quad from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 17 for a free copy of the Constitution on Constitution Day! Volunteers will also be in place to help you register to vote.



In the Community: CoreLife fundraiser to support Rescue Mission

September 6, 2018

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Grab a great meal and support a worthy cause!

The Binghamton Rescue Mission is holding a fundraiser with CoreLife Eatery on the Vestal Parkway. The nonprofit is pre-selling tickets for \$10. They're good for one bowl and one hand-crafted beverage at CoreLife. Tickets can be purchased at the following website:

RescueMissionAlliance.org/CoreLife

Tickets can be redeemed from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Core Life; 50% of all proceeds will go to the Rescue Mission for their fight against homelessness. This year, the Rescue Mission is raising money provide housing for women for the first time in the Binghamton area.



Mark your calendar: Fourth annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament

September 6, 2018
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It's getting to be that time of year again; pumpkin spice, sweaters and BOWLING! Just a quick reminder to put the fourth annual Health for Haiti bowling tournament on your calendar before all the alleys fill up.

We hope to see you at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at Midway Lanes. The cost: \$25 per person, payable by cash or check.

Click the flyer below for more details.

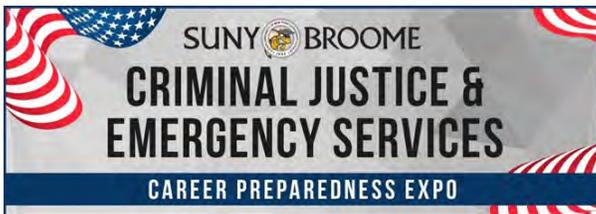
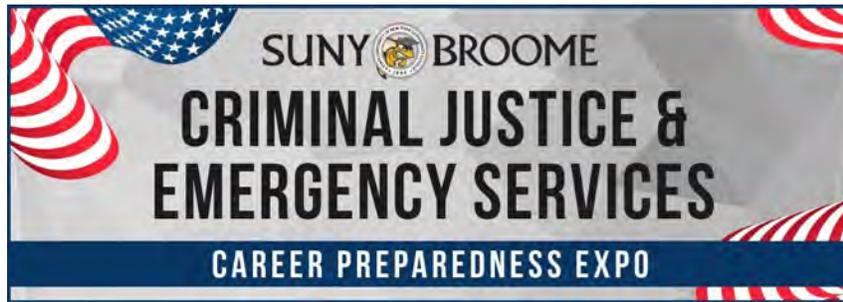
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The event is hosted by the Applied Learning & Career Center in conjunction with SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Department.



College Assembly to meet Sept. 10

September 9, 2018

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College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, September 10, 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (Wales 203B). The agenda is attached. For more information on CA, please visit: [http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/college-assembly/20180910 Ca Agenda \(PDF\)](http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/college-assembly/20180910%20Ca%20Agenda%20(PDF))



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In the Community: Free suicide awareness program planned

September 10, 2018

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“An Evening of Hope and Resilience,” a free resource night for mental wellness and suicide awareness, will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 83 Main St., Binghamton.

The goal of the evening, featuring a panel of experts, is to promote wellness and resiliency, as well as to provide education on how to support anyone who may be struggling with the challenges associated with mental illness or thoughts of suicide.

Refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available if requested.

The program, which will also include information about mental wellness resources in the community, is intended for ages 18 and up.

Please RSVP to Tabernacle by Sept. 17 by calling 723-8983 from 10 a.m. to 3 pm. Monday through Thursday. If calling before or after hours, please leave a message with your name, the number of people attending and whether childcare will be needed.

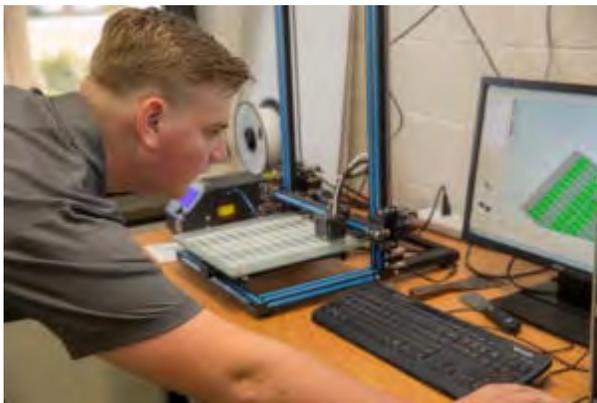


Head start: Patrick finds both challenge and the opportunity to excel through Early College

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Patrick Morrow



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Patrick Morrow didn't find his high school classes challenging enough.

Math class, for example, alternated weeks of learning concepts with lengthy review periods – and Morrow wanted to progress more quickly. His mother learned about SUNY Broome's Early College program after speaking with Professor Victor Lamoureaux, and Patrick eagerly applied.

The Vestal resident is now attending college full-time and expects to transfer to Clarkson University as a full junior next fall.

The Early College program gives high school students the opportunity to take classes at SUNY Broome, on campus or online, before graduating high school. It is typically for seniors and juniors who are at least 16 years old, and have maintained a high school course average of 80 or higher related to the college course they seek to take.

Learn more about Early College.

"I would recommend it to everybody who is excelling in high school and their classes, and feel that they need more," Morrow said. "It's not for everyone,

though. Some people need the high school experience to use college to the fullest."

Through self-study, Patrick recently passed the CLEP calculus exam, which allowed him to place into Calculus 2 as well as take second-year engineering courses. An Engineering Science major, he truly enjoyed taking a course on computer-assisted design (CAD) with Professor Joe DeAngelo, and he's currently studying physics, German, C++ computer programming in addition to his calculus class and other courses.

In short, he's finally learning at the speed he wants – and excelling.

Learn more about our Engineering Science program.

He finds many of his professors approaching and understanding, he said. At 17, it can feel a little odd to be among the youngest members of class, but mostly his fellow students don't notice his age.

Patrick has stayed after class to help his peers master concepts, and recently signed up to become a peer tutor in math, German and physics. He enjoys helping other students, he said.

Long term, he plans on going into the military – he's leaning toward the Marines – and using his engineering skills there, whether in aerospace or as a combat engineer. After that, he plans to pursue a career at a firm such as BAE Systems, Boeing or Lockheed Martin.

This high-flying Hornet has the following advice for students looking to make the most of their college education: "Talk with your professors and connect with them," he said. "If you're struggling, don't try to figure it out on your own."



Patrick Morrow



Campus community: Share your story of food insecurity

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Mark your calendar: SUNY Broome's Hunger Banquet will be held Thursday, Nov. 15.

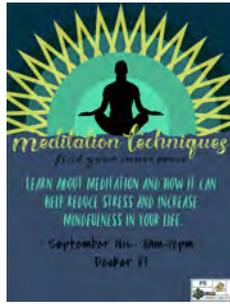
Food insecurity is real — even for college students. Statistics show that at least 42 percent of community college students have experienced hunger due to food insecurity.

As a walk-up to the Hunger Banquet, we are interested in sharing stories from students, faculty and staff who have experienced food insecurity in their lives. Have a story to share? Please contact the college's writer, Jennifer Micale, at micalejr@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5682.



Go Om: Learn about meditation on Sept. 18

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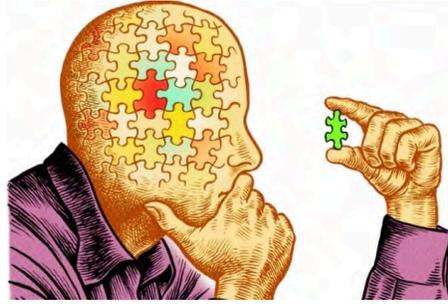


Learn about meditation and how it can help reduce stress and increase mindfulness in your life from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 18 in Decker 117.



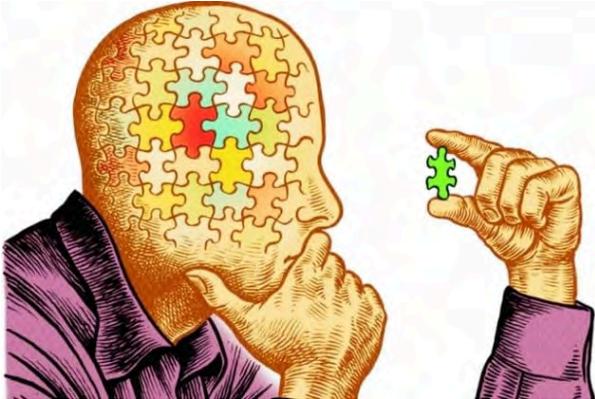
Sept. 13 Common Hour: Psyched Up

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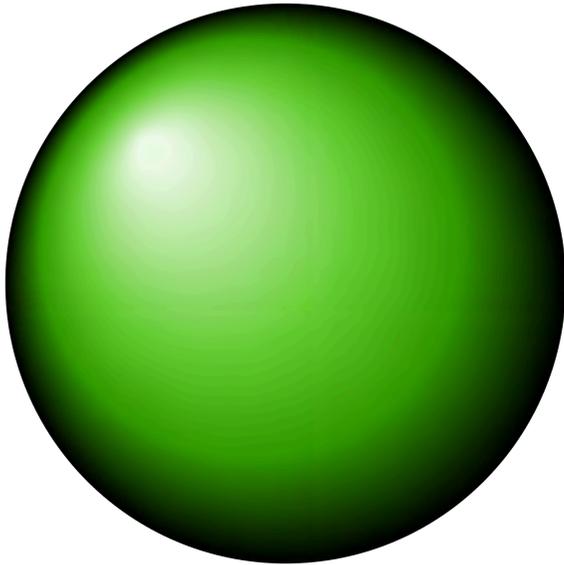
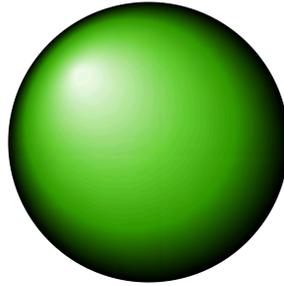
Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!
Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in T-102.

Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



Join us for the Green Dot Experience on Sept. 24

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Never forget: SUNY Broome remembers 9/11

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Featured News



The campus community gathers to remember 9/11.



Bagpiper Ken Roe plays “Amazing Grace” at the start of the college’s 9/11 ceremony.

Drumm noted – but all were touched by the events that happened then and since.

Pearl Harbor led to the nation’s involvement in World War II, and 9/11 similarly led to war in Afghanistan, with the goal of eliminating the terrorist training camps there, and later in Iraq.

“Seventeen years later, we still have troops in Afghanistan. Our global War on Terror has not yet abated,” Dr. Drumm said. “We continue to be deeply grateful to all of our servicemen and women, who risk their lives every day to fight terrorism in our increasingly volatile world.”

Lives forever changed

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, a SUNY Broome alumnus, offered up the story of one man who lost his life in the attack on the Pentagon: Lieutenant Commander Patrick Murphy. Murphy had served in the Navy on nuclear submarines. At the time of the attack, he was a naval reserve officer; a three-week assignment with the Navy Command Center landed him in the Pentagon on 9/11.



Broome County Executive Jason Garnar speaks during the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.

people different from us.

Seventeen years ago, under a startling blue sky, three thousand people lost their lives in the first major international terrorist attack on U.S. soil since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The nation has never forgotten them, or the first responders who rushed to the scene that tragic day – many of whom have since died from diseases related to 9/11 and the plumes of acrid smoke that hung around the World Trade Center site for days on end.

On Tuesday, the SUNY Broome campus gathered to remember the events of 9/11 and offer its gratitude to the police officers, firefighters and other first responders who respond to disasters, even at the risk of their own lives.

The campus stood with bowed heads as bagpiper Ken Roe of the Edward P. Maloney Memorial Pipe Band played “Amazing Grace.” Some of today’s students are too young to remember 9/11 – many of the college’s Early College and Fast Forward students weren’t even born yet, SUNY Broome President Kevin E.



The campus community gathers to remember 9/11.

Earlier in the day, he called his brother, asking

him “to get something out of the car because he was donating it to the Salvation Army,” Garnar said. The call was cut off. It was the last time he spoke to his family.

Patrick Murphy was 38 years old and left behind a loving wife and two boys – Mitchell, then 6 years old, and 3-year-old Casey. Years later, Mitch became one of Garnar’s students.

“I remember teaching American history and talking about Sept. 11. For Mitch, it was very different; that day has defined his life,” Garnar said. “Every year on this day, think about what Mitch thinks about: Losing his father at (age) 6.”

It’s important to remember those who lost their lives in the attacks, Garnar noted, but it’s also important to remember the families who will never see their loved ones again.

The nation remembers 9/11 for many reasons – to honor those who were lost, and the sacrifices made by the first-responders and the troops, President Drumm said. But this shared memory isn’t a call to be afraid, or to live in fear of

According to Harvard Professor Steven Pinker, we currently have fewer wars and less violent crime world-wide than at any point in our history. This may seem hard to believe, given the news cycle, but it's statistically true, Dr. Drumm said.

Professor Pinker and other scholars attribute the decline in violence and war to a number of different factors, including the rise of democracy around the world, a rising commitment to civil rights – and increasing literacy and access to education.

“That’s very encouraging – but it also challenges us. Democracy and civil rights are fragile, and so is access to education. All of them take commitment on our part as citizens and as Americans,” Dr. Drumm said. “We must be cautious of stoking divisions, and feeding the tribalism and hate that has caused so much of the violence throughout human history.”

As a college president, Dr. Drumm said he was encouraged that many young people today are stepping up and dedicating their lives to the wellbeing and safety of their fellow citizens as first responders. The college’s programs in criminal justice, firefighting and paramedics are among the college’s largest – and actually among the largest among community college’s nationwide. Every spring, they train to respond to the disasters of the future at the college’s Mock Environmental Disaster Drill, a massive undertaking that typically involves 17 different departments across campus.

“Once again, I would like to thank everyone – our campus community and our honored guests – for coming out on this day to honor our fallen. The price of freedom is never free,” Dr. Drumm said.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks during the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.



Constitution Day event on Sept. 17

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National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 13

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

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 13, 2018, in Business Building Room 110.

Joel and Robin Vermaat are life-long residents of the Southern Tier. Their son Peter and daughter Jennifer are graduates of Chenango Forks and both attended SUNY Broome. Their primary goal in presenting Pete's Story is to provide a unique opportunity to learn about bipolar disorder and the stigma of mental illness by introducing the audience to Pete, his life and his struggle. It is their hope that Pete's Story will raise awareness and equip others should they ever find themselves, a friend or a family member in harm's way.

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



Get involved: Student Activities Day on Sept. 13

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- 13! Come out to the Quad for Student Activities Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 13!
- Participate in a Zorb Ball course, meet clubs and community partners, enjoy a game truck and a raffle giveaway. Chair massages and airbrush tattoos also will be on site, and prizes will be awarded for best club table. Free food will be provided. The rain location is the Baldwin Gym.



Can't even boil water? Check out the Chef Education series

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Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.



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American Dining Creations is excited to announce a new Chef Education Series class on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Student Village Classroom.

This will be the first of a series of cooking classes hosted by ADC's culinary team. The first class of the series, "How to Boil Water," will focus on basic cooking techniques and recipes that will use inexpensive ingredients and basic equipment that is available in the Student Village suites. Students will participate in creating several dishes and will be provided with recipe cards for those and other recipes they can tackle back in their suites.

The first class will be open to 12 participants, all of whom will receive a gift bag and be eligible for a door prize, not to mention the opportunity to enjoy their creations — all at no cost!

Students can sign up via ADC's Facebook page, by e-mailing kmaurer@afvusa.com, or calling (607) 778-5140.



Paying for College Seminar on Sept. 18

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Learn about paying for college and financial at a seminar from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Decker Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

Guest speaker Suzanne Wilkins from Student Choice will discuss choosing a college, scholarships, the financial aid process, including FAFSA, award letters, and resources and tips on finding and saving money.

Please call (800) 242-2120 ext. 10586 for reservations.

College Seminar Flyer 918 (PDF)



Council for Operational Issues to meet September 13

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The Council for Operational Issues will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 13, 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (Wales 203B). The agenda is attached. All COI meetings are open to the campus community. For more information on COI, please visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/council-for-operational-issues>.
20180913 Coi Agenda (PDF)



Council for Academic Issues to meet September 12

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The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (203B). All CAI meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached. For more information about CAI, please

visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/council-for-academic-issues>.

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Interested in SUNY Cortland? Make an appointment with your transfer guide

September 12, 2018
Featured News



Looking to continue your education at SUNY Cortland? Here's a person you will want to meet: Greg Diller, Cortland's transfer mobility advisor.

Diller is on campus on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the semester, and can help you with all things Red Dragon, from course recommendations here at SUNY Broome to financial aid, student life and support services.

And you don't need to wait until you're close to graduation, either. In fact, it's better to meet with Greg early in your college career to make for a smoother transition to the four-year school.

During the last two semesters, Diller met with more than 70 students, peaking at 85.

"We're working with students earlier, which is what I want students to do. The earlier we can meet, the best we can use their credits," he said.

Students who meet with Diller during their freshman year can learn more about what Cortland offers, discuss their career interests, and plot their trajectory with courses that meet the requirements of their desired majors. During sophomore year, the conversation shifts to the application process, housing and more.

Popular programs that students inquire about include all of SUNY Cortland's education offerings, especially elementary, early childhood and physical education. Other popular programs include offerings through the kinesiology

department, as well as sports management, psychology and business economics. Criminology is also seeing increased interest.

This year, Cortland has three new degree programs in environmental geoscience, healthcare management and inclusive early childhood education. That last is exciting for students who may be interested in dual certification in early childhood and special education, Diller said.

Plan your future by making an appointment with Greg Diller today. You can make an appointment at cortland.edu/transfer-path or email him at Gregory.diller@cortland.edu for more information.



Helping hand: Can you help a Bainbridge student who needs a ride to campus?

September 13, 2018

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Do you live in Bainbridge and want to help a SUNY Broome student? An older learner, whose transportation plan suddenly failed, needs a ride to and from campus two to three days per week. If you can assist, please contact the Psychology and Human Services Dept at ext. 5457.



Sept. 20 Common Hour: The Constitution — Burn it, amend it or leave it alone?

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Is ours a full or flawed democracy? Do we need a Jeffersonian revolution and a new Constitution to go with it?

Come to a town meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in T-102 to add your two cents as to what should be done to help reinvigorate our democracy. Moderated by Professor Doug Garnar and student Orion Barber, participants will be given up to 2 minutes to make their pitch.

This event is co-sponsored by the Student Assembly; the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences Department; and the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement.



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16

September 14, 2018

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Date & Time: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Between the Applied Technology Building, The Quad, and the Business Building on the SUNY Broome campus.

Parking: Lot #1. Please follow signs to the event location.

Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting us at foundation@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5182

Join us for the grand opening ceremony of the Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center.

The \$13+ million project completely renovated the former Mechanical Building, which was originally built in 1956. The Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center features the latest technology, from green energy to an advanced manufacturing lab with a clean room, and a high-tech soldering lab. It also includes new fermentation and food processing labs for use in future food science coursework.

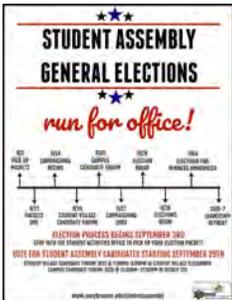
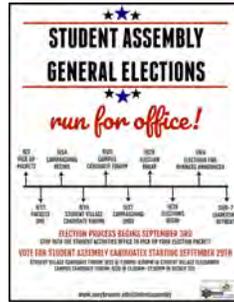
This project is made possible by a transformational estate gift from Mr. Emil Calice through the Broome Community College Foundation and additional financial support from the State University of New York (SUNY), NYSERDA, Empire State Development Corporation, Broome County, and AMETEK PDS.

The ceremony will be followed by building tours.



Cast your vote: Student Assembly Elections

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Student Assembly Elections are right around the corner. Cast your ballot starting on Sept. 29 on The Swarm (found through your My College page). For an overview of all candidate platforms please click here. <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/student-assembly/student-assembly-elections/>

And don't forget to attend candidate forums on Sept. 19 in the Student Village Classroom at 7 p.m. and Sept. 20 in Decker 201 at 11 a.m.

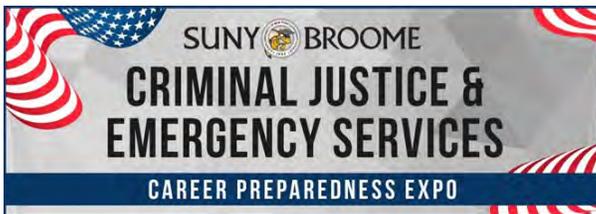
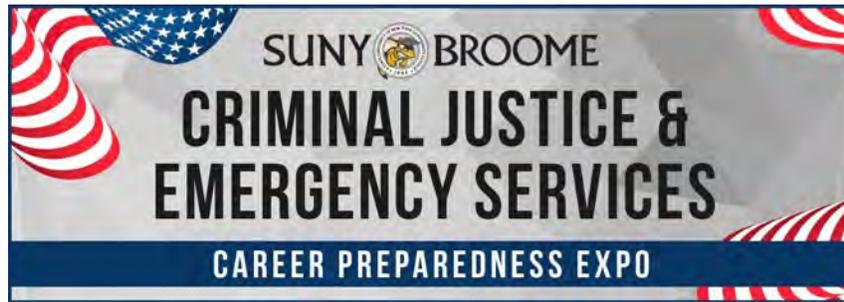
Make your voice heard!



Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo on Sept 19

September 16, 2018

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Interested in careers in law enforcement, emergency services, corrections and more? Come to the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Applied Technologies atrium on the SUNY Broome campus.

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

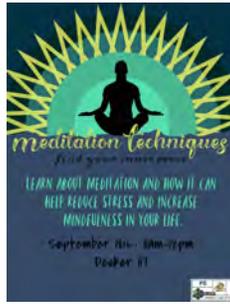
Explore career options, internships and volunteer opportunities, and learn about civil service testing. Speak one-on-one to representatives from agencies that include the American Red Cross, Broome County Health Department, Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police, New York State Court Police, New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision, New York State University Police at Binghamton University and more.

The event is hosted by the Applied Learning & Career Center in conjunction with SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Department.



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The Monday Poem: 'What Would They Say?' by Alfonsina Storni

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Kristin Bensen-Hause. Enjoy!

What Would They Say? (With original language version)

Alfonsina Storni (1892-1838)

What would the people say, reduced and empty,
If one fortuitous day, by some extreme fantasy,
I were to dye my hair silvery and violet, were to wear an old greek gown, exchanging the comb
for a circlet of flowers: forget-me-nots or jasmines,
were to sing through the streets to the rhythm of the violins,
or were to read my verses aloud, traveling the plazas
my gusto freed of common gags?

Would they go to watch me, covering the sidewalks?
Would they burn me like they burned enchantresses?
Would they ring the bells, calling to mass?

In truth, when I think of it, I laugh a little.

Original language version: Que Diria

¿Qué Diría?
¿Qué diría la gente, recortada y vacía,
Si un día fortuito, por ultra fantasía,
Me tiñera el cabello de plateado y violeta,
Usara peplo griego, cambiara la peineta
Por cintillo de flores: miosotis o jazmines,
Cantara por las calles al compás de violines,
O dijera mis versos recorriendo las plazas
Libertado mi gusto de vulgares mordazas?

¿Irían a mirarme cubriendo las aceras?
¿Me quemarían como quemaron hechiceras?
¿Campanas tocarían para llamar a misa?

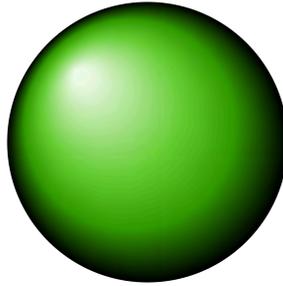
En verdad que pensarlo me da un poco de risa.

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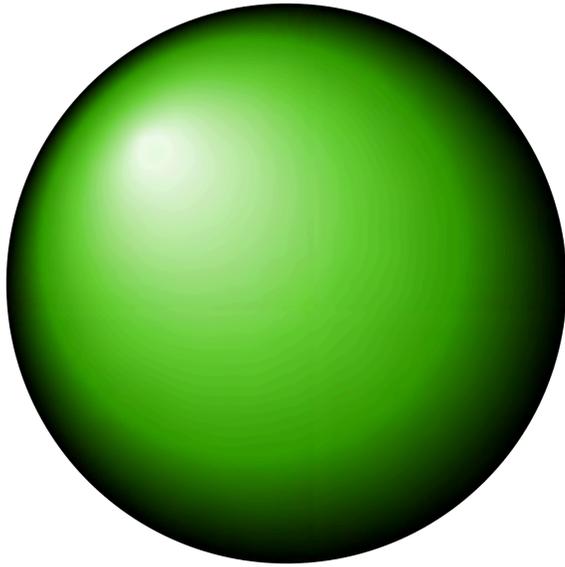
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Sept. 27 discussion: Social Media and our Mental Well-being

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Join Counseling Services from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 27, 2018, in Decker 201 for a discussion of “Social Media and our Mental Well-being.” Social media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our mental well-being. Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affect us. For more information, questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.



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Health for Haiti application deadline approaching

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A SUNY Broome student holds a Haitian boy



Haitian children

Make new friends, experience a different culture, earn 4 credits and 100 global service learning hours, and use your time and talents to assist those in need in Haiti this January.

Apply now for the winter 2019 BIO/HST 104 Health for Haiti class. Access the application and fact sheet at www.healthforhaiti.org. The application deadline is Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

"This trip is by far the most amazing thing I have ever done. I truly believe that this trip has changed me as a person. I feel more educated on worldly matters. I have gained a bigger understanding for just how privileged we are here in the US. I will never go a day without thinking of the people I met. Thank you so much for this amazing, life-changing experience."

-2018 Health for Haiti Student



A SUNY Broome student holds a Haitian boy



Dr. Kristina Johnson Inaugurated as The State University of New York's 13th Chancellor

September 17, 2018
Featured News



SUNY Broome Executive Vice President Francis Battisti, SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson, Professor Timmy Bremer



New York City – Dr. Kristina M. Johnson outlined a series of initiatives that will enable The State University of New York to meet major societal challenges at this critical juncture in history, as she was officially inaugurated the 13th Chancellor of SUNY on Sept. 14. Chancellor Johnson spoke of plans to expand educational opportunity

“staying power” by strengthening student retention programs, enhancing online learning, and expanding entrepreneurship initiatives. The university’s expectation of excellence will come from SUNY’s faculty whose work influences fields of study crucial to the future of New York State and beyond. She said the system is expected to make an impact in multiple ways, including by boosting research and innovation, harnessing the power of data, and facilitating community service.

Led by the SUNY Board of Trustees, presidents, and delegates from SUNY’s 64 campuses, the inauguration was held at the Morris W. & Fannie B. Haft Theater at the Fashion Institute of Technology. The event was attended by approximately 600 people, including students, campus leaders, and representatives from 116 U.S. and international higher education institutions. Also in attendance were representatives from the government, business and community sectors, along with family and friends.

The ceremony began with an invocation from President Calvin O. Butts III of SUNY Old Westbury, followed by a welcome address from SUNY Board of Trustees Chairman H. Carl McCall. The benediction was given by President Joseph M. McShane of Fordham University.

Chairman McCall said, “Today, we celebrate our new chancellor as she looks to secure a bright future for our great system. Dr. Johnson possesses the experience, ingenuity, and enthusiasm to lead SUNY and take us to even greater heights.”

Emphasizing her vision of creating opportunity and defining excellence to enable impact, Chancellor Johnson pledged “to do all I can to make SUNY more than the sum of its many remarkable parts, and the individual campuses better for being a part of the whole.”

Research and innovation, she said, are a means to mitigate climate catastrophe, prepare for growth in emerging industries, and solve for issues impacting society. She also stressed the importance of collaboration among academia, business, and government in achieving these goals.

Chancellor Johnson said professors are “key to our ambitions in research and innovation.” With 40 percent of current SUNY professors approaching retirement eligibility, she announced the launch of PRODI-G (Promoting Retention, and Opportunity for Diversity, Inclusion and Growth), a program to attract and retain an increasingly diverse and inclusive faculty. The program will be created through a partnership among the SUNY system, individual campuses, and donors, “whose collective goal will be to hire 1,000 PRODI-G faculty with named chairs within the next decade,” she said.

Chancellor Johnson described SUNY’s role as an engine in the state’s economic growth. “We will prepare the state to thrive in challenging times, while adding to the economic and cultural vibrancy of our communities,” she said. “And, we will embrace the diversity that makes New York the most dynamic state in the nation.”

Additional speakers at the inauguration included:

- Anthony Domestico, Purchase College, Associate Professor of Literature, speaking on behalf of the faculty of the university
- Kyle Richard, Senior, SUNY Cortland, Biden Courage Award Recipient, speaking on behalf of the students of the university
- Nana Banerjee, President and Chief Executive Officer, McGraw-Hill Education, Alumnus, Binghamton University, speaking on behalf of the alumni from the university
- Joyce F. Brown, President, Fashion Institute of Technology, speaking on behalf of the presidents of the university
- Karla FC Holloway, James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of English, Duke University, speaking on behalf of academia
- Paul D. Tonko, Congressman, United States House of Representatives, speaking on behalf of government
- Robert Freelen, former director of public affairs at Stanford University

SUNY Potsdam senior Ivan Ukich, of The Crane School of Music, sang the National Anthem. The color guard was provided by SUNY Maritime, and the music was performed by The Purchase Symphony Orchestra.

A link to the Chancellor Johnson's address, as well as an archive of the event can be found at this link.



In the Community: Cultivating Hope, Healing and Resilience through Integrative Arts

September 17, 2018
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Tabernacle United Methodist Church and the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier are hosting “Cultivating Hope, Healing and Resilience through Integrative Arts” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Tabernacle UMC, located at 83 Main St. in Binghamton.

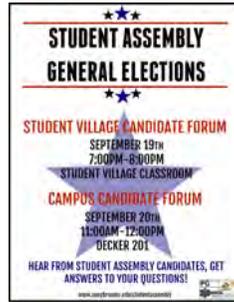
The goal of this event is to promote an awareness of how the integrative arts can be useful tools to find hope and support in the journey to recover. The program will include a brief presentation on how expressive art can bring us back to the moment, as well as musicians and motivational speakers Mike and Jo Whitney, local artists, an exhibit of expressive arts, interactive mini-workshops, mindfulness meditation, community resources on mental wellness, a laughing yoga presentation and refreshments.

Please RSVP to Tabernacle by Oct. 11 by calling (607) 723-8983 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you’re calling before or after hours, please leave a message with your name and the number of those attending.



Student Assembly Election Forums Sept. 19 and 20

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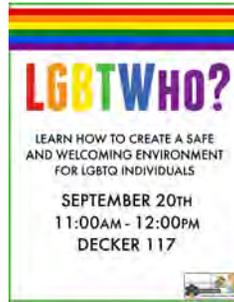


Join your Student Assembly candidates for two forum nights to hear their platforms and get your questions answered. The Student Village Candidate Forum will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Student Village classroom. The Campus Candidate Forum will take place from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 in Decker 201.



LGBTWho? Learn how to create an inclusive environment on Sept. 20

September 17, 2018
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Learn how to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for LGBTQ individuals from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 in Decker 117.



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16

September 17, 2018

Buzz



Date & Time: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Between the Applied Technology Building, The Quad, and the Business Building on the SUNY Broome campus.

Parking: Lot #1. Please follow signs to the event location.

Please RSVP by October 10th by contacting us at foundation@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5182

Join us for the grand opening ceremony of the Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center.

The \$13+ million project completely renovated the former Mechanical Building, which was originally built in 1956. The Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center features the latest technology, from green energy to an advanced manufacturing lab with a clean room, and a high-tech soldering lab. It also includes new fermentation and food processing labs for use in future food science coursework.

This project is made possible by a transformational estate gift from Mr. Emil Calice through the Broome Community College Foundation and additional financial support from the State University of New York (SUNY), NYSERDA, Empire State Development Corporation, Broome County, and AMETEK PDS.

The ceremony will be followed by building tours.



Sept. 20 Common Hour: The Constitution — Burn it, amend it or leave it alone?

September 18, 2018
Buzz



Is ours a full or flawed democracy? Do we need a Jeffersonian revolution and a new Constitution to go with it?

Come to a town meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in T-102 to add your two cents as to what should be done to help reinvigorate our democracy. Moderated by Professor Doug Garnar and student Orion Barber, participants will be given up to 2 minutes to make their pitch.

This event is co-sponsored by the Student Assembly; the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences Department; and the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement.



Time Management Webinar on Sept. 27

September 18, 2018
Buzz



Do you know or are you a busy adult student? Balancing work, family responsibilities, and school can be challenging. Join us for a webinar on how to balance it all.

The webinar will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27. To sign up to view the webinar live, or to receive an email with the recording afterward, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Breck at Breckmk@sunybroome.edu



Can't even boil water? Check out the Chef Education series

September 18, 2018
Buzz



Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.



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American Dining Creations is excited to announce a new Chef Education Series class on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Student Village Classroom.

This will be the first of a series of cooking classes hosted by ADC's culinary team. The first class of the series, "How to Boil Water," will focus on basic cooking techniques and recipes that will use inexpensive ingredients and basic equipment that is available in the Student Village suites. Students will participate in creating several dishes and will be provided with recipe cards for those and other recipes they can tackle back in their suites.

The first class will be open to 12 participants, all of whom will receive a gift bag and be eligible for a door prize, not to mention the opportunity to enjoy their creations — all at no cost!

Students can sign up via ADC's Facebook page, by e-mailing kmaurer@afvusa.com, or calling (607) 778-5140.



#TeamSUNYBroome Serving our Community at United Way's Day of Caring

September 18, 2018
Buzz



A team of dedicated faculty and staff members took time to serve their community last Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, for United Way's Day of Caring event. Big kudos to Lauren Bunnell, Dani Berchtold, Jeanie Kumpon, Marty Guzzi and Joe Spence for serving in this capacity! Even bigger kudos to Gina Chase, who was both the organizer and a participant.

The Day of Caring was conceived as a remembrance to those who lost their lives during the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001, and to honor the many heroes that evolved from the aftermath of that day. It has continued through the spirit of local volunteers and has grown into an annual tradition. Each year, nearly 1,000 volunteers come together to lend a hand to local non-profits, child care centers, parks and government agencies.

This was the second year that #TeamSUNYBroome volunteered for such an awesome community event. If you want to be involved next year, whether for yourself or to incorporate into your curriculum, contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu.



FEMA and FCC to conduct emergency alert on Sept. 20 or Oct. 3

September 19, 2018

Buzz

SUNY Broome uses the RAVE Emergency Alert system to convey important information regarding critical incidents, campus closures and delays.

The system will send out email alerts, text messages, Twitter and Facebook posts, and updates to the college website in case of emergency, campus closure or delays. Make sure your contact information is up to date by visiting <http://mycollege.sunybroome.edu> and clicking RAVE Alert in the Quicklaunch.

Please note that at 2:18 p.m. on either Sept. 20 or Oct. 3, FEMA and the FCC will conduct a nationwide test of both wireless emergency alerts (WEA) and the Emergency Alert System.

This is the first national WEA test to cell phones. The message will be a Presidential Alert and will read "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed." The WEA test will be sent through the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System as part of the nation's alert and warning infrastructure, which automatically authenticates alerts. **This is separate from the SUNY Broome RAVE Emergency Alert System.**



Dental Hygiene faculty appointed to the Commission on Dental Accreditation's Appeal Board

September 19, 2018

Buzz

Congratulations to Kristin Hofer of SUNY Broome's Dental Hygiene Faculty on her appointment to the Commission on Dental Accreditation's Appeal Board. This is a prestigious position that evaluates findings in question from recent dental and dental hygiene accreditation site visits.



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September 19, 2018
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Speakers of the House meets on Fridays at 3:10 p.m. in Decker Health Sciences Room 201. We welcome visitors at all club meetings. The club is open to the campus and local communities. For more information, please visit:
<http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org>

Meeting dates for September: 7, 14, 21 and 28
October: 12, 19 and 26



Voter Registration Drive in October

September 20, 2018
Buzz



Want to register to vote? Stop by one of the tabling times and locations, where volunteers will be standing by to help!

- Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby
- Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Business Building Lobby
- Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Titchener Lobby
- Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Decker Atrium
- Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby



Professor Zeggert published in Creative Quarterly

September 20, 2018
Buzz



SUNY Broome Professor David Zeggert's oil portrait of David Bowie



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SUNY Broome Professor David Zeggert's oil portrait of David Bowie has been accepted by *Creative Quarterly 53*, an international journal focusing on promoting the work of the creative community.

The portrait is an examination of Bowie's look, inspired by the idea of revealing the construction of the portrait to terminus simultaneously existing as part of the painting. For example, the umber brushstroke that defines the collar was one of the original marks made.

Zeggert is a member of the Art and Design department, and teaches courses in Painting, Illustration and drawing. The publication will be available soon.



Sept. 27 Common Hour: Rise of the Robots

September 20, 2018
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Image of toy robots by D.J. Shin, via Wikimedia Commons.

How and when will robots disrupt our working lives? How can we best prepare for this new and imminent workplace reality?

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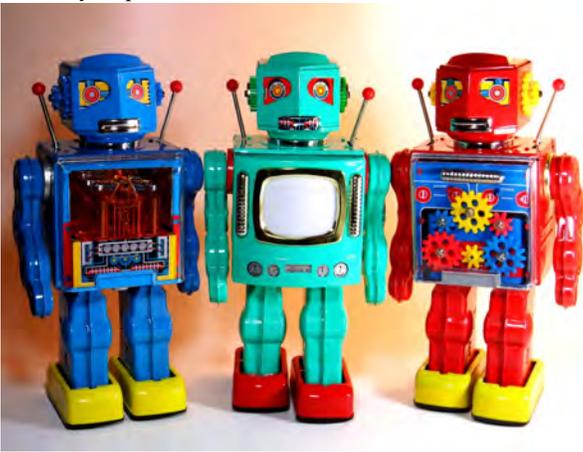
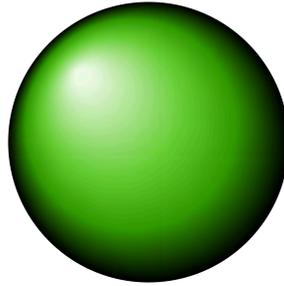


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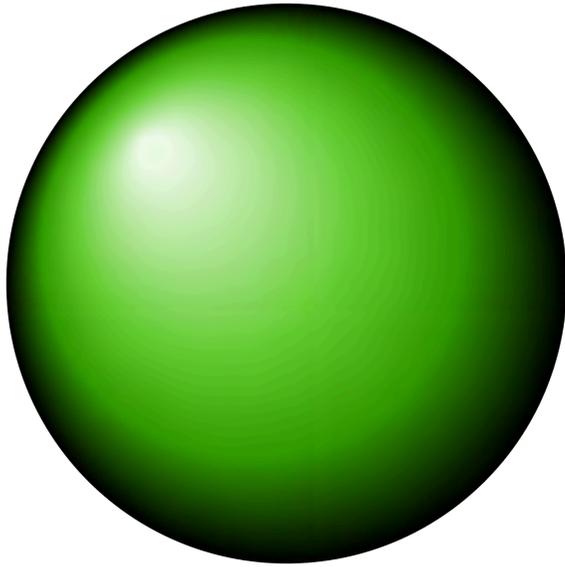
Join us for the Green Dot Experience on Sept. 24

September 20, 2018
Buzz



Join Counseling Services and the Crime Victims Assistance Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, 2018, for the Green Dot Experience in the Student Village lobby. There will be prizes!

This event will walk you through our Green Dot Program, which seeks to prevent and address power-based personal violence. Don't know what Green Dot is? [Click here to learn more.](#)



Sept. 27 discussion: Social Media and our Mental Well-being

September 20, 2018

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Mark your calendar: Fourth annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament

September 20, 2018
Buzz



It's getting to be that time of year again; pumpkin spice, sweaters and **BOWLING!** Just a quick reminder to put the fourth annual Health for Haiti bowling tournament on your calendar before all the alleys fill up.

We hope to see you at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at Midway Lanes. The cost: \$25 per person, payable by cash or check.

Click the flyer below for more details.

[H4h Bowling 2018 \(PDF\)](#)



Take a hike: Natural Areas interpretive signs scavenger hunt

September 21, 2018
Buzz



Fall is fast approaching and our hills will soon come alive with autumnal colors. Despite our many summer deluges, the SUNY Broome Natural Areas trails are in very good shape and ready for the campus community to take a stroll.

Over the summer, 15 new interpretive signs on a variety of topics were installed in the Natural Areas. To encourage the Campus community to take advantage of the Natural Areas and view the new signs, we will be running an Interpretive Signs Scavenger Hunt.

1. Find as many of the new interpretive signs as you can in the Natural Areas. These are 8.5 x 11" signs on posts. There are 15 total.
2. Write down the titles of the signs and email them to Victor Lamoureux, Steward of the

Campus Natural Areas, at lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu. The subject line should read "Interpretive Signs Contest". Please note in the body whether you are a student or faculty/staff.

3. All entries must be received by Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.
4. The student with the highest number of sign titles and the faculty/staff with the highest number will win a \$25 gift card to Wild Birds Unlimited in Johnson City. (<https://johnsoncity.wbu.com/>)
5. In the case of ties, a winner will be randomly selected from the highest totals.

Hints: Most of the signs are concentrated in the West Woods, but there are some others scattered about the Natural Areas. An example sign and the Natural Areas trail map are attached. GOOD LUCK.



A trail in the SUNY Broome Natural Area



The flu vaccine is here! Get yours in Student Health Services

September 21, 2018
Buzz

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
JUST WALK IN DURING CLINIC HOURS!



**GET THE FLU SHOT
BEFORE THE FLU GETS YOU**

Starting Monday, 9/24

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Our walk-in flu clinics begin for staff, faculty and students next week! Please see the schedule below:

- Monday, Sept. 24: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 28: 9 – 11 a.m. NO AFTERNOON FLU CLINIC.

Flu vaccines are free of charge for staff and faculty. There is a \$10 fee for students.



College Assembly to meet September 24

September 21, 2018

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College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (Wales 203B). The agenda is attached. For more information on CA, please visit: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/college-assembly>
20180924 Ca Agenda (PDF)



Taking shape: State Assembly to pursue additional funding for the SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center

September 21, 2018
Featured News



Left to right: SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar on the steps of the former Carnegie Library.



The exterior of the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center

manger and production kitchens. When it's all done, the new SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center also will feature amenities including a fabrication lab for the Events Management program, a fully equipped beverage lab for mixology classes, a full-dining room, a computer lab, a state-of-the-art lecture hall for cooking demonstrations, office space and a proposed community education cooking studio.

"This is really going to be a gem for the college," said Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, a SUNY Broome alumnus who joined Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, New York Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm at the site on Sept. 21.



The interior of the historic Carnegie Library, undergoing renovations into the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center.

Footsteps echoed in the cavernous spaces of the former Broome County Library, the stacks and counters long gone, the walls and ceilings stripped to bare concrete and plaster. The twin fireplaces remain, along with a floor edged with a Greek key mosaic.

With its historic charms will remain, that first floor space is slowly becoming state-of-the-art classroom and lounge space, while a new addition under construction in the rear will house *garde*



The interior of the historic Carnegie Library, undergoing renovations into the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center.

Heastie announced that the Assembly will recommend an additional \$1.5 million in funding to see the project through to completion. That is on top of \$5.5 million from the Regional Economic Development Council, \$4 million from



Left to right: New York Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo

SUNY, \$4.8 million in New Market and Historic Tax Credits and \$3 million from Broome County, along with a \$1 million college match. Approximately \$10.7 million of the \$19.8 million project cost goes toward the construction and renovation of the historic building, which has been vacant for nearly 20 years.

“We really love our old historic buildings. They really give this community the atmosphere it has,” said Assemblywoman Lupardo, noting that the building – once home to the Broome County Library — was funded by famed industrialist Andrew Carnegie and constructed in 1904. (The cornerstone was laid in 1903).



Left to right: SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar on the steps of the former Carnegie Library.

70 years ago as a State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences.

At the time, the college was housed in the former Armory on Washington Street – only a few blocks away from the Carnegie site – until that building burned down in a dramatic Labor Day fire, prompting the college’s move to county property on Upper Front Street in 1956.



The interior of the historic Carnegie Library, undergoing renovations into the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center.

President Drumm expressed gratitude to the community partners who are critical to the project’s success. The project not only preserves a beautiful historical building from further vacancy and degradation, but it also represents history of another sort: returning SUNY Broome to downtown Binghamton, where it began



President Drumm giving a tour of the historic Carnegie Library, undergoing renovations to become the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts Center.

The Culinary Arts and Events Center will house SUNY Broome’s future Culinary Arts program – currently pending approval by the SUNY system – as well as other Hospitality programs, such as Event Management. Downtown Binghamton is an ideal location, with its proximity to the Southern Tier’s burgeoning food scene and its successful restaurants and breweries, officials said.



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In fact, the Southern Tier’s identity as a food hub – from food manufacturing to the farm-to-table and locavore movements – is in part fueling its economic resurgence.

“It’s wonderful to see Binghamton on its way back,” Speaker Heastie said.





President Drumm giving a tour of the historic Carnegie Library, undergoing renovations to become the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts Center.

Get your saddle shoes: Sock Hop to fight cancer on Oct. 18

September 21, 2018
Buzz



Join us in a Sock Hop party to sock out cancer from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Baldwin Gym! There will be 50's style music, food, dancing, basket raffles, and dance instruction by Southern Tier Swing Dance Society.



Help your furry friends: PTA Club collecting supplies for the Humane Society

September 21, 2018
Buzz



The Physical Therapist Assistant Club will be participating in the World Wide PT Day of Service during October (PT Month).

This year, the students will be collecting supplies for the Broome County Humane Society. Supplies being collected include: cat (Purina) and dog (Pedigree) food; heating pads; cat and dog toys (Kongs and Nylabones, Jolly balls); cat treats; collars; leashes; blankets; bleach; trash bags; spray bottles; laundry baskets and cash. You can contact Julianne Klepfer (ext 5329 or klepferje@sunybroome.edu) or Kim Yuhnick (yuhnickk@acad.sunybroome.edu) or Derek Sturdevant (sturdevantdj@acad.sunybroome.edu) with questions or for drop-offs.

There will also be final collection tables in the Student Center and Titchener from 12 to 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 2018.

Day Of Caring 2018 (PDF)

Please consider making a donation and helping us make the lives of these beautiful animals a little bit better!



Fall Gallery Exhibit on Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings

September 23, 2018
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The Greater Binghamton community is cordially invited to an opening reception of the exhibit “Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings” from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located on the first floor of the campus library. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will be on view from Sept. 23 through Oct. 20, 2018, and the gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m.

This exhibition will showcase a cross-section of original oil-on-canvas paintings that were created over the past few years both on location, in the open air of the landscape and within the studio. The subjects include classical still life paintings of inanimate objects that possess personal meaning to the artist, along with landscape and architectural impressions that express the natural beauty connected with a particular season.

Richard Henry has often been described by his peers as a “Painter’s Painter,” and is deeply inspired by the long traditional of classical observational oil painting as an expressive medium and strives to reveal the innate beauty of Mother Nature through exploring a particular type of atmospheric space and its interaction with fleeting light on form.



Council for Academic Issues to meet September 26

September 24, 2018

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The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (Wales 203B). All CAI meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached. For more information about CAI, please visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/council-for-academic-issues> 20180926 Cai Draft Agenda (PDF)



SUNY Broome instructor featured in story on women in STEM

September 24, 2018
Buzz



Professor Susan Schwing discusses the workings of Rube Goldberg devices with Engineering Science students at SUNY Broome



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Did you know that SUNY Broome Engineering Science Instructor Susan Schwing was the first woman to receive a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Detroit?

Read a story about this inspiring instructor and how the STEM field has changed for women:

[First Woman Mechanical Engineering Graduate Recalls Journey To Degree \(PDF\)](#)



SUNY Broome Theater announces fall production of Neil Simon's 'Rumors'

September 24, 2018

Buzz



The students pictured in the cast photo for *Rumors* are, in alphabetical order: Saifon Barry, Tylor Belles, Ryan Brunick, Fedeline Jean-Philippe, Lynnette Linares, Jeffrey Miller, Jaycee Mosher, Tiffany Poborsky, Mackinaw Shutt, Abdul Siddique, Ben Swenson and Jialin Tian. Also pictured are crew members and SUNY Broome alumnae, Joy Thornton and Claudia Sacco.



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SUNY Broome Theater will present one of the most popular plays by the recently deceased comic playwright Neil Simon this fall. "Rumors" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15; Friday, Nov. 16; and Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

"On Aug. 26, the world lost what the New York Times called the 'Broadway Master of Comedy' in 91-year-old playwright Neil Simon," said theater director Katherine Bacon. "We are proud to be able to honor this great comic writer by presenting one of his most popular plays. Don't miss the chance to see this hilarious comedy by this Pulitzer-prize winning, legendary playwright."

Simon was nominated for four Oscars and received a number of Tony Awards. In fact Neil Simon, received more Tony and Oscar nominations than any other writer, not just playwrights.

Neil Simon's list of works is too long to name, but he wrote 30 plays including *The Odd Couple*, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Plaza Suite*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Broadway Bound*, *Biloxi Blues*, *The Dinner Party* and the play for which he won the Pulitzer, *The Drama Desk*, and the Tony, *Lost in Yonkers*. He wrote adaptations of many of his works for television movies and screenplays. He also wrote for a number of early television comedy shows along with Mel Brooks, Woody Allen, Sid Caesar, etc. He also wrote the book for four musicals including the smash hit *Promises, Promises*.



Repairs to AT staircase

September 25, 2018
Buzz



The staircase in the Atrium of the Applied Technologies Building is currently undergoing maintenance and has been temporarily closed. Repairs will start early Wednesday morning and the staircase will reopen Friday morning. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



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September 25, 2018
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Meeting dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 12, 19 and 26



Save the Date: Women and Work Career Panel & Networking Event

September 25, 2018
Buzz



We hope you'll join us for an interactive and insightful discussion with local professional women! Come hear their personal experiences, career journeys and career tips. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided during the networking portion of the event. (Refer to Purple Briefcase MY EVENTS for more information.)

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Decker 201

Panel Discussion: 11 – 11:50 a.m.

Networking: 11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

A list of panelists will be announced soon!



Council for Operational Issues to meet Sept. 27

September 25, 2018

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20180927 Coi Agenda (PDF)



Sept. 27 Common Hour: Rise of the Robots

September 25, 2018
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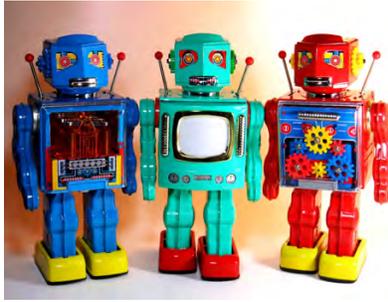


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Going somewhere? Learn about the local bus system on Oct. 2

September 25, 2018
Buzz



Did you know you can ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID? Learn how to use the local bus system during this public transportation information session from 2 to 3 p.m. Oct. 2 in the Student Village Classroom.



Interested in an Ice Skating Club?

September 26, 2018
Buzz



Students, if you are interested in creating an ice skating club, Thomas Jahn is willing to act as the advisor.

The purpose of this club would be to share time enjoying ice skating. Ice skaters of any level are encouraged to participate. To get started, interest must be demonstrated by 10 or more students. Interest may be demonstrated by sending an email to jahnt@sunybroome.edu with a subject of Ice Skating Club.



Dedication of United States Civil War-era map on Oct. 4

September 27, 2018
Buzz



The 1857 map is on display on the first floor of Titchener Hall.



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Join SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm and the campus community at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, as we dedicate a rare, original United States Civil War-era map that was donated to campus by Professor Douglas Garnar.

Preserved and framed, the map is located in the first-floor east end of the Titchener Building. This map was created in 1860 by Samuel Augustus Mitchell, and exhibits the United States with the North American British Provinces, Sandwich Islands, Mexico and Central America, together with Cuba and the other West India Islands.



5k walk/run Fundraiser for the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship on Oct. 20

September 27, 2018
Buzz



Hannah Meyn



Hannah Meyn

All hearts have the potential to be touched by a nurse. It makes a huge difference to a patient when they get a nurse who will empathize with them and treat them as a person rather than a diagnosis.

Hannah Meyn earned her Nursing Degree from SUNY Broome in 2012 and had an amazing career as a nurse in various hospitals. Sadly, on Oct. 4th, 2017, she passed away very unexpectedly at the age of 29.

To honor her memory, the Hannah E. Meyn Nursing Scholarship was created to ensure continued healthcare expertise and compassion in the professionals graduating from SUNY Broome. The small things that we do for everybody can actually add up and create a huge effect. Help us spread the love!

The Hannah's Hearts and Soles 5K run will be held Oct. 20 at the Vestal Coal House (Rail Trail). The 5K will begin at 11 a.m. The run will be open to the public and promoted throughout the greater central New York area. There will be post-race food, drink, awards, and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship to help aspiring nurses at SUNY Broome.

To register and for more information, visit: Hannahs5K.itsYourRace.com
Hannah 5k Flyer (PDF)

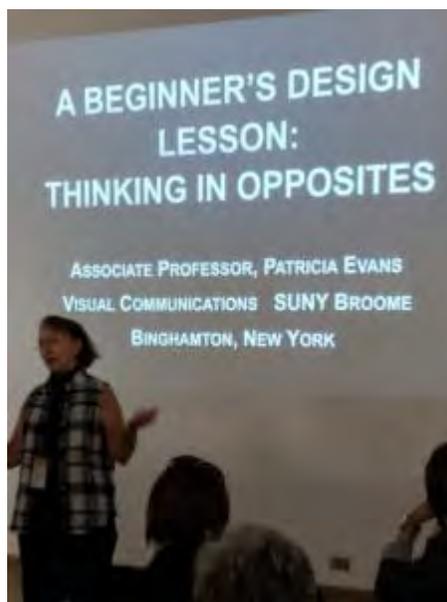


Associate Professor Patricia Evans presents at the Southeast Regional FATE Conference

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The Southeast Regional FATE Conference was held on Sept. 14 and 15 at the UCF Art Gallery.



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The focus of the symposium was to share “new and developing pedagogical approaches, curriculum and projects.”

Closing remarks were made by artist/educator Mary Stewart, the author of “Launching the Imagination,” one of the best-selling design foundation textbooks in North America.



Interested in study abroad? Check out this \$2,000 scholarship — and apply ASAP!

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A SUNY Broome student holds a Haitian boy



The SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is offering a Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship and we want to nominate YOU!

Please review the requirements below and the attached scholarship documents. Applications can be filled out in the Study Abroad Office, Wales Center – 204A. If you have questions, contact Study Abroad at 607-778-5030.

The deadline to submit applications is Oct. 3, 2018, at 4 p.m.

Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Requirements

Academic Criteria

- Students will be enrolled in a degree program with a declared major.
- Transfer students will become eligible to study abroad during the second semester of enrollment.
- The minimum GPA requirement is a 3.0 for the scholarship nomination; recipients may be enrolled in less than full-time status, provided they continue to meet campus definition of continuing success.
- Leadership, community service and extracurricular activities will be considered for review.

Financial Criteria

A SUNY Broome student holds a Haitian boy. Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need.

- A statement of financial need can be submitted for consideration.

Additional Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents. Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration as diversity candidates.
- Campuses may consider financial need and economic disadvantage as a diversity indicator, but applicants must also meet a high academic standard as evidenced by GPA and supporting recommendations.

Documentation Required

- Student essay (1-2 pages) on the anticipated study abroad goals.
- One faculty or department recommendation letter.

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Oct. 4 Common Hour: All issues considered

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Join Professors Scott Corley and Carla Michalak, panelists with divergent points of view, for a discussion of the most important current events of the day at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in T-102.



More than 100 students, 17 agencies attend CJES Career Expo

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Scenes from the fifth annual Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo



The fifth annual Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo, held on Sept. 19, was a success!

A total of 17 local, county and state agencies and organizations from the criminal justice and emergency services field were on site to provide information about careers, testing, internships and volunteer opportunities to the more than 100 SUNY Broome students who attended the event. Students were able to speak one-on-one with professionals from their prospective career fields to better prepare for their futures.

This event was co-sponsored by the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department and the Applied Learning & Career Center. Students interested in career services and assistance should contact the

Scenes from the fifth annual Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo



ALCC: <https://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/>.





World Mental Health Day on Oct. 10

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Oct. 10 is World Mental Health Day. Join the counselors from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby for information on mental wellness and how to keep yourself healthy and well this semester.



Flu vaccine clinics for the week of Oct. 1

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NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
JUST WALK IN DURING CLINIC HOURS!



**GET THE FLU SHOT
BEFORE THE FLU GETS YOU**

Starting Monday, 9/24

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If you haven't gotten your flu vaccine yet, check out of clinic schedule for the week of Oct. 1 below:

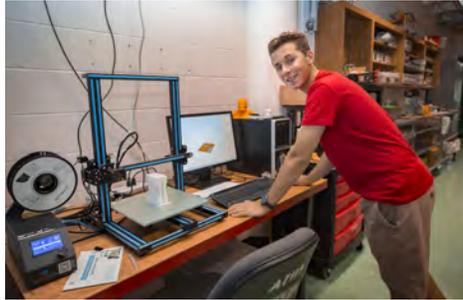
- Monday, Oct. 1: 9 – 11 a.m. No afternoon flu clinic.
- Wednesday, Oct. 3: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 5: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.

Flu vaccines are free of charge for staff and faculty. There is a \$10 fee for students. Just walk in during our flu clinic hours! Our clinics are held in the Student Health Services Office, Science Building, Room 102.

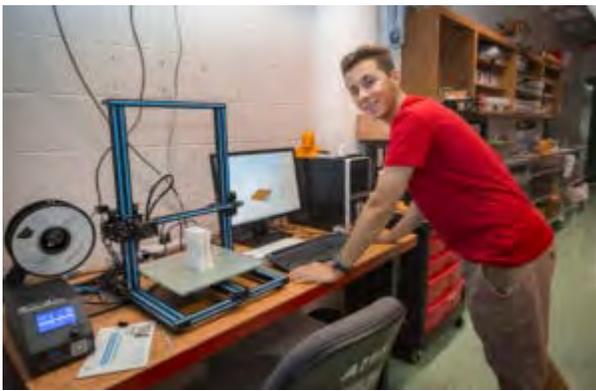


Smaller classes, greater learning: Honors program gives Nick the opportunity to engage in real research

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Featured News



Nicholas Hayko



Nicholas Hayko

Nicholas Hayko's decision to attend SUNY Broome could be considered common sense. After all, the Vestal High School graduate is a recipient of the Presidential Honors Scholarship, which provides a free ride at his local community college – and a pathway to a great education. Plus, his father is an alumnus, making SUNY Broome a family tradition of sorts.

You can view his decision to enter the Honors Program in a similar light. Challenging courses, smaller class sizes, the opportunity to add to his resume – what's not to like?

"I wanted to challenge myself and I heard the class sizes were smaller," explained Hayko, a dual major in Engineering Science and Mathematics. "I learn in an environment better when there are fewer students and I can ask questions."

[Click here to learn more about SUNY Broome's Honors Program.](#)

[Click here to learn more about our Engineering Science degree.](#)

[Click here to learn more about our Mathematics degree.](#)

The class sizes are indeed smaller in Honors courses. He was among 15 students in Calculus 1 and less than a half dozen in Calculus 2, giving the students the opportunity to connect with their professor and master difficult concepts.

The Honors Program also requires students to work on a capstone project, which taps into students' research interests and allows them to work closely with professors. Hayko is working with fellow student Tyler Mucci and Engineering Science Professor Robert Lofthouse to test the strength of different materials used in 3-D printing.

"Last semester was the research semester. This semester, we're doing experiments," Hayko explained. "Next spring, we're doing the undergraduate research conference in April. It will be good practice for when I have to present here."

This isn't a school science fair project; Nick and Tyler plan to present the project at a research conference, as well as write a paper that could potentially be published in a national academic journal. That's not a pipe dream, either. Two SUNY Broome Engineering Science alumni — Chelsie Souto and Curtis Carll — had their student research published in the *Journal of Electrostatics* this year, under the guidance of instructor Jian-Qing (Jay) Wang.

"We hope this can be the second one," Hayko said.

Looking ahead

Nick plans to transfer to Clarkson University next fall and earn a bachelor's degree in Engineering & Management, followed by an MBA.

He comes from a family of business professionals, and wants to combine both the business and engineering sides of innovation. That's not unusual for many modern CEOs, such as Elon Musk, he explained.

"My dream career is to be an automotive designer at Tesla," he said.

At SUNY Broome, he also leads tours as a student ambassador, tutors his fellow students and heads the Engineering Club. He tries to get involved in campus as much as possible, which not only deepens his college experience, but helps build his resume.

Overall, his SUNY Broome experience has been positive. "Every professor I've had has been really good about making themselves available and caring about your learning," he said.

Nick also encourages other students who thrive on challenge to consider the Honors Program. You might just surprise yourself with what you learn.

"I think a lot of people hear 'Honors Program' and think it will be more difficult than they can handle. With smaller class sizes, you actually learn more," he said. "It's also cool to put on your resume."



SUNY Broome Night with the Binghamton Devils on Oct. 10

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The Binghamton Devils will be back in action soon and will host SUNY Broome Night on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Devils will take on the New York Rangers affiliate Hartford Wolf Pack at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are only \$9 for SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and families, and includes a voucher for a hot dogs and a fountain drink. Tickets may be ordered online or at the Student Activities Office starting on Monday, Oct. 1.

Come on out to the Arena on Oct. 10 and show your school spirit and support your hometown Binghamton Devils!



SUNY Broome Education Department to host ABCs of Childhood conference with community partners Oct. 20

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The Education department at SUNY Broome Community College, in conjunction with community partners, will hold a one-day conference from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 20, 2018, called “The ABCs of Childhood: Awareness, Behaviors and Curriculum.” This conference focuses on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and is co-sponsored by the Family Enrichment Network and the Parent Technical Assistance Center at the Southern Tier Independence Center. It will be held in Titchener Hall on the SUNY Broome campus.

Many children live in stressful, traumatic situations; we are only beginning to understand how the long- and short-term physical and physiological effects that can result from ACEs may last well into adulthood. Addressing the biological, social and pedagogical implications of ACEs, our speakers will share their knowledge of this relatively new and very compelling area of study.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Musa (SUNY Broome professor of biology), whose address will be called “ACEs and Health: the Science of Harm and Healing,” and will focus on the physical effects of the toxic stress ACEs expose children to.

Other speakers include Sue Jones, MEd, and Amy Wallick, MEd, both Trauma-Informed Practices Coaches at BOCES, who will discuss “Looking at the Whole Child,” focusing on developing awareness and understanding of what the ACE study shows, as well as the trauma-conflict cycle and the impact trauma has on the

developing brain. Tracy Lyman, MEd, will present on “Introduction to the Pyramid Model: Promoting Social Emotional Competence and Addressing Challenging Behaviors,” which will include ways to develop a child’s social-emotional strength in the classroom. The day will finish with a panel discussion on ACEs.

The conference is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, contact the Parent Technical Assistant Center at www.ptac-stic.com, or call 607-724-2111 with any questions



Campus demonstration expresses support for survivors of sexual assault

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By Professor Scott Corley

This past Monday, on Sept. 24, demonstrations occurred throughout the U.S. that called for members of Congress to take acts of sexual violence seriously. The nationwide walkouts were sparked by suspicions and concerns about Brett Kavanaugh’s worthiness to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, particularly in light of recent sexual assault allegations against him. Members of SUNY Broome’s campus community participated in these rallies by gathering at the flagpole in front of the Wales administration building on Monday at approximately 1 p.m. (EST).

National organizers explained that the event represented a collective statement of solidarity that asks the U.S. Senate and the Courts to reflect “modern law and the will of the country” and show commitment to “the promise of justice” for all survivors of sexual assault.”

One of the faculty members in attendance wrote that he came out to the flagpole because, “sometimes, when the stakes are high, Americans are called to step forward and state their opinions, even in situations when they otherwise wouldn’t.” He went on to state that “I strongly believe that a credible allegation of sexual assault ought to disqualify anyone from a position on the Supreme Court. Sexual assault is a major problem, and silence and ‘boys will be boys’ excuses won’t solve it. I was proud to stand with my colleagues, and I want any of my students who have suffered abuse to know that I will support them.”

As a long-time supporter of civic expression and social justice, I am also proud to have stood with my colleagues and students on Monday. I encourage all members of the campus to take advantage of future opportunities to not only express their voices as citizens, but also as socially responsible, justice-oriented, community members.



Vote in the Student Assembly Elections

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Vote for the Student Assembly representative of your choice on The Swarm here. Student Assembly is your link to impacting life here at SUNY Broome. Make sure you have your voice heard!



Smith Named NJCAA Region III Athletic Trainer of the Year

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Jon Smith

Congratulations to Jon Smith, ATC! He is the first recipient of the NJCAA Region III Athletic Trainer of the Year Award for 2017-2018. Jon is the Assistant Director of Athletics and Certified Athletic Trainer for SUNY Broome, and keeps our Hornets in tip-top shape.



Jon Smith



Go on a London adventure this spring in LIT 275W

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Read great books and visit a great city in Spring 2019, with LIT 275W: London and Literature!

During the course, you will unravel the mystery of British Literature and explore the relationship between literature and London, the inspiration for great stories and their authors. From Chaucer to Shakespeare, from “A Christmas Carol” to Harry Potter, engage in a journey of exploration! The course culminates with an eight-day study tour in London.

Visit our Study Abroad website or click the flyer below for more information. [Click here to apply now.](#)

[London Literature Poster \(PDF\)](#)



College Assembly to meet October 1

September 28, 2018

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College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, October 1 2018, in the Darwin R. Wales Center's Gary Alan Bosket Conference Room (Wales 203B). The agenda is attached. For more information on CA, please

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

20181001 Ca Agenda (PDF)



In the Community: Paint the Town Purple on Oct. 5

September 28, 2018

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and is represented by the color purple. The Crime Victims Assistance Center wants Broome County to be covered in purple for the third consecutive year!

Join CVAC at Peacemaker's Stage, 7 Court St. in downtown Binghamton, from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 5 for the third annual kickoff event, Paint the Town Purple! It will include a photo booth, community resources, a deejay and special performances, purple glow stick bracelets and necklaces, and tons of free goodies and activities for the whole family.

Stop by to learn about how we support survivors in the community, and look out all month long for the Purple Drink at several downtown bars and restaurants, as well as purple glowing lights on many Binghamton buildings!

[Pttp18 Save The Date \(PDF\)](#)



Take a hike: Natural Areas interpretive signs scavenger hunt

September 30, 2018

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Fall is fast approaching and our hills will soon come alive with autumnal colors. Despite our many summer deluges, the SUNY Broome Natural Areas trails are in very good shape and ready for the campus community to take a stroll.

Over the summer, 15 new interpretive signs on a variety of topics were installed in the Natural Areas. To encourage the Campus community to take advantage of the Natural Areas and view the new signs, we will be running an Interpretive Signs Scavenger Hunt.

1. Find as many of the new interpretive signs as you can in the Natural Areas. These are 8.5 x 11” signs on posts. There are 15 total.
2. Write down the titles of the signs and email them to Victor Lamoureux, Steward of the

Campus Natural Areas, at lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu. The subject line should read “Interpretive Signs Contest”. Please note in the body whether you are a student or faculty/staff.

3. All entries must be received by Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.
4. The student with the highest number of sign titles and the faculty/staff with the highest number will win a \$25 gift card to Wild Birds Unlimited in Johnson City. (<https://johnsoncity.wbu.com/>)
5. In the case of ties, a winner will be randomly selected from the highest totals.

Hints: Most of the signs are concentrated in the West Woods, but there are some others scattered about the Natural Areas. An example sign and the Natural Areas trail map are attached. GOOD LUCK.



A trail in the SUNY Broome Natural Area



The Monday Poem: 'What Kind of Times Are These'

September 30, 2018

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Kristin Bensen-Hause.

What Kind of Times Are These

by Adrienne Rich (1929-2012)

There's a place between two stands of trees where the grass grows uphill
and the old revolutionary road breaks off into shadows
near a meeting-house abandoned by the persecuted
who disappeared into those shadows.

I've walked there picking mushrooms at the edge of dread, but don't be fooled
this isn't a Russian poem, this is not somewhere else but here,
our country moving closer to its own truth and dread,
its own ways of making people disappear.

I won't tell you where the place is, the dark mesh of the woods
meeting the unmarked strip of light—
ghost-ridden crossroads, leafmold paradise:
I know already who wants to buy it, sell it, make it disappear.

And I won't tell you where it is, so why do I tell you
anything? Because you still listen, because in times like these
to have you listen at all, it's necessary
to talk about trees.

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September 2018.



Oct. 10 depression screening in the Student Village

September 30, 2018

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Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 10, 2018, in the Student Village classroom. We'll connect you with the resources you need!



Fall Gallery Exhibit on Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings

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The Greater Binghamton community is cordially invited to an opening reception of the exhibit “Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings” from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located on the first floor of the campus library. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will be on view from Sept. 23 through Oct. 20, 2018, and the gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m.

This exhibition will showcase a cross-section of original oil-on-canvas paintings that were created over the past few years both on location, in the open air of the landscape and within the studio. The subjects include classical still life paintings of inanimate objects that possess personal meaning to the artist, along with landscape and architectural impressions that express the natural beauty connected with a particular season.

Richard Henry has often been described by his peers as a “Painter’s Painter,” and is deeply inspired by the long traditional of classical observational oil painting as an expressive medium and strives to reveal the innate beauty of Mother Nature through exploring a particular type of atmospheric space and its interaction with fleeting light on form.



Get your saddle shoes: Sock Hop to fight cancer on Oct. 18

September 30, 2018
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Join us in a Sock Hop party to sock out cancer from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Baldwin Gym! There will be 50's style music, food, dancing, basket raffles, and dance instruction by Southern Tier Swing Dance Society.



Help your furry friends: PTA Club collecting supplies for the Humane Society

September 30, 2018

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The Physical Therapist Assistant Club will be participating in the World Wide PT Day of Service during October (PT Month).

This year, the students will be collecting supplies for the Broome County Humane Society. Supplies being collected include: cat (Purina) and dog (Pedigree) food; heating pads; cat and dog toys (Kongs and Nylabones, Jolly balls); cat treats; collars; leashes; blankets; bleach; trash bags; spray bottles; laundry baskets and cash. You can contact Julianne Klepfer (ext 5329 or klepferje@sunybroome.edu) or Kim Yuhnick (yuhnickk@acad.sunybroome.edu) or Derek Sturdevant (sturdevantdj@acad.sunybroome.edu) with questions or for drop-offs.

There will also be final collection tables in the Student Center and Titchener from 12 to 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 2018.

Day Of Caring 2018 (PDF)

Please consider making a donation and helping us make the lives of these beautiful animals a little bit better!

