

**January 2022**

# Thank You from Health for Haiti

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Health for Haiti “Christmas for Kids” raffle.

We were able to provide a holiday party, hot meal, and small gift for over 100 children in Haiti. When he learned about the raffle, school principal Dorcent Berlando said, *“This is a great thing that you do for our kids. They are having a difficult year and they face all sorts of problems, but they feel great joy that they will have a holiday party.”*

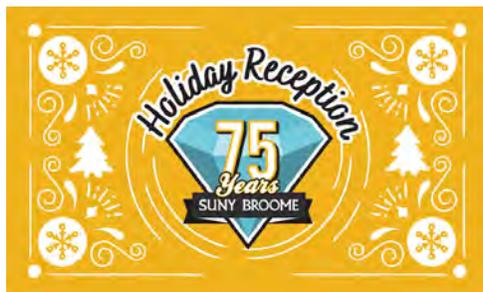
Health for Haiti is grateful for your support and it was wonderful to end a challenging 2021 with some excitement, happiness, and fun for these great kids!



Submitted by: Jen Musa

# Photo Gallery: The 2021 Holiday Reception

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Check out the Photo Gallery from the 2021 Holiday Reception at the SUNY Broome Culinary & Event Center!  
Submitted by: Justine Dadamio

# 75 Questions with Dave Ligeikis!

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YouTube video player

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In honor of SUNY Broome's 75th anniversary, we have created the "75 Questions" series. "75 Questions" is a SUNY Broome spin on Vogue's famously popular "73 Questions" videos. While, (sadly) we won't be interviewing celebrities like Zac Efron, Emma Stone, or Lizzo, we will be interviewing some of the amazing people that make up our campus community.

Our next interviewee is Dave Ligeikis, Director of Facilities Management.

Key Takeaways:

- Civil Engineering Technology: A.A.S.
- CIV 136 – Construction Methods & Management
- TEC 101 – Introduction to Engineering Technology
- Culinary & Event Center
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Division

Stay tuned for more single-shot, video interviews of some of our favorite faculty, staff, administrators, and students as they answer 75 fun, rapid-fire, questions about SUNY Broome and about themselves.

Is there someone on campus that you would like to know more about? Submit their name to our "75 Questions" team at [marcom@sunybroome.edu](mailto:marcom@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee

# Becky Hopper: This Is What Resilience Looks Like

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To say that life has been eventful for Becky Hopper since the last time that we featured her as a student would be a major understatement. In 2017, when we first interviewed Hopper, we highlighted her five-year plan. Even then, her story was rooted in resilience. (This is an excellent time to stop reading and grab a handful of tissues.)

As a brief recap, Becky Hopper relocated to Broome County in 2007 to redirect her life. Prior to moving to the region, Becky devoted her time to being a wife and mother, while also overseeing her children's home-school curriculum. When life took some unexpected turns, Hopper found herself living across the country, as a single mother, who needed to re-enter the workforce.

Hopper became employed by a local insurance company which provided the family-friendly schedule that she needed as a single parent of young children. As the years passed, and her children entered high school, Hopper took some time to reflect, and realized that she felt unfulfilled professionally. Searching for guidance, Hopper sent a "pour your heart out" email to a trusted friend who immediately replied with a specific directive, "you need to go to school and become a social worker."

"My friend never questioned my ability. To her, it was just a given that I would succeed as a college student. This support was foreign to me, because I never had any kind of encouragement to be educated prior to this. The reason I didn't even consider going to college after high school was because my father convinced me that I wasn't smart enough. Now, decades later, I was being told that not only was I smart enough, but that I needed to do this," said Hopper.

Thanks to her friend's encouragement, Hopper enrolled at SUNY Broome in the Human Services program in the summer of 2015. Given the packed schedule that accompanies being a working, single parent, Hopper decided that it was in her best interest to ease into college and elected to take only one class in her first semester. She settled on English 110 (College Writing).

Not only did she excel in the class, but she befriended her professor, English Chairperson Mary Seel.

"I thought that College Writing would be an epic fail, but I ended up getting an A in the class. But the best part of taking that class was that it connected me to Mary Seel. We immediately bonded. Maybe because we are both from the South? I asked Mary if she would be my Academic Advisor and she kindly agreed."

Hopper's confidence grew with the completion of each semester. So much so, that she decided to alter her plans.

"At the time, my one class a semester plan was ideal. I worked full-time, was a single mom, and was able to take my classes either online on my schedule or in the evenings. Even though I was still proud of my accomplishments, I hit a point where I felt like I wasn't making progress fast enough. So, I contacted Mary Seel and together we crafted a more aggressive plan. We mapped out that I would take three classes in the spring semester, two in the summer semester, and three in the fall. With that, I would be totally done with my degree," she explained.

On the first day of her busiest semester, Hopper started her day with her usual 6:00 a.m. spin class. At the conclusion of her workout, she headed into the locker room and was overcome with excruciating pain that radiated from her chest to her head. Hopper managed to pull herself together and call for an ambulance. A CT scan highlighted a substantial tear in her aorta, which required emergency, open-heart surgery. As Becky was being prepped for surgery, she asked a friend to contact two critical people. "Could you please call my mom and could you please text Mary Seel," she requested.

"I was so worried about missing my first day of classes, especially during a semester that I had specifically chosen to tackle a heavier workload and I knew that Mary Seel would help me contact my professors and explain that this major life emergency just popped up," she said.

Though thankfully, Hopper's emergency surgery was deemed a success, she was met with an incredibly rough recovery. The combination of the natural physical healing process, coupled by postoperative cognitive issues and post-cardiac depression, left Becky with some additional challenges as she managed to work her way through her busiest and most difficult semester.

"I really was struggling. I kept forgetting things and had moments where I couldn't remember how to do my job. Depression is common after open-heart surgery and I definitely struggled with it. To top it all off, I was hit with menopause, which is a special experience on its own, let alone with all of these additional mental and physical hurdles. But I kept plugging away. I was determined to earn my degree," shared Hopper.

Just as Hopper was coming to her final semester at SUNY Broome, the Covid-19 pandemic halted the world. Like so many of us, Hopper was conflicted on how and where to spend her time in lockdown. Her mother and sister were living in Florida and were struggling with health issues, but her children and her job were in New York.

"I just prayed for guidance. I prayed that I would be able to finish my final class, graduate, and then be able to care for them. I just asked for God to lead me in the right direction," said Hopper.

Heartbreakingly, a truly tragic set of events led to Becky Hopper to lose both her mother and her sister to Covid-19 within a span of five days, just as the semester was coming to a close.

"While I wasn't able to be with them personally, I was able to speak to my sister on the phone and read her the 23rd Psalm. I was also able to stay on the phone with my mom as she passed away."

Once again, Hopper was faced with overwhelming life obstacles as she tried to complete her degree. Hopper needed to come up with an action plan that would help her finish her final class, travel to Florida, coordinate two funerals, and manage two estates with all of the accompanying paperwork. She knew that she couldn't do this alone, so she reached out to her village.

“I am so thankful to have an amazing support system in Binghamton, NY and Jacksonville, FL. One thing that I have learned over the years is that when people ask “How can I help,” the best thing that you can do is to give them a specific example of something that would be truly helpful. That way they can put their desire to be supportive into action. I was able to ask for help with things like having a friend drive us to the airport and having a friend collect our mail while we were away. Friends in Florida majorly helped with coordinating the funerals, so that I could finish up my final projects and papers for my class. This was an incredibly hard time in my life, and yet I felt the goodness of God everywhere that I turned,” said Hopper.

Among all of the trials and tribulations, Becky Hopper successfully graduated and earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Human Services. Covid-19 prevented SUNY Broome from hosting an in-person graduation ceremony, so Hopper participated in the virtual graduation from her mother’s living room.

“I was so sad that my mother missed my graduation and my fiftieth birthday, but I was still able to celebrate my accomplishments, even if it wasn’t the way that I had originally planned.”

Hopper is thriving in the field of Human Services. She finally found the professional fulfillment that initially brought her to SUNY Broome in 2015. Her work with a local pregnancy resource center allows her to help new mothers and fathers in our community before, during, and after the birth of a child via providing access to pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and parenting classes taught by Hopper.

Becky Hopper had a plan, and though it had a few unexpected hurdles along the way, she was able, through incredibly hard work, to see that plan to fruition. If you are inspired by Becky’s story, it’s not too late to come to SUNY Broome for the Spring 2022 semester! Learn more about SUNY Broome’s admissions process for the Spring 2022 semester.



# SUNY Broome's Culinary & Event Center and their new Cacao Cucina® Equipment Line featured in a recent article by Candy Worx.

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With continued growth in the popularity of artisan chocolate-making, SUNY Broome integrates a specialty equipment line for bean-to-bar chocolate making. The Cacao Cucina® bean-to-bar line features portable equipment for bean cleaning, roasting, winnowing, nib grinding, refining, sifting, and tempering.

Students will learn the highly artistic value of making chocolate while also learning packaging and preserving methods. The chocolate making classes will complement the candy making and chocolatier courses that were already included in the curriculum.

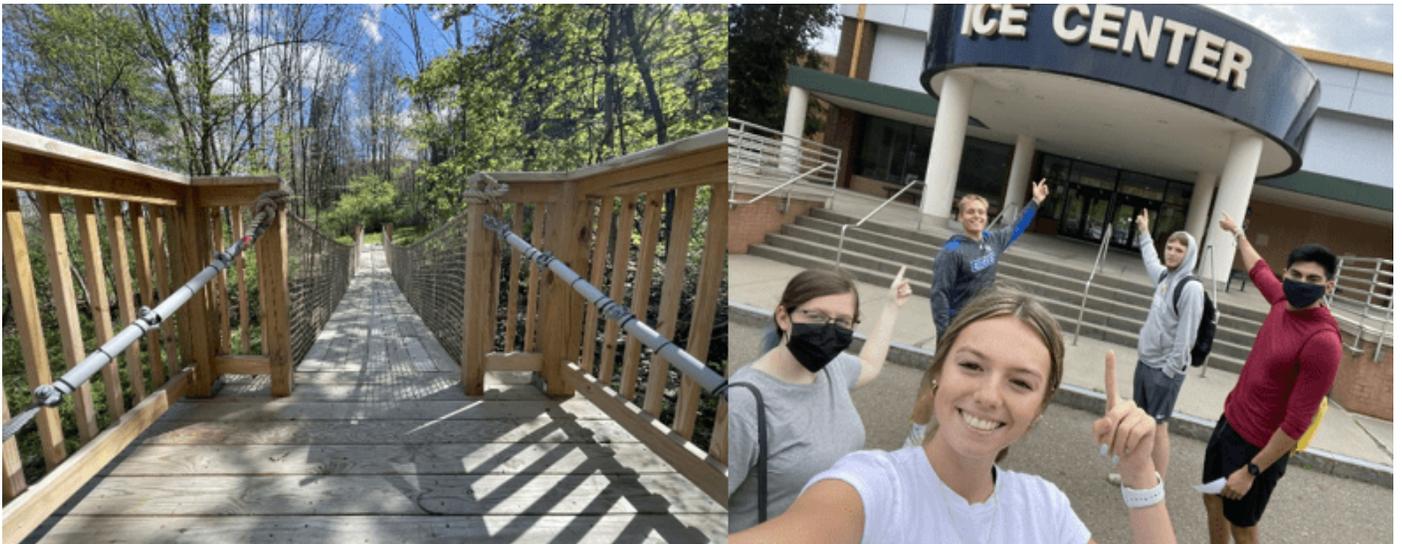
Read the full story!



# Happy New Year!

January 6, 2022

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Happy New Year! Was your new year's resolution to become more active? The PE department at SUNY Broome can help you out. Have you thought about taking a course to get more active and earn credit at the same time? Let us motivate you to meet your goals. There are many options to choose from both online and in person.

Do you like being outdoors, try Backpacking (second 7 weeks)

Eager to use our fitness center, try Solutions in fitness and wellness.

Love to move to music, we have Aerobics and Rhythms and Dance.

Miss the team sports you played in High School or want to try out some new things. Volleyball (first 7 weeks), Team Sports, and Adventure Activities are all options.

We hope to see you this Spring Semester.

Contact Heather Hoffman with any questions, [hoffmanhl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:hoffmanhl@sunybroome.edu).



Submitted by: Heather Hoffman

# January 2022 Board of Trustees meetings

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The Board of Trustees of SUNY Broome Community College has scheduled the following meetings:

Pursuant to Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of New York State, SUNY Broome's Finance & Facilities Committee and Board of Trustees meetings will be held virtually and live-streamed on the SUNY Broome Community College YouTube Page until further notice.

- January 18, 2022 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9:00 am.  
SUNY Broome Community College Finance & Facilities Committee
- January 20, 2022 (Thursday) – The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, 5:00 pm.  
SUNY Broome Community College Board of Trustees

All meeting are open to the Press and Public.

SUNY Broome Board of Trustees Meetings January 2022 (pdf)

Submitted by: Board of Trustees

# Life Insurance Billing Changes

January 7, 2022  
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As of January 1, 2022, the College's Life Insurance provider has changed to Lincoln Financial.

Lincoln Financial bills the College a month in advance for life insurance coverage. Because of this change, the College will be taking additional deductions in the month of January. This will cover premiums for January and February. Beginning with the first pay in February, deductions will be for the following month.

Please contact [payroll@sunybroome.edu](mailto:payroll@sunybroome.edu) if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Peggy Holmes

# Continuing Education Spring Registration is Now Open!

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Registration for Continuing Education's spring classes is now open!

We offer classes for both professional development and personal enrichment.

Visit our online catalog to view all of our exciting spring classes. We have something for everyone, whether you are looking to hone your professional communication and leadership skills, brush up on your computer skills, get in shape with a fitness class, prepare a delicious gumbo, or brew some craft beer.

[Spring 2022 Continuing Education Course Catalog](#)

Check with Continuing Education to see if you are eligible for a tuition waiver.

Continuing Education

Wales, 115

+1 (607) 778-5012

Submitted by: Kathleen Pepples

# Spring 2022 Final Enrollment Days Event – Information for Employees

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Starting Monday, January 10, our campus will be hosting Final Enrollment Days; a two week long in-person event geared towards helping prospective and accepted students make their final preparations for the Spring 2022 semester. *(The event will not be held on the weekends or on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17)*

## About the Event

Dates and times:

**January 10 – 14 & January 18 – 21**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (until 6:00pm on Wednesdays)**

During the event, students will be able to apply for admission, submit transcripts, meet with academic advisors, register for classes, connect with Financial Aid, create a tuition payment plan, and submit their residency form and student health records. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about on-campus housing, obtain their student I.D., visit the Bookstore, and much more.

Those interested can learn more about the event and register on our Final Enrollment Days Website. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are also welcome.

## Event Info for Employees

**Event location:** Check-in will take place in the Admissions Office at the Wales Center. Once checked in, students will receive a campus map with instructions regarding their next steps. They will be directed to various offices and departments across campus depending on what they need to accomplish (Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Housing, etc).

**Event parking:** To best accommodate our students and make it easier for them to access check-in, the first few rows of parking lot 18 (lot in front of the Student Village) will be used for event parking. The lot will still be open to employees, but please be mindful of the event.

**Answering student questions:** We can't stress enough the importance of customer service and guidance during these last few weeks before the semester starts.

We kindly ask that if you come across a student who has a map or is lost, please help them find the office they are looking for. And, if you can, please walk them to their next location.

If you find a student who has not checked in or has questions, please direct them to the Admissions Office located in Wales 102.

Thank you in advance for your support!

# Feeling sick? Stay home.

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If you are sick and/or not feeling well, **STAY HOME**. As most are aware, COVID cases continue to rise in Broome County.

Reminder – everyone is required to perform a self health check before coming to work each day.

If you are suffering from anything similar to a common cold such as sore throat, fever, cough, etc. **STAY HOME** and get tested.

The best way to stop the spread of COVID is to stay away from others when not feeling well.

Please do your part to keep SUNY Broome safe and healthy. Be smart, do a daily self health check, stay home when ill, get tested and get vaccinated!

# Kaitlyn Dattoria: Welcoming SUNY Broome's Newest Future Students One Delivery at a Time

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While it is not uncommon for SUNY Broome students to work in addition to attending classes, some students experience more on the job perks than others. For second year nursing student Kaitlyn Dattoria, her part-time job has a particularly incredible bonus. “I have had the privilege (so far) to witness and assist with the births of seventy-one babies. I technically have only watched sixty-seven deliveries, because four of those deliveries included sets of twins.”

Dattoria, a Harpursville native, always knew that she wanted a career in healthcare. That desire was solidified thanks to her participation in BOCES’ New Visions Health Careers Academy. Through the New Visions program, Dattoria devoted her senior year of high school to exploring all aspects of the world of healthcare through custom academic coursework and hands-on clinical observations. It was during one of her routine clinical rotations that Dattoria experienced her “aha” moment.

“I had the opportunity to watch a c-section delivery of twins. The nurses brought out a chair for me because they assumed, based on previous experiences with student observers, that I would faint. I kept refusing to sit down. I wanted to be right there in the action and didn’t want to miss a minute of it. I knew from that moment on that I wanted to work in either labor and delivery, maternity, or NICU. I honestly couldn’t stop talking about it. For months, I told anyone and everyone about that c-section.”

Dattoria couldn’t wait to jump into working in labor and delivery and researched ways to expedite her opportunities. “I learned that you needed to be eighteen years old and a high school graduate to work at the hospital. So I applied to work at Wilson Medical Center the day after I graduated from Harpursville. During my interview, I discussed my exposure to labor and delivery in the New Visions program and I think that I was hired largely because of the hands-on experiences that I received through that program. I started working as a Nursing Assistant in the labor and delivery unit in August of 2020. This was also right around the time that I started my first semester as a nursing student at SUNY Broome,” explained Dattoria.

The combination of receiving direct admission into SUNY Broome’s highly competitive nursing program and being selected as a Presidential Honors Scholarship recipient, made the decision to come to SUNY Broome a no-brainer. The accelerated nature of SUNY Broome’s nursing program meant that Dattoria could dive right into the nursing curriculum during her first semester, which would speed up her ability to reach her ultimate goal of becoming a labor and delivery nurse.

Kaitlyn’s schedule during an average week in the school year is not for the faint of heart. Between nursing classes, labs, and clinical rotations, she manages to fit in time to complete her Presidential Honors Scholarship volunteer hours and work at Wilson Medical Center per diem on evenings and weekends, floating between the labor and delivery, maternity, and NICU units.

“Time management is the biggest reason that I am able to balance so much. Unfortunately, I realized that I neglected to give myself enough free time and I started to feel the effects of not having a mental break. I recently started to incorporate 30 minutes of fun into my schedule everyday and I have really noticed a difference. Taking 30 minutes to walk my dogs, read, play on my phone, cook, or workout has really helped me to unwind and then regroup to tackle my next class, lab, clinical or shift at work,” shared Dattoria.

Even when Kaitlyn Dattoria is not working at the hospital with the region’s newest babies, she is surrounded by birth. “My family breeds Golden Retriever puppies, so even when I am home, I am surrounded by dog labor and delivery,” Dattoria said.

Kaitlyn is on target to graduate from SUNY Broome’s nursing program in the spring of 2022 and is hoping to join Wilson Medical Center’s staff as a nurse. “I used to think that I only wanted to work in labor and delivery, but after my clinical rotations through our program, I equally fell in love with NICU and maternity. Now my decisions are a little bit tougher, but that’s a great problem to have.”

Learn more about BCC Foundation’s scholarship program which awards students over \$1,300,000.00 annually through merit based scholarships and the Financial Aid Grants-in-Aid program.



# Do You Love to Sing?

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## Are you looking for a Choir / A Cappella Group?

We welcome singers in all voice parts!

You are invited to audition for

### **The Chamber Singers**

of SUNY Broome Community College Music Department

**Spring 2022**

**Chamber Singers – CRN: 52430 – MUS 290-01**

- **Note:** This is an in-person class
- Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm in the Campus Service Building CS-130
- This course can also be taken for credit!

The Chamber Singers is a select vocal ensemble of sixteen to twenty high-level/energy singers performing a cappella and accompanied music of all styles, including, spirituals, jazz arrangements, twentieth century and contemporary music of today.

We look for singers who want to make music, have a joy for singing, an excellent team attitude, a commitment to attend two rehearsals a week and having FUN!

**Auditions are now open!**

**Please Contact Prof. Sicilian [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu) to make an appointment.**

The audition requires singing 16 measures of any song and is open to all students attending SUNY Broome.

Submitted by: Peter Sicilian

# Do You Want to Be A Better Singer?

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## Do You Love to Sing or Want to Learn How?

Register for: **Voice Class I** – CRN 51610 – MUS 194 – 01

- Class Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm – 3:50 pm
- Class is held in the Campus Services Building – CS 130

Welcome to Voice Class I. This semester will provide an opportunity for you to develop your unique expressive skills! Each class will be a journey exploring techniques used for healthy vocal production through the discussion and study of posture, breath, tone production, diction, phrasing, communication, interpretation, performance practice and musicianship.

This one credit course is for singers of all levels who are looking for a versatile class that covers all aspects of singing. Get back into vocal shape or maintain and improve your current level of singing!

### Register Today!

For more information please contact Prof. Sicilian at [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu)  
Submitted by: Peter Sicilian

# Register for Fun yet Relaxing Beginning Drawing Class this Spring

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## **ART 115: Beginning Drawing**

**CRN 51042 ART 115 -Y03 Online Asynchronous**

**CRN 52097 ART 115-70**

**FTF Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:50 pm**

Join Professor Evans this spring to learn the magic of learning how to draw – drawing is a step-by-step learned activity – you will be amazed at what a line can do for you!

Seats are filling – do not miss this opportunity to balance your academics with serendipity – with a new experience that you will enjoy for a lifetime!

Register online or with Advisor Melyssa Wrisley at +1 (607) 778 -5426.

Professor Patricia Evans [evanspm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:evanspm@sunybroome.edu) +1 (607) 778-5503

Art 115 Beginning Drawing flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Patricia Evans

# Yoga Short and Sweet – Spring 2022

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**Days:** Tuesdays/Thursdays February 1 through May 12, 2022

**Time:** Noon – 12:30 pm

**Location:** Student Center Room 106

**Instructor:** Allison Ellis

**Yoga: Short and Sweet:** 30 minute lunchtime rejuvenation program. Learn to breathe deep, move slowly, connect and restore. Starting with a Vinyasa warm up that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible.

- Short and sweet will provide a well-balanced workout so you feel refreshed and ready to conquer the rest of your day.
- Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you.
- Limit of 14 participants.
- Face masks and social distancing are required.

Sponsored by SUNY BROOME WELLNESS COMMITTEE at no charge to our faculty and staff. (Must complete a waiver).

**To register:** Contact Continuing Education at +1 (607) 778-5012

**Course Reference:** #GW005

Yoga: Short and Sweet flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Linda Sniezek

# Do you need health insurance?

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- Not sure where to begin?
- Need assistance with health care enrollment?
- Need help interpreting the health care options available in order to make a choice that will meet your needs?

Meet & talk with a NYS health insurance navigator for answers to your questions.

**Student Center**

Wednesday, February 9

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Titchener Hall**

Wednesday, March 9

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Decker Building**

Wednesday, April 13

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Business Building**

Wednesday, May 4

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Do you need Health Insurance flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Searching for a home

January 12, 2022  
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**"I DON'T EVEN LIKE CAKE...I JUST NEED A HOME"**

Have a home for an 6 month old kitten? "Half-stash" is looking for a home.

If you can give him a loving home, please let me know.

Carol Ross-Scott @ [rossca@sunybroome.edu](mailto:rossca@sunybroome.edu); x5199 or +1 (954) 643-5906



Submitted by: Carol Ross Scott

# In Memoriam: The Passing of Rebecca Mercik, Liberal Arts and Sciences Student

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It is with great sadness that we inform our campus community of the loss of one of our own.

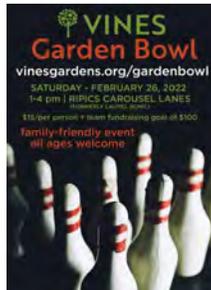
Rebecca Mercik, a student in the Liberal Arts and Sciences program, has passed away. SUNY Broome offers its deepest sorrow and most heartfelt condolences to Rebecca's family and friends.

Read Rebecca Mercik's obituary

Students who would like to receive supportive counseling can contact Counseling Services at +1 (607) 778-5210 or [counselingservices@sunybroome.edu](mailto:counselingservices@sunybroome.edu). Students can make an appointment by phone, email, or can stop by the office located in the Science Building, room 102. Employee Assistance Program staff are available to provide support to faculty and staff; they can be reached at +1 (800) 327-2255.

# Support VINES Farm Share at the 3rd annual Garden Bowl!

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## Garden Bowl 2022

**Date:** Saturday, February 26, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Ripics Carousel Lanes (formerly Laurel Bowl)

**Cost:** \$15 per player for 2 games + shoes

Each team of 3-6 players will fund raise a minimum of \$100.

Awards for most funds raised, highest score, best team outfits and more!

Family friendly – involve the kids!

Register now! (Registration Deadline: 2/18/2021)

Submitted by: Tamika Gordon

# Join in as we look back for our 75th anniversary!

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## Share your SUNY Broome story and photos with us!

SUNY Broome is 75 years old!

To celebrate, we are putting together a collection of photos and we would love to include your favorites!

Please send us photos of your memories, special moments, events or campus shots from your time at the college!

Submit your SUNY Broome Memories!

## Did your love story start at SUNY Broome?

SUNY Broome is about to celebrate our 75th Valentine's Day! We love the fact that this means we have a 75 year history of couples meeting for the first time at a campus event or in the classroom.

In honor of our milestone anniversary, we want to hear about your "SUNY Broome Meet-Cute!" Were you and your special someone randomly assigned lab partners? Teammates? Study buddies? Tell us your story by answering a few questions.

Submit "A SUNY Broome Love Story"

# From the Desk of President Drumm: Faculty/Staff Assembly to be held Jan. 20 via Zoom

January 14, 2022  
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Dear SUNY Broome Community,

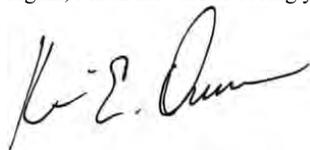
Hard to believe that my 12th year with you is ending. I hope winter break provided you an opportunity for some rest and also some fun time with your family and friends. What a fall and January it has been again...! Who thought it could get any crazier for COVID?

As for more normal business (if not the venue), I hope you are looking forward to our Spring Faculty/Staff Assembly on Zoom, **Thursday the 20th**. We have few occasions to gather with nearly our entire academic community, so it's always an important occasion when we do.

This bi-annual tradition will also give me an opportunity to personally thank you for providing the excellent education for which SUNY Broome is so widely known. 2022 will be another extraordinarily challenging year for us to keep it up, but we somehow always find a way.

The day will begin at **8:45 a.m. with our traditional retrospective video**, followed by an abbreviated schedule of speakers which will be shared shortly. The Zoom link will be distributed to the campus via campus-wide email.

Again, I look forward to seeing you on January 20th and best wishes in advance for a successful (but wild once again) Spring 2022 Semester.



Dr. Kevin E. Drumm  
President, SUNY Broome Community College

# Basketball: Women Open Up Second Half With A Win

January 14, 2022  
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The women's basketball team got off to a slow start Thursday evening in Auburn before pulling away from Cayuga CC in the second half for the 57-42 MSAC victory. After a week long delay getting back to the hardwood the Hornets were finally able to start the second half of their season against the Spartans.

Broome took an early 7-4 lead in the first quarter before Cayuga went on an 8-0 run behind Elisabeth Waterman's 6 points. Broome answered back with a 7-0 run of their own and a 14-12 lead after one. The Hornets continued to struggle offensively in the second frame before Dana Stepp hit a three-ball before the buzzer and a three point halftime lead.

The Hornets came out in the third and took a 43-30 lead midway through the quarter and held the Spartans to six points for the 47-34 lead going into the fourth. Cayuga was able to close the gap to nine points in the last quarter but Broome's defense dug in limiting the Spartans to eight points in the last ten minutes.

Gwendolyn Payne scored a collegiate best 17 points as did Lakeisha Temu with 12 points. Stepp filled the stat lines with 6 points, 14 rebounds, 8 assists, 5 steals and a block and teammate Brooke Ladd had another double-double with 12 points and 15 boards.

Broome returns to the Baldwin Gym for a 1:00 pm tipoff this Saturday against Genesee CC in a Region III contest.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball: Men Fall On Road To Open Second Half

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The men's basketball team dropped a MSAC matchup on the road to Cayuga CC on Thursday night by a score of 89-76.

The Hornets jumped out to a 10 point lead early on in the game, but the Spartans answered back with a run of their own. The home team closed the half with a 31-12 run and took a 39-30 lead into the break.

The Hornets closed the gap at times during the second half but Cayuga eventually pulled away to a 20 point lead. Broome's comeback attempt late in the game fell short as time ran out.

The scoring effort was led by K-Cie Salmon and Seth Roselle, Jr who each put in 19 points. Salmon knocked down three 3's and added 5 rebounds while Roselle contributed 4 boards, 4 assists and 3 steals. Cameron Irving-Miller also scored in double digits with 16 points and dished out 7 assists and grabbed 4 rebounds. Matthew Paige finished with 8 points and 9 rebounds, and Garrett Bieber pulled down 8 boards and blocked 3 shots.

Broome returns home on Saturday to face Region III opponent Genesee CC, with the tipoff scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball: Women Improve To 6-3 With Home Win

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Ava Eichler scored 17 points and added 8 rebounds in the win.

The Hornets picked up their sixth win of the season on Saturday against Genesee CC, defeating the Cougars by a score of 65-53.

Brooke Ladd led the way for the Hornets, scoring a collegiate best 25 points. Ladd shot 73.3% from the field including a 50% showing from the arc as well as adding 9 boards and 5 steals to her totals. Broome got out to an early lead in the first with Ladd scoring 12 of the Hornet's 16 points for a three point lead after one. The second quarter saw a balanced effort extend the lead to thirteen points going into the half. Genesee got the best of the host team in the third frame, outscoring Broome 14-11 behind Jillian Curtis' eight points. The final quarter saw the Cougars close the gap to three points but a couple of key free throws and timely buckets by Megan Carden helped preserve the victory.

Ava Eichler scored 17 points and added 8 rebounds in the win. Dana Stepp was one point shy of a double-double with 9 points and 10 boards to go along with her 8 assists and 4 steals. Megan Carden scored 6 of her 8 points in the fourth quarter and Melissa Carden pulled down 7 rebounds and added 4 points to her line.

Genesee dropped to 5-4 while Broome improved to 6-3 overall. Up next for the Hornets is their first of four road games in five days starting with Corning CC on Wednesday, scheduled for a 5:00 P.M. start.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball: Men Fall At Home

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Andrew Charles led the way for Broome with a double-double, scoring 22 points with three 3s and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Men's basketball dropped to 2-6 against Region III opponents after a 104-56 loss to Genesee CC on Saturday afternoon in the Baldwin Gymnasium.

Genesee sits at third place in the Region with a 6-1 record. The Hornets started strong, pulling out to an early lead, but foul trouble plagued them as they struggled to keep their starters on the floor. Pressure defense from the Cougars late in the first half led to turnovers and easy baskets, helping them stretch the lead to 50-28 at halftime.

Andrew Charles led the way for Broome with a double-double, scoring 22 points with three 3s and grabbing 10 rebounds. K-Cie Salmon also scored in double figures with 14 points and added 5 assists. Cameron Irving-Miller also dished out 5 assists and James Rwamakuba contributed 8 rebounds and 2 blocks.

Broome travels to Corning CC on Wednesday for a MSAC contest scheduled for 7:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Out of All the SUNYs and CUNYs, Yueqi Diao Chose SUNY Broome

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An early morning phone call changed Yueqi Diao's life. So much so, that she has committed the exact time of the call to memory. "At 6:46 a.m., our phone rang. My mom, who works 60 hours a week, was already at work, so I was the only one home to answer it. It was so early in the morning that I had a hard time fully understanding what they were saying to me on the other end," said Diao.

That call was from New York State's "Get a Shot to Make Your Future" vaccine incentive team. They were calling to inform Yueqi that she, along with 49 other New York State vaccinated college-bound students, won a full-ride scholarship to any SUNY or CUNY school.

"My mom saw the advertisement for the drawing and encouraged me to enter, but we never thought that I would win," admitted Diao.

The vaccination scholarship includes full financial coverage of tuition, fees, and room and board at any public college or university and is financed through Federal COVID-19 relief and outreach funds. All vaccinated New York students between the ages of 12-17 were eligible to win.

"While COVID-19 did not personally affect my family, we believe in science and medical research. We put a big priority on the vaccine. As soon as we were eligible, we came to SUNY Broome's Ice Center to be vaccinated," said Diao.

With a full-ride scholarship in hand, Yueqi Diao was left to make the ultimate decision – where should she go to college and apply this incredible funding? This decision was made even more challenging by the fact that Yueqi was admitted to all of the 13 schools to which she applied. "My goal in life is to be a nurse, and I knew that the best and fastest way to become a nurse was to come to SUNY Broome Community College," stated Diao.

Yueqi Diao was born in Sichuan, China. She emigrated to the United States with her parents and younger sister when she was in the 7th grade. They first settled in Newark, NJ, but decided to relocate to Binghamton, NY the following year so that Yueqi and her sister could attend better schools. "My mom has always loved the United States and always wanted to move here. My family is so proud to be New Yorkers," said Diao.

As a young student, Yueqi focused her energy on learning the English language and completing her schoolwork. She felt that mastering English should be her top priority, but she eventually made room in her study schedule to take up swimming in her junior year at Binghamton High School.

Yueqi's academic diligence paid off. She was admitted to over a dozen colleges, which included direct admission into SUNY Broome's highly competitive nursing program. In the Fall 2021 application cycle, SUNY Broome received 522 nursing applications and admitted the top 72 students based on their performance in the prerequisite courses of math, biology, and chemistry, performance on the pre-nursing entrance exam, and GPA.

"Nurses truly are my heroes. I am honored to join them. I am most excited for my nursing clinicals. I can't wait to interact with real patients and offer my support and care," gushed Diao as she walked through the nursing lab.

The "Get a Shot to Make Your Future" scholarship could not have been bestowed upon a more appreciative student. "I have so many people to thank. I would like to thank the nurses and essential workers, whom I hope to work alongside one day. I would like to thank my mother for teaching me how to work hard. I would like to thank my teachers for helping to prepare me for college and I would like to thank Cathy Williams in the Foundation for kindly helping my family to understand the specifics of the scholarship."

Yueqi plans to complete her Nursing A.A.S. degree and apply her vaccination scholarship to transfer to Binghamton University to complete her B.S.N.



# Tomorrow: Spring 2022 Faculty/Staff Assembly via Zoom Webinar

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The Spring 2022 Faculty/Staff Assembly will be held **tomorrow, Thursday, January 20 at 8:45 a.m.** The event will be held in a virtual format via Zoom Webinar and can be accessed here:

- **Zoom Webinar link:** <https://zoom.us/j/93041124891>
- **By Phone:** +16468769923
- **Webinar ID:** 930 4112 4891

If you're not able to tune in, a link to a recording of the event will be posted in the Focus.

## **Below is the agenda for the event:**

- **Semester In Review Kickoff Video**
- **Welcome & Updates** – Dr. Penny Haynes, Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **Student Performance** – Liam Roma
- **President's Address** – Dr. Kevin Drumm
- **Emergency Management Update** – Nick Brey, Interim Director of Campus Safety & Security
- **The BCC Foundation** – Cathy Williams, Executive Director of the BCC Foundation
- **Keynote Address: "Why Pathways? Why Now?"** – Dr. Gretchen Schmidt
- **Closing Remarks** – Dr. Haynes

# SUNY Broome Celebrates the Entrepreneurship Assistance Center's Fall 2021 Class Graduation

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SUNY Broome is pleased to announce and celebrate that our Entrepreneurship Assistance Center graduated its most recent class of entrepreneurs on January 11, 2022. The EAC's graduation ceremony was initially expected to gather members of the campus community in-person in SUNY Broome's collaborative space within the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator, but due to the recent spike in local Covid-19 cases, the College opted to transition the event to virtual format.

The event was co-emceed by Darlene Kanuk of the EAC and Dr. Michele Snyder, Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM and Health Sciences. Those in virtual attendance included SUNY Broome faculty and staff, representatives from the Binghamton Local Development Corporation and Broome Tioga Workforce, and friends from the community.

The Entrepreneurship Assistance Center's Fall 2021 class was small, but mighty and included Briana Alford, Rebecca Austin, and Tyriq Tyler.

Each student used their twenty-two classes to develop their comprehensive business plans for their respective businesses – Briana's Begets, Parlor City Arts, LLC, and Stella's.

Since 2005, SUNY Broome has run the Entrepreneurial Assistance Center, which is a collaboration between the Binghamton Local Development Corporation and Broome Triad. Since its creation, SUNY Broome's EAC has hosted 18, 60-hour programs for start-up entrepreneurs and growing businesses. So far, the EAC has supported over 600 new businesses with action-items like business plan development, technical assistance, and specialty certifications.

"Businesses birthed by the alumni of this program are now staples in our community. We dine healthily at Parlor City Vegan, seek marketing and design guidance from Idea Kraft and FreshySites, and fill our homes with artwork and crafts from the Black Cat Gallery. My sincerest hope for you is that Parlor City Arts, Briana's Begets, and Stella's all become household names within our region and beyond," encouraged Dr. Drumm, who served as the keynote speaker for the graduation.

In addition to receiving their graduation certificates, Briana Alford and Rebecca Austin received 1st and 2nd place awards for their presentations for the business plan competition. Each student shared their plans for the accompanying prize money. Alford hopes to use her winnings to purchase her domain name and packaging and marketing materials, while Austin intends to use her winnings for printmaking instruments and chairs for her art classes.

If you or someone that you know is contemplating starting a business and has been inspired by our graduates' stories, consider joining our Center's next class in September 2022, which will be a hybrid setting of both virtual and in person sessions. Students will learn everything that you need to turn your idea into reality, and make your business a success. Learn more about SUNY Broome's Entrepreneurship Assistance Center.

# Starfish Training Drop-in Sessions

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Did you know Starfish is more than just raising flags? Drop into a Starfish training session to learn how to develop your profile, add your office hours, notes on students, and log student meetings/outcomes. All of these functions make it easier for your students to connect with you and our student support services!

Learn the benefits of adding in comments to your flags, clearing active flags, and what happens when you raise a flag in Starfish. Starfish training sessions will take place via Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm through the end of February. That time not work for you? Email Erin Marulli at [marulliea@sunybroome.edu](mailto:marulliea@sunybroome.edu) to schedule an individual meeting time.  
Submitted by: Erin Marulli

# COVID Booster Required for Students

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Per New York State and SUNY guidance, all SUNY Broome students with an on-campus presence are required to be fully vaccinated and receive the COVID-19 vaccination booster, **once eligible**. All students are required to enter their COVID vaccination information using the **SUNY Vaccination Verification Portal**.

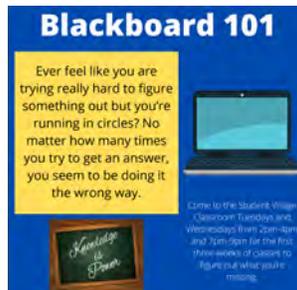
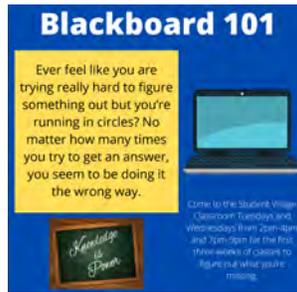
**See below for instructions:**

- Students that previously submitted COVID vaccination records **that did not include booster information** must update their information using the Update Record button in the portal. Follow the upload process.
- Students that previously submitted COVID vaccination records that included booster information do not need to do anything further.

Any COVID vaccination questions can be sent by email to [EOC@sunybroome.edu](mailto:EOC@sunybroome.edu).

# Blackboard 101

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Ever feel like you are trying really hard to figure something out but you're running in circles? No matter how many times you try to get an answer, you seem to be doing is the wrong way.

Come to the Student Village Classroom to figure out what you're missing!

**Days:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the first three weeks of classes

**Times:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Look at your syllabus, make sure you are checking your online courses correctly or just face to face courses, and see how to contact your professor with a question.

Shellie Robinson will be in the Dorms Classroom to answer any of your questions and help make your first week of school less stressful.

Blackboard 101 flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Shellie Robinson

# Play Video Games for the SUNY Broome Hornets!

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We are currently holding open tryouts for SUNY Broome's Varsity Esports teams. Our available games and contact information can be found on the attached flyer, please reach out with any questions or inquiries! We look forward to playing with you all.

Download the Esports flyer

Email us today at [broomeesports@sunybroome.edu](mailto:broomeesports@sunybroome.edu)

Submitted by: Nigel Deakin

# Orientation Station!

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Need help or have a question?

Visit the Orientation Station in the Wales Building Lobby the first two days of classes to get assistance.

We are happy to help you!

Submitted by: Brittney Richardson

# Rooted in the Land: The Music of Black Americans

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Julia O’Connell’s music history class, From Spirituals to Hip Hop: American Music of the African Diaspora, have curated and mounted a stunning visual exhibit in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome in the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library. The exhibit, “Rooted in the Land: The Music of Black Americans,” uses art, photography, sound, poetry, and original multimedia installations to tell the story of Black music and its deep connections to the American soil.

The show is free and open to students, faculty, and the public. Guided tours are available on request. “Rooted in the Land” will be up through the end of Black History Month.

The exhibition is open during library hours: M-Th 7:30 am – 9:00 pm, Friday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Sat. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Sun. 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in tours should contact Julia O’Connell at [oconnelljr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:oconnelljr@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: Julia O’Connell

# Minitab Statistical Software Access

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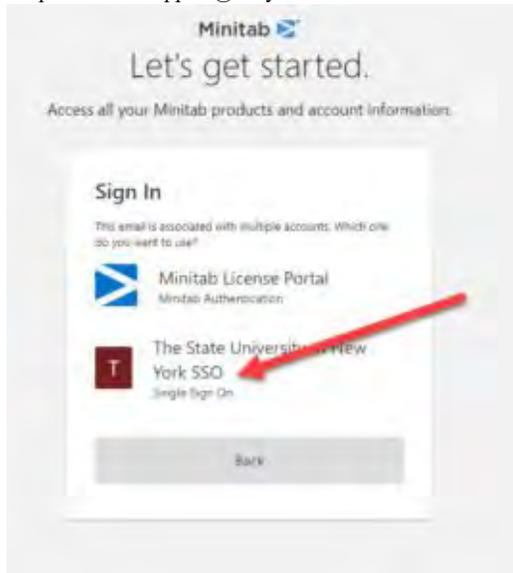
Minitab has recently changed their licensing procedure and how to access their software. Any SUNY Broome student or faculty can still access the software, but they must now log in with their Sunybroome account credentials prior to using it. SUNY Broome ITS has made this easy by linking the Minitab login with your campus credentials.

You can access Minitab using the following link: [app.minitab.com](http://app.minitab.com)

This will grant access to the new web version of the software which will always be up to date and always be available on any computer with internet access.

If after successfully authenticating with your username and password, you get a message that you do not have access, you can email ITS Support Requests at [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu) with the title "Minitab Access Request" and ITS will grant you access to the software.

**Additional Note:** If you are presented with this screen, be sure to select SUNY SSO  
Submitted by: Fermin Romero



# MyCollege, Blackboard, and Library Help Drop-Ins!

January 24, 2022

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Need help accessing MyCollege or navigating your classes in Blackboard? Join us for drop-in help sessions.

We can meet in person in the Library room L102E or via Zoom!

There will also be a representative from the Library available to help you access all the resources available to you through the Library.

Monday 1/24 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday 1/25 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday 1/26 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday 1/27 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday 1/28 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Submitted by: Brittney Richardson

# Spring 2022 Schedule of Extra-Curricular Events

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## **The Spring 2022 Schedule of Extra-Curricular Lectures, Interactive Events and Discussions, via live locations and/or Zoom Links.**

View the online version of the Spring 2022 schedule.

Events include political panel discussions, weekly Speaker of the House events, a weekly Great Books Discussion, lots of personal enhancements offerings for students and a debate about the Civil War by history students. This schedule and the events detailed in it are sponsored by the Liberal Arts Division.

Don't miss information in the schedule regarding special events such as: Convocation Day on Tuesday April 12, 2022; Foundation Scholarship information for your students on Thursday February 17, and an end-of-semester faculty guitar performance of Renaissance and Baroque music.

**Attention Teaching Faculty:** The events in the schedule may be helpful to you as you plan extra-curricular or extra-credit options for your students. Students and all attendees just need to select "Launch Zoom" to attend the events on Zoom or enjoy live events on campus. Some events are both live and on Zoom.

**Kudos to the Following Faculty and Guest Presenters for Offering Common Hour/Extra-Curricular Events, via Zoom, in the Spring 2022 semester:**

- Professor Lee Whitted
- Professor Kathleen McKenna
- Professor John Sterlacci
- Professor Jesse Katen
- Professor Steve Call
- Professor Carla Michalak
- Professor Matt Papkov
- Professor Fred Mellert
- Professor Paul Sweeny
- Professor Steven Call
- Professor David Michalak
- Foundation Administrators: Amy Englehart and Lisa Schappert
- Student Leaders from the Women's Discussion Group and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and Students from HIS 187, U.S. Civil War: Causes and Effects
- Professor I.J. Byrnes

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Submitted by: Irene Byrnes

# Jan. 26: Council for Academic Issues meeting

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The Council for Academic Issues will meet:

**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Online:** via Zoom

The meeting agenda is attached.

All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community.

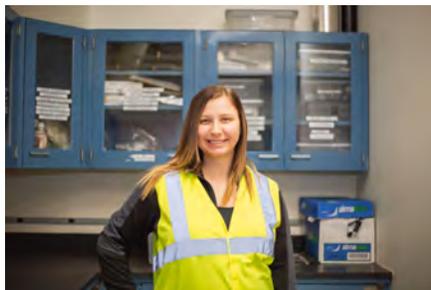
For more information, please visit Council for Academic Issues.

[Council for Academic Issues Agenda 01-26-2022 \(pdf\)](#)

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# Logan Paine Honored with 2021 NYS Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship

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The Spring 2022 semester is going to be full of big things for criminal justice student Logan Paine. In addition to completing the final classes required for her degree, preparing for civil service exams, and beginning her job hunt, she has the added blessing of expecting a baby boy in the last few weeks of the semester.

While most students would find this combination of responsibilities incredibly overwhelming, Paine is calm and confident. "I just need to come up with an action plan and know when to ask for support. From there, I will just tackle each moment as it comes," said Paine.

Paine genuinely knows and appreciates that she is surrounded by a supportive community within the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department. This past December, Paine was honored with the 2021 NYS Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship, thanks largely in part to nominations from her professors within the department. The NYS Sheriffs' Institute Scholarship is awarded to one criminal justice student who demonstrates exceptional work within the classroom and the community.



"I have always felt supported by the faculty and I love them all. I love that they have created such a comfortable environment for all of us. I can stay after class to seek professional advice and am never turned away. They never hesitate to offer their guidance or make a connection within the local law enforcement community. Professor Julian, Professor Martindale, Professor Sheerin, and Professor Weber all attended my awards ceremony at the Broome County Sheriffs' Office. Their presence meant so much to me," shared Paine.

A native of Vestal, NY, Paine initially came to SUNY Broome in 2016 as a health studies student. For years she worked as a CNA in a transitional care/physical rehabilitation unit at Binghamton General Hospital, and loved the environment of healthcare. Her goal was to complete her prerequisite courses as a health studies student and eventually transfer into SUNY Broome's highly competitive nursing program.

When a close relative, who struggles with mental illness, had a run-in with the law, Paine was exposed to a noticeable gap between mental health awareness and the criminal justice system. "All of a sudden I knew that I was being called to serve my community in a different capacity. I was immediately inspired to enter the world of criminal justice with the mission to help spread exposure, awareness, and understanding of mental illnesses and their effects. With that, I switched out of the health studies program and into criminal justice," said Paine.

Throughout her time within the program, Paine was exposed to all of the local law enforcement agencies. While her husband, fellow SUNY Broome criminal justice graduate, felt drawn to the Endicott Police Department, Paine had an immediate connection to the Broome County Sheriffs' Office.

"My husband and I grew up in Broome County and have always been tied to this community. We plan to live here, raise our family here, and retire here. My husband is so honored to have recently joined the Endicott Police Department. I am so excited to see where I end up," said Paine.

Paine's due date falls about a month before the end of the semester. In preparation for such an expectedly busy time, she is working with her professors to come up with specialized plans so that she can stay on track with class lectures and with her assignments.

"This is such an exciting time in my life. I really hope that SUNY Broome will be able to host an in-person graduation ceremony this year, because I am really looking forward to celebrating this degree, especially with our son! It's such a blessing!"

Learn more about SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department!

# Shared Governance Bodies' Constituencies Survey

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SUNY Broome will be transitioning to a three body Shared Governance system as a result of past years' assessment and feedback from Middle States. The Shared Governance Restructure Workgroup received endorsement from College Assembly on a three-body structure: College Senate, Faculty/Academic Senate, and Student Assembly. At this time, the workgroup is requesting your feedback on the makeup of two of the Shared Governance bodies (College Senate and Academic/Faculty Senate).

Complete this survey to provide your voice on what constituencies you feel should be on the two bodies. The workgroup will use this survey to form a recommendation on body composition that will go to College Assembly for endorsement.

Note: You will need to sign into Google, but the survey is anonymous. Emails addresses are not collected on the form.

Please submit your survey responses by January 31, 2023.

Thank you,

The Shared Governance Restructure Workgroup

# Spring 2022 Faculty/Staff Assembly Highlights and Videos

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Employees from across campus gathered virtually on Thursday, January 20, 2022 to attend the Spring 2022 Faculty/Staff Assembly. The Assembly was initially expected to gather members of the campus community in-person in the Baldwin Gym, but due to the recent spike in local Covid-19 cases, the College opted to transition the event to a virtual format.

Dr. Penny Haynes, Vice President for Academic Affairs, welcomed the 100+ attendees via a Zoom Webinar and kicked off the meeting with the traditional “Semester in Review” montage. This photo and video recap included highlights from the following events in the fall:

- Fall 2021 Move-In Day
- Welcome/Engagement Week
- 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
- BU Forum at CEC
- CEC Grand Opening
- Cross Country Team – Nationals
- PHS Scholarship Ceremony
- Women’s Volleyball Team – Nationals
- 75th Anniversary Press Conference
- Fall Open House
- Windsor College Express
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- “Rooted in the Land” Opening
- 24 Hours of Giving
- Holiday World Showcase
- Students v. Staff Volleyball Tournament
- Giving of the Toys
- President’s Holiday Reception

Watch the semester in review:

**video: semester in review**  
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=>



Dr. Haynes took time to welcome SUNY Broome's newest employees and to congratulate many current employees on their new professional roles within the campus.

New hires and employees with new roles include:

- Heather Hoffman – Assistant Professor/Chairperson, Physical Education & Sport Studies
- Stephanie Malmberg (Ph.D.)- Assistant Dean for Distance Learning & Professional Development
- Michelle Naylor – Clinical Radiologic Technology Instructional Specialist, Radiologic Technology
- Kathleen Pepples – Senior Staff Assistant, Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- Bradley Perl – Academic Advisor, Academic Advising
- Ann Marie Ripic -Secretary, Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- Anya Samiljan – Staff Assistant, Admissions
- Michael Stamets (C.E.C.) – Associate Dean for Hospitality and the Culinary & Event Center
- Colleen Cashman – Interim Director of Athletics
- Michael Huggler – Staff Assistant, Athletics
- Brian Arnold – Senior Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance
- Christopher Baker – Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance
- Brandy Clark – Custodial Worker, Custodial Services
- Heather Eaton – Custodial Worker, Custodial Services
- Justin Hawley – Custodial Worker, Custodial Services
- Anieta Home – Student Records Specialist, Financial Aid
- Jeffrey Kopolow – Painter, Maintenance
- Matthew Wightman – Senior Maintenance Mechanic, Maintenance
- Jamie Smith – Alumni & Development Associate

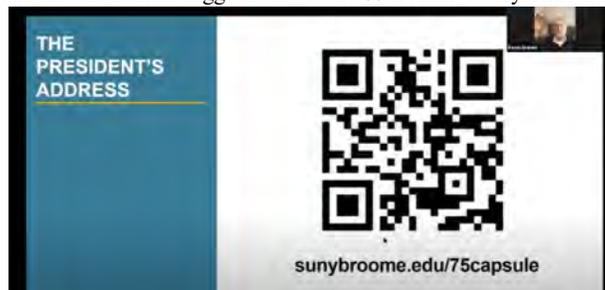


Brenda Dawe, Associate Professor/Chairperson of Music and Theater Arts, introduced the featured musical performer, Liam Roma. Liam sang an original song “In a Rush” and provided all of the musical accompaniment.

Dr. Kevin Drumm, President of SUNY Broome, began his address by congratulating the campus on their efforts to maintain a safe environment in the midst of the global pandemic.

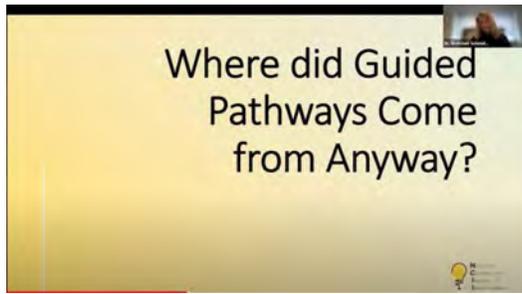
He then asked the campus community to reflect on the thought that we must not let “best” become the enemy of “better.” “What got us here, will not get us where we need to go,” quoted Dr. Drumm from a recent article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. He noted that our new student enrollment numbers are solid, and that our retention numbers are where we need to focus our efforts.

Dr. Drumm concluded his address by encouraging the attendees to participate in selecting items to be placed in the 75th anniversary time capsule. He directed the viewing audience to be creative and include submit suggestions via the 75th Anniversary Time Capsule Recommendation Form.



Nick Brey, Interim Director of Campus Safety & Security, provided a quick update about the Covid-19 guidelines for the upcoming semester. Brey announced that in accordance with NYS Department of Health, anyone eligible for the booster who has not yet received it, are required to participate in weekly pool testing. Brey reiterated Dr. Drumm's thanks for the campus' diligence regarding health and safety precautions. He encouraged anyone with questions to refer to the regularly updated Covid-19 website and to email the Emergency Operations Center at [eoc@sunybroome.edu](mailto:eoc@sunybroome.edu) with any specific questions or concerns.

Cathy Williams, Executive Director of BCC Foundation, shared a brief overview of the Foundation's recent activities and events. The annual 24 Hours of Giving in November 2021 raised over \$250,000 through support from over 400 donors. Williams shared exciting news about four recently established endowed scholarships and several major gifts that will generously help to support SUNY Broome's student based initiatives.



The keynote speaker for the Assembly was Dr. Gretchen Schmidt, Senior Fellow at the National Center for Inquiry and Improvement. Dr. Schmidt is an expert in Guided Pathways, a student centered retention effort that is practiced by colleges and universities across the country. After a detailed discussion on the core practices and infrastructure of Guided Pathways, Dr. Schmidt opened up the conversation for faculty and staff to ask questions and share comments. Dr. Schmidt generously offered to make herself available for further discussion and questions via phone or email.

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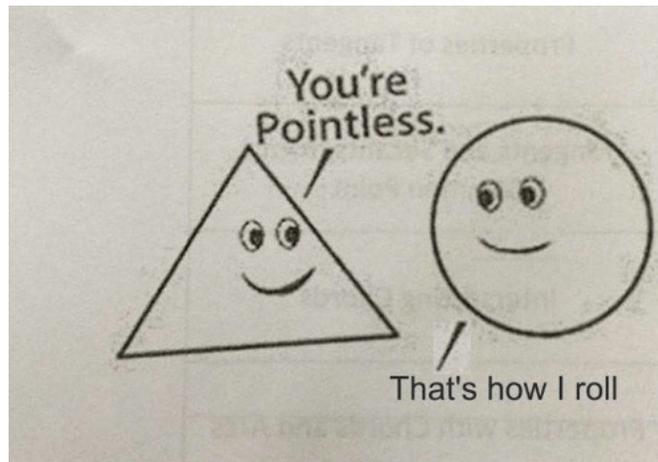
If you were unable to attend the Faculty/Staff Assembly via Zoom, a recording of the event can be viewed below:

**YouTube video player**  
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=>



# Spring News

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**Don't Believe the Hype  
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**CircleIn** is the **FREE APP** that connects you with your classmates. When you study together and collaborate, not only do you earn points for prizes, but you **DO BETTER** in your classes! **GET THE POINT!** Visit the CircleIn Website. Ready to download? Scan the QR code!

**Have you seen the Hornet buzzing around campus?**

TAG **@sunybroomecc** on Instagram or use the hashtag **#HornetOnTheHill** to be entered into a drawing to win a \$250/\$100/\$100 gift card to the Campus Bookstore (cuz books ain't cheap)! (Drawings will take place Jan 31, Feb 7 and Feb 14t!)

Stay tuned for more news on upcoming events!

Peace,

Dr. Carol

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Basketball: Hornets Struggle On The Road

January 25, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Lakeisha Temu came off the bench in the final quarter and buried a three-pointer from the right wing with 5 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Broome lost a heartbreaker on Saturday in Watertown, falling 81-72 in OT to Jefferson before traveling to Troy on Sunday and the 59-44 loss to Hudson Valley.

Against the Cannoneers on Saturday the Hornets battled throughout the contest. The first quarter ended 15 all before the host team went on a run in the second frame and a ten point halftime lead, 36-26. The second half turned out to be a game of runs with Jefferson taking the first run, 18-2 only to be answered by a 19-2 run by Broome. Lakeisha Temu came off the bench in the final quarter and buried a three-pointer from the right wing with 5 seconds left to send the game into overtime. The first couple of minutes in OT went back and forth before the Cannoneers scored 9 unanswered points on the short-handed Hornets. Ava Eichler led Broome with 28 points to go with her 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Melissa Carden had a big night on the boards, grabbing 16 of them while scoring 11 points for a double-double. Gwendolyn Payne added 17 points. Brooke Ladd chipped in with 6 points, 9 rebounds and 4 blocks, and Dana Stepp added 11 assists, 6 rebounds and a couple of points. Temu hit the big three at the end of regulation and another one in OT to end with 6 points and 3 boards.

Sunday saw the Hornets take a two point lead after one but couldn't hang on to the lead in the second and went into the half down 31-28. The second half was all Vikings, outscoring the Hornets 28-16. For the first time all year Broome did not see a player reach double digits in the scoring column. All six players who entered the game scored 5 or more points with Eichler and Payne putting up 9 apiece followed by Megan Carden with 8 points, Melissa Carden with 7 points, Ladd with 6 points and Stepp with 5 points. Ladd led Broome on the boards with 11 and Megan Carden added 8.

The Hornets return home this Wednesday for a 5:30 pm MSAC contest against Finger Lakes CC.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Time Change For Saturday's Basketball Games

January 25, 2022  
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The start times of this weekend's basketball games against Tompkins Cortland CC on Saturday have been changed, the men are now at 12:00 pm and the women are at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler



# Broome Zoom Discussions Spring 2022

January 25, 2022  
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Please join Dr. Penny Haynes, Vice President for Academic Affairs, in her ongoing campus-wide discussions about academic issues that impact the College.

**When:** Wednesday, February 2 @ 2:00 pm

**Where:** Zoom Link (available soon)

**Hosted by:** Dr. Penny Haynes

Upcoming Broome Zoom Discussions (all offerings at 2:00 pm) a zoom link will be advertised with each date as they approach

- o Tuesday, 2/15
- o Wednesday, 3/2
- o Wednesday, 3/9
- o Wednesday, 3/23 (NOTE: start at 3:00 pm)
- o Tuesday, 4/5
- o Tuesday, 4/26
- o Wednesday, 5/4

Submitted by: Deena Price

# 2022 Operationalizing Equity, Social Justice, and Inclusion to Transform Teaching and Learning Webinar Series

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## Professional Development

# SUNY BROOME

Planting the Seeds for Tomorrow's Success

Please join Professional Development at SUNY Broome for Every Learner Everywhere's Equity, Social Justice, and Inclusion to Transform Teaching and Learning webinar series. This series will provide a four-pronged approach for advancing inclusive teaching as it relates to issues of equity in institutions of higher education and digital learning. Participants will engage in moderated panel discussions led by diversity, equity, and inclusion experts. The webinars will focus on embedding inclusion, equity, and social justice in course content; the process of operationalizing equity; developing culturally responsive assessments; and creating inclusive environments. Interested in joining a faculty debrief and strategize cohort? Indicate your interest using this form.

We look forward to seeing you virtually January 27-May 4. We encourage you to visit the 2022 Teaching and Learning Webinar Series for information about speakers, sessions, and more! To register, please contact Professional Development at SUNY Broome at [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu).

**Webinar 1:** Curating Inclusive Course Content that Centers Students and Equity

Thursday, January 27, 2022 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Webinar 2:** Operationalizing Equitable Teaching and Learning Practices

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Webinar 3:** Designing Assessments Through a Culturally Responsive Lens

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Webinar 4:** Democratizing Learning Environments

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Submitted by: Deena Price

# BCC Foundation Sunshine Fund – Apply Now!

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## Professional Development

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The BCC Foundation Sunshine Fund for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Grant is designed to stimulate and encourage faculty (full- and part-time) from different academic areas to work together to develop new ways to teach their courses. A cross-disciplinary approach to teaching is one which employs the teaching of one discipline through the lens of another discipline (e.g., how physicists explore music, sociological perspectives on the purpose of religion, etc.). The award is in memory of Harold Sunshine, who served as a former professor at SUNY Broome for 30 years and was instrumental in the college's hockey program.

Grant applications taking place this academic year are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 4, 2022 to [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu).

For funding consideration, please review the information on the Sunshine Fund for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Grant on the Professional Development website. The site contains the required forms that must be used for full consideration of your grant request. Any funding approved for this one-time opportunity will need to be spent by the end of June 2022. Awardees will have until August 31, 2022 to complete the required work associated with their project (all funding must be encumbered by June 30, 2022).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Professional Development Office email us at [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: Deena Price

# Basketball: Men Drop Three Games In Three Days

January 25, 2022  
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The men's basketball team dropped three games in three days beginning with Tompkins Cortland CC on Friday, Jefferson CC on Saturday and Hudson Valley CC on Sunday.

On Friday in Dryden against Tompkins Cortland both teams fought hard in a battle that went back and forth most of the game. The Panthers built a double digit lead late in the second half and Broome's comeback attempt was cut short by time and made free throws by their opponent. The end result, 73-66. K-Cie Salmon was the only Hornet in double figures, he finished with 27 points, hitting 4-9 from the arc. Cameron Irving-Miller added 9 assists, Matthew Paige contributed 7 points and 9 boards and Garrett Bieber blocked 3 shots.

On Saturday Broome traveled to Watertown to face Jefferson CC. The game was close throughout but a surge midway through the second half gave the Cannoneers the cushion they needed to pull out an 80-66 victory. Salmon led three Hornets in double figures with 23 points. Jalin Pitts added a double-double with 16 points and 15 rebounds and Andrew Charles put in 10 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. Seth Roselle, Jr contributed all around with 9 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds and 2 steals.

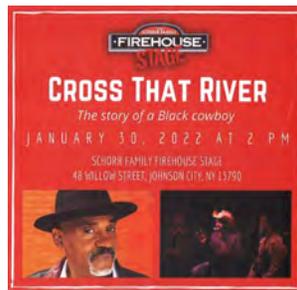
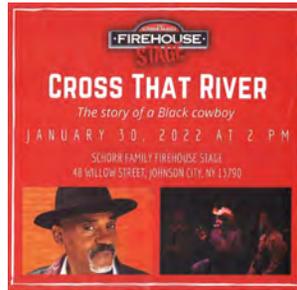
Sunday brought the Hornets to Troy for a Region III matchup against Hudson Valley CC. In a game where 46 fouls were called, the Vikings outshot the Hornets from the free throw line 24-33 to 11-17, the big difference in the 78-61 game. Scoring for the Hornets was led by Salmon with 17. Pitts pulled down 13 boards and scored 7 points, with 2 blocks in only 12 minutes due to foul trouble. Roselle scored 11 and added 4 rebounds, and Irving-Miller put in 10 points with 5 rebounds.

Broome returns to their home floor on Wednesday to face MSAC opponent Finger Lakes CC at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Jan. 30: Cross That River

January 26, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



## On the Firehouse Stage see Cross That River – The Story of a Black Cowboy

**Date:** Sunday, January 30, 2022

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Location:** Schorr Family Firehouse Stage, 48 Willow Street, Johnson City NY 13790

Firehouse Stage: Cross That River flyer (pdf)

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Enforced Computer Reboots

January 26, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Periodically Microsoft releases security updates which help to keep our network and our data safe. These newest updates sometimes require a reboot of your computer to take full effect. In a continued effort to keep our campus network safe, ITS is taking measures to help keep your computer up to date. Starting 2/6/22, updates will be scheduled to take place every week on Sunday night. Please ensure you have saved your work before leaving the office for the weekend, and leave your campus PC powered on. If you could remind as many of your co-workers as possible about this, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu) or submit a CSR.

Submitted by: Fermin Romero

# Jan. 27: Council for Operational Issues meeting

January 26, 2022  
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The Council for Operational Issues will meet:

**Date:** Thursday, January 27, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Location:** Darwin R. Wales Center, Room 203B

For those who cannot attend in person, see the Zoom link in the agenda.

All Shared Governance meetings are open to the campus community.

For more information on COL, please visit Council for Operational Issues.

Council for Operational Issues Meeting Agenda 01-27-2022 (pdf)

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# SUNY Pathways Workshop Open to All Faculty & Staff

January 26, 2022  
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## **SUNY Pathways Virtual Workshop: Where do I fit in?**

**Presented by:** Dr. Melinda Karp, Founder & President, Phase Two Advisory

**Date:** February 25, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Register by Feb. 18:** SUNY Pathways Dr. Melinda Karp Workshop Feb 25 2022

**Description:** Campuses throughout SUNY are implementing Pathways reforms in order to help students get and stay on the path to graduation.

Many colleges have started this work with a core group of staff charged with early design and launch work. This approach makes the work manageable but leaves those outside core teams wondering, “Where do I fit in?” “Do Pathways touch my work?” or, “How can I help?”

Are you curious about Pathways at your campus? Then this workshop is for you! This workshop is designed to help those outside of Pathways core teams understand the Pathways approach, what it means for their functional areas, and how they can get engaged. We will use a combination of virtual lecture, large group discussion, and small group brainstorming to help you see where you fit into Pathways work on your campus, and identify strategies to support the implementation and sustainability of the approach.

### **Workshop objectives:**

- Connect pathways to all faculty and staff roles on a campus
- Deepen understanding of Pathways and how it supports student retention and success
- Expand understanding of the pathways approach and how it can support pathways implementation

### **Who should attend?**

- Human Resources, library, marketing, enrollment, IT, IR, workforce and facilities personnel
- Instructional faculty and student supports staff outside of Pathways core team members
- New employees
- Anyone curious about what Pathways means for them!

Please invite your fellow colleagues to join us by sharing information.

Submitted by: Kimberly McLain

# Electronic Information Technology (EIT) Updates!

January 26, 2022  
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The EIT Advisory Council is excited to share with the campus the Fall 2021 End of Semester Report, which highlights all the good work that has taken place, related to improving accessibility and access for our campus community.

A new website, "Accessibility at Broome" has been developed and is ready for campus viewing. New content continues to be developed. Please visit the webpage to learn more about the college's EIT accessibility efforts, including the college's EIT Accessibility Plan and related policies, and helpful tips.

As a reminder, now through the end of May, the campus has access to DeQue University, an educational platform about accessibility, including topics such as universal design, making documents accessible, and effective communication skills. If interested in this free professional development opportunity, please email Dr. Kim McLain, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at [mclainkb@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mclainkb@sunybroome.edu)

EIT Accessibility Fall 2021 Updates (pdf)

Submitted by: Kimberly McLain

# NYS Business Plan Competition Ready For Students

January 27, 2022  
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Students, do you have an idea or venture? Are you entrepreneurially minded? Check it out!!

The NYBPC's mission is to provide a robust, fair competition for students across New York State to promote entrepreneurship and to start new ventures.

“Students” are any graduate, undergraduate, and/or community college students enrolled part- or full-time in accredited New York colleges and universities during the current academic year. Students who graduate during the Fall semester are eligible to compete in the competition during the Spring semester. Exchange students are also eligible.

If you want to compete for prize money, check out the NYBPC website for more details, schedule of competition and prize awards.

What have you got to lose? Take a chance!! It's absolutely a personal growth experience you won't regret!

2022 NYBPC Rulebook (pdf)

Submitted by: Darlene Kanuk

# CircleIn is Available to Support Students in Spring 2022!

January 27, 2022  
HiveHQ



Dear Faculty,

Your students will again have access to CircleIn this semester! CircleIn is an easy to use web and mobile studying app that's been backed by a National Science Foundation grant. Students earn points and rewards by helping each other study.

We are pleased to report that SUNY Broome students are using CircleIn and loving it! Over 50 gift cards were earned and awarded in the fall semester. Additionally, we had a student receive a \$500 academic scholarship to apply toward their Spring 2022 cost of attendance. Not only are these extrinsic motivators driving student use, students are using the platform to engage with their peers in academically meaningful ways. In fall 2021, SUNY Broome students created over 10,000 unique study actions, including developing flash cards, hosting virtual study sessions, and asking and answering academic questions. Moreover, the kindnesses they are showing to one another, including kind words of appreciation and support, are wonderful to see.

CircleIn is a great tool for students to connect with one another and all that is left to do is let your students know it's available and ready for their courses. A simple in class or Blackboard announcement is enough to get the conversation started among students!

If you have any questions, need support, or want to request additional information, email their Support Team at [support@circleinapp.com](mailto:support@circleinapp.com).

Thank you! We can't wait to see the impact that CircleIn will have on Peer to Peer Collaboration and Student Success!

Submitted by: Stephanie Malmberg

# Resident Assistant Information Sessions

January 27, 2022  
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Are you interested in becoming a Resident Assistant (RA)? Well looking no further, come and join the housing team during our RA informational session to learn more about the role and requirements to apply.

Come to an information session to get an overlook of the requirements and the responsibilities of a RA. All applicants must attend an informational session in order to receive an application!

**Location:** Student Village Classroom

**Dates:** February 1, 2, & 3

**Info Session Time:** 7:00 pm

Contact Community Director Kalis Nunes for more information: [nuneskj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:nuneskj@sunybroome.edu)

RA Info Session Flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Kalis Nunes

# Feb. 1: Freebies Day

January 27, 2022

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Stop by the **Student Center Lobby** to meet the Campus Life Staff and Student Leaders.

Grab some freebies while you're there! We will have Bluetooth speakers, charging cables, t-shirts, pins, lanyards, hand sanitizer and pencils!

**Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Submitted by: Student Activities Department

## Feb. 2: Krispy Kreme Wednesday

January 27, 2022  
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Stop by any of our various campus locations, grab a free Krispy Kreme Donut and chat with the Student Development team!  
Free donuts from 10:00 am until they are Gone!  
Look for donut stations in Decker, Titchener Hall, the Applied Technology building and Business/Calice lobby.  
Submitted by: Student Activities Department

# Welcome Week Activities

January 27, 2022  
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## Find the Hornet on the Hill

Learn how to enter to win!

**Date:** 1/31/22

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center Lobby

## Freebies Day

**Date:** Tuesday, February 1

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center Lobby

## Krispy Kreme Wednesday

**Date:** Wednesday, February 2

**Time:** 10:00 am – Until Gone

**Location:** Various campus Locations

## Karaoke with Amy

**Date:** Thursday, February 3

**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center Cafe

## Game Night!

**Date:** Friday, February 4

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center Cafe

Welcome Week is Sponsored by Student Activities

Karaoke flier (pdf)

Game Night flier (pdf)

Welcome Week Events flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Payroll Scams

January 27, 2022  
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Given the increasing frequency of scams in recent weeks, we all should be taking steps to keep our personal information protected. Never give out personal information unless you know it's a trusted and verified source.

Steps that can be taken to avoid a scam:

- Don't give your personal or financial information in a response to a request that you didn't expect.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately.
- Call back using a verified phone number you have on file (not a phone number supplied in the request for information).
- If you get an email or phone call and you think it's real, it's still best to not click on any links. Instead, respond by contacting them using information you know is trustworthy, or look up the phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from Caller ID. You should initiate contact, using contact information that you have verified yourself.
- Forms with personal information should *never* be emailed.

There may be times when an employee from the SUNY Broome Payroll Office reaches out to you to verify information. If you are ever unsure about the validity of the request, please contact the Payroll Office at +1 (607) 778-5026 or stop in the office located in the Science Building Room #116. Please be assured that we have procedures in place to protect our employees' personal pay information. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Holmes at +1 (607) 778-5427 or [holmespj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:holmespj@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: Peggy Holmes

# Basketball: Men Falter Late In Game

January 27, 2022  
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The Hornets played a back and forth game with Finger Lakes CC on Wednesday night in the Baldwin Gymnasium before going cold down the stretch, as the Lakers closed out with a 77-65 victory.

Broome had four players in double figures, led by a Jalin Pitts' double-double to the tune of 16 points and 18 rebounds to go with his 2 blocks. K-Cie Salmon also scored 16 points on 4-8 shooting from the arc. Garrett Bieber also turned in a double-double with collegiate highs in both points and rebounds, 14 and 11 respectively. Andrew Charles contributed 13 points and added 8 boards of his own. Seth Roselle, Jr chipped in with 5 assists and 6 rebounds.

Men's basketball returns home this Saturday for another MSAC contest against Tompkins Cortland CC beginning at noon. The Hornets will look to avenge a seven point loss against the Panthers from eight days ago.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Updates to COVID-19 Testing Policy for Spring 2022

January 27, 2022  
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Per SUNY recommendation, SUNY Broome has updated the COVID-19 testing policy:

## Policy Changes and Updates

- **Starting January 31, 2022 until further notice:**

- Vaccinated individuals must participate in **monthly** pool testing throughout the Spring 2022 semester. All vaccinated individuals who wish to participate more often are welcome to do so.
- Unvaccinated individuals are required to participate in **weekly** pool testing throughout the Spring 2022 semester.

**Please note:** At this time, you are considered vaccinated if you have received your initial COVID vaccination series and booster shot OR if you have received your initial COVID vaccination series and are not yet eligible for the booster.

## Weekly Testing Information

Testing information will be emailed weekly. Check your SUNY Broome email regularly for dates and times.

If you have any questions, please email [eoc@sunybroome.edu](mailto:eoc@sunybroome.edu)

# Basketball: Hornets Hold On To Lead

January 27, 2022  
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The women's basketball team held off a game Finger Lakes CC squad Wednesday evening at home for a 54-50 win. The Hornets took the early lead after the first quarter, 14-8, before the Lakers Haley Anderson connected on the first two of her seven 3-pointers in the second quarter to close the gap going into halftime with the home team up, 27-22.

The third quarter was played evenly throughout with the bulk of the scoring done by Ava Eichler (9 points) and Anderson (8 points), each team scoring 14 points in the frame. Broome held off Finger Lakes down the stretch and never gave up the lead despite Anderson connecting on her last three 3-balls, the last of which made it a four point contest. Dana Stepp came up big in the fourth quarter, hitting two timely 3-balls, her only points in the contest.

Broome saw all eight players get involved in the scoring, led by Eichler's 18 points. Megan Carden followed with 11 points, Stepp had 6 points, 7 assists, 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Brooke Ladd led on the boards with 12 and Melissa Carden contributed with 11 rebounds and 5 points.

The Hornets are back in action this Saturday at 2:00 pm in the Baldwin Gymnasium for another MSAC matcup against Tompkins Cortland CC.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Feb. 8: Ukraine in Peril

January 27, 2022  
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## Ukraine in Peril

Are we on the cusp of a major war in Europe or is Vladimir Putin engaging in high-stakes blackmail?

Join our panel discussion by faculty members from the History, Philosophy and Social Sciences Department at this critical moment when history is being made.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 pm

**Location:**

- Live on Campus Location: Titchener 101
- Or Join Online: Join Zoom Meeting  
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Submitted by: Irene Byrnes

# Global Guests Spring 2022

January 28, 2022  
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## Global Guests Program

March – May 2022

The ongoing pandemic and our teleconferencing skills make it easier than ever to be a guest in a colleague's live in person or synchronous online class, not only at home, but also in another country or on another continent! *The Global Guests Program* brings “virtual travel” to college and university educators. Feedback from last year or this article will convince you to apply.

**The Global Guests Program is the 21st Century version of Teaching Squares** — a collegial way of sharing our teaching practices with colleagues *across disciplines, institutions, and international borders*.

**What?** The program matches groups of 4 faculty members with the charge simply to find a convenient time to visit the others' classes once each during the semester, and to gather again for informal conversations about college and university teaching.

- 16 February 2022: Applications due
- 16 February 2022: Introductions sent to each assigned Group of Four
- 7 March 2022: Ingathering meeting with all participants (1 hour)
- March – May 2022: Visit 3 other participants' classes and host 3 guests (4-6 hours)
- Your group Decides: Meet as a small group to talk; Discuss what your small group learned (1 hour)
- 9 May 2022 @ 7:00 pm: Reflection meeting with all participants (1 hour)

### Why? Our goals are twofold:

- Talk about teaching with colleagues, no judgment, just peer to peer conversations about the art and craft of teaching. Learn from one another.
- Meet colleagues at other institutions while getting a taste of international collaboration.

### Flexibility is the key!

- Experience what international students experience by attending a class taught in a language that is not your native language!
- Even if one of your partners is from your own country, you may be surprised to find how different institutional cultures vary from school to school!

**Apply today!** Complete the Application form by February 16, 2022.

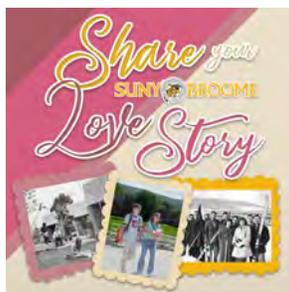
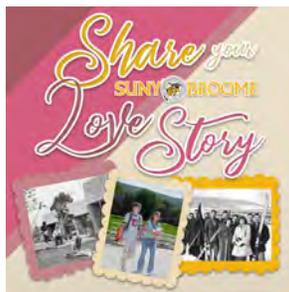
**Questions?** Contact Kathleen McKenna at [mckennakm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mckennakm@sunybroome.edu)

Global Guests Spring 2022 flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Kathleen McKenna

# Meet Your Valentine at SUNY Broome? Share your Love Story!

January 28, 2022  
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Students, employees, and alumni, we'd love to share your SUNY Broome love story as the college celebrates our 75th Valentine's Day! Did you meet your special person at SUNY Broome? Were you and your valentine randomly assigned lab partners? Teammates? Study buddies? Tell us about it!  
Submitted by: Office of Alumni Affairs

# Gmail MFA

January 28, 2022  
HiveHQ



Due to a recent SUNY recommendation for Multi-factor Authentication (MFA), SUNY Broome ITS will be requiring the use of MFA to all college Gmail systems, similar to MFA enforcement on our MyCollege portal. The onboarding process is self-directed. All employees with an @sunybroome.edu email address must onboard by 4/27/22. Accounts that do not onboard by this date may become locked out and users will have to contact IT Support either from another email account sending to [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu) or by calling +1 (607) 778-5011, in order to onboard MFA to regain access. Students will not be affected by this enforcement.

MFA is a technology that combines something you know (your username and password) with something you have (an email account or cell phone) in order to protect your account from unauthorized access due to phishing and social engineering.

Check out this guide on how to onboard and secure your account. Select “Get started” on the top right of the page to start the MFA onboarding process.

You can review your account security settings on this page. View your current MFA settings, select the “2-Step Verification” tab.

For common questions, visit [Google 2-step verification help](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu) with the subject “Gmail MFA”.

Submitted by: ITS

# The Monday Poem

January 31, 2022  
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## Marcus Aurelius

by Bianca Stone

Sometimes I wake up in the night  
with a terrible headache, my mouth  
blackened; a ghost looking for valuables  
in the debris, I turn on a battery-powered  
light, clipped to a book, I write things down  
in the spirit of Marcus Aurelius  
who said the finest bottle of wine  
is just grape juice, passing through the liver,  
no matter the beauty of a frothing glass,  
or a night of big Truth-seeking, never recalled;  
the importance of putting something bittersweet  
into our mouths, turning it around and around  
on our tongues, attaching to it, our missions,  
our purpose—in the end  
we are all just filters, not even  
as beautiful as the plainest bird  
or as zen as the meanest deer tick,  
nothing is given over to, nothing new is lit.  
So often it is this. I wake up, urgent, fatalistic,  
with the taste of nectar on my boughs.  
I replay on a loop my one stoic consistency,  
my middle of the night vow,  
that I will start tomorrow  
the essential dismantling  
of what I live.

Bianca Stone is the granddaughter of poet Ruth Stone, who taught for years at Binghamton University. Her book *Someone Else's Wedding Vows* was published by Tin House in 2014.

Submitted by: David Chirico

# Upcoming Event on 2/4: Speakers of the House

January 31, 2022  
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**You are invited to join us this upcoming Friday for the following event:**

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## **Speakers of the House**

February 4 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join Speakers of the House, the SUNY Broome Toastmasters Club, at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays, via Zoom. Work on your public speaking skills in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Hear beginners and seasoned speakers give prepared and impromptu speeches and evaluations. Drop in occasionally, or every week.

Contact Professor Kathleen McKenna at [mckennakm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mckennakm@sunybroome.edu) or Professor Matt Papkov at [papkovm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:papkovm@sunybroome.edu) with any questions.

These events will be held exclusively on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5147669610>

Meeting ID: 514 766 9610

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Faculty Presenters: Kathleen McKenna and Matt Papkov

## **Spring 2022 Series of lectures, interactive events, and discussions**

In an effort to encourage deliberation and debate on important public issues, the Liberal Arts Division will sponsor the following series of events this semester. Events throughout the year will address the College's academic theme (adopted from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society), *To the Seventh Generation: Inheritance and Legacy*, with a particular emphasis on climate change.

Note: These events are open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community

The College encourages the free and open expression of ideas in a civil and respectful manner.

View the full schedule [here](#)

# Spring 2022 Fitness Center Hours

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Spring 2022 Fitness Center hours are posted on the SUNY Broome Athletics website. Go to Inside Athletics and select Fitness Center.  
Fitness Center/Weight Room Open Hours (pdf)  
Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Audition for A capella Group

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## Attention All Vocalists!!!

### Buzz Tones Auditions

The Buzz Tones is SUNY Broome's very own a cappella group. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment for any and all vocalists who join our group! We are excited to perform again and we would love to see what you can do!

We are looking for basses, altos, tenors, and sopranos!

Auditions will be held on February 2 and February 4 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Campus Services building room 113.

For the audition we ask that you prepare at least One minute of a song that you wish to sing. Also, if you have any special talents the Buzz Tones may be interested in, please let us know!

Text +1 (607) 725-4108 if you're interested.

Submitted by: Brenda Dawe

# Summer Research Immersion (SRI) Program – Opportunity at BU

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Are you interested in doing research this summer at Binghamton? If so, the Summer Research Immersion (SRI) program is the right place for you. The SRI program provides science and engineering students with a one-of-a-kind research experience. Working alongside faculty and fellow students on cutting-edge research projects, you'll tackle weighty world issues, build powerful relationships, and set a course for college and career success.

For summer 2022, SRI is offering research streams in clean energy (chemistry and physics) and ecological genetics (ecology and molecular genetics). Participants will spend all summer investigating these topics and gain valuable experience and knowledge.

Summer Research Immersion will run for ten weeks (Summer Sessions I and III May 31-Aug. 5), and consist of two courses (8 credits earned together). Opportunities after this program include continued research in faculty laboratories, industry internships and national fellowships.

A recording from our live informational webinar in January is available at our website.

For more information, visit Binghamton University Summer Research Immersion (SRI).

Students must apply by April 1 at Binghamton University SRI Application Process.

For questions, email [sri@binghamton.edu](mailto:sri@binghamton.edu)

Submitted by: Tracy Curtis

# Basketball: Women Split Weekend Games

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Broome picked up a home win on Saturday against Tompkins Cortland CC, 40-24 before traveling to Fulton Montgomery on Sunday and a 76-57 loss.

On Saturday against the Panthers a stingy Hornet defense proved to be the deciding factor in a game that saw both teams struggle on the offensive end of the floor. Broome held the visitors to 14 points through the first three quarters before giving up 10 points in the final frame. The Hornets were led in the scoring column by Brooke Ladd and Megan Carden with 10 points each followed by Ava Eichler and Dana Stepp with 9 and 6 respectively. Ladd turned in another double-double with 15 rebounds to go with her 10 points, Stepp also had a big night on the boards with 14. Madison Kelly led the Panthers with 14 points, all in the second half, and the only Panther to score in the second half.

Sunday's trip to Fulton Montgomery was a slow start for Broome, falling behind 24-15 after one quarter of play before closing the gap to five going in to halftime, 38-33. The Hornets got to within three several times in the second half only to have the Raiders answer back with runs of their own. Eichler led all scorers with 25 points and was one of three Hornets with 7 rebounds. Ladd filled the stat line with 16 points, 7 boards, 5 assists, 3 steals and an impressive 7 blocks and Stepp chipped in with 5 points, 5 assists, 5 boards and 4 steals. Melissa Carden was the other Hornet with 7 rebounds and Gwendolyn Payne contributed by way of the three-ball with 9 points to go with her 5 boards.

Broome will travel again on Wednesday for a 5:00 pm tipoff against Onondaga CC in Syracuse, currently sitting at #7 in the latest NJCAA rankings.  
Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Certificates of Residency

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Do you have Non-Resident Charges on your Student Account? The Winter and Spring 2022 deadline to submit your Certificate of Residency is quickly approaching!

If you are a New York State Resident and owe a Residency Certificate time is running out to get your Residency Certificate submitted and have non-resident charges removed from your bill. (Up to \$2544 a semester).

Submit your Certificate online through the mycollege portal:

- Select the Student Finances Tab
- Select “Launch Student Accounts Summary”
- Scroll Down the page and Select “Submit your Certificate of Residency”.

The Certificate of Residency is the only way to prove your NYS residency, be charged in state tuition, and have the non-resident tuition charge removed (\$2544 a semester for full time students) from your account.

Information, affidavits/applications, and instructions can be accessed online: [SUNY Broome Residency Information](#)

Affidavits of residency are valid for one calendar year. A new one must be obtained each year.

Valid Residency Certificates must be received by the 30th day of the semester.

Please contact Student Accounts at [StuAccounts@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StuAccounts@sunybroome.edu) or +1 (607) 778-5230 Option 8 for more information.

Submitted by: Laura Hodel

# Celebrate Black History Month: An Invitation to Share

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The President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion invites YOU to share the reasons you celebrate Black History Month. What does Black History Month mean to you; how do you celebrate Black History Month; which African American has inspired you personally or professionally?

Post a pic and a statement to your Twitter or Instagram account with the #SUNYBroomeBHM tag and we'll share as many as we can on the SUNY Broome Black History Month web page.

You can also find announcements for all of the SUNY Broome Black History Month events throughout February by checking this page regularly.

Whether it's a celebration, inspiration, or time for reflection, we'd like to know what Black History Month means to you!

Submitted by: PTODI

# Basketball: Men Hang On At Home And Fall On The Road

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Jalin Pitts anchored the offense and defense, finishing with another double-double, posting 14 points and 17 boards to go along with 3 blocks.

The men's basketball team defeated Tompkins Cortland CC on Saturday by a score of 51-49 and lost on Sunday to Fulton Montgomery CC, 78-64.

Saturday's win in the Baldwin Gymnasium snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Hornets. The game was a close all the way through as neither team led the game at any time by more than single digits. After a slow start and pressure on the defensive side of the ball Broome was able to build a five point lead at the half, 30-25. The Hornets maintained their lead throughout the second half but the Panthers pulled within one point a couple times. Broome was able to get just enough stops down the stretch to close out the game and the two point victory. Jalin Pitts anchored the offense and defense, finishing with another double-double, posting 14 points and 17 boards to go along with 3 blocks. K-Cie Salmon added 10 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Seth Roselle, Jr dished out 5 assists with 2 steals, Cameron Irving-Miller scored 9, with 3 assists and 2 steals and Andrew Charles contributed 7 points and 7 boards.

Despite the Hornets defense holding Region III's second highest scoring team well below their average, they were unable to muster up enough offense to overcome Fulton-Montgomery on the road. An early lead was held by the Hornets before the Raiders ability to score in bunches led them to take an eleven point halftime lead, 35-24. Broome was unable to recover from that late first half run. Pitts contributed a double-double, including a collegiate high of 22 points on 10-15 shooting while grabbing 15 rebounds and 2 blocks. Charles added 14 points, 5 boards, 3 assists and 3 steals and Salmon chipped in with 11 points and 7 rebounds.

Broome will travel to Syracuse this Wednesday for a 7:00 pm MSAC matchup against Onondaga CC.