

**February 2022**

# February Week 1 Healthy Relationship Tip

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Healthy relationships have been shown to increase our happiness, improve health and reduce stress. Studies show that people with healthy relationships have more happiness and less stress.

There are basic ways to make relationships healthy, even though each relationship is different. These tips apply to all kinds of relationships: friendships, work and family relationships, and romantic partnerships.

Keep expectations realistic. No one can be everything we might want them to be. Healthy relationships mean accepting people as they are and not trying to change them.

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Hornet on the Hill Week 1 Winner

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**Congrats to Ethan Roselle for finding the Hornet on the Hill  
\$250.00 Gift Card Winner!**

The Broome Hornet is still buzzing around campus.  
Find him! Snap a selfie and upload him.  
You will be entered to win gift cards.  
The next drawing is Feb 7!

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Professor Zeggert accepted into The Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles

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Professor Zeggert's oil portrait of Elon Musk has been accepted into The Society of Illustrators 60th Annual Exhibition in Los Angeles. The Musk portrait is one of 284 pieces juried into the show with over 1400 submissions selected by five judges.

The painting was created with the Cox palette consisting of three colors that in turn provide an endless range of chromatic blacks with a variety of value and temperature!

The Society of Illustrators provides an exhibition as well as an annual publication featuring the winning entries.

Submitted by: David Zeggert

# Free Toner

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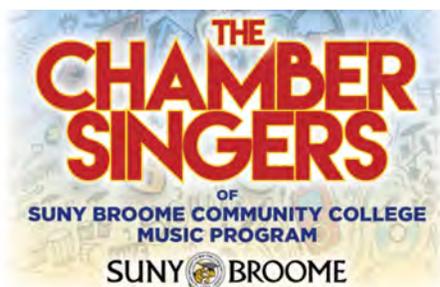
Assortment of free printer toners available, some packages have been opened but were unable to be used. See attached Pictures of everything that is available.

Contact Jamie if you are interested or have questions: [smithjl22@sunybroome.edu](mailto:smithjl22@sunybroome.edu) or phone +1 (607) 778-5182

Submitted by: Jamie Smith

# There's Still Time to Make Music and Sing!!!

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Now that your first week of classes are over and your schedule is complete, there's still time to add music and singing back into your life!

Join The Chamber Singers of SUNY Broome!

Do you love to sing?

Are you looking for a Choir / A Cappella Group?

We welcome singers in all voice parts!

The Chamber Singers of SUNY Broome Community College Music Department

Spring 2022

Chamber Singers – CRN: 52430 – MUS 290-01

**–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!

Please Contact Prof. Sicilian [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu) for more information or stop by rehearsal and check it out!

Submitted by: Peter Sicilian

# **Add the 75th Anniversary theme to your work!**

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75th Anniversary themed templates, graphics, and media are available for campus use! Celebrate out 75th annive

# Women's & Men's Basketball versus Onondaga CC

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Watch our Women's and Men's basketball teams travel to Syracuse to take on Onondaga Community College Wednesday (2/2/22) from the comfort of your cozy couch!

Women's game begins at 5:00 pm with the Men's game to follow at 7:00 pm.

Watch the livestream!

Submitted by: Colleen Cashman

# The Focus and SUNY Broome TODAY have a new name! Announcing: HiveHQ

February 2, 2022  
HiveHQ



Starting the week of February 7, the Focus and SUNY Broome TODAY will be renamed and rebranded **HiveHQ**.

The Focus has been SUNY Broome's online newsletter for faculty & staff news and the SUNY Broome TODAY emails are newsletters that display the most recently published articles in the Focus, and come to your email daily (less frequently during holidays and summer). Both will continue to operate and serve the same functions, but will be renamed **HiveHQ** (the online newsletter) and **HiveHQ Highlights** (the daily email that compiles recent articles from the online newsletter).

With the renaming, the following changes will take place:

1. The Focus online column of the Buzz will be renamed HiveHQ, and can be found by either visiting:
  - o [sunybroome.edu/hivehq](http://sunybroome.edu/hivehq) (will be fully functional by 2/7)
  - o Or going to The Buzz and selecting "HIVEHQ" in the links at the top (currently "FOCUS" until 2/7)
2. The daily "SUNY Broome TODAY" emails will come to your email with the subject "{Entire Campus} HiveHQ Highlights – [month].[day].[year]"

Content for HiveHQ can continue to be submitted through our Share Your News form.

The individual who submitted the name idea wishes to remain anonymous, but we thank you and congratulate you on your winning suggestion!

Thank you to **everyone** who submitted new name ideas, content ideas, and voted. We will continue to look into ways to implement your content ideas.

Submitted by: MarCom

# Feb. 4: Game Night — Cancelled due to weather

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**Where:** Student Center Cafe

**Date:** February 4

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Submitted by: Student Activities Department

# Professional Development Biweekly Spring 2022 Weeks 1 & 2

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## Professional Development

# SUNY BROOME

Planting the Seeds for Tomorrow's Success

Welcome back! I hope your holidays were delightful and that you were able to enjoy them safely with those you cherish. I am happy to be back with you in a biweekly format this semester; we will see how it goes! I hope your semester is off to a great start and that you are beginning to settle into your routines. As always, have an idea? A need? A question? Send me an email at [malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu) or you can find me at [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu).

This week begins Black History Month, a time to honor, reflect, learn, and celebrate the diversity of the Black community. SUNY Broome faculty member Sandra Wright, with the gracious assistance of Marcom and Ciara Cable, put together a Black History Month website that is populated in part by your experiences and engagement with Black History Month: what it means to you, how you celebrate, and ways you are inspired by Black history. I thought a bit about how I celebrate, which is a through a deep appreciation of Black music, poetry, and art, some of which I will share on the BHM webpage. I hope you find your way to celebrate and share your contribution to the webpage by using the tag **#SUNYBroomeBHM**.

This is the ultimate list of Incredible Books by Black Authors, According to Black Bookstore Owners. What's even better? Buying them from Black owned bookstores. If you ever get the chance, you have to go to Uncle Bobbie's Coffee and Books in Philadelphia, which was founded by Mark Lamont Hill, whose work I was introduced to in grad school.

This timely article from Jesse Hagopian, titled "#TeachTruth: Don't Censor Honest Accounts of History" talks about "a growing number of bills around the country that seek to ban an honest account of history in K-12 education, including many of the long struggles against oppression. These bills especially target the teaching of critical race theory (CRT), the 1619 Project, the Zinn Education Project and Black Lives Matter at School." Hagopian discusses how these bills, and the targeting of teaching American history through a CRT lens, "would seek to deny this very real history of structural racism that has lasting imprints on our society today."

We are also celebrating the Lunar New Year, and 2022 is the year of the Water Tiger. This article from USA Today talks about Lunar New Year 2022 and describes how AAPI folks are feeling hopeful and inspired to create change even as they make safety plans to celebrate amid the coronavirus pandemic and ongoing incidents of anti-Asian hate. I did some research into Tiger years and found that I could map very significant, dare I say life and path defining, events in my life that have taken place in Tiger years. In celebration, I will be enjoying some traditional New Year treats and making some New Year affirmations. Want to learn more about the Chinese Zodiac and Lunar New Year? Check out this popular Chinese New Year article.

Submitted by: Deena Price

# February 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 1 of the 2022 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.

- February 8, 2022 (Tuesday) – **Canceled:** Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee
- February 10, 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 February 2022 (pdf)

Submitted by: Board of Trustees

# Interlibrary Loan Expanded — borrow an eBook from another library!

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The SUNY eBook Lending Project is a new service for lending eBook titles to users from any SUNY campus who has chosen to participate in the pilot.

With just a couple of clicks, you can request access and get a link to the eBook sent directly to your email account!

For further information see New—borrow an eBook from another library!

Human Diseases from Wildlife  
BOOK  
**Human diseases from wildlife**  
Conover, Michael R., author.; Vail, Rosanna M.,-- author  
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SUNY eBook Lending Pilot

SUNY Libraries are working with Proquest to make selective eBooks available to SUNY users on the eBook Central platform for two weeks at a time. You will receive the link to the book via email from SUNY Library Services <info@library.libanswers.com>. Please check your email folder if you do not receive that email within 48 hours of placing your request. See Proquest eBook Lending Project for more information.

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Submitted by: Noah Roth

# SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

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## **SUNY's Annual Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence nomination process is now open.**

This annual award is SUNY Broome's opportunity to identify, honor and recognize some of our outstanding Hornets. The Chancellor's award is considered the highest honor that is bestowed upon a student by the State University of New York.

### **The Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence will be offered in two categories:**

- First, the General Award with special achievement in at least three of the following areas: Academic Excellence, Leadership, Campus Involvement, Community Service, or the Arts.
- Second, the Special Awards, which will be bestowed to ONE student system-wide in each of the following categories: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Special Service (Mental Health); and Overcoming the Odds. The Special Award will also be bestowed on up to FIVE students system-wide honoring each branch of the military.

### **Campus Nomination Eligibility and Process:**

- Only students graduating with a degree between June 2021 and May 2022 can be considered.
- General Award Nominations are intended to recognize excellence in one's collegiate journey where evidence of achievements can be found in at least three of the following areas: Academics, Leadership, Campus Involvement, Community Service, or the Arts (creative or performing).
- Special Award Nominations are intended to recognize commitment and contributions in one of the following categories: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Military, Special Service (Mental Health), or Overcoming the Odds.

### **Campus Nomination Process:**

Nomination form for SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence (pdf)

Any SUNY Broome faculty or staff may nominate a student, or a student may self-nominate by completing the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence: 2021-2022 Nomination Form.

Completed Nomination Forms must be submitted via email to [perkoskikr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:perkoskikr@sunybroome.edu) by February 7, 2022.

A Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence committee of campus representatives, including students, will review each nomination and select ONE nominee who will be recommended to SUNY as finalist in the General Award category and ONE nominee who will be recommended to SUNY as a finalist for the Special Award.

The same student can be nominated for a general and special award.

Campus nominations are due January 31, 2021. Submit nominations to Kim Perkoski at [perkoskikr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:perkoskikr@sunybroome.edu).

Only completed forms will be reviewed.

### **Award Recognition:**

Successful candidates will be invited to the Capital District for an award ceremony and reception on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Students will be encouraged to have their parents or guests (2 total) join them for this special occasion.

**NOTE:** If you are interested in reviewing the applications and assisting with the selection of our outstanding students, please email Kim Perkoski at [perkosikr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:perkosikr@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: Carol Ross Scott

# Great Books Discussion Spring 2022 Selection is “Magnificent”

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## Great Books Discussion Spring 2022 Selection is “Magnificent”

Join the Great Books Discussion at our first meeting on Friday February 11, 2022 at Noon in T-203. We will meet weekly on Fridays at Noon throughout the Spring semester except for the week of Spring Break, April 18-22.

Students, faculty and staff are all welcome.

We will be reading the Booker Prize Winning novel, *Girl, Woman, Other: A Novel* by Bernardine Evaristo. Evaristo is the first black woman to be awarded the Booker Prize, which is considered the most prestigious recognition for English-language novels.

The Booker judges noted, “...there is not a single moment of dullness in this book”, which begins on the opening night of a play written by a key character. The book is filled with rich expressions of sexuality, wild adventure and explorations of how characters are made to experience themselves as “other”, different, alien and how they live sparkling, dangerous, and riveting lives through this experience.

Come join our discussions about life in London, the African diaspora, gender identity across race and culture, and making a career in the theater. Characters include a Black lesbian playwright who sets the dramatic world on its ear, an investment banker with secrets, a nonbinary social media influencer, a teenager with a 21st century worldview that baffles her '60's radical mother.

We can check all your boxes if you want a great read, would like to immerse yourself in other cultures, would like to eavesdrop on a global conversation about gender, sexuality and race and require razor sharp dialogue and humor.

For more information, contact Professor I.J. Byrnes at: [byrnesij@sunybroome.edu](mailto:byrnesij@sunybroome.edu)

### 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](#)

# COVID Health Reminder

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All SUNY Broome students and employees are reminded that masks are required in all buildings and to do a self health check daily before reporting to campus. Do not report to campus if you are feeling ill. Two simple ways to prevent transmission of illness, such as COVID-19, is to limit exposure to others and to wear a mask. Anyone feeling ill must stay home, contact their healthcare provider, and follow their instructions. All students are encouraged to contact their instructors by email to notify them of absences. Any questions regarding COVID-19 can be sent to [eoc@sunybroome.edu](mailto:eoc@sunybroome.edu). Do your part to keep SUNY Broome safe by following these simple rules:

- Stay home when sick
- Wear a well fitted mask over your nose and mouth inside all campus buildings

Thank you for doing your part to keep our campus community safe and healthy.

# Reminder: Weather-Related Closing/Delayed Opening Procedure

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With inclement weather in the forecast, we would like to remind the campus community of the Weather-Related Closure, Delay and Cancellation Procedure, as well as the campus emergency notification procedure:

## Campus closing/delay:

- **Closure:** If the college is closed due to inclement weather, campus will be closed (with the exception of the Ice Center). Classes will be cancelled and offices will be closed for the day.
- **Delay:** If the college delays opening, there will be a delayed schedule communicated to the campus that morning.

Read more about the Weather-Related Closure and Cancellation Procedure

## Closing or cancellation notifications will be issued through:

- Rave Emergency Alert System (please be sure your information is up-to-date)
- The SUNY Broome website
- SUNY Broome Facebook page
- The login screen for the MyCollege web portal
- An outgoing message placed on the College's main switchboard (+1 (607) 778-5000)
- Local radio and television stations
  - **Please Note:** Students and college employees should not assume that announcements concerning public school systems apply to SUNY Broome.

**If the college is not closed or delayed:** the regular, normal schedule will be carried out for the day. Students and employees who have concerns about the safety of traveling should contact their instructors or direct supervisors about their individual situations.

# Attention Graduates!!

February 3, 2022  
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Attention Graduates: It's time to submit your Intent to Graduate Form!

If you are scheduled to complete your degree requirements at any time during the Fall 2021, Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 semesters, you need to submit an Intent to Graduate Form.

Please submit this form regardless of whether or not you plan to attend Commencement. The Intent to Graduate form allows the Registrar's Office to process your diploma. You've worked hard for your diploma, don't forget this last step!

The deadline for submitting Intent to Graduate forms are as follows:

Spring and Summer 2022: March 15, 2022. Students completing their remaining requirement(s) must submit an intent to graduate form to receive their diploma.

\*\*If you are completing your requirement(s) over the summer term, you must check summer. You are still invited to the Commencement Ceremony on May 19, 2022!

Fall 2021: Oct. 15, 2021. If you completed your requirements during the fall 2021 semester and did not submit your intent to graduate form, please submit one ASAP.

The Registrar's Office can still accept forms through May 1, 2022, but your name will not be printed in the Commencement Brochure.

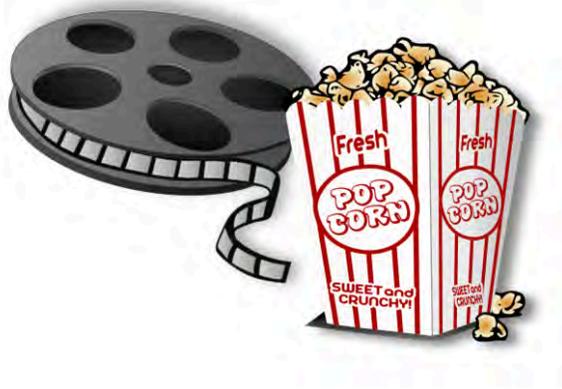
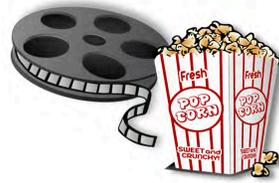
For more information, visit Registrar Office and select Intent to Graduate on the right side of the screen.

Intent to Graduate Form (pdf)

Submitted by: Graduation Planning Committee

# Movie Night featuring Project Power

February 3, 2022  
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## Free Movie and Popcorn Night featuring Project Power

**Date:** February 8, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Titchener Hall 101

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Feb. 15: Free movie and popcorn night featuring The Photograph

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## Free Movie and Popcorn Night featuring The Photograph

**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Titchener Hall 101

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Campus Approved ITS Maintenance Dates

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Please find below a list of campus approved ITS Maintenance window dates for 2022. All time windows are between 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Please note: When and if these dates are used, the campus will be informed at least one week in advance with the specific details regarding the nature of the maintenance and what services will be affected.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out directly to us at [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu)

Thank you,  
SUNY Broome ITS

## CAMPUS approved maintenance windows

- 2/28
- date during week of 3/14
- 4/21, 4/22 – Spring Break
- date during week of 4/25
- date during week of 5/9
- date during week of 6/20
- date during week of 7/18
- date during week of 8/1
- 9/1
- date during week of 9/12
- date during week of 9/26
- 10/11
- 11/23
- date during week of 12/5

Submitted by: Tina Tomassetti

# Basketball: Women Fall To Nation's 4th Ranked Team In Syracuse

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The Hornets fell to Onondaga CC, currently sitting at #4 in the latest NJCAA D III Basketball Rankings, on Wednesday night by a score of 69-52 in Allyn Hall.

Broome played the Lazars even through the first half and took a one point lead into halftime before Onondaga exploded for 28 points in the third quarter, 12 of those points coming from the Lazer's Hannah Durand. The third frame proved to be the demise of the visitors as the first quarter went to Onondaga 14-11, the second quarter to Broome 14-10 and the final quarter to the host team 17-16 for a combined score of 41-41.

Ava Eichler led all scorers with season high 29 points to go with her 2 boards, 2 blocks, 2 assists and 2 steals. Megan Carden added 7 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals and Melissa Carden chipped in with 6 points and 3 boards. Dana Stepp had a team high 6 assists and 5 steals to go with her 4 points.

Broome will host a MSAC contest this Saturday at 1:00 pm against Cayuga CC before heading out on the road Monday for another MSAC game against Finger Lakes CC in Canandaigua.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Call for Submissions: SUNYWide Film Festival

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**Attention student filmmakers!** The 11th Annual SUNYWide Film Festival (SWFF-11) is back! The festival welcomes film/video submissions from current students and/or recent graduates of any SUNY school! This year's event will be held from April 7-10 and, while hosted by SUNY Oswego, will be fully remote with both synchronous and asynchronous events and screenings.

**SUBMISSIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 18!** Students and recent alumni are invited to submit short films within the categories of Narrative-Drama, Narrative-Comedy, Non-Fiction/Documentary, Experimental and Animation. A \$5 entry fee is required with each submission to help cover the virtual platform costs. The submission portal closes on Friday, February 18. Go to [www.sunywidefilmfestival.com](http://www.sunywidefilmfestival.com) to learn more and access the submission portal. **NOTE: The SWFF-11 planning team removed the time restriction for film submissions; we are now accepting films of any length.**

# Feb. 7: College Assembly meeting

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College Assembly will meet:

**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm

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

There is also a Zoom link on the meeting agenda for those who cannot attend in person.

[SUNY Broome College Assembly Meeting's Agenda 2-7-2022 \(pdf\)](#)

All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. For more information about College Assembly, please visit [Shared Governance College Assembly](#).

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# Spring 2022 Testing Center Hours

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The campus Testing Center will open for the Spring 2022 semester on Monday, February 7.

## **Student test appointments are available:**

- Monday–Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Appointments outside the scheduled hours of operation may be available for individual student circumstances.

## **Testing Center Procedures:**

### Students

- Students must schedule an appointment with the Testing Center 48 hours in advance of the date of the test by calling +1 (607) 778-5038 or visiting the Learning Assistance Department Welcome Desk in L 017.
- Students making an appointment will receive a Testing Center Cover sheet indicating the appointment time. The student will provide or forward the cover sheet to the instructor prior to the appointment.
- The day of the scheduled test, students will check-in at the LAD Welcome Desk (L017). Students are required to present ID at the time of check-in.

### Faculty

- Instructors drop off tests at the LAD Welcome Desk, the Testing Center dropbox, or email tests to [testingcenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:testingcenter@sunybroome.edu) along with the cover sheet (access testing center coversheet (pdf)). Any special instructions should be noted on the cover sheet (open book, use of calculator, use of notes, time limit, etc.)
  - To drop off tests after business hours, a drop box is located outside of the Testing Center, room L015, for your convenience. A cover sheet must be attached to each test (blank coversheets are available near the drop box).
- Instructors are responsible to pick up completed tests from the LAD Welcome Desk. For security reasons, tests will only be sent through interoffice mail if a waiver form (access waiver form) has been signed and is on file with the Testing Center. Arrangements can be made to email completed, scanned exams, if the need arises.
- The LAD Welcome Desk is staffed between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Submitted by: Learning Assistance Department

# February Week 2 Healthy Relationship Tip

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Communication is essential to healthy relationships.

Take the time to talk to each other. Really be there.

Genuinely listen. Do not interrupt or plan what you're going to say next. Try to fully understand their perspective.

Ask questions. Show you are interested. Ask about their experiences, feelings, opinions, and interests.

Share information. Studies show that sharing information helps relationships begin. Let people know who you are, but don't overwhelm with too much personal information too soon.

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Upcoming Special Event on 2/11: A Great Books Discussion

February 7, 2022  
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**You are invited to join us this upcoming Friday for the following event:**

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## **A Great Books Discussion**

February 11 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### **Special Event**

This discussion will begin Friday, February 11, 2022 at 12 noon and continue each Friday at Noon through the semester except April 22.

The book that will be discussed during the Spring 2022 semester is a Booker Prize winning novel, *Girl, Woman, Other: A Novel by Bernardine Evaristo*, the first black woman to win what has been called the highest literary honor in the English language.

For further information, contact Professor I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.

**Location:** Live in Titchener Building, Room 203

The Zoom link for these sessions will only be used as a back-up if live meetings cannot be held:

<https://zoom.us/j/93360598023>

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# Upcoming Event on 2/11: Speakers of the House

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## **Speakers of the House**

February 11 @ 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

One tap mobile: +16468769923,,5147669610#

Faculty Presenters: Kathleen McKenna and Matt Papkov

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With the renaming, the following changes are now in place:

1. The Focus online column of the Buzz is now HiveHQ, and can be found by either visiting:
  - o [sunybroome.edu/hivehq](http://sunybroome.edu/hivehq)
  - o Or going to The Buzz and selecting “HIVEHQ” in the links at the top
2. The daily “SUNY Broome TODAY” emails now come to your email with the subject “{Entire Campus} HiveHQ Highlights – month.day.year”

Content for HiveHQ can continue to be submitted through our Share Your News form.

Submitted by: MarCom

# Welcome Dr. Nick Wagner

February 7, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The Division of Student Development and Diversity welcomes Dr. Nick Wagner as the new Director of Student Activities.

Dr. Wagner joins us from SUNY Delhi where he served as Assistant Director of the Center for Student Leadership and Engagement. Prior to assuming that role he served as a Student Activities Associate. To ensure he stays in tune with student's academic journey, he also serves as an adjunct Chemistry faculty member!

Dr. Wagner completed his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from SUNY Brockport, Master's in Higher Education Administration from SUNY Stony Brook and earned his Doctorate from U-Albany in Education Policy and Leadership. As noted by his references, among other attributes, it is evident he is very creative, outgoing, and tech savvy.

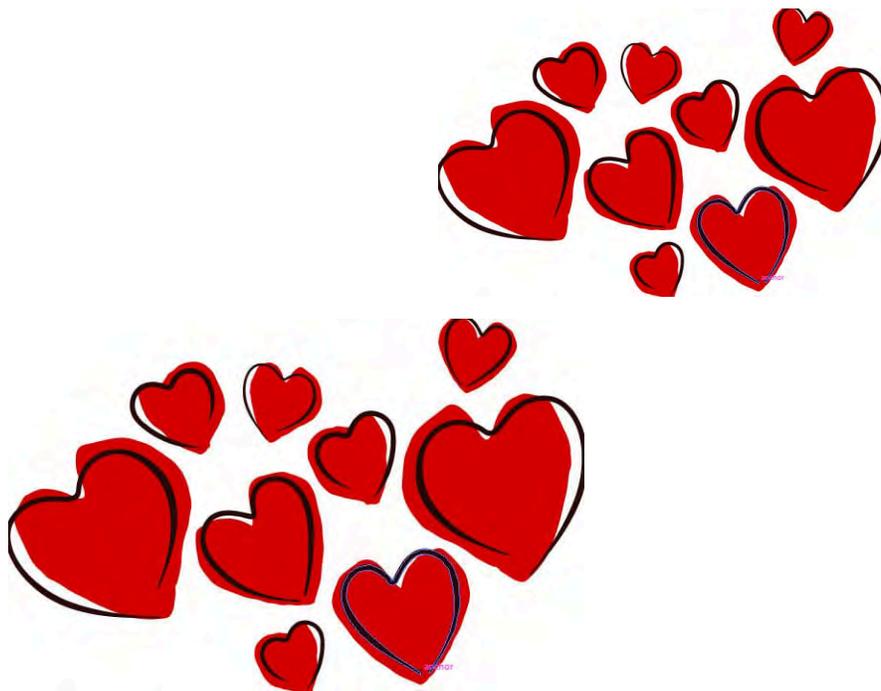
Having started Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, he has quickly connected with students. SUNY Delhi shared they didn't want to lose him but their loss is our gain. Looking forward to his leadership in bringing the campus to life!

Dr. Wagner's office is located in Old Sciences across from Health Services.

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Valentine's Day Rose & Chocolate Sale

February 7, 2022  
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ORDER today for your special someone.

1 Rose and 1 Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Bar for \$5.00

All proceeds benefit the SUNY Broome Business Club

Orders are being taken Feb. 7 at 8:00 am through Feb. 11 at 3:00 pm

Place your orders with:

Lee Heron [herondl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:herondl@sunybroome.edu) or

Erin Frye [fryeey@sunybroome.edu](mailto:fryeey@sunybroome.edu)

Deliveries will be made Feb. 14 by our Business Club members. Payment due upon delivery.

Submitted by: Business Club

# Faculty & Staff, Encourage Students to Apply for Scholarships

February 7, 2022  
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Q&A 2/17 - 11:00 A.M.**  
Titchener Building, Room 101

- Learn how to apply for 100+ scholarships!
- Ask your scholarship questions!
- Fill out that application with confidence!

Zoom Link at:  
[WWW.SUNYBROOME.EDU/FREEEVENTS](http://WWW.SUNYBROOME.EDU/FREEEVENTS)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES**

CONTINUING STUDENTS	3/7
NEW STUDENTS	4/25

SUNY BROOME Scholarships

Faculty and Staff, do you know one of the top reasons a student filled out a scholarship application? Someone at the college – a trusted mentor, respected professor, or caring staff member – told them that they should. I hear that this was the deciding factor all the time.

You have a tremendous influence on our students. When you encourage students to fill out a scholarship application, you tell them that you believe in their worthiness and future success. If a student is awarded a scholarship, they could:

- Reduce their future debt.
- Afford tuition or books.
- Be rewarded for their hard work.
- Be motivated to stay in college.

And it only takes students less than an hour to fill out one application for over 200 types of scholarships. It genuinely is worth their time and effort.

If possible, would you mention the scholarship presentation on Feb. 17 to students? Amy and I will be going through the application process, and we'll be ready to answer any student questions. More information about this in-person and on Zoom Common Hour event is available at [www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents](http://www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents).

As always, my team and I are available to drop by classrooms with information or to answer your questions. We also have a help desk and spare computer available for students at Wales 201 during our regular hours. Or they can visit [sunybroome.edu/scholarships](http://sunybroome.edu/scholarships) for more information and the application.

Thank you for helping us help students.

Lisa Schappert

Senior Director of Development & Alumni Relations

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Submitted by: BCC Foundation

# 75 Questions with Jeff Anderson!

February 7, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



YouTube video player

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



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 Dr. Jeff Anderson, Associate Vice President and Dean of Liberal Arts and Business & Professional Studies.

Key Takeaways

- Liberal Arts Division
- Business and Professional Studies Division
- Travel Courses and Experiences

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

# Basketball: Women Rebound From Loss

February 7, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Gwendolyn Payne scored a collegiate best 17 points.

The women's basketball team rebounded from their loss on Wednesday with a 63-51 win against Cayuga CC on Saturday in the Baldwin Gymnasium.

The Hornets defense continued to hold their opponent in check, allowing just 12 points for the Spartans in the first half and a 25-12 lead. The second half saw both teams score almost 40 points, with Ava Eichler and Gwendolyn Payne scoring 14 and 11 points respectively to lead Broome, and Elisabeth Waterman scoring 12 points for Cayuga in the Half.

Payne scored a collegiate best 17 points and Eichler led all scorers with 22 points. Dana Stepp had a rare double-double with 11 rebounds and 10 assists to go along with her 6 steals and 3 points. Melissa Carden added 8 points and 5 boards while Megan Carden came off the bench for 7 points and 6 rebounds. Brooke Ladd posted 6s in points, steals and rebounds, and added 5 blocks to her lines as well.

Broome will take Sunday off and travel on Monday to Canandaigua for a MSAC matchup against Finger Lakes CC, scheduled for a 5:30 pm tip.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Men's Basketball Split Two Last Week

February 7, 2022  
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Broome split two games last week, the first a 97-52 road loss to the NJCAA's third ranked team, Onondaga CC on Wednesday, and over the weekend Broome defeated Cayuga CC at home, 75-64.

At Onondaga, the Hornets were unable to find the offensive touch as nobody scored in double figures. Andrew Charles scored 9, with 8 rebounds and K-Cie Salmon scored 9 as well. Seth Roselle, Jr added 4 assists and 3 steals to his 8 points and Jalin Pitts grabbed 12 rebounds to go along with 6 points.

Against Cayuga on Saturday, Broome found themselves down by ten at halftime, but fought their way back in the second half with strong defense, holding the Spartans to only 21 points in the second 20 minutes. Offensively, the Hornets made a season high 13 threes. Frank Richards led the way with 19 points on 4-7 shooting from the arc and added 6 assists. Roselle, Jr had 6 assists as well to go with his 12 points on 3-4 shooting from 3-point line. Salmon scored 12 points on four 3-balls and Matthew Paige had 10 points, all in the second half. Pitts contributed 10 boards to go with 9 points and 3 blocks, and Charles had 9 points with 8 boards.

Broome travels on Monday to play MSAC opponent Finger Lakes CC in Canandaigua, scheduled for a 7:30 pm start.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Eric Arduino: Expanding His Backyard to Include the State of New York and SUNY Broome

February 7, 2022  
Buzz, Featured News, HiveHQ



For the past 75 years, SUNY Broome (or whatever our official title was at the time) has been a household name in the Southern Tier of New York. Much to our dismay, that sadly is not the case as you travel down I-81 S into Northeastern Pennsylvania. Thankfully, our name, reputation for academic excellence, and affordability reached Eric Arduino, sports management student and member of the SUNY Broome's soccer team.

A native of Dunmore, Pennsylvania, Arduino attended Dunmore High School where he was a talented center-midfielder for the varsity soccer team. After back to back major ACL injuries left Arduino without both a sophomore and junior soccer season, his athletic trainer suggested that he consider competing at the junior college level as a way to transition into collegiate athletics.

Eric was open to the idea and began exploring his options. Arduino's "must-haves" list included that the college be located within a three hour radius of his home, that it offered a sports management transfer track, and that it had a competitive soccer program. Arduino's trainer, Jenton Esworthy of AthElite Performance Training in New Milford, PA, suggested that he explore SUNY Broome. After doing a little research, Eric realized that SUNY Broome checked all of his boxes and then some.

Like the majority of students from Northeastern Pennsylvania, Arduino was unfamiliar with SUNY Broome, as well as with the SUNY system in general. Even though Pennsylvania is New York's closest neighbor to the south, students across state lines often don't explore SUNY's 64 colleges and universities that comprise the largest comprehensive university system in the United States.

"My high school friends kept calling SUNY Broome "Sunny." They didn't know that it stood for State University of New York," laughed Arduino.

After setting the record straight that he was going to "SUNY" instead of "Sunny," Arduino arrived on campus in August 2021 and took to the field as #3.



SUNY Broome's relatively close proximity to Dunmore, PA turned out to be a bonus for all of the Arduino's. "My parents easily attended every home game because the trip was only an hour from Dunmore. They also made the effort to travel to all of our away games as well. We joke that they took a tour of New York, because our games were hosted all across the state in Albany, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, and more. My injuries made us all miss two years of soccer, so my parents wanted to make sure that they never missed a SUNY Broome game," said Arduino.

SUNY Broome's soccer team had two other Pennsylvanian athletes that Arduino had met years prior in competitions and training sessions. "We represented PA well. One player is from Mountain View, one is from Montrose, and then I travel the farthest coming from Dunmore. We have a great group of guys on the team."



As a student athlete, Arduino lived on campus in SUNY Broome's Student Village for the fall semester. He intended to remain a residential student in the following spring, but after reviewing his academic schedule, he realized that thanks to many of his sports management classes being offered in a hybrid format, that he could live at home and commute to campus two days a week.

"Living on campus during the soccer season was great because of my busy schedule of classes, practices, and away games, but the off-season is a much quieter time for me. My academic schedule made it possible for me to live at home and commute, which will ultimately save me a bit of money by not

having to pay room and board fees for the semester,” said Arduino.

SUNY Broome’s affordability particularly surprised Arduino, who naturally assumed that being a non-New York state resident would equate to high tuition costs. After crunching the numbers, Eric realized that even as a Pennsylvanian, SUNY Broome’s out-of-state tuition and housing rates were still substantially less expensive than all of the colleges and universities in his backyard of Northeastern Pennsylvania. This includes both private and public universities and the region’s community and technical colleges. So not only was SUNY Broome the right fit for Arduino academically and athletically, but it was also the best option financially.

Two days a week, Arduino hops on I-81 N and drives the 60 miles to campus. He uses his commute to reflect on his past challenges, his current successes, and his future goals.

“After my injuries, people commented that I would never be as good of a player as I was. I worked really hard over the past few years to prove those comments wrong and to show my value as an athlete, first during my senior year of high school as a member of the Lackawanna League All Star Team and then for SUNY Broome, even though I am technically on the smaller side. Right now my goal is to do as best as I can this academic semester in my sports management classes and prepare for our next season.”

“Learn more about how you can start your journey at SUNY Broome!”

Learn more about SUNY Broome’s Sports Management program!



# The Hornet is Buzzing Around Campus

February 8, 2022  
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## The Hornet has moved to a new location!

**Capture him ... in a Selfie!**

What do I need to do?

- **Find the Hornet** hidden somewhere on campus
- Snap a selfie with the hornet and post it to your **social media**
- tag **@sunybroomecc** on Instagram using the hashtag **#HornetOnTheHill**
- Get entered to **win a \$100** gift cart to the Campus Bookstore

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# ReAlly: An Ally Demonstration

February 8, 2022  
HiveHQ



## ReALLY

Ally is a tool to assist you in identifying revisable course materials so all students can increase knowledge, practice skills, and expand meaningful experiences regardless of their sensory, physical or cognitive abilities. In this presentation, we will demonstrate the use of Ally to uncover items and simple steps to revise them, making learning easier for students.

**When:** Friday, February 18 @ 11:00 am – 12 pm

**Where:** Zoom link sent out via campus email

**Presented by:** Susan Woerner

Register for Ally Demonstration

Submitted by Deena Price

# Basketball: Women Escape With Road Win

February 8, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The Hornets picked up their second win in three days, Monday's contest was a 53-52 victory in Canandaigua against the Lakers from Finger Lakes CC.

The MSAC matchup, rescheduled from January 6th, played out a lot like the matchup played at Broome on January 29th with the Hornets coming out on top 54-50. Broome held the lead all but once in the first half, taking a 15-12 lead after the first quarter and a 26-24 lead at the end of two. The second half saw the lead change six times and tied four times. The Lakers answered every run the Hornets had to keep the game in check. Despite not connecting on a basket the last 3:19 of the game, and the host team coming within one point with 31 seconds left, the Hornets were able to run out the clock and escape Putt Moore Gymnasium with the win.

Ava Eichler was the lone Hornet in double digits with 26 points to go with her 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals. Dana Stepp added 7 points, all in the second half, 6 boards, 5 assists and a steal to her totals and Gwendolyn Payne and Melissa Carden totaled 6 points each. Brooke Ladd and Carden had 13 rebounds each while the former added 4 assists to her stat line.

Broome improved to 11-8; 7-4 MSAC with four games remaining in the regular season. The first of those four will be a 6:00 pm matchup against the Red Barons from Corning CC this Wednesday in the Baldwin Gymnasium. The Hornets will look to avenge a 58-38 loss to the Red Barons back on January 19th in Corning.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Feb. 9: Council for Academic Issues meeting

February 8, 2022  
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The Council for Academic Issues will meet:

**Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 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 02-09-2022 \(pdf\)](#)

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# Basketball: Men Fall On Road

February 8, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The men's basketball team fell to Finger Lakes CC in Canandaigua on Wednesday night by a score of 92-81.

The first half was all Lakers, jumping out to a 53-30 lead. The second half turned out in favor of the Hornets, outscoring the host team 51-39, but the 23 point first half lead proved to be too much for Broome to overcome.

Broome saw five players in double figures led by Jalin Pitts with 14 points followed by Cameron Irving-Miller and Andrew Charles with 13 points apiece.

Up next is another conference game against Corning CC this Wednesday at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Feb. 17: Coffee Talk with Counseling Services

February 8, 2022

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Coffee Talk

WITH THE COUNSELORS



Join Counseling Services for our first Coffee Talk Event!

**Event:** Random Acts of Kindness DAY

Come make a kindness ornament or coaster to take with you!

**Date:** February 17: 11am-12pm

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location:** Science Building room 108

**Flier:** Coffee Talk with Counseling Services (pdf)

Submitted by: Melissa Martin

# Excelsior College Weekly Office Hours

February 9, 2022  
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Interested in continuing to take advantage of SUNY Broome pricing and work towards your bachelor's degree?  
Sign up for Excelsior College's virtual weekly office hours to learn more about their 3+1 program with SUNY Broome.

**Dates:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Register Now!

Excelsior College's weekly office hours (pdf)

Submitted by: Val Carnegie

# Accessibility Tips & How-To's

February 9, 2022

Buzz,HiveHQ

Imagine a world where you can hear the text that you are typing: word by word or each character – you pick. Or by tapping on your screen you can hear the entire screen read to you or just selected text. Now how about an app that lets you walk, bike, or drive to keep you focused on the world around you while you listen to that article your professor wanted you to read.

Your phone has built in functions that will let all of this happen. The built in functions are called text to speech functions. For iOS it's called spoken content, for Android it's called Speak. Both are under Accessibility on your phone.

If this is of interest to you, the instructions are attached in pdf form so you can start listening right away. Or stop in and see John Covert L003 or Shellie Robinson L006 (basement of the library) to get help.

Built In Text to Speech for Android (pdf)

Built In Text to Speech for IOS (pdf)

Submitted by: John Covert and Shellie Robinson

# Feb. 10: Council for Operational Issues meeting

February 9, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The Council for Operational Issues will meet:

**Date:** Thursday, February 10, 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 COI, please visit Council for Operational Issues.

Council for Operational Issues Meeting Agenda 02-10-2022 (pdf)

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# Feb. 10: Colaa (clubs, organizations, leadership, activities and athletics) Expo

February 9, 2022  
Buzz, HiveHQ



Come check out all the activities and programs our campus has to offer!

**Date:** Thursday February 10, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** Student Center Lobby

Colaa Flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Are You Interested in the Army National Guard?

February 9, 2022  
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## SUNY BROOME

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### CRIMINAL JUSTICE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### **Attention CJES Students – Please see the information below from the Army National Guard:**

The New York Army National Guard is a part-time military service branch that is designed to serve the state and the nation. We respond to emergencies, natural disasters, and other community events. We are more than an organization; we are a family that is bound by the honor of serving our community and country. We take great pride in serving with integrity and professionalism.

No experience is required as we will provide paid training for the position you select. The position requires a commitment to join the New York Army National Guard.

We offer multiple job opportunities within different career fields to include: Human Resources, Medical, Combat Arms, Aviation, Mechanics, Supply & Logistics, Construction, Warehouse, Law Enforcement etc.. You will choose your career field before signing a contract.

After completing all your required training, your commitment will consist of working 1 weekend a month along with a couple weeks in the summer for annual training for a total of roughly 39 days a year. You will have the opportunity to volunteer for stateside and overseas missions.

Requirements for enlisting:

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Ages 17 to 35 (age waiver may apply)
- Meet medical, physical and moral requirements
- Be at least a junior in high school, or have a high school diploma or a GED certificate

Hiring Process (1 week or longer):

- Complete and pass the ASVAB test with a minimum score of 31

- Complete and pass a medical examination
- Complete a background check
- Complete an Oath of Enlistment

\*\*\* Listed salary is based off a 2-day drill for pay grades E-1 through E-4.

Salary will increase with more working days, promotions, and longevity in the organization. \*\*\*

Contact below for more information about opportunities:

Sean Cronin

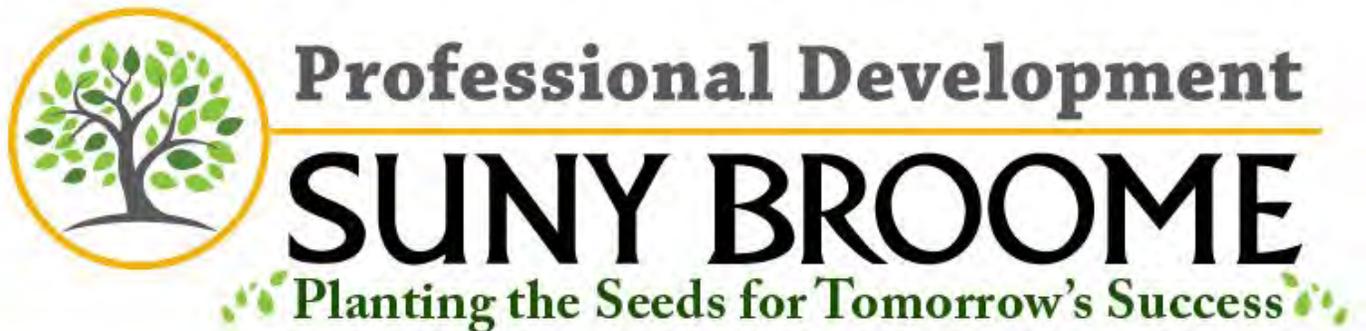
Career Counselor Recruiter

Phone number: (607) 624-7094 (text or call)

sean.d.cronin6.mil@army.mil

# Image Alt Text: Simple to Complex Descriptions

February 9, 2022  
HiveHQ



Did you know that using images along with text in documents and presentations is an important component of knowledge-sharing?

Images can serve as organizational cues or representations of information such as that found in graphs. Unfortunately, images can also be a hindrance to learning if alternative text (alt text) is missing, confusing, or unintentionally misleading.

In this workshop we will discuss how to write simple alt text as well as demonstrate options for writing more complex descriptions.

**When:** Thursday, February 24 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Zoom Link to be sent to campus

**Presented by:** Susan Woerner

Register for this PD offering

Submitted by: Deena Price

# Campus Mask Requirement

February 9, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Until further notice, SUNY Broome will continue to require masks on campus. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

# Meet with SUNY Empire

February 10, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



**SUNY Empire State College has partnered with SUNY Broome to help you further your education. Customized degrees in 12 departments.  
(Business, Human Services, Psychology and more)**

This partnership provides you with:

- Affordable college tuition
- A flexible learning model that fits around your busy schedule
- An accelerated path to degree completion
- College credit for previous learning
- Application fee waiver and a \$100 Better Together Scholarship in your first term of enrollment.

Join us for our **Virtual Drop-in Hours** to get your questions answered!

- Wednesday, February 16 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Thursday, March 17 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Thursday, April 14 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Join our Drop-In Hours Meeting (Mirosoft Teams Meeting).

To find out more about our programs, please visit us at [www.esc.edu](http://www.esc.edu).

To request an individualized appointment, please contact [Laura.Jezsik@esc.edu](mailto:Laura.Jezsik@esc.edu) or +1 (585) 224-3269.

Submitted by: Val Carnegie

# Feb. 13: Super Bowl Watch Party

February 10, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Come join Intramurals for a Super Bowl Watch Party on February 13 at 6:30 pm.

Come enjoy the Super Bowl while playing games and eating food.

Games include Dodgeball, Cornhole, Can Jam, Knockout, and Badminton.

Food and drinks include Popcorn Chicken, Nacho bar, Chili, Chili Cheese Dogs, Loaded Fries, Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Italian Cold Cuts, Fruit Punch, Lemonade and other great food choices.

Enjoy a night of fun with your friends at Baldwin Gymnasium and the West Gymnasium.

This is for Broome Students only please bring your ID.

Superbowl Watch Party (pdf flier)

Submitted by: Dakota Skinner

# Basketball: Hornets Pick Up Third Straight Win

February 10, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The women's basketball team defeated Corning CC at home on Wednesday night, 67-56, for their third win in a row.

The Hornets dropped the last meeting in mid January to the Red Barons by 20 points. Wednesday belonged to Broome, thanks in large part to their collective defensive efforts, posting a season-high 22 steals led by Brooke Ladd with 7 on the night.

The Red Barons jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter behind Jodie Decker's 6 points before the Hornets and Gwendolyn Payne answered to take a 17-12 lead into the second quarter, 9 of those 17 points coming from Payne. The second frame saw a great defensive effort by the host team by holding the visitors to 8 points and a 30-20 halftime lead.

Dana Stepp scored 8 of her 12 points in the third quarter to help Broome take a 50-35 advantage into the final quarter. Corning cut into the lead several times in the fourth only to have Broome answer back with some key stops and 13 points from Ava Eichler.

Eichler led all scorers with 28 points to go with her 2 assists, 3 steals and 1 block. Payne finished with 18 points and 4 steals and Ladd chipped in with 6 points, 9 boards 4 assists, 7 steals and 3 blocks. Stepp filled the stat lines with 12 points, 10 assists, 6 rebounds and 4 steals.

Broome will travel this Friday for a 5:00 pm contest against Tompkins Cortland CC in Dryden before heading to Batavia and a 1:00 pm contest on Saturday against Genesee CC.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball: Men Held In Check

February 10, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Men's basketball lost to Corning CC at home on Wednesday night, 84-59, in a MSAC matchup played in the Baldwin Gymnasium. The Hornets were held to only 24 points in the second half by one of Region III's top ranked defensive teams.

Andrew Charles led all Broome scorers with 15 points and he added 5 rebounds. Frank Richards scored 13, with three 3-pointers and Jalin Pitts grabbed 15 boards and blocked 4 shots to compliment his 9 points on 4-5 shooting. Cameron Irving-Miller had 7 assists.

Broome travels to Genesee CC on Saturday for a 3:00 pm start.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Save the Date: 2022 Commencement Ceremony on May 19

February 10, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



SUNY Broome's 2022 commencement ceremony will be held at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 pm!

While we are currently planning for an in-person event with the ability to watch virtually via livestream, we will be following all SUNY, state, local and Arena COVID-19 guidelines in place at the time of commencement. Please reference the SUNY Broome COVID page and the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena COVID page for current guidelines in effect.

For more information regarding graduation and commencement, please visit the graduation webpage or email [commencement@sunybroome.edu](mailto:commencement@sunybroome.edu).

Submitted by: Graduation Committee



# Feb. 17: Karaoke!

February 11, 2022

Buzz



Join us for Karaoke!

**Date:** February 17, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Where:** Student Center Cafeteria

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Campus Approved ITS Maintenance Dates

February 11, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



## Campus Communication – Approved ITS Maintenance Dates

Please find below a list of campus approved ITS Maintenance window dates for 2022. All time windows are between 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Please note: When and if these dates are used, the campus will be informed at least one week in advance with the specific details regarding the nature of the maintenance and what services will be affected.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out directly to us at [ITSupport@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSupport@sunybroome.edu)

Thank you,

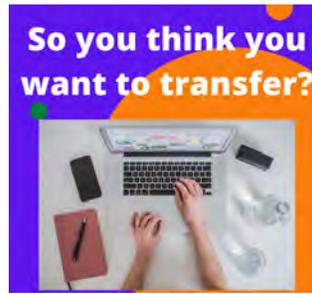
### **CAMPUS approved maintenance windows**

- 2/28
- date during week of 3/14
- 4/21, 4/22 – Spring Break
- date during week of 4/25
- date during week of 5/9
- date during week of 6/20
- date during week of 7/18
- date during week of 8/1
- 9/1
- date during week of 9/12
- date during week of 9/26
- 10/11
- 11/23
- date during week of 12/5

Submitted by: SUNY Broome ITS

# So you think you want to transfer

February 11, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Discussing the transfer process, how to find the right transfer school for you, what materials you need, and more!

**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location:** via zoom, scan the QR code or use ZOOM ID 982 7011 0101

Or

**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Location:** Student Village Classroom \*\* for student village residents ONLY \*\*

Submitted by: Briana Alford

# SUNY Broome's 75 Years of "Meet-Cutes"

February 13, 2022  
Buzz, Featured News, HiveHQ



For the past 75 years, SUNY Broome has served as the backdrop for thousands of "meet-cutes." (Meet-Cute: a cute, charming, or amusing first encounter between romantic partners – as in a movie.) In honor of SUNY Broome's 75th Valentine's Day, we wanted to share some of our favorite love stories that all started right here on campus.

## Jeanne Marie & Bill



"Bill was a senior leader for the dental hygiene freshman on day one of orientation. He was going down the line saying our names. He said, "Jeanne Marie Voltaire, that's a big name for such a little girl! I'll call you Jeannie." I told him that my mom named me Jeanne Marie and that's what you'll call me! We were joined at the hip from that day forward and were married 18 months later on my spring break. That was 53 years ago."

**Jeanne Marie Graham (DH '69) & William Graham 1968 (MT '68)**

## Denise & Tony



"In 1972, Tony and I left the lecture hall at the same time and began to chat about the test we just took. He followed me to my locker, where I finally got to look at his beautiful, brown eyes. Fireworks went off. My first thought was 'I'm going to marry him!' We talked more and then we had to get to class. We never exchanged last names or numbers! A month later, my friend set up a blind date for me. It was Tony! Meant to be! We were married for 46 years!"

**Denise Colwell Lenzo (LA '72) & Anthony Lenzo (LA '72)**

## Jane & Jerry

"It was September 1980. I was a faculty member in the Health Information Technology Department, and Jerry was a faculty member in the Business Department. We were fixed up by our colleagues to meet for lunch in the cafeteria. Not long after that lunch meeting, Jerry asked me out to dinner at the Bull's Head Restaurant in Binghamton. The rest is history. We were married in January 1983 and recently celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary!"

I retired from the College in 2016. We have wonderful memories of SUNY Broome, and it will always hold a special place in our hearts!”  
**Jane Hlopko (BT '74) & Gerald Hlopko (AS '75)**

## **Carla & David**



“During the summer of 1986, I was hired as a graduate intern for the Office of Institutional Research. The Director decided to locate me in an allegedly empty office in the LAD. Little did I know that the office was intended for the Math Lab Coordinator, Dave Michalak. I thought that I had squatter’s rights, and soon my internship turned into a two-year appointment. Then, one day in August, I found Dave had moved into the office, and my stuff had been moved to one side! And not only was Dave there, but because Dave coached both baseball and hockey, so were some of BCC’s finest athletes! Being a new employee and needing to concentrate on my work, I was a bit frustrated. Our office was a constant revolving door of someone needing something from Dave. In order to function, we drew our own “Mason-Dixon” line in the office and kept to our “corners.”

A few months later, Dave asked me to lunch. I, being smart, never turned down a free lunch. We discovered that we had more in common than we thought, and the rest is history!”

**Carla Sturchio Michalak & David Michalak (PE '75)**

## **Taryne & Craig**

“Craig was my patient in the college’s dental hygiene clinic. After I finished, he asked me out. The rest is history. In Oct. 2022, we will be married 45 years.”

**Taryne Messner Lewey (DH '76) & Craig Lewey (ET '76)**

## **Nancy & Mitch**



“We met in the college’s Theater Department in 1978, but went our separate ways. In 2011, I was in a show at Know Theatre and Nancy came up after the show to say, ‘Hello.’ We parted until 2014, when we ran into each other again while playing trivia. We were both unattached at the time and started dating. We have been together ever since.”

**Nancy McKenzie Oliveri (LA '81) & Mitch Tiffany**

## **Chariese & Setrak**

“While I was outside waiting for class to begin, a car pulled up with Carmina Burana ‘O Fortuna’ playing. I love that song! The most handsome man stepped out, wearing a black shirt and khaki pants. We said hello and exchanged music interests. Right after this meeting, we had spring break. When I returned to college, he had burned me a CD with “our song” on it and said that he had thought about me all week! At the time, I was working as a cashier at Lowe’s Home Improvement. I saw him VERY frequently in my line, sometimes in and out for the silliest little thing on the same shopping trip! It turns out — while he does construction — he does not usually dawdle like that. 19 years later, we are still together with two children, ages 8 and 16! My heart is full!”

**Chariese Smith (DH '06) & Setrak R. Kerjilian (ET '02)**

## Caraline & Andy



“We had a couple of communications classes together, but we really became close friends when we were paired up together for an Intro to Video Theory project. We went on a few COM Club trips together and even sat next to each other during graduation. We have been together for six years and married this past June. We have so many wonderful memories together from our time at SUNY Broome, and we’re grateful to have them be a part of our story.”

**Caraline Shedd (LACM '13; EVNT '17) & Andrew Sanford (LACM '14)**

## Morgan & Christopher



“Christopher and I had mutual friends. According to him, after I walked into the cafeteria one day, he was smitten. He knew that I was involved in the Japanese Culture and Animation club, so he started attending meetings to get to know me better. That was in 2012 and we are still together today. The accompanying photos were taken at a club meeting where he was reading a story about two lovers and I sat next to him for the presentation.”

**Morgan Thomas (CLT '14; ISAT '14) & Christopher Stickle (ES '13)**

## Alexa & Zachary



“We met in chemistry class and first started talking during a lab. We got to know each other a little bit and continued talking even after the semester ended. The following semester, she took a “walking class” where she would have to walk “x” miles a week, and would invite me to walk with her on Broome’s campus. After a few weeks of this, we realized that we had feelings for each other and made it official. We have been together for almost 4 years now.”

**Alexa Walling & Zachary Harnett**

# February Week 3 Healthy Relationship Tips

February 14, 2022

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Be flexible. It is natural to feel uneasy about changes. Healthy relationships allow for change and growth.

Take care of yourself, too. Healthy relationships are mutual, with room for both people's needs.

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Upcoming Event on 2/17: Scholarships for SUNY Broome Students

February 14, 2022  
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**You are invited to join us this upcoming Thursday for the following event:**

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## **Scholarships for SUNY Broome Students**

February 17 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join administrators from our campus Foundation to find out how you can become a candidate for one of many scholarships offered by the college and its four academic divisions. Contact Administrator Lisa Schappert at [schappertl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:schappertl@sunybroome.edu) or Administrator Amy Englehart at [englehartad@sunybroome.edu](mailto:englehartad@sunybroome.edu) with any questions.

Foundation Presenters: Lisa Schappert and Amy Englehart

## **Attend live or on Zoom**

**Live Location:** Titchener Building, Room 101

**Launch on Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/93367733587>

## **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

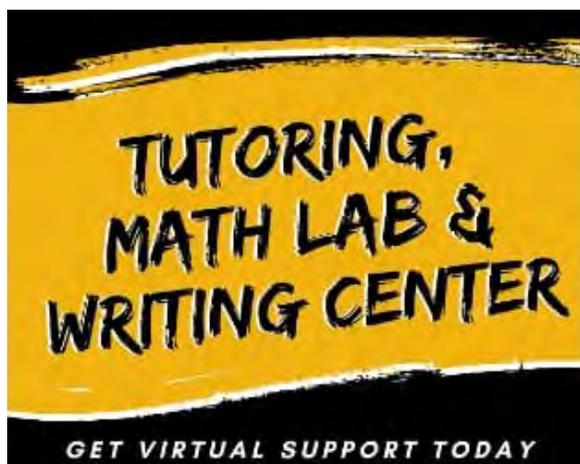
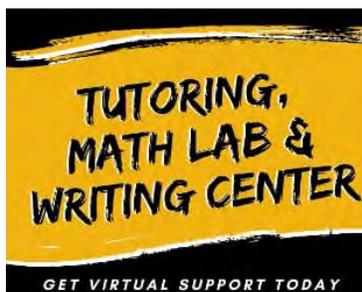
The College encourages the free and open expression of ideas in a civil and respectful manner.

View the full schedule [here](#)

# Free Tutoring is available to help you succeed

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## We're In Your Academic Corner!

College can be challenging but we are here to help. Come work with the team at the Learning Assistance Department to get your semester started right.

### Let's do Math!

The physical Math Lab is located on the bottom floor of the Library in room L010. Get help in person, 7 days a week— No appointment required!

- Monday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Tuesday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Thursday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Saturday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Sunday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Stop by remotely and chat with our Math Lab staff any time we're open:

- Mondays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Tuesdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Fridays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Or text us anytime +1 (925) 567-3141 (ask for Clint!)

### Writing Concerns?

The Writing Center is a place where students can work to become better writers, as well as to improve specific pieces of written work! You can find our schedule on our Writing Center Schedule website.

You can call +1 (607) 778-5632 or stop by (L-012) to arrange an in-person or video-chat session. You can also email the Writing Center at [writingcenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:writingcenter@sunybroome.edu) to arrange for an e-mail-based response or video-chat session.

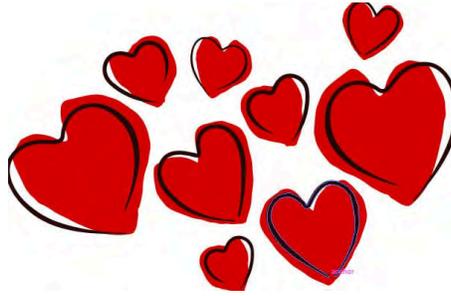
### Questions about content, concepts or study strategies from class?

Tutors look forward to working with you on course content and enhancing your strategies for success! Check out the Tutoring Webpage or call +1 (607) 778-5162 to learn about the many options to connect with a tutor.

Submitted by: Loreta Paniccia

# Valentine's Day Chocolate Sale!

February 14, 2022  
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Stop by the Business Building Lounge to buy a Gertrude Hawk chocolate bar for your valentine (or yourself)!

2 bars for \$3, or 1 bar for \$2

Today! 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (or gone!) in the Business Building Lounge

Submitted by: Business Club

# Feb. 15: Pack the Stands – Basketball Sophomore Night

February 14, 2022  
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Wear your SUNY Broome Gear and Pack the Stands as the Women's and Men's basketball teams play their final home regular season games versus Jefferson CC.

Free prizes, pictures with Stinger, and 3 point shot contests during half-time!

**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022

**Time:** Women tip-off at 6:00pm; Men tip-off at 8:00pm.

**Location:** Baldwin Gym

Students get in Free!

Sophomore Night flyer (pdf)

Submitted by: Athletics

# Basketball: Women Split On The Road

February 14, 2022

Buzz,HiveHQ



Broome picked up a win in Dryden on Friday night against Tompkins Cortland CC, 50-30, before dropping one in Batavia on Saturday to Genesee CC by a score of 54-49.

On Friday night against the Panthers the Hornet defense held the host team to single digits through the first three quarters and just 10 points in the final frame. Only three players for TC3 got in the scoring column, led by Madison Kelly's 15 points and Karissa Wilbur's 13 points. The Hornets saw all eight players get on the board, led by Ava Eichler's 14 points and three with 7 points each. Melissa Carden, Brooke Ladd and Megan Carden each tallied 7, Melissa Carden also grabbed 10 boards for a double-double as did Ladd with 14 rebounds to go along with her 8 blocks. Eichler added 4 assists, 7 steals and a block to her totals and Dana Stepp contributed in a big way with 10 assists 8 rebounds, 3 steals and a block.

Against Genesee on Saturday the Hornets took a 29-24 lead into the half behind Eichler's 21 points before going cold in the third quarter, scoring just 4 points. The Cougars, currently sitting in the third spot in Region III, held on for the win despite being outscored in all but the third frame. Ava Eichler scored a collegiate best 35 points in the game, the only Hornet to score in double figures. Stepp chipped in with 11 rebounds and 6 assists and Ladd came up with 9 rebounds and 3 assists to go with her 5 points. The Hornet defense kept them in a position to win the game, holding the Cougars under their 66 points per game average but some costly calls and key baskets by the host team down the stretch proved to be too much for the visitors to overcome.

Broome will host their last regular season game on Tuesday evening against Jefferson CC in the Baldwin Gym at 6:00 pm.

The Hornets will wait for the seedings to be announced this Thursday to find out where they will be seeded and if another home contest will be played in the Baldwin Gym this Saturday.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Mar. 2 Webinar: Building an Online Community of Learners

February 14, 2022  
HiveHQ



**Webinar:** Building An Online Community of Learners: Mindset, Content & Strategies

**Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Eastern)

**Location:** Register Online (Once you register we will send you log-in information to attend)

## **Complimentary Resources**

- 6 Strategies for Building Community in Online Courses
- How to Build an Online Learning Community (In 2021)
- Principles behind community building in online teaching and learning/li>

## **Overview**

Building an asynchronous community involves purposeful design. Building a community involves using strategic design, consistent communication, and personalized instruction.

This webinar will introduce how to accomplish this balance without spending an extraordinary amount of time with design. We will discuss how to remix and reimagine content to build a strong foundation for connections. We will also explore techniques for creating flexible groupings and use effective feedback methods to inspire growth. Building a community in your asynchronous course is a challenge you can accomplish in purposeful steps.

## **Objectives**

- Analyze current mindsets and beliefs about online learning communities
- Reassess current content
- Build an online community by framing content for connections
- Consider how to differentiate instruction that connects students to content, peers, and instructor

Submitted by: Professional Development

# Feb. 15: How to Establish Boundaries with People and Keep Your Stress Levels Down!

February 14, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Ever find it stressful when people are disrespectful to you or your property? Ever wish you had some techniques for establishing boundaries with family, co-workers or romantic partners? Join members of the Women's Discussion Group for tips to help keep you in control while managing the challenging people in your life.

**Date:** Tuesday February 15, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 am – 10:50 am

**Location:** T-107

**Faculty Presenters:** I.J. Byrnes and Student Leaders from the Women's Discussion Group

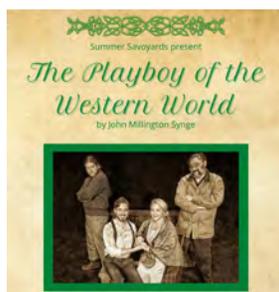
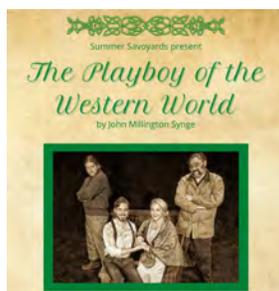
Co-sponsored by the Women's Discussion Group and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Contact Professor Byrnes at [byrnesij@sunybroome.edu](mailto:byrnesij@sunybroome.edu) with any questions.

Submitted by: Irene J. Byrnes

# The Summer Savoyards to Perform Classic Irish Comedy The Playboy of the Western World at the Cider Mill Stage

February 14, 2022  
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The Summer Savoyards invite you to join us for our winter fundraising production of John Millington Synge's classic comedy of tall tales and misadventure, *The Playboy of the Western World*, to be performed February 18-20, 2022, at the Cider Mill Stage.

Synge's 1907 play centers on a restless young woman, Pegeen Mike (Julia Adams), who is set to marry a stable, sensible, religious local farmer—Shawn Keough (Ian Harrison Cook)—in her small town in the west of Ireland. Her plans change, however, when a young fugitive, Christy Mahon (Ryan Canavan) comes into town and upsets them. Christy's tale of rising up and slaying his abusive father wins him praise and even adoration across the community, from Pegeen's father, bar owner Michael Flaherty (Charles Berman) to the scheming Widow Quin (Jessica Pullis), who sees in Christy a second chance at happiness. All goes well until a stranger from afar (Adam Ruff) comes to tell a tale that tarnishes Christy's reputation and tips the story into a hilarious cascade of events. The cast also features SUNY-Broome alumni Emma Wagaman and Samantha Sloma.

This production, directed by SUNY-Broome professor Mary E. Donnelly, was originally mounted at the Bundy Museum of History & Art in 2020. It returns with some recasting of roles and a change of venue to the newly renovated and refreshed Cider Mill Stage, which has been managed by BLAST (Bold Local Artists of the Southern Tier) since July 2021.

Shows will be Friday, February 18 and Saturday, February 19 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, February 20 at 2:30 pm. All performances will be held at the Cider Mill Stage, 2 ½ Nanticoke Avenue, Endicott, New York. Tickets are \$25. Reservations may be made through Thundertix or at the door.

Summer Savoyards flier (jpg)

Submitted by: Mary Donnelly

# Basketball: Men Drop Third Straight

February 14, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



The men's basketball team fell to Genesee CC by a score of 86-65 in Batavia on Saturday in a Region III contest.

The Cougars got out to a 44-29 halftime lead and never looked back, handing the Hornets their third loss in a row. Broome saw four players in double digits led by Andrew Charles with 16 points, Cameron Irving-Miller was next up with 14 points, Jalin Pitts added 11 points and Frank Richards came off the bench for 10 points. Broome falls to 4-17; 2-11 MSAC and Genesee improves to 17-4; 12-1 MSAC.

Broome will host Jefferson CC at 8:00 pm this Tuesday in the Baldwin Gym, the men's last home game of the season.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# United Way Campaign 2022

February 14, 2022  
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of Broome County



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Dear SUNY Broome Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce the participation of SUNY Broome Community College in the United Way campaign which will begin on Monday, February 14, 2022 and conclude on Friday, March 4, 2022. We encourage you to support this vital community-giving project.

Thank you for your consideration to support our community by donating to the United Way.

Attached please find:

- A fillable pledge form (pdf).
  - A contribution may be made directly to the United Way by completing and forwarding this form to the United Way or you may choose payroll deduction by printing the form, completing and signing and forwarding a hard copy to our payroll department.
  - Please be sure to specify the designation of your gift to one or more of your charitable interests sponsored by the United Way.
- Weekly Incentive Prize Drawing Card (pdf)
- Grand Prize Raffle Card (pdf)
- Weekly Prize Brochure (pdf) for your reference.

Any questions may be directed to Human Resources, ([hr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:hr@sunybroome.edu)).

Lynn M. Fedorchak

Human Resources Officer

Submitted by: Human Resources Office

# ITS System Maintenance Notification for March 17, 2022

February 14, 2022  
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**ITS System Maintenance Notification** for March 17, 2022  
SUNY Broome Firewalls and Internet configuration changes.

**Affected Services**

Campus Internet Outage : All on-campus **internet** and **wi-fi** access and off-campus network services (**Citrix** – apps.sunybroome.edu)

Purpose – Configuration changes will be made to the campus Firewalls to make the secondary Internet connection more efficient.

**Description**

Available from Off Campus:  
Access to Open SUNY/Blackboard online distance education courses will be available at: broome.open.suny.edu.  
The Banner Self Service system will be available at mycollege.sunybroome.edu.  
Google email will be available at gmail.com.

**Start Time**

**Thursday 3/17/2022 6:00 PM**

**Estimated Resolution Time**

**Thursday 3/17/2022 9:00 PM**

**Next Communication Time**

Only if completed prior to the estimated resolution time

**Service Manager**

Tina Tomassetti tomassettitm@sunybroome.edu

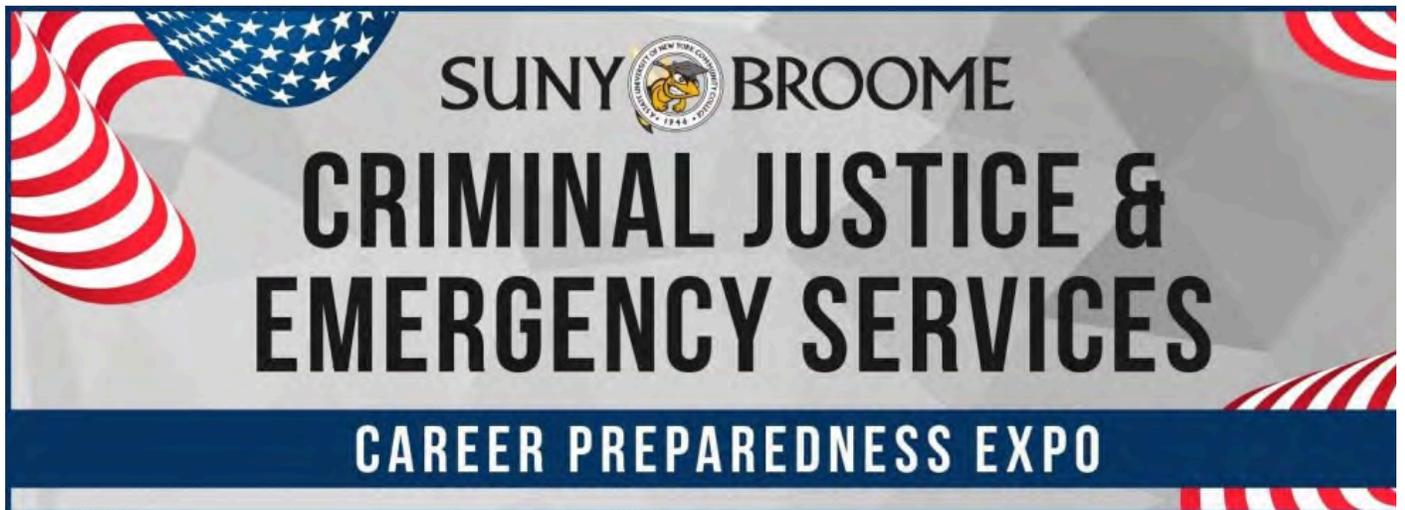
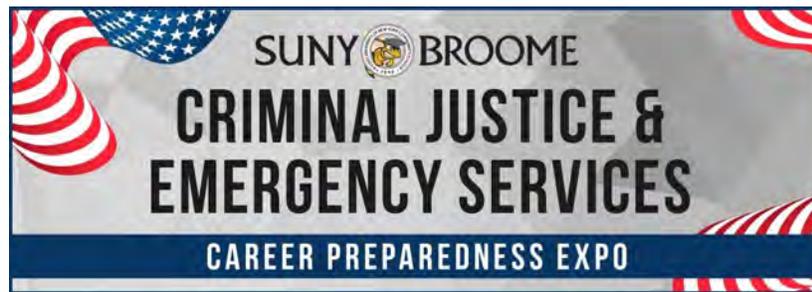
**Additional Notes**

IT Support is available by emailing [ITSUPPORT@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSUPPORT@sunybroome.edu)

Submitted by: ITS

# CJES Career Preparedness Expo Series

February 15, 2022  
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Are you interested in learning more about job and career opportunities with local, state, and federal organizations and agencies in the fields of criminal justice and emergency services?

Join us on the following Tuesdays from 11:00 am – 11:45 am in Business Building (BB), Room 210 for the following presentations:

- February 22 @ 11:00 – 11:20 am Syracuse Police Department
- February 22 @ 11:25 – 11:45 am Army National Guard
- March 1 @ 11:00 – 11:45 am Broome County Probation Department
- March 8 @ 11:00 – 11:45 am Broome County Public Defender's Office
- March 22 @ 11:00 – 11:20 am Endicott Police Department
- March 22 @ 11:25 – 11:45 am Cornell University Police Department
- April 5 @ 11:00 – 11:45 am American Red Cross

Unable to attend in person? Join in via Zoom

This event is hosted by the CJES Department in conjunction with the Career, Transfer, and Bachelor Partnership Department.

Submitted by: Kerry Weber

# AVP/Dean of Students

February 15, 2022  
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## Associate Vice President/Dean of Students

### Open Forum

### Meet the Candidates

The Broome community is invited to meet the Associate Vice President/Dean of Students Candidates. The AVP/Dean of Student Affairs serves as a key member of the Division of Student Development and Diversity. They serve as a student advocate and leader within the campus community.

#### February 17

- Mr. Marquis Bennett
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Via Zoom

#### February 23

- Dr. Todd Long
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Via Zoom

#### February 25

- Dr. Laura Pantano
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Via Zoom

Submitted by: Carol Ross-Scott

# Mar. 1: Ukraine in Peril/ Conversation with the Audience

February 15, 2022  
HiveHQ



## Ukraine in Peril / Conversation with the Audience

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: On February 8, faculty members Call, Michalak, McKenna, and Godoy presented background information on the situation in Ukraine. The March 1 program will engage you and them in conversation on the evolving situation and ongoing diplomatic efforts. Might international organizations and other nations help Ukraine and Russia reach a diplomatic resolution?

**Date:** Tuesday March 1, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 to 11:50

**Live, Campus Location:** Titchener room 101

**Online:**

- Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 998 2001 9914  
Passcode: 101  
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Submitted by: Irene Byrnes

# Feb. 20: Free Regal Movie Day

February 15, 2022  
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SUNY Broome Students can go see *Uncharted* at Regal Cinemas this Sunday, February 20 at 3:00 pm for free! Bring your SUNY Broome Student ID to the cinema at 900 Front Street to attend. Seating is limited to the first 50 people. Check the event on The Swarm for the trailer!  
Submitted by: Campus Life

# Proving That Women Are Worth Investing In: Ouedraogo Wins Norman R. McConney Jr. Award for EOP Student Excellence

February 15, 2022  
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When Damata Ouedraogo talks to family and friends in her home of Burkina Faso, West Africa, they usually think that she is crazy. They can't believe that a forty-seven year old, married, mother of four, would be pursuing a college education at her age and stage of life.

"Forty-seven doesn't mean that I'm dying tomorrow. Unfortunately, in West Africa, people often don't invest in the education of girls and women. Once you marry, your opportunities tend to disappear. We have a long way to go," shared Ouedraogo."

Contrary to the concerns of friends and family from across the globe, Ouedraogo is thriving as a wife, mother, and medical assisting student. So much so, that she has just been awarded the prestigious Norman R. McConney Jr. Award for EOP Student Excellence.

The Norman R. McConney Jr. Award for EOP Student Excellence is awarded in memory of Norman R. McConney Jr., who, along with former Assembly Deputy Speaker Arthur O. Eve, helped to establish the Educational Opportunity Program. The award recognizes the academic and personal achievements of outstanding EOP students across the SUNY system.

Born in Burkina Faso, Ouedraogo completed her studies up to the tenth grade. She considered taking courses in accounting, but ended up marrying young and starting a family. Her husband, a French professor, wanted to continue his education in the United States and relocated to New York City. Damata joined him in 2005. In search of a way to create a source of extra income to help support her family, Ouedraogo began opening her door to women in search of African hair braiding. Over the next two decades, hair braiding would come and go as her primary source of revenue, but it would continue to play a critical role in her life, professionally and personally.

As an immigrant with little education and a basic understanding of the English language, Ouedraogo's professional opportunities were limited. The now mother of three completed a health aide training program and began caring for patients in their homes across New York City.

"I learned English, my third language, from my patients. They were very helpful and every conversation made a difference," said Ouedraogo.

By then, Ouedraogo's husband had been admitted to Binghamton University as a graduate student. Ouedraogo was hit with yet another culture shock as she packed up their family and relocated to Broome County.

"I went from living in a village in Burkina Faso, to living in the busiest city in the world. Now I was still in New York, but back in a village again. My kids were crying out of boredom and begging us to move back to the City. It took me a long time to get acclimated to Binghamton. It was two years before I knew that there was a Weis just down the street from our house! I was driving all the way to Price Chopper before a friend explained that there was a grocery store within walking distance. It was such an adjustment."

Ouedraogo lamented that information about the area and programs in the community weren't readily accessible to her. That changed, however, when a Speech Language Pathologist who was coming to her home to work with her youngest son, mentioned a free GED program that was being offered through the Family Enrichment Network of Greater Binghamton.

"When I first moved to the United States, getting my GED was something that I wanted to do, but it was pretty low on my list of priorities. I needed to first learn English and find a way to help support our family. The Family Enrichment Network's program was perfect for me! It provided everything imaginable. There was transportation to and from the classes, childcare during the classes, and personal tutoring to help me learn each section of the exam. It was so great," shared Ouedraogo.

It took Ouedraogo three attempts, but after an incredible amount of hard work balancing her roles of mother, wife, African braiding stylist, and student, Damata Ouedraogo earned her GED!

During one of her GED prep classes, a presenter from the grant-funded BC HEARS (Broome County Higher Education Access, Retention and Success) program came to encourage the soon-to-be graduates to consider pursuing a collegiate education. Within days of being notified that she had earned her GED, Ouedraogo contacted Erin Marulli of BC HEARS for support. (The BC HEARS grant ended in 2020. Marulli has since joined SUNY Broome's professional staff as the Staff Associate for Student Retention.)

"Erin was by my side for every step of the enrollment process. She made it so simple for me. We initially talked about me joining the health information technology program, but I knew that I wouldn't be comfortable with the program's online format, so she helped me switch to health studies and medical assisting," said Ouedraogo.

As Ouedraogo completed the steps to enroll at SUNY Broome, she began to tell her braiding clients that she was thinking about going to college. One client in particular, Kelly Clark, was especially delighted to hear Ouedraogo's news and offered to help. Clark, the typist for the Educational Opportunity Program at SUNY Broome, knew that Damata would be an ideal candidate for EOP and encouraged her to come to campus and meet with the program's Director and Counselor.

SUNY Broome's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides access, academic support, and financial aid to first-time, full-time students who show promise for succeeding in college, but who may need additional support throughout their studies. Director of EOP, Venessa L. Rodriguez, agreed that Damata was the perfect fit for the program and welcomed her to the incoming class.

"You can't not be successful in the Educational Opportunity Program if you are ready to work. The program offers so many opportunities for support and so many resources. I felt like I was always in the EOP office asking questions, but Josh and Venessa always had helpful answers," said Ouedraogo.

Now in her last semester of the medical assisting program, which primarily includes an externship with United Health Services' Podiatry unit, Ouedraogo is taking some time to reflect on her academic and personal journey. She is genuinely thankful for the support of so many people, but particularly for the support of her husband and her on-campus tutor, Michele L. Robinson of the Perkins Grant/CTE grant.

"It might sound silly, but when I moved to Binghamton, my biggest fear was learning how to drive. It took some time, but getting my driver's license was liberating in more ways than one. Yes, now I could drive to the store or bring the kids to school easily, but it also showed me that I didn't need to be afraid of attempting to learn a new skill. So I wasn't afraid to earn my degree! I recently got a letter from the people at the Norman R. McConney Jr. Award explaining that they are going to have an in-person awards ceremony in the spring. The letter said that I would get two tickets to the event, but I need to ask for more. I want all of my children to witness this moment. I want them all to see that Mommy was resilient and graduated!"

Learn about the Educational Opportunity Program at SUNY Broome.



# Basketball: Women Fall At Home

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Megan Carden and Melissa Carden are recognized for their efforts on the court prior to the start of the game.

The Hornets fell to Jefferson CC on Tuesday evening in the Baldwin Gym, 60-45, on Sophomore Recognition Night.

The night saw Megan Carden and Melissa Carden recognized for their efforts on the court prior to the start of the game. Despite 20 turnovers in the first half by the host team, the Hornets managed to keep it a one point game, going into the half down 25-24. The third quarter started out with the visitors going on a little run before Broome started to answer that run, but a controversial call cut into any momentum the Hornets had going, a call they could not recover from.

Broome saw balanced scoring led by Ava Eichler's 12 points and Melissa Carden had a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Brooke Ladd contributed with 9 points, 12 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 blocks while Dana Stepp added 7 points, 8 boards, 3 assists and 5 steals. Megan Carden chipped in with 7 rebounds, 6 steals and a block to go with her 4 points.

Broome finished the regular season with a record of 12-10; 8-6 MSAC and now wait for the Seeding Committee to meet Thursday evening to find out where they will be seeded in the Region III Tournament and whether they will host or travel this Saturday.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Congratulations to the 2022 Building BC Award Winners

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The Greater Binghamton Chamber announced the 2022 Building BC Award Recipients during a reception on February 15, 2022. SUNY Broome's Culinary & Event Center was among the winners:

## 2022 Restorative Award



**Presented to:** SUNY Broome Culinary & Event Center

**Accepted by:** Dr. Kevin Drumm, President

*The Restorative Award recognizes a project that brings new life into an aging building.*

SUNY Broome Community College purchased the former Carnegie Library in downtown Binghamton in 2012 and began construction in 2016. Today, this historic building experiences new life as a cutting-edge culinary facility that provides an educated labor pool for an expanding hospitality industry.

## 2022 Innovative Award



**Presented to:** iM3NY

**Accepted by:** Shailesh Upreti, Chairman and Founder

*This award recognizes a project, product or service that “thinks outside the box” and continues to stretch the boundaries and has proven to be a leader in innovation.*

iM3NY is leading the green revolution with a focus on clean energy lithium-ion batteries. Their unique formula will produce a battery with increased capacity, a longer life cycle, higher safety standards and a lower environmental impact. Their batteries are a step forward in creating a greener planet.

## 2022 Transformative Award



**Presented to:** National Pipe & Plastics, Inc.

**Accepted by:** Dave Culbertson, President and CEO

*This award recognizes a project that impacts the entire community and fosters growth of those around it.*

National Pipe purchased an abandoned Endicott Johnson Shoe Factory in 2001 and the adjacent property in 2018 to make way for construction of their new state-of-the-art office headquarters and relocation of their manufacturing and warehouse operations. In doing so they cleaned up a hazardous waste site, created additional green space and new roads while beautifying and transforming this Endicott neighborhood.

## 2022 Individual Award



**Presented to:** Naima Kradjian, CEO, Goodwill Theatre, Inc.

*This award recognizes an individual whose investment positively impacts the quality of life and job growth to ensure the success of the region's communities and economy.*

Since 1987, Naima Kradjian has devoted her efforts to making a difference in the Greater Binghamton Arts Community. In 2002, Naima had a vision to create a performing arts and conference center complex in Johnson City when the 1920 National Register Historic Goodwill Theatre was put for sale due to delinquent taxes. In 2011, she partnered with UHS Hospital, the Village of Johnson City and area artistic partners to create the Johnson City Health and Culture District. With the demolition of seven blighted properties and an updated strategic plan, Naima hopes for the completion of the arts complex within the next five years. Naima's investment of time, talent and resources has positively impacted Johnson City and fostered growth around it.

[Read more about the 2022 Building BC Award winners.](#)

# SUNY Broome Joins Community Solar with PowerMarket

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## PowerMarket

February 16, 2022

**BROOME COUNTY, New York** — SUNY Broome Community College (“SUNY Broome”), through their Housing Development Corporation, is excited to announce its enrollment in the Penn Yan Community Solar project in collaboration with PowerMarket and EDPR NA Distributed Generation (“EDPR NA DG”). SUNY Broome will have over sixty of its NYSEG utility accounts participate, representing 380,000 kWh/year of energy usage, and expects to save \$3,000 per year on their NYSEG costs. From receiving guaranteed monthly savings, to supporting local renewable energy, to engaging students and staff in learning about clean energy, SUNY Broome’s participation supports their community on numerous fronts. SUNY Broome joins other higher education institutions in PowerMarket’s portfolio, such as Maria College, College of Saint Rose and Bard College at Simon’s Rock.

“Being an environmental steward is in line with our school mission,” Evan Bigam, Director of Residential Life and Housing at SUNY Broome, said. “To date, we have engaged students in helping to implement a recycling campaign on campus. What’s great is that sustainability initiatives, such as our recycling program and joining community solar, not only make us a better community member and provide our students more learning opportunities, but also they help us reduce our operating costs.”

Having engaged SUNY Broome in community solar, PowerMarket hopes others in the community will see the benefits of this renewable energy option.

“Throughout the past year, we have worked closely with the Vice President for Student Development & Chief Diversity Officer at SUNY Broome, Dr. Carol Ross-Scott, to bring this partnership to life,” Jason Kaplan, COO at PowerMarket, said. “We know it can be difficult to enroll an academic institution in community solar, appreciating the levels of internal approvals needed. But I have to commend Dr. Carol and the SUNY Broome team for appreciating the value proposition of community solar, doing their due diligence, and ultimately coming to the conclusion that this program is too good to pass up. SUNY Broome is a leader in the community and we look forward to our continued engagement to bring their students, staff, and neighbors to community solar as well.”

SUNY Broome’s 64 accounts will be joining EDPR NA DG’s 7.25 MW community solar project in Penn Yan, New York. Subscribers to this community solar project, like SUNY Broome, will receive savings directly applied to their utility bill.

This deal showcases how community solar is a renewable energy option that can engage more organizations in the clean energy revolution while helping their bottom line.

“Making a larger impact in clean energy is something we have always wanted to do but have found it difficult,” Dr. Carol Ross-Scott said. “Community solar made it easy since there are no costs to join, we don’t have to install any additional solar panels on our roofs, and there is no risk in participating. Yet, we are still able to see savings and benefit our students and neighbors. Being a part of a community solar project means we are supporting not only SUNY Broome’s future but our greater community’s future as well.”

### About PowerMarket

PowerMarket works to make clean energy more accessible, affordable, and ubiquitous through community solar. Managing over 450 MW of community solar across nine states, PowerMarket is a recognized market leader in providing subscriber acquisition, management & billing services to the community solar industry. Through its work, PowerMarket is pursuing the inclusion of community leaders, such as academic institutions, in community solar. Learn more at <https://powermarket.io>

### About SUNY Broome

For over 75 years, SUNY Broome has been a dynamic presence in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. The college is known for its rich history, wide-ranging degree opportunities, exceptional faculty and staff, and engaging campus life. SUNY Broome’s dedication to learning, excellence, equity, diversity and innovation have established it as a preeminent school recognized both nationally and globally. Learn more at [sunybroome.edu](http://sunybroome.edu)

# Library Hours on Monday, February 21

February 16, 2022

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While classes aren't in session on President's Day, the library will be open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to help you catch up. Stop in to work on your assignments or stay home and get virtual assistance with library chat.

Submitted by: Noah Roth

# Proposals Being Accepted for Convocation Day 2022 Workshops!

February 16, 2022  
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# CONVOCATION DAY

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Dear Colleague,

We invite you to submit a proposal for a 2022 Convocation Day workshop by the deadline of Thursday March 17 by Noon.

Please go to this link in order to complete a brief electronic form regarding your proposal details. Submit Convocation Day workshop proposals.

Workshops will run from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm on Convocation Day, Tuesday April 12, 2022.

Best regards from the campus-wide Convocation Committee.

**Deadline to Submit Convocation Day 2022 Workshop Proposal:** Thursday March 17 by Noon.

**Important Note:** the Convocation Committee reserves the right to close the workshop submission process before this deadline if enough proposals to meet the needs of the day have been submitted.

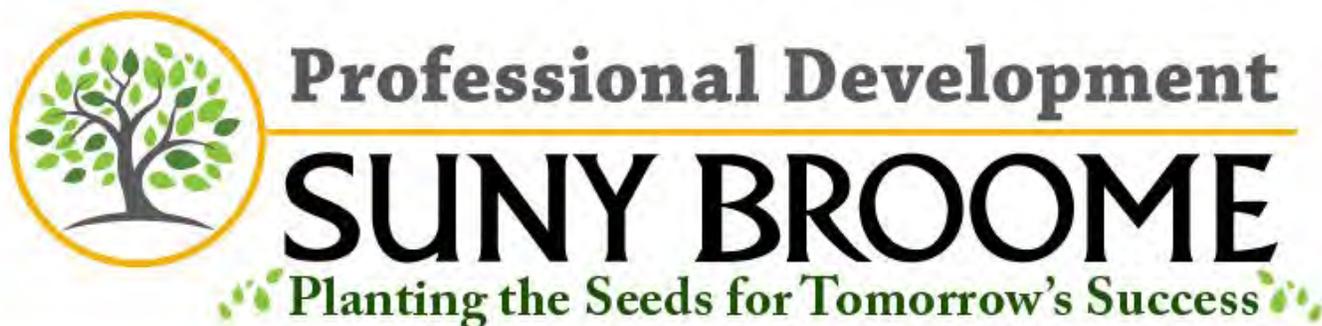
**Themes of Convocation Day 2022:** Convocation 2022 will focus on the vital theme of political conflict and how it will likely impact human destiny. We hope that Dr. Autesserre will inspire students and faculty alike to discuss the implications of global and political conflict resolution and how to peace -build right here in the U.S.

Go to the Convocation Website for further information about Convocation Day and Keynote Speaker, Dr. Severine Autesserre, author of *The Frontlines of Peace: An Insider's Guide to Changing the World*.

Submitted by: Irene Bymes

# Professional Development Biweekly Digest Spring 2022 Weeks 3 & 4!

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## Professional Development Biweekly Digest

### Spring 2022

Weeks 3 and 4!

DEI, Ripple Effects of the Pandemic, Upcoming Events

Hello! I hope you are all finding your groove, staying warm, and thinking SPRING! I am as excited as you are to soon not have to scrape ice off of my car, though I do hope I can go tubing at Greek Peak one more time before the season is over; I'm not graceful enough to actually ski, so tubing and snowshoeing are my winter activities. It is Black History Month, and I have included some notes/reactions to a SUNY DEI event that I recently attended. We also have some PD grant deadlines coming up, as well as some in-house and external workshops and webinars; you can find them at the end of this digest. As always, have an idea? A need? A question? Send me an email at [malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu) or you can find me at [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu).

### The I in DEI is Inclusion

I spent a wonderful hour with SUNY listening to Damon A. Williams, Ph.D. as part of their SUNY Business School Deans Conference, which I found to be one of the best online conferences I have attended. Dr. Williams talked a lot about DEI leadership, affinity groups, and research opportunities to drive DEI initiatives in business schools. He talked about how so much of DEI work and scholarship gets stuck in gap identification and analysis and the numbers of diversity, and less focused on the strategies, structures, and systems that are required to change institutional culture. He spoke a bit about the need to measure the impact of DEI change efforts over time so that we can invest resources where there is a demonstrated return on investment (it was a business school conference, after all). One of the suggestions he made that I wanted to share is the idea of microaffirmations. He asked attendees about how we are creating spaces of psychological safety for our students of color in the classroom and he shared with us some resources around microaffirmations in the classroom as a means to create inclusivity. This article talks about microaffirmations as a way to strengthen and nudge the environment toward inclusion and as a form of resistance to microaggressions.

### Ripple Effects of the Pandemic

EAB has shared a blog about the pandemic's ripple effects, concerned about the impact of the pandemic on student success and degree completion over the next decade. The National Student Clearing House reports an 8% industry-wide decline in enrollments from Fall 2019 to Fall 2021; at SUNY Broome, the decline has been even more dramatic. The Clearing House reports that overall persistence rates fell over the same period, erasing gains made in recent years and more significantly impacting students along racial and socioeconomic lines and losing progress that had been made on closing equity gaps. EAB provides advice for their top 4 pandemic ripple effects: social disengagement; student mental health; transfer availability; and unfinished K-12 learning; these are challenges that our institution can prepare for now so that we may create and advance a learning environment that can adapt to and innovate through what is to come.

## Upcoming Professional Development Events/Deadlines

### ReAlly (Ally Demonstration)

Ally is a tool to assist you in identifying revisable course materials so all students can increase knowledge, practice skills, and expand meaningful experiences regardless of their sensory, physical or cognitive abilities. In this presentation we will demonstrate the use of Ally to uncover items and simple steps to revise them, making learning easier for students.

**Date:** Friday, February 18, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Attend this ZOOM Session

**Presented by:** Susan Woerner

**Register online:** PD Offering Registration Form

### Image Alt Text: Simple to Complex Descriptions

Did you know that using images along with text in documents and presentations is an important component of knowledge-sharing? Images can serve as organizational cues or representations of information such as that found in graphs. Unfortunately, images can also be a hindrance to learning if alternative text (alt text) is missing, confusing, or unintentionally misleading. In this workshop we will discuss how to write simple alt text as well as demonstrate options for writing more complex descriptions.

**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Attend this ZOOM Session

**Presented by:** Susan Woerner

**Register online:** PD Offering Registration Form

### Webinar: Building an Online Community of Learners: Mindset, Content & Strategies

#### Complementary Resources

6 Strategies for Building Community in Online Courses

How to Build an Online Learning Community (In 2021)

Principles behind community building in online teaching and learning

#### Overview

Building an asynchronous community involves purposeful design. Building a community involves using strategic design, consistent communication, and personalized instruction.

This webinar will introduce how to accomplish this balance without spending an extraordinary amount of time with design. We will discuss how to remix and reimagine content to build a strong foundation for connections. We will also explore techniques for creating flexible groupings and use effective feedback methods to inspire growth. Building a community in your asynchronous course is a challenge you can accomplish in purposeful steps.

#### Objectives

Analyze current mindsets and beliefs about online learning communities

Reassess current content

Build an online community by framing content for connections

Consider how to differentiate instruction that connects students to content, peers, and instructor

**Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Online Webinar

**Register Online:** PD Offering Registration Form (Once you register we will send you log-in information to attend)

**Apply NOW for PDAP Funding! Tuition and Workshop/Conference Support is Still Available!**

#### Upcoming Funded Initiative Deadlines:

**Teaching Grant applications: Due this Friday, February 18!**

**Sunshine Fund Grant applications extended: Due Friday, February 25!**

**Questions? Please email [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu)**

Submitted by: Deena Price.

# Basketball: Men Drop Final Home Game

February 17, 2022  
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The men's basketball team lost their final home game of the 2021-22 season to MSAC opponent Jefferson CC on Tuesday night, 78-65.

After holding an early lead, Broome gave up a late first half run that led to the Cannoneers taking a 2 point lead into halftime, 38-36. The Hornets kept it close for a while but Jefferson eventually pulled away in the second half for the road win.

Broome had balanced scoring with 8 players scoring between 6 to 11 points. K-Cie Salmon had 11, Seth Roselle, Jr scored 9 and dished out 6 assists, Cameron Irving-Miller also had 9 with 4 assists and Matthew Paige had 9 as well. Jalin Pitts grabbed 17 boards and blocked 3 shots to go with 7 points, and Frank Richards scored 8 points with 2 steals. Garrett Bieber and Andrew Charles both scored 6 points each.

Broome will travel to Syracuse next Tuesday for a non-league matchup against SUNY ESF in the Carrier Dome, scheduled for a 6:00 pm tipoff. Admission will be free and spectators must show proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID test result.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Ousterout Returns To Lead Men's Soccer

February 17, 2022

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Interim Director of Athletics, Colleen Cashman, is pleased to announce the hiring of Don Ousterout to lead the men's soccer program for the Hornets as the head coach.

After an 8-year hiatus, Don Ousterout has returned to lead the men's soccer program at SUNY Broome as the head coach. He is a former Hornet, playing for Broome in 1998 and 1999. After playing at Broome, he continued his college playing career in Buffalo and obtained a dual bachelor's degree in education from Buffalo State College in 2003.

Don first joined the Hornet's coaching staff for the fall 2004 season as the associate coach. Don continued supporting the team in this capacity for the next 8 seasons under two different head coaches and learned various styles, techniques, and approaches to coaching at the collegiate level. During this time, he earned a coaching license while attending several different National and Regional Coaching conventions. At the start of the fall 2012 season, Don took over as the leader and head coach of the men's program. Over the next two years, the men's team saw a Region III quarter-final appearance and a Final Four appearance, scoring 70+ goals and having a record of 22-14 (.611). While coaching at SUNY Broome, Don has coached several club teams along with the Section IV All-Star team which travels to Europe annually to compete.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Feb. 19: Military Appreciation Night at Binghamton Black Bears Hockey Game

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The Binghamton Black Bears Hockey Team will be holding Military Appreciation Night on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

They are doing a special \$5 ticket rate for all active duty, veterans and their families for that night. Get the special ticket rate!

Submitted by: SUNY Broome Veterans & Military Affairs Office



# Want to Know More About Hyflex?

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## Hyflex Course Development for Fall '22!

SUNY Broome seeks to expand its portfolio of Hyflex courses offered for the fall '22 semester and is seeking interested faculty members for our THIRD Hyflex training cohort.

All faculty offering a Hyflex course must participate in training and development support with an Instructional Designer, have a fully online asynchronous course already developed for the course they wish to Hyflex, and obtain Dean/Department Chair approvals and support is required in order to receive training and offer the course. **Training sessions will begin in late March and are designed to prepare you for offering your course across multiple modalities simultaneously;** we also have the benefit of a first and second cohort of Hyflexers, whose real time feedback has been used to refine and streamline the training program.

Benefits of training include:

- Support and guidance from instructional design experts throughout course development
- Access to state of the art teaching environment and technology (Hyflex Sandbox BB016)
- Create equitable learning environments for all students
- Collaboration, community building, and cohort support from colleagues and peers

If Hyflex sounds like something you are interested in doing, please use the SUNY Broome Hyflex Training Request form to indicate your interest by 3/9/22!

Want to know more about Hyflex? **Come to our PD event Thursday, March 3 at 11:00 am**, hosted by Susan Woerner, Instructional Designer and Paul Cartie, Math Faculty Member!

Register to attend Hyflex info session (A Zoom Link will be sent to you once you register to attend this session)

Submitted by: Professional Development

# Track and Field Comes to SUNY Broome

February 17, 2022

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SUNY Broome is proud to announce the creation of the College's first track and field athletic program in our 75 year history. Spearheaded by Interim Director of Athletics, Colleen Cashman, the track and field team will be assembled and coached by Greater Binghamton Sports Hall of Fame member and NJCAA Region III Championship winning coach, Tom Carter.

Assisting Coach Carter is SUNY Broome alum, Steve Esposito. Assistant Coach Esposito ran cross country for SUNY Broome under Tom Carter for two seasons and was a national competitor during that time. His performance as a runner at SUNY Broome enabled Esposito to walk on to a NCAA DII running program at Kutztown University.

Both Carter and Esposito are very active in local and state running communities and are still competing in regional road races. Carter has set over 50 course records in local, state, and regional road races and Esposito is following in his footsteps with over 50 road race wins.

Carter and Esposito are honored to be tasked with the opportunity to build the College's first team and for the ability to offer our students the option to run throughout the year via cross country and track and field.

With SUNY Broome's first track and field season fast approaching, Coach Carter is in recruitment mode. "Our season begins on March 1st, so it's coming up quickly. We are looking for women and men who want to have fun, work hard, and be part of something very special in SUNY Broome's history," said Carter.

Students interested in joining the College's first track and field team need to be full-time students, and are eligible to earn PE credit for participating in the program. Track meets will take place between April 2, 2022 – May 14, 2022. Travel transportation, meals, and uniforms will be provided by SUNY Broome. Athletes of all experience levels are encouraged to join the team.

Interested in joining SUNY Broome's first track and field team and being a part of school history? Complete the student athletics recruiting form and contact Coach Tom Carter directly via email: [cartertd@sunybroome.edu](mailto:cartertd@sunybroome.edu)

Complete SUNY Broome's Student Athlete Recruitment Form

# Upcoming Event on 2/22: Phi Theta Kappa: Success Tips from the International Honor Society

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You are invited to join us this upcoming Tuesday for the following event:

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## Phi Theta Kappa: Success Tips from the International Honor Society

February 22 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join the student leaders of the campus' international honor society for insight into creating content for your resume, scholarship essay and applications for transfer to four year schools.

Contact Professor I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu with any questions

**Location:** Titchener Building, Room 205

## 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

# Convocation Day Schedule of Events, 2022

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**Convocation Day – Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

## **Schedule of Events**

**9:15 am:** Performance by the Buzz Tones, Lobby of the Student Center

**10:00 am:** Keynote Address by Convocation speaker, Dr. Severine Autesserre, Baldwin Gym

**11:00 am:** Q and A with Dr. Autesserre, Baldwin Gym

**Noon:** Performance by the Buzz Tones, Lobby of the Student Center

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm:** Convocation Day Workshops-Locations and Workshop Titles to be announced shortly

**1:30 pm:** Documentary Film Screening, T-102

For more information go to the Convocation website.

Submitted by: Irene Byrnes

# Anxiety Group for Students

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STUDENTS: If you are struggling with anxiety and are interested in joining a group to learn skills to help manage your anxiety, please reach out to Counseling Services for more information.

Counseling Services is hosting an 8-Week Psychoeducational group to help students work through their anxiety and gain coping skills to use throughout their life to help manage their symptoms and support their success.

Participants will receive a FREE Workbook, work within a confidential setting and have access to personal counseling after the 8 weeks. Space is limited.

Call Counseling Services at +1 (607) 778-5210 or email Melissa Martin at [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu)

Anxiety Group for Students flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Melissa Martin

# Basketball: Men playing at The Stadium (Syracuse)

February 18, 2022

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The Hornet's Men's basketball team will travel to Syracuse Tuesday night, 2/22 to take on SUNY ESF in their final contest of the season.

Admission is FREE with Gates A&B opening at 5:00 pm; tip-off at 6:00 pm.

Spectators must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test along with a photo ID.

The Stadium is formerly known as "The Carrier Dome."

Submitted by: Coleen Cashman

# Basketball: Women Earn A #7 Seed In Region III Playoff

February 18, 2022  
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Broome will host Cayuga CC on Saturday at 1:00 pm in the opening round of the Region III Tournament. This will be the third meeting between the two MSAC teams this season.

The Hornets finished the season with a 12-10 overall record and 10-10 in Region III to earn the #7 seed while the Spartans came in at 6-18 overall and 6-14 in Region III to earn the #10 seed.

The Hornets got the best of the Spartans in their previous two meetings, a 57-42 win back on January 13 in Auburn and a 63-51 win on February 5 in Binghamton.

The winner of Saturday's contest will travel to Saranac Lake on Tuesday to take on #2 seed North Country CC.

You will find the complete tournament seedings at Region III Tournament Seeding.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# February Week 4 Healthy Relationship Tips

February 21, 2022

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Be dependable. If you make plans with someone, follow through. If you take on a responsibility, complete it. Healthy relationships are trustworthy.

Fight fair. Most relationships have some conflict. It only means you disagree about something; it does not have to mean you don't like each other.

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Deadline for Sabbatical Leave Applications

February 21, 2022  
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The deadline for the receipt of sabbatical leave applications is Friday March 11, 2022. View the document below for more details.

[Sabbatical Deadline Memo \(pdf\)](#)

Submitted by: Penny Haynes

# Basketball: Women Advance To Elite Eight

February 21, 2022

Buzz,HiveHQ



The women's basketball team advanced to the Elite Eight after defeating Cayuga CC, 65-46, in the opening round of the Region III Division III Women's Basketball Championships.

Broome will head to Saranac Lake for a game on Tuesday at 5:00 pm against the #2 seed North Country CC. The Hornets lost to the Saints, 74-64, in their previous meeting back on November 13 in Saranac Lake.

Cayuga started out on a 5-0 run before Ava Eichler and Gwendolyn Payne took over the game, scoring 19 of the Hornets' 21 points in the first frame. Broome took a 33-20 lead into the half and never looked back, outscoring the Spartans again in the second half, 32-26. All eight players made it into the scoring column led by Eichler with 30 points, she also added 5 assists and 6 steals to her totals. Payne added 10 points, Megan Carden had 8 points, Melissa Carden had 7 points, Jenna Albin had 4 points, Lakeisha Temu had 3 points and Brooke Ladd and Dana Stepp each had 2 points. Stepp also had 11 assists and a couple of steals and Payne paced the home team with 9 rebounds. Doray DiLallo led Cayuga with 16 points.

The winner of Tuesday's matchup will face the winner of the Fulton Montgomery/Jefferson game on Saturday, February 26.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball League Starting March 7th

February 21, 2022  
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Come join the basketball league which will run from March 7 to March 28.  
It will be Monday Nights starting at 7:30 pm and running till 9:00 pm.  
It will be 3 vs 3 so grab your friends and join.  
Join by scanning the QR code on the flyer. Make an account and play.  
Rosters must be set by March 6.  
Basketball League Flyer (pdf)  
Submitted by: Dakota Skinner

# Applications for NEW Leadership New York Are Now OPEN!

February 21, 2022  
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## NEW Leadership™ New York Summer Institute

### Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

Are you an undergraduate female student aspiring to become a public service leader?

If so, it's time to consider applying to the 2022 NEW Leadership® New York Summer Institute!

NEW Leadership® New York is a non-partisan five-day program that educates undergraduate students about politics and leadership as well as provide the tools to become effective leaders in the political arena regardless of their academic interests or career path. During the Summer Institute, students meet women leaders from around the country, learn about women in American politics, and develop and practice leadership skills through panel discussions, workshops, and projects.

The Center for Women in Government & Civil Society strongly encourages women from all backgrounds—including women of color, LGBTQ+ women, gender non-conforming/non-binary individuals, women with disabilities, first generation college students, and returning and international students—to apply to the NEW Leadership® New York.

Interested applicants must submit an application form and all supporting documents to the Center for Women in Government and Civil Society by March 1, 2022.

To review eligibility guidelines and download the application, visit: [NEW Leadership® New York](#)

Submitted by: Shelli Reals

# SUNY Broome Softball Team Store

February 22, 2022  
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SUNY Broome Softball's Team Store is now open! Submit your orders before March 6 to support our program.

Visit [SUNY Broome Softball's Team Store!](#)

Submitted by: Jenna Rupakus

# CVAC Campus Advocate Office Hours

February 22, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



If you have been impacted by crime, experienced sexual/ relationship violence or harassment and are unsure where to turn next, CVAC can help. Haley Murphy, campus coordinator and advocate from Crime Victims Assistance Center can explore your options, offer confidential support and connect you with resources both on and off campus. She is available to meet every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Science Building room 206 or by appointment.

Learn more through Counseling Services or by emailing [haley@cvac.us](mailto:haley@cvac.us) or calling/texting +1 (607) 238-6302  
Crime Victims Assistance Center Office Hours (pdf)  
Submitted by: Haley Murphy

# Feb. 23: Hospitality Mobile Bistro

February 22, 2022  
Buzz,HiveHQ



Stop by the Hospitality Mobile Bistro on **Wednesday, February 23 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** for a Chili & Baked Potato lunch!  
Cash only.

**Menu:**

- Beef and Bean Chili
- Baked Potatoes with assorted toppings
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Water
- Sodas

**Prices:**

\$5 cup of chili with any/all toppings

\$5 baked potato with any/all toppings

\$2 large choc chip cookie

\$1 drinks, chips,

Hospitality Mobile Bistro flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Maria Montemagno

# Feb. 23: Engineering Week Celebration

February 22, 2022

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The Engineering Science Department is holding an Engineering Week celebration at 3:00 pm Wednesday February 23 in the Applied Technology Building Atrium.

Stop by to see some of the projects that our students have been working on.

Submitted by: Robert W Lofthouse

# Feb. 24: Build a Buddy

February 23, 2022  
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**Join us for Build a Buddy!**

**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am – Gone

**Location:** Student Center Lobby

Bring Your Student ID

**FREE** event Sponsored by the Student Activities Department

Build A Buddy Flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Attention Graduates!!

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**Attention Graduates:** It's time to submit your Intent to Graduate Form!

If you are scheduled to complete your degree requirements at any time during the Fall 2021, Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 semesters, you need to submit an Intent to Graduate Form.

Please submit this form regardless of whether or not you plan to attend Commencement. The Intent to Graduate form allows the Registrar's Office to process your diploma. You've worked hard for your diploma, don't forget this last step!

**The deadline for submitting Intent to Graduate forms are as follows:**

**Spring and Summer 2022:** March 15, 2022. Students completing their remaining requirement(s) must submit an intent to graduate form to receive their diploma.

\*\*If you are completing your requirement(s) over the summer term, you must check summer. You are still invited to the Commencement Ceremony on May 19, 2022!

**Fall 2021:** Oct. 15, 2021. If you completed your requirements during the fall 2021 semester and did not submit your intent to graduate form, please submit one ASAP.

The Registrar's Office can still accept forms through May 1, 2022, but your name will not be printed in the Commencement Brochure.

For more information, visit the Registrar Office and select "Intent to Graduate" on the right side of the screen.

Intent to Graduate form (pdf)

Submitted by: Graduation Planning Committee

# SUNY Broome's Behind the Scenes Problem Solvers Use Technology to Make Downtown Binghamton Come to Life

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If you happened to catch one of the most recent episodes of CBS' Sunday Morning, you may have been delightfully surprised to notice a familiar SUNY Broome landmark beside host Jane Pauley. CBS wasn't presenting a feature on SUNY Broome and our Culinary & Event Center, and yet we still played a big part in the story. This recognition is purely thanks to a team of SUNY Broome's Information Technology Services employees who have taken their passions for technology, creativity, and community engagement and have developed the premiere projection mapping performance festival in America. The ingenuity and dedicated hard work required to present the LUMA Projection Arts Festival is mirrored daily on SUNY Broome's campus. In both venues, Fermin Romero, Manny Cordisco, Nigel Deakin, and Timothy Shea work tirelessly to deliver technology to the members of our community, whether that be through larger than life artistic displays or through supporting the equipment on and off campus that foster teaching and learning.

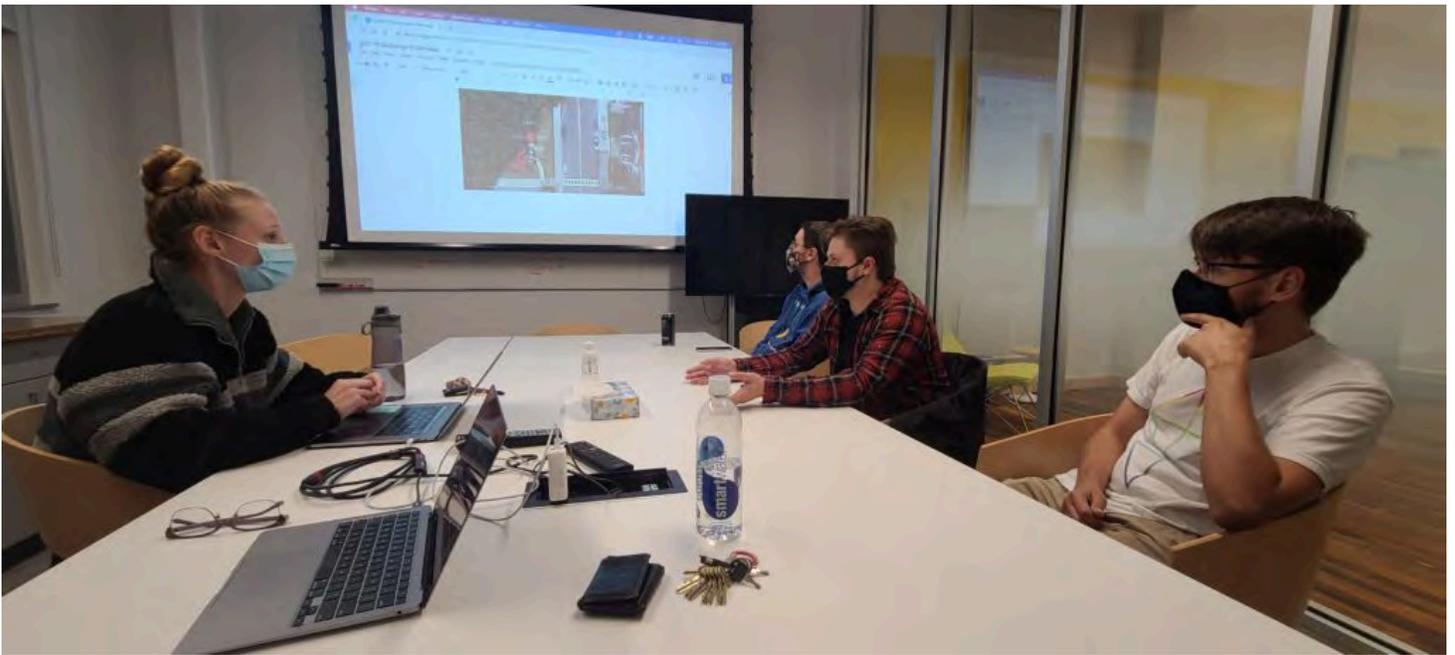


The concept of LUMA was born in a living room, when Romero and five friends, all of whom also work in technology, tossed around the idea of projection mapping artistic animation on the facades of area buildings. Their "wouldn't it be cool if" discussion quickly turned into a "we can do this" discussion and thus "LUMA," a projection mapping festival in the heart of downtown Binghamton, was born. LUMA, a play on the light measurement unit ANSI lumens, had its first festival in 2015. Lead Technical Director, Fermin Romero, and his team hoped that 3,000 community members would attend. When well over 20,000 people flooded the streets of Binghamton, they knew that they had a hit... and that they needed more help. Thankfully, Romero knew where he could find some.

Fermin Romero, SUNY Broome's Interim Director of Information Technology Services, takes great pride in building and maintaining a department based on excellence and the ability to problem solve. He innately knew that problem solving was the core connection between his work at SUNY Broome and his work with LUMA and knew that his team of technical assistants from ITS would be an ideal asset to the festival.

"The greatest talent of everyone on the entire IT team is that we are all problem solvers. And that's what lends this team so well to LUMA. I have to trust each team at each building to solve the unexpected problems that will inevitably arise and problems with LUMA tend to be incredibly complicated. We are perfectionists and spend the week leading up to LUMA rehearsing and rehearsing because we only get one shot at the show. The show runs, people from the community come out, and if it's not working, we don't get another chance. It creates a unique amount of pressure, but we also find that pressure in our everyday lives at the College as well. When a professor is standing in front of the classroom presenting a lecture and something breaks, we only get one shot to fix it," said Romero.

Timothy Shea was the first member of the ITS team to volunteer to assist Romero with LUMA and was soon followed by Nigel Deakin and Manny Cordisco. Their responsibilities include everything from set up/tear down, to troubleshooting, to site management. Just like with their roles on campus, Shea, Deakin, and Cordisco are a power team of technologists, who find true enjoyment in collaborating with one another.



Shea, Deakin, and Cordisco preparing for LUMA.

“Our team works so well because we genuinely get along. Manny, Tim, and I spend more time with each other than we do with our own families. We share so many similar interests and I know that we would be friends outside of SUNY Broome. That’s what makes our work ethic so strong. There is no hesitation to help or support each other with any project because we aren’t just colleagues helping colleagues, we are friends helping friends,” shared Deakin.

At LUMA, most of the attention naturally focuses on the artistry and the technology side stays in the background. Similarly at the College, Romero and his team in ITS are constantly working behind the scenes on campus to ensure that our students, faculty, and staff are supported with all of their technological needs.

“Our day-to-day work includes setting up all of the campus’ computer labs, preparing computers with all of the program installations for campus use, and making updates behind the scenes so that the technology is working properly. The best part about being in IT on this campus is that everyone is always happy to see us. If you have to interact with us, it’s because we’ve come to help,” said Cordisco.

Coming to help is the core mission of SUNY Broome’s ITS department, which was made even more evident during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

“I really feel like the problem solving techniques that we developed for LUMA helped us tremendously during the Covid-19 pandemic. We only had a few days to come up with an action plan for the College’s technology before the campus closed. Manny stayed on campus and assigned laptops to faculty, staff, and students and Tim and Nigel were on duty remotely to assist with any technical issues. It was an intense time for sure, but our team came up with some creative solutions to support continued student learning,” said Romero.



“There is something poetic about the mapping of the CEC. Our team designed all of the technology inside the building and now we get to use a fusion of art and technology to decorate the outside,” said Fermin Romero.

Most people don’t naturally want to spend their free time in the evenings and on the weekends with their supervisor, but that’s not the case with the team of technical assistants and their director, Fermin Romero.

“He has always been a mentor and a friend to me both at work and in our free time. A large part of who I am professionally and personally is because of Fermin’s support. When Fermin invited us to help him with LUMA, we weren’t just guys fixing computers and projectors, we became part of something really special for our community. I think having LUMA as a shared labor of love brought us all closer,” shared Shea.

Of all of the buildings in downtown Binghamton that are brought to life via projection mapping, SUNY Broome’s Culinary & Event Center is undoubtedly the team’s favorite canvas. Nigel Deakin served as site director for the CEC’s mapping of “Cosmogonia” and admitted to feeling an extra heap of personal responsibility knowing the synergistic relationship between their team’s professional love of SUNY Broome and their personal passion for LUMA.

“There is something poetic about the mapping of the CEC. Our team designed all of the technology inside the building and now we get to use a fusion of art and technology to decorate the outside.”

Learn more about LUMA and the projection mapping of SUNY Broome’s Culinary & Event Center.



**Projection mapping: Art and technology illuminated**  
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=5oOAoKk6gww>



# Chef Stamets to Serve as Lead Judge for the 46th Annual Joint Culinary Training Event

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The month of March will be particularly busy for Chef Michael Stamets. In addition to busily performing his role of Associate Dean of Hospitality and Culinary & Event Center at SUNY Broome, he will devote a portion of his time to serving as the lead certified judge for the 46th annual Joint Culinary Training Event in Fort Lee, Virginia. This live training competition brings together over 140 student and professional chefs and culinarians from all branches of service from across the world.

“The Joint Culinary Training Event is one of my favorite culinary competitions because it brings together active duty food service and culinary operations service members from the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard to learn, create, and compete. Though I was not personally in the military, I come from a long line of service members and am honored to support the armed forces in any way that I can,” said Stamets.

Stamets will preside alongside several fellow American Culinary Federation (ACF) certified judges critiquing chefs in daily events via an Olympic-style competition format. Competitors are graded on their overall presentation, composition, craftsmanship/quality, serving arrangement and portioning and are eligible for titles that include “Armed Forces Chef of the Year” and “Student Team of the Year.”

Chef Stamets is part of a very select cohort of less than 100 ACF certified culinary judges in the United States. ACF certified culinary judges are required to maintain extensive culinary credentials which include a mandatory requirement of personally earning at least four culinary gold medals within the last ten years in either ACF or a major WACS-approved competitions.

“Being a judge and a member of the Culinary Competition Committee for the Northeast Region is such a great part of my life as a chef. I love that I have the opportunity through competitions to travel, share some knowledge, and give back to our community of culinary and hospitality professionals,” shared Stamets.

Stamets is an ardent believer in the educational and professional value of culinary competitions and eagerly participates in all capacities as a mentor, judge, and even fellow competitor.

“Right now my two main focuses are SUNY Broome and competitive judging. In May of 2023, however, I am hoping to temporarily replace judging with training in preparation for the Culinary Olympic tryouts in 2025. Culinary competitions provide so much to chefs at all stages of our careers. They offer an opportunity to be judged by our peers with discerning palates and to receive constructive and applicable feedback that ultimately serve to enhance future culinary experiences for our customers.”

As a culinarian, Stamets is excited to share his experiences as a judge, mentor, and competitor with SUNY Broome’s culinary students. Current culinary student, Justin Yap, was bitten by the competition bug and will be representing SUNY Broome in May as he competes in the “Student Chef of the Year” competition via the ACF in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Learn more about SUNY Broome’s Hospitality Programs Department.



# February Week 4 Healthy Relationship Tips

February 24, 2022

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It's a process. It might look like everyone on campus is confident and connected, but most people share concerns about fitting in and getting along with others. It takes time to meet people and get to know them. Healthy relationships can be learned and practiced, and keep getting better.

Be yourself! It's much easier and more fun to be authentic than to pretend to be something or someone else. Healthy relationships are made of real people.

Submitted by: Counseling Services

# Basketball: Men Fall In Carrier Dome

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Jalin Pitts had a monster night on the glass finishing with a career high 23 rebounds and added 14 points and 2 blocks for another double-double.

The men's basketball traveled to the Syracuse University on Tuesday night for a non-league matchup against SUNY ESF in the Carrier Dome and lost to the Mighty Oaks, 72-61.

The Hornets got off to a strong start using defense to fuel their offense as well as hitting a high percentage of shots from behind the arc. Kilian Okech and Frank Richards connected on two 3-balls each in the half and Matthew Paige made one. Broome eventually took a 10 point lead into halftime, 34-24.

SUNY ESF turned the tables in the second half, finding their shooting touch on the Jim Boenheim Court. The Mighty Oaks closed the deficit by hitting some 3-balls of their own to build a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

In his final showing of the season for Broome, Jalin Pitts had a monster night on the glass finishing with a career high 23 rebounds and added 14 points and 2 blocks for another double-double. Also scoring 14 points in the game were Andrew Charles and Richards, who shot 4-6 from the arc. Charles also added 7 rebounds and 3 assists to his totals.

The men finish the 2021-22 season with an overall record of 4-19 and a MSAC record of 2-12.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Basketball: Women's Season Ends In Saranac Lake

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The #7 seeded women's basketball team fell to the #2 seeded North Country Saints in the quarterfinals on Tuesday evening by a score of 95-50.

The Hornets had no answer for the Saint's Alaysia Bradford who connected on 9 of her first 10 three pointers in the first half on her way to a 31 point night. North Country took the lead right out of the gate and never looked back. Broome committed 21 turnovers on the night with the bulk of them coming in the first half.

For the second time in as many games the Hornets saw all eight players get into the scoring column. Ava Eichler paced Broome with 20 points and added 5 rebounds, an assist and steal to her lines and Melissa Carden added 10 points and 7 rebounds. Brooke Ladd led the way on the glass with 12 rebounds while Dana Stepp chipped in with 5 assists, 5 boards and 4 points. Megan Carden contributed with 8 rebounds to go with her 5 points and 2 steals.

The Hornets close out the season with a record of 13-11, good enough for 7th place finish in Region III and a MSAC record of 8-6, good enough for a 4th place finish.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Are you ready to register for Fall 2022 classes?

February 24, 2022

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Educational planning appointments are happening!

What is an educational planning appointment? This is your opportunity to sit down with your academic advisor and make your game plan for next semester and beyond. You need to have your educational planning appointment to register for Fall 2022 classes and registration opens in a few weeks!

Need help scheduling your appointment? Stop by the table and make your appointment and be entered to win a gift card to the bookstore! One winner each event!

Monday, February 28, 2022 11:00 am - 1:00 pm – Student Center Lobby

Thursday, March 3, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Applied Technology Atrium

Monday, March 7, 2022 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Calice Connector

Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Titchener Lobby

Submitted by: Brittney Richardson

# Basketball: Eichler Named Region III Athlete of the Week

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Ava Eichler was named Region III Athlete of the Week.

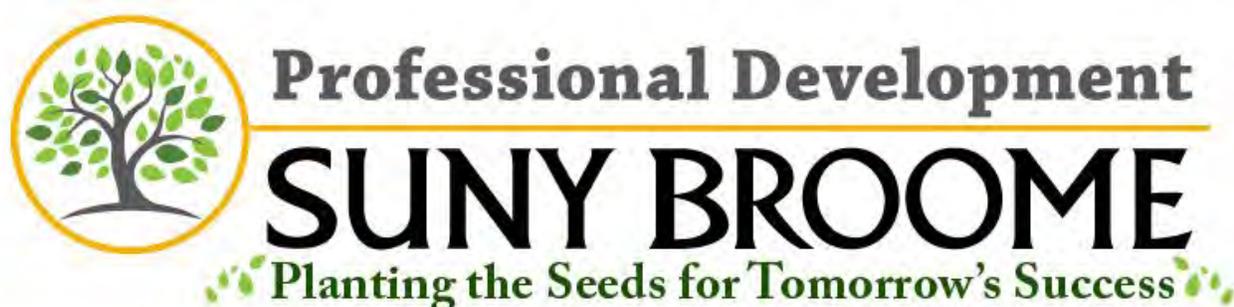
Ava Eichler was named Region III Athlete of the Week for the week of February 14th thru the 21st, the second time this year Eichler has earned the honor.

Ava averaged 21 points per game on 60% shooting as the Hornets faced Jefferson CC in their regular season finale and Cayuga CC in the opening round of the Region III Championships Tournament. In the playoff win on Saturday against the Spartans she had 30 points and a season best 5 assists and 6 steals.

Submitted by: Mike Huggler

# Mar. 28 Webinar: Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASDs)

February 24, 2022  
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## Increase Retention, Graduation and Employment Outcomes by Meeting Their Unique Needs

While growing numbers of autistic individuals are attending college, they are less likely to graduate than their neurotypical peers. Students with neurodiversity often require additional support, resources and considerations inside and outside of the classroom to successfully engage and persist. Today's campus professionals and faculty members can form successful relationships with autistic students if they have the tools they need to identify, engage and support them in ways that positively impact their college and career success.

Join our expert presenter on **Monday, March 28, 2022**, and in just 90 minutes, you and your staff will be able to increase the success of your students with autism spectrum disorders through engagement, retention and employment efforts that meet their unique academic and career needs.

Learn more about this webinar

### Participation Outcomes:

As a result of this online training, participants will be able to:

- Create an environment that utilizes inclusive communication practices and a campus climate that honors neurodiversity – foster an inclusive environment that is supportive of each students' unique learning needs.
- Develop strategies for training faculty and staff to identify skills gaps that impact readiness and retention for students with autism spectrum disorders – reduce your students' frustration, increased stress and miscommunication to ensure they develop the necessary skills needed to be successful both in and out of the classroom.
- Understand the challenges related to career readiness for students with autism spectrum disorders and the changing landscape in employment opportunities – develop creative coping and success strategies for helping students navigate the job search process and adjust to a professional work environment.
- Foster effective relationships with autistic students and uphold your institution's mission – incorporate current enhanced programming to increase success, ensure inclusive communication practices and create ways to make the college experience work for all students.

### What's Included When You Register for a PaperClip Webinar:

- Great Value. Invite your entire team for one low price.
- Specific Feedback. Get your questions answered during the Q&A session.
- Materials for Your Team. Handouts and discussion questions are provided to further your training.
- Convenient Access. Log in online and stream the 90-minute live event.
- On-Demand Viewing. After the live webinar, the event recording and all accompanying materials are available for future trainings and viewing.
- Certificate of Completion. Each participant may claim their certificate after the live event or after viewing the on-demand recording.

### Your Expert Presenter:

Laurie Ackles currently serves as the Director for the Spectrum Support Program (SSP) at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY.

See her full Bio.

Participation in this webinar is sponsored by Professional Development; if you would like to participate, please Register Online, a remote link to the live webinar will be emailed to you. We have a limited number of remote links; if we have more registrants than links, we will host an in-person viewing of the webinar on campus at that time.

Submitted by: Professional Development

# Help for students scheduling educational planning appointments or applying to graduate

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Tabling events are being held across campus to assist students in scheduling their academic planning appointments or applying for graduation.

Please share this information with the students you work with and encourage them to attend the events if they need help. We will be raffling off a gift card to the bookstore for each event.

Monday, February 28, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Student Center Lobby

Thursday, March 3, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Applied Technology Atrium

Monday, March 7, 2022 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Calice Connector

Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Titchener Lobby

If you have questions, you can email Brittney Richardson at [richardsonbn@sunybroome.edu](mailto:richardsonbn@sunybroome.edu)

Submitted by: Brittney Richardson

# Need Help Applying for Graduation?

February 24, 2022

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The time has come to apply for graduation!

Need help applying for graduation? Stop by and make your fill our the application and be entered to win a gift card to the bookstore! One winner each event!

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Submitted by: Brittney Richardson

# Feb. 28: College Assembly meeting

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College Assembly will meet:

**Date:** Monday, February 28, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 pm

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

There is also a Zoom link on the meeting agenda for those who cannot attend in person.

[SUNY Broome College Assembly Meeting's Agenda 2-28-2022 \(pdf\)](#)

All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. For more information about College Assembly, please visit [Shared Governance College Assembly](#).

Submitted by: Shared Governance

# Mar. 16: Student Chef of the Year Fundraiser

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Join the SUNY Broome Hospitality Programs Department for an evening of culinary demonstrations and a four course meal prepared by hospitality students.

Proceeds will support SUNY Broome students competing in future culinary competitions.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Location:** Culinary & Event Center

Tickets can be purchased for \$50 by calling +1 (607) 778-5082

Student Chef of the Year Fundraiser flyer (pdf)

Submitted by: Maria Montemagno

# Technology at your fingertips

February 24, 2022  
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## What is an Echo Smartpen?

A Livescribe Echo smartpen allows you to record classroom lectures and take notes at the same time. Later on you can play back your notes by simply tapping anywhere in the livescribe notebook and hear your lecture from that moment in time. The pen saves copies of your notes that can be transferred to your computer by the USB cord.

Functions of the Echo smart pen:

- Capture notes without recording-
  - Simply turn on the smartpen and begin taking notes on the Livescribe dot paper. (We give you a free notebook to use with the pen)
  - When you want to record audio, simply tap the record button on the bottom of your notebook page.
- You can record audio without Livescribe dot paper-
  - Hold the power button until the recording timer appears on the display.
  - When done recording, turn off pen.
- To play back audio-
  - Go to Main Menu, you can draw a “+” plus sign about an inch long and double tap the center quickly. The Main Menu should appear in the display.
  - Tap Paper Replay
  - Tap Play Session
  - While listening to audio you can take notes in the dot paper notebook and the audio will automatically link to your notes.
- Add new notes to already recorded audio-
  - Tap on original notes to start the audio playback.
  - Start writing your new notes on the dot paper and it will automatically be linked to existing audio.



Just like that you are sitting in a lecture, taking notes and being able to understand the concepts of whatever course you are taking. At the end of class, do not forget to turn off the pen. Next class just open your next notebook and away you go.

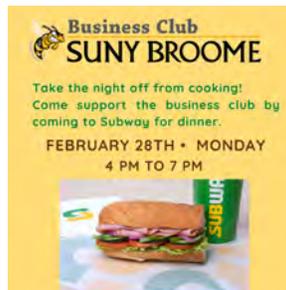
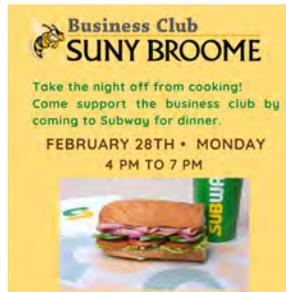
**DISCLAIMER: MUST HAVE** a qualifying disability and be registered with the SUNY Broome Accessibility Resource Office.

To see if you qualify, contact the SUNY Broome Accessibility Resources Office at +1 (607) 778-5150 or we are located in the basement of the library Room 017.

Submitted by: Shellie Robinson

# Feb. 28: Business Club Subway Fundraiser

February 24, 2022  
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Take a break from cooking and join us for a fundraiser to support SUNY Broome Business Club!  
20% of all sales will be donated to SUNY Broome Business Club.

**Date:** Monday, February 28th, 2022

**Time:** 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Location:** Subway at 1332 Upper Front St, Binghamton

Business Club Subway Fundraiser flier (pdf)

Submitted by: Business Club

# Mar. 3: Pathways to Success presents, “Preparing for Success in STEM”

February 24, 2022  
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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGIES, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

**Interested in high-wages? High-skill, high-demand careers? With a 2-year degree?**

SUNY Broome has 50 Perkins-Eligible Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study to choose from.

Come join SUNY Broome’s Perkins Career & Technical Education staff and professionals in the field, as we discuss what you need to be successful in the STEM world. Find out where to get help and get tips from the experts.

### Pathways to Success: Preparing for Success in STEM

**Date:** Thursday, March 3, 2022

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Online:** via Zoom — Register to attend

SUNY Broome has several STEM degree programs that lead directly to a job after graduating!

Be a part of the conversation with SUNY Broome’s STEM faculty and professionals in the community to learn about their experiences in these fields as well as ways to prepare yourself for interviews and the workforce!

Ask questions about their journey and learn the benefits, challenges, and opportunities that await you, while learning how the Perkins CTE SUNY Broome staff can assist you on your career path!

Hope to see you there!

Perkins Career & Technical Education Staff



Pathways to Success: Preparing for Success in STEM (pdf)

Submitted by: Shellie Robinson

# Feb. 26: Dodgeball Tournament

February 24, 2022

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Sign up for the Broome Community College Intramurals dodgeball tournament.

Must have six players and sign up using IMleagues.

Scan the QR code on the flyer. Make an account and play.

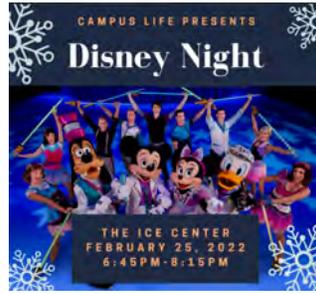
Rosters are to be set by Friday February 25. If any questions please contact Dakota Skinner at [skinnerdp@sunybroome.edu](mailto:skinnerdp@sunybroome.edu).

Dodgeball Tournament flyer (pdf)

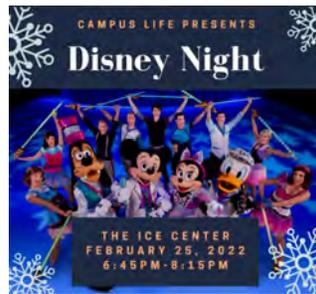
Submitted by: Broome Intramurals

# Feb. 25: Disney Night

February 24, 2022  
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Feeling the Disney Spirit?

Come out for a and experience Disney at the Ice Center, and ice skate to Disney themed music!!!

Come Dressed as your favorite Disney Character!

The event is free with SUNY Broome ID, regular admission and skate rental prices for non-students.

Free pizza, hot chocolate and Mickey/Minnie Mouse ears!

**Date:** Friday, February 25, 2022

**Time:** 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

**Location:** SUNY Broome Ice Center

Disney Night (pdf)

Submitted by: Student Activities



# Upcoming Event on 3/3: Current Hot Topics in Politics

February 28, 2022  
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You are invited to join us this upcoming Thursday for the following event:

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## Current Hot Topics in Politics

March 3 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Two of our political science professors take on any and all hot topics of the day in politics. Don't miss this great and informative discussion. Contact Professor John Sterlacci at [sterlaccjr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sterlaccjr@sunybroome.edu) with any questions

Faculty Presenters: Leeland Whitted and John Sterlacci

## Attend live or on Zoom

**Location:** Titchener Building, Room 101

**Launch on Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/93645422799>

## 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](#)

# Mar. 5: Greek Peak Tubing Trip Sign Ups

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We will be hosting a trip to go snow tubing at Greek Peak on Saturday March 5.

We will leave campus at 11:30 am and return around 4:30 pm.

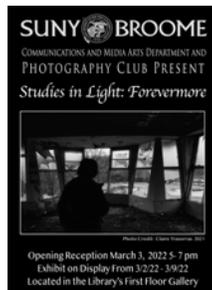
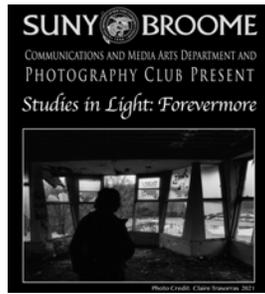
**To sign up:** email your name, student ID number, and license plate # (if you plan to leave your car on campus during the trip) to [palmerjonesrl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:palmerjonesrl@sunybroome.edu)

There are 25 seats left on the bus. Sign ups are on a first come first serve basis.

Submitted by: Student Activities

# Studies in Light: Forevermore

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The Communications and Media Arts department along with the SUNY Broome Photography club is proud to present *Studies in Light: Forevermore*.

This collection of work curated by SUNY Broome Photography club members showcases their commitment and passion towards the photographic arts.

Join us for the exhibit's opening Thursday March 3, 2022 in the Library's first floor gallery from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will be display from 3/2/2022 – 3/9/2022 in the Library's First Floor Gallery.

Submitted by: SUNY Broome Photography Club

# Celebrate Women's History Month

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The President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion invites YOU to share the reasons you celebrate Women's History Month. What does Women's History Month mean to you? The theme for 2022 is Hope and Healing. Are there women who have given you hope and healing that you'd like to recognize?

Post a pic and a statement to your Twitter or Instagram account with the #SUNYBroomeWHM tag and we'll share as many as we can on the SUNY Broome Women's History Month web page [sunybroome.edu/womenshistory](http://sunybroome.edu/womenshistory)

You can also find announcements for all of the SUNY Broome Women's 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 Women's History Month means to you!

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# Updated Campus Mask Protocols

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In response to updated COVID-19 guidance issued by SUNY, New York State, and Broome County, SUNY Broome is adopting the following guidelines regarding masks on campus effective 3/1/2022. These protocols are subject to change as conditions and guidance evolve:

## Masks and Social Distancing

- Wearing a mask on campus, including inside buildings and classrooms will be optional for **fully vaccinated individuals\***.  
\*Per current guidance, a fully vaccinated individual is defined as a person that has received their booster shot or has completed their initial vaccination series and is not yet due to receive the booster.
- **Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals** must continue to wear a mask in all indoor settings and, where practical, continue to observe social distancing.
- Nothing in this guidance prohibits fully vaccinated individuals from continuing the use of masks as they wish.