

The Buzz

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Convocation Day!

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Convocation Day is Thursday, March 21, Spring 2013

What is Convocation?

A convocation is a special gathering of a group of people for the purpose of focusing on a particular topic. Broome Community College's annual student Convocation Day, falling this semester, Spring 2013, on Thursday, March 21, will bring together the College community and the larger community to address the topic of: *The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead*, a presentation by David Callahan. Other Convocation Day events include a question and answer session with David Callahan and an afternoon workshop.

Here is a short clip in which David Callahan discusses his book.

<http://www.remappingdebate.org/video/cheating-culture?page=0,0>

More about David Callahan

David Callahan is co-founder and Senior Fellow of the think tank, Demos, a public policy center in New York City. He is the author of *Trading Up* as well as three books on US foreign policy and international affairs, including *Unwinnable Wars: American Power and Ethnic Conflict*. His latest book, *Fortunes of Change: the Rise of the Liberal Rich and the Remaking of America* was published in 2010. He has written articles which have appeared in many publications, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, and USA Today. He received a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University and lives in New York City. For more information about cheating, see his Web site, www.cheatingculture.com. You may also wish to follow up with www.twitter.com/CheatingCulture

Itinerary for the Convocation Day:

Join us for an engaging talk given by David Callahan who will discuss his book, *The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead*.

Presenter:

David Callahan will discuss his book, *The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead*. David Callahan's presentation will analyze the latest scandals in America in pointing out just how grave and prevalent cheating is in our culture. In doing so, he will draw attention to the repercussions that cheating has on the American culture. Callahan shows that there is hope in trying to change the current culture of cheating.

When: March 21, 2013, 11 AM – 11:50

Where: Baldwin Gymnasium

11 – 11:50AM	Our Convocation speaker will be given a warm welcome by College President, Dr. Kevin Drumm and student leader, Elaine Papastrat, who is the Student Assembly President.
12 – 12:30PM	Question and Answer Session with Speaker in Baldwin Gymnasium
1:30 – 3PM	Convocation Speaker Workshop, Presenter: David Callahan, Decker 201

The Library has some copies of Callahan's book that you can borrow.

For more information or if you have other questions about Convocation Day, please contact Irene Byrnes at 778-5311 or at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu

Attention Faculty: If you require your students to attend Convocation or offer them an incentive to attend, please e-mail byrnesij@sunybroome.edu and tell her your name and what you will be doing. The Convocation Committee would like to acknowledge your participation with a certificate, but we need to know your name and what you will be doing. Deadline to respond is March 1st.

Convocation Committee:

Professor Irene Byrnes, Committee Chair
Professor Rachael Hagerman, Health Sciences
Professor Ralph Hall, LA
Dr. Victor Lamoureux, STEM
Dr. Fred Loveland, LA
Dr. Courtney O'Hagen, LA
Elaine Papastrat, SA President
Professor Margherita Rossi, LA
Dr. Deborah Spanfelner, Library
Professor Gian Roma, BPS

Science Olympiad 2013 at SUNY Broome

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On Saturday, February 9th, the Chemistry Department of Broome Community College and the Binghamton Section of the American Chemical Society hosted the 2013 NYS Science Olympiad Southern Tier Regional Tournament. Over 200 students and coaches from 15 teams representing area high schools arrived on campus Saturday morning to compete in 24 events focused on various aspects of Math, Science, and Engineering disciplines. While Horseheads and Ithaca teams had registered, Friday's inclement weather prevented them from participating.

Dr. Battisti, Dr. Drumm, and Assemblywoman Lupardo provided some opening remarks at the Awards Ceremony, followed by Dr. Drumm conferring medals on the top three teams for each event and trophies to the top teams overall. Maine-Endwell High School placed first, Vestal High School placed second, and Union-Endicott High School placed third overall. These three teams will advance to the State competition on March 8-9 at Monroe-Woodbury High School in Central Valley, NY.

Dr. Daniel Brennan, of the BCC Chemistry Department, served as the coordinator for the event. Judges included over 20 faculty and staff from the STEM division of Broome Community College. Students from the BCC Science Club provided general volunteer support, as did individuals from Biology and Continuing Education. A special thank you to all the BCC individuals listed below:

Event Photographer

Dr. William Hollister

BCC Event Coordinators/Judges

Dr. Joseph Biegen

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Passing of BCC Student

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Noel K. Pike passed away unexpectedly on Monday from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Noel was a "top notch" first-year student in the Radiologic Technology Program at BCC and was loved and admired by all of her faculty and fellow-students in the program.

Noel was a single-mother with a son Donovan.

The Radiology Program's students and faculty are taking contributions to benefit Donovan.

If you are interested, please send contributions to:

Dominick DeMichele or Colleen Donahue:
Radiologic Technology Program – M.S. #77.

Checks can be made payable to either the BCC X-ray Club or to Autumnne Arotsky (Noel's sister).

View Noel's obituary: http://landersfh.com/obituary_view/2013-01-noel-kjersti-pike/10042877

Thank you!

Dominick DeMichele, M.S.Ed., R.T. (R)(CT)
Chairperson, Radiologic Technology Program



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