

# The Buzz

SUNY Broome News

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## New York State Champions!

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At last week's New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences Annual Conference, the team of Devonne Rogers, Karla Brown, Sandra Kastner, and Garrett Finch from SUNY Broome's Radiologic Technology Program won first place in the statewide student bowl competition.

Students from the Radiologic Technology Program also submitted posters for the annual New York State poster competition. This year's topic was Computed Tomography of the Brain, and Broome won 2nd, and 3rd place in the poster competition. They once again made SUNY Broome proud!

Come and celebrate National Radiologic Technology Week with the Radiologic Technology Program students and faculty. See their winning posters, and their winning trophies during common hour in the Student Center Lobby on Thursday November 7th.



A photo of the New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences Student Bowl Team Champions with their faculty. Shown are Garrett Finch, Sandra Kastner, Karla Brown, Dominick DeMichele (Program Chairperson), Devonne Rogers, and Colleen Donahue (Assistant Professor/Student Club Advisor)

# LIGHT/SIDETRACKED – Student Works of the Photography Program at SUNY Broome

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The Bundy Museum Presents  
**LIGHT/SIDETRACKED**  
STUDENT WORKS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM AT SUNY BROOME

11.1.13

Opening Reception First Friday  
November 1 2013  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
Located in the Museum 3rd Floor Art Gallery  
Exhibition on Display from 11/1 - 12/2  
Admission to Bundy Art Gallery is always free  
Tuesday - Saturday 11-5PM

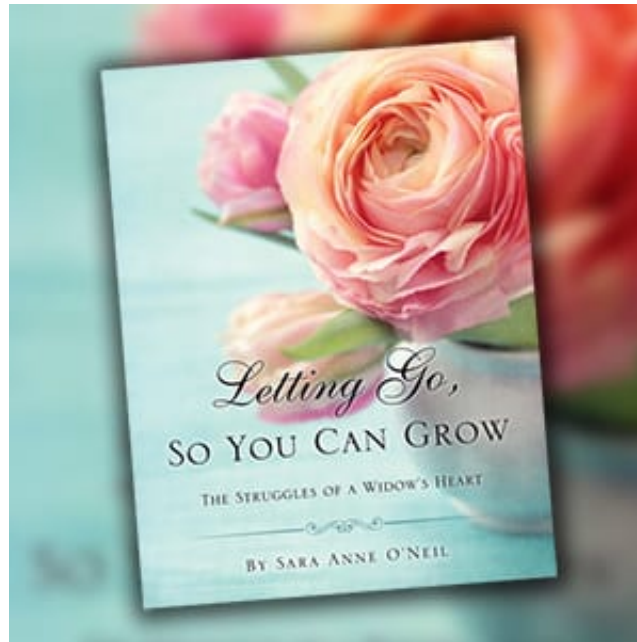
  
The Bundy Museum of History & Art  
129 Main St. Binghamton, NY. 13905

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# Published author

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The book title is: Letting Go, So You can Grow  
The Struggles of a Widows Heart.

Book can be purchased at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and other book stores. It is also on ebooks.

The book was written to help and encourage those that have lost loved ones.

# Mission to Haiti

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Categories: Featured News

## A Life Changing Experience for SUNY Broome Students

Kassidy Maxie from Detroit, MI, has never been out of the U.S. But unlike many 19-year olds bitten by the travel bug, her first adventure won't include an ascent to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris or attending a Shakespeare play in London. This SUNY Broome Community College student has decided to make her first trip abroad about making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Maxie is one of 16 students (as of October) who have signed up for a new global service learning course that will take them to Haiti from January 4-15 2014. Participants will assist at health clinics, interact with Haitian children in hospitals and orphanages, package and distribute food, provide personal hygiene and water purification instruction, and assist in sustainability efforts in farming.

"This is not traditional study abroad," emphasized Dr. Jennifer Musa, a Biology professor who, along with Chair of the Dental Hygiene Department Maureen Hankin, submitted the program for approval. "This is true global service learning. Conditions are going to be difficult. There are many thousands of people living in tents almost four years after the earthquake. A lack of access to clean drinking water has resulted in the spread of infectious diseases, such as cholera, that are a devastating threat to the Haitian people, particularly children," she said.

Arduous conditions have not dampened Maxie's spirit. "I am not afraid at all," she said. "I'm looking forward to building different programs for the people there, rather than just reading out of a book. I especially can't wait to see the kids. I can't wait to help some people out medically or even just listen to people's stories and be there for them."

Maxie is a liberal arts student who plans on becoming a teacher, but Musa says this program is for anyone of any background, age or major.

“There’s a place for any student in this course whether or not you have an interest in science. This is a humanitarian course,” she explained. “I talked to one student who wants to be a social worker. Other students want to give back to society, or want to do something with an element of adventure. There are of course, bio students and health science students. Nursing students who go will be able to assist the Haitian doctor that is traveling with us.”

Hankin is the other SUNY Broome professor who will be accompanying students. This will mark a return trip for her.

“In 2011 I went to Haiti on a dental mission and it was such a life-changing experience for me that I wanted to offer students the chance to make a difference,” she said. “Most of the people had never seen a dentist before. It was just so sad and really hit home to me.”

Hankin reviewed the preparation that students will go through prior to their journey.

“Two textbooks have been assigned to provide information about Haiti before and after the earthquake. The class will meet with SUNY Broome Haitian students to enhance cultural diversity and facilitate trip preparation. Fundraising activities will be organized to purchase over the counter medical supplies and water filtration systems.”

Then there are the safety precautions that must be taken by each student.

“I have to get four shots,” said Maxie, “for malaria and hepatitis. They also gave us a three-page document that explains all the restrictions we’ll have to follow; for example, we’re not allowed to venture out away from the group because the country is unstable.”

Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere.

“We are so lucky in this country with food and medical care and it’s shocking to see how people in other parts of the world live,” said Musa. “I believe promoting global awareness to students is so important, and I’m proud to be part of a community college that recognizes that.”

As part of the 4-credit course, students will engage in daily reflective journaling; however, Maxie can already sense the effect the course will have in her life: "I know this trip will prepare me as a future educator and reformer. This will feed my drive not just as a teacher, but as a human being."

Hankin and Musa hope the trip will become an annual course. In addition to tuition, participants will pay \$1,900 in travel costs. The professors hope to investigate scholarship opportunities in the future. For more information, email [studyabroad2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studyabroad2@sunybroome.edu).

# SUNY Broome Homeland Security at Broome County Emergency Preparedness Fair

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September was proclaimed to be “Be Prepared in Case of an Emergency” month in Broome County. Dozens of state and county agencies participated at the Binghamton University Events Center last weekend including SUNY Broome’s Homeland Security Department. Wes Warren, chair of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security along with adjunct Instructor Jarrad Bogdan manned a “Be Prepared” table and spoke on the importance of having an emergency plan in place. Warren and Bogdan handed out degree program literature while speaking about emergencies such as natural disaster preparedness, and how to protect yourself from an active shooter. Broome County Executive Debbie Preston stopped by SUNY Broome’s table and thanked Warren and Bogdan for participating in such an important event.





# COM Students Help With TLC TV Shoot

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*Submitted by Ed Evans – COM Dept. Sept. 27, 2013*

Two SUNY Broome Communications students were recruited in early September to work with a national production company that came to Endwell to shoot an episode of the TLC reality TV show called “Bakery Boss”.

Caroline Shedd and Mike Streeter (Communications and Media Arts majors who are both scheduled to graduate in December) each worked one long shift to help with the set up and production of an episode of “Bakery Boss” at Baked Euphoria, 2404 Watson Blvd. in Endwell.

Streeter worked one long night, from 10 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. with a crew of nearly 20 other people to remodel the bakery. “We remodeled the entire interior of the bakery. We replaced appliances and painted all the rooms,” said Streeter, who was surprised to watch camera and set crews move right in to set up and start shooting immediately after the remodeling work was complete.

“It was awesome they came here to shoot an episode,” said Shedd, who worked a 16 hour day doing everything from setting up equipment to working perimeter security to keep people away from the set to running out and getting food for the production crew. “This was the first time I had the opportunity to do something like this,” Shedd said.

The production company contacted the SUNY Broome Communications Department looking for some local help. And for the two students who were available it was a unique opportunity to add to their list of college experiences.

It is not yet known when the Bakery Boss episode shot at Baked Euphoria will air.



EASY DOES IT – A member of the production crew for TLC's Bakery Boss adjusts a camera to the end of a camera boom outside of Baked Euphoria in Endwell. SUNY Broome Communications majors Caroline Shedd and Mike Streeter had an opportunity to help with the production. Photo by Mike Streeter



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