

The Buzz

SUNY Broome News

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SUNY Broome kicks off the new academic year

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Monday was SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm's second favorite day.

The first: Commencement, when SUNY Broome students proudly receive the degrees they've earned and embark on their life journey. While many attendees might wish the ceremony was a little shorter, Dr. Drumm loves every minute of it.

But the first day of class is a special day, too.

“It’s exciting to see students hanging out and interacting,” he said to a television reporter on a campus walkway, as students darted to their classes, stopped by a nearby information booth or, in the case of one student, strummed a tune on a guitar. “Everyone looks like they’re in a great mood.”



President Kevin E. Drumm on the first day of class



SUNY Broome welcomed 5,798 students on the first day of class — and possibly more, **as registration has been extended to Monday and Tuesday of this week.** The number — currently in flux — doesn’t include high school students in the Fast Forward

program, and enrollment numbers are subject to change during the semester.

During the day, students dropped by campus information booths on the Quad and in front of Mechanical to pick up copies of the new student planner, free magnets and information on a variety of program services. Others had their schedules printed in the Student Center, or signed up for their classes during extended registration.

Even on day one, however, the college was familiar to many students. That's due to the college's Orientation programs, which saw more than 1,000 students over the summer.

This is the second year for the [Student Village](#), which is again full and had a lengthy wait-list for prospective residents. New this year are additional resident assistants and a residence hall faculty mentor. The college has also revitalized its Student Activities offerings, which will offer additional programming and events for the entire campus.

"It's a 24/7 campus now," President Drumm said.

Changes are in store for next year. The Mechanical Building, one of the oldest on campus, is scheduled to undergo renovations in the spring, converting it to an advanced manufacturing center, President Drumm said.

In the meantime, the week of August 31 is also [Welcome Week](#), which features a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities, from skating at the Ice Rink, kickball and sports to an open-air movie, a visit by incredible reptiles and rides in a tethered hot air balloon (weather permitting).



Scenes from the first day of class





Enrollment at a glance:

- Of the students enrolled, 4,227 are full-time students and 1,571 are part-time.
- According to data compiled earlier Friday, the population includes 2,118 new, first-time students, 3,278 continuing students and 341 non-matriculated students. These numbers will continue to be updated.
- Nearly 60 percent are female and 40 percent are male.
- Approximately 62 percent are from Broome County, 34 percent from another New York State County, 3 percent from out of state and another 1 percent from another country.
- Traditional, campus-only students number 4,209, while 478 students take courses both on campus and online, and 540 are online-only.
- 362 students live on campus in the Student Village.

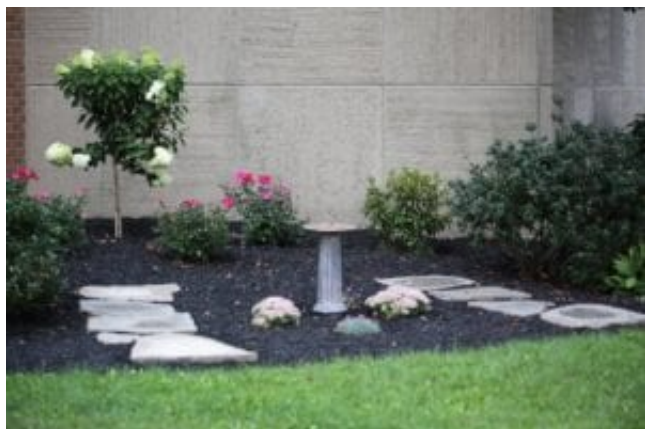
Revitalized: The Olga F. Finch Memorial Garden

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Our maintenance staff recently refurbished the Olga F. Finch Memorial Garden outside of the Student Center. Need a moment of zen? Check it out!





Fall 2015: Need a class that starts later in the semester? We have them! **updated**

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Want to take a class, but can't make the schedule work in early September? You still have options. Not every Fall semester course starts the week of August 31!

SUNY Broome has a wide selection of courses that begin later in the semester – some of which are completely online. Others are weekend courses that combine a Saturday class session with online work.

Courses begin on a variety of schedules, from mid-September through mid-November, so you can find one to suit your needs. Classes include:

- A **Community Internship course** that gives you the opportunity to make your community a better place — all while earning credit
- Business courses such as Marketing, Managerial accounting and Business Law
- Personal branding, which leverages your electronic-portfolio, social media outlets and more
- Courses in Computer keyboarding, Creating an electronic portfolio and Creating personal web pages
- Introduction to Microsoft Word and Introduction to Power Point

- Health Sciences courses, such as Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Technology, Clinical Laboratory Techniques and Practices, Specialized Phlebotomy and the Phlebotomy Practicum
- Science courses such as Earth Investigations
- Child Development
- The First Year Experience for new students, and an Academic Planning seminar to help you achieve academic success
- Math courses, including Linear Equations, Polynomials, Quadratic Equations and Rational Expressions
- Physical education classes such as Badminton, Volleyball and Weight Training

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The Monday Poem: Chicago Poet by Carl Sandburg

August 30, 2015

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The Monday poem is brought to you by the SUNY Broome English Department. Enjoy!

Chicago Poet by Carl Sandburg

I saluted a nobody.

I saw him in a looking-glass.

He smiled-so did I.

He crumpled the skin on his forehead,

frowning-so did I.

Everything I did he did.

I said "Hello, I know you."

And I was a liar to say so.

Ah, this looking-glass man!

Liar, fool, dreamer, play-actor,

Soldier, dusty drinker of dust-

Ah! he will go with me

Down the dark stairway

When nobody else is looking,

When everybody else is gone.

He locks his elbow in mine,

I lose all-but not him.



3D Lunch and Learn: Why Diversity Matters

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Why does diversity matter? Find out as part of the 3D (Dine Discuss Diversity) Lunch and Learn Series sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion.

The event runs from 12 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, in Wales 203B. Bring your lunch and take part in an experiential activity for our campus community, followed by a conversation about why diversity matters on our increasingly diverse campus.



SUNY Broome holds Move-In Day 2015

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SUNY Broome held its second annual Move-In Day on Saturday, August 29. Three hundred forty-five students moved in to the college's residence hall, the Student Village, with the help of volunteers from the campus community. A total of 362 students live in the residence hall.

"On behalf of the entire SUNY Broome community, I offer a warm welcome to our resident students who help make campus such a vibrant place to live and learn," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

"Our Student Village, now in its second year, has proven to be wildly successful and continues to draw enormous student interest from across the state and beyond," Dr. Drumm continued. "We also have many residential students from the Southern Tier who wish to remain close to home but still want the full-college experience by living with and interacting with their peers on a daily basis. It makes our campus a richer academic

environment and that's what it's all about at SUNY Broome."

The \$18.2 million Student Village opened for the first time in Fall 2014 and continues to draw interest from prospective students. Once beds are filled, students are entered onto a wait list for future openings. The facility is owned by the nonprofit BCC Housing Development Corporation, which was created by the Broome Community College Foundation. State law prohibits community colleges from owning their own residence halls.

Move-In Day is also the start of Welcome Week, a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities, from skating at the Ice Rink, kickball and sports to an open-air movie, a visit by incredible reptiles and rides in a tethered hot air balloon (weather permitting).

Classes begin Aug. 31.

Student Village by the numbers

Total number of resident students: 362

Number of resident assistants: 10, all SUNY Broome students, plus a Residence Director who lives in the building

Number of floors: 4

Number of suites: 64

Breakdown of student origin: 4.4% from Broome County, 87.9% from other New York State counties, 4.4% from out of state, 3.3% international

Cost per semester: \$3,991 for a single room and \$3,594 for a double room

Amenities: State-of-the-art building with fully furnished suites that each include four

bedrooms, a full kitchen and full bathrooms. The building also has a fitness center, a classroom, computer labs, laundry rooms on each floor, a Skype lounge, quiet study rooms and a student lounge.



Black Student Union Elections

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Excellence is a not a skill. It is an attitude!

The Black Student Union will be holding its elections for E-board positions on Friday, September 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Wales 203A. Refreshments will be served.

Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Publicist, Chairman of Activities, Historian and Liaison. If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact us bsunion1968@gmail.com for specific details and duties. (You must be a SUNY Broome student.)



Black Student Union Interest Meeting

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Get involved! The Black Student Union will be holding its first meeting on Sept. 3 from 3:30-4:30 in Wales 203A. Refreshments will be served

Speakers of the House schedules September meetings

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You're invited to visit Speakers of the House's September meetings: September 11, 18 and 25 at 3:10 p.m. in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B.

For more information visit <http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org/> or find us on Facebook: Speakers of the House



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Meet your new Director of Student Activities

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By John Miller

Jason Boring is the new Director of Student Activities at SUNY Broome. He is responsible for organizing “fun and engaging” campus events. He also plans on revamping the school’s Intramural Program.

John: What do you want to accomplish in your new position?

Jason: My number one priority is to have students go home for break and say to their friends, “Yes, SUNY Broome is cool; there are a lot of things to do.” I certainly can’t do this all myself but I think there is a great infrastructure here and lots of people that see a student need. People saw last year what becoming a 24-hour campus looks like and I think everyone really wants the students to be happy here.

Do you have any previous experience in this type of work?

I worked for TC3 (Tompkins Cortland Community College) as the Assistant Director for Student Activities. I had some great support and mentorship there, but of course it's wonderful to be able to decide the direction of the office and create the priorities in a more autonomous way. I also worked in Res Life for many years and my favorite part of the job was always creating events for people.

What do you think you'll bring to campus?

I hope that I'll bring a lot of creativity. Not all my ideas are great and some are downright terrible, but I will always try to come up with something new. I hope that people see a big difference in terms of what we will be seeing. Please be on the lookout for Anti Valentines Day, livestreams of people playing the most boring video game of all time and a Hunger Banquet.

How can you make this campus a better place to live/study?

This is a complicated matter; other than being a good person, I can't do a whole heck of a lot. What's more important is what the students can do. I might bring a spoken word artist who can talk about the experience of minorities in America or hot air balloon rides, but if students don't show up, I am pretty helpless. Students often forget that they vote with their feet. I have a lot of new intramural games coming to campus. I hope people will try something new and make some new friends. The best advice I have ever given to a college student is to envision the person you want to be when you leave and start to chase that person down. There are a lot of amazing opportunities here for you. Try something new!

What kinds of activities do you want to bring to campus?

This is a complicated question because I have a lot of ideas in my brain, but it's about what will fit well with this campus and what pairs well with other things people are already trying to get going here. I have a hypnotist I have been working with for many years who is wonderful and some spoken word artists that I am very excited about, but even more exciting are the things that I can work with students and departments on. Already I have gotten a great response. Just to give you a glimpse, I am very excited

about a potential dance marathon on something called Oobleck. YouTube it!

Where can students find you on campus? What's the best way for them to get in contact with you?

My office is currently in the Student Center, in Room 101; I am on the move a lot though, so you are likely better emailing me at boringjw@SUNYBroome.edu. I am always up for new ideas, so feel free to tell me what you would like to see here on campus and I will do what I can.

A SUNY Broome graduate, writer John Miller now attends Binghamton University.



Welcome Week runs from Aug. 29 through Sept. 4 at SUNY Broome ****updated****

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SUNY Broome bids a warm welcome to students for Fall 2015 – with a slate of fun and helpful events!

Welcome Week kicks off during the Student Village's Move-In Day on Saturday, August 29. **Saturday events include:**

- A farewell to students' families at 4 p.m., followed by a hall meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Village
- A free pasta dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

- Floor meetings at 7 p.m.
- A range of fun social opportunities starting at 8 p.m., including open gym time in the Baldwin Gym, games in the Digital Lounge & Commons, and a photo booth with your friendly residence hall director, free pizza and games, and a chance to decorate picture frames, all in the Student Village.
- Movie night, complete with popcorn, kicks off at 9:30 p.m. in the Student Village.

Events on Sunday, August 30, include:

- Free coffee with your roommates at the Starbucks across the street from the Student Village from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- A Continental Breakfast in the Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (You'll need to bring cash for this.)
- Open gym time in the Baldwin Gym and games in the Digital Commons from 2 to 6 p.m.
- Free barbecue on the Quad, starting at 2 p.m.
- The CommuniKey Downtown Student Kickoff from 12 to 3 p.m. in the Parlor City Commons in downtown Binghamton, located between Washington and State streets. Not sure what CommuniKey is? It's similar to a local version of diner's club cards and every residential student gets one. Don't know how to get downtown? You ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID.
- Learn about diversity in a talk on "Finding Common Ground" by Dr. Major Barnett, at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Village classroom. Hornets are a diverse bunch, and this is sure to be an interesting discussion led by one of the college's instructors.
- It's not quite a drive-in but it's the next best thing: an outdoor movie on the Quad! "Mad Max" kicks off at 9 p.m. Bring a blanket to sit on. If it rains, we'll show the movie in the Baldwin Gym.

Classes start on **Monday, August 31**, and Welcome Week continues with the following events:

- Have questions? We have answers. Broome Crew to the Rescue will staff information tents throughout campus and Info Inc. will help you out with schedules and other assistance in the Student Center Lobby, all from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- A vendor fair runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quad. Check out what deals you can get with community businesses.
- Get a bird's-eye view of campus – weather-permitting — in a hot-air balloon ride from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Quad! It's tethered, so don't worry about floating off into the horizon. Bring a friend or family member up with you to share the view.

Events on **Tuesday, September 1**, include:

- More smiling faces who are happy to help. Broome Crew to the Rescue will staff information tents throughout campus and Info Inc. will help you out with schedules and other assistance in the Student Center Lobby, all from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- An introduction to public deliberation by Professor Lisa Strahley in Decker Room 201 at 11 a.m. Tired of the arguments and mud-slinging that seems so prevalent in today's political culture? Public deliberation is the cure! This transformative process engages citizens in discussions on a wide range of topics, exploring possible solutions. Learn how you can get involved!
- Learn about the White Ribbon Campaign from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby.
- Game on! The Digital Lounge & Commons' grand re-opening kicks off at 7 p.m. with an introduction to cable games and a video game tournament. Drop by and see what's new in the DLC.

Events on **Wednesday, September 2**, include:

- Sprinkles or glazed? Have a doughnut with Dean of Students Scott Schuhert at 9 a.m. in front of the Old Science Building.
- An experiential exploration of "Why Diversity Matters" in Wales Center Room 203B. The event kicks off at noon and will be followed by a conversation about why

diversity matters on our increasingly diverse campus. Bring your lunch and engage in some thoughtful conversation!

- Learn the ins and outs of financial aid – as well as how to keep it – during two talks with the college’s financial aid professionals. The first will be at 1 p.m. in AT 200. The second will be at 6 p.m. in the Student Village.
- Cheer on your fellow Hornets! Women’s soccer faces off against Corning Community College at 4 p.m. in the field behind the Student Center. Volleyball will also face Corning at 5 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym.
- Grab some skates and hit the ice during Open Skate in the Ice Center! Skating starts at 6 p.m.

Events on **Thursday, September 3**, include:

- Ssssssee ssssssome cool cold-blooded critters when Dan the Snakeman comes to the Quad between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The rain location is in the Baldwin Gym.
- Remember how fun kickball was when you were a kid? Relive the joy during our kickball mixer at 6 p.m. in the Quad! If it’s raining, we’ll head to the West Gym.

Events on **Friday, September 4**, include:

- A Binghamton Mets game! Come see the Binghamton area’s home team for only \$5 a ticket. The bus leaves at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m. Sign up ahead of time at the Student Activities office to reserve your seat.

Once again, welcome to the Swarm, Hornets! Let’s make this year a great one.

Tally it up: Financial Services degree is a winner

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Find a rewarding career in the financial services industry with SUNY Broome's AAS in Financial Services! Graduates are prepared to take the New York State licensing exams in life, accident and health insurance and the Series 6&63 licensing exams. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days:

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Succeed in a fast-paced industry with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management

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Prepare to succeed in the fast-paced hospitality field with a SUNY Broome degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management! From kitchen chemistry to accounting, this program gives you all the tools to succeed in the industry. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days:

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Excel behind the scenes in Event Management

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The odds are in your favor with Casino Management

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The odds are in your favor with SUNY Broome's Casino Management program! Prepare for an exciting career in a state-of-the-art casino classroom that features authentic casino games, a security monitoring room, a working bar and more. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days:

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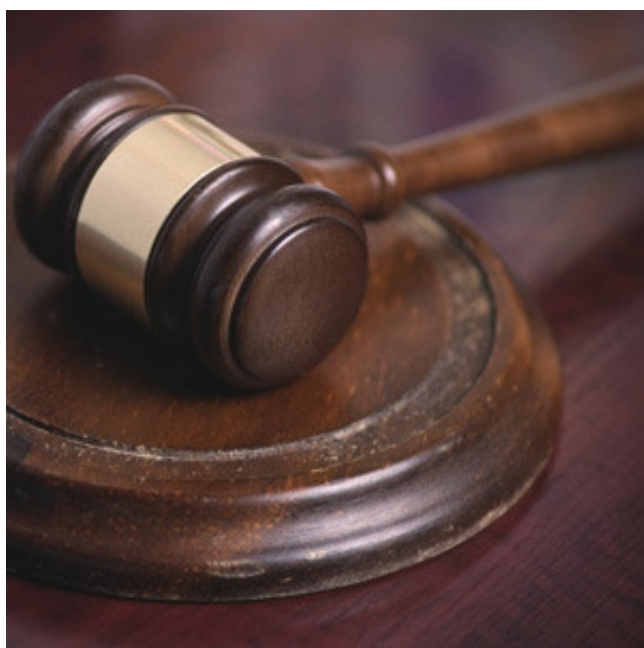
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Help keep our nation safe! SUNY Broome's degree in Homeland Security covers topics ranging from forensics and criminal investigation to emergency management, bioterrorism and more. Prepare for direct entry into the workforce or for transfer into a four-year school. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>



Hot degree: AAS in Fire Protection Technology

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Serve the public – and save lives. SUNY Broome's AAS in Fire Protection Technology will provide the training you need for your career, as well as transfer opportunities for continued study of fire science. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>



Ramp up your career with Business Information Management

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Social media. Big data. Apps. Business Analytics. No matter what career you're pursuing, digital technology is the key to success and SUNY Broome's Business Information Management programs can help you open the door. Classes can be completed totally online or in a combination of on-campus and online courses, allowing you to further your career on your schedule. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>



Study Theater at SUNY Broome

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Whether you're looking to become a performer, a teacher, a sound engineer or a music industry professional, SUNY Broome's Music Program will prepare you for a harmonious future! Prepare for immediate employment, or transfer to further your education at a four-year school. Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>



Strike a chord in the Music Program

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Study economics — and understand an integral part of our world

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Shape your message in Communications and Media Arts

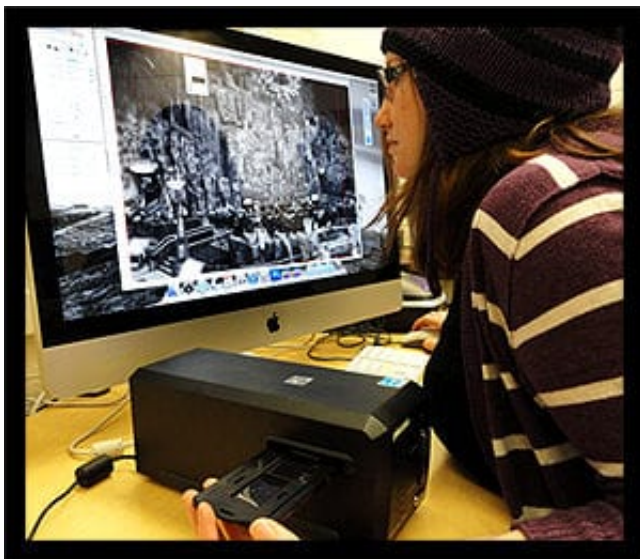
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Photography, film, audio and video production, journalism, public relations: media permeates every corner of our world. Become part of this exciting field in SUNY Broome's Communications and Media Arts Program, which prepares you both for immediate employment and transfer opportunities.

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Get creative in Visual Communication Arts

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Let your creative side lead you to a rewarding career at SUNY Broome! Our Visual Communication Arts degree will prepare you for transfer to a four-year school, and careers ranging from animation and illustration to architecture and design.

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Explore the past with an archaeology class

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Fascinated by the past? Uncover the different layers of cultural meaning at SUNY Broome, with courses in archaeology and anthropology! Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days:

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Make a difference for children in Early Childhood Education

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Interested in making a difference in the lives of children? Consider a degree in Early Childhood Education! Click here for information on how to enroll during Final Registration Days: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>



Enroll in Engineering Technologies for a high-tech future

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Looking for a career in the highly sought-after STEM field? Consider Engineering Technologies at SUNY Broome! With three degree programs in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, you can find a high-tech career track that's right for you.

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Don't wait! Final Registration Days ends on Friday

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August 24 through 28 is the last chance you have to register for the Fall 2015 semester! Don't miss this final opportunity to update your skills, pursue a degree or prepare for a new career. Final Registration Week is going on now. Enroll today at www.sunybroome.edu/finalreg.



SUNY Broome to install digital X-ray system

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SUNY Broome students studying radiologic technology will soon have hands-on access to the most up-to-date equipment in their field.

In late August, the college will install the Carestream Digital X-Ray Ascend system in the Decker Health Sciences Center. The ceiling-mounted unit will replace equipment that dates back to the 1970s.

“It’s so outdated it’s difficult to get parts to fix it,” said Colleen Donahue, chair of the Radiologic Technology Department, said of the older equipment.

Students in the program will now be able to train on all forms of radiology equipment they may encounter in their careers: film screen systems, computed radiography (CR) and now digital radiography (DR). While CR takes 45 seconds to produce an image, DR technology creates images instantaneously.

Medical facilities, including all of the area’s hospitals, are also increasingly switching to DR technology. The new technology has other advantages, too: newer versions are wireless and can be moved from wall to table units. Technologists can also program the unit to move into position and literally set itself up, reducing the amount of labor that goes into scans.

“It’s a lot less work for the technologists, so they can concentrate on better patient care,” Donahue said.

The purchase and installation of the Ascend system cost \$207,602. Of that, \$150,000 came from Regional Council Capital Funds through Empire State Development and \$57,602 from the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation, with additional support from SUNY Broome's 2014-15 Perkins IV Career & Technology Education Grant award.

"Technology has become an integral part of the teaching-learning environment, especially in areas where hands-on experience is critical to a student's understanding. The new Digital Radiography unit will allow students to learn on state-of-the-art technology similar to that being used on real patients within the health care industry today," said Dr. Kelli Ligiekis, SUNY Broome associate vice president, dean of STEM and acting dean of Health Sciences. "We are very thankful for the funding and donation that made this equipment purchase possible, and also very excited to offer this opportunity to our students as they prepare for careers as radiologic technologists."



International Student Orientation runs from Aug. 19 through 26

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SUNY Broome gives a warm welcome to its international students! The agenda for Orientation is below.

Wednesday, August 19th 2015 Decker Hall 201

Welcome to SUNY Broome!

- 1:00-1:30pm: Check in and receive folders
- 1:30pm: Ice Breaker.
- 1:45pm: What is expected of an F-1 student
 - Immigration documents to be reviewed

- Fulltime status
 - Work
 - Quiz (for fun)
- 2:30-2:45pm: Break
- 2:45-3:00pm: Culture Shock
 - PowerPoint presentation
- 3:00pm: Campus Groups/Student Organizations
 - Jason Boring, Director of Student Activities
 - Claudia Beebe, International Education
- 3:30pm: Campus Tours
 - Optional Bus Tour

Thursday, August 20, 2015

- 8:45am-1:00pm: Group 1: English & Math Placement Assessment – (014)

Every student is required to take both Math and English Placement assessments. If you have written documentation from the Admissions Office – waiving your need to take the assessments, you are not required to attend this session.

- 8:45-1:00pm: Group 2: Introduction to SUNY Broome Campus Computer Svc. & Technology Decker 201
- 12:30pm-1:30pm: Lunch at own expense
- 1:45pm-3:00pm: Group 1: Introduction to SUNY Broome Campus Computer Svc, & Technology

- Decker 201
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- Campus Tour
- Tour of LAD Learning Assistant Department
 - Loreta Paniccia – Library- TENTATIVE

NO ORIENTATION: Friday August 21, 2015

Monday, August 24, 2015

- 9:00am-10:00am: How to stay healthy in the U.S.
 - Titchener 101
 - Student Health Insurance representatives
 - 10:30am-Noon Group 1 Health Immunizations
 - Science Building
 - \$10 needed for mandatory TB Screening
 - 10:30am-Noon Group 2 Scavenger Hunt
 - Noon-1:30pm Lunch on your own
 - 1:45pm-3:15pm Group 2 Health Immunizations
 - Science Building –
 - \$10 needed for mandatory TB Screening
 - 1:45-3:15pm – Group 1 Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

- 10:00am-10:30am: Placement Results Decker 201
- 10:30am-12:00pm-Advisement/Course Scheduling
- 12:00pm-2:00pm- Lunch at own expense

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

- 9:00am- 10:30am: follow up with advisors, health center, etc.
 - GROUP 1 Health immunizations results
 - GROUP 2 Follow-up with Advisors, etc.
- 10:30-11:00am – Finance/Registrar's Office
 - Julie Lakin
 - Decker 201
 - 11:00-11:30am- Campus Safety
 - Decker 201
- 12:30-2:00 pm :New International Student Welcome Lunch with Special Guests
- Dining Hall

NO ORIENTATION: Thursday, August 27, 2015 or

Friday, August 28, 2015



TechRepublic article: 10 web platforms that empower and connect women entrepreneurs

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The number of women-led companies is growing, and so is the support network for them. If you're an aspiring female entrepreneur yourself, you'll want to check out these 10 web platforms designed especially to help female professionals find advice, mentorship, and more.

Link to full article:

www.techrepublic.com/article/10-web-platforms-that-empower-and-connect-women-entrepreneurs

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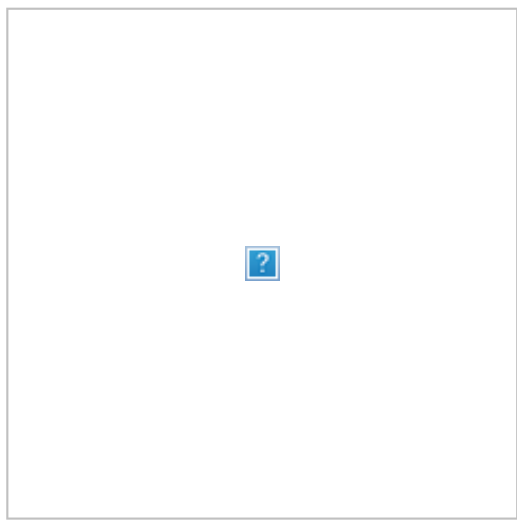


Summer hours end this week

August 17, 2015

Categories: Buzz

Summer hours will end at the close of business on Friday, August 21nd. Regular hours resume on Monday.



Reminder: Tuition and fees are due August 19

August 17, 2015

Categories: Buzz



A reminder: Fall semester begins Monday, August 31. Tuition and fees are due Wednesday, August 19. Log in to MyCollege.sunybroom.edu to review your balance, make payment, check the status of your financial aid or obtain residency certificate applications and/or instructions.



College to Test New Alert System

August 17, 2015

Categories: Buzz



Please be aware that SUNY Broome will be conducting a test of Rave Alert, the college's new emergency alert system on Wednesday, August 19. Rave Alert will be used in place of NY Alert to communicate critical and emergency messages through email, text message and phone (voice) to our students, faculty and staff. Rave Alert has a proven track record for quickly and reliably delivering emergency communications, which has led to its adoption by more than 1,000 colleges and universities.

Need to update your contact information? Students, faculty and staff can update their contact information by logging into the myCollege Portal

(<http://mycollege.sunybroome.edu>) and selecting the Rave Alert icon from the Quicklaunch menu.

For more information please visit: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/rave-alert>



Lifelong Learner: Attending class at 86 – and making a difference

August 14, 2015

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Bill Hunsinger gets to class early – so early, in fact, that the room is still dark. He doesn't mind, though, as he turns on the lights and checks over his assignments.

At 86 years old, Mr. Hunsinger may be SUNY Broome's oldest Hornet – and he's certainly older than all of the young men and women in his criminal justice courses. Now in his second year of classes, he said his passion for education is driven by a larger mission: to battle drug dealers and child abuse.

"I like it, but I'm doing it because I have a very good reason," he said.

Prior to these past two years, Hunsinger never attended college. Born and raised in Pennsylvania, he spent 22 years in the military – "soldiering," as he puts it – and then

worked in the warehouses of Endicott-Johnson when he returned. He's also a proud Shriner and Mason, and noted that the Shriners are known for their charitable work to benefit children.

When he lived in Endicott, he took pictures of license plates in an effort to scare drug dealers away from his neighborhood. It's a cause he's deeply passionate about, and one that he mentions often in the classroom, his professors said.

"I'm not a kid, but I'm not afraid either," Hunsinger said. "I hope to go after these people."

Of course, he talks about other topics, too.

"He brought a smile to everyone's face with his stories about his military service in Korea and how he held members of his unit responsible — sometimes financially — for their behavior," said Professor Joe Julian, who had Hunsinger in his Introduction to Corrections class last Spring.

In Professor Trevor Peachey's Introduction to Criminal Justice course, Hunsinger made sure to show his homework to his professor, spin a yarn about what happened to him since the previous class, and present newspaper articles to his fellow students on relevant topics. His fellow students were impressed by his dedication – and also by the newspaper articles themselves, which went beyond the instantaneous, social media-driven news cycle they were accustomed to.

"At first, the class was apprehensive on how to react to the older gentlemen sitting in the front row that seemed all too interested in the latest lesson or discussion question," Peachey said. "After time, though, they came to appreciate his perspective (historical) on how the criminal justice system in and around Binghamton had treated him and what his takeaways were."

In addition to being early, Hunsinger also would stay after class, waiting for a ride back to his home in nearby St. Louise Manor. Near the end of the semester, students would wait with him, too – accompanying him on the elevator to hear him finish a story or ask

questions, Peachey noticed. The professor often used Hunsinger as an example of success to other students, and they listened.

“I would always point out that if Mr. Hunsinger could make it to class prepared, that they should be able to as well,” Peachey said. “He took pride in that and would push the other students to succeed, in some cases better than me.”

Hunsinger’s love of education goes beyond the classroom. Unlike many of his fellow residents at St. Louise Manor, he rarely watches television, preferring books – almost always on law-related topics. On campus, he frequently stops by professors’ offices to chat about topics in the field and forges relationships with his fellow students.

Peachey summed up his senior student with these words: “He was dedicated, resilient, and professional, a true example of a life-long learner that cares about his fellow students and community.” Julian described him as a good student whose “presence added a distinct flavor to the classroom.”

Currently, Mr. Hunsinger is looking forward to a fall semester course on the juvenile justice system with Professor Darin Schmidt. He’s also looking to commemorate his educational achievements at some point down the road, when he completes his goals.

“I just want a paper to put in a frame,” he said. “I was told it would take four years. That’s all right. I’ve got the time.”



Willieam Hunsinger



The passing of Kyle Wilcox

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It is with great sadness that we share the news of the death of Kyle Wilcox, a SUNY Broome graduate, **due to a car accident**. Kyle recently graduated from SUNY Cortland with a major in business economics.

The hearts of the SUNY Broome community are with Kyle's family and friends.



Article: Movies Directed by Women Make Money – Why Only 7%?

August 13, 2015

Categories: Buzz



With two of this year's top grossing films being directed by women, why aren't we seeing more women being hired to direct movies? With Over 100 widely released films in 2015, there are only 7 directed by women. However, independent films offer a strong 36%. But these aren't films that get released across the country.

Director Amy Berg: "I think we have to keep talking about it until it shifts. I think that the female voice is relevant, that it will change the audience's experiences because it's a very important voice that needs to be heard and the traditional methods for film distribution and film financing are slowly switching."

Read More:

<http://theweek.com/articles/441251/girls-film-4-percent-problem-female-directors-continues-2015>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izk1xhj_0H0



The Student Connection: Scholarships provide Erroll Moore an opportunity for success

August 13, 2015

Categories: Featured News

Tags: Student Profile



From an upcoming issue of [*Broome Magazine*](#).

Adversity can make or break you – pushing you past the point of recovery, or lighting a fire that drives success. For Erroll Moore (RN '16), times “paved with solitude and hardship awakened an insatiable hunger to achieve.”

Born in America, Erroll moved at a young age to the Republic of Guyana — his parent’s homeland , a tropical country on South America’s north Atlantic coast. Having a father with a lengthy criminal history who discouraged education, he and his siblings were raised solely by their mother. “My mom sacrificed all to provide us with a sound education. She was determined to break the trend of illiteracy rampant in my father’s family,” explained Erroll.

Scoring high on entrance examinations, Erroll was accepted into Bishops High School, one of Guyana's top senior schools in the capital city of Georgetown. He excelled and became the first male in his father's family to graduate high school. To celebrate this achievement, his mother and pastor organized a community meal for the homeless children in Georgetown. "Our actions were small compared to the poverty that exists, but we helped quell the hunger of children who were unsure of where their next meal would come from," Errol remembered.

Interested in medicine and excited to further his studies, Errol returned to America to join the U.S. Army, moving in with his maternal grandfather and step-grandmother in Queens, NY. However, his excitement was soon dampened by the rejection from the Army due to his asthma and his step-grandmother's insistence that he move out. On the verge of being homeless, he decided to enroll in the Medical Assistants program at CUNY's York College program, only to be told that his high school transcript from Guyana was not recognized by the school. A College advisor encouraged him to obtain his GED — which he did through the SUNY Queens Educational Opportunity Center.

Now homeless and working at a Subway restaurant, he caught a break when the restaurant owner offered her attic as housing. Still, he struggled; most of his income went to rent, tuition and transportation, leaving him little or no money for food. With an extremely unhealthy diet he developed food poisoning, colitis and malnutrition, finding himself in and out of the hospital.

His health issues interfered with his studies, motivating his instructor to intervene and contact his grandparents. While his step-grandmother refused to take Erroll back in, the basement tenants Bibi and Oswald Teekasingh allowed him to live in their apartment while he finished his exams and his clinicals. Erroll graduated from the York program with a 97% average.

The Teekasinghs were relocating from Queens to Binghamton and invited Erroll to move with them. Still wanting to pursue his education, he accepted their offer and was soon enrolled in the nursing program at SUNY Broome — a success story in itself, as the highly competitive program has more than 1,000 applicants each year for only 90 available slots.

Being accepted into the program was one hurdle; paying for college was yet another. With the help of the Financial Aid office, his TAP and FAFSA grants were processed and he began searching for available scholarships. In Fall of 2013, he applied for and was awarded a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation. Established by Dr. Angelo and Kathleen Mastrangelo, this scholarship assists students who demonstrate the potential and the desire to continue their formal education, but are hindered due to problematic life circumstances. Erroll fit the criteria perfectly. He also is a recipient of both the Foundation's Lee Phillips Lynch Memorial Scholarship and the Eckler Scholarship.

Erroll is now in his second year of studies at SUNY Broome with a plan to graduate Spring 2016. He worked this past summer as a Patient Care Assistant at Lourdes Hospital, but was anxious for the fall semester to start so he could carry on his studies and raise his GPA from a 3.9 to 4.0.

He will continue to put in about 16 hours a month at Lourdes, just enough to keep active, but not too many hours to interfere with his grades. "Receiving the scholarships are why I am able to concentrate on my studies. If I had to work full-time and try to get my degree, I wouldn't be able to get the grades I do or even graduate on time. Being concerned about your basic needs consumes a lot of energy," explained Erroll.

His efforts and perseverance do not go unnoticed by those around him. "In addition to his outstanding academic ability, Erroll is a remarkable and well-rounded individual," said Assistant Professor of Biology Diane Kelly. "His attention to detail in his classwork required me to become a better teacher to keep up with him! These qualities make him particularly well suited for a career in medicine."

Despite his struggles, Erroll recognizes and appreciates how others have contributed to his success: from his mother making sure he received a quality education, to his "adoptive" family the Teekasinghs (Oswald has since passed away, but he stills lives with Bibi) ensuring that his dream did not disappear, to the support he receives at SUNY Broome through scholarships and faculty.

He remembers his first semester when he questioned whether he could handle the

program and was calmed by clinical instructor GERALYN SEARS. "She believed in me," Erroll said. In addition, Sears encouraged him to apply for the job at Lourdes and now has him lined up to teach a skills lab for freshmen.

Erroll describes passionately his experience at Broome: "Everyone here wants you to succeed – I can't even find the words to say how supportive the College has been. This kind of environment is a strong motivator."



SANS OUCH! August 2015: Backup & Recovery

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Sooner or later, you most likely will have something go wrong and lose your personal files, documents or photos. Examples include accidental deleting the wrong files, hardware failure, losing your laptop or infecting your computer. At times like these, backups are often the only way you can rebuild your digital life. In this newsletter, we explain what backups are, how to back up your data.

Please understand, here at SUNY Broome, IT Services will back up ALL your files on the Z: Drive, however we do NOT back up files on your C: drive or personal devices. Read More:

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SECURING
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Regional science fair participants honored at SUNY Broome

August 12, 2015

Categories: Featured News



The development of cancer vaccines. A new way to transport donor organs – potentially expanding their availability. The influence of color on memory.

Those are just a few of the topics explored by young researchers in this year's Dr. Nelson Ying Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair, known as TRSEF. For the middle and high school students who compete, Ying TRSEF is the equivalent of the Olympic trials in the science fair world – as well as a chance to put their science knowledge to work, according to director Mary Eileen Wood.



Congressman Richard Hanna and Ying TRSEF participants

Students who participated in the fair recently paid a visit to the SUNY Broome campus, where they received a Congressional Commendation from Congressman Richard Hanna. Also receiving awards were SUNY Broome Professors Jen Musa and Phyllis O'Donnell for their involvement in the science fair.



Congressman Richard Hanna and SUNY Broome Professors Jen Musa and Phyllis O'Donnell

“Whatever your interests are, there is a place for you in the world if you are at the top of your game,” Hanna, who co-chairs the House’s STEM Education Caucus and attended the same college as Steve Jobs, told the students. “Be proud to be different. Be proud to know more, understand more and try harder, and you will be rewarded.”

As he shook the students’ hands, Hanna chatted with them about their projects – and

cracked a few jokes. Windsor Middle School seventh-grader Ian Shaffer's project on decibel reduction? "You should come to Congress."

Union-Endicott High School student Jacob Pylypciw explained the topic of his presentation, "A Brief History and Current Applications of 3-D in Bioprinting," as a "3-D printer for your body, pretty much." Windsor High School student Tyler Mucci's project on a solar furnace won multiple awards – including a Ying Scholarship and advancement to the Genius Olympiad – as well as an admiring quip from Hanna: "A laser? That puts you in there with Star Wars."



Congressman Richard Hanna and Windsor's Tyler Mucci

Megan Breen, an incoming junior at Union-Endicott High School, studied the impact of the Transmedics Organ Care System. The new technology keeps donor hearts in a beating state, allowing for more than 10 hours of transportation time – twice as long as current technologies, a factor that could save more lives. During the course of her research, she had the opportunity to speak with Dr. Waleed Hassanein, who developed the system.

Why did she choose her project? "I want to be a doctor and I'm really into new technologies," she explained.



Congressman Richard Hanna and Union-Endicott's
Megan Breen

Union-Endicott classmates Jason Lin and Sean Sinchi, both incoming seniors, also explored a life-saving technology: cancer vaccines.

“It’s basically allowing your own immune system to detect these cancer cells,” Lin said.

Both students have seen family members battle the disease and wanted to aid the fight against cancer, they said.

SUNY Broome Vice President for Student & Economic Development Debbie Morello and Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Kelli Ligeikis both encouraged students to follow their love of science. Morello noted that she came to the SUNY Broome campus for the first time 50 years ago while participating in a science fair. (Her project focused on crystallization.)

“There are so many careers in science and in engineering, technology and math,” said Ligeikis, who is also a professional engineer. “Go with your passion and enjoy everything you’re doing because it’s a really great field.”



Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Kelli Ligeikis speaks to science fair participants.



This is the last year for the Ying TRSEF; Wood is retiring as director in September, and students will compete at different regional fairs from now on. Students from Broome, Chenango, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Tioga and Tompkins counties will head to CNYSEF, while Herkimer, Lewis and Otsego counties will be covered by UCRSF and Delaware and Sullivan counties by WESEF.

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Wherever they head – whether in science fairs, college or career – Hanna encouraged

students to take a look at the merits of their home state.

“There’s a lot of opportunities right here. Whatever you do, try to do it here,” he said.

“New York is still a great place.”



Left to right: Union-Endicott students Jacob Pylypciw, Jason Lin, Sean Sinchi and Colin Stockdale

Click here for a complete list of student winners and their projects:

[**Hanna_CongressionalReception_073115**](#)

BPS division move scheduled for August 13

August 12, 2015

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Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division



With renovations to the Business Building now largely complete, Business & Public Services Division offices will be returning to the building. The offices were temporarily relocated to the Old Science Building for much of the summer to accommodate the HVAC work.

The move will take place on Thursday, August 13, and possibly extend into Friday, August 14.

During the move, faculty and staff working in these offices will not have regular phone or computer access, so please be patient if they do not get right back to you.



Summer dining hours through Aug. 30

August 11, 2015

Categories: Featured News

The Dining Hall is closed for the rest of the summer and will resume regular hours on August 31, the start of the Fall semester.

The Titchener Coffee Shop is open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday until August 31.

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Welcome back! Fall semester begins August 31

August 11, 2015

Categories: Featured News



Welcome back to SUNY Broome, Hornets! Whether you're a new or returning student, a great year lies ahead.

Wait – haven't registered yet? There's still time, but act quickly to get the schedule and classes you want. Final Registration Days run from August 24 through 28.

Visit Admissions in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 102 to enroll from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. August 24 through 27, or from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. August 28. Call Admissions at (607) 778-5001 or stop into Wales 102 for more information. For more information, visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/events/finalreg>.

Move-In Day for the Student Village begins on Saturday, August 29, and classes begin Monday, August 31.



Article: Women Financial Advisors Have the Edge

August 10, 2015

Categories: Buzz

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division

Though women make up only 13% of the broker and financial advisor ranks, some are realizing they have an edge. Yet 70 percent of women would prefer to consult with a woman advisor. They generate business differently than their male counterparts, in ways that resonate with women, and the financial advisor profession is expected to boom over the next decade with a 32% growth rate. With women now owning a greater share of financial assets and taking greater control of financial decision making, the women's market is here and growing. Given this emerging need for more women advisors, there has been an effort to attract college-educated women to the profession.

Read more: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2014-11-18/female-financial-advisers-sought-as-boomers-need-planning>

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Volunteers Needed: Student Village Move-In Day

August 7, 2015

Categories: Featured News



The Office of Housing is requesting volunteers to assist with the second annual SUNY Broome Student Village Move-In Day.

Last year there was a significant faculty and staff presence at the Student Village during move-in and we hope to outdo it this year. Whether it be for one hour or all day, we can certainly use the help making our students feel at home!

Move-in takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. If you are interested in assisting with Move-In Day, please contact the Housing Office at 607-778-5307 or email housing@sunybroome.edu.



SUNY Broome welcomes new Hornets during Orientation

August 7, 2015

Categories: Featured News



A line of new Hornets snaked outside the Student Center doors, some accompanied by family members and most with somewhat nervous smiles.

Enter Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti, who took the opportunity to welcome students into the SUNY Broome family – and make them feel more at ease.

“Good morning! I just wanted to say hello to folks,” he greeted students in front of the Baldwin Gymnasium before the start of Orientation. He asked students about their prospective majors and their interests, drawing forth more relaxed smiles and a bit of laughter.

Thursday, August 6, marked the last on-campus Orientation before the start of the Fall

2015 semester on August 31. The event drew a crowd of approximately 250, including about 180 students, according to Maureen Kollar, acting Staff Associate to the Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, and a SUNY Broome graduate herself.

Before the start of Thursday's program, Mikequan Brown was avidly reading informational brochures, and thinking about switching his major to Health Science, with the ultimate goal of becoming a nurse. From Brooklyn, he said he was familiar with the area and checked out other schools before applying.

Meanwhile, Zach Riley of Endicott checked out a line of information booths at the rear of the gym, featuring a variety of campus services, and perused a brochure for SUNY Broome's new **Honors Program**.

Why did he choose SUNY Broome? "It's a good college and it's rather inexpensive," said the prospective Engineering Science major.

Kyla King of Apalachin agreed. "It's close to home and it would give me a good foundation for a four-year college down the road," said the Liberal Arts major.

During Orientation, students learned about topics ranging from Financial Aid and scholarships, Title IX and how to log onto the MyCollege interface, as well as student housing, academic success and the variety of support services the college offers. They were treated to lunch, a chance to win gift certificates to the bookstore in a raffle and campus tours, and ended the day registered for classes with a complete course schedule.

They also received some important tips from SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, who is a community college graduate. He divulged the three secrets to college success:

1. Get started. "Life gets in the way of college all the time," he noted. S



Scenes from Orientation on
Aug. 6, 2015









successful students find ways to balance their obligations – and make sure they always show up to class, except in cases of family emergency or illness.

2. “Keep on going until you finish,” he said. Get those assignments completed and, yes, keep on showing up to class.
3. “Don’t be afraid to ask for help if you run into obstacles.” SUNY Broome offers a wide range of services through its [Learning Assistance Department](#) that can help you achieve success – but only if you take advantage of them.

Another bit of advice from Vice President Debbie Morello: know yourself and your night-owl tendencies. Unless you’re a morning person, steer clear of 8 a.m. classes

Vice President Battisti, a SUNY Broome alumnus himself, noted that students should strive to start their semester on the right foot.

“What my students did the first week set the tone for the whole semester,” he noted.

While there are no more on-campus orientations scheduled for this summer, students can get up to speed with our Online Orientation here:

<http://www3.sunybroome.edu/orientation/>

Video: From SUNY Broome to the courtroom

August 7, 2015

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From SUNY Broome to the courtroom: You can go anywhere from here! Meet attorney and alumnus Paul Battisti.

From SUNY Broome to Attorney at Law, You Can Go Anywhere From Here



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=0JfaZEKGazM>



Young Hornets: P-TECH helps high school students work toward degree

August 6, 2015

Categories: Featured News



For many high school students, summer is a great time to kick back, catch some rays or earn a few extra dollars. But for students in the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program, it's a great time to work toward a college degree.

Students were on campus recently for the annual Summer Institute, which included visits to area employers, hands-on activities and lectures and workshops. [Now in its second year](#), the grant-funded P-TECH program is a collaboration between SUNY Broome, Broome-Tioga BOCES, area school districts and a half-dozen industry partners, and is designed to provide a career pathway for economically disadvantaged students.

The six-year program supports students in earning both their high school diploma and associate's degree from SUNY Broome in health science, computer technology or one of three engineering technology programs. Students are also supported by industry

partners, who provide mentorship, guidance and workplace learning during the six years.

This year, the program welcomed 50 new students, who are entering ninth grade this fall in the Binghamton, Chenango Forks, Chenango Valley, Deposit, Johnson City, Maine-Endwell, Owego-Apalachin, Susquehanna Valley, Union-Endicott, Whitney Point and Windsor school districts.

Thirty-six students are entering their second-year of P-TECH and their sophomore year of high school, according to Dawne Adams, P-TECH coordinator with the Binghamton City School District, the lead district in the program. About a dozen each are in the Health Studies, Engineering Technology or Computer Technology tracks. All receive free or reduced lunch at their home districts, and are considered economically disadvantaged.

Freshmen-year students typically stay at their home district and meet twice a month after school for meetings, workshops and field trips to the campus and local employers. Last year's cohort took a SUNY Broome course in the Freshmen Experience; this year, they'll take a college course in their degree program, Adams said. They'll take these as Fast Forward courses at BOCES with an approved instructor.

To increase opportunities for student success, the program also works with SUNY Broome's Learning Assistance Department to provide tutoring.

New this year is outreach to parents, who were invited to campus for a workshop. While there, they also learned about the college's adult learning programs, potentially sparking interest to earn their own degree.

During recent visits, P-TECH students learned about green energy and checked out the campus' solar panels and wind turbine. Health Studies students on one recent day learned about HIPAA from a representative of the Central New York Area Health Education Center, then headed to nearby [Stable Movements](#) – owner Theresa Pedroso is a SUNY Broome graduate – to learn about hippotherapy. Then, they were slated to spend the next two days in area hospitals to learn about healthcare firsthand.

Looking forward, Adams said the program would welcome additional community partners.

“We’re trying to get it right,” Adams said of P-TECH. “We’re focusing on doing well what we’re doing now.”



High school students attended the second annual P-TECH Summer Academy, which included a range of hands-on activities.





SUNY Broome welcomes Congressman Richard Hanna and Secondary School Science Fair Award recipients

August 5, 2015

Categories: Buzz

On Monday, August 10, at 11 a.m., Congressman Richard Hanna will present 29 students from Broome, Chenango, Herkimer, and Tioga counties with his office's own Congressional Commendation, as well as the participation and awards certificates earned this year at the Dr. Nelson Ying Tri Region Science and Engineering Fair (Ying TRSEF).

The reception will be held in Room 201 in the Decker Health Science Center at SUNY Broome. In addition, the directors of the 22nd Congressional District's science fairs will be honored for their crucial efforts to engage their students in hands-on research and design at the regional level, including SUNY Broome Biology faculty member Dr. Jen Musa, chair of the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair.



Music Coordinator works with teens to put on 'Addams Family' musical

August 5, 2015

Categories: Buzz



For the past three weeks, Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe has been working with some of the area's top young musical theater talent at Binghamton University. She is the Musical Director of the Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop.

This program has touched the lives of hundreds of youth in Broome and Tioga Counties since its inception in 1998. The three-week program for students ages 12 through 18 enriches their lives through participation in an artistic process of the highest integrity. The workshop is directed and produced by outstanding professionals with notable accomplishments.

This year's show is The Addams Family and will be presented at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, and Sunday, Aug. 9 in Watters, Theater, located in the Fine Arts Building at Binghamton University. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for students and are available from the Anderson Center Box Office from noon to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, by calling (607) 777-ARTS, online at anderson.binghamton.edu or at the door.



Quiz: Nontraditional Careers . . . How Much Do You Know About Them?

August 5, 2015

Categories: Buzz

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division

Need a 1-minute break? Take this nontraditional careers quiz and see how much you know about occupations that are nontraditional by gender. It's easy and some of the answers may surprise you!

Link to Nontraditional Careers Quiz:

www.iseek.org/iseek/_media/quiz/nontrad/Nontrad_quiz.html

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SUNY Broome New Student Orientation

updated with schedule

August 5, 2015

Categories: Buzz



The fall semester is almost here! New student orientation will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, August 6.

The program will begin in the Baldwin Gymnasium and then students will tour the campus, learning more about all Broome has to offer. Students will be spending their afternoon creating their fall schedules.

Please welcome all our guests! Click here for the schedule of events:

[Student Agenda \(1\)](#)



Facilities update: Business Building renovation, campus clocks

August 4, 2015

Categories: Buzz



The Business Building renovation is on schedule and is expected to be completed before the start of the semester. Plus, we've been replacing clocks throughout campus, and all will be done by mid-August.



Hone your communications skills with Speakers of the House

August 4, 2015

Categories: Buzz



Would you like to be a better public speaker? An effective communicator? An inspiring leader?

Speakers of the House is a Toastmasters International club that can help you achieve those goals. Visitors are welcome at all meetings. Come and see how we improve our skills in a fun and supportive way. We meet on the SUNY Broome campus in Wales 203B.

For more information go to:

<http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org/>



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SUNY Broome students will collaborate with their peers in Mexico in Fall 2015

August 3, 2015

Categories: Featured News



SUNY Broome students in three different disciplines will have the opportunity to collaborate this fall with their peers at three universities in Mexico, as part of SUNY Broome's new Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) initiative. The classes will meet on the SUNY Broome campus, and will be in virtual contact for roughly five weeks with their counterparts in Mexico.

Students preparing to live and work in the 21st century's shrinking and interconnected world are encouraged to enroll in one of the following three courses:

ANT 112 01 (CRN 32590), Introduction to Archaeology, taught by Lynda Carroll. This class will be paired virtually with an art and video class at the Universidad de Monterrey, taught by Alfonso Guevara, who was a guest lecturer on our campus in the summer. The students will come together to discuss art and visual studies and their impact on people and societies, past and present.

Lynda Carroll's work in Archaeology and Anthropology has taken her to Italy, Turkey,

Jordan, and to Endicott's Little Italy. She speaks Turkish and Spanish, and comprehends written Italian, Portuguese, and French. In 2015, she won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching.

ESL 114-01 (CRN 4638), Speaking and Listening 3, taught by Myriam Stanton. This class in English as a Second Language will be paired virtually with a class in Entrepreneurship taught by Claudia Palmira Ortega Fierro at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Chihuahua campus). The students will come together to discuss global entrepreneurship.

Myriam Stanton grew up bilingual, speaking English and Spanish. She studied in the US and in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She also speaks fluent Italian after having lived and worked in Italy for many years, and having taught both English and Italian there.

SOS 111-03 (CRN 3514) Public Policy. taught by Kathleen McKenna. This class will be paired virtually with a class in Public Policy taught by Roberto Orozco Bush at the Universidad de Celaya (near León). The students will come together to discuss public policy, drawing on the deliberative democracy approach promoted by the Kettering Foundation.

Kathleen McKenna studied French and German extensively, and has basic knowledge of Spanish. She taught for the University of Maryland in Germany, and has visited the Universidad de Celaya as a guest lecturer.



SUNY Broome welcomes two new deans

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This past year, SUNY Broome has welcomed two new deans to its college family.

Scott M. Schuhert is now serving as the college's permanent Dean of Students. Named interim dean in January, he formerly served as Associate Director of Residential Life at Binghamton University and has also worked in residential life at Arizona State University and at Bemidji State University. He possesses several years of experience in student conduct and student development.

Schuhert holds a Master of Education degree from Arizona State, a Bachelor's of Science from Bemidji, and Associate of Arts degree from Pasco-Hernando Community College.

In his capacity as Dean of Students, Dean Schuhert oversees Residential Life, Student Activities, Athletics and student conduct, which are under the division of Student and Economic Development. He also serves as the college's officer for student development and compliance matters, as well as Title IX coordinator.



Scott Schuhert

Dr. Sesime Adanu is now serving as the college's Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment Planning. Originally from Ghana in West Africa, Adanu earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Ghana in Geography and Resource Development, followed by a master's in in Geography/Geographic Information Systems from The University of Akron in Ohio. He earned his Ph.D. at the same school, with a specialty in in Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation.

Prior to his position at SUNY Broome, he worked as director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania and, before that, as a research analyst at Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan. His skills include areas such as institutional effectiveness and research, outcomes assessment, accreditation, strategic planning, and data analysis and reporting.

At SUNY Broome, Dr. Adanu aims to strengthen the college's culture of assessment, eliminate bottlenecks in the student enrollment process and ensure that the college maintains its accreditation, as well as support strategic planning efforts and enhance data-informed decision-making by streamlining the data gathering and reporting process.



Electric race car wins honors at Spiedie Fest cruise-in

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The **SUNY Bearcats MotorSports Team** — comprised of students from Binghamton University and SUNY Broome who built their own electric race car — won second place in the Special Interest category at Power Cruise at the Fest 2015. The event was part of this year's Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally.

Congratulations to all! [To read more about the team and their accomplishments, click here.](#)



Michael DiGiacomo: CS '17 SUNY Broome

Christian Lezama : SOM '16 Binghamton University

Michelle DiGiacomo: AAS in Business at SUNY Broome & SOM '15 Binghamton University

Photos: SUNY Broome at Spiedie Fest 2015

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Like many Southern Tier residents, Stinger enjoyed the Spiedie Fest and balloon rally! Many thanks to the students, prospective students, alumni and community members who stopped by to say hello.



Stinger at Spiedie Fest 2015



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