

# The Buzz

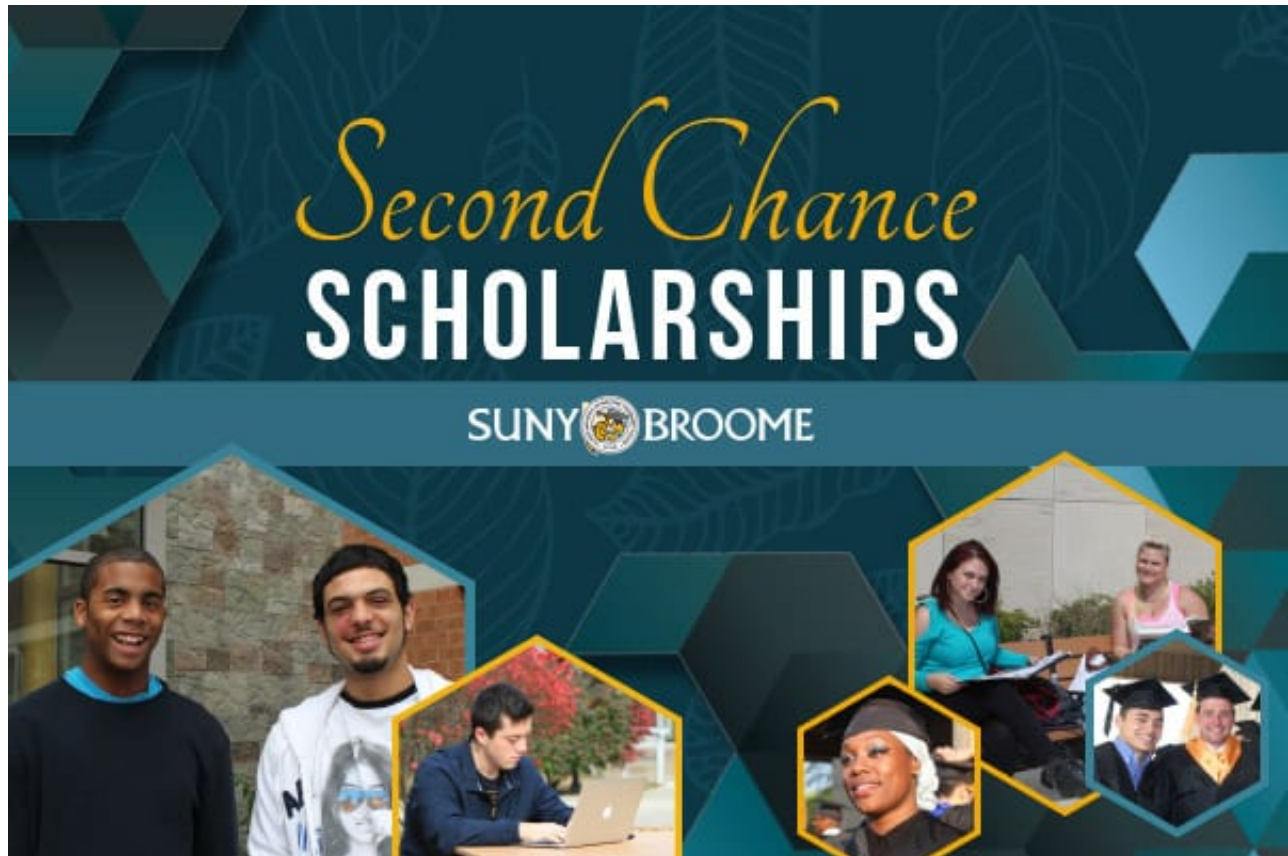
SUNY Broome News

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## Apply Now: Second Chance Scholarship

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Are you a current SUNY Broome student? Apply now for a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline) to apply. The deadline is November 28.

Questions? Visit the BCC Foundation office in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201.

# *Second Chance* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# The Monday Poem: 'Machines' by Michael Donaghy

October 2, 2016

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Tags: The Monday Poem



The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

## Machines

Dearest, note how these two are alike:  
This harpsicord pavane by Purcell  
And the racer's twelve-speed bike.

The machinery of grace is always simple.  
This chrome trapezoid, one wheel connected  
To another of concentric gears,

Which Ptolemy dreamt of and Schwinn perfected,  
Is gone. The cyclist, not the cycle, steers.  
And in the playing, Purcell's chords are played away.

So this talk, or touch if I were there,  
Should work its effortless gadgetry of love,  
Like Dante's heaven, and melt into the air.

If it doesn't, of course, I've fallen. So much is chance,  
So much agility, desire, and feverish care,  
As bicyclists and harpsicordists prove

Who only by moving can balance,  
Only by balancing move.

—Michael Donaghy



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# Need legal help? Visit the SUNY Broome Law Clinic

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The Legal Service of Central New York SUNY Broome Law Clinic is available for a free 30-minute consultation, for those who qualify.

The clinic is offered the second Tuesday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m. in Science Building Room 227.

Individuals and families must meet income eligibility guidelines. Legal issues can include a land/lord tenant dispute not related to on-campus housing, consumer debt, and denial of public benefits or unemployment benefits.

Call (607) 231-5988 to make an appointment.

This free legal clinic is sponsored by SUNY Broome Student Activities and Legal Services

of Central New York.

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# Oct. 6: An intimate discussion on addiction and recovery

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Please join Jennifer Garnar from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 6 in Decker 201 for an intimate conversation on addiction, recovery and everything in between.

During “Heroin Part 1,” Jennifer will tell her story of addiction through recovery, to where she is today.

This event is brought to you by Counseling Services and Public Safety.

Questions? Contact Melissa Martin in SS 210 or call 778-5210.





# Oct. 13: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation & Preservation

October 3, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Join us at 11 a.m. Oct. 13 in Titchener 101 for “This Old House: Rethinking Communities through Innovation, Renovation and Preservation.”

Repurposing old buildings and historic spaces can help communities thrive. Not only does this provide a sense of history and honor heritage, but it can also provide communities with good jobs, revitalize urban centers and help create vibrant economies. Urban planners, architects, investors and legislators can embrace historic spaces and structures as opportunities — not obstacles. Likewise, preservationists can recognize that respect for the past has to be relevant for people in the present. But in societies where “newer is better,” it takes a lot of creativity to re-imagine “the old” in new and innovative ways.

**Join Faculty Members** Lynda Carroll (Anthropology, SUNY Broome) and Juan Lozano (Architecture, [Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí](#), Mexico) as they discuss student collaborative projects that focus on repurposing old buildings for contemporary needs.



# Council for Operational Issues to meet October 6

October 3, 2016

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# SHARED Governance

The Council for Operational Issues will meet on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 9 a.m. in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community.

The agenda for the meeting is attached.

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# Explore our global connections with events on Oct. 12, 13 and 14!

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Please join us for these activities scheduled while our Mexican Collaborative Online International partners are visiting our campus: Juan Lozano (Architect, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico) and Roberto Orozco (MBA, Universidad de Celaya)

- Wednesday, October 12, 2016 Día de los Muertos / Latin Dance Party

**SUNY Broome Dining Hall 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Dinner available on meal plan / for purchase from 4 – 7 pm

“DJ Rek” Edwin Rivera and SUNY Broome students will teach you the steps you need!

- Thursday, October 13, 2016 This Old House: Rethinking Communities



**Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation, Titchener Hall Room**

**101, 11 – 11:50 am**

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- **Friday, October 14, 2016 Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis? Decker Hall Room 201, 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

What is the solution to the country’s (the continent’s) immigration issue? Do we open our door wide to new citizens or guest workers or do we build a wall around the nation against immigration? Pizza and soda will be served. **Join Faculty Members** Doug Garnar, Kathleen McKenna, and Roberto Orozco Bush of la Universidad de Celaya.

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# Oct. 14 Public Deliberation: Immigration in America

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**Faculty Presenters:** Doug Garnar, Kathleen McKenna, and Roberto Orozco Bush of la Universidad de Celaya.

**Time and Location:** 2-3:30 p.m. Oct. 14, Decker 201

# Council for Academic Issues to meet October 5

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# SHARED Governance

The Council for Academic Issues will meet on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 3 p.m. in the Darwin R. Wales Center, Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached.

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# Columbus Day: Early Time Submission

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Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, all web time sheets must be submitted by 9 pm on Thursday, October 6.

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# Turning Point: How a single course transformed Alexandra Schmidt's path – and her life

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Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division



Sometimes, a single class is enough to shift your entire world view – and set you on a new life's course.

For Endicott native Alexandra Schmidt, that turning point came in SUNY Broome's [Health for Haiti program](#), a global service learning course that provides practical assistance to the people of the island nation, where widespread poverty, unsafe water, poor sanitation and a lack of healthcare threaten lives and futures.

"Although I had always loved volunteering and participating in community service projects, nothing compared to the experience I had in Haiti," said Schmidt, who was part of the college's first Health for Haiti class in 2014. "For the first time, I was exposed to the realities of poverty that I had been so sheltered from throughout my life, and that is



something I am eternally grateful for.”

Schmidt, who visited Professor Jennifer Musa’s Art of Science class this fall to speak about her experiences, went on to earn her Associate’s in Business Administration, and then transferred to Syracuse University’s Martin J. Whitman School of Management, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in Supply Chain and Management. But rather than seek her future in a corporate boardroom, she chose instead to pursue her dream career – in Uganda.

Schmidt will move to the African nation this month as partnership adviser for Global Health Network Uganda, a nonprofit dedicated to improving health outcomes in that country. She’s been to Uganda before, taking part in a six-week internship with [Nourish International](#), a North Carolina-based nonprofit she learned about at SU’s [community service fair](#).

“I’m going to be moving to Uganda in October. I didn’t picture that when I started college!” she said during her September visit to campus. “It’s amazing how connected the world is. Everyone can find something they’re passionate about.”

### **A love for service**

While Health for Haiti marked Schmidt’s first international experience, her passion for service runs deep. As a student at Maine-Endwell High School, she participated in Key Club, volunteering for more than 100 hours each year.

“I’ve always been very aware of the inequalities in the world,” she mused. “I remember when I was 5, I asked why Santa didn’t bring toys to the poor kids.”



Allie Schmidt in Haiti in 2014

Admittedly, not everyone understood her passion. With a supply chain and management degree, she could pull in more than a decent salary in the corporate world. Why not pursue service work on the side, as a hobby? some asked. And why not pursue that work closer to home, rather than half a world away?

With her skill set, Schmidt feels that she can accomplish more abroad, working on such issues as clean water or nutrition; even language barriers can be surmounted, she has found. In Haiti, she saw firsthand how many islanders had no clean water for drinking and bathing; Health for Haiti worked to tackle that problem in 2015 when it brought a water filtration system to the **rural village of Grande Saline**. Uganda also faces intense poverty; she remembers a 14-year-old girl she met during her internship there, who ran the household as a grown woman – rising at 4 a.m. to fetch water for her family each day.

“For me, it was not only about joining a cause I am passionate about, but also being able to connect with other people that became my family, much like the relationships we formed in Haiti,” she said, explaining how she cherished the opportunity to form deep connections with the communities she serves. “My experience with Health for Haiti sparked the birth of the passion that has consumed my life over the past two years, and despite my enrollment in Syracuse’s business school, I have decided to pursue a career in international development.”

Her education in both business and compassion laid the foundation.

“The world needs more people who are passionate about what they do. Do what you do and do it wholeheartedly,” she advised current and future Hornets. “Don’t be afraid to take risks.”



# Student Assembly encourages you to register to vote!

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Students, are you registered to vote? Are you going to be voting in the upcoming presidential election? Are you from out of town, living in the Student Village or on your own?

If any of these things apply to you here are some things you need to know:

- If you are not registered to vote, then you must register by October 14.
- You must vote in your city of residency. However some of you live far away, or do not have the ability to travel back home to vote. If that's the case, visit our voter registration tables to register to vote here.
- You can find your polling location in Broome County at <http://www.broomevotes.com/pollingplaces>.

Please come by the voter registration tables in the Student Center at 11 a.m. October 4 or 7, where we will have the form for you to fill out so that you can vote without having to travel all the way back home.



# A Nightmare On Front Street: Diverse Cultural Xcellence to hold haunted fashion show on Oct. 29

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Diverse Cultural Xcellence will hold its first annual Halloween Fashion Show from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Dining Hall. You won't want to miss their creepiest fashion show yet!

The event will feature surprises, excitement and thrills — plus a prize for best costume. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Contact [DiverseCulturalXcellenceBCC@gmail.com](mailto:DiverseCulturalXcellenceBCC@gmail.com) for advance tickets, or look them up on [Facebook at Diverse Cultural Xcellence at SUNY Broome.](#)



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# 5K For Clean Water in Haiti in Oct. 16

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The Binghamton University Rotaract Club is partnering with SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti class to provide clean water in Grande Saline, Haiti. The Club is hosting a 5K Run/Walk at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 16, at Binghamton University.

The cost is \$10 for adult registration (ages 17 and up), \$5 for student registration and free for children ages 16 and under. Parking is available and refreshments will be provided after the race.

Please see the attached for more information and instructions on how you can register by mail or online. Race registration fees will be used to help convert the Health for Haiti water filtration system from gas to solar power.

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# Mid-Semester break – No Classes

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Mid- Semester break for Fall 2016 is October 10 through October 11. There will be no classes on October 10 and October 11. Classes will resume on October 12.





# Oct. 6 debate: 123rd State Assembly race

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The Garnar Center for Civic Engagement and SUNY Broome's Student Assembly are hosting a series of candidate debates leading to the November election.

Our last debate will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 6 for the 123rd State Assembly race. Incumbent Donna Lupardo and candidate Dorollo Nixon are both confirmed.

The debate will take place in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Assuming an 11:05 a.m. start, we will plan for the following:

1. Candidates will be granted three minutes for their opening statements and two minutes for their concluding statements.
2. 35 minutes for questions, both from moderator and students
3. If there are no questions from the audience and time remains, the moderator will allow the candidates to ask each other a question or two.





# An accidental alumna: Sharon to receive her SUNY Broome degree

October 4, 2016

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What if you earned your college degree nearly two decades ago – and never knew? It happened to Sharon Slilaty.

She had found out unexpectedly this summer, when she accompanied her son Matthew to campus as he enrolled for the fall semester, and decided to explore her own educational opportunities at the same time. The Vestal woman had attended class from 1993 to 1997, until life – and motherhood – intervened and sent her on a different course.



"It's a story of unexpected events; my life is full of these little moments," she mused. "They really surprise me sometimes."

Some of those unexpected events were deeply tragic. Before enrolling in college the first time, Sharon had accepted a marriage proposal from her high school sweetheart – only to have him die in a tragic accident just 12 hours later. Her life plans and her heart foundered, and she was deeply lost, the future no longer in sight.



She received an unexpected spark of inspiration by way of a friend with two young children, who hired Sharon as a nanny. A year into her gig, Sharon realized that she had found her passion – early childhood education – and enrolled in the program at what was then called Broome Community College. After her friend transitioned to life as a stay-at-home mom, Sharon continued her

education at SUNY Broome while working as a cashier.

“Once I got into the early childhood classes, the teacher was telling us how important the first five years of a child’s life are. It was a good fit,” she said.

But life took another turn – a joyous one — as she worked on her degree. She met her future husband in January, and later found out that she was having twins. The couple married in September, welcomed sons Matthew and Michael that December, and daughter Megan the following September.

Up until the end of that last semester, Sharon remained a diligent student, squeezing into classroom desks as her pregnancy progressed. Her last class project involved a final paper, she remembered. She wrote it over the weekend and dropped it in the mailbox that Monday – on the way to the hospital to give birth. (She passed her assignment and her class, in case you’re curious.)

But with three children in diapers, she found herself too busy and exhausted to consider going back to school. Instead, she fully dedicated herself to her role as mother, using the principles she learned in early childhood education in her own family.

With her sons now in college and her daughter in the senior year of high school, Sharon began contemplating her future once again.



“They’re grown. They can drive. They’re wonderful people, and I no longer need to be the chauffeur,” she said of her children.

Sharon wanted to return to the workforce, but wasn’t sure how to begin, and entry-level cashiering jobs held little appeal. While she qualified for employment at a local daycare, she found that her passions had shifted. “I’m not into being sticky anymore,” she admitted.

While Michael was headed to SUNY Fredonia to study music composition, Matthew – who is interested in communications – opted for SUNY Broome. Sharon took the opportunity to join him and discover her options, although she worried about the prospect of re-taking math and other challenging courses.

Working with Professor Ellen Brand, she found that almost all of her previous credits were still usable, save for a now-dated course on the Internet. She only needed a few other classes – history, art, a computer class – to complete her requirements and earn her associate’s degree, which now seemed within reach.

Meeting with Terri Fadden, Staff Associate for the [\*\*SUNY Broome/Excelsior Partnership\*\*](#), she learned something else: She had 67.5 credits from the 1990s and only needed 63 to graduate due to changes in credit requirements. She had already earned her degree.

In disbelief, Sharon burst into tears – and filled out the intent to graduate form so that she can walk in the May 2017 Commencement, with her husband, children and parents in attendance. The years of education she feared were wasted had, in fact, led to fulfillment

“I was crying for three days after. I can’t say the words associate’s degree without breaking into tears,” she said. “The associate’s means so much to me on so many levels. Can you imagine doing all the classes and 19 years later getting the degree? What a shock!”

Now, she’s working on her bachelor’s degree through the Excelsior partnership, with plans to start a part-time job and, perhaps someday, her own business.

“Giving me this associate’s, it’s like: Go ahead, dream big now,” she said, adding, “I got a sense that SUNY Broome is full of people who want you to succeed.”



# SUNY Broome's 2nd Annual Drag Show and Competition on Oct. 22

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Join us for a fun-filled, adult-themed night of entertainment and good times at SUNY Broome's second annual Drag Show and Student Drag Competition!

**Date:** October 22, 2016

**Time:** Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

**Showtime:** 8 to 10 p.m.

**Place:** Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre

**Students:** \$5 **Others:** \$10

**For tickets:** Contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210 or [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu)

This year we are encouraging all guests to wear Halloween costumes for added fun. There will be a costume contest!

Interested in competing in the show? Contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services 210 or 778-5210 by October 20.

All proceeds support the BC Center. This event is being brought to you by: Student Activities, the Chemical Dependency Program, Counseling Services, PTFODi, SWAG and BECA.



# In the Community: International Poetry Festival on Oct. 15

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Love poetry? Head across town to Binghamton University on Oct. 15 for “Crossroads,” its fifth annual International Poetry Festival! The event, sponsored by the department of Romance Languages, runs from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Atrium at the Binghamton University Downtown Center.

The festival features poetry readings and poetry performances by authors from Persia, France, Italy and the United States, all speaking in their native languages and English. The festival aims to expose students, the academic community and the Binghamton community to a concrete cultural experience in which the general notion of multiculturalism takes the shape of an actual multilingual event.

Part of the Festival’s program includes 10 young poets representing the Creative Writing Program at Binghamton University. Featured poets include: from Italy, Mario Moroni, professor of Italian; Mahmood Karimi-Hakak from Persia; Yvan Tetelbom from France; and American poets Peter Fulton, Emily Skillings, Joe Weil, and Emily Vogel.

The event is free and open to the public; parking is free, but limited. For more information, contact Moroni at [mmoroni@binghamton.edu](mailto:mmoroni@binghamton.edu), or Jessica Femiani at [jfemian1@binghamton.edu](mailto:jfemian1@binghamton.edu)

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# Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the BC Center on Oct. 23

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The BC Center is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 8 to 10 a.m. October 23 at Applebee's. The cost of a ticket is \$7 per person.

All the proceeds will be donated to the BC Center, the childcare center on campus. Tickets can be purchased at the childcare center. For more information, please call 778-5437.





# Domestic Violence Awareness in the Student Village

October 6, 2016

Categories: Featured News



by Jarvis McCowin, Melissa Martin, Amy Zieziula and Brittany Washington

On Oct. 4, Campus Peace Officer/Title IX Investigator Marie Finelli, Melissa Martin from Counseling Services and professional staff in Housing & Residential Life went door to door in the Student Village to bring awareness to residents about dating and domestic violence as October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.



The spreading of knowledge did not stop there! On Oct. 5, Counseling Services, Binghamton's Crime Victims Assistance Center and Housing & Residential Life (Student Village) partnered to raise more awareness through an evening of trivia. Facts

include:

- 43% of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors, including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.
- Nearly 1 in 3 (29%) college women say they have been in an abusive dating relationship.
- 52% of college women report knowing a friend who has experienced violent and abusive dating behaviors, including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.
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- 52% of college women report knowing a friend who has experienced violent and abusive dating behaviors including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.
- More than half (57%) of college students who report experiencing dating violence and abuse said it occurred in college.
- 58% of college students say they don't know what to do to help someone who is a victim of dating abuse.
- 38% of college students say they don't know how to get help for themselves if they were a victim of dating abuse.
- More than half of all college students (57%) say it is difficult to identify dating abuse.

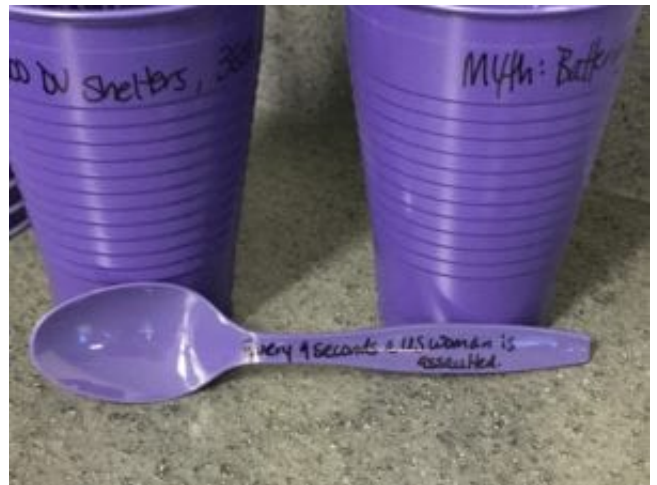


Some trivia participants.

Residents of the Student Village learned the aforementioned information and more as they participated in trivia facilitated by Melissa Martin from Counseling Services and Haley Murphy, Campus Sexual Assault Liaison, from Binghamton's Crime Victims Assistance Center. Learning also occurred while residents were eating food and drinking beverages, as facts and statistics related to domestic violence were written on their utensils and cups. A huge "thank you" to Housing & Residential Life Director Amy Zieziula for that creative idea!



Written on spoons = Left: "Every 9 seconds a U.S. woman is assaulted." Right: "Women 18-24 are most commonly abused."



It was great to see Student Village residents engage in such an important and meaningful educational opportunity for their development. It is our hope that, as a result of participating in this initiative, they are more aware of domestic violence and its impact on their self, peers and the greater community.

On behalf of the Student Village residents and the Housing & Residential Life team, we express our sincerest gratitude toward Marie, Melissa, and Haley for taking time out of their day to spend time with us.

*Authors Jarvis McCowin and Brittany Washington are Student Village Residence Directors.*

*Melissa Martin is from Counseling Services, and Amy Zieziula heads Housing & Residential Life.*



# Votes for Women: Reading discussion group to focus on the suffrage movement

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The Women's Institute of SUNY Broome and Binghamton University's Women, Gender and Sexuality Program are hosting a reading discussion group focusing on the topic of women's vote in the United States. This program is supported by a grant from the New York State Council of the Humanities, which has lent us several copies of the books we will be discussing. Below is a schedule of dates, places and texts we will be reading.

Included in this schedule is a very special event co-sponsored with the Women's Institute of SUNY Broome that will be held on Thursday, November 3, (five days before the election). At that time, the feminist author Marge Piercy will be speaking about her historical novel on the U.S. suffrage movement, *Sex Wars*.

All of these reading discussion groups are free and open to the public. Copies of the books will be lent on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reading the books is not necessary for participation since the topics are familiar. Come for the conversation! For further information, please contact Dara Silberstein at [lael@binghamton.edu](mailto:lael@binghamton.edu) or Margherita Rossi [@rossima@sunybroome.edu](mailto:@rossima@sunybroome.edu)

- Oct. 20: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss *Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement* by Sally McMillen
- Nov. 3: from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Downtown Center , Marge Piercy will speak about her book, *Sex Wars*. A reception will follow.

- Dec. 17: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote 1850-1920 by Rosalyn Terborg Penn.



# National Tutor Week: Gratitude for our tutors

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It's National Tutor Week, and we'd like to take a moment to thank all of our peer and professional tutors. If you see any of the tutors, please be sure to thank them for all they do!

## ThankYouTutors



Thank you:

- Suliman Adam
- Sarah Baquero
- Orion Barber
- Kevin Basel
- Andrew Benninger
- Laura Blackman
- Ryan Booth

- Andrew Boze
- David Brown
- Michelle Brunschmid
- Christine Burts
- Diedre Bush
- Ian Butler
- Lorne Campbell
- Kevin Carr
- Scott Chamberlain
- Wilson Chen

- Jack H. Cimini
- Scot Cobstill
- Brooke Crowningshield
- Marie Dann
- Mikayla Davis
- Cassandra Domingo
- Ifunanya Ekott
- Lisa Endres
- David Gay
- Rachel Harvey
- Kyra Heatherman
- Nathan Howell
- Haoran Hu
- Keith Hughes
- Karolyn Jaramille
- Kelsey Jones
- Alexa Juran
- Simon Kandler
- Megan Kerr
- Elie Kfourri
- Peter Kleszics
- Sarah Kneebis
- Issei Kohama
- Laura Kolanda



- Stephen Krome
- Katie Lancaster
- Samantha Lee
- Oswil Liz
- Jose Lopez
- Joan Lubar
- Madison Lucke
- Leila Lynch
- Colin Mack
- Kenneth Mansfield
- Victory Martin-Yeboah
- Anthony Mazza
- Ashley McElwain
- Christina McGovern
- Rebekah Moore
- Sasha Morris
- Jenna Nevins
- Kathleen Nickerson
- Staci Olson
- Frank Padilla
- Colin Palmer
- Sofia Panziera
- Samuel Payzant
- Justin Quirke

- Clayton Read
- Deneice Riley
- Thomas Roe
- Corinne Roma
- Rosaly Rwamakuba
- Steven Salvatore
- Hamid Sangabi
- Sue Ann Scheffer
- Christopher Schmidt
- Sharon Steinberg
- Lindsey Stevens
- Samuel Stone
- Alexander Travers
- Cameron Vakili
- Colin Van Gorden
- Louis Vassar Semanchik
- Rebecca Wall
- Kimberly Walworth
- Tyler Watkins
- Kathryn Wills
- Shane Wilson
- Jacob Yoest
- Rebecca Young
- Shana Young

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# Bring your kids and grandkids to the Spooky Sounds of Nature hike on Oct. 21

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The SUNY Broome Ecology Club, in conjunction with the Steward of the Campus Natural Areas, brings you the Spooky Sounds of Nature hike in our Campus Natural Areas at 5:30 p.m. October 21.

RSVPs are required to acquire the starting point; email [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu).

The hike is intended for kids in pre-kindergarten through third grade, and will highlight spooky sounds while explaining the creatures behind the sounds. It is sure to be fun and educational! Please see the attached flyer.

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A new mile-long walking path gives access to the campus' Nature Preserve

# Take the Community Exploration Internship: CTP 275-10

October 6, 2016

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Looking to make a difference in the world? Take a Community Exploration Internship (CTP 275-10)!

Students undertaking an internship will have the opportunity to choose from a host of placements in the community or at the college.

Internships require 15 hours to complete. Students will draw from specific internship experiences when completing classroom assignments. The course is structured so that each student can assist other students, along with the professor, in a peer-mentoring fashion. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in field trips that expose them to local business and activities that are available in the community.

Classes will meet once a week in the Student Village classroom. Get to know your college and community while meeting other students and gaining hands-on experience!





# The passing of Professor Don Dunham

October 6, 2016

Categories: Buzz



We are saddened to announce that Professor Don Dunham passed away the morning of October 6.

Professor Dunham taught English at the college for 29 years, beginning his career in 1987. He loved the art of teaching, his students, the college and his colleagues, according to his loved ones.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in the Focus when they become available.



# Need General Education math credits? Check out these courses

October 6, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division



Need credits in General Education math? Check out these fascinating course options:

- **MAT 109: The Mathematics of Gaming.** Yes, you can earn credit while playing casino games such as roulette, Baccarat, craps, Black Jack and Texas Hold-em, while learning real math!



- **MAT 118: The Mathematics of Sustainability.** Interested in the environment? Discuss and investigate sustainability issues as they relate to population, energy, health and lifestyle, and then produce a sustainability report card for the community where you live.

- **MAT 115: The New and Improved Math for General Education.** Got a head for business? Curious as to how math principles are applied in real life? Discuss topics in financial math, math modeling



and statistics.

One, two, three: Enroll today at [www.sunybroome.edu/apply](http://www.sunybroome.edu/apply).

# Add improved math skills with MAT 091: Mathematical Literacy I

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MAT 091 - MATHEMATICAL LITERACY I

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Need a developmental math course? Consider this new option: MAT 091-**Mathematical Literacy I**.

You'll investigate math concepts through group problems and class discussions based on real-life contexts of citizenship, personal finances and medical literacy. It's a great addition to your schedule!

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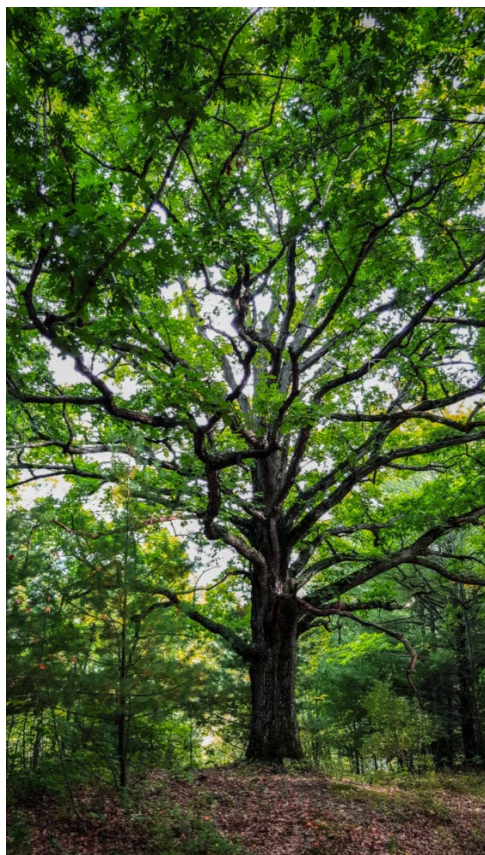
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# Back to nature: SUNY Broome opens new trail in Natural Areas

October 6, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Off Sunrise Drive in Dickinson, a mowed green path led into a meadow and the forest. White butterflies flitted from stalks of blooming goldenrod, while insects chirred their late summer tune. A red-tailed hawk wheeled slowly in the sky, while a blue jay darted through the trees.

Welcome to the SUNY Broome campus. No, really.



**SUNY Broome's Natural Areas** span 125 acres, and feature 3.8 miles of well-marked trails that cross a variety of terrain. Steward of the Natural Areas Victor Lamoureux hopes the community will take advantage of the new hiking spots – especially since continued

use will improve the quality of the trails.

“A lot of days when I’m working on it, I don’t see a soul,” said Dr. Lamoureux, a biology professor.

Open to both the campus community and the public, the land is a living laboratory for students – and also subject to continual improvements. Both making improvements and maintaining the trails are considered service learning for students in some classes, Lamoureux said.

This summer, the college added a new 1.8-mile trail: the Perimeter Trail, which winds through the hillsides and woodland around campus, and includes the kiosk and access off Sunrise Drive. The previous year saw the addition of the **Measured Mile trail**, which begins behind the baseball field near Campus Services.



Board bridges get travelers over wet spots, as well as an adventurous contraption made of boards and salvaged tires.

And improvements are bound to continue as hands-on learning experiences.

Engineering students are working on a bridge that will span a small ravine, for example, making for easier hiking on the connection between the Perimeter Trail and the Sheriff’s Spur Trail; that portion of the project is expected to be completed during Summer 2017.



“Our real goal is a suspension bridge, like the ones they have in Costa Rica,” said Lamoureux, who brought a class to the South American country during the last school year.

Walking on the new trail this fall, Lamoureux pointed out natural features: a stand of shagbark hickory, a pond where wood frogs lurk, the spiky caterpillars of the milkweed

tussock moth feasting on leaves, a sweet birch whose broken twig smelled like root beer. While most trees were slender and close, the occasional oak or hickory spread large and wide – dubbed “wolf trees,” as in lone wolf. They are the sole remnants of days 60 years gone, when the woods were once pastures and open fields, and the “wolf trees” the spots where cattle used to gather for shade.

If you know how to read the signs, you can see the history of this corner of Broome County, hidden as the forest slowly reclaims the land.

“There is more forest in New York Today than in the year 1800,” Lamoureux observed. “That strip over there could be 60 years old, but back in the Poor Farm days, it would have been a working woodlot.”



### **If you go**

The public can access the trails at two community entrances: one near the top of Sunrise Drive in Dickinson, and the other behind BAGSAI. Look for the trail map posted at the information kiosks at these sites. There

are also information kiosks by the Measured Mile entrance near the baseball field, and a path called Duane Whittaker’s Way on the hillside behind the Ice Center and Lot 14.

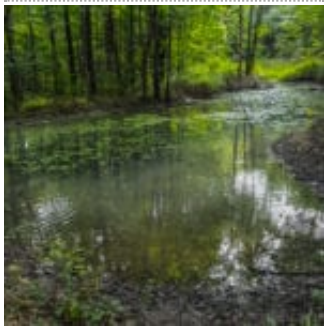
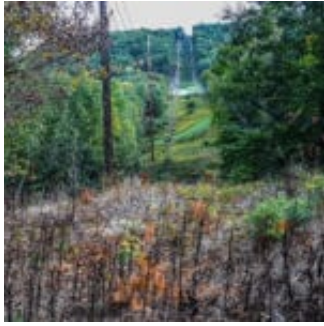
Walking, running and hiking are permitted, but dogs must be leashed. Hunting and motorized vehicles are prohibited, as is littering. Remember: If you bring it in, take it out



with you!







A trail in the SUNY Broome  
Natural Area



# Student discusses her recovery from heroin addiction during Common Hour presentation

October 6, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Melissa Martin from Counseling Services and Investigator Marie Finelli from Public Safety organized and hosted an intimate conversation Oct. 6 with Jennifer Garnar, a student, mother, wife, sister, friend — and survivor of heroin addiction. Jennifer shared her story with many students, faculty and staff on campus.

Admitting and speaking about being in recovery from heroin can be tough. Jennifer's history of addiction, however, is only a piece of who she is and doesn't define her. She is a current student who works full time, is raising a young child and is active in the community. She continues to move in a positive direction in her recovery with the support of family, friends and the community around her.

These successes follow years of hardship and struggling with addiction. She spent 10 years abusing heroin, leading her to face jail time and rehab, as well as Drug Court and

probation. Congratulations are in order: She's about to celebrate five years of being clean and sober.

Students were very engaged at the Common Hour presentation and Jennifer entertained questions, offering inspiration, insight and hope for others who struggle with addiction, or who have family or friends who do. Jennifer met with several students following the presentation for more words of wisdom and inspiration and help.

Heroin continues to impact our community, our family, friends and loved ones. Stories of inspiration and hope are a welcome distraction to all of the hardship we hear in our community in regards to this epidemic.



# Get creative: Art Club meets on Fridays

October 7, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Get creative: The Art Club meets on Fridays from 12 to 1 p.m. in Mechanical Building Room 108. New members are welcome! Join in for arts, crafts and fun in a relaxing environment.



# Great Big Story Presents: Nigeria's First Female Car Mechanic Is Changing the World

October 7, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Check out this inspirational story of women succeeding in a nontraditional role: "Sandra Aguebor is the first female mechanic in Nigeria and the founder of the Lady Mechanic Initiative, an organization that teaches women from diverse backgrounds how to fix cars and become financially independent. In Aguebor's garage, you'll find tools to fix cars and so much more."

Visit this Link:

[http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/meet-nigeria-s-first-female-car-mechanic?iid=ob\\_homepage\\_deskrecommended\\_pool](http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/meet-nigeria-s-first-female-car-mechanic?iid=ob_homepage_deskrecommended_pool)





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# Help clean the Susquehanna's river banks on Oct. 15

October 7, 2016

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Are you looking for an opportunity to contribute to the community? Accompany the Environmental Science Club to clean the river banks of the Susquehanna!

Cleanup takes place Saturday, October 15, from 9.a.m to noon. Location is still TBA, but we will be meeting on campus at 8:30 a.m.

RSVP at [leetkk@sunybroome.edu](mailto:leetkk@sunybroome.edu) or [lavillerb@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lavillerb@sunybroome.edu)





Susquehanna River, via Wikimedia Commons

# Professors Caroompas and Blackburn head to North Africa and the Middle East

October 7, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Congratulations to faculty members Alice Caroompas and Marcia Blackburn, who will be heading to Egypt and Lebanon and to Egypt and Morocco, respectively, on October 28 for a week. They have both won SUNY COIL grants as part of the Stevens Initiative.

<https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/stevens-initiative/>

They will be attending training on developing Collaborative Online International Learning components for their classes, and will include those components in Spring 2017 classes in English and SOS. Both will also visit their partner campuses.

Look for updates from them later in the month, and wish them رحلة سعيدة (rihlat saeida), or Bon Voyage!

## Study Abroad Illustration



# Oct. 13 Common Hour: What You Need to Know About Death and Dying

October 9, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join faculty presenter Laura Letson at 11 a.m. Oct. 13 in T-102 for “What You Need to Know About Death and Dying.”

Find out what you need to know about this important issue that we all must face and tend to avoid discussing.



# Oct. 14 event: Immigration in America

October 9, 2016

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Join us from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, for a public deliberation on “Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis?” in Decker 201.

What is the solution to the country’s immigration issue? Do we open our golden door wide to new citizens or guest workers, or do we build a wall around the nation against immigration?

Pizza and soda will be served at the event, led by Professor Doug Garnar.

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# Oct. 13: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation & Preservation

October 9, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Join us at 11 a.m. Oct. 13 in Titchener 101 for “This Old House: Rethinking Communities through Innovation, Renovation and Preservation.”

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**Sponsored by** Collaborative Online International Learning





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# 5K For Clean Water in Haiti in Oct. 16

October 9, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The Binghamton University Rotaract Club is partnering with SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti class to provide clean water in Grande Saline, Haiti. The Club is hosting a 5K Run/Walk at 10 a.m. Sunday, October 16, at Binghamton University.

The cost is \$10 for adult registration (ages 17 and up), \$5 for student registration and free for children ages 16 and under. Parking is available and refreshments will be provided after the race.

Please see the attached for more information and instructions on how you can register by mail or online. Race registration fees will be used to help convert the Health for Haiti water filtration system from gas to solar power.

[mail\\_in\\_entry\\_form instructions\\_on\\_givegab\\_flyer5k\\_for\\_clean\\_water\\_in\\_haiti](#)



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# Oct. 14: Physical Therapist Assistant Club Day of Service

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Categories: Buzz



**Physical Therapist Assistant Department**

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The SUNY Broome Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Club will be participating in the Nationwide PT Day of Service on October 14. The students will be collecting much needed items for the students and faculty of the Health for Haiti global service learning course to deliver to Haiti during the Winter 2017 session.

Students will be collecting these items (please see attached Health for Haiti flyer, Sewing School request items and a Letter from our Class President) until October 14, 2016. The students will then package the items up and deliver them to Health for Haiti faculty.

Your participation and support of this endeavor would be greatly appreciated. All items can be delivered to the PTA Club in Decker 128. Please feel free to contact Julianne Klepfer or the students at [pta@sunybroome.edu](mailto:pta@sunybroome.edu).

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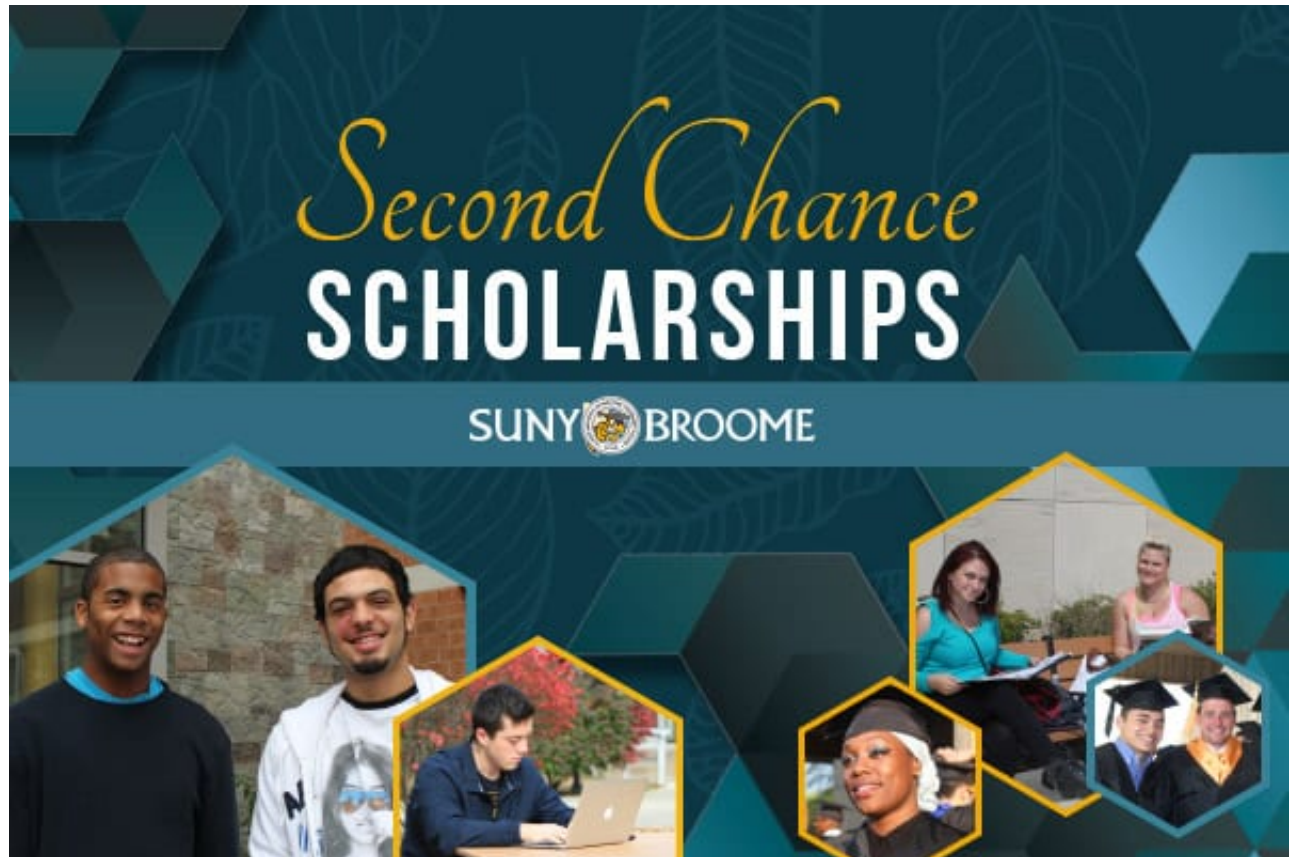
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# Apply Now: Second Chance Scholarship

October 9, 2016

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Are you a current SUNY Broome student? Apply now for a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline) to apply. The deadline is November 28.

Questions? Visit the BCC Foundation office in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201.



# *Second Chance* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# Fish Fry for Peace on Oct. 14

October 9, 2016

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The Fish Fry for Peace runs from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, October 14, at the Nimmonsburg Methodist Church parking lot, 918 Front Street, across from SUNY Broome.

For \$13, choose haddock with hand-cut French fries and cole slaw, strip steak or pork barbecue, all from Gance's Complete Catering.

Proceeds support the Stu Naismith Peacemaker Awards, given annually to seniors at Chenango Valley and Chenango Forks high schools by Veterans for Peace and the Binghamton Community Friends Meeting (Quaker). One student at each school earns the award by working for peace in everyday life, preparing for further education and writing an essay. Stuart Naismith (1927-2011) was a Navy veteran, a Quaker, a teacher in both school districts, and a founder of the local chapter of Veterans for Peace.



# The Monday Poem: 'My Moral Life' by Mark Halliday

October 9, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: The Monday Poem



The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

## My Moral Life

Mark Halliday

Two years hence. When I'm ready.  
After one more set of poems  
about my beautiful confusion.  
After I've read Anna Karenina  
and Don Quixote  
and the first volume at least of Proust

and one big novel by Thomas Mann—  
say three years. Three years hence:

after I've written an essay about the word "enough"  
and after I've done something so delectable  
weaving together phrases from Henry James and Bob Dylan  
and after I've written an amazing meditation on Luis Buñuel  
and after I've spent a month in Frankfort, Michigan  
being very real and thoughtful and full of perspective  
and fresh cherry pie  
then—  
then—

in four years at the most—  
I see it there ahead of me casting a silver shadow  
back upon me now, bathing me in its promise,  
validating the self that will arrive at it  
in four years or less (maybe just two years?)...  
Glimpsing it there is sometimes like already living it  
almost and feeling justifiably proud.  
Water pollution and toxic waste and air pollution;  
the poverty of black people in my city;  
the nuclear arms industry; in my moral life these things  
are not just TV, they push my poems to the edge of my desk,  
they push Henry James into a sweet corner,  
they pull me to meetings and rallies and marches  
and meetings and rallies and marches.  
There I am in a raincoat on the steps of City Hall  
disappointed by the turnout but speaking firmly  
into the local news microphone about the issue,  
the grim issue.  
When I'm ready.  
Four years from today!





# Votes for Women: Reading discussion group to focus on the suffrage movement

October 10, 2016

Categories: Featured News



The Women's Institute of SUNY Broome and Binghamton University's Women, Gender and Sexuality Program are hosting a reading discussion group focusing on the topic of women's vote in the United States. This program is supported by a grant from the New York State Council of the Humanities, which has lent us several copies of the books we will be discussing. Below is a schedule of dates, places and texts we will be reading.

Included in this schedule is a very special event co-sponsored with the Women's Institute of SUNY Broome that will be held on Thursday, November 3, (five days before the election). At that time, the feminist author Marge Piercy will be speaking about her historical novel on the U.S. suffrage movement, *Sex Wars*.

All of these reading discussion groups are free and open to the public. Copies of the books will be lent on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reading the books is not necessary for participation since the topics are familiar. Come for the conversation! For further information, please contact Dara Silberstein at [lael@binghamton.edu](mailto:lael@binghamton.edu) or Margherita Rossi [@rossima@sunybroome.edu](mailto:@rossima@sunybroome.edu)

- Oct. 20: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss *Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement* by Sally McMillen
- Nov. 3: from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Downtown Center , Marge Piercy will speak about her book, *Sex Wars*. A reception will follow.

- Dec. 17: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote 1850-1920 by Rosalyn Terborg Penn.



# Explore our global connections with events on Oct. 12, 13 and 14!

October 10, 2016

Categories: Buzz



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Please join us for these activities scheduled while our Mexican Collaborative Online International partners are visiting our campus: Juan Lozano (Architect, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico) and Roberto Orozco (MBA, Universidad de Celaya)

- Wednesday, October 12, 2016 Día de los Muertos / Latin Dance Party

**SUNY Broome Dining Hall 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

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**101, 11 – 11:50 am**

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# Become career-ready: Visit the Applied Learning and Career Center

October 11, 2016

Categories: Featured News

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division

The Applied Learning and Career Center (ALCC) is now open and located in the Applied Technology Building Room 101! The center seeks to support students, alumni and community members with a wide range of career services, including but not limited to:

- Resume Creation
- Interview Coaching
- Job Search Assistance
- JobZone Trainings
- Mock Interviews
- Career Fairs
- Applied Learning Opportunities

Students are encouraged to stop by early in their academic career to develop an understanding of employer expectations and what it means to be career ready. Please encourage your students to stop by and take advantage of these services, or schedule an in-class presentation by visiting the [ALCC website](#).

As part of the many services the ALCC offers, staff are excited to introduce [College Central Network \(CCN\)](#), our job posting service. Students and alumni can register through CCN to access local and national job postings and career-related resources. Additionally, employers can register and recruit SUNY Broome students and alumni for positions within their organizations.

SAVE THE DATES:



- The Applied Learning and Career Center (ALCC) will hold a Grand Opening on February 2, 2017. More information will be provided closer to the date!
- The Applied Learning and Career Center will hold the annual SUNY Broome MLK Jr. Job Fair in partnership with the NYS Department of Labor on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

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# Funeral arrangements for Professor Dunham

October 11, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The family of English Professor Don Dunham will receive visitors from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Hopley & Eschbach Funeral Home, 483 Chenango St. Binghamton.

The funeral home posted the following obituary:

Donald E .Dunham Jr. passed away Thursday, October 6, 2016 due to complications of diabetes. He is survived by his wife, Patrica; brothers Tom and Phillip(Allen); his uncle Jack(Eileen) Sinchaski, many cousins; several nieces and nephews; brothers and sisters in-laws; special friends Laurie Murray, James Dobreski, Randall Godeau and the fur babies.

Don was an Associate Professor of English at SUNY Broome; a community he was proud to be part of. He was a generous soul who took great pleasure in giving to others. The family would like to thank Lourdes ICU staff, 4th floor rehab at Susquehanna Nursing home and Dr. Mark Wilson and his staff at Tier Orthopedics.

He will be missed by so many, especially the local pizza delivery shops. I would like to

thank all of his 'work and rehab wives' for keeping him out of trouble and all the incredible people we met during this final journey.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Hopley & Eschbach Funeral Home, 483 Chenango St. Binghamton. Following Don's example, please give to a Charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.



# Oct. 21: A Woman President? Join us for a conversation with Dr. Jean Harris

October 11, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The 2016 presidential election is historic and unique in so many ways, and yet some things stay the same. While we are closer than ever to breaking the White House glass ceiling, gender is still a huge factor in the differential treatment of the major parties' candidates. What does the gendered terrain of the presidential campaign mean for this year's presidential election and the future campaigns and prospects for women candidates?

Join the Women's Institute at SUNY Broome for a conversation with Jean W. Harris, Ph.D., a political science professor from the University of Scranton, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, in Applied Technologies Building Room 200.

Refreshments will be served!

This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties.

# Women's-Institute-Facebook-Cover



# 50K Race Walking: US Record Holder to Speak on Oct. 14

October 11, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The Toastmasters Speakers of the House Club invites you to hear Erin Taylor-Talcott at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in Wales 203B.

Toastmaster Erin Taylor-Talcott is from Owego, and she is committed to convincing the Olympics to open up the 50K race walk to women. It's the only Olympic event that still excludes women.

As reported in *Track and Field News*: "Erin holds the women's American **record** in the 50K at 4:33:23 — done at the 2012 men's Olympic Trials. ..."

For more information:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/17/sports/erin-taylor-talcott-allowed-to->



[racewalk-in-50k-olympic-trials.html](http://www.rollrecovery.com/50k-race-walk-olympic-trials-with-erin-taylor-talcott/)

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# BCC Foundation to Host Reception Honoring Recipients of Presidential Honors Scholarship

October 11, 2016

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SUNY Broome will host a reception honoring the new recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship at **5 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016, in the Klee Center of the Decker Building.**

Eleven recipients were selected and demonstrate great potential to excel both inside and outside of the classroom, become engaged in campus-related activities, and emerge as student leaders. SUNY Broome has become their first choice, as these students are among the best and brightest in the area.=

**The new recipients are:**

*Brittany Carpenter*

*Rachel Conn*

**High School**

*Johnson City High School*

*Central Baptist Christian Academy*

<i>Zachary Davis</i>	<i>Vestal High School</i>
<i>Megan Howland</i>	<i>Susquehanna Valley High School</i>
<i>Trisha Illsley</i>	<i>Chenango Valley High School</i>
<i>Nikki Kress</i>	<i>Windsor High School</i>
<i>Jolene Krom</i>	<i>Sidney High School</i>
<i>Benjamin Mannix</i>	<i>Windsor High School</i>
<i>Alexandra Pourby</i>	<i>Binghamton High School</i>
<i>Joshua Wahl</i>	<i>Union-Endicott</i>
<i>Peyton Woloszyn</i>	<i>Harpursville High School</i>

There were just over 50 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga county high schools. The current recipient scholars had completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors and college coursework.

In addition to graduating in the top 10% of their class, the PHS Scholars, like their predecessors, are very active members of their high schools, on campus and in their community endeavors (part-time employment, community service, academic clubs, National Honor Society, mentoring/tutoring programs, athletics, etc.).

Start-up funding and ongoing support for the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program has been provided by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and other donors to the BCC Foundation; the Estate of Emil Calice, Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation, Delta Engineers, William H. Lane, Inc., Lockheed Martin (MS2), M&T Bank, Matco Electric Corporation, Mirabito Holdings, Inc., NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Other supporters include: Community Bank, N.A.,

and LeChase Construction Services. The founding donors and corporate sponsors that support these talented and locally focused students to SUNY Broome will be recognized at the event.

Graduating senior students from Broome or Tioga County high schools interested in applying for the next round of Presidential Honors Scholarships should contact SUNY Broome's Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or the BCC Foundation at (607) 778-5047. \*One award, funded by the Mirabito Fuel Group, will be provided to a graduating high school senior from Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla.



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# Renowned scholar of Latin America and Asia to give talk October 17

October 11, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Leon Yacher, an international recognized expert on Latin America and Asia, will give a lecture on “Asian countries in Latin America: past influences and current conditions and presence” at 5 p.m. Monday, October 17. The lecture, which is open to the public, will take place in Room 101 of Titchener Hall.

Dr. Yacher is a professor of Geography at Southern Connecticut State University. His research focus is on the history of cartography and the history of geography in Latin America and Central Asia.

This academic activity is sponsored by the History, Philosophy and Social Services Department at SUNY Broome Community College.





# Oct. 13: Screening of healthcare documentary 'Code Black'

October 12, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The Communications Department is holding a documentary film screening of the dramatic healthcare film “Code Black” (*not* the TV show, by the way).

Please join us at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in Titchener Hall Room 101. Here is a link to the trailer for the film:

<https://youtu.be/xSGOSwhzibw>

Description:

The setting is Los Angeles County Hospital. Doctors in training in an inner-city trauma unit work and learn in a medical environment akin to working in a war zone. When the hospital moves to a new state of the art facility, the excitement of the “new” fades as bureaucracy sets in, and pushes the facility — and its young staff — to the brink of overload.

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# SUNY Broome Concert Band and Vestal Community Band unite for Nov. 3 concert

October 13, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Karen Clark, and the Vestal Community Band, under the direction of Jerry Natoli, will present a joint concert Nov. 3 at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theater. A varied program will feature some of the more important works for wind band written by American composers, including the beautiful and lush *Balladair* by Frank Erickson, K.L. King's *Torch of Liberty March*, and John Zdechlik's *Chorale and Shaker Dance*.

The second half of the program looks toward Broadway with songs from Jerry Herman's hit show "Mame" and an exciting selection by noted British composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, "The Phantom of the Opera." Soprano Brenda Dawe will be featured singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" with the Vestal Community Band.

Admission is free.



# SUNY Broome Women's Institute co-sponsors showings of documentary

October 13, 2016

Categories: Buzz



A documentary about body image activist Taryn Brumfitt's fight to encourage women to be more accepting of their bodies will be shown on different nights in the coming weeks in Big Flats, Vestal, Binghamton, and Ithaca.

Tickets for "Embrace: Your Body, The Movement, Global Change" are \$12.70 each except in Ithaca, where tickets are \$13.20 each. The 90-minute movie is not rated.

The movie schedule and links for tickets by location:

- Ithaca: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Regal Cinemas' Ithaca Mall Stadium 14 theater on Catherwood Road (<https://gathr.us/screening/17984>).
- Big Flats: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Regal Cinemas' Arnot Mall 10 theater on Chambers Road (<https://gathr.us/screening/17974>).
- Vestal: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the AMC Vestal Towne Square 9 theater on Vestal Parkway (<https://gathr.us/screening/18066>).
- Binghamton: 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Regal Cinemas' Binghamton Stadium 12 theater on Front Street (<https://gathr.us/screening/17915>).

The SUNY Broome Women's Institute is a cosponsor of the showings in Vestal and

Binghamton.

Upstate New York Eating Disorder Service in Elmira, home of the Nutrition Clinic and Sol Stone Center, is co-sponsor of the Big Flats and Vestal showings. There are also Nutrition Clinic offices in Vestal and Ithaca.

“It’s one of the best films I’ve seen on body image,” said Carolyn Hodges Chaffee, MS, RDN, CEDRD, the owner and director of Upstate New York Eating Disorder Service. “You leave the movie feeling very positive about all shapes and sizes. There have been several films on body image, but this is one of the first that actually accomplishes a positive feeling toward all.”

Brumfitt founded the Body Image Movement after before-and-after photos of her on Facebook sparked controversy. The before photo showed Brumfitt at a bodybuilding competition in 2012, and a second photo showed her sitting naked later that year after she had gained weight.

She told Cosmopolitan magazine: “I loved how I looked in the second shot — I saw a sexy, confident woman. I thought it would be good to share the photos with my friends – to make the point that you can feel good about the ways in which your body changes.”

The photos have had more than 3.6 million views and about 20,000 people shared it, she told Cosmopolitan. Since then, Brumfitt said she has been trying to help redefine and rewrite the ideals of beauty.

“Our job is to harness and facilitate positive body image activism by encouraging women to be more accepting of who they are, to use positive language regarding their bodies and others, and to prioritize health before beauty,” she wrote on her website ([bodyimagemovement.com](http://bodyimagemovement.com)).



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# BECA Semi-Annual Book Fair Oct. 13 through 19

October 13, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The Broome Educators of Children Association will hold its Scholastic Book Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 13 through 19 (with extended hours, until 6 p.m., on Oct. 17) in the Titchener lobby.

Proceeds support the club's fundraising and community outreach needs.



# It's back! But only for 24 hours!

October 13, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join us on Tuesday, November 29th, for another momentous day of giving. Last year we exceeded our goal with 285 donors and gifts totaling over \$56,000 – our first annual

24 hours of giving event went far beyond our expectations and we are going to do it again – but we need your help!

We challenge you to help make this campus an even better place to receive an education and life experiences that will be remembered in the lives of our students now and into the future. Our scholarship program has become successful because of our donors, but with increasing tuition, living expenses and some of life's burdens, some students cannot attend without the much needed additional financial help.

Through social media, email and our dedicated webpage you will be able to tune into real time excitement and engage with one another and see how this day will impact our students' futures.

We are resetting our clock, our donor counts and our goal! Stay tuned to learn more and how you can make it the greatest 24 hours SUNY Broome will ever see!

[www.sunybroome.edu/broome24](http://www.sunybroome.edu/broome24)


**DONATE NOW!**

# Sister Act: Hornets Women's Soccer shoots for another record year

October 13, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Led by co-captain Mikaela Mazerolle, the Lady Hornets soccer team took a warm-up jog around Alumni Field on Oct. 13 and then settled in for some stretching, along with some good-natured joking-around.

On the field or off, the SUNY Broome women's soccer team is a tightly knit bunch – and their season reflects that.

With a record of 12-1-0 and 50 points, they're the top team in the nation for three weeks running, according to NJCAA Division III rankings. Their only loss was to ASA College in September, in a season that included eight





shut-out games so far.



Sophomore Kaelyn Michitti was named the NJCAA's Athlete of the Week last month – and went on to even greater honors. She's the top scorer not just in the state, but in the nation. With only three games to go, she's already beat the school's record for the most goals scored in two seasons; she's scored 56 so far, while the record – established in 1999 – was 55.

So, how does it feel to be on top – and a record-breaker?

"I don't know!" she exclaimed with a laugh. "It's a number."

"She's not a boaster," said Head Coach Bill Rich. In fact, after scoring five goals in the first half of a single game, she asked her coach to take her out – to give other players a chance to excel.



Her teammates inspire her performance, explained Michitti, a Health Studies major applying to enter the college's Nursing program, with goals of working in the labor and delivery unit.

"I really like them," she said of her teammates. "They do a lot of the hard work.

I'm the lucky one who gets to finish it."

This season, the Hornets are quite literally a sister act; the team has two sets: Kaelyn



and Marissa Michitti, Binghamton natives who graduated from Seton Catholic Central, and Kendra and Katlyn of Endicott, Owego Free Academy grads. Kaelyn and Kendra are sophomores, while their sisters are freshmen.



In fact, the quartet all played soccer together in their younger years and remain close friends, Kaelyn said. There are other connections, too. Teammate Brittany Campbell, a sophomore from Johnson City, played on the same teams as the sisters, and then against them. Athens, Pa., freshman Emiley Myers played against the sisters, too, in travel soccer back in the day.

For Mazerolle, one of the high points this year was the 5-1 win over Herkimer College, the only team to defeat them last year during the regular season. In 2015, the Hornets ranked third in the nation with a final record of 17-2-2

“It’s a big step up, being number one,” said Mazerolle, a sophomore criminal justice major from Maryland, New York, who plans on transferring either to Binghamton University or Syracuse University with goals of becoming a forensic psychologist.

Eight members of last year’s team continued on this season – with a thirst to make it to Nationals again, Coach Rich said. Repeat successes can be tough for two-year colleges, which experience constant turnover in players; recruitment, which goes on year-round, is a dedicated effort, he noted.

In addition to Kaelyn in the number one spot, other Hornets players made the national top 50 scorers list, including Waverly, Pa., freshman Emiley Myers in 20th, Oneonta sophomore Nicole Harmer in 31st and freshman Marissa Michitti in 38th.

They’ve had some challenges due to injuries, Rich acknowledged, with three starters out for the recent game against Clinton Community College. That didn’t hold the Hornets back; they won 9-0. One of the injured players is back on the field, and the other two are scheduled to return Oct. 14.

"I think we've been putting in a lot of effort since pre-season," co-captain Mazerolle said of this year's successes. "We haven't taken any game lightly."

The Hornets have three more regular season games left: Oct. 14 at Erie Community College, a Oct. 19 home game against Tompkins Cortland Community College, and Oct. 22 at Genesee Community College.

Go Hornets!

# Help save a life: Donate blood!

October 14, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The Medical Assisting Club and Clinical Laboratory Technologies Club will be hosting the annual American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the AT Atrium. The students will have tables set up for recruitment in the Student Center and Titchener from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 17 and 18. Please stop by!

Primary scheduling will be from our students at the recruitment tables listed above, but walk-ins are welcome, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment. Some donors may be able to double their donation by being Double Red Donors. Check out this link to see if you are eligible:

<http://www.donatebloodnow.org/SponsorDrive/doublered.asp>

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# College Assembly to meet Monday, October 17

October 14, 2016

Categories: Buzz

# SHARED Governance

College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2016, in Wales 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

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# Flu Shots – October 2016 Schedule

October 14, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Flu shots will be available in the Student Health Services Office beginning on Monday, October 17.

Faculty and staff can obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis. Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181. Flu shots are \$10 for students.

## Flu Shot Hours:

Monday, October 17 – Friday, October 21:

12:45 pm – 4:15pm

Monday, October 24:

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Tuesday, October 25:

8:30am – 11:15am

Wednesday, October 26 – Friday, October 28:

12:45pm – 4:15pm





# Father, student, role model: Meet Yves, a Man of Excellence

October 14, 2016

Categories: Featured News

Tags: Human Services AS, Student Profile



*This profile is the first in a series on SUNY Broome's Men of Excellence program.*



Fatherhood, a full-time job, a challenging degree: Yves Raphael often finds himself juggling roles and responsibilities. There are days when Raphael, a second-year Human Services major at SUNY Broome, feels daunted by the prospect of writing yet another paper for class.

But Raphael – one of the college's **Men of Excellence** – need only look at his seven-year-old son for inspiration. As a father and an emerging black male scholar, his success

and dedication pay off not only for his own life, but for his son's as well.

"I tell him every day: I go to school, you go to school. I'm learning, and he's seeing me go through my process," Raphael reflected. "I tell him, 'You got to do it, even if you don't want to sometimes.'"

Originally from Brooklyn, Raphael earned an associate's degree in criminal justice years back, down in the city. Until around two years ago, he and his wife were building their lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with their young son.

Eight months pregnant with their second child, his wife was attending college at the time. And then the unthinkable happened: she and the baby passed away. Bereft, Raphael and his son moved north to Upstate New York in an effort to rebuild their lives.

He took six months to get his head together and found a full-time job at a teacher's aide at a Binghamton elementary school, where he works with special needs children. Last year, he headed back to school himself.

"My wife was working on her degree when she died. My degree is a degree for both of us," he said.

He plans to build on his associate's, earning a bachelor's and a master's degree in his field, and ultimately pursue a career in either a school or hospital setting.

Along the way, he has his own support group in Men of Excellence, a new campus initiative to address the needs of male students of color. Sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, the year-long program will focus on providing SUNY Broome's men of color with intensive academic, professional and social support. It kicked off with a [\*\*student-oriented conference\*\*](#) in late August, featuring Dr. Carlos Medina, the first Latino vice chancellor in the history of the SUNY system and SUNY's Chief Diversity Officer.

Raphael learned about the program from Professor Julia O'Connell, who thought he might be a good fit. The initiative was much needed, said Raphael, and will certainly

help him and his peers reach college success.

Father, student, teacher's aide – now Raphael can add another title: black male scholar. It's another summit to reach for, another milestone to reach.

"Black male scholars are a rare commodity," he said. Being one? "It's a great feeling."

# SUNY Broome's 2nd Annual Drag Show and Competition on Oct. 22

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join us for a fun-filled, adult-themed night of entertainment and good times at SUNY Broome's second annual Drag Show and Student Drag Competition!

**Date:** October 22, 2016

**Time:** Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

**Showtime:** 8 to 10 p.m.

**Place:** Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre

**Students:** \$5 **Others:** \$10

**For tickets:** Contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210 or [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu)

This year we are encouraging all guests to wear Halloween costumes for added fun. There will be a costume contest!

Interested in competing in the show? Contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services 210 or 778-5210 by October 20.

All proceeds support the BC Center. This event is being brought to you by: Student Activities, the Chemical Dependency Program, Counseling Services, PTFODi, SWAG and BECA.





# Oct. 20 Common Hour: Eugenics in America

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join faculty presenter Rick Firenze at 11 a.m. Oct. 20 for a Common Hour discussion on "Eugenics in America: Our War Against the 'Unfit'" in T-102.

America has had a long and often surreptitious war against those deemed "manifestly unfit" to reproduce. The discussion will focus on the roots of this movement and how they may still be favored in much of American society. From the forced sterilization of more than 60,000 Americans to more recent comments, we will look at the dark history of our past and perhaps its effect on our future.





# In the Gallery: 'Free Form Photography' on exhibit in October

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



SUNY Broome's first-year photography students will be producing the next exhibit in The Gallery: "Free Form Photography."

The exhibit opens on Oct. 5 and runs through Friday, Oct. 28. A reception is planned for Thursday, October 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Visit the Gallery and enjoy the photos of first-semester photography students!



# Bring your kids and grandkids to the Spooky Sounds of Nature hike on Oct. 21

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The SUNY Broome Ecology Club, in conjunction with the Steward of the Campus Natural Areas, brings you the Spooky Sounds of Nature hike in our Campus Natural Areas at 5:30 p.m. October 21.

RSVPs are required to acquire the starting point; email [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu).

The hike is intended for kids in pre-kindergarten through third grade, and will highlight spooky sounds while explaining the creatures behind the sounds. It is sure to be fun and educational! Please see the attached flyer.

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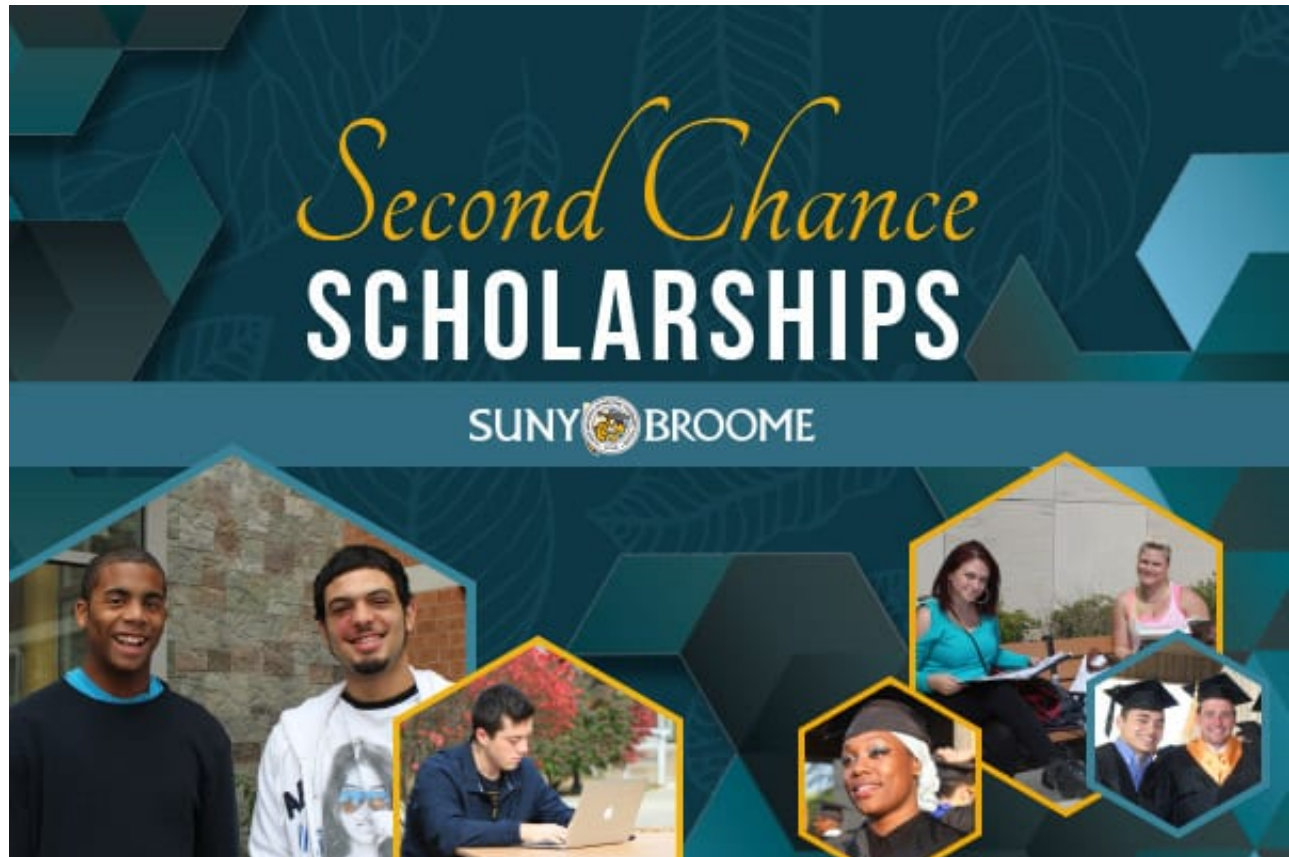


A new mile-long walking path gives access to the campus' Nature Preserve

# Apply Now: Second Chance Scholarship

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Are you a current SUNY Broome student? Apply now for a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline) to apply. The deadline is November 28.

Questions? Visit the BCC Foundation office in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201.

# *Second Chance* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# The Monday Poem: 'On a Cape May Warbler Who Flew Against My Window' by Eamon Grennan

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: The Monday Poem



The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

## On a Cape May Warbler Who Flew Against My Window

She's stopped in her southern tracks  
Brought haply to this hard knock  
When she shoots from the tall spruce  
And snaps her neck on the glass.

From the fall grass I gather her  
And give her to my silent children

Who give her a decent burial  
Under the dogwood in the garden.

They lay their gifts in the grave:  
Matches, a clothes-peg, a coin;  
Fire paper for her, sprinkle her  
With water, fold earth over her.

She is out of her element forever  
Who was air's high-spirited daughter;  
What guardian wings can I conjure  
Over my own young, their migrations?

The children retreat indoors.  
Shadows flicker in the tall spruce.  
Small birds flicker like shadows –  
Ghosts come nest in my branches.

—Eamon Grennan



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# Interested in the BU School of Management? Info session on Oct. 20

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division

Thinking of transferring to Binghamton University's School of Management?

Attend an information session with the BU School of Management's Katie Collette. Get information on SOM majors and learn about the application process.

The event is open to all students and faculty, and runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, October 20, in Business Building Room 224.

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# Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the BC Center on Oct. 23

October 16, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The BC Center is hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 8 to 10 a.m. October 23 at Applebee's. The cost of a ticket is \$7 per person.

All the proceeds will be donated to the BC Center, the childcare center on campus. Tickets can be purchased at the childcare center. For more information, please call 778-5437.



# SUNY Broome welcomes two professors from Mexico for eventful visit

October 17, 2016

Categories: Featured News



After the end of a busy week visiting SUNY Broome and meeting the students here with whom they and their students have been working virtually, Professor Juan Lozano, an architect, and Professor Roberto Orozco, MBA, have returned to their campuses in Mexico. Professor Lozano teaches at la Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, and Professor Orozco teaches at la Universidad de Celaya. Both universities are in Central Mexico.

## COIL and the MCP Grant

The two visited SUNY Broome after having been awarded SUNY COIL / US State Department grants (for Collaborative Online International Learning) under the Mexican Multistate COIL Partnership project. The project is designed to give virtual international





Welcome!

educational experiences to students in the US and Mexico. According to *NAFSA.org*, fewer than 10% of all students graduating from US colleges have studied abroad. According to *US News and World Report*, that number is much smaller for community college students.

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By Cayuga Lake (Roberto Orozco, Juan Lozano)

addition to expanding international opportunities for US students, the grant targets students in Mexico in states that historically have had few international education initiatives. SUNY Broome faculty members Lynda Carroll and Kathleen McKenna traveled to Mexico this summer on the same grant.



Where Taughannock Falls usually is (Kathleen McKenna and Lynda Carroll too)

Students enrolled in a COIL class at SUNY Broome join together with students enrolled in a partner class at another college or university to work on assignments created jointly by their two professors. COIL gives them the opportunity to get to know, and to cultivate the skill of working with, their



peers from another nation without ever leaving home. For more information, see <http://coil.suny.edu/page/about-coil-0>.

### Architecture and Anthropology; International Relations (in the US and Mexico)

Through the COIL program, students and their teachers use Skype, Fuze, Facebook, Blackboard, Moodle and other platforms to introduce themselves and to work in international teams. Juan Lozano's architecture students are working with Lynda Carroll's archaeology students on planning for the renovation and/or repurposing of old buildings. Roberto Orozco and Kathleen McKenna's students are working on proposals for international projects that would help address transnational problems, such as migration, terrorism, illiteracy, human trafficking and drug trafficking.



Dia de los Muertos party—traditional altar decorations made by students from Mexico



In between dances

### Visiting Classes

While they were here, the professors met with the classes they are collaborating with, and with classes in Architectural Design and Construction Management, Effective Speaking and Criminal Justice. Juan Lozano and Lynda Carroll presented a Common Hour Program entitled *This Old House: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation*. Roberto Orozco

spoke on *The Mexican Economy* at a breakfast meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society for Quality Control. He also visited Toastmasters at SUNY Broome (he'd met them virtually in the past) and together with Lisa Strahley and Kathleen McKenna, led 24 participants in a *National Issues Forum* deliberation on the topic of

## Getting to Know the Area

The professors enjoyed trying cider and donuts, Lebanese specialties, spiedies, salt potatoes, holupki, pierogi, “hot” chicken wings (they asked where the peppers were) and gelato, among other specialties. In addition to our campus, they visited Binghamton University and Cornell’s Johnson Museum of Art, which was designed by I. M. Pei. They hiked to the spot where Taughannock Falls normally falls, but found it nearly dry. They joined in an early Dia de los Muertos dance party thrown in their honor by the International Students Organization and Student Activities. Along with Jason Pepples’ Spanish class, students from Mexico, the US, Iraq, Curacao, Germany, Jordan, Lebanon, and Nepal joined in the fun. <http://www.wbng.com/news/local/SUNY-Broome-students-celebrate-loved-ones-who-have-died-396883331.html>



Common Hour: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation



Effective Speaking class with Erin Taylor-Talcott of Owego (US Women’s Record Holder in the 50K racewalk) and students from the US, Germany, and Mexico

With Stacey Duncan of the Agency (Broome County’s Industrial Development Agency / Local Development Corporation) as their guide, they toured renovated and repurposed buildings in downtown Binghamton, including a phenomenal renovated loft home in

Downtown Binghamton. It was Upstate New York's autumn splendor that really stole the show, however. As Professor Orozco said after a few drives through the countryside, the fall foliage and the barns along the road took his breath away.



Touring a Binghamton loft



With SUNY Broome Speakers  
of the House Toastmasters  
officers



Farewell dinner in Little Italy  
(with Alberto Miller and his  
wife Martha, Jan McCauley,  
and BU's Suronda Gonzalez,  
who mentored us as we first  
established our Collaborative  
Online International Learning  
program)



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# In the Community: Art is a Weapon — A Catalyst for Social Justice

October 17, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Harpur College welcomes visual artist, MacArthur Fellowship recipient and TED Fellow Latoya Ruby Frazier to Binghamton University. Frazier will give a keynote lecture entitled: “Art, in the Defense of Equality” at 7 p.m. in the Anderson Center Chamber Hall on Thursday, November 3. The event is free and open to the public.

Frazier works in photography, video and performance art to build visual archives that address industrialism, rustbelt revitalization, environmental justice, healthcare inequity,

and family and communal history.

For more information please visit: [binghamton.edu/harpur/edge/latoya-ruby-frazier.html](https://binghamton.edu/harpur/edge/latoya-ruby-frazier.html)



# Council for Operational Issues meeting October 20

October 17, 2016

Categories: Buzz

# SHARED Governance

The Council for Operational Issues will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 20, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached.

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# Develop your fiscal smarts at Money 101 on Nov. 10

October 17, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Did you know Financial issues are most frequently cited as the reason why college students drop out of school? The 18-25 age range is the fastest-growing segment for bankruptcy. Come to Money 101 and develop a better understanding of financial literacy and prevent yourself from becoming either of these statistics!

The event runs from 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 10 in Natural Science Center Room 201.



# Council for Academic Issues to meet October 19

October 17, 2016

Categories: Buzz

# SHARED Governance

The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda is attached.

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# Undefeated: An amazing season sends the Hornets tennis team to Nationals

October 17, 2016

Categories: Featured News



When they started the season, SUNY Broome's tennis team wasn't particularly close. Two – Maria Mott and Molly Secord – are sophomores who played together next year. And then there is the quartet of freshmen: Olivia Borihane, Daji O'Geen, Stephanie Senat and Samantha Tasse.

Their first away match was Sept. 13 at Onondaga Community College. By the end of the bus trip, they were all great friends – and great players, sweeping the Lazars 9-0.

From there, the victories kept on rolling in. The Hornets ended their regular season earlier this month with an undefeated 8-0 record. Mott, Secord and Tasse didn't lose a singles or doubles match for the entire season. At the 2016 NJCAA Region III Championships in Syracuse, O'Geen, Mott, Secord, Tasse and Borihane won all five of their matches; they had needed only three to qualify for the title. Doubles teams of





The Hornets tennis team won the Region III title.

O'Geen/Mott and Secord/Tassey also defeated their opponents.



The end result: The Hornets will be headed to the NJCAA Women's National Tennis Championship in Peachtree, Georgia, next week for the fifth straight year in the row. The women's tennis program at SUNY Broome is known for its strength; they've gone to nationals eight times in the last 10 seasons.

The reason for their success?



"We're blessed with a great coach," said Secord, a physical education major.

"He's Coach of the Year!" added Tassey, an actuarial science major who will be headed to Binghamton University in the spring. "

Head Coach Collin Crawford, however, waved it off with a smile. "No, no. He just drops the balls and yells, 'Let's go,'" he countered.

The Lady Hornets practice hard and play hard – and they've become great friends both on and off the court. They're all local, too, which means they have experience playing with and against each other from their high school days. Mott, a Liberal Arts major who will be studying biology at SUNY Geneseo next year, is from Vestal. Senat attended Maine-Endwell and O'Geen, an exercise science major, went to Binghamton High School.



Tassey, Secord and Borihane, a nursing major, are all proud Wildcats: graduates of Johnson City High School.

In addition to their stream of victories, high points include the team's participation in the Mercer Invitational Tournament, played at Princeton Junction in New Jersey. The competition was great preparation for Nationals, where they will be facing many of the same teams, Tassey and Secord said.

Overall, they came in fourth at Mercer. Both Mott and Secord earned medals for their efforts, while O'Geen went on to win the consolation draw.

Secord and Mott competed at Nationals last year, and they're excited to get another shot at the crown. In 2015, the two sophomores advanced to face the #1 seed, and the Hornets finished in seventh place overall.

"I'm excited for the competition," Mott said. "Last year, we had some pretty good matches."

"Hopefully, we'll repeat that," Secord added.



# Building up the Southern Tier: Groundbreaking for The Business Center at 5 South College Drive

October 17, 2016

Categories: Featured News

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division



With hard hats, shovels and grins, a line of business and economic development leaders, elected officials and SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm sent mounds of soil into the air.

While Monday's groundbreaking was ceremonial, construction is set to begin on

Tuesday for The Business Center at 5 South College Drive, located at the southern corner of the SUNY Broome campus. Decades in the making, the project will be the first in the county to collocate business and economic development organizations.

“It will be a central hub of activities surrounding business and economic development,” said Kevin McLaughlin, executive director for The Agency, which includes both the Broome County Industrial Development Agency and the Broome County Local Development Corporation

The project is fully funded via a \$4.35 million New York Economic Development Assistant Program grant secured by the late Sen. Thomas Libous, a SUNY Broome alumnus. The campus site was obtained through a property swap, in which SUNY Broome obtained the historic Carnegie Library for its future [Culinary Arts Center](#), noted Terry Kane, board chairman for The Agency. The college broke ground on the Culinary Arts Center late last month.

The facility, anticipated to open in the summer of 2017, will include two stories and contain approximately 17,500 square feet. The Agency will be the owner and anchor tenant, sharing the space with the Alliance for Manufacturing & Technology, the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, Visions Federal Credit Union and the local offices of the National Development Council and the New York Business Development Corporation. The center also will include a state-of-the-art conference center that can seat up to 50 people, and will be available to both building tenants and other organizations.

Having so many organizations under one roof will bolster the region’s economic development opportunities, noted Kane and Jennifer Conway, president and CEO of the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce.

“Everyone was always complaining that they had to go to too many places to get economic development done in Broome County,” acknowledged Broome County Executive Debbie Preston.

Why SUNY Broome? It’s a natural fit, said President Kevin E. Drumm, as the college plays a major role in training the region’s current and future workforce, whether through degree programs or Continuing Education. The center will also open up new applied learning opportunities for students, who put their classroom learning to real-life use out in the field and the workplace. As the college is also located on a bus line, the center

may open up internship and other opportunities particularly for students who may not have vehicles of their own, he noted.

“This will be the first one-stop economic development center on a community college campus in New York, and only among a few in the nation,” Dr. Drumm said.

Students also will have opportunities to engage in entrepreneurship, as well as internships, officials said. Visions Federal Credit Union plans to open a satellite branch at the center and identify new partnership opportunities, including internships for SUNY Broome students, said President and CEO Ty Muse. He imagined a branch run by students, perhaps paying for their education while honing their career skills.

“We boldly go where no community college has gone before by emphasizing our middle name with this facility,” President Drumm said. “We truly are the community’s college.”









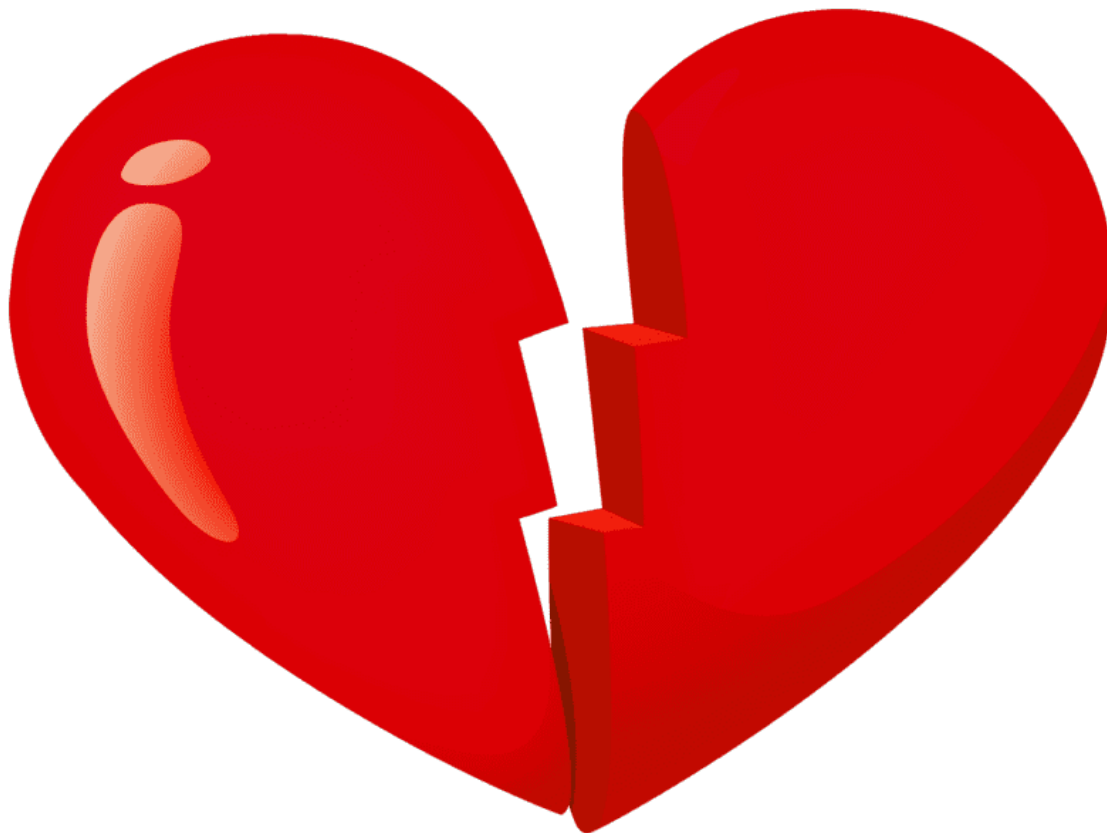
Groundbreaking for The  
Business Center at 5 South  
College Drive



# Oct. 20: Are you dating a loser?

October 18, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Are you dating a loser? Learn how to tell if you're in a healthy relationship at a fun and interactive Common Hour presentation from 11 to 11:50 a.m. October 20 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201!

Questions? Contact Melissa Martin in SS-210 or call 778-5210.

**brokenheart**



# Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Oct. 23

October 18, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The BC Center's pancake breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's is coming up this Sunday, October 23, from 8 to 10 a.m.! Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at the childcare center located on campus. Hope to see you there!

**pancake**



# Criminal Justices & Emergency Services Career Expo on Oct. 25

October 18, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: Business and Professional Studies Division



Prepare for your future career with the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Decker 201.

**The event is open to all majors.**

Learn about CJES careers, Civil Service testing, internships and volunteer opportunities. Students are invited to speak to representatives from city, county, state and federal law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies, New York State Homeland Security, security companies, law firms and private organizations.

The event is hosted by SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department in collaboration with the Technical Career Connection.

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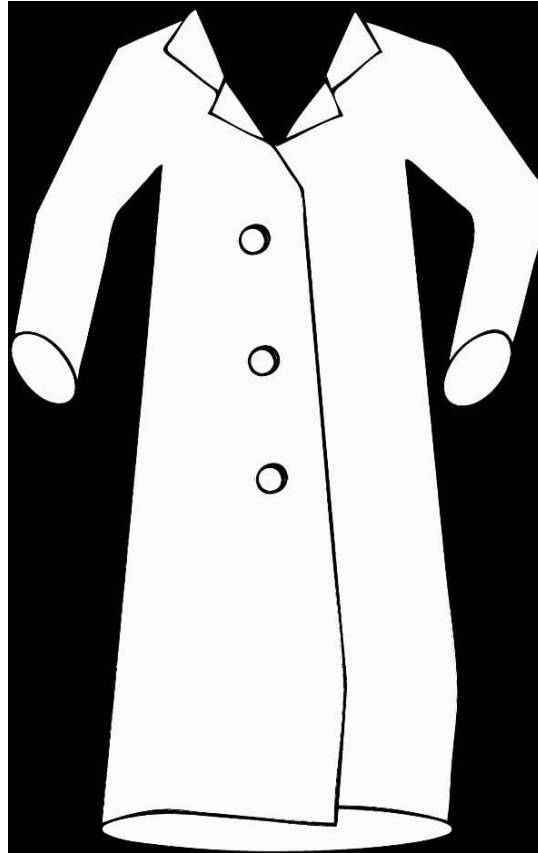


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# Give the gift of warmth: Donate a coat for the annual Coat Drive

October 18, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Give the gift of warmth this season: Donate a coat to the Student Assembly's annual Coat Drive!

Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. daily from Oct. 19 throughout the winter months in the Student Assembly offices, located in Science Building 107. If no one is available to take your clean, new or gently used coat, please leave it outside in the box.

Need a coat? They'll be available to pick up after Oct. 26. Simply stop by SB-107 or email [StudentAssembly@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentAssembly@acad.sunybroome.edu).



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# Changing Lives: Health for Haiti effort earns ADHA's Student Community Service Award

October 18, 2016

Categories: Featured News



In much of rural Haiti, dental care simply doesn't exist – but that doesn't mean the need isn't there.



Teeth still break, become infected or require cleaning, whether or not a dentist's office is readily available. And in a country where many people lack adequate access to food, shelter, clean water and sanitation, all too often dental needs are pushed aside until they reach crisis proportions.

Enter SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti global service learning program. The Winter Term class has brought a range of assistance to the communities it serves in the island nation, working with local volunteers to provide a water filtration system, solar power, computers and computer literacy courses, opportunities for community agriculture,

bathroom facilities and more.



When these communities requested dental services, SUNY Broome's Dental Hygiene program sprang into action. The class assisted with efforts to provide dental services and education to more than 800 Haitians – 80 adults and 750 children – during the 10-day trip in January. They solicited more than \$47,000 worth of dental supplies to run the program – a necessity in areas that may lack electricity, running water and appropriate lighting – and provided nearly \$34,000 in donated dental services in the country.

For their efforts, the SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Program received the prestigious American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) 2016 Student Community Service Award. The award was presented at the ADHA Annual session in Pittsburgh, Pa., in June, with a feature article following in the October ADHA Access Journal.

The entire class participated in fundraising, soliciting dental supplies from dental supply companies, collecting donated over-the-counter supplies, organizing supplies and instruments, and packing for the trip. And we're not just talking toothbrushes; equipment included portable dental chairs, x-ray equipment and ultrasonic units were packed and used in Haiti.





Five dental hygiene students went to the island nation to supply dental services. They included Kathryn Birmingham, Shannon Curley, Allison Fitzgerald, Sarah Mannina and Amy Squier. There they joined Dental Hygiene Professor Maureen Hankin, who established Health for Haiti with Professor Jennifer Musa, and Dr. Thomas Bucker, the supervising dentist with SUNY Broome's

Dental Hygiene Program.

Health assessments, oral exams, extractions, cleanings and more: The SUNY Broome team helped in any way they could. Four out of the program's 10 days in the field was dedicated to dental care – with each work day lasting 12 hours. Overall, the Dental Hygiene class donated more than 250 hours of service for the project.



"Our SUNY Broome dental hygiene students were terrific. They gave and they gave during this extraordinary learning experience," Professor Hankin said. "They will never see such a large population of underserved dental patients and will never be more appreciated for their efforts."

The SUNY Broome group left behind their dental supplies and equipment for Haitian dentists to help with continuing care. Community leaders in Haiti were also pleased with the oral health interventions, and would very much like the program to return in future years.

The Dental Hygiene students also came home with a new understanding of what it means to be global citizens, as well as top-notch dental professionals.

"I thought the experiences in Haiti were life-changing. One moment in particular that





Pictured from left to right:

American Dental Hygienist Association President, Jill Rethman

SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Students

Sarra Minnia

Amy Squier

Kathryn Birmingham

Allison Fitzgerald

Shannon Curley

SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Professor, Maureen Hankin

moved me to tears was when the children outside the building where we were providing the dental services were doing a tooth-brushing motion outside of the windows, asking for us to hand them out toothbrushes," Kathryn Birmingham said. "It made me so sad because these are things that so many people in our country take for granted and the sweet children there were so grateful for what we consider to be the simplest of things.

"I still think about that moment all the time and hope that the supplies

and services we provided made an impact on at least some of the great people of Haiti's lives," she continued. "I have been thinking about everyone in Haiti since the recent hurricane and am hoping they are receiving as much help as possible."

# Sale Wednesday and Thursday at the Campus Shop

October 18, 2016

Categories: Buzz

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# Oct. 21: A Woman President? Join us for a conversation with Dr. Jean Harris

October 19, 2016

Categories: Buzz



The 2016 presidential election is historic and unique in so many ways, and yet some things stay the same. While we are closer than ever to breaking the White House glass ceiling, gender is still a huge factor in the differential treatment of the major parties' candidates. What does the gendered terrain of the presidential campaign mean for this year's presidential election and the future campaigns and prospects for women candidates?

Join the Women's Institute at SUNY Broome for a conversation with Jean W. Harris, Ph.D., a political science professor from the University of Scranton, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, in Applied Technologies Building Room 200.

Refreshments will be served!

This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties.

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# SUNY Broome's Civility Statement

October 19, 2016

Categories: Featured News



The SUNY Broome community is bound together by our commitment to learning. We are a special community — an academic community. As with all communities, we are comprised of individuals with a wide variety of backgrounds, attributes and points of view.

In recent months around the nation, we have seen issues ranging from bullying and sexual assault to workplace violence right before us on television. With all this in mind, now is an appropriate time for us to review the College's Civility Statement, our basic guide for campus conduct. The document was approved in 2013 and 2014 by the many groups that comprise Shared Governance here at the college.

One of the older meanings of "civility" is civilization itself. A campus culture that promotes respect, integrity and safety helps weave a thread of community that binds us all together and makes this a safer environment both physically and intellectually for all of us. Safe space — both to move about and to discuss challenging ideas in a civil way — is critical to the success of any serious higher education enterprise.

Please review our Civility Statement. You are welcome to offer any suggestions for improving it. May it remind us all what it means to be an academic community.

**[civilitystatement](#)**





# Needed: Adventurous students for our course in London!

October 19, 2016

Categories: Buzz



London is calling! We're looking for enthusiastic, energetic and inquisitive students to study with and accompany professors Richard Firenze, Jennifer Musa and Suzanne Shepard in their investigation of **Darwin, London and Literature, LIT-292WB1**, in Spring 2017.

The remarkable impact of British culture on the way we live is nowhere more striking than in the fields of science and literature — a phenomenon largely owing to the groundbreaking work of England's most influential biologist, Charles Darwin, and four of its most renowned and beloved writers: Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare, Jane Austen and Charles Dickens. LIT-296WB2: Darwin, London and Literature will explore these intellectual giants and the worlds they inhabited. We will reside in Bloomsbury, London's "college town." Our



adventures will take us to the British Museum, Canterbury, the Globe Theater, Dickens's House, Down House, The British Museum of Natural History, the British Library and many other fascinating venues.

CREDITS: 3 (No extra tuition charge for full time students)

CLASSES: Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:45 AND in London from May 29 to June 6 (tentative dates)

FEES: \$2595.00\* includes airfare, lodging, all ground transportation and instructional activities. \* Fees subject to slight variation.

For more information or to apply, please contact your academic advisor or any of the following faculty:

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# Save the Date: Veterans Day at SUNY Broome

October 19, 2016

Categories: Buzz



You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day! The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Nov 11 at the Veterans Monument, located in front of the Student Services Building.

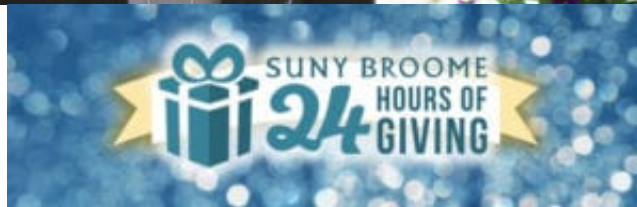




# Going Far: Why an Ivy League Hornet supports scholarships and #Broome24

October 19, 2016

Categories: Featured News



More than four years ago, Lily Burns turned the tassel on her graduation cap amid a smiling sea of SUNY Broome peers. The names were a little different, then; she was known as Lily Drennon and the school as BCC.





Today, the first-generation college student is still in the classroom – working on her Ph.D. in organizational behavior at Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations, where she studies creativity and idea theft. She also stands at the front of the classroom as a teaching assistant at the Ivy League school, teaching topics in

organizational behavior such as negotiations and conflict resolution.

Like many of her fellow Hornets, Lily received a major boost from scholarships. She was a Presidential Honors Scholar during her time at SUNY Broome, and also received the Alvine M. Crabb Memorial Award.

“College is really expensive. Even if you’ve been smart about it, students tend to leave school with a mid-sized luxury sedan’s worth of debt. Even with familial support, pursuing post-secondary education is really costly,” she reflected. “Scholarships can greatly reduce the stress one feels while in school.”

As Lily found out, the Broome Community College Foundation provides many scholarships to SUNY Broome students, providing opportunities for students to pursue their educational dreams.

Starting on the dot at midnight, Nov. 29 marks SUNY Broome’s second annual 24 Hours of Giving – known as #Broome24 on social media. It’s part of Giving Tuesday, a national initiative that kicked off in 2012 and has raised millions of dollars for nonprofits around the globe.

For 24 hours, volunteers with the Foundation will be taking pledges around the clock to raise money for scholarships that go to SUNY Broome students. The day also will feature challenges, prizes and just plain fun, both on campus and in the virtual world via social media and a dedicated webpage



at [www.sunybroome.edu/broome24](http://www.sunybroome.edu/broome24).

Lily, who had previously taken courses with an online university, chose SUNY Broome because it was the best option: affordable and with a reputation for high-quality academics. Her college experience afforded her the opportunity to explore her interests and become deeply involved in campus life, from serving as the Student Assembly's Vice President of Student Concerns and joining the Ecology Club to weathering the elements during the annual Sleep Out for the Homeless.

"My time at SUNY Broome was one of the highlights of my life. I was mentored by so many truly amazing people, and always felt supported as I pursued ambitious academic goals," she said.

She developed relationships with the faculty, and took advantage of campus services such as Math Lab that contributed greatly to her academic success.

As an alumna, she's looking forward to giving back. Recently, she organized an information session exclusively for SUNY Broome students with admissions officers at Cornell University. While volunteering may be a little out of her reach right now with graduate work and an infant daughter, Lily knows even small donations and small scholarships can change students' lives.

"Even a \$300 scholarship has a significant impact on a student's life. Any award is a big deal. The student who receives it feels supported and encouraged, which facilitates a strong academic culture of self-efficacy and gratitude. I look forward to graduating so I can contribute!" she said.

"A community college like SUNY Broome is a very special place. You are guaranteed to see individuals from all walks of life discovering themselves for the first time. I look forward to when I can give back to SUNY Broome for all it has done for me. And I'd like to say, to the faculty, staff, and those who donated to the BCC Foundation, thank you for all that you do. Who knows where we'd be without you!"

## **How to help**

We need you to make the 24 Hours of Giving a success!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/broome24](http://www.sunybroome.edu/broome24) to make a gift at any time; you don't need to wait for midnight on Nov. 29! Give \$1, \$10, \$1,000 – all amounts are accepted and appreciated.

While you're on the #Broome24 page, consider becoming a volunteer! Consider becoming a social media ambassador, sharing stories and updates throughout the day. Donate treats to the bake sale. Answer those crucial phone calls, and much more. Sign up by clicking the blue "Volunteer" button on the right side of the page.

# Top Notch: SUNY Broome honors 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars

October 19, 2016

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A gymnast for 12 years, Rachel Conn came to appreciate the expertise of physical therapists. The body and how it works interests her, as does the prospect of its healing.



President Drumm and Rachel Conn

Conn, a graduate of Central Baptist Christian Academy, will get a head start on her career possibilities at SUNY Broome, where she is majoring in the Physical Therapist Assistant program. And she will do it tuition-free, as one of the recipients of the prestigious Presidential Honors Scholarship (PHS).

“I’m really thankful that I’m not having to pay for college,” said Conn, one of 11 PHS



recipients honored at an Oct. 18 reception.

The Presidential Honors Scholarships were created to give recognition to the region's high achievers, and not just students in need. The bar is high for applicants. To qualify, they needed to graduate in the top 10 percent of their class. Like their predecessors, this year's Scholars completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors, and college coursework. They were also active in their school and community in other ways, ranging from part-time employment, community service and academic clubs to mentoring programs and athletics.



A group shot of 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars and donors



A group shot of the 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars and President Drumm

The scholarship began in the fall of 2007, funded initially by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and an anonymous donor, and developed by former SUNY Broome President Lawrence Spraggs and former BCC Foundation executive director Judy Siggins. Overall, the scholarship's founders hope that recipients will remain in Broome County to make it even more vibrant in the future, said Judith Peckham, executive director of the Klee Foundation.

While the college does attract students from across the state and even across the globe, its local mission remains exceptionally strong. Nearly two-thirds of the college's nearly 50,000 alumni have remained in the area, becoming professionals and leaders in all manner of fields, from business to politics.

"One of the best things about the scholarship is that it keeps the best and brightest



President Drumm and Joshua Wahl



President Drumm and Peyton Woloszyn

from Broome County in Broome County,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, who noted that many community leaders – including five out of seven county executives and two state senators – are SUNY Broome graduates. “You make SUNY Broome a better college simply by being here.”

### **This year’s recipients**

The recipients of this year’s President Honors Scholars are Brittany Carpenter, a graduate of Johnson City High School; Rachel Conn of Central Baptist Christian Academy; Zachary Davis of Vestal High School; Megan Howland of Susquehanna Valley High School; Trisha Illsley of Chenango Valley High School; Nikki Kress of Windsor High School; Jolene Krom of Sidney High School; Benjamin Mannix of Windsor High School; Alexandra Pourby of Binghamton High School; Joshua Wahl of Union-Endicott High School; and Peyton Woloszyn of Harpursville High School.



President Drumm and Alexandra Pourby

There were just over 50 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga county high schools for the award, including Jolene Krom, majoring in Business Administration. Unlike Rachel, she’s unsure of her future plans and chose her major because it can apply to a wide range of careers and transfer options.



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President Drumm and Benjamin Mannix



President Drumm and Nikki Kress

goalkeeper on SUNY Broome's wildly successful women's soccer team, Krom has had an amazing year so far both on and off the field.

"I fit in here and I love it here," she said. "I was very honored to receive the scholarship. I didn't expect to get it."



Like many of her peers, Megan Howland wanted a top-notch education that allowed her to stay close to home. An added benefit: Her twin sister is also a Hornet, and many of her friends attend as well.

"It's a very popular school," said Howland, an Early Childhood Education major who is

looking forward to a future teaching career.

### Meeting a PHS Alumna

Brianna King, a PHS recipient who graduated from SUNY Broome in 2010, remembers vividly the day she learned she received the scholarship. Working on her homework after softball practice, she heard her mom squeal and rush through her door.



President Drumm and Zachary Davis



President Drumm and Brittany Carpenter

Her mom – an alumna who graduated from SUNY Broome with an accounting degree in 1991 – had opened Brianna’s mail and found the scholarship letter. Brianna, a Chenango Valley High School graduate, comes from a Hornet family; her grandmother graduated from Broome Tech in 1964.

Her SUNY Broome education opened the doors of opportunity in many ways. She connected with exceptional faculty and staff, and one of her highlights included a trip to the Everglades for an ecology course.

“The student body here is extremely diverse, which lends itself to many different perspectives in the classroom,” she told this year’s class of PHS recipients. Learning to listen to and accept different perspectives benefited her during the course of her education and later her career.



PHS alumna Brianna King

A Business Administration major at Broome, she then transferred to Binghamton University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and a Master of Science in Student Affairs Administration. Working on her degree, she returned to SUNY Broome as an intern in academic advising, which opened her eyes to the possibilities of a career in student affairs – a career she hadn’t considered before. She now serves at the Director of Admissions and Student Services for Binghamton University’s Department of Public Administration.

“Yes, Brianna, you never know where a career in Student Services will take you!” said Dr. Drumm – a community college graduate himself – with a smile. “Most of my

administrative career was in Student Services.”

When he first started school, Dr. Drumm had nowhere near the amount of accomplishments of SUNY Broome’s Presidential Honors Scholars. Wherever they end up career-wise, grab your sunglasses: The future will be bright.

“It can take you absolutely anywhere, to any height you want to go,” he said of recipients’ SUNY Broome education.

Donors also received recognition and praise during the event, and had a chance to offer their congratulations in turn.

Start-up funding and ongoing support for the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program has been provided by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and other donors to the BCC Foundation; the Estate of Emil Calice, Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation, Delta Engineers, William H. Lane, Inc., Lockheed Martin (MS2), M&T Bank, Matco Electric Corporation, Mirabito Holdings, Inc., NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Other supporters include: Community Bank, N.A., and LeChase Construction Services. The founding donors and corporate sponsors that support these talented and locally focused students to SUNY Broome will be recognized at the event.

Graduating senior students from Broome or Tioga County high schools interested in applying for the next round of Presidential Honors Scholarships should contact SUNY Broome’s Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or the BCC Foundation at (607) 778-5047. \*One award, funded by the Mirabito Fuel Group, will be provided to a graduating high school senior from Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla.





# Giant pink flamingo invades campus

October 20, 2016

Categories: Buzz



A giant inflatable flamingo has been making its way through a number of SUNY Broome offices.

Its mission: To raise awareness of breast cancer and raise money for cancer research. To send the flamingo on its way, offices make donations to the American Cancer Society.





# Nov. 9: Cultural Competence In Health Care Poster Presentations

October 20, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join us from 9 to 11 a.m. Nov. 9 in the Decker atrium as Physical Therapist Assistant students present their Cultural Competence in Healthcare posters.

Please come and support their hard work and learn something new about obtaining and offering more culturally relevant healthcare!



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# Dr. Bill Altman presents invited workshops at Lehigh-Carbon CC

October 20, 2016

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Dr. Bill Altman of SUNY Broome's Psychology & Human Services department presented a set of invited workshops on special techniques for engaging students in introductory psychology Oct. 18 at Lehigh-Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, Pa.

Participants learned about lecture techniques, strategies for course organization, best practices in grading essays and several resources available to help them continue to develop their courses and personal styles in the classroom.



# Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Expo on Oct. 25

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- Court Police

For More Info Contact: [tcc@sunybroome.edu](mailto:tcc@sunybroome.edu) or call 607.778.5304

Investigate your career options at SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Expo on Tuesday, October 25!

The event is open to all majors, and runs from 10 a.m. to noon in Decker 201.

Students are invited to speak to representatives from:

- Local fire departments and police departments
- RISE, OASIS and Volunteers of America
- Lourdes Hospital Security
- USMC Recruiting

- Levine, Goulden & Thompson, LLP
- The American Red Cross
- Evolution Consulting
- Broome County EMS, Sheriff's Office, Probation Department, Office of Emergency Services and Government Security
- New York State Homeland & Emergency Services, Police, University Police and Court Police

Get the information you need on requirements, upcoming exams and openings. For more information, contact [tcc@sunybroome.edu](mailto:tcc@sunybroome.edu) or call (607) 778-5304.

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# 'Direct Instruction' multimedia piece to be exhibited at Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts Gallery

October 21, 2016

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SUNY Broome adjunct instructor Rich Harrington is pleased to announce the exhibition of his multi-media piece "Direct Instruction" on Friday, Nov. 4, at Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts Gallery, 186 State St., Binghamton. The project is a year-long collaboration with video projection artist Nick Rubenstein, one of the co-founders of LUMA.

"Direct Instruction" is a commentary on conformity by reiteration and the loss of personal voice. It uses materials from the Language Master speech therapy program with culturally charged text used in elementary schools of the 1960s.

This project is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Electronic Media and Film Finishing Funds grant program, administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.





# Oct. 27 Common Hour: Who Will Win the White House?

October 21, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Join faculty members from our history and political sciences programs at 11 a.m. Oct. 27 in T-102 as they predict who will be in the White House next year. Participate in a discussion about one of the weirdest presidential election cycles ever.

Faculty presenters: Lee Whitted, John Sterlacci, Major Barnett and Carla Michalak

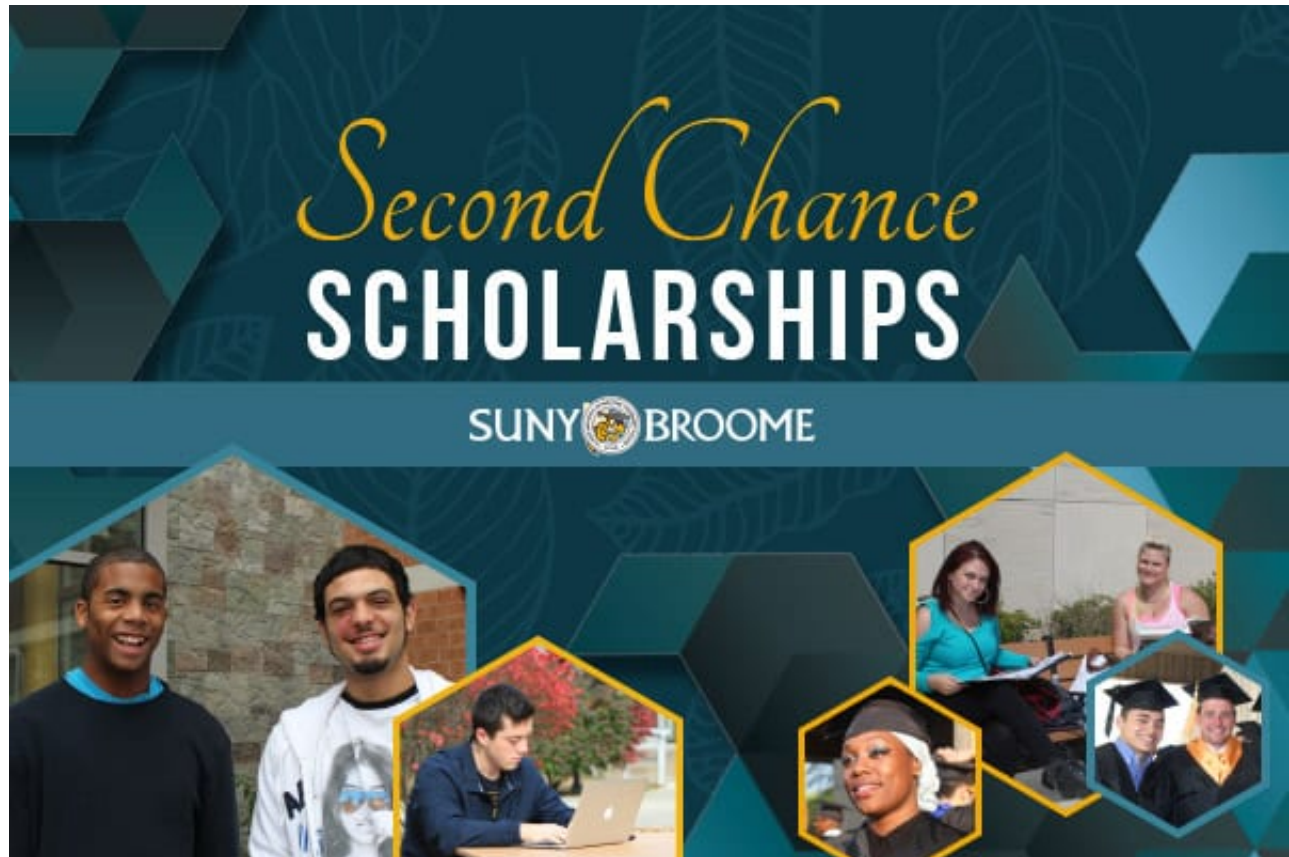
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# Apply Now: Second Chance Scholarship

October 21, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Are you a current SUNY Broome student? Apply now for a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline) to apply. The deadline is November 28.

Questions? Visit the BCC Foundation office in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201.

# *Second Chance* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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# A Nightmare On Front Street: Diverse Cultural Xcellence to hold haunted fashion show on Oct. 29

October 21, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Diverse Cultural Xcellence will hold its first annual Halloween Fashion Show from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Dining Hall. You won't want to miss their creepiest fashion show yet!

The event will feature surprises, excitement and thrills — plus a prize for best costume. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

Contact [DiverseCulturalXcellenceBCC@gmail.com](mailto:DiverseCulturalXcellenceBCC@gmail.com) for advance tickets, or look them up on [Facebook at Diverse Cultural Xcellence at SUNY Broome.](#)

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# The Monday Poem: 'The Radiation Waiting Room'

October 23, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Tags: The Monday Poem



The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

## **The Radiation Waiting Room**

Susan Herron Sibbet

They bring us to this pastel room,  
point to the lockers,  
point to the dressing rooms.  
It could almost be a gym,  
only there's a wheelchair, there's Health News,  
there's a complicated flower jigsaw puzzle,  
there are romance novels to borrow  
in case you will be returning often.

We change into gowns that tie in the back;  
some of us get to keep on our shirts,  
some our pants;  
we all wear shoes.

Those of us who have come so often  
wait comfortably,  
take care of the new ones,  
offer answers, directions, suggestions.

Only we are careful not to say  
how long we've been coming  
or what we have or  
what they've done  
or are about to do.

## TheMondayPoem



# SUNY Broome Student Representation at SUNY Conference 2016

October 24, 2016

Categories: Buzz



SUNY Broome student Samantha Lee was chosen by SUNY to be a SUNYCON 2016 student fellow. The theme of this year's conference is Degrees of Influence: Forces Shaping the Future of Higher Education.

While representing SUNY Broome and Binghamton University, Samantha would like to know what issues/concerns other students have on higher education. Please fill out this short survey by Tuesday, Oct. 25, so your voice can be

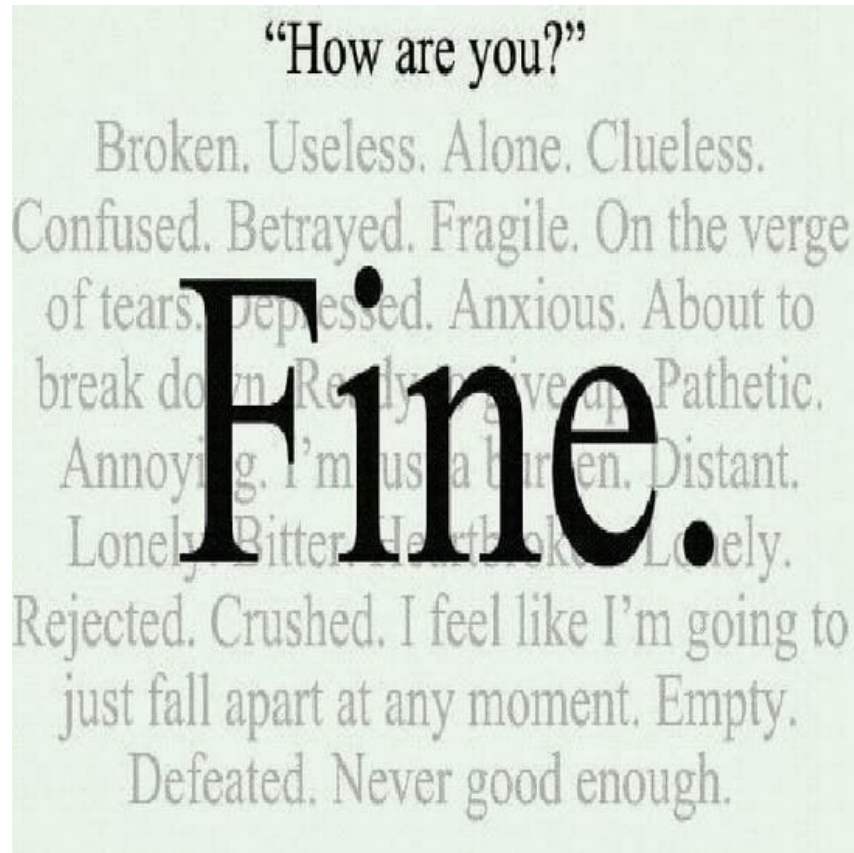
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# Having a bad day every day? Get screened for depression Nov. 10

October 24, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Having a bad day every day? Your so-called “negative attitude” could be an underlying mood disorder and may be a sign of depression.

If you can't remember the last time you felt optimistic or hopeful, take advantage of SUNY Broome's Depression Screening Day event from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Baldwin Gym.

You will have the opportunity to complete a questionnaire, and learn about symptoms and how to help a friend or family member who may be at risk. There will be health care professionals available to talk to as well.

The screening is free, brief and confidential, and sponsored by SUNY Broome's Counseling Services.

“How are you?”

Broken. Useless. Alone. Clueless.  
Confused. Betrayed. Fragile. On the verge  
of tears. Depressed. Anxious. About to  
break down. Really, give up. Pathetic.  
Annoying. I'm just a burden. Distant.  
Lonely. Bitter. Jealous. Lonesome.  
Rejected. Crushed. I feel like I'm going to  
just fall apart at any moment. Empty.  
Defeated. Never good enough.

# Honoring a legend: SUNY Broome renames tennis courts after Coach Oz Winters

October 24, 2016

Categories: Featured News



It's tempting to call Oz Winters a wizard. After all, during his 32 years as a SUNY Broome tennis coach, he compiled a career record of 317 wins, 72 losses and a single tie; for a five-year stretch in the 1970s, the Hornets didn't lose a single match. In fact, they won so quickly that Oz struck a deal: The last guy off the court had to spring for the ice cream cones.

Under his leadership, the Hornets won the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region III championships 13 times, and a handful of players also made it to nationals through the years. And those were the days before the league split into divisions – making competition even tougher than it is today.

But for all the magic on the court, Oz wasn't his movie namesake: a showman who used smoke and mirrors to awe the audience. Oz Winters was and is the real deal, friends, colleagues and former players say: soft-spoken and calm, a coach who believed that





A vintage photo of Oz Winters, far right, with his tennis team.

integrity and character are more important than any number of wins on the court.

On



A vintage photo of Oz Winters, far right, with his tennis team.

Oct. 15, nearly 70 friends, colleagues, family members and former players gathered to fete the retired coach – and celebrate the naming of SUNY Broome’s tennis courts in his honor. A formal dedication of the Coach Oz Winters Tennis Complex will be held at the Alumni Reunion this spring.

“When Oz was in the room, he only spoke a few words, but people listened,” remembered Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti, a long-time colleague of Coach Winters.



A vintage photo of Oz Winters, far right, with his tennis team.

### **Surprise!**

The event – and the dedication – came as a surprise to Winters, who entered the Decker Health Sciences building with a red bandana veiling his eyes. A son-in-law blindfolded him and drove him to the college from his Chenango Bridge home – with a few extra turns thrown in to disguise the route. It worked.

“I thought we would end up back in Chenango Bridge somewhere,” Winters joked, surrounded by a sea of smiling faces.

Son-in-law Jay Mininger – a player from 1976 to 1978 – recounted Winters’ history, which goes beyond sports statistics. The Binghamton native wasn’t raised on tennis at all; his father, Oz Senior, was a successful baseball and basketball coach who had also played professional baseball. Oz Junior attended Syracuse University on an academic and baseball scholarship, where he also entered the ROTC program – and met his future wife, Pat. After he blew out his pitching shoulder, his baseball career came to a halt.



A blindfolded Oz Winters is led into the reception



Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti welcomes Oz Winters

He graduated in 1957, entered the Marines’ officer candidate program and married Pat in 1958. A stint teaching physical education at MacArthur School followed. In 1964, he finished his master’s degree at Ithaca College, taking the job at Broome Tech the same year, where he coached soccer and tennis.

“Oz grew up playing baseball and basketball. We’re not even sure he swung a racket before coming to Broome,” Mininger said.

Former Athletics Director Duane Whittaker came to Broome three years after Oz, and remembers one incident vividly. A reorganization combined athletics with the physical education department – and gave Winters the opportunity to take a lucrative job combining both departments. He chose instead to take only the physical education job, which puzzled Whittaker at the time. He asked why.

“I look at those two jobs and one man probably can’t do justice to both,” Oz told him.



Former Athletics Director Duane Whittaker speaks



Son-in-law and former tennis player Jay Miniger speaks

The lessons he instilled in his players surpassed the rudiments of the game. Ed O'Malley – who, with Danny Morabito, were the college's all-time winning doubles partners from 1977 to 1979 – remembers one sharp lesson well. After a tough match, he had harsh words with his opponent – never realizing that his coach had heard the entire exchange.



The dedication revealed

The next day on the way to practice, Oz stopped him and asked to see his racket. O'Malley handed it over.

“You can get it back when you learn it's not all about you,” the coach said with his typical calm demeanor. “The track is right there. You spend the whole day around that track thinking about how you acted.”

O'Malley jogged a lot that day – and the lesson stuck. After graduating from SUNY Broome and later SUNY Oneonta, he began a coaching career of his own at the renowned Harry Hopman International Tennis Academy in Florida, where clients included nationally and internationally ranked players from around the world. One day, a young player smashed her racket in frustration against the post. O'Malley promptly packed her bag and handed it to her, with the familiar words: “You can return when you know how to act on and off the court.”



Oz Winters speaks

“I coached at two different universities. I had thousands of people on my court,” said O’Malley, who came up with the idea to name the courts after Winters eight years ago. “I thank him for that; I learned a big lesson.”



Ed O'Malley and Danny Morabito



A group shot of Oz Winters, center, and his former players

When O’Malley’s father died a week before practice began in 1979, Winters came walking into the funeral home to support the young player – along with Danny Morabito, a friend as well as a top-notch doubles partner.

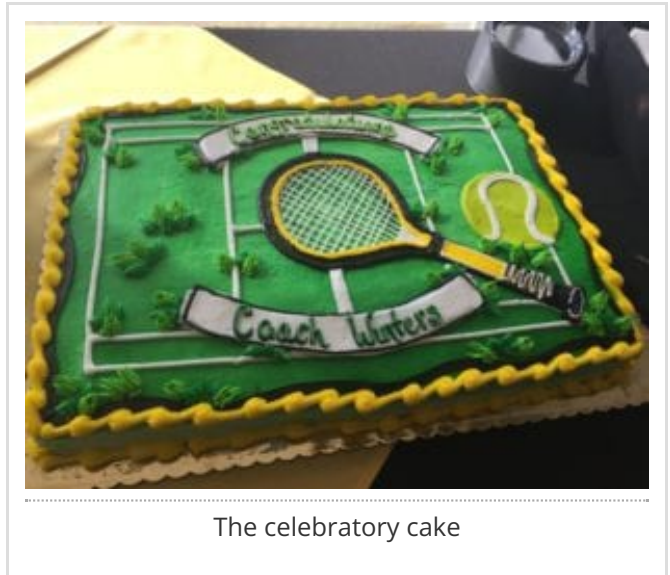
“What really defined him was his ability to inspire character and sportsmanship in all the players that played for him,” Morabito



said of his coach. “Ozzy never got upset; he was always calm. Well, except for the time O’Malley took his shirt off in Texas....”

While Oz imparted many life lessons, Winters pointed out that he received just as many in return from his young players. Teaching, as it turns out, is a two-way street – one of the many things he appreciates about his SUNY Broome career.

“My players over the years taught me a lot; it wasn’t just the other way around,” Winters said.



### Outside of the college

Oz Winters might not have grown up playing tennis, but he became an accomplished player himself, practicing on the full-size tennis court he built behind his Chenango Bridge home. In 2006, he was ranked seventh in the United States Tennis Association for players age 70 and over, the first time anyone from our area held a national tennis ranking, Dr. Battisti pointed out. In 2009, he played in the Senior Olympics in Stanford and won the gold medal.

“He’s played with and against literally the best players in the world,” Mininger said.

With three daughters, 10 grand-children and three great-grandchildren (with more on the way), Winters is also a dedicated family man. Another focus for Oz and Pat is the Chenango Bridge Methodist Church, where both are dedicated volunteers to those who need help. Through the years, Oz has held virtually every position except as a singer in the choir – for which the church is probably grateful, the coach joked.



Displays featured Oz Winters' long and storied career



More vintage tennis photos

While a public event will be held in the spring, Winters' friends and family deeply appreciated the opportunity to share their appreciation in person, and the knowledge that his legacy will be preserved at SUNY Broome for years to come.

"Generations of tennis players will know about you and all that you did for tennis and for SUNY Broome," Mininger said.

Although the years may pass, some things remain the same – including Oz Winters' sharp wit.

"A lot of things have been said today and I'm here to deny it like Donald Trump," he joked, prompting laughter across the room.

"My family and I have been blessed over the years and we continue to be blessed, and I thank the Lord for that," Winters said.



Displays featured Oz Winters' long and storied career





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# Two SUNY Broome alumni head to SUNYCON

October 24, 2016

Categories: Featured News



SUNY Broome alumni Samantha Lee and Tom Mastro were chosen by SUNY to be a SUNYCON 2016 student fellow. Both Binghamton University students, Samantha will be representing SUNY Broome and Mastro BU.



Samantha Lee, right, and Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti

They will head to New York City this week to participate in exclusive events during this week's sixth annual [conference](#).

The theme of this year's conference is Degrees of Influence: Forces Shaping the Future of Higher Education. Student fellows are part of a select group of students from throughout the university system, and they will share what they learn at the

conference with students and faculty at their home campuses.

“SUNY students have shown us time and again that they deserve a place at the table, and SUNYCON would not be complete without their active participation,” said SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. “Each year, the discussions we have with students are among the most valuable to our work. I look forward to exploring this year’s theme with the SUNYCON Fellows Class of 2016.”

SUNY students were chosen for their interest in innovation in higher education.

# SUNY Broome Officers graduate from academy

October 24, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join us in congratulating SUNY Broome Public Safety Officers Kyle Simonds and Albert Fiori, who recently graduated from the Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy. We are proud to have you both as a part of our team!





# Your Voice Matters for Students on Nov. 1

October 24, 2016

Categories: Buzz

Your Voice Matters will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Decker 201. This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. Issues and concerns will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous.

Unable to attend? Want to submit issues before the event? Fill out our [Submit an Issue Form.](#)

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# SUNY Broome 2nd Annual Drag Show and Competition

October 24, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Oh what a night! Thank you for a fabulous turn out for SUNY Broome's second annual Drag Show. Queens and Kings hit the stage for two hours, entertaining the more than 120 attendees that filled the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre this past Saturday night.

This year was absolutely fantastic and brought in more attendees than last year. We had two student performers competing and showing off their wonderful talents. It was amazing! We are excited to say that the event raised close to \$1500.00 for the BC Center. Many people, departments, and clubs worked to make this event a success. Thank you!

Mary Whittaker and Melissa Martin would like to personally thank Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion for their support, as well as the many students of BECA and Unity in Pride, the Southern Tier AIDS Program, and countless faculty and staff who volunteered as well as donated funds and space, and the many student workers who came out to make the event a success. Thank you for allowing our passion to shine through in such an amazing event to raise money for our children. We cannot wait to do this again next year!

# SANS OUCH! October 2016: Four Steps to Staying Secure

October 24, 2016

Categories: Buzz



SANS is excited to announce the October issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Ryan Johnson, we focus on Four Steps to Staying Secure. Far too often people are overwhelmed with the latest technology or security tips and may get confused. By focusing on just these four basic concepts, people will go a long way to securing themselves, regardless of the technology they are using. As such, we ask you share OUCH! with your family, friends, and coworkers.

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# Growing as a future broadcaster and scholar: Meet Isaiah, a Man of Excellence

October 24, 2016

Categories: Featured News



Isaiah Kablack

As a **Man of Excellence**, Isaiah Kablack had the opportunity to kick off the semester at a **student-oriented conference** – and move into the Student Village a few days earlier than the official **Move-In Day**.

The Communications major was a bit apprehensive. Would he be able to connect with people, miles away from his hometown in Queens?

“There are a lot of things going through your mind,” he said of those first few days on campus.

Participating in Men of Excellence, however, helped him forge connections with fellow students of color and ultimately with the larger SUNY Broome community. Sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, the year-long program focuses on providing SUNY Broome's men of color with intensive academic, professional and social support.

The first few days were filled with ice-breaking games and deep conversations. These days, participants tutor one another, encourage each other to strive for academic excellence and discuss a wide range of topics, including current events and civil rights, Isaiah said.

At 18 years old, Isaiah is one of the group's youngest members – and among the younger students on campus. As a community college, SUNY Broome presents him with the opportunity to meet and forge friendships with people of a wide range of ages and life circumstance.

“One of my goals at SUNY Broome – being one of the youngest people – is to learn from the people older than me and grow as an individual,” he said.

The college represents a second chance for Kablack, who wasn't accepted by his first-choice schools, to get a firm foundation in his chosen career: broadcast. Despite not being his first choice, he was drawn by the school's good reputation, he said.

“My dream since I was 10 years old is to be a sports broadcaster,” he said.

An additional goal: to embrace his possibilities as a black male scholar, an identity that represents both success and opportunity to Kablack.

As the semester progresses, he's come to find a home at SUNY Broome, both with Men of Excellence and in the Student Village. He's recently started a campus job and also participates in many Student Village activities, working closely with the Resident Assistants.

“Next year, if anyone has any questions, I'll be happy to help,” he said.



He also recommends Men of Excellence to other students of color. It's a commitment, but well-worth the effort it involves and a good opportunity to foster both success and friendships, he said.

"It's almost like having new brothers," he said.

# Pumpkin Drop and Painting on Oct. 26

October 25, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Whether you want to make it pretty or watch it go splat, SUNY Broome's Pumpkin Drop & Painting will run from 12 to 4 p.m. Oct. 26.

The event will be held at the bridge between the Mechanical and Business buildings. Pumpkins, cider and doughnuts will be provided.



# New Resource for Sharing Psychological Science with the Community

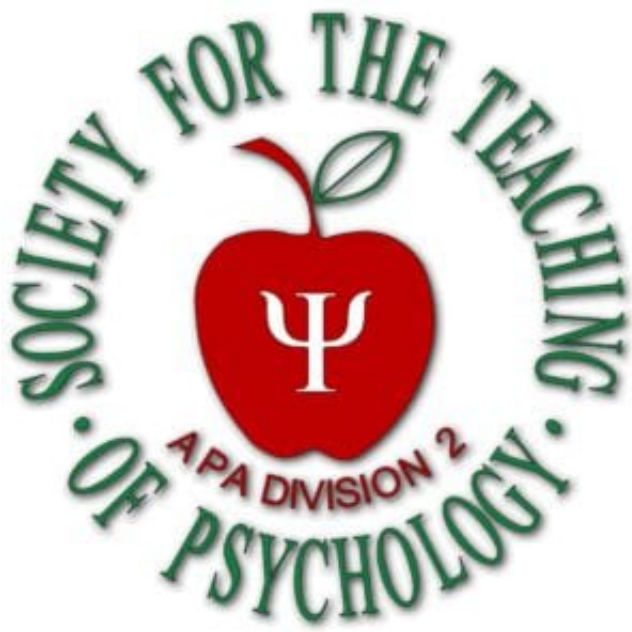
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The Society for the Teaching of Psychology (a Division of the American Psychological Association) announces the opening of The Psychology in Communities Wiki. This resource was developed by an STP Presidential Task Force headed by Dr. Bill Altman of SUNY Broome's Department of Psychology & Human Services. It's designed to help psychologists world-wide to share information that can help people, organizations, and institutions in their home communities.

Dr. Altman's Task Force has provided ideas, videos, and materials on the wiki. Anyone can read and download the materials, and psychologists wishing to contribute can register on the site. The wiki is now available at <http://psychincommunity.pbworks.com/>. More information about the Society for the Teaching of Psychology is available at <http://teachpsych.org/>.



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# Maintenance may affect website features

October 25, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Please note: Maintenance is being done to the website servers this week that may affect accessibility of some features, including certain public pages, the Buzz and the Focus.

The portal (MyCollege) and Blackboard functionality should remain unaffected.



# First Day of Spring 2017 Registration for Continuing Students

October 25, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Don't wait! Online registration starts Monday, October 31, for all continuing students who want to enroll in the 2017 spring semester.





# Kim Myers for Congress Internship Opportunity

October 25, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Are you looking to gain experience working on a Congressional race?

The internship would last until Election Day (November 8) and is very flexible as you would be able to make your own hours that work best for your schedule. Your role would mostly consist of voter outreach in the form of canvassing calls, and door-to-door contact. On occasion there will be public events that you will be able to attend and assist with organizing, which may provide opportunities to network with local leaders in the Democratic Party along with meeting candidate Kim Myers. You would also have the opportunity to take on a leadership role through being a canvassing location leader.

If interested please email [ekriege1@binghamton.edu](mailto:ekriege1@binghamton.edu) or call 607-426-1927.



# Do you want to see....

October 26, 2016

Categories: Buzz



## What we can do in 24 hours?



SUNY Broome 24 Hours of Giving 2016

**It is almost time for our 24 Hours of Giving Day. We have lots of giveaways, prizes, fun videos and photos to share with our alumni and community from near and afar. Tune in on Tuesday, November 29th starting at 12:00 AM EST.**

**We ask everyone to share pictures, use #BROOME24 to share stories, give**

some shout outs, post your Selfless Selfies and why you believe in SUNY Broome. Help support an institution that has been here for 70 years and see the opportunities that your support creates for our students.

Check out our dedicated website filled with excitement, all in one place!

[www.sunybroome.edu/broome24](http://www.sunybroome.edu/broome24)

**DONATE NOW!**



STAY CONNECTED:



# Mystery Dinner: Murder at the Toadwart Inn on Oct. 30

October 26, 2016

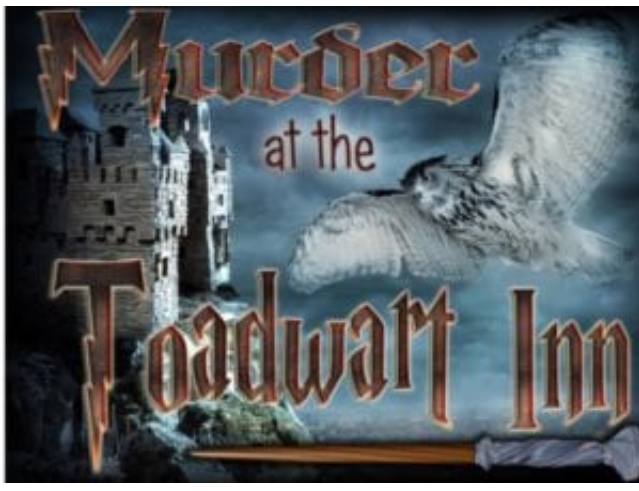
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Join the Summer Savoyards for an afternoon full of comedy, mystery... and MURDER!

"Murder at the Toadwart Inn," a Harry Potter-themed mystery, starts at 3 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Shriners Lodge, 620 Dickson Ave., Endicott. Who committed the deed: Zanderdore, the powerful master of poisons; Elvira Gustavo, who will one day rule the world; or maybe strongman Danzeth Nidhog or the sensitive shapeshifter Belladonna Blossom? The guests who have come to the Toadwart Inn for this fateful event all have something to hide.

Come see the show to figure it out! Tickets are \$15 per person, which includes light refreshments, a cash bar and entertainment. Please contact Mary Donnelly ([donnellyme@sunybroome.edu](mailto:donnellyme@sunybroome.edu)) for tickets.

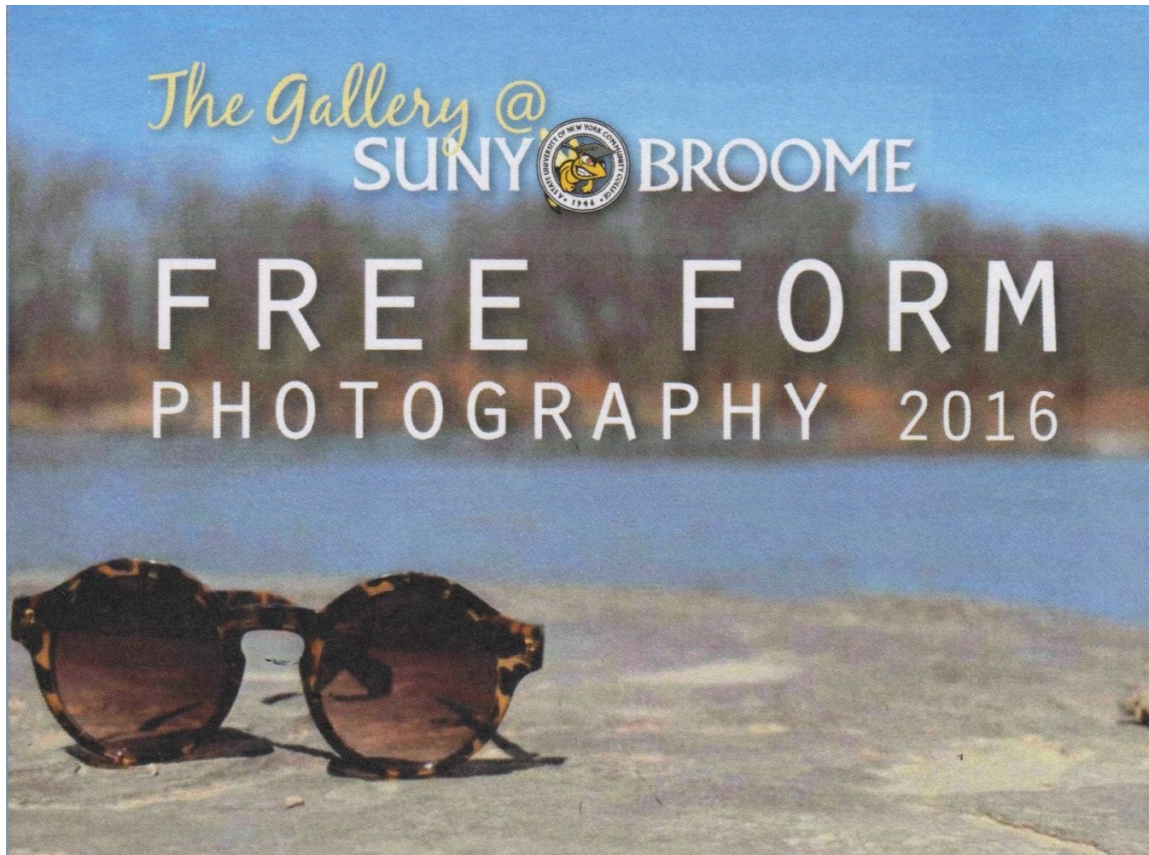




# Reception for Free Form Photography exhibit on Oct. 27

October 26, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Don't miss it: The Gallery @ SUNY Broome presents Free Form Photography 2016 through Oct. 28!

A reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

Visit the Gallery and enjoy the photos of first-semester photography students before the exhibit closes!

Located on the first floor of the library, the Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday.



*The Gallery @*  
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**FREE FORM**  
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# College Assembly to meet Monday, October 31

October 26, 2016

Categories: Buzz

# SHARED Governance

College Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, October 31, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

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SHARED  
Governance

# Go Hornets: Soccer, volleyball teams headed to Regionals

October 27, 2016

Categories: Featured News



The Hornets are headed to Regionals!

The men's and women's soccer teams are headed this weekend to Tompkins Cortland Community College in Dryden for the Region III championship.

The women's team — which ended the season with a perfect 16-0 record — will play at 1 p.m. Saturday, vying for a chance to go to the NJCAA National Tournament.

The men's team, which has a record of 16-2-1, will play Genessee at 4 p.m. for the District Finals; if they win, they'll continue their season at the NJCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship next month at Herkimer College.

Meanwhile, SUNY Broome volleyball will play at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the

NJCAA Region III Tournament in Buffalo hosted by Niagara County Community College. If they do well, they will also play Sunday. Stay tuned for a story later today on the team, which was named MSAC champions for the first time since 2002.

Go Hornets!



Soccer ball on grass

# Real Hornets wear pink — this Friday!

October 27, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Wear pink on Friday, October 28, to show your support for breast cancer research!

And be ready for the paparazzi: The Dean of Students Office will be sending out students with a camera to take photos of those wearing pink of a college. Or, post them to any social media platform yourself with the hashtag #realthornetswearpink!



**FRIDAY**

We Wear

**PINK**

show your support for breast cancer research  
by wearing pink

Friday October 28th

be photo ready! the dean of students office will be sending out students with  
a camera to take pictures of pink-wearers for a collage.  
or post your pictures to any social media platform with  
#mahometwearpink



# In the Community: Mentor a fourth-grade student

October 27, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Make a difference in a young person's life: Become a mentor!

The Windsor Central School district is looking for mentors to participate in the New York State Mentoring Program, which provides professional mentor training.

Mentors sign up for a one-year commitment and meet with their fourth grade student one day a week for one hour a day. Mentor times are 3 to 4 p.m. on Mondays at Bell Elementary; 12 to 1 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at Weeks Elementary; and 3 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at Palmer Elementary.

Did you know:

- 59 percent of mentored teens get better grades
- Students who meet with a mentor regularly are 52 percent less likely than their peers to skip school

- Youths who meet regularly with a mentor are 46 percent less likely than their peers to start using illegal drugs

For additional information, please contact Garret Imbrenda, Promise Zone Coordinator at [GImbrenda@windsor-csd.org](mailto:GImbrenda@windsor-csd.org).

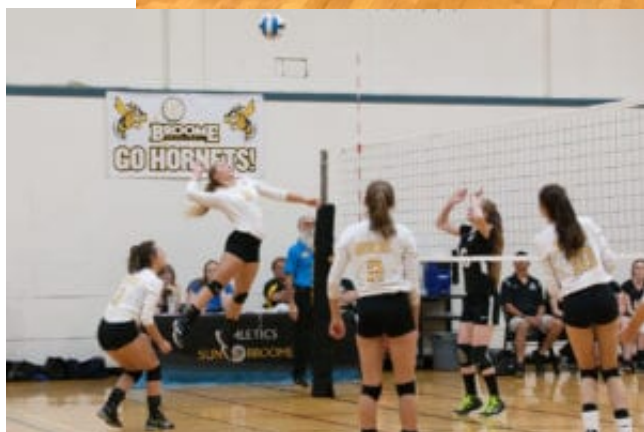
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# Sweet Victory: Hornets Volleyball team are MSAC champions

October 27, 2016

Categories: Featured News



In a season of success, SUNY Broome's Volleyball team relished one particular victory: their Oct. 22 win over Jefferson Community College.

Three times prior, the Cannoneers defeated the Hornets, recalled team captain Rachel Ballard, a second-year nursing major from

Harpurville. Going into the MSAC Tournament, Jefferson was the #1 seed and Broome #2.

The fourth time was the charm, as SUNY Broome pulled through to win the championship with a tight, five-set match. Even better: It was the first time the Hornets



had won the MSAC championship since 2002.

“It’s kind of surreal. It feels good we’re champions,” said Madison Hefley, a Chenango Forks freshman majoring in Business.



MSAC Champs!

And if that’s not enough, the team earned other accolades, too. Maegen Eddinger was named Coach of the Year. Hannah Lazarus, a freshman from South New Berlin, had 21 blocks – a “ridiculous number,” Eddinger said – and was named the tournament’s Most Valued Player. Apalachin freshman Rachel Mattson got in 40 digs, another high number.

“We’re really known for our defense. That’s our biggest strength as a team. And we have the number 1 dig leader and the number 1 block leader in the region,” Eddinger said.

Lazarus, Vestal freshman Lauren Carpenter and Owego freshman Madison Delaney-Hammond also were named to the MSAC All-Conference Team.



The Hornets gave their full efforts this season; they didn’t have much to lose, said Delaney-Hammond, a future Criminal Justice major. “We actually made it our goal during our first couple practices to win MSAC. It’s

really cool we actually did it," she said.

Their journey isn't over yet. This weekend, they'll head to Buffalo for the NJCAA Region III Tournament, where they are the #6 seed. One of their matchups is again Jefferson, a tough team they have come to know well.

Only three of the 14 team members are sophomores – which could put the Hornets on good footing for next year. "Next year, we know what to expect and we know how to play strong," Hefley said.

In the meantime, the Hornets are playing hard – and building on their hard work and dedication.

"Having really great players definitely makes it easier," Eddinger said. "This is the best season Broome has seen in a long time."

# Join us for the Nov. 15 documentary screening of 'Embrace'

October 28, 2016

Categories: Buzz



Join the SUNY Broome Women's Institute at the Nov. 15 screening of "Embrace: Your Body, The Movement, Global Change" at the AMC Vestal Towne Square 9 theater on the Vestal Parkway.

The documentary features body image activist Taryn Brumfitt's fight to encourage women to be more accepting of their bodies.

The Vestal showing begins at 7:30 p.m., and tickets may be purchased online for \$11 here: <https://gathr.us/screening/reserve/18066>

Don't wait: They need to sell a minimum of 60 tickets for the movie to be shown!





# Save the Date: 2nd Annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament

October 28, 2016

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Come and have some fun for a good cause! The Health for Haiti Bowling tournament will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Midway Lanes in Vestal.

For \$25, you can bowl three games, enjoy some pizza and wings, and help the 2017 Health for Haiti class to provide access to clean water, food, education, and medical care. Your participation will also support computer classes, our new sewing school, and the creation of a solar-powered bakery in rural Haiti.

Please save the date and help us to help our neighbors in Haiti. Registration information is coming soon!



# CRCC Asia offers internships in China

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Are you interested in gaining international work experience and building your post-graduation career prospects? Consider doing an internship in China!

Throughout October and November, CRCC Asia is running its annual [Global Scholarship Program](#). The application is open until Nov. 18, 2016. Applicants will be judged on the strength of their application and phone interview, with a final decision made in the second week of December 2016.

CRCC Asia's [China Internship Program](#) provides one-, two- or three-month internships in **Beijing**, **Shanghai**, and **Shenzhen** and has recently opened a six- or eight-week summer internship program in **Manchester**, England.

Programs are centered upon the learning objectives of enhanced employability, cultural agility, in-country knowledge, sector specific knowledge and global connections. Fluent English is the only language requirement and there is a program start date each month of the year.

All accommodation and visa processing are included in the program, as well as social and business events. You can find more information [here](#). The company is currently are giving away free [Coding and Digital Marketing Courses](#), and free Airfare through [STA Travel](#) as well as full and half tuition to CRCC Asia programs.

To apply for the scholarships, submit your [application](#).

## Study Abroad Illustration



# SUNY Broome Concert Band and Vestal Community Band unite for Nov. 3 concert

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The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Karen Clark, and the Vestal Community Band, under the direction of Jerry Natoli, will present a joint concert at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theater. A varied program will feature some of the more important works for wind band written by American composers, including the beautiful and lush *Balladair* by Frank Erickson, K.L. King's *Torch of Liberty March*, and John Zdechlik's *Chorale and Shaker Dance*.

The second half of the program looks toward Broadway with songs from Jerry Herman's hit show "Mame" and an exciting selection by noted British composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, "The Phantom of the Opera." Soprano Brenda Dawe will be featured singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" with the Vestal Community Band.

Admission is free.



# Nov. 3 Common Hour: Media Literacy for Your Life in Front of the Screen

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Join faculty presenters Tim Skinner, Chris Keaty, Ed Evans, Richard Schleider, Marcia Blackburn, Ted Nappi and Jason Detrani for “Media Literacy for Your Life in Front of the Screen” at 11 a.m. Nov. 3 in T-102.

Find out how to make sense of all the images you are subject to in advertising, television and film. Media literacy is as important as reading literacy in our new visual age where we must negotiate screens in our work and personal lives.

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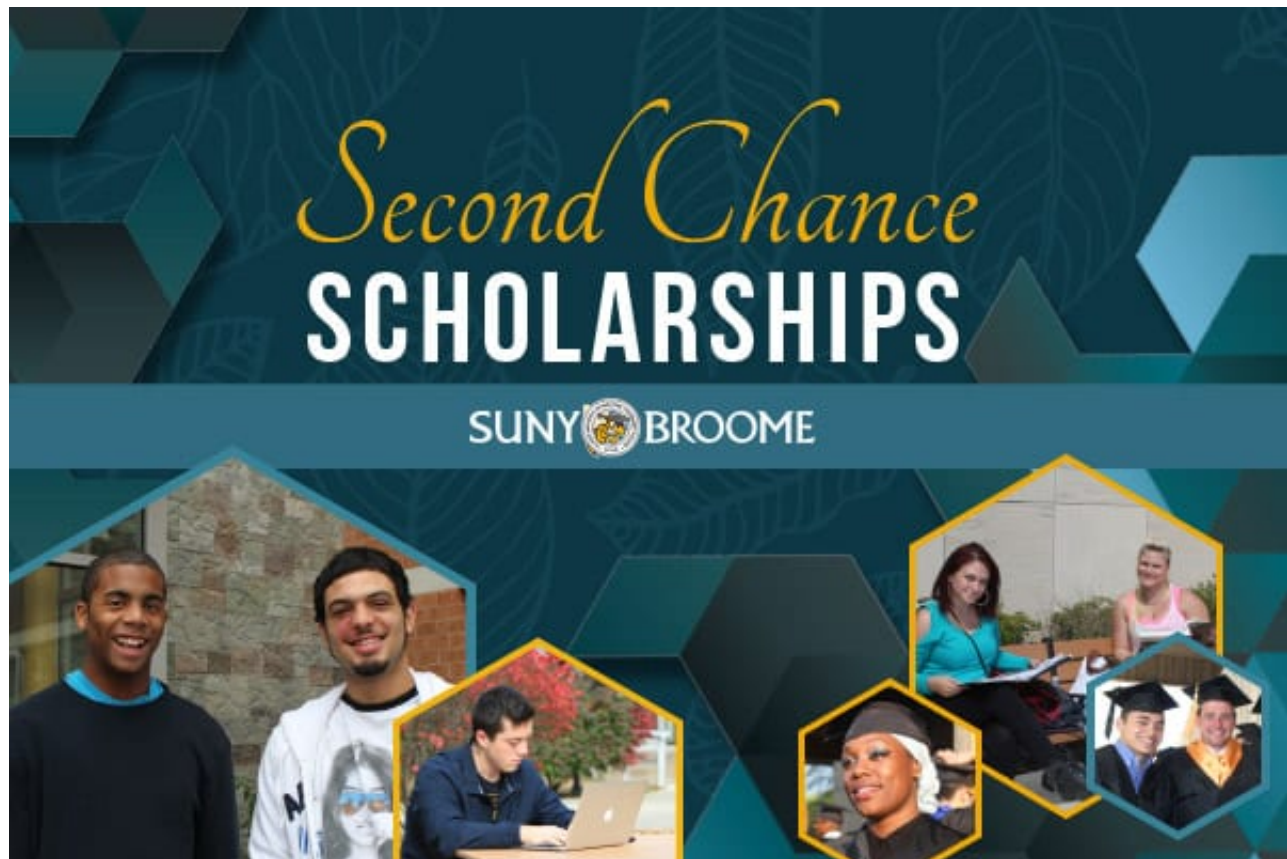




# Apply Now: Second Chance Scholarship

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Are you a current SUNY Broome student? Apply now for a Second Chance Scholarship through the BCC Foundation!

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline](http://www.sunybroome.edu/scholarshipsonline) to apply. The deadline is November 28.

Questions? Visit the BCC Foundation office in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201.

# *Second Chance* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

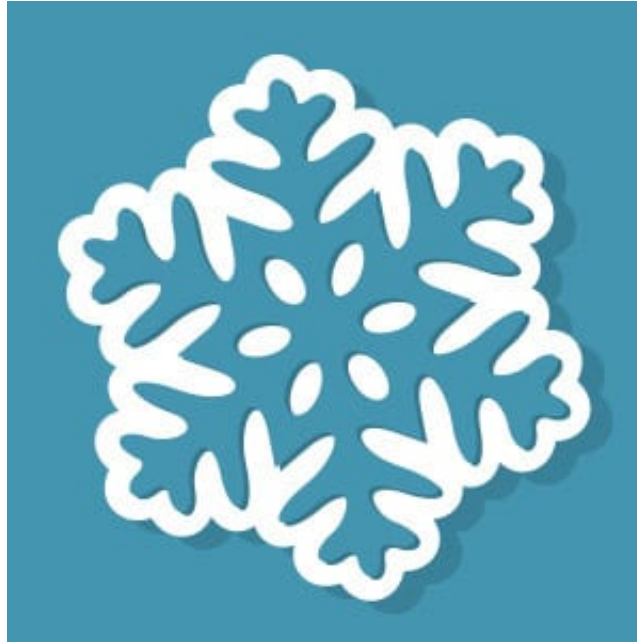
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# Sign up with RAVE Alert for closing and emergency information!

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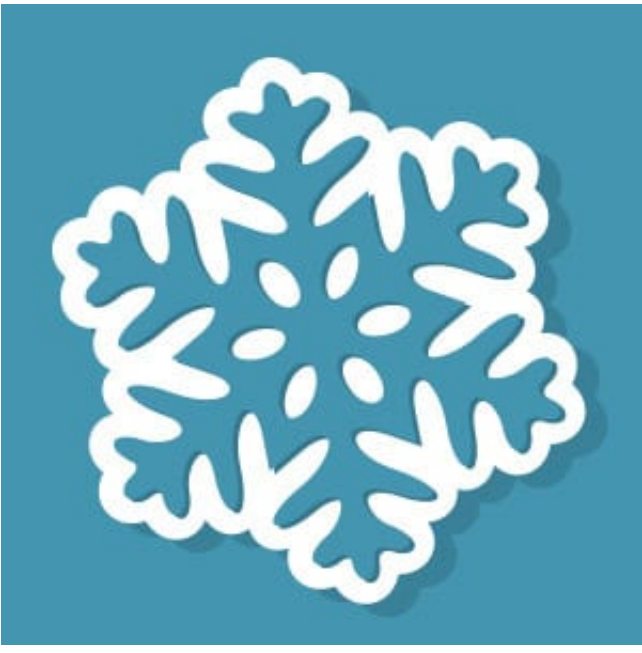


Don't you just hate it when you drive all the way to class — and find out that the college is closed due to a snowstorm or a power outage?

Sign up for RAVE Alert, and you'll get all the critical emergency information you need. RAVE can notify you via text message, phone calls and email — but only if your information is in the system!

Log into MyCollege (<http://mycollege.sunybroome.edu>) and choose "RAVE Alert" from the Quicklaunch to see if your information is correct, make changes and select how you would like to be notified.

RAVE: It's not a dance party, but it will let you sleep in on snow days.



# Is more than the economy depressed these days? Get screened Nov. 10

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While negative feelings are normal, appropriate and even necessary during life's difficult moments, when worry, anger or stress prevent you from performing your daily activities or interacting with friends and loved ones, it might be time to seek help.

If you can't remember the last time you felt optimistic or hopeful, take advantage of SUNY Broome Counseling Services' Depression Screening Day Event from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 10 in the Baldwin Gym.

As part of the program you will have the opportunity to complete a brief, confidential written questionnaire, and learn about the symptoms of depression and how to help a friend or family member who may be at risk. You will also have the option of talking to a health care professional about any concerns you may have.

Some facts about depression:

- Depressive disorders affect approximately 18.8 million American adults or about 9.5% of the U.S. population age 18 and older in a given year.
- Trauma, loss of a loved one, a difficult relationship, or any stressful situation may trigger a depressive episode. Subsequent depressive episodes may occur with or without an obvious trigger.
- Depressive disorders cost employers more than \$51 billion per year in absenteeism and lost productivity, not including high medical and pharmaceutical bills.
- More than 80 percent of people with clinical depression can be successfully treated. With early recognition, intervention, and support, most individuals can lead productive lives.

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# Your Voice Matters for Students on Nov. 1

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Your Voice Matters will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Decker 201. This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. Issues and concerns will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous.

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# The Monday Poem: 'Happiness' by Jane Kenyon

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

## Happiness

There's just no accounting for happiness,  
or the way it turns up like a prodigal  
who comes back to the dust at your feet  
having squandered a fortune far away.

And how can you not forgive?  
You make a feast in honor of what  
was lost, and take from its place the finest



four volumes of poetry. Her collected poems were published by Graywolf Press in 2007.



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# Council for Operational Issues to meet Nov. 3

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# SHARED Governance

The Council for Operational Issues will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 3, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for Thursday's meeting is attached.

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# Hornets volunteer their time to create Halloween cheer

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Want to have a great Halloween party? Just add Hornets!

SUNY Broome students volunteered at a Halloween party October 28 at St. Michael's Recreation Center in Binghamton. The event drew children from Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and the First Ward community.

"We live in a society where many tends to highlight the negative, be it in the colleges or the residential communities, or city streets. But this evening, you came with your best who offered their best to others," Father James Dutko said to Professor Giovanni Scaringi in an email after the event.

Happy Halloween, Hornets!



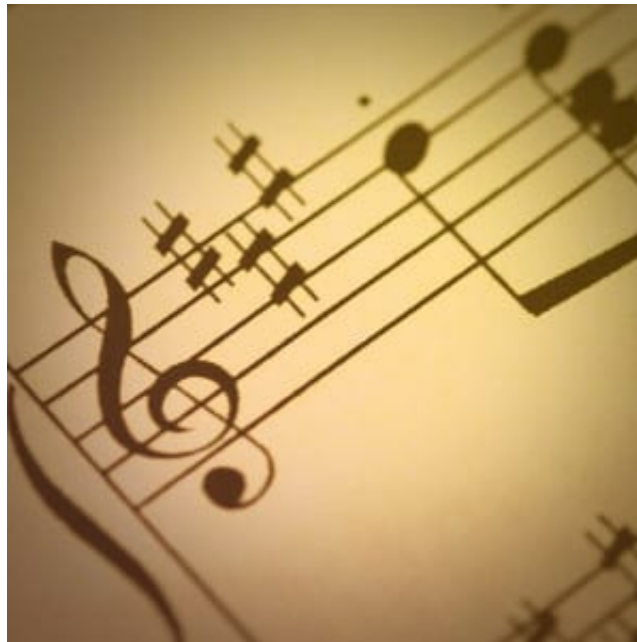




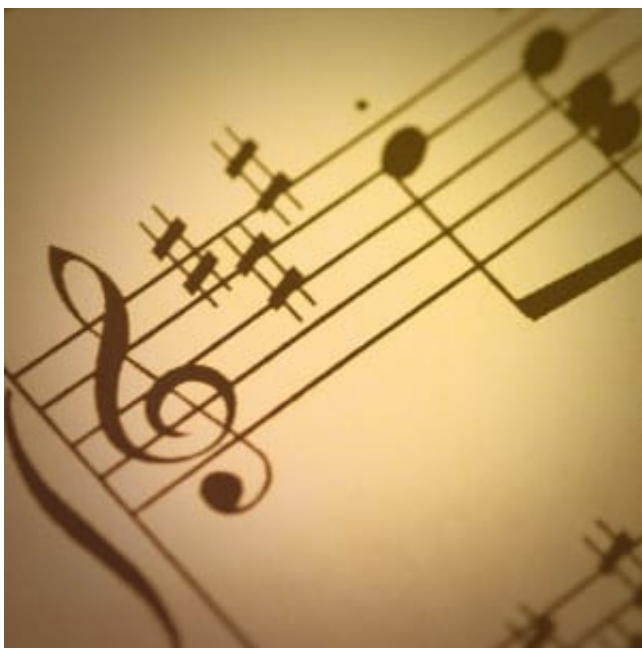
# Student Recital on Nov. 3

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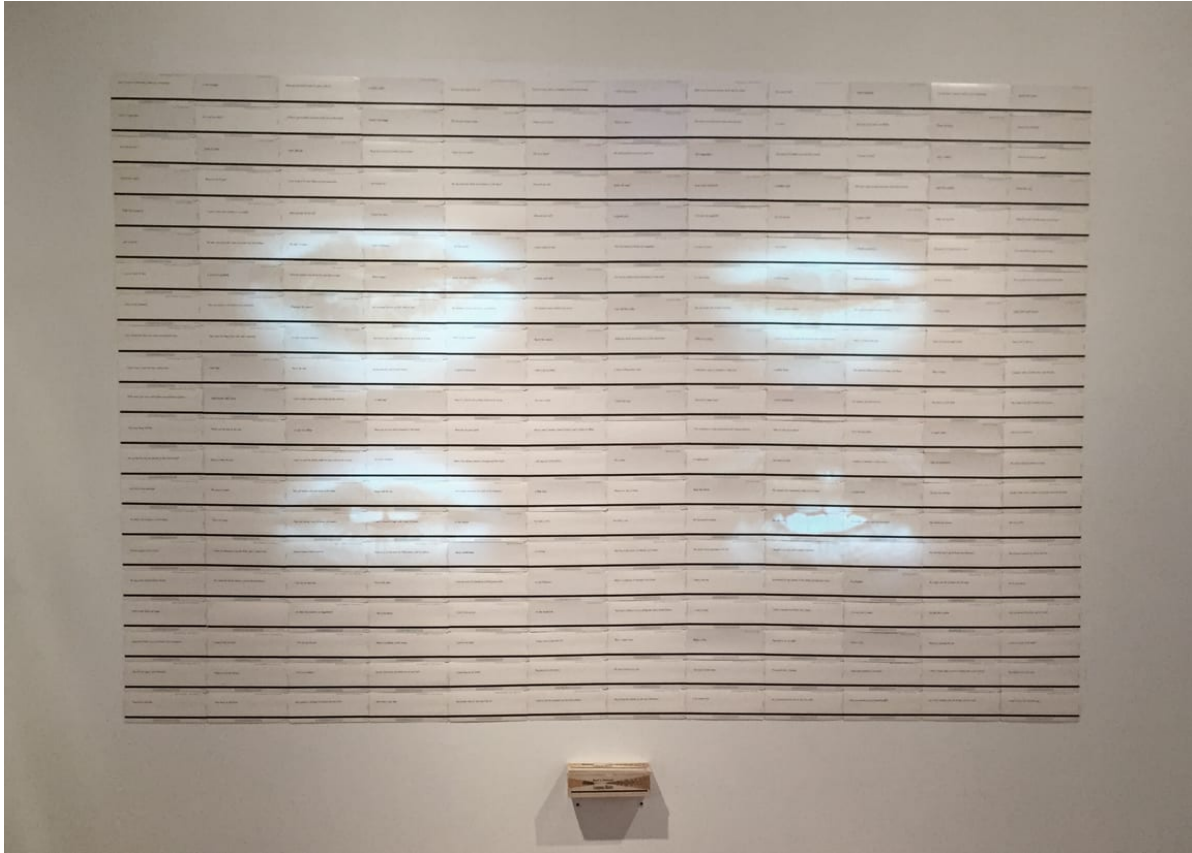
Music students will showcase their talents during Common Hour at 11 a.m. Nov. 3 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. Students from the studios of Gerald Grahame, Brenda Dawe, Peter Sicilian, Paul Sweeny, April Lucas and Randolph Messing will perform a varied program from Baroque to Musical Theater and Gospel.



# Conceptual multimedia piece addresses conformity through repetition

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Created by SUNY Broome Art and Design Adjunct Instructor Rich Harrington and Nick Rubenstein, "Direct Instruction" will be on exhibit beginning Friday, Nov. 4 at Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts Gallery, 186 State St., Binghamton. Part of a group exhibition "Salon," the piece will remain installed through December 31.

"Direct Instruction" is a commentary on conformity and the loss of personal voice. It uses materials from the Language Master speech therapy program, with culturally charged text used in elementary schools of the 1950s and 1960s. The words, phrases, sentences presented on 252 cards mounted to a wall depict a particular time and cultural segment — specifically white suburban America of that era.

Silhouetted speaking mouths projected on the cards represent a white, middle class family: mother, father, son and daughter. They are speaking the words from the cards,

but their voices are silent, drowned out by the droning, hypnotic recorded voice playing in the background.



# Council for Academic Issues to meet November 2

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# SHARED Governance

The Council for Academic Issues will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, in Darwin R. Wales Center Room 203B. All shared governance meetings are open to the campus community. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

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# This week's flu shot schedule

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Faculty and staff can obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis. Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181. Flu shots are \$10 for students.

## Flu Shot Hours:

Monday, October 31

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Tuesday, November 1

8:45 am – 12:15 pm

Wednesday, November 2 – Friday, November 4

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm



# SUNY Broome Awarded Grant for MLK Day of Service Project

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SUNY Broome was one of 40 colleges and universities across the U.S. awarded a grant as part of the MLK Day of Service Community Partnership Project. SUNY Broome will use the grant to help kick-off a 10-week community food drive to benefit the Food for Thought Pantry, an on-campus food pantry serving students and their families since 2009.

More than 60 institutions applied for the grants, which were awarded by Iowa Campus Compact (IACC). The MLK Day of Service Community Partnership Project provides funding for service projects that work toward alleviating hunger and supporting veterans.

“Iowa Campus Compact is excited and thrilled to fund these MLK Day of Service projects that value civic learning on the same level as community impact,” says Justin Ellis, assistant director of IACC and manager of the MLK Day of Service grants.

The purpose of the MLK Day Community Partnership Project is to mobilize college students, community members and community organizations to observe MLK Day not as “day off,” but as a “day on.” Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Last year, the project recruited 39,281 volunteers throughout the U.S. 10,175 veterans were served and 189,276 pounds of food were distributed to Americans in need.

The MLK Day of Service Community Partnership Project is funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service and supported by four other State Campus Compact partners: Campus Compact of the Mountain West, New York Campus Compact, North Carolina Campus Compact, and Wisconsin Campus Compact.



# Community Service: Student Assembly planning initiative to aid Syrian refugees in Lebanon

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If you are looking for community service hours, the Student Assembly can help!

The Student Assembly is gathering dedicated students and staff to help with the Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Anyone is welcome to join and help brainstorm and execute fundraising ideas.

This is not only considered community service, but also a cultural learning experience that will connect two opposite sides of the world.

Lebanon is a small country in the Middle East adjacent to Syria, and has a long coastline on the Mediterranean Sea. It has a population of 4 million Lebanese, 2 million Syrian refugees and a half-million Palestinian refugees. In Lebanon, one person out of three is a refugee.

To get involved, contact Senator Joseph Seif at [seifjj@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:seifjj@acad.sunybroome.edu) or stop by the Student Assembly Office in old Science Building Room 107 from 2 to 2:50 p.m. on Wednesdays.



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