

Campus Cleanup Day: Garden Club spruces up SUNY Broome

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The SUNY Broome Gardening Club and a handful of volunteers spent much of their day cleaning up after students and Mother Nature.

The diligent workers picked up garbage, planted planters, raked leaves, weeded flower beds, gathered debris, swept up salt and spread mulch.

Due to rain last week, the Spring Cleanup had been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 29. By the time I reached the sign-in table underneath the overhang of the AT Building, it was about noon, the sun was shining and the Club had already accomplished a great deal. Half a dozen people had stopped by to lend a hand, which allowed planters to be planted quickly and the garbage behind the daycare to disappear in the blink of an eye.

John Roosevelt, a student, had just signed up when I arrived. He saw the sign in table while passing by and decided to help out. Roosevelt said that even though he was only available for 45 minutes, he needed to give back to the campus he has grown fond of.

Heather Coggin, the representative from Phi Theta Kappa, also donated her time to the worthy cause.

So, next time you're about to throw that wrapper or rink cup into the grass, remember that people like John and Heather will be picking it up when you walk away.

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