

# The Focus

faculty / staff e-newsletter

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## Appointment/Promotion/Recognition Increment Schedules

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Attached are the Appointment and Promotion and Recognition Increment schedules for the 2016-17 Academic Year.

**Please note:** All Professional Development Mentoring Committees (PDMCs) should be formed by September 12.

[2016-17 Appointment Calendar \(3\)](#) [2016-17 PDRI Calendar \(1\)](#) [\(1\)](#) [2016-17 Promotion Calendar \(2\)](#)



# Access Education and Maximize Your Potential through Broome County HEARS!

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[Broome County HEARS](#) provides access to education for community members interested in achieving their high school equivalency or attending college, or students who stopped attending SUNY Broome or Binghamton University but want to complete their degree. The program facilitates mentorship, tutoring and community engagement, creating a pathway for adults to further their education, empower themselves and promote social equity.

BC HEARS offers services to assist participants on their pathway to education, including tutoring for TASC or college entrance exams, application assistance, and resource referral to ensure a smooth transition into education. BC HEARS staff serve as mentors to ensure the correct academic plan is created and followed through motivation, goal and/or career exploration, and continued support.

[Click here for more information.](#)

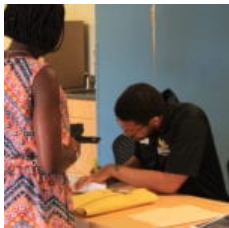


## Buzz Photos: Even more Move-In Day pictures!

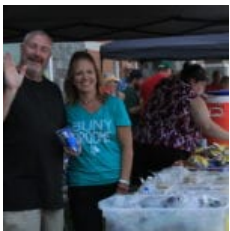
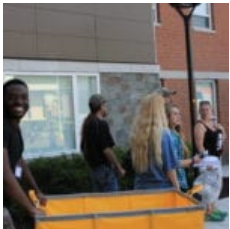
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Enjoy these photos from MarCom's Ashley Blackwell of our recent Move-In Day at the Student Village:



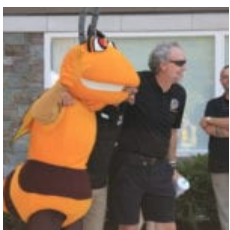
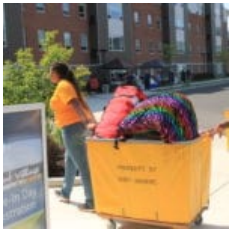




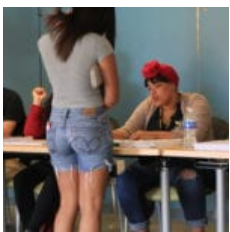
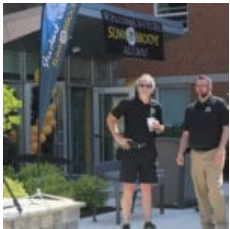


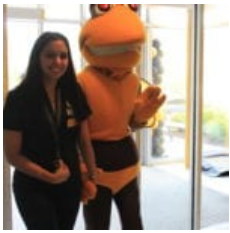












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# Phi Theta Kappa Festival of International Films Fall 2016

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Join us for this series of six international films set in Senegal, France, Italy, Germany, Guatemala, Pakistan, England, Ireland and Poland.

**Presiding Faculty:** Our thanks go to our film guide, Dr. Mary Donnelly of the English Department. Questions should be sent to Professor I.J. Byrnes of the Philosophy Program and Faculty Adviser to Phi Theta Kappa.

The scholarly goal of the film festival is to increase global understanding and appreciation for other cultures. It is also designed to enhance the global competencies of the attendees and to further an understanding of Phi Theta Kappa's honors study topic. Finally, in an increasingly global job market, it will no doubt prove helpful to have an international-experience-at-home, as scholars at Cornell University have described it.

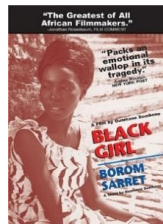
**Scholarly Certification:** Those who attend the majority of the film series and participate in discussions will be awarded a certificate at the last scheduled screening.

The Film Festival will be held **Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in T-102** on the dates noted below.

Wednesday

September

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## ***Black Girl (Senegal-France) 1966***

This film, widely considered a pioneering work in African cinema, follows the journey of Diouana, a Senegalese woman who moves to the south of France to work as a maid for a married couple.

Wednesday

September

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## ***Seven Beauties (Italy-Germany) 1976***

The defense of honor, a strong value in Neapolitan society, and its effects on the life of everyman Pasqualino Frafuso.

Wednesday

October

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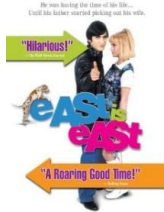
***El Norte* (Guatemala-US) 1983**

Peasants escaping mindless labor and a murderous Guatemalan government head to America in the hope of something better.

Wednesday

November

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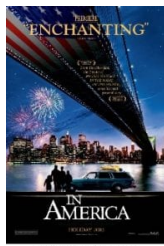
***East Is East* (Pakistan-England) 1999**

In early 1970's England, a Pakistani father finds the authority he has previously maintained challenged by his increasingly Anglicized children.

Wednesday

November

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***In America* (Ireland-US) 2002:**

A family of Irish immigrants adjusts to life on the mean streets of Hell's Kitchen while also grieving the death of a child.

Wednesday

December

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***The Immigrant* (Poland-US) 2013**

The story of Ewa, a recent immigrant to America who falls prey to a charming but wicked man.

# Dental Hygiene faculty member publishes article in professional journal

August 31, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

SUNY Broome's Kristin Hofer, RDH, MSDH, a Dental Hygiene faculty member, recently published an article in the March 2016 American Dental Hygiene Association's *Access* magazine on "Aspiration Pneumonia, Oral Health and the Elderly."

This article raises the awareness for both the dental hygiene professional and caregiver on the importance of proper oral health in the elderly. As written in the article, although dental hygiene professionals are commended for our efforts to retain teeth, we must also diligently protect this medically compromised population from unintended consequences such as aspiration pneumonia.





# Banner Downtime Reminder

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Banner, including INB and MyCollege SSB access, will be unavailable from 4 to approximately 6 p.m. Wednesday August 31, 2016, and from 7 to 8 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2016. During this downtime, our Finance Department will be completing our normal year-end finance processes. These processes require us to restrict access to our Banner production environment until these tasks are completed successfully.

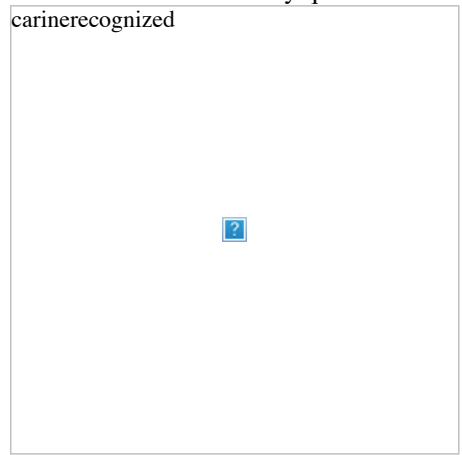
We understand that this is a busy time, and have therefore made arrangements to copy our production data to our Banner TEST8 INB instance. During the down time, Banner INB TEST8 will be available for lookup of student information and records. However, no updates should be made in the TEST8 instance, but instead held onto to be processed once PROD becomes available. You may use your existing Banner PROD INB username and password to access TEST8 INB during this time.

In addition, anyone who has access to Argos will be able to print student schedules during this time if needed using the PROD Connection by clicking the report referenced below in the Student folder in Argos.



As always, we appreciate your patience during this process.

Please call x5011 with any questions.

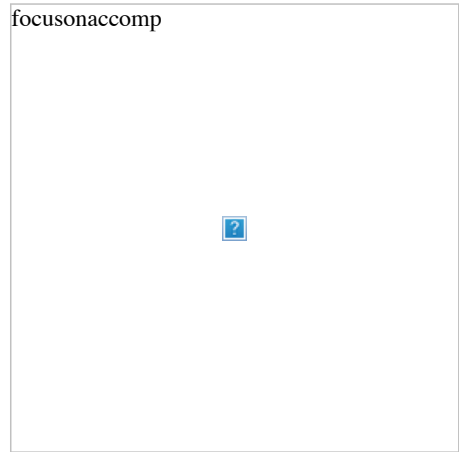


# SUNY Librarians Present at Summer Conferences

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In June, Amanda Hollister and Sue Slivan co-presented at the SUNY Librarians Association Annual Conference at Binghamton University. Their presentation, “Speed Weeding on the Cheap,” outlined a major project using data, custom PHP coding and visualization software to analyze the library’s print collection.

As a result of the SUNYLA presentation, Sue was invited to co-present with Kristy Lee from SUNY New Paltz at the Annual IDS (Information Discovery Service) Conference in Albany in July. Their session, “Visualizing Your ILLiad Data Using Tableau,” described using two different pieces of visualization software from Tableau Desktop to highlight and share usage information regarding interlibrary loan services.



## Donuts with the Dean on Sept. 6

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Dean of Students Scott Schuhert will be handing out free donuts from 9 to 11 a.m. September 6 in front of the Old Science Building. Look for our tent and stop by for your free donut!



“Voodoo Doughnut Documentary Project” by Anna Maj Michelson from Portland, Estados Unidos – Flickr. Licensed under CC BY 2.0 via Wikimedia Commons –

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# Student positions open in Admissions!

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SUNY Broome is looking for dynamic, outgoing students to serve as representatives of the college as **Student Ambassadors** and **Information Desk Workers!**

Student Ambassadors are students who love SUNY Broome and are:

- Expressive and comfortable speaking in front of a group
- Encouraging and willing to share portions of their college experience with prospective students and their families.
- Active on campus. (Or want to be!)
- Familiar with campus events and activities.

Student Ambassadors are needed for weekly “Walk in Wednesday” campus tours at 4 p.m. and for special events on an on-call basis.

Information Desk Workers are students who love SUNY Broome and are comfortable:

- Answering phone calls/providing information to callers.
- Answering questions about campus activities, events, and programs.
- Welcoming visitors and directing them to the right department/building.
- Helping with general office work and errands.
- Keeping the information desk clean and free of clutter.

**Student Ambassadors and Information Desk Workers are paid \$10/hour for their assistance.**

If you are interested, please email Maja Szostak at [szostakmm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:szostakmm@sunybroome.edu) or call 607-778-5279 to schedule an interview.



## Dean's Team Open House on Sept. 1

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Come meet the Dean's Team at our Recruiting Open House from 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 1 in SB-227. It's a great time to ask questions or join the team!



# From the Desk of President Drumm: Happy New Year!

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Colleagues:

As we commence another academic year, I want to thank you all for your hard work on behalf of our students and the Southern Tier communities we serve. Today you cannot pick up, or rather open up a digital periodical without there being an article or op-ed piece noting the challenging times in which all of higher education is immersed. With small privates struggling under the weight of high tuition and shrinking demographics, public universities struggling with lawmakers on cultural topics from political correctness to campus-carry, and we community colleges struggling with flagging public funding and our own shrinking demographics in the Northeast, our periodicals are replete with both laments on the situation and potential remedies being tried out on campuses across the country. Amidst all of this SUNY Broome has held up pretty well, thanks to all of you. We have our struggles but as a cohesive academic community we have been able to work through them while continuing to offer our students a high quality academic experience. By emphasizing academic quality and focusing on continuously improving our support services, we have been able to keep our college moving forward in spite of any headwinds coming from Albany or anywhere else. Thank you for your part in this! It continues to be honor to lead this great academic community along with all of you who also provide leadership whenever and wherever it is needed to meet our challenges and this primarily is why we are so successful in spite of the tumultuous political and social times we are living in.

And while it's not a requirement for me to share the above personal sentiment with you, the following is a requirement and represents one more of those issues which has greatly impacted college and university campuses over the past couple of years. I also want to take this opportunity to thank one of the many leaders I just generally referred to above, Dean Scott Schuhert, for his leadership efforts on the challenging front of Title IX referenced below:

One of the federally required annual duties of all college presidents is to remind our campus community of Title IX requirements. You may recall that last year SUNY handed down a uniform sexual violence policy Victim/Survivor Bill of Rights. In response to the new SUNY policies, key SUNY Broome faculty and staff participated in various levels of response training. While we have a zero-tolerance policy for violence of any manifestation, sexual violence between or among any individuals falls under SUNY's new policy as well as our own. And beyond violence prevention, it should go without stating that we want civil behavior in all forms throughout our academic community and so a few years ago we created a Campus Civility Statement through our Shared Governance procedures. That statement is attached here and I ask everyone to refresh their memory of it and please refer anyone to it if circumstances warrant.

Attached you will also find the SUNY Broome Community College Students' Bill of Rights created in response to the SUNY policy. I am sharing this as required but more importantly in hopes that all members of our academic community will take time to read these and share them with your colleagues and students. We must continue to support victims/survivors of sexual violence or any violence while working to prevent it wherever we can as a civil academic community.

If you have any questions, please contact our Title IX coordinator, Scott Schuhert, at [schuhertsm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:schuhertsm@sunybroome.edu), by phone at 607-778-5681, or in person in the Science Building room 227.

-Kevin

Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President

SUNY Broome Community College

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# The Medical Assisting Department's New Medical Advisor!

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Please join us in welcoming our new Medical Advisor for the Medical Assisting Department: Dr. Michael Federico, DO.

Dr. Federico attended Medical School at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York City and did his residency at United Health Services' UHS Wilson Medical Center. Dr. Federico currently practices at Endwell Family Physicians and we are thrilled to have him join our Medical Assisting Advisory Board at SUNY Broome!



# Huzzah! The LARPing Club is looking for an advisor

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The SUNY Broome LARP Club is looking for an advisor!

The Live Action Role Play (or LARP) Club is a club that promotes physical activity and creativity in the arts. Members will create and develop their own characters, and then explore these characters by playing a variety of games that draw inspiration from theater and fantasy.

We are looking for an advisor who can be present at at least half of our meetings. We plan to meet every Wednesday from 12 to 4 p.m. and the first Friday of every month at the same time. We will not meet over school breaks or during the Winter and Summer semesters. Please contact Erik Pullis at [erik.pullis@gmail.com](mailto:erik.pullis@gmail.com) for more details.



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# Cornell University Industrial Labor Relations Webinar with Phi Theta Kappa

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## Cornell University's School of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILR) is Interested in Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Students!

**Reserve your spot** at this Cornell University-sponsored event. Join us to start your great course of study at Cornell and launch your dream career. Prepare for this event by reading the information below and going to the links provided. For the best possible experience, come prepared to ask questions about your own transfer to Cornell University's School of Industrial Labor Relations (ILR)

**Event Webinar:** Have all your questions answered by Cornell University Admissions personnel. This is a Phi Theta Kappa-only event

**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016

**Time:** 11 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

**Location:** T-203

**How to RSVP:** E-mail or call Mrs. Neal at 607-778-5138 or [nealRR@sunybroome.edu](mailto:nealRR@sunybroome.edu) by noon September 20. Only RSVPs from Phi Theta Kappans are being accepted at this time. Limited seating is available

**Important Note:** Please arrive by 10:55 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, in T-203 or you risk losing your spot. Your name will be checked off from our list of RSVPs.

## What do ILR (Industrial Labor Relations) students do once they graduate?

- **ILR grads work in many different fields and areas:** in education, in community organizing efforts, for the federal government, in human resources, in businesses including Wall Street firms and Silicon Valley giants, in the Peace Corps, in financial services, in the sports and entertainment industries
- **ILR grads work in** the Peace Corps, at the Clinton Global Initiative, Cornell University, NY 1 News, Goldman Sachs, Google Inc., Teach for America, U.S. Attorney's Office
- **Job titles held by recent ILR grads include:** software developer, political campaign manager, sports agent trainee, leadership development specialist, talent consulting analyst, English teacher, sales and trading analyst, labor relations representative, HR/business consultant
- **Law Schools attended by recent ILR grads:** Cornell Law School, Columbia Law School, Yale Law School, University of Southern California Gould School of Law

## Post-Grad Survey: What do ILR students do once they graduate?

[https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/sites/ilr.cornell.edu/files/ILR\\_bachelorTRIFOLD\\_2015\\_Final\\_B.pdf](https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/sites/ilr.cornell.edu/files/ILR_bachelorTRIFOLD_2015_Final_B.pdf)

**ILR Careers Include:** Analytics; Business; Community Organizing; Conflict Resolution; Consulting; Economic Research; Education; Entertainment; Entrepreneurial Ventures; Financial Services; Foreign Service; Government; Human Resources; Human Rights; International Development; Labor Relations; Law; Legal; Marketing; Media; Non-profit/Public Service; Public Policy; Public Relations; Technology

## More on ILR Careers, Including an Informative Video:

<https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/careers>

## FAQs:

Go to this link to find out answers to the following list of issues: <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/frequently-asked-questions>

- What you will study at ILR (Industrial Labor Relations)
- All about majors and minors
- Classes at other Cornell colleges
- Length of time to complete the ILR degree
- Eight student organizations sponsored by ILR
- Residence Halls
- Career preparation provided by ILR
- All about your classes including location and class size
- ILR includes 6 academic departments, 70 faculty members, 70+ minors offered, 170 distinctive courses, 200 credit internships offered, 1,000 ILR undergraduates

## Student Spotlights: ILR Stories...Read about 5 real students currently in Cornell University's ILR (Industrial and Labor Relations) School

Amber Aspinall, racial and economy justice <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/student-experience/student-spotlights/amber-aspinall>

Honore Johnson, conflict resolution <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/student-experience/student-spotlights/honore-johnson>

Sarah Gilman, sports and human resources <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/student-experience/student-spotlights/sarah-gilman>

Peter Scelfo, business <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/student-experience/student-spotlights/peter-scelfo>

Lily Burns, (SUNY Broome alum and Phi Theta Kappan) psychology and research <https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/student-experience/student-spotlights/lily-burns>



# Great Books discussion to begin September 9

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This year’s Great Books Discussion will begin on Friday, September 9, from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Conference Room in Titchener 210.

The books that will be discussed during the Fall 2016 semester are “Atonement” by Ian McEwan and “Galapagos” by Kurt Vonnegut, which have left an imprint on every generation of writers and thinkers to follow their publications.

For more information, contact Professor I.J. Byrns at (607) 778-5311. This event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.

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# Home Sweet Home: Student Village holds Move-In Day 2016

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Shortly after 10 a.m., Tarea Burton had claimed a cabinet in her suite kitchen and began unpacking colorful bowls. She didn't pack light, admitted the Business Information Technology major from New York City.

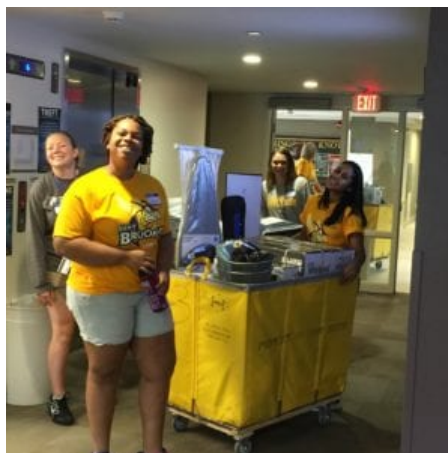
So what did she bring?



Tarea Burton, second from left, and family.

"Everything!" she said with a grin as her mother chimed in: "The kitchen sink, the bathroom sink...."

On Aug. 27, the Student Village held its third annual [Move-In Day](#) with the usual parade of cars, boxes and helpful volunteers. Along with 10 Resident Assistants and two Residence Directors, 360 students call the village home. Most of the students – almost 90 percent – come from counties outside of Broome, with about 4 percent each from Broome and out-of-state, and the remaining 2 percent from countries around the globe.



Smiling volunteers transport belongings during Move-In Day 2016



The atmosphere was festive, featuring a visit by the campus mascot Stinger, free food from Central Baptist Church, cookies from the Doubletree Hotel in Binghamton, and visits from campus officials, including President Kevin E. Drumm and Vice President Debbie Morello. One of the Resident Assistants wore a sign proclaiming “free hugs!” as his colleagues checked in arriving Hornets in the Student Village classroom. Volunteers cheerfully took turns ferrying boxes, pillows and other items to rooms – and also showed off their dance moves on the patio with Stinger.



Dancing with Stinger on Move-In Day 2016

“It’s hard to believe that it’s been three years since our Student Village first opened. We have been full every semester, including a wait list,” President Drumm said. “Our resident students add so much to campus life, and benefit in turn by being fully immersed in the college experience.”

Like Tarea, roommates Tia Soprano of Lansing and Tara Spencer of Ithaca wanted to pursue their educational goals a little farther from home.

“I love you, mom, but I need to spread my wings,” said Tara, a phlebotomy major.

“I’m excited and nervous,” confessed Tia, a health studies major who hopes to transfer into the nursing program.



Tia Soprano, right, of Lansing and Tara Spencer of Ithaca

The two Ithaca-area friends and another suitemate had known each other since high school, and were looking forward to the academic year. One amenity in their room: a snack organizer, complete with a range of treats. “Pinterest is life when it comes to college,” Tara said.

Unlike many students, Corey Bryant and Lucas Iacobucci had to pack light – so light, in fact, that Corey had to send his clothes ahead of him via FedEx. Liberal Arts major Corey is from Palm Beach, Florida, and Sports management major Lucas from Orange County; the two friends and suitemates played basketball together back home, and will continue shooting hoops together as part of the Hornets team.



Corey Bryant, left, and Lucas Iacobucci

“It looks like an apartment. It’s really nice,” Corey said of his new accommodations.

While Move-In Day marked the start of the new semester for many residential students, a quartet of soccer players have already been living in their suite for a month. They come from a dazzling variety of hometowns: Preston Hill, a computer science major, is from Poughkeepsie, while sports management major Michael Rodriguez hails from New York City, liberal arts major Brandon Owen from Barnstable, England, and Gabriel Sampaio from Brazil. (Gabriel, as it turns out, has the cleanest room of the bunch and Brandon quite possibly the messiest.)

All of them were drawn to SUNY Broome by the opportunity to play for the soccer team, as well as the prospect of a good education. They would have helped haul some boxes for their new village mates, but as it turns out, they had a game on campus that very afternoon.



From left: Michael Rodriguez, Gabriel Sampaio, Brandon Owen and Preston Hill in Gabriel’s very clean room.

They won – defeating Dutchess Community College in a tough-fought 1-0 game.

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## Marketplace: Two tickets for Penn State vs. Kent State football game

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Glenn Modrak has two football tickets for sale to the Penn State vs. Kent State game on Saturday, September 3, at 3:30 p.m. in State College, PA. The cost is \$55 apiece. Seats are on the 30-yard line, about 40 rows up. It's a very good view, he said.

Information is available on parking and when to arrive, travel time, etc. Interested? Contact him at Ext 5331 or [modrakgp@sunybroome.edu](mailto:modrakgp@sunybroome.edu).



# Join us in a Farewell to Regina Losinger

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Vice President Regina Losinger retired on July 31, 2016, after 27 years at SUNY Broome and now it is time to wish her well!

Join us from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 30, on the patio between the Business Building and the Darwin R. Wales Center, or in the Ice Center Events Room in case of rain.

A card is available in Wales 107 for well-wishes and a contribution toward a retirement gift.



## In the Community: Congratulations to Maine-Endwell's world champions!

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Congratulations to the legendary Maine-Endwell Little League team!





## **‘Enough is Enough: Rape Culture’ on Sept. 22**

August 29, 2016

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Please join Haley Murphy from Crime Victim’s Assistance Center in Binghamton as she discusses rape culture in our society at a Common Hour event from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 22 in Decker 201.

The discussion is both informative and interactive. For more information, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210 or in Student Services Room 210.



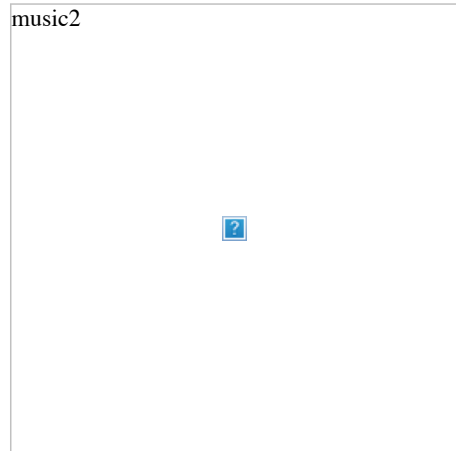
## In the Community: Five and a Half Sopranos on Sept. 2

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The Muratori Voice Studio will present “Five and a Half Sopranos,” an amusing and tasteful tribute to the prima donna, at 7 p.m. Friday, September 2, at the Phelps Mansion Museum at 191 Court Street in Binghamton.

The free concert will feature performances by SUNY Broome alumna Michelle K. Thompson and SUNY Broome MarCom’s Jennifer Micale, as well as Claire Gerchman, Brittany Hayes and Maria Guryleva.

Enjoy the free concert before you head down to the LUMA projection festival on First Friday! Refreshments will be provided.



# Go Hornets! This week's sports schedule

August 29, 2016

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Cheer on the home team! Listed below are the games being played between Monday, August 29, and Sunday, September 4. Home games are listed in bold.

## Men's Soccer

- **Wednesday, August 31, vs. Corning CC: 4 p.m. at Alumni Field, Binghamton, NY**
- Saturday, September 3, at Niagara County CC: 3 p.m. in Sanborn, NY

## Women's Soccer

- Wednesday, August 31, at Corning CC: 4:30 p.m. in Corning, NY
- Saturday, September 3, at Niagara County CC: 1 p.m. in Sanborn, NY

## Volleyball

- **Tuesday, August 30, vs. Cayuga CC: 6 p.m. in the West Gym, Binghamton, NY**
- Wednesday, August 31, at Corning CC: 5 p.m. in Corning, NY

## Cross Country

- Saturday, September 3, at SUNY IT: 11 a.m. in Utica, NY

## Women's Tennis:

- **Wednesday, August 31, vs. Onondaga CC: 4 p.m. at SUNY Broome Tennis Courts, Binghamton, NY** You can access our schedules and rosters at [www.bcchornets.com](http://www.bcchornets.com)



Soccer ball on grass

## Sept. 8 Common Hour: Combating Sexual Assault

August 29, 2016  
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Please join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 8, 2016, in the Student Village Classroom for an interactive and informative talk on combating sexual assault on campus by Haley Murphy, our Enough is Enough Liaison from the Crime Victims Assistance Center in Binghamton.

Contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services for more information and/or any questions at 778-5210. Her office is in Student Services 210.



## Buzz Photos: The First Day of Classes

August 29, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Welcome to Hornets new and returning! Enjoy these photos from Sara Forbes of the first day of the Fall 2016 semester.



First day of class, Fall 2016, by Sara Forbes









# First Week of Classes – Add Drop Transactions

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As a reminder, classes for the fall 2016 semester begin Monday, August 29. Since the refund period for full term classes begins next week, all add/drop transactions need to be conducted in the Registrar's Office in Students Services Building Room 105. Students will need permission from the department chairperson to register for those classes that have already started. They will also need permission if the class is filled. Students will be able to register, online, for accelerated classes (late starting classes) until they begin. Have a great semester!



Students on the first day of classes in 2016



# From the Desk of President Drumm: Congratulations to the world champions at M-E!

August 29, 2016  
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I imagine that many of us watched our local boys from Maine-Endwell win the Little League World Series over the weekend. If you didn't, you missed some world-class baseball (literally speaking). They arrive back home today at 11 a.m. today.

What amazed me about their now perfect performance in their World Series was the level of composure they brought to the field. If they were nervous playing a team from a city nearly 200 times the size of Union (or playing against a team from any other city along the way), they never betrayed tension to the cameras from around the world that were on them every minute. (It wasn't the same for a few of the moms who often could not look up to watch some of the more tense moments in the big games last week and yesterday, but who could blame them. Even as a mere television spectator, the tension was enormous.) To think that the little town of Union could prevail over a team from one of the largest capital cities in the world—wow!!! Those 12- and 13-year-old boys showed us what preparation, grit, determination and composure can accomplish. It was truly a David vs. Goliath victory! Congratulations to our local World Champions! They made us all proud by showing what this region's stock of people is made of. As their coach said: legendary!

-Kevin

Kevin E Drumm, PhD  
President  
SUNY Broome Community College  
congrats



## Questions about meal plans and menus? Visit [bccdining.com](http://bccdining.com).

August 28, 2016  
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Have questions about SUNY Broome's meal plans and dining service? Want to know what's on the menu this week in the Dining Hall?

Visit SUNY Broome Dining at [www.bccdining.com](http://www.bccdining.com). The website includes meal plan information, hours of operation, a link to the weekly features menu, and contact information for American Dining Creations staff.

Bon appétit!



# The Monday Poem: ‘Being Happy’ by Dana Gioia

August 28, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

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

*Being Happy* by Dana Gioia

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Of course it was doomed. I know that now,  
but it ended so quickly, and I was young.  
I hardly remember that summer in Seattle—  
except for her. The city seems just a rainy backdrop.  
From the moment I first saw her at the office  
I was hooked. I started visiting her floor.

I couldn't work unless I caught a glimpse of her.  
Once we exchanged glances, but we never spoke.  
Then at a party we found ourselves alone.  
We started kissing and ended up in bed.  
We talked all night. She claimed she had liked me  
secretly for months. I wonder now if that was true.

Two weeks later her father had a heart attack.  
While she was in Chicago, they shut down our division.  
I was never one for writing letters.  
On the phone we had less to say each time.  
And that was it—just those two breathless weeks,  
then years of mild regret and intermittent speculation.

Being happy is mostly like that. You don't see it up close.  
You recognize it later from the ache of memory.  
And you can't recapture it. You only get to choose  
whether to remember or forget, whether to feel remorse  
or nothing at all. Maybe it wasn't really love.  
But who can tell when nothing deeper ever came along?



## Summer Fair in the Dining Hall from Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

August 28, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Not ready to let go of summer? Don't worry: American Dining Creations is holding a Summer Fair in the Dining Hall from Monday, August 29, through Friday, September 2!

The Dining Hall will feature summer carnival items, including corn dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, a State Fair burger, and chicken and waffle



cones. They will also have snack items such as popcorn, cotton candy, fried pickles and fried candy bars!

# SUNY Broome holds Move-In Day 2016

August 27, 2016

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SUNY Broome held its third annual Move-In Day on Saturday, August 27. Residential students moved in to the college’s residence hall, the Student Village, with the help of volunteers from the campus community. A total of 360 students live in the residence hall.

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

“It’s hard to believe that it’s been three years since our Student Village first opened. We have been full every semester, including a wait list,” he continued. “Our resident students add so much to campus life, and benefit in turn by being fully immersed in the college experience.”

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

SUNY Broome’s Housing Office is headed by director Amy Zieziula. Two Residence Directors – Jarvis McCowin, who joined SUNY Broome last year and Brittany Washington, new this fall – live in the building, and oversee 10 Resident Assistants who live on each floor.

Move-In Day is also the start of Welcome Week, a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities.

Classes begin Aug. 29.

## Student Village by the numbers

Total number of resident students: 360

Number of resident assistants: 10

Number of floors: 4

Number of suites: 60

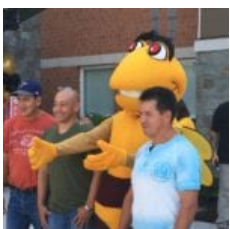
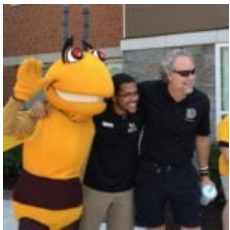
Breakdown of student origin: 3.8% from Broome County, 89.6% from other New York State counties, 4.1% from out of state, 2.5% international

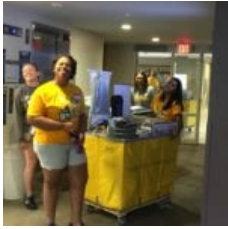
Cost per semester: \$4,111 for a single room and \$3,702 for a double room

Amenities: State-of-the-art building with fully furnished suites that each include four bedrooms, a full kitchen and full bathrooms. The building also has a fitness center, a classroom, computer labs, laundry rooms on each floor, a Skype lounge, quiet study rooms and a student lounge.

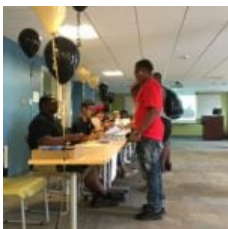


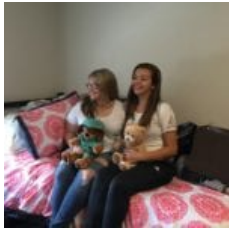
Move In Day 2016



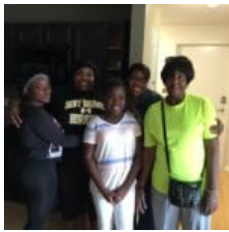


Smiling volunteers transport belongings during Move-In Day 2016





Tia Soprano of Lansing and Tara Spencer of Ithaca



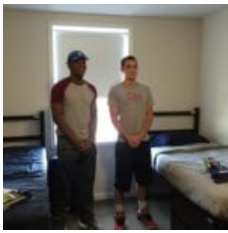
Tarea Burton, second from left, and family.



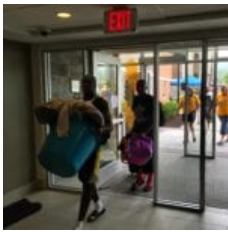
From left: Michael Rodriguez, Gabriel Sampaio, Brandon Owen and Preston Hill in Gabriel's very clean room.







Corey Bryant, left, and Lucas Iacobucci





Dancing with Stinger on Move-In Day 2016

# Men of Excellence: Conference tackles tough issues of race, stereotypes and success

August 26, 2016  
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Dr. Carlos Medina will never forget Sister Hortencia.

He was in fourth grade at a Brooklyn Catholic School. His mother and father had working-class roots in Puerto Rico and moved to the city in the 1940s, although his father passed away when Medina was only five. He was being raised by his hard-working seamstress mother and his grandmother, both of whom instilled the value of education – even though the latter was illiterate.

He was in high spirits that school day and slow to join the line of children, perhaps a little too busy fooling around.

“Carlos, you ain’t ever going to be anything in your life,” the nun snarled.

After all these years, the words stuck with him, still lodged in his heart. They could have derailed many a young student, leaving them in a spiral of self-defeat.

“I chose instead to take it as a challenge,” Medina told the audience at the college’s first Men of Excellence Conference. “I decided to prove her wrong.”

It’s a conundrum faced by many young men of color. Judged negatively due to stereotypes, they enter the academic world – only to feel that they don’t belong. They face classrooms where there are few other black or brown men, either as students or instructors. As a result, they may lack confidence – and abandon their educational dreams.

On Aug. 26, SUNY Broome held its first-ever Men of Excellence Conference to address the needs of male students of color on our campus. Sponsored by the President’s Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, the student-oriented conference launched a year-long program that will focus on providing SUNY Broome’s men of color with intensive academic, professional and social support. The conference, which had an earlier session on Wednesday night, included students, faculty and staff.

“Community colleges are supposed to be about inclusion from our inception, whereas higher education was initially about exclusion,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. While the student population has become more diverse through the years, Dr. Drumm acknowledged that the lack of minorities among faculty and staff ranks continues to be a challenge, but one the college is willing to confront.

Discussing diversity and particularly race in today’s heated political environment can be especially difficult, he noted.

“These issues we are talking about are among the toughest we will tackle,” he said.

## A numerical gap

Statistically speaking, both black and Hispanic men are under-represented when it comes to earning college degrees. Approximately 27 percent of black men and 34 percent of Hispanic men will earn their college degree, compared to 85 percent of whites and 60 percent of Asians, according to statistics provided by Carlton Goode, founder of Building African American Males (BAAM), which seeks to foster the academic, personal and social success of young collegiate men of color.

The African-American community also has the largest gender gap in educational attainment. In 2005, 35.8 percent of African-American men were enrolled, compared to 64.2 percent of African-American women, Goode said.

In addition to dealing with persistent stereotypes pertaining to race, a student may find himself to be the only person of color in a classroom – leading him to question whether he truly belongs, Goode said. To mask feelings of doubt and insecurity, students may adopt the “cool pose” with an attitude of nonchalance that can be considered rude or defiant. This coping mechanism isn’t intended to be rude, but is rather a way for students to keep their dignity, Goode

explained.

To succeed, students need to foster self-esteem, self-efficiency or a belief in their own capacity to achieve, and grit – an attitude of stick-to-it-iveness that will see them through every obstacle. Studies have shown that grit helps determine success, even more than test scores or other measures, Goode said.

“According to the stereotypes, you’re not supposed to be here. But you are here because you have got that grit,” he told students.

Students can also need a helping hand early in the process, such as having mentors help them apply for their first internship or show them how to study. His example: a former student of his named Jarvis McCowin, who put off applying for internships. One day, Goode sat down with Jarvis to help him complete an application – which the student then received. In semesters to come, Jarvis applied for and arranged his own internships as far afield as Ghana.

If the name sounds familiar, that’s because Jarvis – who went on to graduate school – is one of the college’s two Residence Hall Directors and a mentor to young men of color himself.

MCowin asked five students what they most wanted the SUNY Broome community to know about young men of color. Their stories were varied, and sometimes deeply sad: One lost his mother shortly before he came to school; another was a widower and single father from Atlanta who lost his wife and youngest child. Students described themselves as apt to smile and laugh, despite what can seem like a stern demeanor, nervous despite an outer show of confidence and driven to succeed.

“We are not aggressive thugs as people think we are,” one student said.

### **Keynote speaker**

Dr. Carlos Medina did defy Sister Hortencia’s expectations — through long years of hard work. He became the first Latino vice chancellor in the history of the SUNY system and is also SUNY’s Chief Diversity Officer, one of only a handful to hold the position within higher education nationally. A graduate of both SUNY Cortland and Cornell University, he was also a national champion in karate, as well as the father of two sons.

While a quarter of SUNY’s student population consists of minorities, the system still has a long way to go before reaching equity. Medina pointed to his own bittersweet identity as the system’s first Hispanic vice chancellor: a proud achievement, to be sure, but rather late in SUNY’s nearly 70-year history. There are currently no Hispanic college presidents in the system, he added.

The vice chancellor stressed that programs such as Men of Excellence ultimately benefit all students by establishing needed services and opportunities. “What’s good for students in need is good for all students,” he said.

He counseled students not to be afraid of asking for help, to challenge themselves and to stick with others who are trying to improve their lives. Understand that success doesn’t come easy, and failure can be part of the learning process.

“The harder the journey, I think, the greater the prize,” he said.

### **Rap sessions**

In addition to talks by Goode and Medina, other conference events included a student rap session that provided a safe space to discuss issues of masculinity, community and self-worth, as well as sessions for students on etiquette, the transition to college and SUNY Broome’s many resources. Faculty and staff sessions included a discussion led by SUNY Broome alumna Lea Webb of Webb Consulting and Brian Rowland of Visionary Leadership on how to support Men of Excellence, as well as the creation of culturally inclusive classrooms.

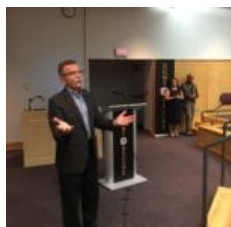
Participating students received certificates of completion and took an oath of excellence.

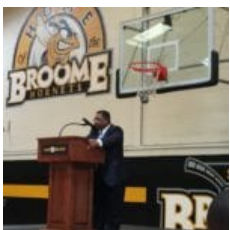
Conversations sometimes veered into difficulty territory – but that was part of the point, organizers noted.

“Sometimes you learn something that makes you uncomfortable,” Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti said. “That’s when the real learning takes place.”



Men of Excellence Conference 2016







# First day of classes begins Monday at SUNY Broome

August 26, 2016  
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SUNY Broome will welcome students on Monday, August 29, for the first day of classes.

As of today, 5,635 students are enrolled. Current numbers do not include the Fast Forward program, and enrollment numbers are subject to change during the semester.

Enrollment at a glance:

- Of the students enrolled, 4,135 are full-time students and 1,500 are part-time.
- According to data compiled earlier Friday, the population includes 1,861 new, first-time students, 2,945 continuing students and 343 non-matriculated students. These numbers will continue to be updated.
- Nearly 57 percent are female and 43 percent are male.
- Approximately 60 percent are from Broome County, 36 percent from another New York State County, 3 percent from out of state and another 1 percent from another country.
- Traditional, campus-only students number 4,301 while 651 students take courses both on campus and online, and 683 are online-only.
- 360 students live on campus in the Student Village. Move-In Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 27.

The week of August 29 is also Welcome Week, which features a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities.

“As a college president, the first day of classes is my second favorite day of the year – the first being Commencement, of course,” President Kevin E. Drumm said. “I would like to welcome our new and returning students, our faculty and staff for another successful academic year. I look forward to seeing all of our students achieve their academic goals, and walk across the stage in May.”



President Kevin E. Drumm on the first day of class

## Campus Natural Areas: Map and Walks

August 26, 2016  
Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

The Campus Natural Areas, containing approximately 125 acres and almost 4 miles of trails, is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members. A new trail was put in this summer that covers 1.8 miles and rises 500 feet from its start to the surrounding forested hills. For your use, a map of the trails is attached.

[trail map – pdf version](#)

Also, starting at noon Tuesday, September 13, Steward of the Campus Natural Areas Victor Lamoureux will lead a weekly walk for fitness and to familiarize attendees to the trails. These will run every Tuesday at noon until the end of the semester.

Please RSVP to Victor if you are interested at [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu). Or if you would like to get out but need another time offering ,please contact Victor. RSVPs will get the starting location.



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

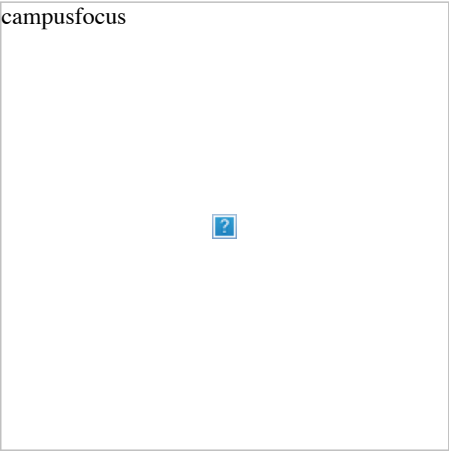


# Chair and Coordinator list for 2016-2017

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Attached is the Chairperson/Coordinator list for 2016-17 school year.

[Chair-Coordinator List 2016-2017](#)



# Banner downtown on Aug. 31

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Banner, including INB and MyCollege SSB access, will be unavailable on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, from 4 p.m. until approximately 6 p.m. During this downtime, our Finance Department will be completing our normal year end Finance processes. These processes require us to restrict access to our Banner production environment until these tasks are completed successfully.

We understand that this is a busy time, and have therefore made arrangements to copy our production data to our Banner TEST8 INB instance. During the down time, Banner INB TEST8 will be available for lookup of student information and records. However, no updates should be made in the TEST8 instance, but instead held onto to be processed once PROD becomes available. You may use your existing Banner PROD INB username and password to access TEST8 INB during this time.

In addition, anyone who has access to Argos will be able to print student schedules during this time if needed using the PROD Connection by clicking the report referenced below in the Student folder in Argos.

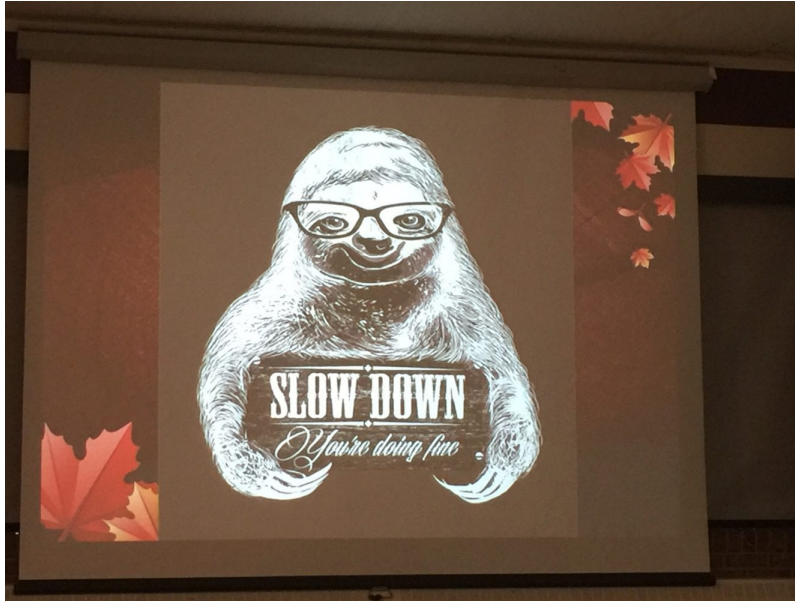


As always, we appreciate your patience during this process.

# Success and Beyond: Highlights of the Fall 2016 Faculty Staff Assembly

August 25, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



It's time to chill out, to dial things back a little. Well, sort of.

If you count a completely renovated Mechanical Building with a manufacturing center, the new Carnegie Center for Culinary Arts, a county economic development building and a future controlled environment agricultural facility as “kicking back,” that is. Oh, and future academic programs in culinary arts and aircraft maintenance, participation in the Achieving the Dream initiative and a geothermal system that will save an estimated \$200,000 to \$300,000 in energy costs — not to mention the continued emphasis on student success.



Slowing down is relative!

In this case, “dialing it back” means working on the many initiatives in the campus’ ongoing transformation – still an exceptionally busy endeavor.

“I think this might be a good time to slow down a little bit,” SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said during the Fall 2016 Faculty Staff Assembly, as Simon & Garfunkel’s “The 59<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Song” cheerily played in the background. “We have got enough major initiatives in the hopper to keep us busy for a couple years.”

A long-standing tradition, the Faculty Staff Assembly provided a chance to welcome faculty and staff back to campus, celebrate the previous year’s accomplishments and set the course for the new year. New hires and promotions were announced and celebrated, and retirees honored for their service.

This year’s theme was “Student Success: Looking Beyond,” which built upon the [Imagine Success](#) initiative presented in Spring 2015.

“It’s always about learning: the learning that takes place in the classroom and the learning that takes place outside of the classroom,” Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti said as he discussed the college’s values.



Dr. Battisti speaks

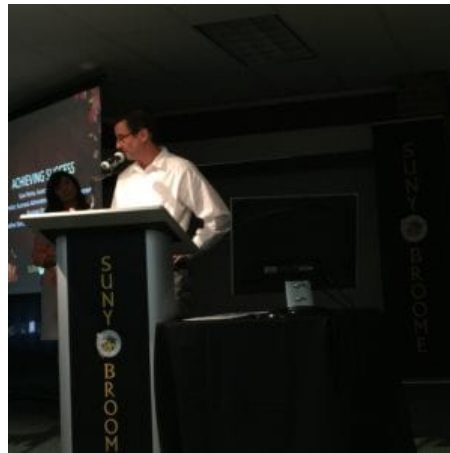
### **Achieving the Dream and Academic Initiatives**

Among the highlights: The college's [Periodic Review Report](#) was fully accepted by Middle States. SUNY Broome also has become part of [Achieving the Dream](#) (ATD), a network of approximately 200 community colleges dedicating to improve student success. To become an Achieving the Dream (ATD) College, applicants must demonstrate an institution-wide commitment to spend at least three years working with the organization's experts to implement measures designed to improve student success and completion rates.

SUNY Broome represents a bit of an experiment for the initiative, which typically deals with institutions struggling with completion rates. The college's own success rates are above average; 31 percent of students graduate within three years, compared to 19 percent of community colleges nationally, noted Dr. Battisti.

While the college always aims to improve completion outcomes, SUNY Broome will give ATD the opportunity to look at transfer opportunities and initiatives for the first time. In turn, involvement in the initiative will allow SUNY Broome to develop a logical framework for the many student success initiatives already on campus, bringing them into a cohesive whole, Dr. Drumm said.

This summer, a team of campus leaders attended the ATD Kick-Off Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, which drove home the importance of evidence-based decision-making on all levels and thoughtful analysis of performance gaps, among other issues. The first year of the initiative will include a six- to eight-month planning period, culminating in an action plan in Spring 2017. Two teams are being formed to lead the Achieving Success initiatives: the Core Team and the Data Team, which will work collaboratively to achieve goals, said Staff Associate for Student Success Heather Darrow, who has assumed a lead role with Professor Gian Roma in implementing the college's ATD process.



Professor Gian Roma and Heather Darrow

"Our students don't behave in isolation," said Roma, noting the importance of interaction at all levels of campus operations. "When our students interact with us, they form connections."

### **Renovations, new buildings and green energy**

In his seven years at the helm of the college, President Drumm has overseen a massive transformation of college facilities. Those changes will continue over the next few years, including projects that are a part of the state's [Upstate Revitalization Initiative \(URI\)](#), which will bring \$500 million of state investment to the region.

On the green energy front, the college has received a \$1 million grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to build a [Geothermal Learning Laboratory](#) that will not only show students how the underground system harnesses energy stored in the earth, but save a surprising amount of money – an estimated \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year in energy costs.

"That \$1 million gift is the equivalent of getting a \$5 million endowment," Dr. Drumm said of the system, which will be installed under the Quad and heat the Mechanical Building and the Business Building.



President Drumm speaks



The Mechanical Building – one of the oldest on campus – will be completely renovated, and include an advanced manufacturing center as well as amenities for agri-business and food technology. Work is expected to begin in June 2017 and be completed by July 2018, according to Director of Campus Operations Phil Testa. The Broome Community College Foundation has agreed to provide a \$3.4 million grant for this project, using funds from the \$11.5 million estate gift from the late Emil Calice; the award included a stipulation that funds could be used for an academic building on campus, as well as student scholarships, according to Foundation Executive Director Cathy Williams.

Another future campus development is [The Agency's new economic and business development center](#) for Broome County, which will rise on what is now a parking area near the intersection of Upper Front Street with Lt. Van Winkle Drive. The lot that was, until recently, 901 Front Street will then be turned into a parking area so that the campus doesn't lose a significant number of spaces once the new facility opens.

SUNY Broome will also have its own downtown campus with the creation of the new Carnegie Center for Culinary Arts at the historic former Binghamton Public Library. The new space will provide an advanced learning environment for the college's planned Culinary Arts Program, as well as hands-on experience for the existing Hospitality and Events Management programs. A groundbreaking is scheduled for Sept. 29, with work expected to begin in April 2017; completion is slated for August 2018.

A short distance away in downtown Binghamton, the [Southern Tier High Technology Incubator](#) is slated to open in the spring. The \$19 million project includes \$6 million in NYSUNY 2020 funding allocated to SUNY Broome for the creation of the SUNY Bridge to Entrepreneurial Excellence (SUNY-BEE), which will nurture a vibrant start-up community for student-led ventures. SUNY-BEE will be located on the building's top floor.

The college is also looking forward to a future project that will involve both Binghamton University and Cornell. The controlled environment agriculture project would be developed on campus through the URI, and draw on the region's importance as a "food hub," President Drumm said.

"The Southern Tier is a major food hub for the entire state," he pointed out. "There are 200 farms in the Southern Tier."

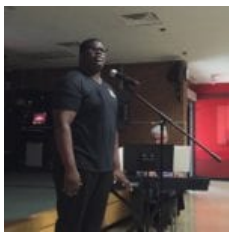
Collaboration, he emphasized, is a major component in the completion of these and many other college and community initiatives.

"We have to be a big team to help serve our students and our community every day," he said.

### **Celebrating successes and looking forward to the future**



Seth Tindley sings



Accompanied by Music Professor Peter Sicilian on keyboard, sound engineering student Seth Tindley dazzled FSA attendees with a beautiful and soulful rendition of the Gospel tune “Deep River.” A Resident Assistant in the Student Village, Seth finally has a place to practice his voice lessons: a trio of sorely needed sound-proof practice rooms, which were installed this summer in the [Campus Services Building](#).

The assembly also showcased other campus initiatives and student excellence. Formerly the periodicals room, The [Gallery @ SUNY Broome](#) has hosted multiple exhibits of faculty, staff, student and community artwork throughout the year in a professional quality space, noted Library Director Robin Petrus. In the rear of the room, attendees were treated to a mini-exhibit of exceptional artwork by SUNY Broome students, with the promise of more to come throughout the year.





Featured work by student artists

To encourage students to become involved in campus events and clubs, Student Activities is developing co-curricular transcripts that will document student involvement. Available through the Swarm system, this record will remain accessible to students even after they graduate, allowing them to draw on the information when working on resumes and other documentation of leadership experiences, Student Activities Director Jason Boring said.

Located in the Applied Technologies building, the Applied Learning Center will link students with learning opportunities outside the classroom, and have a grand opening sometime this fall. Research has blossomed on campus, with students [presenting their work at state](#) and [even professional conferences](#). Pouring rain and the prospect of an unknown chemical couldn't deter students from honing their skills in the [Mock Environmental Disaster Drill](#), which involved more than 322 students from a variety of departments, as well as Broome County Hazmat, the Broome and Tioga county health departments and the Chenango Fire Company.

[SUNY's Collaborative Online International Learning \(COIL\) initiative](#) has brought the larger world into the classroom by connecting professors from different nations. Students in different countries also work together in COIL courses, learning more about each other's culture. COIL will also spark a visit from October 12 to 14 of two Mexican professors, Roberto Orozco Bush and Juan Manuel Lozano de Poo, who will have the opportunity to meet different constituencies on campus.

In addition to virtual visits, SUNY Broome takes students overseas in real time, including this year's trip to Costa Rica that included ziplining, a dip into a tropical waterfall, monkeys, sloths – and plenty of poisonous snakes and other critters, including a scorpion in the rafters at one nightly accommodation, Professor Victor Lamoureaux recounted wryly.



Professor Lamoureaux speaks

SUNY Broome students, faculty and the general public can also experience natural beauty closer to home – in the campus' own [Natural Areas](#). The college has 125 acres, including 3.8 miles of trails. New developments include an “adventure walkway” made with recycled tires and information kiosks; weekly walks and other events are planned to take advantage of this natural space.

Have a safe and enjoyable semester!

## Carol Silverberg Guests on KBKabaret

August 25, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Dr. Carol Silverberg is the featured guest writer for the comedy variety radio podcast KBKabaret on this week's 50s show. Tune in and listen for the skit Midge and Fluffy on Saturday at 9:05 a.m. on Radio 1290 or download your app today by going to <http://www.kbkabaret.com>.





# Posting Attendance – Fall 2016

August 25, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

If you are teaching courses this fall, please read this reminder:

**Please take attendance by the census date and be sure to post attendance on time (please see attendance due dates below).**

**After you post your attendance, please remember that you need to continue taking attendance through the entire semester.**

**The due date for posting first attendance, for full term classes, is Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 8 AM.**

**Please see below for more specific information.**

<u>Part of Term</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Census Date</u>	<u>Attendance Due Date</u>
I	Full Term	8/29/16	9/20/16	9/21/16
A	First 5 Week	8/29/16	9/6/16	9/7/16
B	Second 5 Week	10/4/16	10/13/16	10/14/16
D	Third 5 Week	11/10/16	11/17/16	11/18/16
E	Extended Term	8/29/16	9/23/16	9/26/16
F	First Half Term	8/29/16	9/9/16	9/12/16
FF	Fast Forward	9/19/16	10/18/16	10/19/16
FFF	Fast Forward Full Year	9/19/16	11/15/16	11/16/16
HI2	HIT 10 Week	9/2/16	9/19/16	9/20/16
HSP	HST Part of Term	11/14/16	11/21/16	11/22/16
L	Last Half of Term	10/24/16	11/3/16	11/4/16
PT1	PTA 201 10 Wee	8/29/16	9/13/16	9/14/16
PTS	PTA Short Term	11/7/16	11/14/16	11/15/16
R11	RAD 11 Week	8/29/16	9/15/16	9/16/16
RDL	RAD Late Session	11/29/16	12/2/16	12/5/16
T	Trailer Last 10 Week	10/4/16	10/20/16	10/21/16
W	College on Weekend	9/9/16	10/17/16	10/18/16
W1	First Week of Class	8/29/16	8/30/16	8/31/16

Department secretaries may use Argos to print class lists by subject to distribute to department faculty to be used for Attendance taking purposes.

It is important that attendance is posted accurately and on time. When attendance is not posted accurately, or on time, financial aid could be disbursed to students who should not be receiving it. If the attendance is posted after the deadline, after financial aid is disbursed, we cannot recover the funds from those students who should not have received it because of poor attendance.

Reporting official course attendance, including for the purpose of financial aid funding, is determined by a student's academic participation in the course.

Official course attendance is defined by any of the following activities:

- \* Physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students
- \* Submitting an academic assignment
- \* Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial, or computer-assisted instruction
- \* Attending a study group that is assigned by the institution
- \* Participating in an online discussion about academic matters

\* Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course

Official attendance does not include logging into an online class without active participation.

We will continue to use MyCollege to record attendance.

# LUMA returns to Binghamton Sept. 2 with some new surprises

August 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Last year, 25,000 people turned out for the LUMA Projection Arts Festival, a festival founded by artists for artists, with the wholehearted embrace of an entire city. This year they are back — and it is going to be even bigger with some new surprises! SUNY Broome's Assistant Director for Technology Services Fermin Romero is a Technical Director on the project this year and had a few exciting things to say about it.

"I think it's safe for me to say, everyone on campus knows I am a bit of a tech geek and this couldn't be a better fit for me," he said. "I am so excited to be a part of LUMA again this year as we have even more talent on the art side and the tech side. After such an enormous success last year, I think we were already talking about LUMA Year Two even while we were still packing up. The surprises we have in store this year I think are really going to take this event to the next level."



**LUMA 2016 - Binghamton Philharmonic Announcement - BingPop**

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=ahJkI4w8qNE>

This year, LUMA is proud to announce that the festival will team up with the Binghamton Philharmonic to present one of its five major features of 2016 with a live orchestra.

"The technical piece to pull this off has been really interesting and fun. I am simply amazed by the solution the tech team came up with in order to synchronize a 48-piece orchestra with our projection software and hardware!" Fermin said.

The 48-piece orchestra will play live, synchronized to a giant projection-mapped animation on the back of the Forum every hour. The feature is being creatively directed by Nick Rubenstein. Mick Mastroianni will co-write the story with Mason Mastroianni. And the piece will be animation with Zach Mulligan, an Apalachin native who's currently the Animation Production Assistant in the Digital Creature Shop of the Jim Henson Company in L.A.

LUMA will begin First Friday, September 2, at sundown with rain dates of September 3 and 4. Several other features will be presented, and additional details will emerge as the event date approaches. For more information, please visit <http://lumafestival.com/>

[If you are interested in participating or donating, please visit the Kickstarter page here.](#)



# Upcoming Professional Development Events

August 24, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

## Blackboard 1-2-3 Face-to-Face Training

This workshop series is an introduction to using Bb learning management system or instructor teaching online or supplementing their face-to-face courses with an online component. This training provides an overview of the Bb environment with a hands-on opportunity to try out the various Bb tools.

**When:** Two Consecutive Fridays; Friday, September 2, 2016 & September 9, 2016 (**You must be able to attend both sessions**)

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenters:** Carine Surdey & Emre Dogan

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

## Blackboard Advanced: Email Notifications:

The Blackboard notification system alerts you when events occur in your courses, such as when students submit gradable work, post to discussion board or send you a course message. This workshop will focus on both the email notification and email sending capabilities of Blackboard. \* **You must have completed the Blackboard 1-2-3 training to register for this class.**

**When:** Thursday, September 8, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenter:** Carine Surdey

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

Join Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer, in his monthly campus-wide discussions about academic issues that impact the College. Coffee and tea will be served.

**When:** Thursday, September 15, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Wales 203B

**Presenter:** Dr. Frances Battisti

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

## Bb Advanced: Collaborate

Blackboard Collaborate is an online synchronous tool that can be used to engage learners, encourage collaboration, accommodate students at a distance, and enhance online communication. Participants in this session will receive an overview of Blackboard Collaborate.

**When:** Friday, September 16, 2016

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenter:** Carine Surdey

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

## Blackboard Advanced: Managing Your Online Course

This workshop is a review of how to effectively grade, utilize the grade center, and access student data via reports using Bb. This training will cover how to grade assignments and discussions, and to ensure these grades are accurately presented in the grade center. \* **You must have completed the Blackboard 1-2-3 training to register for this class.**

**When:** Thursday, September 22, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenters:** Tera Doty-Blance

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

**OR**

**When:** Friday, September 23, 2016

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenters:** Tera Doty-Blance

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

**Blackboard Advanced: Grade Center**

This workshop is a review of how to effectively utilize the grade center. This training will cover how to maximize the grade center capabilities and tailor the grade center to your instruction. \* **You must have completed the Blackboard 1-2-3 training to register for this class.**

**When:** Friday, September 30, 2016

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenter:** Tera Doty-Blance

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

**OR**

**When:** Friday, December 2, 2016

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Where:** TRC Lab

**Presenter:** Tera Doty-Blance

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

## Help needed: Volunteer for campus Information Booths on Aug. 29 and 30

August 24, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Help us keep our students and make them feel comfortable at SUNY Broome!

Volunteers are needed to staff information booths during the first two days of class: Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30. Coverage is needed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and volunteers would staff the table and help answer student questions on there first two days at SUNY Broome.

Have an hour or two to spare? If you are interested, please put your name into one of the open spaces [on the document link here](#) or contact Jason Boring in Student Activities at [boringjw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:boringjw@sunybroome.edu).



## SUNY Broome alumnus writes of experience in Turkey during coup

August 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

[This blog article was written by SUNY Broome alum Liam Deering.](#) Originally from Greene, NY, Liam completed his Associates at Broome in one year prior to the existence of the [AA1 program](#) and then did something nearly impossible: transferred to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Liam is currently in a graduate program of UNC for International Relations. He was in Istanbul recently during the attempted coup, and wrote a very insightful article regarding his experience and its aftermath.





# Dental Hygiene Program Receives National Community Service Award

August 24, 2016  
Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



The SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Program received the prestigious American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) 2016 Student Community Service Award for their [work in Haiti](#).

The award presentation was at the ADHA Annual session in Pittsburgh, Pa., in June and a feature article will be published in the October ADHA Access Journal.

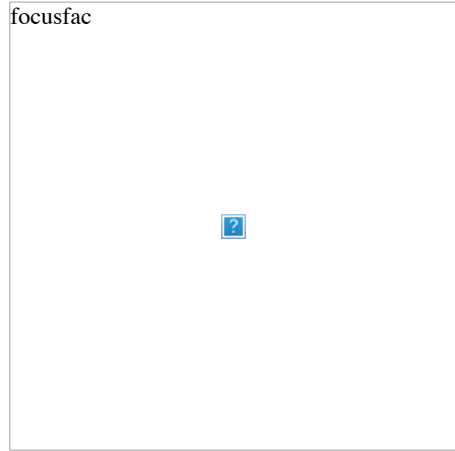


# Facilities Update for July and August 2016

August 24, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

SUNY Broome's facilities update for July and August 2016 is attached below. Click on the PDF to read it.

[August Facilities Report](#)



# Budget Update for August 2016

August 24, 2016  
Categories: FOCUS on Finances

SUNY Broome's budget and finance update for August 2016 is attached below. Click on the PDF to read it.

[August 2016 Budget and Finance Update](#)



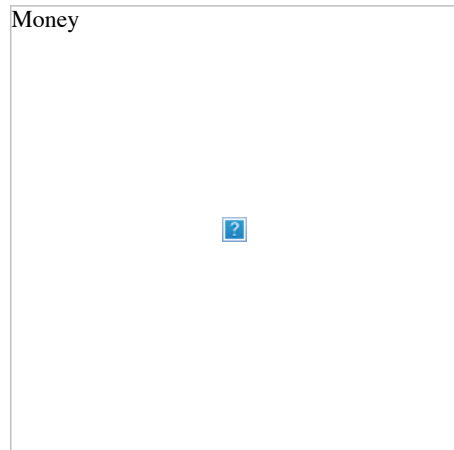
## Mark your calendar: Individual counseling sessions with TIAA-CREF

August 24, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Considering your retirement? Make an appointment for an individual counseling session with a TIAA-CREF representative today. A representative will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, September 8, in Wales 203A. Space is limited, so RSVP as soon as you can via [www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow) or by calling (800) 732-8353 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can discuss your personal financial situation with an experienced TIAA-CREF financial consultant on a confidential basis. Consultants are available to discuss how to help you pursue your financial goals by investing in products such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance and annuities. A detailed evaluation will tell you everything you need to know and do. Individual counseling session can help answer the following questions:

- Are my investments properly allocated?
- Am I on track to meet my retirement goals?
- Am I saving enough?
- How and from where do I draw retirement income?

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# Bang! An old building crumbles to make way for the new

August 23, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



With a metallic creak, the excavator inched toward the last wall standing. With a flick of the bucket, the bricks crashed into the ground – marking the official end of 901 Front Street.

At the controls sat SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, complete with a Go Pro-bedecked hard hat to film the wall as it fell.

“That was fun!” he said after hopping out of the cab. “I think I know what I’m going to do in semi-retirement.”

Frequently used as swing space during campus moves, 901 Front Street actually predated the rest of SUNY Broome’s Dickinson campus – and showed its age. Broome Tech, as it was then called, opened its Upper Front Street campus in 1956. The move was prompted by a massive fire on Labor Day in 1951 that demolished the college’s original home at the former armory in downtown Binghamton.

The building is being demolished to make way for The Agency’s new economic and business development center for Broome County, although not directly; the new center will rise on what is now a parking area near the intersection of Upper Front Street with Lt. Van Winkle Drive. The lot that was 901 Front Street will then be turned into a parking area so that the campus doesn’t lose a significant number of spaces once the new facility is open.

The center will house The Agency (formerly called the Broome County IDA), the Alliance for Manufacturing & Technology, the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, the National Development Council, the NY Business Development Corporation and Visions Federal Credit Union. This will greatly enhance the college’s Continuing Education workforce development activities and applied learning programs for students.

Since the college’s inception, SUNY Broome has maintained solid relationships with area economic development groups. The center will allow the campus community to benefit from these relationships, while fostering the region’s recruitment and retention of businesses and industry.

“It will provide a lot of opportunity for our students and our faculty to be involved even more with economic development than we are already,” President Drumm said.



The demolition of 901 Front Street





## EOP to the rescue!

August 23, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



As we quickly catapult into the new Fall 2016 semester, it is very easy for our diverse student population to get a little frustrated with the whole process of advisement, registration, Financial Aid, housing and books, or just being the new kid on the block.

“Here at SUNY Broome, we are always on the lookout for students who seem to be having a very challenging time,” EOP Director Claudia Clarke said. “We have to remind them we are all here to help, and it’s really not as bad as it seems. Have a great semester!”





## Summer Fair in the Dining Hall from Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

August 23, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Not ready to let go of summer? Don't worry: American Dining Creations is holding a Summer Fair in the Dining Hall from Monday, August 29, through Friday, September 2!

The Dining Hall will feature summer carnival items, including corn dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, a State Fair burger, and chicken and waffle cones. They will also have snack items such as popcorn, cotton candy, fried pickles and fried candy bars!





# Volunteers Needed for the Greater Binghamton Marathon

August 23, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



## September 18, 2016

Volunteers are needed on Sept. 18, 2016!

The DICK'S Greater Binghamton Marathon is back and bigger than ever. Organizers are looking for road marshals and water station attendants for a variety of shifts on Sunday, Sept. 18. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt, free food and free beer (for those age 21 and up).

If you're able to volunteer your time, please sign up at: <http://bit.ly/2amjSbK> or contact Tamara at 607-341-3826.

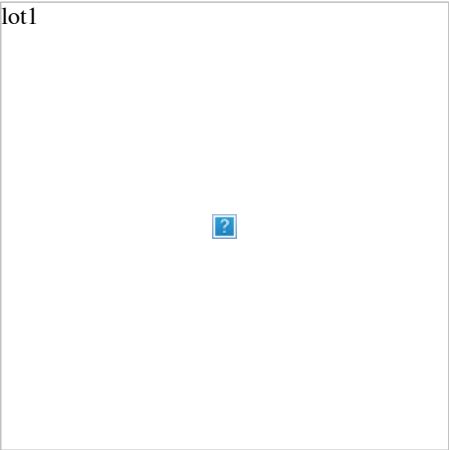


## September 18, 2016

# End of summer parking

August 23, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Please note: Along with the end of summer hours last week, summer parking has come to an end. Please park in your assigned lots at this time. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Men of Excellence Conference Registration

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Just a friendly reminder that the Men of Excellence Conference will occur on Friday, August 26, from 8am-4pm for Faculty/Staff. You are encouraged to attend sessions that work according to your schedule. Workshops will begin at 9am.

SUNY Vice Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer, Dr. Carlos Medina, will deliver a keynote address at 12pm, in the Baldwin Gym.

In order to attend, it is imperative to register as there are only 50 spots in total. The registration link is here:

[https://docs.google.com/a/sunybroome.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWM\\_nN\\_CdVnr0uwAJhrpn7lPdR5NDZTtrgg\\_v1sBhAOagwIg/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/a/sunybroome.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWM_nN_CdVnr0uwAJhrpn7lPdR5NDZTtrgg_v1sBhAOagwIg/viewform?c=0&w=1)

More information, including conference schedule, can be found here: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/menofexcellence/>

Kind regards,

Venessa Rodriguez  
Scott Corley  
Jarvis McCowin

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## This week's Hornets home games

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Support the Hornets! Catch the following games on campus this week:

- Men's soccer against Finger Lakes Community College at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, on Alumni Field.
- Women's soccer against Finger Lakes Community College at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, on Alumni Field.
- Men's soccer against Dutchess Community College at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 27, on Alumni Field.

Go Hornets!






Soccer ball on grass

# 9/11 Remembrance Blood Drive on Sept. 6

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Save a life and remember those who lost theirs. Donate blood at the SUNY Broome 9/11 Remembrance Blood Drive, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, in the Applied Technologies atrium and lounge.

American Red CrossTOMORROW TOGETHER



#911day Donate blood in honor of 9/11

**SUNY Broome 9/11 Remembrance Blood Drive**

*15 years ~ We will never forget*

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 3pm**

**AT Atrium and Lounge**

Free Red Cross Duffie for all presenting donors (while supplies last)

For an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Blood Donor APP  
Sponsor code: sunybroome

Walk-ins welcome ~ Appointments preferred

For more information on 9/11 Day, visit 911day.org  
redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | Download the Blood Donor App

# Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by ACEN

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome Community College Nursing Department will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree Nursing Program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 215.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Or email: [mstoll@acennursing.org](mailto:mstoll@acennursing.org)

All written comments should be received by ACEN by September 21, 2016.



# SUNY Broome student wins big at the Bookstore

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



A SUNY Broome student who registered early had an added bonus: the chance to win hundreds of dollars for her textbooks.

Allison Wylubski of Afton, an incoming freshmen in the Criminal Justice program, won the grand prize: a \$500 gift certificate for textbooks at the SUNY Broome Bookstore. She was selected via a drawing following a recent Open House.

Allison said she chose SUNY Broome for several reasons, including the value of its top-notch academics. Her sister attended SUNY Broome, and Allison also knows many fellow students. An added benefit: Staying local means she can continue doing horse shows, one of her major hobbies.

As a commuter student, she especially appreciates the gift certificate, which will allow her to save money for gas, as well as next semester's books.

Congratulations, Allison, and have a great semester!



# Meet your Resident Assistants (RA) for the Fall 2016 semester!

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



If you are on campus this summer, you may see the students pictured here walking around campus smiling, laughing and overall having a wonderful time. These are your new Resident Assistants (RAs) for the Student Village. They are full of energy and phenomenal ideas, and are any Resident Director's dream team staff!



L to R, bottom row: Kayla Heath, Alexis Robinson, Lola Rodriguez, Kayla Figeura, Wilson Chen; L to R, top row: Tony Carr, Seth Tindley, Amanda Tersigni, Quincy Jiles, Will Staggers

They are currently in RA Training, where they are learning everything from campus resources to how to respond to crisis, how to plan educationally purposeful initiatives and the importance of gender pronouns. These and much more are all essential elements that assist in fostering the personal and academic success of college students. This year's training theme is collaboration and the RAs are encouraged to reach out to campus partners to assist resident students along their developmental journey.

The RAs are excited to welcome students on Move-In Day and we hope that you are ready for what is to come from this amazing group of student leaders. Having completed one week of training and witnessing their growth since day one, along with learning about their programming ideas, we can truly say this group of peer educators will create a paradigm shift on campus.

They are awesome. Stay tuned!

Plus, welcome back Housing Director Amy Ziezula, Residence Director Jarvis McCowin and our facilities staff, and welcome new Residence Director Brittany Washington! So many great people go into making the Student Village a wonderful place to live.





Jarvis, Amy and Brittany



Our Residence Life staff — in serious and not-so-serious mode



# Marketplace: The Registrar’s Office needs desks and chairs

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Please contact Debbie Lake at ext. 5253 if you are disposing of office furniture. There maybe a place of it in the Registrar’s Office.  
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# From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Men of Excellence Conference

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

fromthedesk



Colleagues,

On Friday, August 26, 2016, the college will be holding an important event, the Men of Excellence Conference. This student-oriented conference, which is being sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, launches a year-long program addressing the needs of male students of color on our campus. This event is made possible by a \$10,000 grant from SUNY Central's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Recognizing that men of color disproportionately experience institutional barriers that lead to gaps and shortcomings in their academic achievement and success, this event begins a sustained effort that will focus on providing SUNY Broome's men of color with intensive academic, professional, and social support.

Because the best time to offer this kick-off event coincides with the end of registration week and is on the last day before the fall semester begins, the organizers of this event, Venessa Rodriguez, Jarvis McCowin, and Scott Corley, are concerned with a low turnout. With this in mind, I encourage you to participate in this important event and, also, encourage your colleagues to attend. The nature & spirit of this endeavor profoundly requires a vibrant presence of faculty and staff for its success.

In addition to the superb design and agenda of this event, it is also important to note that Dr. Carlos Medina, SUNY Vice Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer, will offer the conference keynote address at 12:00 noon.

If you would like more information, you can visit <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/menofexcellence/> or contact Venessa, Jarvis, or Scott, especially if you would like to find out how you could support this endeavor.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

[Men of Excellence Schedule](#)

## Fascinated by politics? POS 210: Political Internship is for you!

August 22, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Fascinated by politics? Go beyond the classroom and get real experience with POS 210: Political Internship!

This 2-credit course is an excellent opportunity for students to become engaged in a political campaign, or work directly with a candidate or political party. Students will work 50 hours over the course of the semester in their respective internships and meet weekly for one hour in class to discuss their experiences as well as engage with one another in lively discussions on current topics, deliberative forums and assigned readings.

Personal transportation is not mandatory; most internships are easily accessible by public transportation.

For additional information, please contact [michalakcm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:michalakcm@sunybroome.edu) or call 778-5378. Enroll today at [www.sunybroome.edu](http://www.sunybroome.edu).



# Healthy tips for college students from the AHA/ASA

August 22, 2016  
Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

*The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association encourages college students to maintain a heart-healthy lifestyle.*

Syracuse, NY — Heading back to school and dreading the all-you-can-eat cafeteria? First year and fearing the “Freshman 15”? Staying healthy in college is more than just fitting into your skinny jeans—it can seriously help you later on in life.

Why care now, you ask? The American Heart Association says ‘Life is Why.’ Here’s a lesson you don’t want to forget: nearly 68 percent of U.S. adults are overweight or obese, and obesity is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke, the nation’s No. 1 and No. 5 killers.

Check out this ‘study guide’ to help your health exam.

1. **Did you check in?** After you’ve successfully updated your status on your social networks, pop over to this online tool to check your calories. Managing weight is a simple equation of burning as many calories as you take in. Use the app, manage your weight and continue to update your status. [www.heart.org/MyFatsTranslator](http://www.heart.org/MyFatsTranslator).
2. **Sorry to sound like a broken record, but eat your fruits and veggies.** Mom and Dad were on to something when they taught you to eat an apple a day. The American Heart Association recommends filling half your plate with fruits and/or vegetables at every meal. Fruits and vegetables are low-calorie, nutrient-rich foods that keep you satisfied and may help you maintain weight, cholesterol and blood pressure.
3. **Stay hydrated my friends.** Water is the best way to stay hydrated. Reach for water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages like soda and sports drinks, which add extra calories with little nutritional value. Plain water too boring? Try sparkling water or add fruit wedges to jazz it up.
4. **Put down the double bacon cheeseburger.** It sounds like a delicious option after that all-nighter you pulled, but your heart won’t be happy with you. Instead, reach for a grilled turkey burger piled high with veggies like avocado, tomato, onions and lettuce. In other words, choose lean cuts of meat and poultry without skin and with extra fat removed. Opt for grilled, baked, broiled, poached or roasted (we promise, it’ll still taste delish!)
5. **Something sounds fishy!** We’re talking about that deep-fried, breaded basket that you took in the cafeteria line. Instead, try baked, broiled or grilled fish (especially the oily kind, like salmon or trout) twice a week.
6. **Slow down there, slugger.** Let’s just say, drink in moderation. Alcohol contains a lot of empty calories and can have other negative effects on your health. The American Heart Association recommends no more than one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men. Tiny umbrella optional.
7. **Stuff your face!** With healthy snacks, that is! In between classes and studying, it’s sometimes hard to find healthy options. So when you need a bite, stuff your face with fresh fruits and veggies, unsalted nuts and seeds, and low-fat whole-grain crackers.
8. **Strike a (yoga) pose.** Put down the cupcake and fight your stress without food. If you’re feeling overwhelmed, try yoga, take a walk, go to the gym or call friends or family. Remember, you’re allowed to take breaks from studying in order to recharge.
9. **We like to move it, move it.** Cue the dance music, lace up those running shoes or grab a Frisbee. No matter how you like to move it (move it!), maintaining weight is about burning the same amount of calories as you consume. Developing a regular exercise routine (at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week) is the best way to burn additional calories and manage stress.
10. **Take your phone out.** No, not to tweet. To check your portions. One of the easiest pitfalls for college students is all-you-can-eat cafeterias. Portion control can help you keep track of the foods you are consuming without going overboard. For instance, a serving of chicken breast (3 ounces) is about the size of a smart phone and a medium banana is about the size of a pencil. For more portion comparisons, check out [www.heart.org/PortionDistortion](http://www.heart.org/PortionDistortion).

Looking for more tips on maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle? Visit [www.heart.org/GettingHealthy](http://www.heart.org/GettingHealthy).



# Faculty-Staff Assembly on Aug. 25

August 21, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

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# Need Help Planning an Event on Campus?

August 21, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

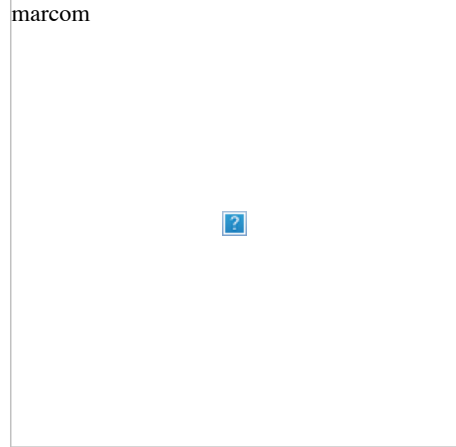
Visit the Event Planning Resources Website! If you are planning a campus event, THIS IS ALWAYS THE PLACE TO START!

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

Here you will find...

- 1) Important resources for planning your event
- 2) Quick contact info and links to important forms
- 3) A guide for event setups
- 4) Details on making arrangements for a wide range of event needs (From Catering and Technical Support, to A/V equipment and Signage)
- 5) Info on how to get your event promoted

If you coordinate events often, BOOKMARK this site today!



## Final demolition of 901 Front St. on August 23

August 20, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Join SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm for the final demolition of 901 Front Street on the SUNY Broome campus.

Dr. Drumm will assist with knocking down the remaining portion of the building at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 23. The site is located on the front of campus near the South Entrance.

The building, which was used until recently as swing space to accommodate campus building renovations, is being demolished to make way for The Agency's new economic and business development center for Broome County.

The building will house The Agency, the Alliance for Manufacturing & Technology, the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, the National Development Council, the NY Business Development Corporation and Visions Federal Credit Union. This will greatly enhance the college's Continuing Education workforce development activities and applied learning programs for students. Since the College's inception, SUNY Broome has maintained solid relationships with area economic development groups.





## **Student Center Cafe closed 8/22 – 8/26**

August 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

**Please note:** The Student Center Cafe will be closed all of next week (8/22-8/26) due to catering & Opening Week.

# Fall 2016 Lectures, Film Screenings and Discussions

August 18, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

**The Fall 2016 Brochure** of Lectures, Film Screenings and Discussions is now available online! This brochure and the events detailed in it are sponsored by the Liberal Arts Division.

To view the **online version of the brochure**, go to the following: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents/>

**Attention Teaching Faculty:** A hard copy of this brochure was sent your way via campus mail to make it easy to plan to invite students to participate in these events as you plan your Fall 2016 courses. **The attachment below provides the content of the brochure.**

For additional hard copies of the brochure, contact the Liberal Arts office at 778-5021.

## **Kudos to the Following Faculty and Guest Presenters for Offering Common Hour/Extra-Curricular Events:**

Professor Diane Kelly  
Professor Jen Musa  
Professor Doug Garnar  
Professor Scott Corley  
Professor Carla Michalak  
Professor Marcia Blackburn  
Professor Laura Letson  
Professor Rick Firenze  
Professor Lee Whitted  
Professor John Sterlacci  
Professor Major Barnett  
Professor Tim Skinner  
Professor Chris Keaty  
Professor Ed Evans  
Professor Richard Schleider  
Professor Theodore Nappi  
Professor Jason Detrani  
Student Activities Director Jason Boring  
Phi Theta Kappa Chapter President Heather Coggin

For further information, contact  
I.J. Byrnes  
778-5311  
[byrnesij@sunybroome.edu](mailto:byrnesij@sunybroome.edu)

[Download the brochure \(pdf\)](#)

# Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by The ACEN

August 17, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome Community College Nursing Department wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree Nursing Program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

You are invited to meet the site visit team and share your comments about the Program in person at a meeting scheduled Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 2016 from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Decker Building, room 215

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Marsal Stoll, Chief Executive Officer  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Or email: [mstoll@acennursing.org](mailto:mstoll@acennursing.org)  
All written comments should be received by the ACEN by September 21th, 2016.

# AT Basement Floor to be Painted

August 16, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

The Applied Technology Building basement floor will be painted during this upcoming weekend Friday, August 19th through Sunday, August 21st.

You will **NOT** be able to access the basement floor at all during this time. It will reopen on Monday, August 22nd at 8:00am

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The truck will be parked on the pavement area between the AT Building and the Student Center.



# Volunteers urgently needed for Move-In Day and Welcome Week

August 12, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Volunteers make campus a warm and welcoming place for the new school year! Help students start the year on a positive note with these volunteer opportunities. **Volunteers are urgently needed and your help will be greatly appreciated!**

- The Office of Housing is requesting volunteers to assist with the third annual SUNY Broome Student Village Move-In Day. Whether it be for one hour or all day, we can certainly use the help making our students feel at home! Move-in takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 27. If you are interested in assisting with Move-In Day, [please click here and fill out the form](#).
- Volunteers are needed to staff information booths during the first two days of class: Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30. Coverage is needed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have an hour or two to spare? Contact Jason Boring in Student Activities at [boringjw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:boringjw@sunybroome.edu), or put your name into one of the open spaces [on the document link here](#).



# EOP's First College Readiness Program

August 11, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Educational Opportunity Program Director Claudia Clarke designed and executed the first College Readiness Program on August 4. One hundred nine students and counselors came from Binghamton, Johnson City, Whitney Point and Union-Endicott high schools.

“We worked on this for over five months, and it was very challenging to engage this group and still motivate them to do well in their senior year,” Clarke said. “But from the evaluations, the motivational presentation received the highest scores and lunch came in a very close second!”

Special thanks are given to Professor Kathrine Bacon for the use of the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, the three Student Ambassadors who dropped everything at the last minute to work as tour guides, Helen DeVita from American Dining Creations, EOP secretary Kelly Clark, the Office of Public Safety and Maintenance.





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## Support the Heart of the Arts Awards – and get a chance to win

August 10, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized



Love the arts? Support the Broome County Arts Council's biannual Heart of the Arts Celebration – and get 12 chances to own a unique piece of artwork!

BCAC is holding an art raffle, featuring original pieces of artwork by Joanne Thorne Arnold, Chris Bahr, David Arnold, Fern Pritikin Lynn, Karen Kuff-Demicco, Mary Ballard, Barbara Bernstein, Studio Sophia Sophia, Susan M. Szczotka, Tamara McQuade, Maryanne White and E.L. Downey. [Click here to see the artwork.](#)

Tickets are \$5 each, or \$20 for five, and should be purchased by Friday, Sept. 16. Winners will be announced at the Heart of the Arts Awards Celebration on Sept. 19. You needn't be present at the Sept. 19 event to win.

The Sept. 19 Heart of the Arts Celebration will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in DoubleTree by Hilton, located in downtown Binghamton. The celebration will include a dinner and presentations of Heart of the Arts awards to individuals who made significant contributions to the arts in Broome County. Also included are great performances and a high school art exhibit as well as the raffle.

Tickets for the event are \$50 for BCAC members, \$55 for non-members and \$500 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets for either the raffle or the celebration, contact Dean of Liberal Arts Michael Kinney at 778-5021 or [kinneym@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kinneym@sunybroome.edu). College faculty and staff who purchase a dinner ticket can attend the VIP reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Sunbriar Room.

All proceeds from the celebration and the raffle go back into the local arts community through the United Cultural Fund, a locally-funded combined campaign for the arts in Broome County.



## Help needed: Volunteer for campus Information Booths on Aug. 29 and 30

August 10, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Help us keep our students and make them feel comfortable at SUNY Broome!

Volunteers are needed to staff information booths during the first two days of class: Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30. Coverage is needed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and volunteers would staff the table and help answer student questions on there first two days at SUNY Broome.

Have an hour or two to spare? If you are interested, please put your name into one of the open spaces [on the document link here](#) or contact Jason Boring in Student Activities at [boringjw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:boringjw@sunybroome.edu).

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# Call for Volunteers: Student Village Move-in Day

August 10, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Are you interested in welcoming new and returning students and their families to campus? If so, we hope you consider serving as a volunteer for Move-In Day at the Student Village!

Move-In Day runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, August 27. Volunteers can begin shifts as early as 8 a.m. and are encouraged to volunteer for at least two hours, although we would love to see you there longer.

Move-In is a fun event bringing faculty, staff, registered student organizations and the community together. We depend on the hard work and commitment of volunteers during Move-In.

You can sign up to volunteer here: <http://goo.gl/forms/pH55KqK0RVr3Mk6G3>

Direct any volunteer questions to Jarvis McCowin at 607-778-5307 or [mccowinja@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mccowinja@sunybroome.edu).



# Dream big: SUNY Broome/Excelsior partnership lets students earn bachelor's and beyond at home

August 10, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



This summer, 38 SUNY Broome alumni achieved their next educational milestone: a bachelor's degree or even a master's through Excelsior College.

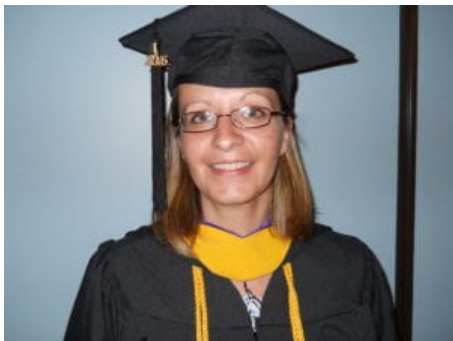
While the accredited, nonprofit institution is based in Albany, students don't need to hop onto Interstate 88 and head to the state capital. Instead, students in the SUNY Broome and Excelsior College partnership program take most of their coursework toward their bachelor's degree at SUNY Broome, finishing their degrees online.

The program has received national notice. [College Factual](#), an informational site that ranks colleges and universities, recently [listed Albany-based Excelsior College](#) as the top school for non-traditional students.

"I made it through within two years. I did it!" said Katie Magda, who earned her Bachelor's of Science in Business.

Twelve of the 38 graduates did make the trip to Albany for Excelsior's graduation ceremony. Overall, graduates' majors included business, nursing, psychology, healthcare management, criminal justice, health science, liberal arts and social science with a concentration in human services. Many also balanced full-time jobs and parenting with their pursuit of a degree.

"Dream big! This program's flexibility made my dreams easier to reach," said Nicole Paugh, who earned a Bachelor's of Science in Business and received the \$1,000 Phi Theta Kappa scholarship through Excelsior. "Flexible schedules work for single moms!"



Nicole Paugh

Paugh also made a buddy along the way: fellow SUNY Broome and Excelsior graduate Samantha Potter. Potter, who works full-time in the SUNY Broome Registrar's Office, decided to pursue her Bachelor's in General Business after a three-year break after learning that college alumni receive discounted tuition.

Originally nervous about online courses, Potter ultimately grew to prefer them. She met Paugh in a SUNY Broome class and the two pushed each other to succeed.

"If I was feeling unmotivated or letting my procrastination habit get the best of me, she got me back on track," Potter said. "She was my academic rock as I was forced to cope with a devastating family tragedy only two weeks into our final and most difficult trimester."

Potter is considering another return to the college classroom: this time to pursue her MBA. Tracy Brown, who earned a Bachelor's of Science in Healthcare Management in December, is on the same path and just completed her first class toward a Master's in Health Science with a Public Health concentration.

“Forget regret, or life is yours to miss,” counsels Stephanie Jump, who earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Psychology in just a year and a half, after her SUNY Broome credits transferred to Excelsior. A stay-at-home mom when she started, she scheduled homework and studying around her son’s naptimes. The flexible schedule also proved a blessing when she returned to work part-time.

“I would definitely recommend this program to anyone who is thinking about trying it,” she said.



Stephanie Jump

Like Stephanie, Stacy Knapp appreciated the flexible course schedule. As a mother of five children who works full-time, this flexibility allowed her to complete her Bachelor of Science degree in Business, with a concentration in accounting.

She read on her lunch breaks and completed course assignments whenever she had a spare moment.

“Despite needing to have two surgeries during this time period, I was still able to complete my online class requirements and not miss a beat,” Knapp said.

Stacy, too, is looking toward the future and is now working toward a Master’s degree in her field.

“I am very thankful for the professors at Broome and the start they gave me,” she said.



Stacy Knapp

Interested? Visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/excelsior> for more information.



## Education USA representatives visit SUNY Broome

August 9, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Eleven representatives from Education USA visited campus on Saturday. The [U.S. Department of State network](#) links international students to American schools. Bienvenidos!

“They really loved their time at SUNY Broome,” said Assistant Director of Admissions Elizabeth Stewart.





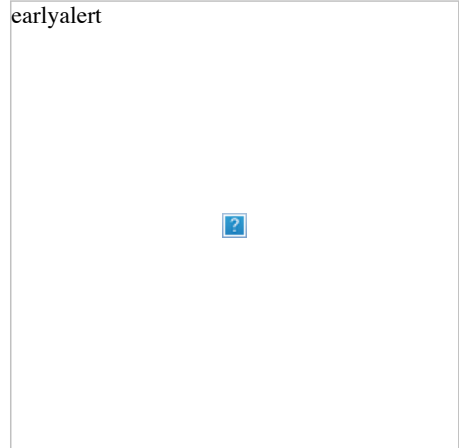
# Applied Technology Building floors to be painted

August 9, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

The Applied Technology Building floors will be painted during the weekends of Aug. 12 through 14 and Aug. 19 through 21, both Friday through Sunday. The schedule is as follows:

- Aug. 12-14: first and second floors scheduled to be painted
- Aug. 19-21: Basement floor is scheduled to be painted

You will not be able to access the floors in question during their scheduled painting weekends.  
For Placement testing on Aug. 13, please enter the basement from the North Entrance; there will be signage to guide you there.



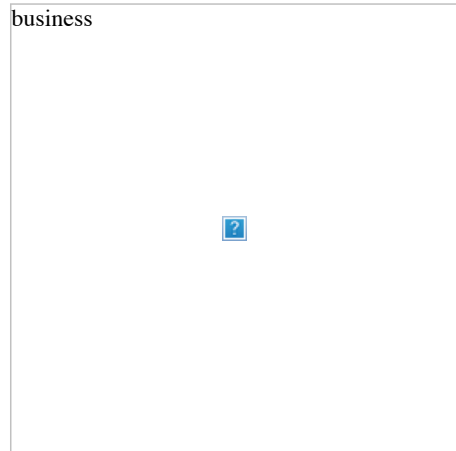
# Want to start a business? Register for EAP

August 9, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Looking to start your own business in New York State? The 12-week, 60-hour Entrepreneurial Assistance Program kicks off at 6 p.m. September 8 at SUNY Broome.

Funded through Empire State Development, EAP is the only business support/training you need to realize your entrepreneurial dreams.

Register by August 19 and pay only \$149, after which the price goes up to \$199. Funded by a New York State grant, the program is valued at **over \$3,600**. Call 607-778-5071 for more information and to register today.



# Golf tournament to support PTA Program

August 8, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

Fore! SUNY Broome’s Physical Therapy Assistant Program will hold a golf tournament Saturday, August 13, at Chenango Valley State Park, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The event is rain or shine, and the cost is \$50 per golfer or \$200 per four-person team. The cost includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, and a reception afterward with giveaways and great prizes.

Checks should be made payable to the SUNY Broome PTA Club and sent to Kelsey Dunn, SUNY Broome Box 1017 MS #40, Binghamton, NY 13902. For more information, email [pta@sunybroome.edu](mailto:pta@sunybroome.edu).

Proceeds benefit the SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

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# Roberson exhibit to highlight the Art of Binghamton

August 8, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



The campus community and the public are cordially invited to an opening reception at Roberson Museum and Science Center's Sawtelle Gallery from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, August 12, to celebrate the Art of Binghamton and Binghamton's rich history. On exhibit will be one of Professor Hall Groat's recent oil paintings depicting downtown Binghamton Washington Street in 1949. The event is free and open to the general public.

Admission is free.

The exhibit will feature eclectic media by Matthew Card, Victor Lay, Hall Groat II, David Skyrca, Danielle Herman, Steven Palmer, Kirk Van Zandbergen and Lesli Van Zandbergen, Mike Ricciardi, Chuck Haupt, Thomas La Barbera, Drew Lewis, Gregory Milunich, Amara Kopakova, Scott Anderson and Robert C. Johnston.

The reception will include live music by The Island Hoppers Steel Band from 5 to 6:20 p.m., Alex Creamer from 6:20 to 7:20 p.m., and Black Apple Current Unplugged from 7:20 to 8:40 p.m. There also will be food and beverages by the Binghamton Brewing Co., Plenty Oh! Foods, Enfield's, Strange Brew NY, Glen Park Vineyards and more,

The show runs through September at Roberson Museum and Science Center, and it will be at The Bundy Museum of History & Art in October with a First Friday opening on October 7.

**ART OF BINGHAMTON 2016**  
A DUAL GALLERY EVENT at Roberson and The Bundy Museum

**ROBERSON Sawtelle Gallery**  
Opening Friday, August 12, 5-9 pm  
Run through September

Exhibiting Artists: Matthew Card, Victor Lay, Hall Groat II, David Skyrca, Danielle Herman, Steven Palmer, Kirk Van Zandbergen and Lesli Van Zandbergen, Mike Ricciardi, Chuck Haupt, Thomas La Barbera, Drew Lewis, Gregory Milunich, Amara Kopakova, Scott Anderson and Robert C. Johnston.

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**THE BUNDY MUSEUM**  
Opening First Friday, October 7, 5-9 pm  
Run through October

Exhibiting Artists: Matthew Card, Victor Lay, Hall Groat II, David Skyrca, Danielle Herman, Steven Palmer, Kirk Van Zandbergen and Lesli Van Zandbergen, Mike Ricciardi, Chuck Haupt, Thomas La Barbera, Drew Lewis, Gregory Milunich, Amara Kopakova, Scott Anderson and Robert C. Johnston.

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## SAVE THE DATE: Men of Excellence Conference on August 26

August 8, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

The President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion was awarded SUNY grant monies for an initiative to support the retention and completion of male students of color to and through college.

The Men of Excellence Program is funded for one academic year, beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017. As a kick-off, the task force has coordinated a conference that will feature two workshop tracks: one for students and the other for faculty, staff and administration. The students will arrive on campus August 25 and **the full day conference will take place Friday, August 26.**

A rough outline of these two days is attached. For further explanation of the program, please click the following link: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/menofexcellence/Men of Excellence Conference Schedule>

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Carlos Medina, SUNY Vice Chancellor and Chief Diversity Officer.

Joining us to help facilitate the workshops throughout the day will be Dr. Carlton Goode, founder of the Building African American Males (BAAM) Initiative. The BAAM curriculum seeks to educate collegiate men of color on etiquette, academic excellence and the importance of using campus resources. His curriculum is based on best practices supported by student development literature addressing the specific needs of this student demographic.

Also joining us as a facilitator will be Lea Webb, Webb Consulting founder and CEO. Webb Consulting has partnered with SUNY Broome since January 2014 to implement multicultural competency training for our administration, directors and deans, The President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, SUNY Broome front-line staff and, coming in the fall, our faculty.



## SUNY Broome student wins big at the Bookstore

August 8, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

A SUNY Broome student who registered early had an added bonus: the chance to win hundreds of dollars for her textbooks.

Allison Wylubski of Afton, an incoming freshman in the Criminal Justice program, won the grand prize: a \$500 gift certificate for textbooks at the SUNY Broome Bookstore. She was selected via a drawing following a recent Open House.

Please join us for the award presentation at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, in front of the bookstore, located in the Student Center.



# HP Laserjet Printer Cartridges Available

August 5, 2016  
Categories: Uncategorized

If anyone can use printer cartridges for an HP Laserjet printer, please contact Brenda Artman at 5199. The following are available:

- CE250X – black
- CE251A – cyan
- CE252A – yellow
- CE253A – magenta

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# Drop the Beat: SUNY Broome alum finds a career in sound engineering

August 5, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



You never know what you're going to get in a recording studio: an up-and-coming hip-hop artist. A 13-member a cappella ensemble. A string quartet. R&B queen Faith Evans, dropping by to record her single "He Is" – later nominated for a Grammy.

SUNY Broome graduate Juan Peña has worked as a sound engineer for all of the above – including Faith Evans. And that includes work on "He Is," for which he received a certificate from the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

"I was stoked. I was thinking, 'Wow, that's crazy,'" said the 2011 graduate of SUNY Broome's Music Program, with a focus on sound engineering.

These days, Peña works in New York City, one of the nation's three hubs for the music industry. (The others, if you're wondering, are Los Angeles and Nashville.) His interest in the music industry started closer to his childhood home of Owego, where he was the drummer for a Binghamton-area rock band called Freaks of the Forest.

To save money, the band wanted to record their own music. Peña enrolled at SUNY Broome and learned the ins and outs of the recording process, honing his skills by running the college's sound-engineering lab.

"I was always trying to find time to bring my band in," Peña remembered. "That helped me learn a bunch of stuff. I got deeper into it."

Ultimately, Peña chose a career in sound engineering over the remote prospect of making it big as a rock drummer. He enrolled in SUNY Purchase, where he earned a bachelor's of music with a focus in studio production, and began working in the industry while finishing his degree.

As his skill level grew, he moved from general assistant to assistant engineer at Bad Boy Entertainment, and then landed an audio engineer position at Area 51 NYC Recording Studios and, later, Downtown Music Studios in Soho, where he works today. Over the past few years, he has worked with a variety of clients, including Justin Bieber, Wyclef Jean, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Black Rob, Machine Gun Kelly, Lil Kim, French Montana, Macklemore and many others – such as those string ensembles and a cappella groups.

"I often think back on the sound engineering program at SUNY Broome and realize how it laid the foundation for the place where I find myself today," he said in an email to Dean of Liberal Arts Michael Kinney, who helped create the college's sound engineering program.

He's continuing to hone his skills. Certain ones can be only learned in the studio – namely the fine art of dealing with the many personalities found in the arts. (Faith Evans, as it turns out, was quite friendly.)

"I'd love to get a Grammy someday," he said. "That would be amazing."





# Zika Alert

August 5, 2016

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The outbreak of Zika that has spread through Central and South America, Mexico, and parts of the Caribbean has reached the United States mainland, with four locally-transmitted cases reported in Florida on Friday. In addition, 1,817 travel associated cases of Zika have been reported in the continental U.S., 491 of which are in New York State. With this in mind and many with travel plans or family traveling for the remainder of the summer, we wanted to share information on the disease and some precautions. The following offers actions that can be taken and links to other resources which may help.

## Precautions when traveling in affected areas:

- Use [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)-registered insect repellents](#) containing one of these active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Wear clothing and gear treated with permethrin that will provide an added layer of protection
- Lightweight, loose fitting clothing during the warmer months. When wearing longer sleeves and pants, take additional steps to prevent [heat-related illnesses](#) (for example, drink additional water and take rest breaks)

## Basic Information

- [Symptoms of Zika](#)
- How to [apply insect repellent to children](#)
- How to [talk to children about Zika](#)
- [Sexual transmission of Zika](#)
- [Resources for those traveling](#)
- [CDC Website on Zika](#)



This 2006 photo provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows a female *Aedes aegypti* mosquito in the process of acquiring a blood meal from a human host. (James Gathany/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention via AP)

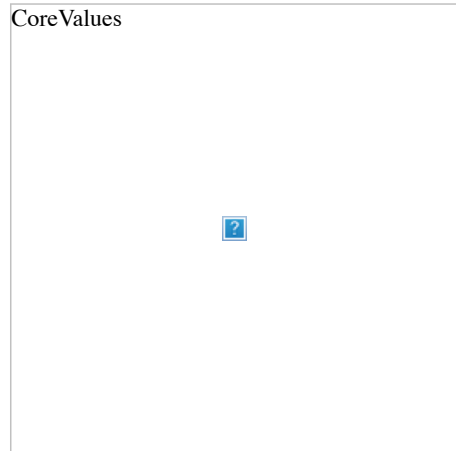
# Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

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The Board of Trustees of SUNY Broome Community College has scheduled the following meetings:

- **August 16, 2016 (Tuesday)** – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 8:00 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- **August 18, 2016 (Thursday)** – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5:00 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

*All meeting sites are on the SUNY Broome campus and open to the Press and Public*



## Farewell party for Amanda Truin on August 9

August 4, 2016

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Please join us on Tuesday, August 9, for a going away party for Amanda Truin as we wish her well on her new opportunity!

The party will be held in the TH 208 conference room from 12 to 2 p.m. that day.



# Posting Final Grades for Credit Classes

August 4, 2016

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If you are teaching any classes this summer, please read the following message.

Our summer semester ends this Friday, August 5. Final grades for the Summer are due at 5 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Students will be able to view their grades on their MyCollege account starting on Wednesday, August 10.

It is extremely important that grades are submitted by the deadline due date. A delay in turning in grades can result in the following:

- A greater number of students will be academically dismissed from the College.
- A greater number of students will be put on academic probation and financial aid warning.
- Delaying the students graduation certification.
- Delaying the processing of the students transcript for transfer and employment opportunities.
- Grades that are not submitted are not counted while conducting academic standing.

Once again we will be posting grades online using MyCollege.

Please remember to select Summer Session 2016 for the term. If you encounter the incorrect grading mode, e.g. A-F, rather than S/U, please contact the Registrars office.

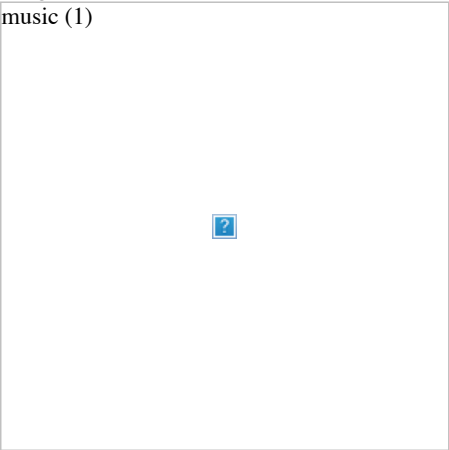
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# Music Faculty to Present at Syracuse University

August 4, 2016  
Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

Music Program faculty members Julia O’Connell and Pej Reitz will be performing a lecture-recital, “Nursery Pastorate: Harold Fraser-Simson’s Milne Songs,” at the North American British Music Studies Association conference at Syracuse University at 12:15 p.m. August 5.



# TIAA-CREF to visit campus Aug. 23, Sept. 8

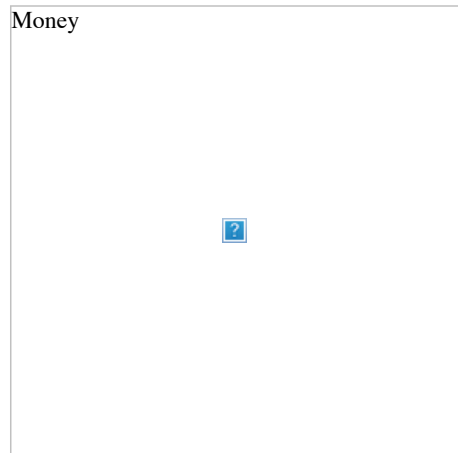
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Mark your calendar! A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus for individual counseling sessions on the following dates:

- Tuesday, August 23
- Thursday, September 8.

Both sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wales 203A. Space is limited. Please RSVP as soon as you can by calling (800) 732-8353 or visit [www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/schedulenow). Click the below link for more information.

[tiaacrefvisit](#)



# SANS – OUCH! Aug. 2016: Ransomware

August 3, 2016

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SANS is excited to announce the August issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Lenny Zeltser, we focus on Ransomware. Ransomware has exploded as one of the most common types of malware used by cyber criminals today. Awareness, and not technology, is one of the best defenses people have against Ransomware. As such, we ask you share OUCH! with your family, friends and coworkers.

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# Do you have unclaimed NYSTRS funds? Here's how to find out

August 2, 2016

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The New York State Teachers' Retirement System is asking for help locating the rightful owners of millions of dollars in unclaimed and abandoned funds held by NYSTRS. If you are or know someone who is or was a member of NYSTRS, go to [NYSTRS.org](http://NYSTRS.org). Click on the Unclaimed Funds link at the bottom of the home page. Contact TRS at (800) 348-7298 if your name is on the list or if you have any questions. The Office of the New York State Controller also has a site for unclaimed funds held by New York State. Go to [www.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/).

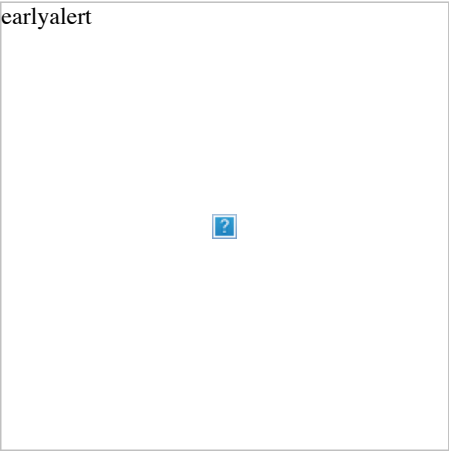
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# Wales parking lot work

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Please note: The east entrance to the Wales parking lot will be closed until further notice.



# Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop to present 'Les Mis'

August 1, 2016

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The Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop will present [\*Les Misérables\*](#), sponsored by SUNY Broome, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 6, and Sunday, August 7, at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theater.

[\*Les Misérables\*](#), a true modern classic, is based on Victor Hugo's novel and features one of the most memorable scores of all time. In nineteenth century France, Jean Valjean is released from 19 years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a lifelong struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe that Valjean can change his ways. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter. His world view shattered, Javert commits suicide, and Valjean finally attains the peace that he has sought for so long. *This production is the [\*Les Misérables\* school edition.](#)*

**The Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop** has touched the lives of hundreds of youth in Broome and Tioga counties since its inception in 1998. The three-week program for students ages 12 through 18 enriches their lives through participation in an artistic process of the highest integrity. All students have the opportunity to participate in several aspects of the production. Professional artists provide vocal and acting lessons and coaching as related to the musical roles, and focus on individual and group voice training, acting and improvisation classes, movement and dance classes, stagecraft experience, makeup and costumes. The workshop is directed and produced by the following outstanding professionals with notable accomplishments: program director Elaine Laramée, musical director Brenda Dawe, conductor Todd Robinson, director James Everett Lortz and costume designer Natalie Loveland.

Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$12 for seniors and students, and are available via email at [symtwtickets@gmail.com](mailto:symtwtickets@gmail.com), via phone at (607) 269-8972 or at the door. Cash and checks are accepted.

