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A thank-you note from Brenda Artman

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Brenda Artman, who retired from SUNY Broome on Sept. 30, shared the following note with the campus community:

In a recent Division meeting, Debbie shared with us the meaning of the word abracadabra: as I create, I speak. In reflecting on this, I thought about all the magic I see at SUNY Broome on a daily basis. Your creativity, kind words, compassion, dedication and inspiration change the lives of our students and lift some to heights they never thought possible. I am so proud to have been a part of this.

For your kindness to me, the many cards, gift cards, hugs and well wishes, I am eternally grateful. I will forever treasure your friendship. Thank you and God Bless!

Brenda

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Culinary Arts Center: A landmark saved, a box opened – and a future in the making

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Carefully stepping over the wire barricade, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm and Director of Campus Operations Phil Testa passed through the pillared entrance of the Carnegie Library and entered its study doors, which still bear the logo of the Binghamton Public Library on the frosted glass.



The cavernous space still offered glimpses of its former glory, with scrollwork decorations and lofty arches. But the patterned floor bore witness to 16 years of vacancy, with broken floor tiles scattered every which way.

The two men didn't linger. Wielding a drill, Testa took down boards behind the building's old cornerstone, handing a worn metal box to a waiting President Drumm, who then carefully transported it across Exchange Street where a crowd began to gather. They were eager to know the contents of the time capsule, placed in the foundation back in 1903.

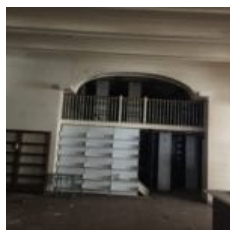


They were eager, too, to learn the building's fate – as SUNY Broome's future Culinary Arts Center.

"This is a long-realized dream now, today," Professor Rey Wojdat, head of SUNY Broome's Hospitality Programs, told Preservation Association of the

Southern Tier (PAST) President Roger Luther before the start of the Sept. 29 groundbreaking ceremony. “Andrew Carnegie would have been very happy.”

Luther agreed. For years, the former library had been on PAST’s “Eyes on Five,” a list of the most endangered landmarks in the Southern Tier. With plans in place for its future, it will now be removed from that list, another endangered building to take its place.



Remembering the Past

In 1901, Binghamton was bursting with industry – and in sore need of a library. A group of dedicated citizens wrote a five-page letter pleading their case to industrialist Andrew Carnegie, who wrote back with a simple two-paragraph letter: “I’ll give you \$75,000 as long as the city buys the lot,” related Gerald Smith, Broome County historian and an instructor at SUNY Broome.

Built in Classical Beaux-Arts style, the building was designed by architects Sanford and Halbert Lacey, with Isaac Perry as consulting architect. After the cornerstone was laid in 1903, the brick building rose up – trimmed with limestone, topped with red clay tile and featuring a Greek Ionic-style portico, with the names of literary icons etched in stone above its windows. The doors opened in 1904.



When the building’s cornerstone was originally laid, librarian William Foote Seward – a cousin of that more famous Seward — remarked: “It shall be the people’s university in which every man, woman and child of our city shall have part and lot.”

Those words still resonate today, Dr. Drumm reflected.

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special few,” he said. “Not only are we keeping the Carnegie library itself intact, the college is also preserving its essential mission. It will remain the people’s college – a place of learning open to all.”



For 96 years, library patrons went in and out of its doors, noted Smith, who worked in the building himself for 22 years as part of his three decades with the Broome County Public Library. By 2000, however, the library had long outgrown its space and moved to a newly constructed building a block away.

“It’s seen better days,” Smith acknowledged. “It’s about to be reborn.”

In another odd quirk of history, SUNY Broome had its origins only a few blocks away in the former Armory on Washington Street, President Drumm noted. The college began there 70 years ago as a State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, predating the SUNY system. That building burned down in a dramatic Labor Day fire, promoting the college’s move to county property on Upper Front Street in 1956.

Now the college is returning to downtown Binghamton – and revitalizing an important piece of the region’s history, Dr. Drumm said.

Building the future

Over the next 18 months, the Culinary Arts Center will take shape in the former library – preserving its historic character, but also creating a state-of-the-art learning environment for the college’s planned culinary arts program and current hospitality and event management programs. The project is estimated to cost between \$10.5 million and \$12 million, and has received \$3 million in funding from Broome County, \$5 million from the State of New York and \$2.2 million from the Regional Economic Development Council. It’s also eligible for historical tax credits, and there will also be a campaign for private dollars headed by the Broome Community College Foundation.



“I was happy to secure a \$5 million appropriation in the state budget to help bring the historic Carnegie Library back to life with this new downtown development,” said Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo. “Local food and agriculture are major components of our local economy; we want to continue to foster the culinary entrepreneurship that has helped revitalize the area. This school will encourage the next generation of restaurateurs, brewers, distillers and other producers to stay in our community.”

The facility is being designed by Passero Associates, with the guidance of Cynthia Carrington Carter, a historical architect from Renaissance Studio. Amenities will include a fabrication lab for the Events Management program, a fully equipped beverage lab for mixology classes, garde manger and production kitchens, a full-dining room, a computer lab, a state-of-the-art lecture hall for cooking demonstrations, and office space, lounge areas and a proposed community education cooking studio.



Why culinary arts? With its highways and farmland, the Southern Tier is a major food hub for the entire state, Dr. Drumm pointed out. Two hundred farms in the region raise everything from apples to livestock, and food manufacturing is one of the area's most significant industries, according to the Department of Labor. Wine, cheese, apples, yogurt, beer – you can get all of this and more in the Southern Tier.

“We intend to be the capital of the region, if not the nation, for the farm-to-table movement,” President Drumm said.

Hospitality and culinary arts are also part of that food hub – and training in these areas is the missing link. SUNY Broome had a culinary arts program ready to go for years, but it remained on the shelf due to a lack of facilities, he said.



Currently, many hospitality students take their classes off-campus due to a lack of necessary facilities.

“We’re actually teaching in a church and it’s hard,” Wojdat said.

When Wojdat first came to campus 23 years ago, he taught in Grandma’s Kitchen – a space located where the BC Center is today, featuring a kelly-green 1960s-era stove and kitschy onion-themed wallpaper. Then, they moved up to BOCES but later lost that space when the facility remodeled. Now, courses meet at Saints Cyril & Methodius Church – a space for which the college is grateful, but nevertheless not their own.



“This will be a crown jewel,” said Wojdat, who also led a toast during the groundbreaking. “We have a lot of potential for what we could do here in this building.”

Binghamton Mayor Rich David praised President Drumm and Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger for the role they and their institutions have played in revitalizing the city’s downtown. Kara Grippen, the Southern Tier Regional Representative for Gov. Andrew Cuomo, read a letter from the governor expressing his support. Broome County Executive Debbie Preston and state Sen. Fred Akshar – both alumni of the college – also expressed their enthusiasm.

“Broome County believes in this new project,” Preston said, adding that officials feel the programs offered there will be popular among students.



Of course, the students themselves were the best advocates. Wearing smart purple uniforms, the college’s Hospitality students – under the direction of Professor Maria Montemagno – served sparkling grape juice in wineglasses as visitors enjoyed historical displays provided by PAST. They included Cheryl Bellos, Dana Connery, Brianna Felton, Kelsey Guelzow, Haley Keister, Milayla Kilts, Danita Sheard, Reailyna Stanback, Jelissa Thompson, Britanni Ucci, Monica Wasielewski, Leah White and Elizabeth Wirth.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti knows the career possibilities of hospitality firsthand. His parents were Italian immigrants and ran a restaurant, and his brother continued in the tradition as a restaurateur. Such careers are demanding, requiring attention to detail and a

high level of professional skill.



“It allowed my family to achieve the American dream, and me to be here today,” he said.

So, what was in the box?

As Drumm, Wojdat, Luther and Smith donned white gloves, Testa chiseled the time capsule open. The president then carefully removed the items, which Luther and Smith interpreted and Wojdat placed in a protective Plexiglas case for viewing.

“I don’t know what this is,” President Drumm said after extracting the first item, which appeared to be a book.

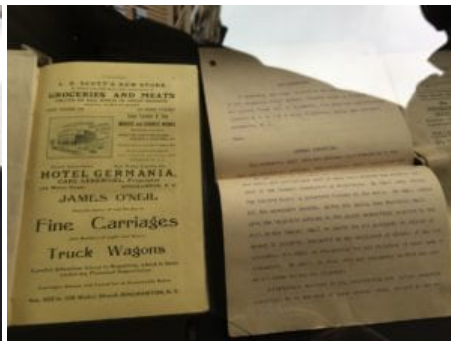


“I do!” Smith chimed. It was a 1903 city directory, listing all the area businesses.

Newspapers followed; Binghamton had three back in 1903, when Theodore Roosevelt was the nation’s president. There was a list of city officials, building specifications – they would have come in handy three months ago, Wojdat noted – and the original blueprints. Of the last, there had been only two copies in the public eye: one had been lost by the architect, and the other by the city clerk’s office in the 1960s, Smith noted.

And then there was the mystery box: the size of a pack of gum, with the word “ribbon” still etched in otherwise tarnished writing on its metal surface. The historian peered at it, puzzled. Luther was also stumped.

With some further investigation, that mystery may be solved 18 months from now – in time for the building’s grand opening.



In the Community: Coughlin & Gerhart Race For Justice 5k Run/Walk

September 30, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

Coughlin & Gerhart's Race for Justice 5K Run/Walk will take place at 11 a.m. Oct. 16 at Peacemaker Stage on Court Street in downtown Binghamton.

Proceeds will benefit The Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York.

[Click here for information or to register.](#)



Strategic Planning SWOT Analysis Input from Across Campus

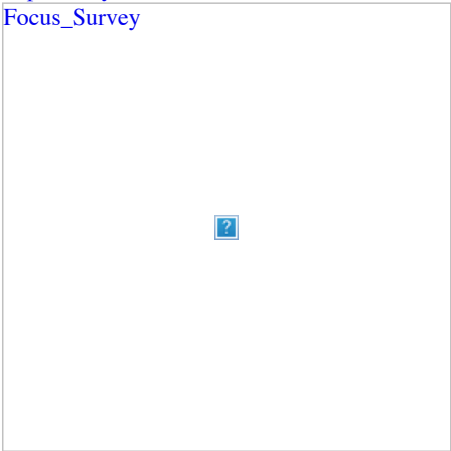
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We are currently working on the next 5 year strategic plan of the college and need campus-wide input on what employees perceive the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the college to be.

Please take the following survey:

<https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/swot-analysis-form/>

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In the Community: Tickets on sale for body image documentary

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Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

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

The movie schedule and links for tickets by location:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sign up with RAVE Alert for closing and emergency information!

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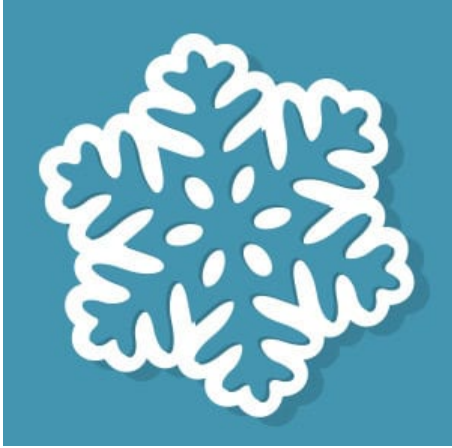
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Don't you just hate it when you drive all the way to class — and find out that the college is closed due to a snowstorm or a power outage?

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

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

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



Does your email signature look sharp? Here's how to tell

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Is your email signature meeting SUNY Broome's guidelines for layout and style?

[Click here to find out](#), and keep your email signatures looking sharp and professional.



Mental Health First Aid: Sign up for Oct. 21 and 28 sessions

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Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

Counseling Services, in conjunction with the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier, is sponsoring a Mental Health First Aid course in October.

Taking place from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 21 and 28, this program is staffed by trained instructors from the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier.

Just as CPR helps you assist someone having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

Topics covered include: depression and mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychosis, trauma, and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency- the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better- and use their strengths to stay well.

When: Two consecutive Fridays, Oct. 21 and 28, 2016 (**You must attend both days**)

Time: 1 to 5 p.m.

Where: D117 (Libous Room)

Presenter: Counseling Dept

Register: [Register Here](#)

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Oct. 14: Physical Therapist Assistant Club Day of Service

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Physical Therapist Assistant Department SUNY BROOME

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

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

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

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Nominate an outstanding student for the Charles A. Burns Outstanding Adult Student Award

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Do you have an exceptional student who overcame barriers to succeed? Do you wish there was a way to honor or recognize his or her accomplishment? If so, please consider nominating this stellar student through the CEANY's Charles A. Burns Outstanding Adult Student Award.

This exemplary award recognizes adult students who have achieved excellence by demonstrating persistence, drive and success in overcoming obstacles to achieve their educational goals. One student in each region will have a chance to win a \$250.00 personal award. If your nominated student is ultimately selected for the state award, he or she will receive an additional \$750.00 scholarship and an invitation to attend, with one friend or family member of choice, the CEANY 2016 conference to celebrate this achievement and accept the award.

For more information and to nominate your student, please complete [this form](#) and email it to nominations@ceany.org

The application deadline is October 7, 2016.

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Do the Right Thing: SUNY Broome Officer among those honored for rescue efforts

September 29, 2016
Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



As the sun slowly edged toward the west, August 25 seemed likely to end as it began: an ordinary work day, filled with ordinary tasks. As rush hour approached, Chris White headed home from work. So did Ed Staff, taking a different route than usual; the radio had promised smooth sailing on Route 17. Local father Doug Kumpon was taking his daughter to dance class.



Left to right: Doug Kumpon, Ed Staff, Mayor Rich David, Chris White, Fred Teribury, Officer Albert Fiori

A few minutes later, SUNY Broome Public Safety Officer Albert Fiori left the police academy on Lt. Van Winkle Drive, merging onto Route 17 westbound. Rounding Kamikaze Curve, he saw plumes of black smoke in the air on the other side of the divider.

“That can’t be good,” he thought.

Ten vehicles were scattered on a stretch of Route 17 eastbound, just before the Front Street exit in a scene reminiscent of a demolition derby. As traffic slowed to a halt, Fiori saw a man frantically trying to open the door of a white car wreathed with flames. There was someone inside, Fiori realized, and then jumped into action. On foot, he raced to the scene and assisted White, Staff and Kumpon in battling the flames, ultimately rescuing the senior citizen trapped within.



The rescuers are honored in Binghamton’s City Hall

Fiori and four other men – all strangers on Aug. 25, the day of the horrific 10-vehicle crash – were honored Sept. 28 by Binghamton Mayor Rich David for their heroism and given the keys to the city. While 10 people were transported to the hospital with injuries, miraculously none lost their lives as a result of the crash.

Late that summer afternoon, Mayor David received a phone call from Binghamton Chief of Police Joseph Zikuski.

“Better come up here,” the chief told him. “In my decades of public service, I have never seen an accident this bad.”

Police were able to obtain footage of the entire crash, thanks to a dashboard camera on one of the trucks involved. The video showed a tractor-trailer slamming into the back of a vehicle and a chain reaction of crashes – as well as the response of the bystanders. To identify the rescuers, the city shared the dramatic video on Facebook and asked for the public’s assistance. Within 48 hours, the video was viewed 2 million times, shared by tens of thousands of people and bore at least 1,000 comments.



SUNY Broome Public Safety Officer Albert Fiori

Staff had initially checked out the white car, but saw its occupant crawling across the seat and moved on to check the status of other victims. Shortly thereafter, the car burst into flames and Kumpon – who had stopped on Route 17 westbound – came running, trying unsuccessfully to open the car door. While Staff obtained a fire extinguisher from the tractor-trailer driver, White jumped the divider after stopping his truck and Fiori came up running from behind to assist. Staff knocked down the flames, which had been moving to engulf the car, while White, Fiori and Kumpon pulled the woman from the car’s passenger-side window to safety.

Meanwhile, Fred Teribury – a former U.S. Army Special Forces non-commissioned medical officer with years of experience responding to mass casualty – grabbed the trauma bag he keeps in his car, only three vehicles behind the crash scene. He went from one vehicle to the next triaging patients, looking first for respiratory distress and heavy bleeding. He also had help: a registered nurse from Strong Memorial Hospital jumped the fence and worked beside him, stabilizing patients until EMS arrived. He never learned her name.

Teribury saved one vehicle for last, fearing the worst: the crumpled car trapped under the tractor-trailer. What he saw amazed him.

“He looked right up at me and said, ‘Can you get me out of here?’ I couldn’t believe it,” Teribury said.

All involved in the response were proud to have been part of a “great team” – one formed on the spot and forged out of necessity and compassion. While the woman in the burning car has chosen to remain anonymous, she has met with her rescuers to express her thanks and is doing well, David said. In a public letter of gratitude, she described them as her “miracle workers,” praising their skill and, above all, their courage.



Officer Fiori receives the key to the city from Mayor Rich David

As a public safety officer, Fiori advised anyone facing similar circumstances to see how they can help – whether by offering medical assistance, water or food, or information to the police as witnesses.

“Get involved,” he said. “Do the right thing.”

Oct. 4 debate: 52nd State Senate race

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

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 4 for 52nd State Senate race. Incumbent Fred Akshar and challenger Sharon Ball are both confirmed.

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

Here is the rest of the schedule:

- Thursday, October 6: 123rd State Assembly race (incumbent Donna Lupardo and candidate Dorollo Nixon both confirmed)

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

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



Annual Campus Safety Report

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The Federal “Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act” or Clery Act requires an annual report to be made available by October 1st which includes campus safety policies, procedures and crime statistics. The latest report for SUNY Broome is posted annually on the Public Safety web site. You can access the report here: <https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/web/www/policiesreport>. This email is being sent as a reminder of its availability. If you experience any difficulties accessing the online copy, a hard copy may be obtained from the Office of Public Safety in the Public Safety Building.



Making and saving history: SUNY Broome breaks ground on new Culinary Arts Center

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The SUNY Broome community and local officials gathered Sept. 29 for the official groundbreaking of the college's new Culinary Arts Center in downtown Binghamton.

The Center will be located in the historic Carnegie Library, formerly home to the Binghamton Public Library. Constructed in 1903, the building has been vacant for years and was included on the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier's list of the top five endangered landmarks in the Binghamton area.

"SUNY Broome is returning to downtown Binghamton – and revitalizing an important piece of the region's history," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. "Our project will preserve the unique beauty of this historical landmark – while providing a modern learning environment for our planned culinary arts program and hospitality programs."

The approximately \$11 million facility will take between 16 and 18 months to complete, with the project going out to bid early next year. The project has received \$3 million in funding from Broome County, \$5 million from the State of New York, \$2.2 million from the Regional Economic Development Council, and is eligible for historical tax credits. There will also be a campaign for private dollars headed by the college's Foundation.

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The facility is being designed by Passero Associates, with the guidance of Cynthia Carrington Carter, a historical architect from Renaissance Studio.

The state-of-the-art facility will house the college's new Culinary Arts program, as well as aspects of its established Hospitality and Events Management programs. Amenities will include a fabrication lab for the Events Management program, a fully equipped beverage lab for mixology classes, *garde manger* and production kitchens, a full-dining room, a computer lab, a state-of-the-art lecture hall for cooking demonstrations, and office space, lounge areas and a proposed community education cooking studio.

"This project represents an essential ingredient that rounds the rich flavor of the prosperous local culinary scene so evident in downtown Binghamton and around Broome County," said Professor Rey Wojdat, chair of SUNY Broome's Hospitality Programs. "It will serve to cultivate the careers and technical education of hospitality students in an historic setting while fulfilling the mission of SUNY Broome to offer students the opportunity to identify their potential and realize professional goals."

During the Sept. 29 groundbreaking ceremony, President Drumm opened the original 1903 time capsule placed in the Carnegie Library's foundation, while Broome County Historian Gerald Smith and the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier's Roger Luther described the contents to onlookers. A display of the time capsule's contents is planned for the Culinary Arts Center once the building is complete, as well as a new time capsule to be placed in the building's cornerstone.

When the building's cornerstone was originally laid in 1903, librarian William Seward remarked: "It shall be the people's university in which every man, woman and child of our city shall have part and lot."

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Banner downtime on Sept. 30

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Banner, including INB and MyCollege SSB access, will be unavailable on Friday, Sept. 30, from 3 until approximately 6:30 p.m. During this downtime, our Finance Department will be completing Phase 2 of 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 TEST INB instance. During the down time, Banner INB TEST will be available for lookup of student information and records. However, no updates should be made in the TEST 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 TEST INB during this time.

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



Need a job? Maines will be on campus Oct. 6 and 20

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A representative from Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc., will be on campus recruiting from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 6 and Thursday, October 20, in the Student Center Lobby. Stop by to learn more!

Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc., is one of the leading independent food service distributors in the country, with annual revenues exceeding \$3 billion. The positions the company is currently recruiting for include: Warehouse Associates, Customer Service Reps, Equipment Technician and openings at the retail store on Upper Front Street.

Website: www.maines.net/careers (All positions are posted online.)



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

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

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

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



Popcorn and Politics in the Student Village

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By Jarvis McCowin

What happens when an 8 x 11.5-inch piece of paper with “2016 Presidential Debate Viewing, Student Village Classroom, 9 p.m., popcorn provided” is posted on the entrance of the Student Village?

Short answer: You hear, “Oh, there’s popcorn!” A little longer of an answer: Around 8:45 p.m., residents begin trickling into the Student Village classroom to grab a good seat, fill a bowl with some popcorn and patiently wait for the CNN moderator to announce the presidential candidates.

In attendance were residents who were encouraged to view as an opportunity to earn extra credit. Others attended as they were interested in learning about the candidates’ views, while others were very familiar with this election season and knew who they were voting for. There were even some 17-year-old students in the room who, even though they will not be eligible to vote this election, were present as they know the importance of this election and the implications the result can have for our future.

When 9 p.m. arrived on Monday, September 26, 2016, the classroom was full and you could hear a pin drop. Residents were attentive and on the edge of their seats awaiting the responses of each presidential candidate. After the viewing, it was brought to my attention that residents were also viewing the debate in the lounges of the residence hall. Every lounge in the Student Village had the debate on. Remember: Monday night is also Monday Night Football and residents instead intentionally chose to view the debate.

As an educator, it was a beautiful thing to witness. As educators, may we continue providing spaces for students to engage in dialogue where they can reflect on their beliefs along with the beliefs and values of others.

As this learning happens, may we continue the spirit of education as a practice of freedom and a means to assisting students into becoming engaged citizens.

Jarvis McCowin is a Residence Director in the Student Village.

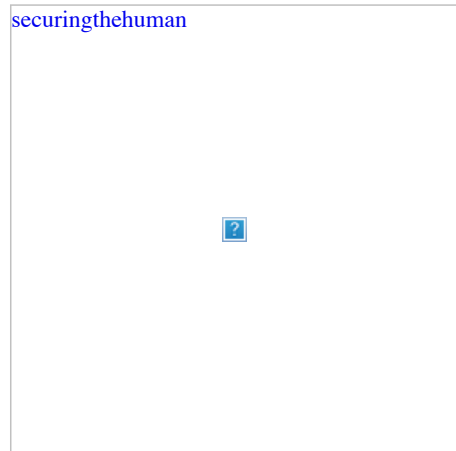


SANS – OUCH! Sept. 2016: Email Do's and Don'ts

September 28, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

We are excited to announce the September issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Robert M. Lee, we focus on Email Do's and Don'ts. Sometimes we get so focused on the bad guys that we forget we can be our own worst enemies. This is especially true of email, as I'm sure many of us have sent an email we regret, emailed the wrong person, or the ever dreaded REPLY-ALL. We cover these issues and more to help people safely navigate the world of email. As such, we ask you share OUCH! with your family, friends and coworkers.

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Campus-wide power shutdown on Oct. 10

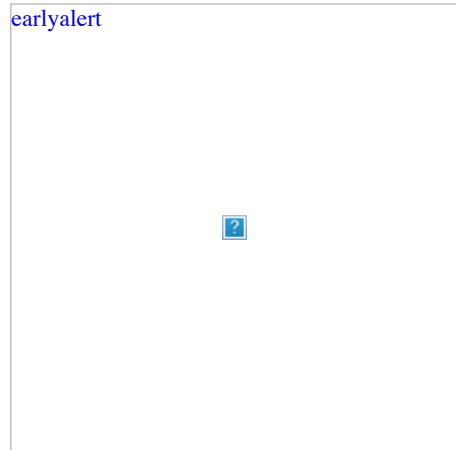
September 27, 2016
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The campus will be shutting down all power on Columbus Day, October 10, for annual preventive maintenance on electrical switch gears and transformers. The power will be shut off for 8 to 10 hours.

Before you leave campus on Oct. 7, please be sure to clean out any office refrigerators of unused or unwanted food to avoid spoilage.

Also, turn off your computers, printers, and other electrical devices before leaving for the weekend as ITS will be disabling all computer center systems by 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9. Systems will be restored after power is returned; this should be no later than 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12.

Campus users can still access Open SUNY/Blackboard online distance education courses at Broome.open.suny.edu as well as MyCollege.SunyBroome.edu and access the Banner Self Service System at <https://banner.sunybroome.edu>. Google email and apps will also be available at www.gmail.com and will not be affected. Please contact John Petkash at x5011 with any questions.



Weaving Minority Male Excellence into SUNY Broome's Tapestry

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



By Jarvis McCowin

Just a few days prior to the beginning of the fall 2016 semester, The President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion hosted its first [*Men of Excellence*](#) conference, designed to highlight the lived experiences of men of color on SUNY Broome's campus. This conference also served as the kickoff to a year-long program to support minority male collegians of SUNY Broome to and through degree completion.

Since the conference, student participants of the year-long program are fostering meaningful relationships among one another via impromptu gatherings in the residence hall and cafeteria, among other places. Such opportunities assist these young men with their transition to the fall semester as they now have familiar faces that they feel connected to as a result of participating in the program, and are forming meaningful and supportive relationships.

Men of Excellence participants also have structured meetings (e.g., biweekly meetings, weekly tutoring sessions and mentor meetings, which are still being developed). The biweekly meetings are intentional spaces designed to provide these young men with opportunities to let their guard down, share their feelings and be brave. They can take off the masks they may wear in other places on campus. For a couple of hours, they are free to be their beautiful and authentic selves in a space that they know is provided for them.



Theory meets Practice

Recently, on Friday, September 23, some of the young men met during their scheduled biweekly meeting to check-in with one another for a time management workshop and to discuss the recent killings of two Black men at the hands of police (e.g., Tulsa and Charlotte). When asked if the recent killings had an impact on them, one student responded, "I watched the video and I was pissed off. He came from a community college just like one of us. That could have been one of us."

The recent *Men of Excellence* biweekly meeting was theory in action. Tenets of Critical Theory and Critical Race Theory played out as the young men challenged racist stereotypes, interrogated systems of power, privilege and oppression, and utilized hip-hop as a means to put words to their own experiences as they shared stories of not feeling welcomed as a result of being mistreated in the local community and on campus. Some shared what it was like to be the only person of color in their class while others reflected on what it means to have to be taught a few extra steps when it comes to interacting with law enforcement.

Moving toward Excellence

We know from the literature on minority male enrichment that efforts serving to foster minority male college student success include — but are not limited to — entering college through summer bridge programs and other precollege initiatives, being engaged in enriching educational experiences such as study abroad and undergraduate research opportunities, and being prepared to respond to microaggressions. Curriculum redesign is also a must as long as the

redesigned curriculum seeks to liberate the minds of those oppressed while interrogating systemic injustice. Offering such opportunities prepares postsecondary educational professionals to be intentional in their practice when working with students from diverse populations with different needs.

Collaborative efforts involving students, administrators, faculty and student affairs/higher education professionals present implications for good practices when planning initiatives for minority men and other marginalized student groups. *Men of Excellence* seeks to help foster the success of, create inclusive environments for and build community among minority men. For this to come into full fruition, the initiative must be embedded in the fabric of the institution and have adequate resources for the program's success.

Men of Excellence participants are rewriting the stories of deficit and the mislabels placed upon on them so that SUNY Broome may be better prepared to work with current and prospective men of color. As these young men do this, we must keep in mind this is not their role. They are not responsible for educating members of the campus community about what it takes for them to excel. It is up to us as a community of educators to wholeheartedly challenge our own biases.

The key to minority male success is that there is no single *key*. Unlocking the doors of opportunity for men of color collegians requires that institutions get to know students for who they are and all they are becoming. Actively listening to their voices has potential for creating institutional change and strategic planning. Doing so should produce more data-driven initiatives offering institutions to assess, evaluate and build upon what is going well with diversity-related initiatives. This group, and other marginalized groups' success, should not be serendipitous. As a community of educators at a community college, our work must be intentionally focused on providing opportunities for marginalized groups to experience liberation.

May we continue lifting up these young men. As we do so, may we too strive for excellence, not only for minority males, but for all students on SUNY Broome's campus living and learning on the margins.

To learn more about the *Men of Excellence* program, feel free to view its website: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/menofexcellence/>.

To learn more about Minority Males at Community colleges, visit [The Minority Male Community College Collaborative \(M2C3\)](#).

To learn more about Black and Latino Males and their experiences in NYC high schools, check out the [Succeeding in the City: A Report from the New York City Black and Latino Male High School Achievement Study](#).

To learn more about Black Male Achievement in Higher Education, check out [Black Male Student Success in Higher Education: A Report from the National Black Male College Achievement Study](#).

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In the Community: Gala of Taste to benefit Mercy House

September 27, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

The third annual Gala of Taste, benefiting the Mercy House of the Southern Tier, will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center at 701 West Main St. in Endicott. Registration has already opened.

The event will include regional wineries, local craft beers, local food, a silent auction, raffles, entertainment and more. Proceeds will provide a home with an extended family for those with a terminal illness.

The cost is \$75 per person. For more information or to register, call (607) 321-1857 or email info@mercyhousesoutherntier.com.

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You, the Voter: Apply for the David A. Garfinkel Essay Scholarship

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

It's hard to believe but it's true: This is the 10th anniversary of the David A. Garfinkel Essay Scholarship!

This year's contest features a timely topic: ***YOU, THE VOTER: How Far Have We Come? Is the Journey Over?***

Attached please find the flyer for the contest. Visit www.nycourts.gov/history/garfinkel.html for more information.

Six scholarship prizes are available through the contest: three for CUNY students and three for SUNY students. The top prize for each group is \$1,500 with runner-up prizes of \$1,000 and \$500. The Scholarship is open to all students enrolled in a New York Community College in the Fall 2016 and/or Spring 2017 Semester. Essays must be sent in by **April 3**.

Essays must be between 1,500 and 5,500 words in length. Your essay must contain original writing and research.

[2017-garfinkel-essay-scholarship-flyer](#)



Retirement party for Brenda Artman on Sept. 28

September 27, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Please join us for a retirement party honoring Brenda Artman, who has been with the college for 26 years!

The party will run from 2 to 4 p.m. September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Decker 201.



CJES Advising Days for Spring 2017 Registration

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Spring 2017 Advising Days for Criminal Justice and Emergency Services are as follows:

- Tuesday, November 1: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Friday, November 11: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, November 17: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104, or by calling 607-778-5008. Please have your student ID number available.



Dean Ligeikis to speak at Clarkson event

September 27, 2016
Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Kelli Ligeikis will be giving back to her alma mater on Sept. 28.

A graduate of Clarkson University and a former student athlete, Ligeikis will be speaking about her Clarkson experience and how it has impacted her career and life.

Ligeikis played women’s hockey at Clarkson.

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Do you know a student who is demonstrating their potential?

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Vice President Francis Battisti is looking to recognize students who are demonstrating notable potential either on campus or in the community.

Students who are identified will be invited to have breakfast with Dr. Battisti and Civic Engagement Coordinator Lisa Strahley, where they will share their passions and talents, talk about their vision for the future and mingle with other talented SUNY Broome students. Each student will receive a certificate acknowledging their efforts.

To recommend students, please complete the form below:

[FILL OUT FORM](#)



Title IX Training for Fall 2016

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Two Title IX First Responder trainings are scheduled for this semester:

- Thursday, October 27, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Wales 203B
- Wednesday, November 2, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in NSC 207G

Faculty and staff who have not attended a previous Title IX training are strongly encouraged to attend. Registration is not required and a sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. A question and answer session will follow the training.



New Nursing Competitive Admissions Process

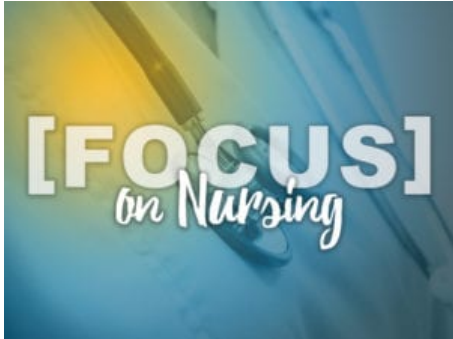
September 27, 2016

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The Admission Policy to the SUNY Broome Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Day and Evening-Weekend Programs has changed starting in Fall 2017.

Please review the new policy on our website: <http://www1.sunybroome.edu/admissions/admission-to-nursing/>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email the Admissions Office at SUNY Broome at 607-778-5001 or admissions@sunybroome.edu to learn more about the new admissions policy for the nursing program.



Join the Nontraditional Career Ambassadors!

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



The Nontraditional Career Ambassadors group now offers two weekly meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Library Room 105.

Students are welcome to either meeting. Offerings include leadership workshops, support check-in sessions, student-centered projects and events. Come join us and have an impact on our community!



First Annual BECA Volleyball Tournament on Oct. 8

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Join us for the first annual BECA Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, October 8, starting at 9 a.m.

The co-ed tournament has two divisions: Semi Competitive and Advanced Recreational. The cost is \$10 per player for SUNY Broome faculty and student teams, and \$15 per player for community teams. All players receive a t-shirt, and winning teams will receive awards.

To register a team, call or text Jamie Morris at (407) 697-9107, or email volleyballtournamentorg@gmail.com. Individuals are welcome if placement is available. Please register via e-mail before sending in your payment. The deadline for payment and shirt sizes is Oct. 3.

When registering a team, please give the captain's name, best contact phone number(s), the team name, an e-mail address, the division you want to play in and your shirt sizes if you have them.

For questions, call Christine Webb at 778-5160.

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In the Gallery: ‘ Free Form Photography’ on exhibit in October

September 27, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

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



SUNY Broome to host a series of candidate debates ****updated****

September 27, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Learn about local candidates for political office at a series of debates sponsored by the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement and SUNY Broome's Student Assembly.

All debates will take place from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center. Both the campus community and the general public are welcome to attend.

Here is the current schedule:

- Tuesday, September 27: Broome County Executive (candidate Jason Garnar confirmed, incumbent Debbie Preston declined. This event will be more of a meet-and-greet as a result.)
- Thursday, September 29: 22nd Congressional District race (candidates Kim Myers, Martin Babinec and Claudia Tenney all confirmed)
- Tuesday, October 4: 52nd State Senate race (incumbent Fred Akshar and candidate Sharon Ball both confirmed)
- Thursday, October 6: 123rd State Assembly race (incumbent Donna Lupardo and candidate Dorollo Nixon both confirmed)

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

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



Upcoming Webinar in the TRC: Taking Effective and Accurate Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

When: Thursday, September 29, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Where: TRC Conference Room

Presenter: Webinar

Register: [Register Here](#)

How to Record Exceptional Meeting Minutes

When you're asked to take minutes at a meeting, you have the role of creating the "official record of the event" and ensuring that it is accurate. Key decisions made at these meetings can involve millions of dollars, so it's critical for you to take clear and precise notes.

And by delivering accurate meeting minutes you gain the perfect opportunity to shine like a star.

This informative webinar breaks the process down into three parts: preparing for the meeting, taking notes during the meeting, and distributing a summary report after the meeting.

You'll learn specific tips for taking spot-on meeting notes and writing a concise report that provides factual details of what transpired.

What the Webinar Covers

How can you make your meeting minutes more effective and set yourself apart as a star employee? By taking great notes and following through on the tasks and action items you were assigned.

For 90 minutes, this course explores:

Before the Meeting

- Tips on preparing effective templates that save you time and effort
- Shortcuts for drafting an agenda that structures your minutes
- Examples of useful and time-saving notes templates
- Advice on creating a powerful checklist to guide your note taking

During the Meeting

- How to note motions throughout the meeting
- Ways to recap decisions that outline what was decided and what was agreed to
- Specific words and phrases to accurately summarize discussions
- Understanding when to be specific with your notes and when to summarize
- Tips for noting outstanding items (what was left pending)
- Three key points regarding style in writing minutes

After the Meeting

- How to make quick work of correcting your notes
- Tips for cleaning up and drafting the final minutes report for the official record
- Techniques to handle corrections and prepare the meeting minutes for distribution
- Advice on filing/indexing the minutes for easy access

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Upcoming Professional Development Events

September 26, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Webinar: The Key To Persistence: How To Build A Culture Of Community In College

When: Friday, September 30, 2016; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (Webinar runs from 1-2 pm the extra half hour will be for conversation afterwards)

Where: Wales 203B

Hosted by: Heather Darrow

Register: [Register Here](#)

Building community within a classroom and college creates a culture of accountability, expectation and success. A community may start in the classroom, but it doesn't end there. Using the principles shared in the acclaimed documentary, No Greater Odds, learn how everyone in an institution is responsible for creating a network of support that fosters student success. In this webinar the co-creators of No Greater Odds, Charlene S. Gibson (Instructor and Associate Producer) and James R. McCoy (Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Executive Producer) share a few of the teaching strategies and support network principles from their professional development series they are currently conducting around the nation.

Objectives

- Learn about implementing belonging and mattering principles in the classroom
- Discover how to ensure every person at an institution aids student success
- Identify the outside stakeholders that need to be brought into the classroom
- Understand how community influences accountability and trust
- Learn how certain activities inside and outside of class can foster a team approach to learning and success

Assessment: How-to and A to Z

The Student Learning Assessment Committee and the Institutional Effectiveness Assessment Committee will explain how assessment works at the College. This is a hands-on workshop intended to help chairs, faculty, and staff conduct quality assessments that satisfy College, SUNY, and Middle States requirements, while providing practical, meaningful feedback for enhancing student learning and the student experience.

When: Friday, September 30, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: DH224

Presenter: Andrew Haggerty, Rachael Hagerman, Sesime Adanu

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.

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](#)

Writing SUNY Program Reviews

SUNY requires that all academic programs submit a Program Review report every 5-7 years. Middle States has made it clear that they will rely on these reports when determining our accreditation status. The newly-formed Program Review Group is offering a hands-on, practical workshop for anyone charged with the at-first bewildering task of writing a Program Review. We will show you outlines, samples of previous reviews, and a list of whom to call for assistance.

When: Friday, October 7, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Andrew Haggerty, Sesime Adanu

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentations

” Strange New Worlds: Ecofeminism and Science Fiction“

Doctoral candidates writing a dissertation will have the opportunity to present to the campus community their dissertation topics and research methodologies. The discussions primarily are intended to assist those doctoral candidates preparing their dissertation defenses as well as those individuals in the initial stages of making a dissertation proposal or those who are in the process of writing the dissertation. This opportunity also is available to those who already have completed their doctorate and wish to present and discuss their research.

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Conf room

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Micale

Register: [Register Here](#)

Practical Math for Your Liberal Arts Students.

This workshop is an introduction to a new course the Mathematics Department will be offering which will never have students ask themselves, “When am I going to use this Math?” again, Join us to experience a modified lesson of this new course followed by Q&A. Academic and Faculty advisors are highly encouraged to attend.

When: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Where: AT 118

Presenter: Mary Crawford-Mohat, Math Department; Onondaga C.C.

Register: [Register Here](#)

Mental Health First Aid

Counseling Services in conjunction with the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier is sponsoring a Mental Health First Aid course in October.

Taking place on October 21st and 28th from 1:00-5:00 this program is staffed by trained instructors from the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier.

Just as CPR helps you assist someone having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.”

Topics covered include: depression and mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychosis, trauma, and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency- the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better- and use their strengths to stay well.

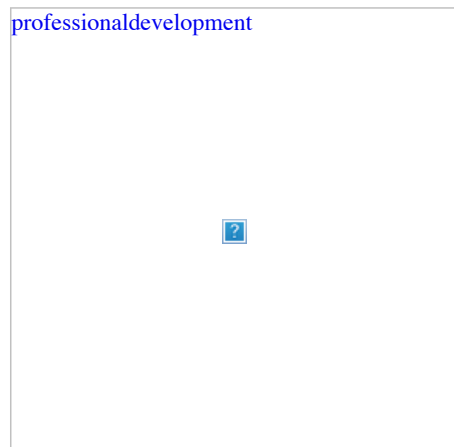
When: Two Consecutive Fridays; October 21, & October 28, 2016 (**you must attend both days**)

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: D117 (Libous Room)

Presenter: Counseling Dept

Register: [Register Here](#)



Focus on Wellness: Stamp Out Stigma on Oct. 1

September 26, 2016
Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

The Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier and the Church and Society Ministry Committee of Tabernacle UMC will hold “S.O.S. (Stamp Out Stigma),” a free event from 1 to 3 p.m. p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, located at 83 Main St. in Binghamton.

During the event, keynote speaker Joel Vermatt and others will share their experiences with mental health issues. The event also features representatives of health and human service agencies, entertainment by cellist Hakan Tayga-Hromek and the retro-roots folk/rock band The Off-Beats, door prizes and light refreshments.

The goal: Help support the many mental health and human services agencies/organizations in ending the stigma attached to mental illness.



Buzz Photos: Chalk Day in the Student Village

September 26, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



By Jarvis McCowin

I had a pep in my step and a smile on my face as I walked into the Student Village over the weekend. I usually am in a happy mood and positivity is a strength; however, my joy when walking into the residence hall this time was as a result of the residents spreading some happy thoughts and words of encouragement.

On Sunday, September 25, some of the RAs planed an opportunity for residents to chalk outside the residence hall. What happened after the residents grabbed some chalk is nothing short of amazing!

Jarvis McCowin is a Residence Director in the Student Village.







Speakers of the House welcomes you! Check out a meeting

September 26, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Want to communicate with confidence? Become a better speaker and presenter? Learn to listen effectively while developing your leadership skills and helping others reach their goals? Join Speakers of the House, SUNY Broome's chapter of Toastmasters International!

You're invited to attend any of their meetings, which begin at 3:10 p.m. on September 30, October 14, October 21 and October 28 in Wales 203B.

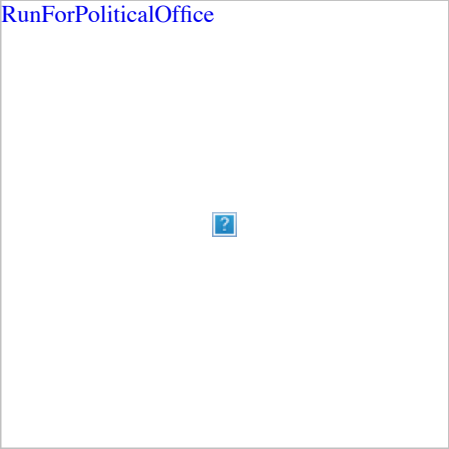
For more information, visit <http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org/> or find them at the Swarm or on Facebook: Speakers of the House.



Sept. 30 event, “Political Fix,” is postponed

September 26, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The Sept. 30 event, “Political Fix: How Do We Get American Politics Back on Track?,” has been postponed. Our apologies for the inconvenience.



Root for the Home Team: This week’s sports schedule

September 26, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

This week is a great time to root for the Hornets. Why? Most of their games and matches are on home turf!

Here’s the schedule for the week of Sept. 26 through Oct. 2:

Men’s soccer:

- Wednesday, Sept. 28, vs. Onondaga CC: 4 p.m. at Alumni Field

Women’s soccer:

- Wednesday, Sept. 28, vs. Onondaga CC: 2 p.m. at Alumni Field

Volleyball:

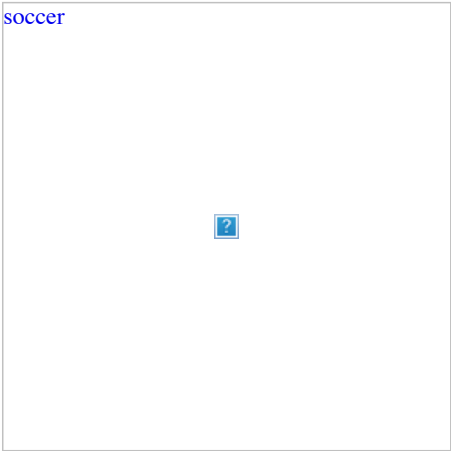
- Wednesday, Sept. 28, vs. Finger Lakes CC: 6 p.m. in the West Gym
- Saturday, Oct. 1, vs. Niagara County CC POD: 9 a.m. in Sanborn

Cross Country:

- No events scheduled

Women’s Tennis:

- Wednesday, Sept. 28, vs. Mohawk Valley CC: 4 p.m. at the SUNY Broome Tennis Courts



Sept. 30 Film Screening: ‘The Illusionists’

September 26, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us on Friday, Sept. 30, for a free film screening of “The Illusionists,” a film about the globalization of beauty, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in T-203.

The documentary takes us from Harvard to the Louvre and on to Tokyo’s Electric Town to find out the implications of globalizing a narrow view of beauty. The event is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and includes presenters Heather Coggin and I.J. Byrnes.



Sept. 29 debate: 52nd Congressional District

September 25, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 29 for the 22nd Congressional District race. Candidates Kim Myers, Martin Babinec and Claudia Tenney are vying for the seat held by incumbent Richard Hanna, who is retiring. **All candidates in this race are confirmed to be at the debate.**

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

Here is the rest of the schedule:

- Tuesday, October 4: 52nd State Senate race (incumbent Fred Akshar and candidate Sharon Ball both confirmed)
- Thursday, October 6: 123rd State Assembly race (incumbent Donna Lupardo and candidate Dorollo Nixon both confirmed)

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Need Help Planning an Event on Campus?

September 25, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

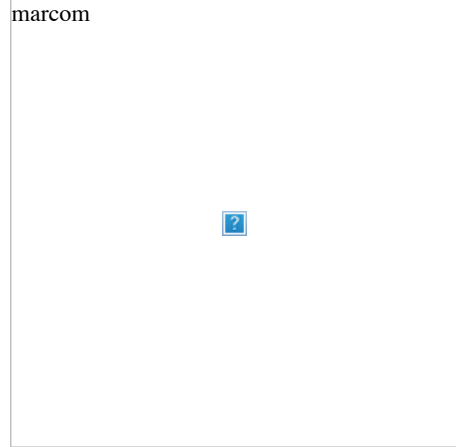
Visit the Event Planning Resources Website! If you are planning a campus event, THIS IS ALWAYS THE PLACE TO START!

www.sunybroome.edu/eventhelp

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!



The Monday Poem: ‘Kissing’ by Jo McDougall

September 25, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

Kissing
by Jo McDougall

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One scene from my childhood:
Spending the night at my Aunt Eva's,
I have come downstairs at midnight
for a glass of milk.
She and her husband, Ferdinand,
sit at the kitchen table, their backs to me.
His left trouser leg
is rolled up to his thigh.
The stump of the leg he lost under a tractor
is propped on a stool,
gleaming in the lamplight.
My aunt and uncle bend above it,
laughing uncontrollably and kissing.

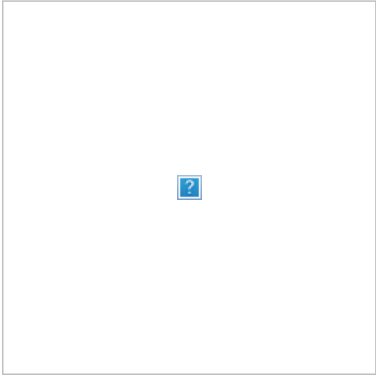


Sept. 29 Common Hour: True Grit and Mindset

September 25, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Join panelists Heather Coggin and I.J. Byrnes to learn what you need to know about the quality and mindset that can help you succeed — even more so than credentials and hard work.

“True Grit and Mindset: The Secret Sauce of Success” will prime you for successful preparation of your resume, mastering job interviews and standing out as a scholarship and transfer candidate. This event begins at 11 a.m. Sept. 29 in T-102 and is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 29

September 25, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. For the third year in a row, SUNY Broome will present "Pete's Story," an intimate presentation and discussion about a young man whose struggle with bipolar disorder led him to take his own life.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 29 in Decker 201.

Joel and Robin Vermaat are life-long residents of the Southern Tier. Their son Peter and daughter Jennifer are graduates of Chenango Forks and both attended SUNY Broome. Their primary goal in presenting Pete's Story is to provide a unique opportunity to learn about bipolar disorder and the stigma of mental illness by introducing the audience to Pete, his life and his struggle. It is their hope that Pete's Story will raise awareness and equip others should they ever find themselves, a friend or a family member in harm's way.

If you have any questions and or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210.



Oct. 6: An intimate discussion on addiction and recovery

September 23, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

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

This event is brought to you by Counseling Services and Public Safety. Questions? Contact Melissa Martin in SS 210 or call 778-5210.



Sept. 27: County Executive Race debate

September 22, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Sept. 27 for our first debate: the Broome County Executive's race. Two candidates are vying for the seat: incumbent Debbie Preston and candidate Jason Garnar. The debate will take place in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

(Fun fact: They're both SUNY Broome alumni!)

Here is the rest of the schedule:

- Thursday, September 29: 22nd Congressional District race (candidates Kim Myers and Martin Babinec confirmed, candidate Claudia Tenney invited)
- Tuesday, October 4: 52nd State Senate race (incumbent Fred Akshar and candidate Sharon Ball both confirmed)
- Thursday, October 6: 123rd State Assembly race (incumbent Donna Lupardo and candidate Dorollo Nixon both confirmed)

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

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



International Students to Speak at Toastmasters on Sept. 30

September 22, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Inline image 1



SUNY Broome's Toastmasters Club, Speakers of the House, invites you to a meeting featuring five international students as guest speakers.

This meeting will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about Toastmasters, the International Students Organization (ISO), and the various routes international students take to SUNY Broome.

Our guest speakers will be:

- Aishlionelly (Naomi) Li, from Curacao
- Flor Yesenia Guzman Ramirez, from Mexico
- Karsten Casper, from Germany
- Mustafa Salem, from Jordan
- Veronica Janette Alfaro Vazquez from Mexico

The meeting will be held in Wales 203 B from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2016. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen McKenna at ckennakm@sunybroome.edu, or at 778-5137.



Marketplace: Ink Cartridges Available

September 22, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Need ink? Cheryl Sullivan has the following ink cartridges available:

- (1) HP 27X C4127X
- (2) HP 15A C7115A
- (1) HP CC532A
- (1) HP CC5321A
- (3) Canon CPR -10
- (1) Lenmark 16
- (2) Epson T0549
- (1) Epson T0542
- (2) Epson T0544
- (2) Epson T0543
- (1) HP 60XL Black
- (1) HP 60XL Tricolor

If you would like some cartridges, contact her at sullivancl@sunybroome.edu or ext. 5021.

Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Expo on Oct. 25

September 22, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
In collaboration with:
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE & EMERGENCY SERVICES CAREER EXPO

ALL MAJORS WELCOME
Talk to Reps from:

10 am - 12 pm
TUE, OCT. 25TH
Decker 201

Local Agencies/Organizations

- Fire Departments
- Police Departments
- RISE
- OASIS
- Lourdes Hospital Security
- Volunteers of America
- USMC Recruiting
- Levine, Goulden & Thompson, LLP
- American Red Cross
- Evolution Consulting

Broome County

- EMS
- Sheriff's Office
- Probation Department
- Office of Emergency Services
- Government Security

New York State

- Homeland Security & Emergency Services
- Police
- University Police
- Court Police

For More Info Contact: tcc@sunybroome.edu or call 607.778.5304

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

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

Students are invited to speak to representatives from:

- Local fire departments and police departments
- RISE, OASIS and Volunteers of America
- Lourdes Hospital Security
- USMC Recruiting
- Levine, Goulden & Thompson, LLP
- The American Red Cross
- Evolution Consulting
- Broome County EMS, Sheriff's Office, Probation Department, Office of Emergency Services and Government Security
- New York State Homeland & Emergency Services, Police, University Police and Court Police

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

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Marketplace: Need help organizing? Boxes available from Library

September 22, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

The Library has a number of magazine/journal boxes available. These boxes are great for organizing magazines/files you may have in your office. If you would like some of these boxes to organize your desk/office, please contact Phyllis Terzella x 5238 or email Phyllis at terzellapm@sunybroome.edu. Let her know how many you need and we will have them sent to your mail stop.

In the Community: Car wash to benefit Windsor High School band

September 22, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Is your car looking a little dusty? From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, get your car washed and help the Windsor High School band! The fundraiser will be held at Hatala Orthodontics on Riverside Drive in Johnson City. The cost will be \$5 per car. Please come support a great program and a great group of students!



Learning in the Student Village

September 22, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



By Jarvis McCowin

The Student Village is more than a building with beds. It is a living environment, of course. It is also a learning environment where residential students are presented with many opportunities for their academic, personal, and social growth and wellbeing.

The first six weeks of the semester are a very critical time for students. During the first six weeks of the semester, residential students at SUNY Broome are exposed to educational initiatives designed to assist them as they seek to build meaningful and healthy relationships with others and connect with campus resources. Residential students are also learning the importance of recognizing, celebrating and accepting differences among individuals.

Speaking of connecting to campus resources, Mauren Kollar, Staff Associate to the Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, organized an opportunity for residents to meet various campus partners such as Learning Assistance, Student Accounts and Counseling, just to name a few. This was a wonderful event and a great opportunity for residents to meet some of the amazing staff at SUNY Broome.

The majority of the educational initiatives for residents are facilitated by their peers (e.g., Resident Assistants). Research in the discipline of college student development shows peer education to be a best practice when seeking to maximize student learning.

Residence Directors (RDs) also facilitate educationally purposeful initiatives. For example, during the month of September, residents are exposed to an academic success workshop series with topics such as time management, combatting procrastination, preparing for large assignments and managing text anxiety.

Recently, some of the Resident Assistants (RAs) facilitated an educational initiative where residents learned about another culture, Native Americans, and the significance of “dream catchers” to this group.



Student Village residents posing for the camera during an educational program

Coming up, RAs, with the assistance of one of the RDs, will facilitate a discussion on healthy masculinity while specifically encouraging men to reflect upon their sense of self and what they can do to combat sexual violence toward women and the trans* community.

With the guidance of Learning Specialist Christen Baumbauch, one of the RAs plans to facilitate a workshop designed to assist residents in their organizational skills with the goal of helping them feel better prepared in life inside and outside the classroom.

The Student Village is an environment where intentional learning occurs. The Housing and Residential Life team is committed to providing a safe and equitable living and learning environment. We are a small department and we know that we could not provide the many opportunities to our residents without the generous time and talents of our campus partners.

Jarvis McCowin is a Residence Director in SUNY Broome's Student Village.

Sept. 22 Common Hour: Point-Counterpoint

September 22, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Join panelists Scott Corley and Carla Michalak for a discussion of the most important current events of the day. The event starts at 11 a.m. Sept. 22 in T-102.



Work on new basketball court to begin Thursday

September 21, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Work will begin Thursday, Sept. 22, on a new basketball court in front of campus.

The court will be located in the lawn area near Front Street. Please be mindful of construction work if you are in the area.



Hornet Pride: Root for our nationally ranked soccer teams this weekend!

September 21, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Hornets, it's time to hit the stands — and root for our nationally ranked soccer teams!

Both the Hornets men and women's soccer teams have home games against Herkimer College this Saturday on Alumni Field, the women at 11 a.m. and the men at 1 p.m.

The stakes are high. The Hornets women's team currently has six wins and one loss — that last was against Division I ASA College — while Herkimer's Lady Generals are at 6-0. Hornets men are at 8-0, while the gentleman Generals are at 7-0.

The Lady Hornets are ranked in second place nationally, one spot ahead of the Generals. SUNY Broome's men's team broke into the top 10 last week at the number 10 spot, while the Generals men's team is in fourth place.

Go Hornets!



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

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

[som-2016-flyer](#)



New COIL Grant: US – Mexico

September 20, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

SUNY COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) has received another grant to facilitate COIL partnerships with Mexico. Selected faculty members will travel to Cuernavaca in November to work together to plan classes for the Spring. Faculty members will also have the option of visiting one another's classes.

The deadline for submitting proposals is October 7. If you would like to learn more, please contact Kathleen McKenna, COIL Co-coordinator at 778-5137 or mckennakm@sunybroome.edu



Annual NYS Fire Inspection will be held soon

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The annual New York State Fire Inspection will be occurring soon.

Some of you may have been involved in the prior inspections and correction of code violations. This can be a frustrating process, but our end goal is ***a safe campus for us all***. With everyone's cooperation, we should be successful.

Here is a quick reminder of some items to look for:

- Do not prop doors open
- Make sure to maintain ceiling clearance
- Avoid the placement of belongings on the heaters
- Make sure portable heaters have tip protection and that they are free and clear of papers etc.
- No extension cords.
- Power strips must be plugged directly into the wall outlet not each other.
- No candles, incense, plug-ins or tart melters.

Any questions, please contact the Office of Public Safety.

[firefighter](#)



The Passing of Gail I. Smith

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Gail I. Smith, an employee of the Registrar’s Office who retired after 22 years of service, passed away on Sept. 12.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. from Countryside Christian Chapel, 32 Bull Creek Road, Whitney Point, with Reverend Bruce Glazier officiating.

[View her obituary here.](#)

InMemoriam (1)



Apply for the All-USA/Coca Cola scholarship programs by Nov. 23

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The 2016-2017 All-USA/Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholarship application is open now **through November 23**. Nominated students are placed in the competition for nearly \$400,000 in national scholarship opportunities. In addition, scholarship and recognition opportunities offered by participating states are available through All-State Academic Team Programs.

Students log in to the application via <https://my.ptk.org>. Phi Theta Kappa members may log in using their Phi Theta Kappa username (which is their email address used at the time of accepting membership) and password. If they have forgotten their log-in, they can click ***“Forgot Password”*** on the login page and follow the prompts to change the password.

Non-Phi Theta Kappa members should visit www.ptk.org, select “LOGIN” at the top of the screen, then click the [sign up for free access](#) link located on the right side of the page and follow the prompts to create an account.

Once the student (Phi Theta Kappa member or non-member) has logged in, they should select the link in the center of the page that says ***“2016-2017 Fall Scholarship Application”*** and follow the instructions to begin the eligibility quiz and application.

Nominating Students

The Fall Scholarship application is comprised of many scholarships included on this common application. Phi Theta Kappa members may apply for scholarships designated exclusively for members on this application such as the Guistwhite, GEICO Pathway to Completion Bachelor’s Degree, Hites Transfer, Calhoun Transfer and/or the TVA STEM Scholarships while simultaneously applying for the All-USA/Coca-Cola Academic Team and New Century Scholar Programs.

Citizenship Eligibility Reminder: All scholarships included on Phi Theta Kappa’s Fall Scholarship Application, including the All-USA/Coca-Cola Academic Team Program, are open to students with a variety of citizenship statuses. Citizenship Eligibility noted within the Fall Scholarship Application pertains to scholarships directly administered by Phi Theta Kappa and does not confer, suggest or imply citizenship eligibility for scholarships administered through All-State Academic Team Programs, which are administered and awarded by the respective state.

[scholarships-buzz](#)

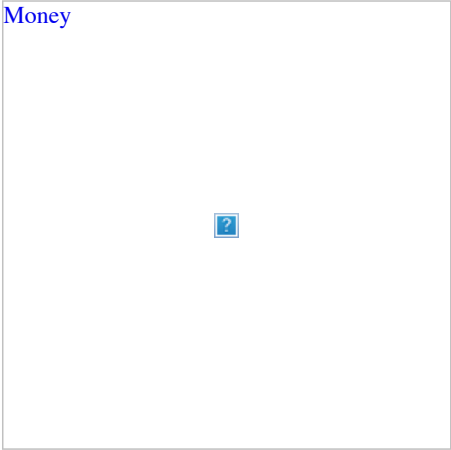


Tech Fee Proposal Timeline

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Colleagues:
Attached you will find the timeline, proposal evaluation criteria, strategic directions, and form to propose student-fee funded technology purchases. \$450,000 is budgeted this year. Approximately \$250,000 will be available for recurring campus-wide technology expenses, and \$200,000 will be available for other student-related technology purchases.
Feel free to contact Larry Allen at x5198 if you need assistance or have any questions.

Francis Battisti
Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
Michael Sullivan
Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs
[2016-17-tech-fee-proposal-form](#) [tech-fee-proposal-instructions-and-timelines-16-17](#)
Money



The Passing of Carole Stanley's Brother

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Carole Stanley's brother passed away on Friday, September 16, after an extended illness. Her brother, Robert Kaley, resided in Atlanta, Georgia. Services will held be in Atlanta. Please express your condolences by signing a card at switchboard in Wales. Carole works for the Dental Hygiene and Advising Departments.

[InMemoriam \(1\)](#)



Go Hornets! Get the sports schedule for the week of Sept. 19-25

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Go Hornets! Check out these week’s sports schedule below. Home games are in bold.

Men’s Soccer:

- Wednesday, September 21 , at Jefferson CC: 2 p.m. in Watertown
- **Saturday, September 24, vs. Herkimer College: 1 p.m. at Alumni Field**

Women’s Soccer:

- Wednesday, September 21 , at Jefferson CC: 4 p.m. in Watertown
- **Saturday, September 24, vs. Herkimer College: 11 a.m. at Alumni Field**

Volleyball:

- Wednesday, September 21 , at Jefferson CC: 6 p.m. in Watertown
- Saturday, September 24, at Hudson Valley CC: 9 a.m. in Troy

Cross Country:

- Saturday, September 24, at SUNY IT Long Course: 10 a.m. in Marcy

Women’s Tennis:

- **Wednesday, September 21, vs. Herkimer College: 4 p.m. at SUNY Broome Tennis Courts**
- Saturday, September 24, at Mercer Tournament: TBA New Jersey
- Sunday, September 25, at Mercer Tournament: TBA New Jersey



In the Community: Volunteers needed for Slava's Zombie Circus

September 20, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Slava's Zombie Circus is coming in October. **Proceeds benefit the Southern Tier Heart Walk!**

What is Slava's Zombie Circus? The attached flyer will provide all the information:



HERE'S THE FUN PART

Are you a wanna-be Walking Dead cast member, Halloween enthusiasts, or all around fun-guy or gal... **then volunteer to be a ZOMBIE!**

No experience needed! If you, your teammates, co-workers, friends or family (over 16 years old) want to become a zombie – you can!

Zombie rehearsal is October 7 and/or 8 at 2 p.m. It will be a 3-hour rehearsal. You will get to tour the grounds, pick the area you'd like to haunt: forest or corn maze. You'll go thru a series of "interview" type questions about what kind of zombie you might be, what was your profession, how did you die (to build your personal character), then be professionally fitted for wardrobe and makeup. Then practice! If you want, you can go to both rehearsal days to learn/practice even more!

Select the day(s) you'd like to volunteer to haunt. You do have to volunteer the whole shift on the night you select. Pending your wardrobe and make-up you may have to arrive between 5 and 6p.m. to be ready... You can volunteer as many (or as few) nights as you'd like. All volunteers will receive 2 free admission tickets (value \$30 each) from Dustin, to come back another night and enjoy all the fun.

Not into the scary stuff... there are other volunteer options available:

- Ticket takers at the main gate, or at each different attraction
- Parking lot attendants

If you are interested in volunteering (to be a zombie, a ticket taker or in the parking lot) **Dustin needs to hear you asap.**

Please call or text Dustin at 808-722-6654, or email to dustin@thephantasyfactory.com the following info asap.

- name, address, phone and email
- age
- area you want to volunteer (zombie, ticket taker, parking lot)
- date(s) you want to volunteer (Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29)
- if you have a sensitivity to strobe lighting?
- Which rehearsal will you be attending (Oct 7 or 8)

Circus Dates:

- October 14 & 15 from 7pm – 11pm each night
- October 21 & 22 from 7pm – 11pm each night
- October 28 & 29 from 7pm – 11pm each night

Email Dustin ASAP if you're interested.



New Library Trial Subscription – PolicyMap

September 19, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The SUNY Broome Library has a new trial subscription of PolicyMap!

PolicyMap is an online U.S. Geographic Information System (GIS) data mapping and analytics platform used in research related to social sciences, urban studies, real estate and housing analysis, community and economic development, public administration, public health, policy and political science, education, business, economics, statistics, geography and more.

PolicyMap can be accessed electronically through the library webpage at <http://www.sunybroome.edu/library> or by visiting directly at <https://sunybroome.policymap.com/maps>

[policymap-jpg](#)



Retirement party for Brenda Artman on Sept. 28

September 19, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Please join us for a retirement party honoring Brenda Artman, who has been with the college for 26 years!

The party will run from 2 to 4 p.m. September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Decker 201.



Upcoming Professional Development Events

September 19, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

professionaldevelopment



Doctoral Colloquium Presentations

” Ecology and Seasonal Behavior of the Green Frog, *Rana Clamitans*”

Doctoral candidates writing a dissertation will have the opportunity to present to the campus community their dissertation topics and research methodologies. The discussions primarily are intended to assist those doctoral candidates preparing their dissertation defenses as well as those individuals in the initial stages of making a dissertation proposal or those who are in the process of writing the dissertation. This opportunity also is available to those who already have completed their doctorate and wish to present and discuss their research.

When: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Conf room

Presenter: Dr. Victor Lamoureux

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.

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](#)

Promotion and Appointment Basics

Review the basics and essentials of the P & A process at SUNY Broome. Newly hired, full-time employees working under the FA contract at SUNY Broome enter and Appointment process, the goal, of which is to earn Continuing Appointment. In addition, these faculty members may apply for promotion or PD recognition increment as stipulated by the contract.

When: Friday, September 23, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Where: TRC Conference

Presenters: Dr. Suzanne Shepard

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.

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](#)

Green pancakes — and a safer campus

September 19, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



The second annual Green Dot Pancake Breakfast was a huge success with more than 65 participants, including students, faculty and staff joining us on Sept. 18 for green pancakes!

Green Dot is a Bystander Intervention Program that helps to prevent sexual assault on college campuses by encouraging you to act if you see someone that is in danger. A Green Dot is any single word, behavior or attitude that helps to make our campus safer. There are three levels of acting: Direct, Delegate or Distract. No one has to do everything, but we all have to do something.

Thank you to Counseling Services, the Chemical Dependency Program, Public Safety, the Crime Victims Assistance Center, the Student Village, Student Activities and American Food Services. Stay tuned on October 13 and November 17 for more Green Dot activities.



The Monday Poem: ‘Lift Your Right Arm’ by Peter Cherches

September 18, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

Lift Your Right Arm

Lift your right arm, she said.
I lifted my right arm.
Lift your left arm, she said.
I lifted my left arm. Both of my arms were up.
Put down your right arm, she said.
I put it down.
Put down your left arm, she said.
I did.
Lift your right arm, she said.
I obeyed.
Put down your right arm.
I did.
Lift your left arm.
I lifted it.
Put down your left arm.
I did.
Silence. I stood there, both arms down, waiting for her next command. After a while
I got impatient and said, what next.
Now it's your turn to give the orders, she said.
All right, I said. Tell me to lift my right arm.

—Peter Cherches



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

September 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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.



Cornell University Industrial Labor Relations Webinar with Phi Theta Kappa

September 18, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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 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

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>



Sept. 22 Common Hour: Global Art and Music Project

September 18, 2016
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Join faculty member Marcia Blackburn for a discussion of the art and music project she created for the children served by our SUNY Broome Health for Haiti program at 11 a.m. Sept. 22 in T-101.

Think Health for Haiti is just for students in the health sciences and STEM? It's not. Find out how SUNY Broome students in the liberal arts can become involved in the global service learning program, which takes student to Haiti each January to work with hundreds of children and adults in impoverished areas of Haiti.



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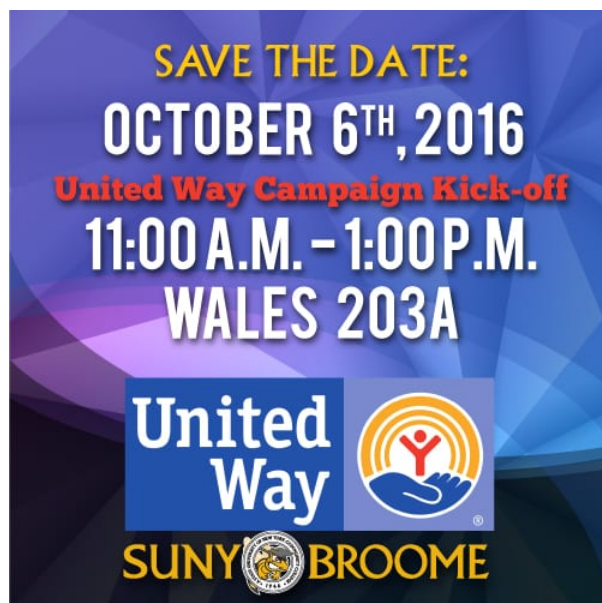
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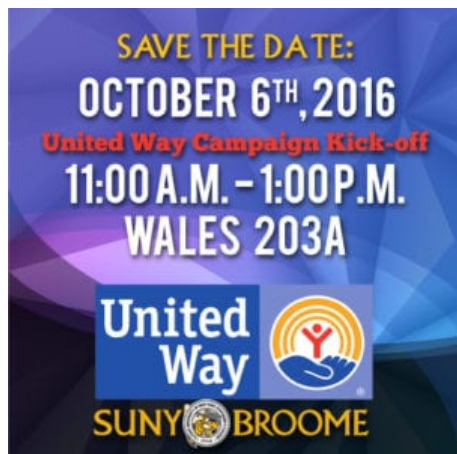
Save the Date: United Way Campaign Kickoff on Oct. 6

September 16, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Save the date: The United Way campaign kickoff will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 6 in Wales 203A.

See you there!



TRC Workshop: Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

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Doctoral Colloquium Presentations

” Ecology and Seasonal Behavior of the Green Frog, *Rana Clamitans*”

Doctoral candidates writing a dissertation will have the opportunity to present to the campus community their dissertation topics and research methodologies. The discussions primarily are intended to assist those doctoral candidates preparing their dissertation defenses as well as those individuals in the initial stages of making a dissertation proposal or those who are in the process of writing the dissertation. This opportunity also is available to those who already have completed their doctorate and wish to present and discuss their research.

When: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Conf room

Presenter: Dr. Victor Lamoureux

Register: [Register Here](#)



In the Gallery: Presidents, Politicians and Celebrities

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Now showing in the Galley @ SUNY Broome is “Presidents, Politicians and Celebrities from the Civil War through the 1980s.”

The exhibit, which is part of the Ed Aswad Carriage House Collection, will be on display through Sept. 30. The Gallery is located on the first floor of the SUNY Broome library.



September 2016 Budget and Finance Update

September 16, 2016
Categories: FOCUS on Finances

Click the below link for the college’s September 2016 Budget and Finance Update.

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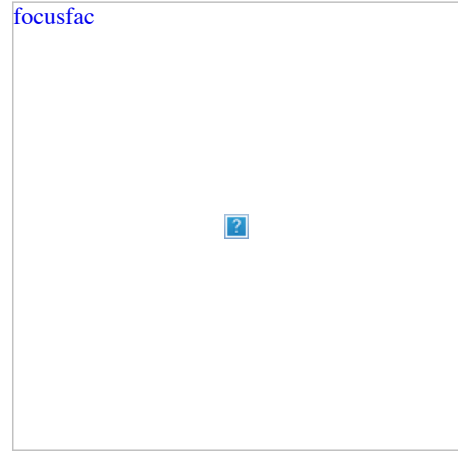


Facilities Update: September 2016

September 16, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Click the below link for the September 2016 Facilities report.

[facilities-report-september-2016-final](#)



In the Community: Free Fall Citizen Police Academy

September 16, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Get an inside look at police work at the 2016 Fall Citizen Police Academy, offered by the Binghamton Police Department and the Binghamton Housing Authority.

Each week, a unit from within the BPD will be highlighted by an officer from that unit. Patrol, detectives, crime scene investigation, K-9, SWAT, firearms training, crime prevention and others will be represented.

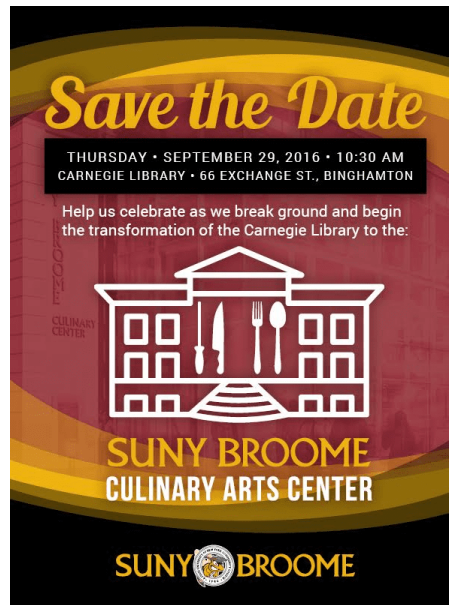
The free, 10-week academy runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Oct. 12 through Dec. 14 in the City Hall basement at 38 Hawley St.

For information or to register, contact coordinator Lt. Michael Whalen at 607-772-7093 or mjwhalen@cityofbinghamton.com.



You're invited: Sept. 29 groundbreaking for the SUNY Broome Culinary Arts Center

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You are invited to a groundbreaking ceremony, as we mark the transformation of the former Binghamton Public Library in downtown Binghamton into the SUNY Broome Culinary Arts Center!

Our new space will provide a modern learning environment for our event management program and planned culinary arts program.

The ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2016, in front of the historic building on Binghamton's Courthouse Square at 66 Exchange Street in Binghamton. The event will highlight the removal of the building's cornerstone, which contains a time capsule from the time it was laid in 1903.



Meet SUNY Broome's new chair of Health Information Technology

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Professor Holly Jones has one of the longer commutes to work: two hours from her home in Sherrill, along scenic but lengthy stretches of highway.

But she doesn't mind.

"I love working here because the students are interesting and terrific, my colleagues are always supportive and inspiring, and the campus is a beautiful place to work," said Jones, who became chair of the [Health Information Technology \(HIT\)](#) program after the retirement of Jane Hlopko this summer.

It's what she usually says when people comment on her drive – and it's true.

In Spring 2017, Jones – who also has taught as an adjunct at SUNY Polytechnic – will have completed three years of service with the college. Retired from the Air Force, she began her SUNY Broome career as a full-time faculty member in the HIT program.

She has worked in the HIT field since earning her master's degree from SUNY Poly – then known as SUNY IT – before becoming a full-time educator. A registered health information administrator, Jones is also a certified tumor registrar and has worked for the New York State Cancer Registry.

Tumor registrars collect data on patients who have been identified as having a primary tumor, and follow their care and wellbeing. The data they compile can be used to identify cancer clusters, evaluate the efficacy of treatment options and ultimately improve treatment and survival rates, Jones explained.

HIT, of course, is focused on the collection and dissemination of data. As Jones explained to her students during the first few days of class this semester, the field is constantly changing in tandem with rapidly evolving technology.

"It can be daunting to keep up," she acknowledged.

To maintain their credentials, HIT professionals pursue continuing education that allows them to keep pace with technological and policy changes. Overall, the shift to electronic health records have opened up career options and job opportunities for many people, she said.

Outside of the classroom, Professor Jones has a green thumb: She loves gardening and her two King Charles Cavaliers.

Please join us in congratulating our new chair of HIT!



Professor Holly Jones

Jesse Katen Chosen as Dance Judge of the Year

September 16, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



The multi-talented Jesse Katen, instructor in the English Department, has been chosen as the 2016 Judge of the Year by the Association of Dance Conventions and Competitions. He'll receive his award in at the Annual Meeting & Industry Excellence Awards Gala in Las Vegas later in September.



Service Learning Fair on Sept. 20

September 15, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, for our Service Learning Fair, which will take place in the Student Center lobby.

The event will feature 10 different non-profits and organizations, which will be on hand to discuss projects and internship opportunities. Learn how you can build relationships with community partners!



Garden Club Corn Maze Trip on Oct. 11

September 15, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



The Garden Club is planning a trip on October 11 during mid-semester break to the Stoughton Farm corn maze.

The club has 10 available seats and admission will be covered. Please RSVP on the [Swarm](#).

The club will be leaving SUNY Broome at 9 a.m. and returning on or before 3 p.m.



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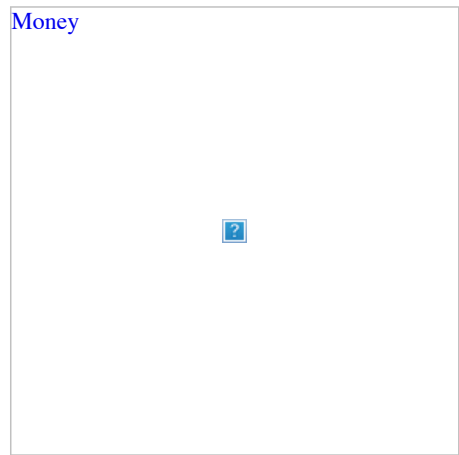
Mark your calendar: TIAA-CREF will hold individual counseling sessions on campus this fall.

The sessions are at no additional cost to you. You can discuss your personal financial situation with an experienced TIAA-CREF financial consultant on a confidential basis.

Sessions are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, October 28; Tuesday, November 15; and Monday, December 12, all in Wales 203A.

Space is limited, so RSVP by calling (800) 732-8353.

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Local Film Debut at The Art Theater on Sept. 24

September 15, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

Communications and Media Arts instructors and alumni Douglas Bush and Theodore Nappi will be premiering “House on Ghost Hill Road,” a paranormal thriller, at The Art Mission and Theater in Binghamton.

The film, all produced by local crew and talent, is the second in a series of films to be created by the local artists in conjunction with their company, iamhorror.com. The film features an ensemble cast that includes all local actors, including long-time Binghamton area performers Andy Horowitz and Tony Yajko.

Screenings will be at 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday, September 24, and 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, September 25 at The Art Mission and Theater, 61 Prospect St, Binghamton.

Visit The Art Mission at <http://artmission.org/> and follow the filmmakers on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/houseonghosthillroad/>



Dr. Carol Silverberg will be guest writer on KBKabaret

September 15, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Dr.Carol Silverberg once again is featured on KBKabaret!

Her adorable Bunny Fluffkins PhD series continues with a funny interview with Brigitte Harvey's Poodle Midge. The topic: what they take very seriously.

Tune in to KBKabaret this Saturday morning at 9:05 a.m. on WNBK Radio 1290AM.



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

September 14, 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. 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.



Improve your writing with Technical Career Connection

September 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Improve your writing chops with the Technical Career Connection's Writers Unit!

Develop pieces that can be used as commercials, outreach material, education presentations that entertain and more! Topics may include career readiness, gender equality and nontraditional by gender programs.

All are welcome. [RSVP here.](#)



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SUNY 2016 Applied Learning Conference

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We are excited to announce on behalf of SUNY that their 2016 Applied Learning Conference [Registration](#) is now OPEN! The event will be held this coming November 17 and 18. The information below is excerpted from their advertisement:

Registration

Registration for the Applied Learning Conference is free and can be found [here](#). In order for us to have the most accurate and up-to-date information (and for you to get one of our nifty nametags!), we ask that each attendee in your group register separately. Please share this email/link to all colleagues that would be interested in attending this event. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suny-2016-applied-learning-conference-tickets-27013179146>. As always, we would love to see your campus represented as a team.

Agenda

We have attached a rough draft of the conference agenda for your convenience. We are so excited that Dr. Barbara Holland will Keynote the event and that SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher will join us on November 17th. Please stay tuned for the updated agenda with specific speaker biographies.

On behalf of the Office of Applied Learning and the Applied Learning Steering Committee and Co-Chairs, we look forward to seeing you in Binghamton. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Laura.Trottier@suny.edu, Merissa.Mckasty@suny.edu, or elise.newkirk@suny.edu with any questions.

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Need legal help? Visit the SUNY Broome Law Clinic

September 13, 2016
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The Legal Service of Central New York SUNY Broome Law Clinic is available for a free 30-minute consultation, for those who qualify.

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

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

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

This free legal clinic is sponsored by SUNY Broome Student Activities and Legal Services of Central New York.

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Fish Fry for Peace on Oct. 14

September 13, 2016

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

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

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



Webinar: The Key To Persistence: How To Build A Culture Of Community In College

September 13, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

When: Friday, September 30, 2016; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (Webinar runs from 1-2 pm the extra half hour will be for conversation afterwards)

Where: TRC Conference Room

Hosted by: Heather Darrow

Register: [Register Here](#)

Building community within a classroom and college creates a culture of accountability, expectation and success. A community may start in the classroom, but it doesn't end there. Using the principles shared in the acclaimed documentary, No Greater Odds, learn how everyone in an institution is responsible for creating a network of support that fosters student success. In this webinar the co-creators of No Greater Odds, Charlene S. Gibson (Instructor and Associate Producer) and James R. McCoy (Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Executive Producer) share a few of the teaching strategies and support network principles from their professional development series they are currently conducting around the nation.

Objectives

- Learn about implementing belonging and mattering principles in the classroom
- Discover how to ensure every person at an institution aids student success
- Identify the outside stakeholders that need to be brought into the classroom
- Understand how community influences accountability and trust
- Learn how certain activities inside and outside of class can foster a team approach to learning and success

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Yum! Pancake breakfast on September 18

September 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Students: Join us for a free pancake breakfast to kick off our Green Dot Initiative from 1 to 2:30 p.m. September 18 in the Dining Hall.

This event is opened to all students with a student ID. We hope to see you there!



Join us Sept. 13 to welcome new VP Michael Sullivan

September 12, 2016
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Please join us from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, in Wales 203B to welcome our new Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Michael Sullivan.



Coming Together: SUNY Broome community remembers 9/11 at annual ceremony

September 12, 2016
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Under clear blue skies reminiscent of that fateful day 15 years ago, SUNY Broome remembered the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

A moment of silence descended on the morning of Sept. 12, broken by the the soulful tones of “Amazing Grace, played by bagpiper Rich Maloney. Broome County Executive Debbie Preston, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, legislators Cindy O’Brien and Kelly Wildoner, Binghamton Mayor Rich David, Dickinson Supervisor Mike Marinaccio, Chenango Supervisor Hal Snopek, Sheriff’s Deputy Robert Stapleton and Broome County Emergency Services Coordinator Raymond Serowik gathered at the flagpole in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center, in a semicircle behind SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

“Even 15 years later, we have not forgotten the men and women whose lives were shattered,” said Preston.

In addition to the events of that terrible day — which claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 people at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania — she and President Drumm urged the community to remember the unity that followed. Rallies, blood drives, neighbors helping one another — those, too, are the legacy of 9/11. Some continue to this day, including a 9/11 blood drive on campus last week.

“On this, the 15th anniversary, I urge everyone to come together again as one nation and one people,” Preston said.

Many SUNY Broome students were kindergartners at the time of the attacks, Dr. Drumm reflected. While the memory of the attacks may appear dimmed by more recent tragedies, the impact lives on. Community colleges have a deep connection to the events of that day, as they train nearly 90 percent of the first-responders across the country. SUNY Broome’s own criminal justice, firefighting and paramedics programs are among the college’s largest, and they have a chance to hone their skills in the field each spring with the college’s massive Mock Environmental Disaster Drill.

He also made special mention of one of SUNY Broome’s own first-responders: Albert Fiori, who begins his full-time job in the college’s Office of Public Safety on Sept. 13. During a 10-vehicle crash on Route 17 near campus a few weeks ago, Officer Fiori put the lives of others before his own — rushing toward a burning car and rescuing a woman trapped within.

“A job well done, Officer Fiori,” President Drumm said.

He looked at the sky above, and the flag that flapped overhead.

“It was a beautiful day, just like today,” he remembered of the terrorist attacks. “We must always remind ourselves that the price of freedom is not free.”



9/11 2016





Fall 2016 PDAP Funds Available

September 12, 2016
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Dear Colleagues,

Funding for activities taking place between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 is now available. These PDAP funds are accessible to both Faculty and Staff.

For funding consideration, please read through the information about the Professional Development Assistance Program (PDAP) on the Professional Development website: (<https://www.sunybroome.edu/web/professional-development/assistance-program>). This site also contains the recently updated and approved forms that must be used for full consideration of your PDAP request.

PDAP applications should be sent to the secretary to the Chief Academic Officer (S227; mail stop #55) by **October 7, 2016**.

The Professional Development Steering Committee will meet shortly after this date to act on the applications. Applications received after the October 7th deadline will be accepted in the unlikely event that funds are still available.

Please contact Jamie Heron-Starr (x5592) if you have any questions on the PDAP application procedure.

Jamie Heron

Assistant to the Dean for the TRC/Distance Education

Instructional Designer &

Professional Development Coordinator

SUNY Broome Community College



Vestal historian to visit SUNY Broome class

September 12, 2016

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Vestal Town Historian Margaret Hadsell will be visiting SUNY Broome on September 20 to talk to students in ANTH 112: Introduction to Archaeology about local efforts to save the Ken Wilson building. Designed by local architect John Mowry, this historic building was noteworthy for its mid-century concrete roof style, which is recognized internationally; the Ken Wilson building was the only example in the Southern Tier. It was razed this summer.

This semester, students in this class will collaborate with architecture students from the Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico, on new ways to use historic buildings. Instructor Juan Lozano will visit in October, and is one of two Mexican scholars working with Broome's Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses.

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Game on: This week in SUNY Broome sports

September 12, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Root, root, root for the home team! Check out the Hornets athletics games for the week of Sept. 12 through 18. Home games are marked in bold.

Men’s Soccer:

- **Wednesday, September 14, vs. Cayuga CC: 2 p.m. at Alumni Field**
- **Saturday, September 17, vs. Fulton-Montgomery CC: 11 a.m. at Alumni Field**

Women’s Soccer:

- **Wednesday, September 14, vs. Cayuga CC: 4 p.m. at Alumni Field**
- **Saturday, September 17, vs. ASA: 1 p.m. at Alumni Field**

Volleyball:

- Wednesday, September 14, at Tompkins Cortland CC: 6 p.m. in Dryden
- **Thursday, September 15, vs. Davis College: 6 p.m. at West Gym**
- Saturday, September 17th @ Corning CC 9:00 a.m. Corning, NY

Cross Country:

No meets scheduled

Women’s Tennis:

- Tuesday, September 13, at Onondaga CC: 4 p.m. in Syracuse
- Thursday, September 15, at Hudson Valley CC: 4 p.m. in Troy
- **Sunday, September 18, vs. Hudson Valley CC: 11 a.m. at SUNY Broome**



The Monday Poem: ‘Good Bones’ by Maggie Smith

September 11, 2016
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The Monday poem is brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department. Enjoy!

Good Bones

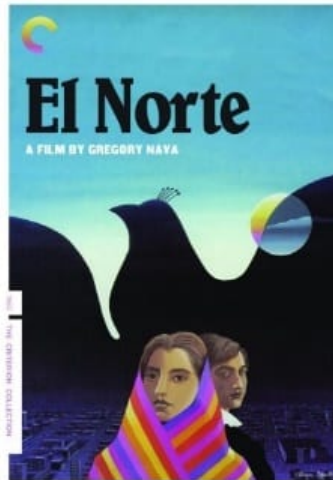
Maggie Smith

Life is short, though I keep this from my children.
Life is short, and I’ve shortened mine
in a thousand delicious, ill-advised ways,
a thousand deliciously ill-advised ways
I’ll keep from my children. The world is at least
fifty percent terrible, and that’s a conservative
estimate, though I keep this from my children.
For every bird there is a stone thrown at a bird.
For every loved child, a child broken, bagged,
sunk in a lake. Life is short and the world
is at least half terrible, and for every kind
stranger, there is one who would break you,
though I keep this from my children. I am trying
to sell them the world. Any decent realtor,
walking you through a real shithole, chirps on
about good bones: This place could be beautiful,
right? You could make this place beautiful.



Phi Theta Kappa Festival of International Films Fall 2016

September 11, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



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.

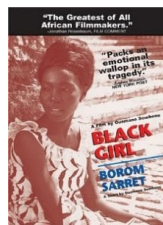
Scholarly Certification: Those who attend the majority of the film series and participate in discussions will be awarded a certificate at the last scheduled screening.

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

Wednesday

September

14



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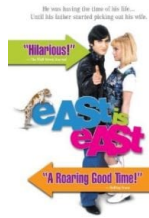
***El Norte* (Guatemala-US) 1983**

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

16



***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.

Go Global: Study Abroad Fair on September 13

September 11, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Go global! Check out your opportunities for international study at SUNY Broome’s Study Abroad Fair, which will run from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, September 13, in the Student Center lobby.

[Study Abroad Illustration](#)



Nominations needed: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

September 11, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Would you like to nominate a colleague for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching?

If so, *NOW* is the time!! A letter of nomination can be very brief — just a few sentences, such as “I nominate *First Name Last Name* for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in XXXXXX.

He/She is deserving of this award because (insert one or more observations or experiences that led you to nominate). I recommend that *First Name Last Name* be considered a worthy candidate for this honor.)”

Information regarding SUNY guidelines and nomination eligibility requirements for all awards are available here: <http://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-staff-awards/excellence-in-adjunct-teaching/>

Submit your nominating letter by Wednesday, September 14, 2016 to:

Chancellor's Award Coordination Committee

Attn: College Assembly Secretary

Wales 205/Mail Stop #8

E-mail: SharedGovernance@sunybroome.edu

If you are e-mailing a nomination, please put “Chancellor's Award Nomination” in the subject line.

Any questions should be directed to Penny DeFavero at delfavero1@sunybroome.edu
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Free Concert at Greater Binghamton Marathon on Sept. 18

September 9, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

There will be a free Kolby Oakley concert at the DICK'S Greater Binghamton Marathon from 12 to 3 p.m. Sept. 18 at 3000 Old Vestal Road in Vestal. The event features free beer for patrons ages 21 and over.

Find out more about the event at www.BinghamtonMarathon.com



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Sept. 15 Common Hour: What should we do with the U.S. Constitution?

September 8, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The Guod Ranrag lecture scheduled for September 15 is postponed, as the professor must attend an important meeting on planet Proxima B. Our intergalactic professor has instead asked that an alternate conversation on the U.S. Constitution be considered.

So, Professors Carla Michalak, Scott Corley and Doug Garnar will offer the following event:

A 227-year-old Constitution: Should it be amended, scrapped, rewritten or left as-is?

Join the conversation from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, September 15, in Titchener Hall 102.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive discussion with the professors regarding our current Constitution. It is hoped that students will bring ideas about changes to the Constitution that they think should be adopted, such as new amendments or modifications to existing amendments. The panelists will essentially facilitate what is hoped to be an exciting “deliberative conversation: on how our Constitution can meet the needs of the Millennial Generation over the next 25 years.

Free pizza, copies of the Constitution and voter registration forms will be given to all who attend.

This event is co-sponsored by the Common Hour Series; the History/Philosophy/Social Sciences Department; and the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement.

[politicalfix](#)



Course spotlight: Explore the real world and make a difference with CTP 275

September 8, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Looking for a different type of course that allows you to explore the real world and make a difference? Consider CTP 275-10 (Community Internship)!

CTP 275 is a course that gives students the opportunity to do volunteer work in the local community by working at not-for-profits, government agencies and schools, as well as certain projects right here on the SUNY Broome campus.

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

Taught by Dr. Major Barnett, classes start October 4 and will meet 3 p.m. on Mondays in the Student Village classroom.

Get to know your college and community while meeting other students and gaining on-hands experience. [Enroll today!](#)



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In the Community: KBKabaret's 52nd Episode

September 8, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Brigitte Harvey is celebrating the One Anniversary of her Comedy Variety Show this week!

Episode 52 is airing this Saturday morning at 9:05 on Radio Station 1290AM. Or download her podcast App on <http://www.kbkabaret.com>.

Celebrate KBKabaret's one-year anniversary with your colleague, Brigitte Harvey!



Yum! Pancake breakfast on September 18

September 8, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Students: Join us for a free pancake breakfast to kick off our Green Dot Initiative from 1 to 2:30 p.m. September 18 in the Dining Hall.

This event is opened to all students with a student ID. We hope to see you there!



In the Community: Gershwin Concert at Shorr Family Firehouse Stage

September 8, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

The 17-piece Mason-Warrington Swing Orchestra will present a tribute to George Gershwin at the Shorr Family Firehouse Stage in Johnson City at 2 p.m. October 9. Judy Giblin in the Business & Public Services Division is a featured vocalist with the band.

Tickets can be purchased on line at the Shorr Family Firehouse Stage or in person the day of the concert. The cost is \$20 for adults, and \$16 for seniors, students and children.



National Suicide Awareness Month: Pete's Story on Sept. 29

September 8, 2016
Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. For the third year in a row, SUNY Broome will present “Pete’s Story,” an intimate presentation and discussion about a young man whose struggle with bipolar disorder led him to take his own life.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. September 29 in Decker 201.

Joel and Robin Vermaat are life-long residents of the Southern Tier. Their son Peter and daughter Jennifer are graduates of Chenango Forks and both attended SUNY Broome. Their primary goal in presenting Pete’s Story is to provide a unique opportunity to learn about bipolar disorder and the stigma of mental illness by introducing the audience to Pete, his life and his struggle. It is their hope that Pete’s Story will raise awareness and equip others should they ever find themselves, a friend or a family member in harm’s way.

If you have any questions and or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210.



How to share your event or news tip in Buzz, Focus and more

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

If you'd like to advertise your event through our campus media outlets, please submit a [Share Your News](#) form. Here, you'll be able to select where you'd like to advertise your event (Buzz, Focus, digital signs, etc).

The [Share Your News](#) form is also a great place to share News tips. Is your class doing something interesting that you'd like to share? Know a student who would make a great profile story? Don't hesitate: Click, share, and MarCom will get in touch!

Why use the [Share Your News](#) form? This is the best, most cohesive way to provide information to everyone in the MarCom office, all at one time. Different members of MarCom are responsible for different communication outlets and by using this form, your information will get to the proper person.

Happy sharing!



Achieving Success: All College Meeting on Monday, Sept. 12

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Join us Gian Roma and Heather Darrow for an open meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, September 12, in Decker 201, to learn about the College's Achieving Success work.

We'll reflect on the student experience at SUNY Broome, introduce our ATD Coaches and learn more about the tools they provide to help us make a difference for our students.

We hope you'll join us in the discussion as we prepare to help our students move from Imagining to Achieving Success!



From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Fall 2016

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Colleagues:

Now that the semester is well underway, it is a good time to focus on building another productive academic year. We will continue to demonstrate and strengthen SUNY Broome's core value of excellence in the coming year through our efforts in the following areas: Strategic Plan Development, the Achieving Success initiative, continued growth in Applied Learning, Academic/Facilities Master Planning, and notably, a continued emphasis on teaching/learning.

Defining excellence can be debated because it is a multifaceted concept. Rather than attempt this nearly impossible task, I offer a perspective from British educator, Professor Graham Gibbs, who published his *Dimensions of Quality* in 2010, (available at: https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/system/files/dimensions_of_quality.pdf) on the key factors that determine a positive student learning experience:

"What best predicts educational gain is measures of educational process: what institutions do with their resources to make the most of whatever students they have. The process variables that best predict gains are not to do with the facilities themselves, or to do with student satisfaction with these facilities, but concern a small range of fairly well-understood pedagogical practices that engender student engagement...Class size, the level of student effort and engagement, who undertakes the teaching, and the quantity and quality of feedback to students on their work are all valid process indicators."

Gibbs' words are a reminder, as we progress into various academic initiatives during the coming year, to maintain a community that also values learning, respect, collaboration and innovation, all of which contribute to excellence.

Following-up on requests following my presentation at the Faculty Staff Assembly, I have attached the Academic Affairs goals for 2016-2017 that were mentioned. These goals will serve as a framework and a focus in the coming months.

Your continued dedication to offering a positive and excellent academic experience for our students is noted and greatly appreciated.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

Service Learning Fair on Sept. 20

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Join us from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, for our Service Learning Fair, which will take place in the Student Center lobby.

The event will feature 10 different non-profits and organizations, which will be on hand to discuss projects and internship opportunities. Learn how you can build relationships with community partners!



Mark Your Calendar: Fall Open House on Nov. 5

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



The Open House Committee is excited to announce that the Fall 2016 Open House will take place on November 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many seniors are making their college decisions during the fall, making this the perfect time for a large-scale recruitment event. This also allows us to market the Spring 2017 semester to non-traditional students.

This event will include department tabling, workshops, tours and an opportunity for students to apply and get accepted. Workshops will focus on educating students on the admissions process, financial aid process, and the services that make SUNY Broome such a great choice! Tabling will take place in the Baldwin Gymnasium and the workshops will be in the West Gymnasium.

The Open House Committee would like to thank the campus in advance for all of their support in making a Fall Open House possible!



Student Assembly Elections this week!

September 7, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Make your voice heard and keep the student body strong: Vote for your 2016-17 Student Assembly here (<https://goo.gl/forms/9mQHlI0nCIwzhobs1>). You can also see this link on the homepage of The Swarm.

Elections will be held from Sept 6 to noon Sept. 9. Your student ID # is required to vote.



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

September 7, 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. 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.



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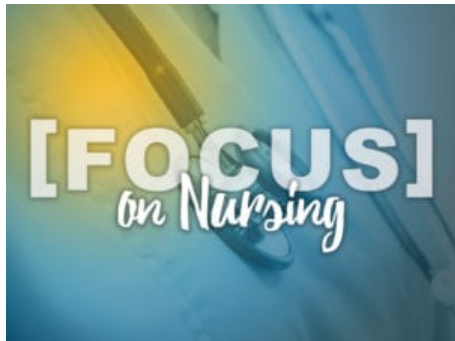
The campus community, local community and media are invited.



Home Stretch: Mike Earley starts his final year in the Nursing Program

September 7, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



If Mike Earley has a criticism of SUNY Broome’s Nursing Program, it’s this: summer break is a little too long. The Sayre, Pa., resident is eager to head back to class for his final year – and ultimately pursue his dream career.

“I’m ready to get back to school. I’m excited — I’ll be the first one in my family to really graduate college,” said Earley, who is the president of his nursing class.

Now 48 and one of the oldest students in his class, he spent long years in retail and managed a Walmart. He needed a change and the healthcare industry interested him. Prior to enrolling at SUNY Broome, he had no previous college experience. Still, he was accepted into the competitive program on his first try.



Pursuing a degree and a new career as a nontraditional student – as older students are often called – has its challenges. Unlike some of his younger classmates, Earley needs to juggle class time and homework with a work week that exceeds 40 hours.

He didn’t take his educational journey alone, however; his wife also enrolled in SUNY Broome’s Nursing Program and graduated this year. She has a job lined up in the intensive care unit at Robert Packer Hospital once she passes her board exam in July, and Earley hopes to join her – as a nurse, that is; he already works in the ICU as an aide.

“You never know what you’re going to run into every day. There’s no boredom at all,” he reflected on his ICU experience. “It’s something different all the time. Critical Care is where it’s at.”

In a sense, SUNY Broome was a lucky choice for the Earleys, who also considered going to college in Corning.

“All in all, I think the program is wonderful. The instructors are very helpful; they don’t want to see anyone fail,” Mike Earley said.



Nominations needed: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Would you like to nominate a colleague for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching?

If so, *NOW* is the time!! A letter of nomination can be very brief — just a few sentences, such as “I nominate *First Name Last Name* for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in XXXXXX.

He/She is deserving of this award because (insert one or more observations or experiences that led you to nominate). I recommend that *First Name Last Name* be considered a worthy candidate for this honor.)”

Information regarding SUNY guidelines and nomination eligibility requirements for all awards are available here: <http://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-staff-awards/excellence-in-adjunct-teaching/>

Submit your nominating letter by Wednesday, September 14, 2016 to:

Chancellor's Award Coordination Committee

Attn: College Assembly Secretary

Wales 205/Mail Stop #8

E-mail: SharedGovernance@sunybroome.edu

If you are e-mailing a nomination, please put “Chancellor's Award Nomination” in the subject line.

Any questions should be directed to Penny Delfavero at delfavero1@sunybroome.edu
[chancellors](#)



Sept. 9 event: Reflections On A Post 9/11 World

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



Come see Ray McGovern, a 27-year CIA analyst, former military officer and White House CIA briefer to President George H. W. Bush speak about his perceptions of the post 9/11 world.

The event runs from 2 to 3 p.m. September 9 in Decker 201.

[911 flier](#)



Register today: Free Cybersecurity Awareness Class

September 6, 2016
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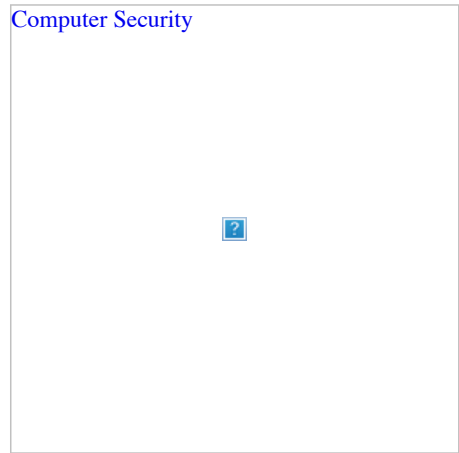
Learn how to protect yourself and your family from being the target of identity theft with a free Cybersecurity Awareness class at SUNY Broome.

Brought to you by A&P Technologies, the class will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. September 28 in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 117.

Company owners Amanda Scarpato and Phil Cowell will cover topics ranging from cybersecurity breaches and identity theft to risky behaviors and how to recover.

Call 778-5012 to register today!

[suny_broome_flyer_freecybersecurityclass](#)



Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

- September 13, 2016 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 8 a.m., Darwin R. Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- September 15, 2016 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 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.



Join us for the Faculty and Staff Campaign

September 6, 2016
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As a member of SUNY Broome's faculty and staff, you provide the momentum behind our institution's success and have made the College a vibrant, progressive and accessible means of high quality education for students. It's important that SUNY Broome continues to prosper and grow, providing outstanding education, research, and outreach. Your participation, not your donation amount, is what counts and shows that our faculty and staff believe in the future of this great College. [Click here to view a list of funds you can contribute to!](#)

Faculty and staff have the option of making contributions via:

- NEW! [Electronic Payroll Deduction Form](#)
- [Payroll Deduction Form](#) (PDF)
- Use our [secure online giving site](#). All major credit cards are accepted.
- By check, payable to: BCC Foundation, Inc.

Join us for lunch! Kick-off the Faculty/Staff Campaign with a delicious lunch for current and retired staff of SUNY Broome. Enjoy artisan sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, dessert, soda and water. On Tuesday, December 6th, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Wales Conference Room 203B. Please [download](#) our Frequently Asked Questions Guide for more information!

Thank you for your continued support!



Root for the Hornets: This week's sports schedule

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Check out the Hornets sports schedule for the week of September 6.

Men's Soccer:

Wednesday, September 7, at Mohawk Valley CC: 2 p.m. in Utica
Saturday, September 10, at North Country CC: 2 p.m. Saranac Lake

Women's Soccer:

Wednesday, September 7, at Mohawk Valley CC: 4 p.m. in Utica
Saturday, September 10, at North Country CC: 12 p.m. Saranac Lake

Volleyball:

Wednesday, September 7, at Onondaga CC: 6 p.m. in Syracuse
Saturday, September 10, at Tompkins Cortland CC: 9 a.m. in Dryden

Cross Country:

Saturday, September 10, at Finger Lakes CC: 10 a.m. in Canandaigua

Women's Tennis:

Thursday, September 8, at Mohawk Valley CC: 4 p.m. in Utica



Soccer ball on grass

In the Community: Meet the candidates night in Binghamton

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

A political forum Thursday, Sept. 15, at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 83 Main St., Binghamton, will feature Democrat and Republican candidates for Broome County Executive, the 52nd District State Senate seat and the 123rd District State Assembly seat.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Parking is available behind the church.

Program moderator Suh Neubauer, news director of FOX 40 News, will ask State Senator Fred Akshar, Sharon Ball, Jason Garnar, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Doro Nixon to address issues that are important to our local community.



Student Activities Day on Sept. 8: Don't Get Dropped

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Encourage your students to stop by the campus Quad on September 8 for the Don't Get Dropped event.

Students can participate in a free fall, while learning about all the services and organizations they can engage with on campus. Help them avoid that dropping sensation when it comes to classes!

[AcademicServices](#)

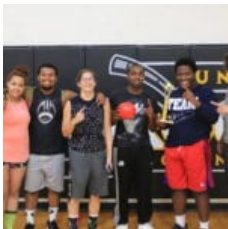


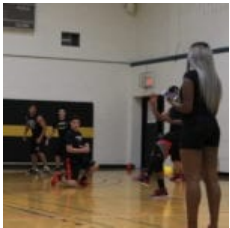
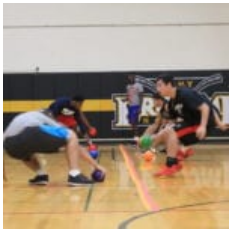
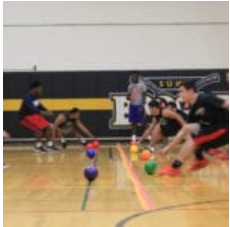
Buzz photos: SUNY Broome Dodgeball Tournament

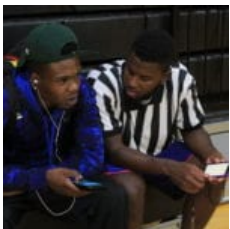
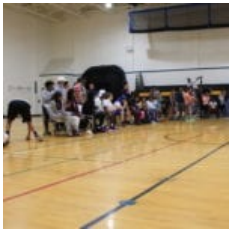
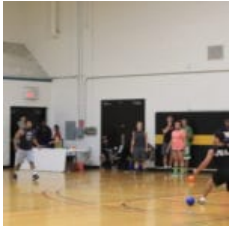
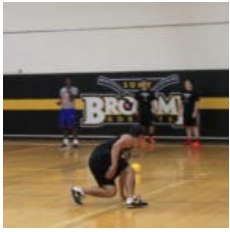
September 6, 2016
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Check out some photos from SUNY Broome’s Sept. 1 dodgeball tournament, courtesy of MarCom’s Ashley Blackwell:









Save the Date: Adjunct Faculty Open House on Sept. 30

September 6, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Are you a new or experienced adjunct faculty who has questions for other adjunct instructors? Are you interested in learning more about Adjunct Council? Stop by the Adjunct Faculty Open House from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, September 30, in B-224 and get your questions answered!

Refreshments will be available.



Mark your calendar: Fall Faculty Conference on Oct. 15

September 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us for the Fall Faculty Conference from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, October 15, in Business Building 110!



The theme will be a continuation of spring conference topic: “Tools to Improve Learning Outcomes in the Classroom.” The event features small group break-out sessions with hands-on learning. Even if you missed the spring conference, come, participate and learn something new!




9/11 Remembrance Blood Drive on Sept. 6

September 4, 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 6th

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 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

Donuts with the Dean on Sept. 6

September 4, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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!



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The Monday Poem: ‘Slow Children at Play’ by Cecilia Woloch

September 4, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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

Slow Children at Play

All the quick children have gone inside, called
by their mothers to *hurry-up-wash-your-hands*
honey-dinner's-getting-cold, just-wait-till-your-father-gets-home-
and only the slow children out on the lawns, marking off
paths between fireflies, making soft little sounds with their mouths,
ohs, that glow and go out and glow. And their slow mothers flickering,
pale in the dusk, watching them turn in the gentle air, watching them
twirling, their arms spread wide, thinking, *These are my children*,
thinking, *Where is their dinner?* Where has their father gone?

—Cecilia Woloch



Sept. 8 Common Hour: Combating Sexual Assault

September 4, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized



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.



Sept. 8 Common Hour: The Mighty Moringa Tree

September 4, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

Join two of our biology faculty, Diane Kelly and Jen Musa, for a discussion of the fascinating benefits of this little-known tree for addressing hunger and health issues. Find out why this tree, whose leaves are packed with protein and nutrients, is called the “miracle tree.” Learn why Moringa trees have the potential to transform the lives of many people around the globe and how they are bringing new hope to an impoverished community in Haiti.

The discussion begins at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 8, in T-102.



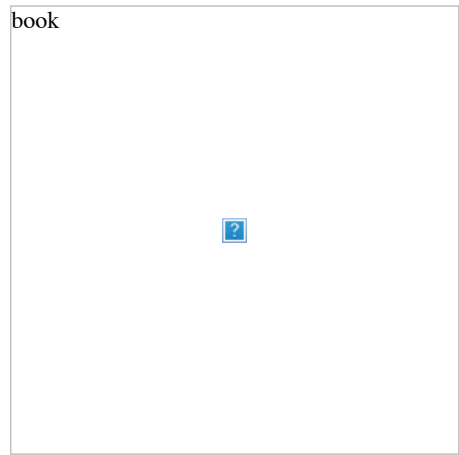
Great Books discussion to begin September 9

September 4, 2016
Categories: Uncategorized

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.



TIAA-CREF to visit campus Sept. 8

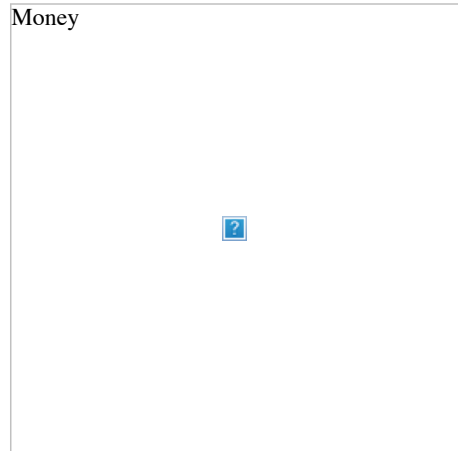
September 3, 2016
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Mark your calendar! A TIAA-CREF representative will be on campus for individual counseling sessions on the following dates:

- 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. Click the below link for more information.

[tiaacrefvisit](#)



Labor Day: No classes on Monday, Sept. 5

September 1, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Just a reminder that Monday, Sept. 5, is Labor Day and there will be no classes. Enjoy the long weekend!



Public Notice of Upcoming Accreditation Review Visit by The ACEN

September 1, 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

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