

The Focus

faculty / staff e-newsletter

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

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

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

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

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

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



SUNY Broome Awarded Grant for MLK Day of Service Project

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

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

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

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

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

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



This week's flu shot schedule

October 31, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

Flu Shot Hours:

Monday, October 31

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Tuesday, November 1

8:45 am – 12:15 pm

Wednesday, November 2 – Friday, November 4

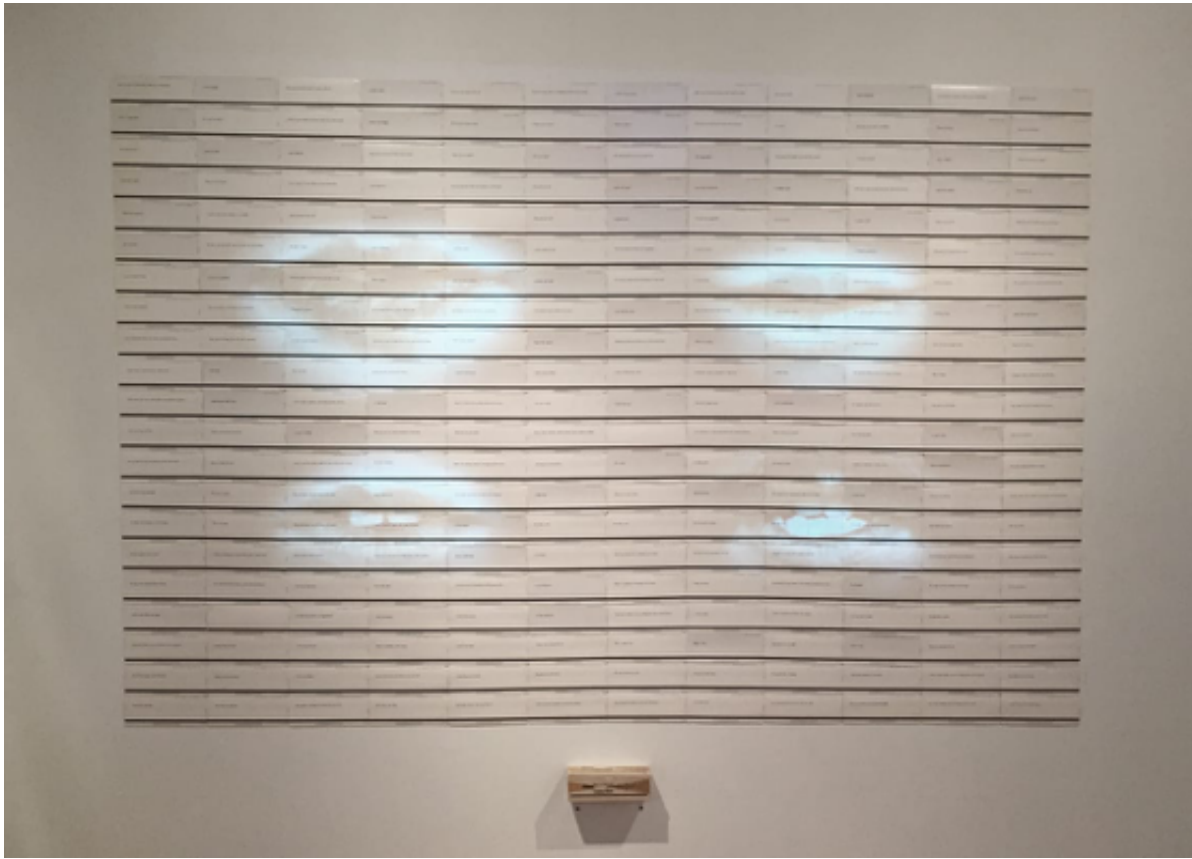
12:45 pm – 4:15 pm



Conceptual multimedia piece addresses conformity through repetition

October 31, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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

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

Silhouetted speaking mouths projected on the cards represent a white, middle class family: mother, father, son and daughter. They are speaking the words from the cards, but their voices are silent, drowned out by the droning, hypnotic recorded voice playing in the background.



Student Recital on Nov. 3

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



Hornets volunteer their time to create Halloween cheer

October 31, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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

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

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

Happy Halloween, Hornets!







Upcoming Professional Development Events

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SLAC: Fill Out Your Forms Session

This is a hands-on session to assist you in submitting the required Student Learning Assessment Planning form due November 4th. The Decker Computer lab will be available for you to work on the required Google Form, please bring (or have saved on your Z drive) your SLAC information. SLAC professionals will be on hand to assist you with problems and answer any questions.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: DH224

Presenter: Andrew Haggerty & Rachael Hagerman

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Ensemble

Ensemble Video is a powerful online video platform that can be used to enhance teaching and learning in online, blended and web-supplemented courses at SUNY Broome. Participants in this workshop will be given a private video library area to work in and will be shown how to upload video, create playlists and share their content through Blackboard and email.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: Improve Student Success Using Grant Support

As federal and state dollars disappear, more colleges are using grant support to drive innovation on campus. Grant support is available from both public and private sources—with millions of dollars available to optimize the student experience through process redesign and technology investments.

Join our webconference to learn how each of the below grants are redefining student success for the two-year sector, and how to leverage these funds at your institution.

- iPASS (Integrated Planning and Advising for Student Success)
- Title III Part A: Strengthening Institutions Program
- Title V: Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program
- TRIO: Student Support Services (SSS)

When: Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Where: TRC Conference Room
Presenter: Education Advisory Board (EAB)

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

“God Bless the Revolution: Episcopalians and Social Justice, 1885-1919”

When: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Where: TRC Conference Room
Presenter: Dr. Phyllis Amenda

Register: [Register Here](#)

Using PowerPoint to Create Videos

This workshop will show you how to create videos to be used for online courses or to supplement traditional courses by using PowerPoint as an alternative to more complex solutions such as Tegrity or Camtasia.

When: Thursday, November 10, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Where: TRC Lab
Presenter: Adriane Sumner

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Camtasia

In this workshop you will learn about the basics of the Camtasia Software. This program is used to create videos that can be used to supplement your teaching materials in your online, blended, or supplemented courses. These learning materials can be viewed at your student's convenience and can be paused, rewound, and played again, until the information is understood.

When: Friday, November 11, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Where: TRC Lab
Presenter: Jamie Heron-Starr & Cagatay Dogan

Register: [Register Here](#)

CJES Advising Days for Spring 2017 Registration

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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.



The Monday Poem: ‘Happiness’ by Jane Kenyon

October 30, 2016

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

Happiness

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

And how can you not forgive?
You make a feast in honor of what
was lost, and take from its place the finest
garment, which you saved for an occasion
you could not imagine, and you weep night and day
to know that you were not abandoned,
that happiness saved its most extreme form
for you alone.

No, happiness is the uncle you never
knew about, who flies a single-engine plane
onto the grassy landing strip, hitchhikes
into town, and inquires at every door
until he finds you asleep midafternoon
as you so often are during the unmerciful
hours of your despair.

It comes to the monk in his cell.
It comes to the woman sweeping the street
with a birch broom, to the child
whose mother has passed out from drink.
It comes to the lover, to the dog chewing
a sock, to the pusher, to the basketmaker,
and to the clerk stacking cans of carrots
in the night.

It even comes to the boulder
in the perpetual shade of pine barrens,
to rain falling on the open sea,
to the wineglass, weary of holding wine.

—Jane Kenyon

About the Poet

Jane Kenyon (1947-1995), former Poet Laureate of New Hampshire, was the author of four volumes of poetry. Her collected poems were published by Graywolf Press in 2007.



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

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Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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

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

Some facts about depression:

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



Sign up with RAVE Alert for closing and emergency information!

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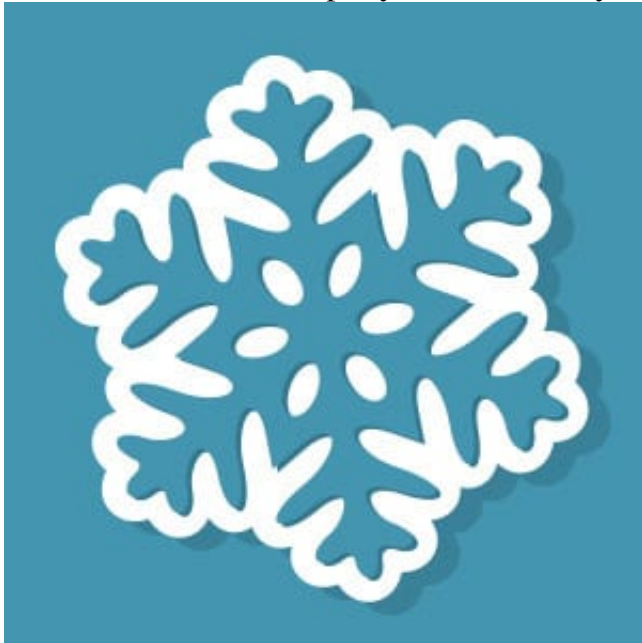
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Don't you just hate it when you drive all the way to class — and find out that the college is closed due to a snowstorm or a power outage?

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.



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

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

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

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

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

The second half of the program looks toward Broadway with songs from Jerry Herman's hit show "Mame" and an exciting selection by noted British composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, "The Phantom of the Opera."

Soprano Brenda Dawe will be featured singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" with the Vestal Community Band.

Admission is free.



Posting Second Attendance for Full Term Classes

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If you are teaching any full term courses this semester, please read the following message.

We are required to post second attendance for full term courses that are being held this fall.

The deadline for posting second attendance is 8AM on Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

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

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

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

- * Physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students
- * Submitting an academic assignment
- * Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial, or computer-assisted instruction
- * Attending a study group that is assigned by the institution
- * Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
- * Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course

Official course attendance does not include activities where a student may be present, but not academically engaged, such as:

- Logging into an online class without active participation.
- Participating in academic counseling or advisement.
- Living in institutional housing.
- Participating in the institution's meal plan.

We have a 2 week time period to identify those students who are not attending. We need to identify those students who did not attend (see attendance definition above), on or after November 2, 2016 through November 15, 2016.

Please understand that those students who are not present in your classroom on or after November 2nd, but are participating in your class (see attendance definition above), are considered to be in good standing for second attendance (do not identify them as not attending).

We will continue to use MyCollege to record attendance.

Once again we will be posting second attendance on the Attendance and Mid Term Grade form.

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CRCC Asia offers internships in China

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 28, 2016

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

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

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



Join us for the Nov. 15 documentary screening of ‘Embrace’

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

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

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

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



Sweet Victory: Hornets Volleyball team are MSAC champions

October 27, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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

Three times prior, the Cannoneers defeated the Hornets, recalled team captain Rachel Ballard, a second-year nursing major from Harpursville. Going into the MSAC Tournament, Jefferson was the #1 seed and Broome #2.



The fourth time was the charm, as SUNY Broome pulled through to win the championship with a tight, five-set match. Even better: It was the first time the Hornets had won the MSAC championship since 2002.

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



MSAC Champs!

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

In the Community: Mentor a fourth-grade student

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

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

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

Did you know:

- 59 percent of mentored teens get better grades
- Students who meet with a mentor regularly are 52 percent less likely than their peers to skip school
- Youths who meet regularly with a mentor are 46 percent less likely than their peers to start using illegal drugs

For additional information, please contact Garret Imbrenda, Promise Zone Coordinator at GImbrenda@windsor-csd.org.

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Real Hornets wear pink — this Friday!

October 27, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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

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FRIDAY

We Wear

PINK

show your support for breast cancer research
by wearing pink

Friday October 28th

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

Go Hornets: Soccer, volleyball teams headed to Regionals

October 27, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

The Hornets are headed to Regionals!

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

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

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

Meanwhile, SUNY Broome volleyball will play at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 29, at the NJCAA Region III Tournament in Buffalo hosted by Niagara County Community College. If they do well, they will also play Sunday. Stay tuned for a story later today on the team, which was named MSAC champions for the first time since 2002.

Go Hornets!

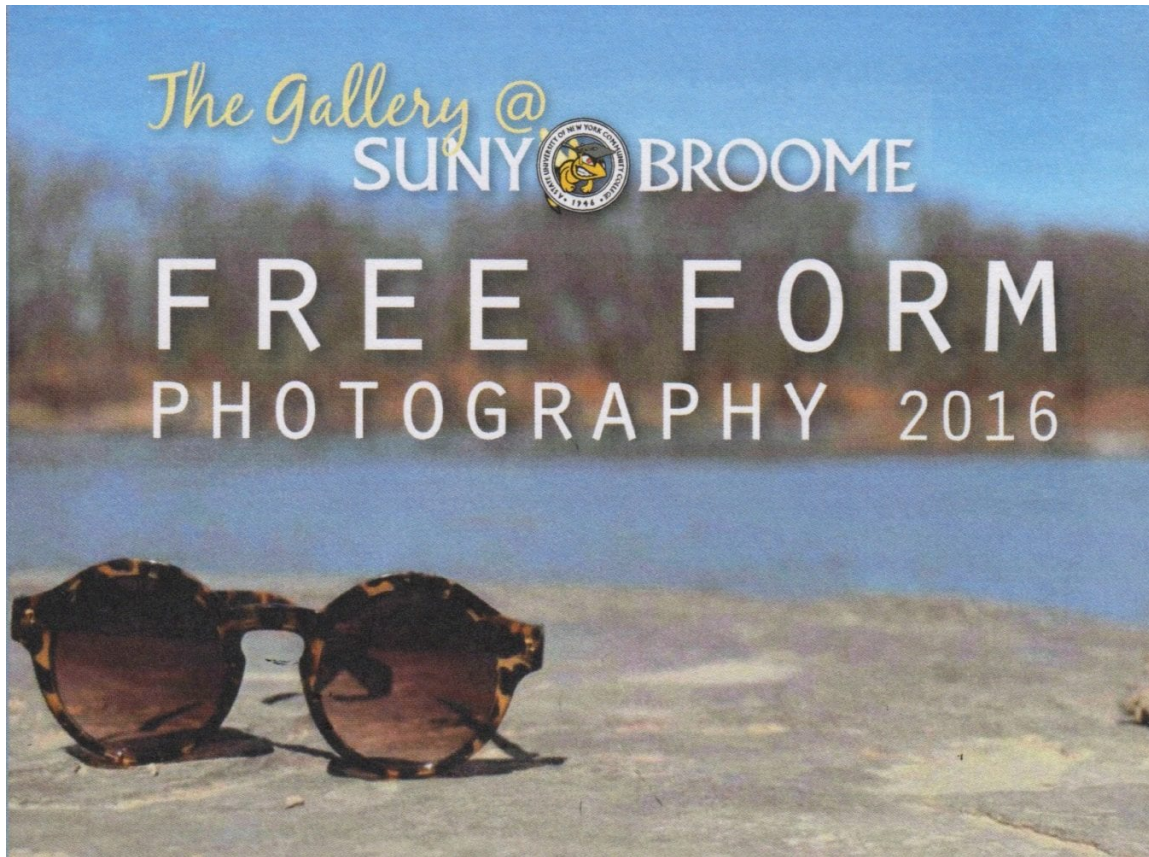


Soccer ball on grass

Reception for Free Form Photography exhibit on Oct. 27

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

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

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

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



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

October 26, 2016

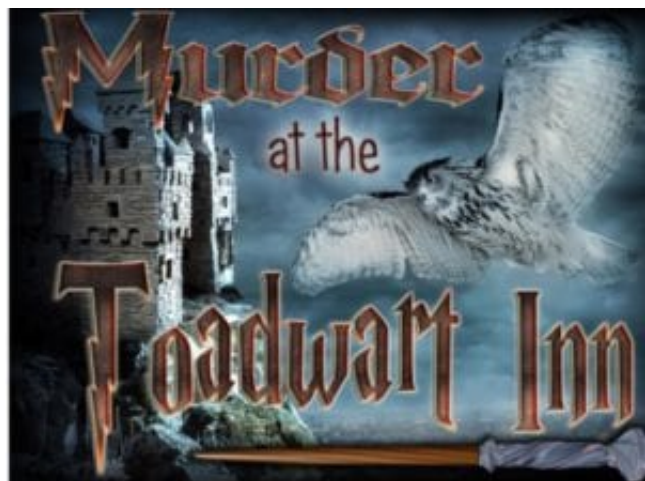
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Join the Summer Savoyards for an afternoon full of comedy, mystery... and MURDER!

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

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



Introducing Scientific Notebook

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Learn about Scientific Notebook, a math software package that will help you with 95 percent of your math curriculum content!

Setting up tests, review sheets, graphs and more — from arithmetic and statistics to Calculus III, differential equations and linear algebra — is easy. It produces printer-ready output much faster than Equation Editor (ugh!), and all math can be done on the spot (e.g., output the solution of a quadratic equation with one click, right in the document).

Luis Moreno will give a demonstration at 11 a.m. Oct. 27 in AT-200. Come on down!

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Do you want to see....

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What we can do in 24 hours?



SUNY Broome 24 Hours of Giving 2016

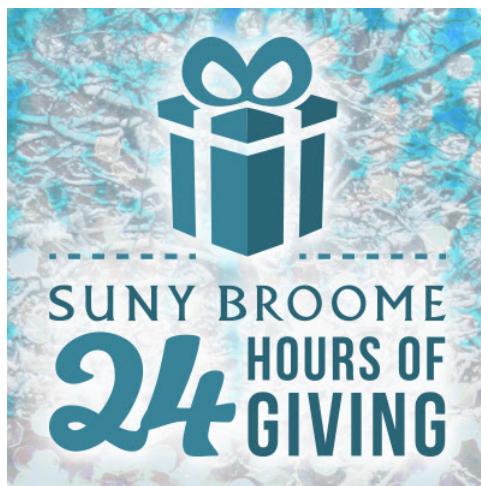
It is almost time for our 24 Hours of Giving Day. We have lots of giveaways, prizes, fun videos and photos to share with our alumni and community from near and afar. Tune in on Tuesday, November 29th starting at 12:00 AM EST.

We ask everyone to share pictures, use #BROOME24 to share stories, give some shout outs, post your Selfless Selfies and why you believe in SUNY Broome. Help support an institution that has been here for 70 years and see the opportunities that your support creates for our students.

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

www.sunybroome.edu/broome24

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STAY CONNECTED:



First Day of Spring 2017 Registration for Continuing Students

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



Title IX Training for Fall 2016

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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.



The Fall 2016 Edition of BROOME Magazine Has Arrived!

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The BCC Foundation and Office of Alumni Affairs is pleased to announce that the Fall 2016 edition of BROOME Magazine is currently being distributed to departments campus-wide. If your office has not received their magazine, please check your designated mail areas.

BROOME Magazine is the college's largest publication, and a valuable investment in our future as a campus. We would like to ask that you read and share the magazine with any family, friends, or colleagues who may be interested – you could even take a few copies to your doctor's or dentist's offices. The more we spread the word about the wonderful things that are going on at SUNY Broome, the better!

Along with the print version of the magazine, this year we are also introducing a new digital version of the magazine – the link to the brand new digital version is below. It will also be hosted on our Alumni and Foundation webpages.

<http://www.broomemagazine.com/sunybroome/2788371788813841>

If you would like to share any feedback about the latest edition of BROOME, please email alumni@sunybroome.edu. We have used our reader's feedback to make changes that we think you will appreciate. Keep your feedback coming!

We think this is the best edition of the magazine yet. We hope you agree and enjoy it as much as we do!



Maintenance may affect website features

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

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

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New Resource for Sharing Psychological Science with the Community

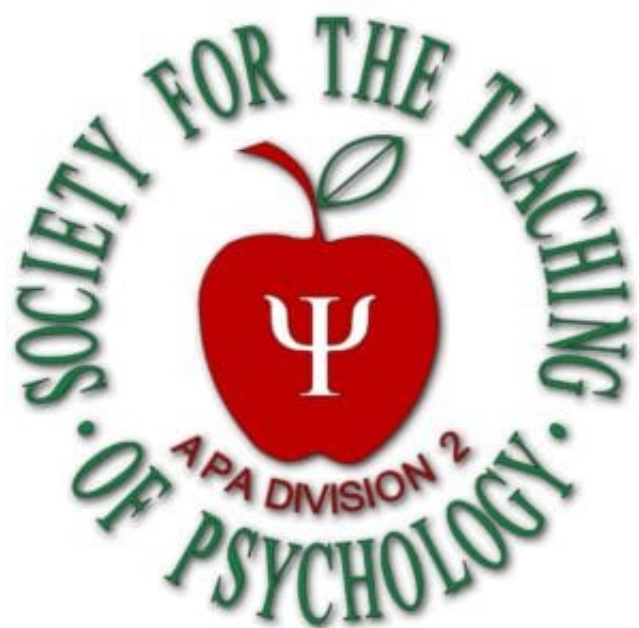
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The Society for the Teaching of Psychology (a Division of the American Psychological Association) announces the opening of The Psychology in Communities Wiki. This resource was developed by an STP Presidential Task Force headed by Dr. Bill Altman of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

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



Pumpkin Drop and Painting on Oct. 26

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

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



Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 8

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Faculty and staff, join us for Your Voice Matters at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. There is also the option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously prior to the forum using the following link:

<https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/zj2uryn116sw0m/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

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Upcoming Professional Development Workshop: Social Media Users Group (SMUG)

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Social Media Users Group (SMUG)

Looking to use social media more effectively to get your message out? Intrigued, but don't know much about Instagram, Facebook or Twitter?

Whether you're new to social media or a pro, the Social Media Users Group (SMUG) is for you!

SMUG is planning monthly meetings to share social media best practices, as well as answer questions and share tips.

Can't make the meeting time but still interested? Drop us a line at woltjenja@sunybroome.edu or micalejr@sunybroome.edu.

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Where: Business Building 111

Presenter: Jennifer Woltjen & Jennifer Micale

Register: [Register Here](#)



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

October 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Isaiah Kablack

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

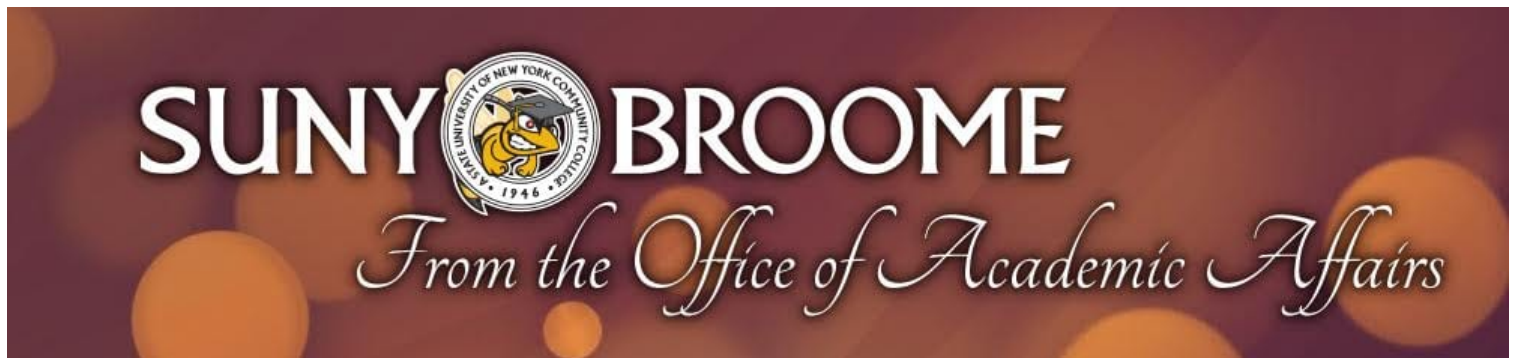
He also recommends Men of Excellence to other students of color. It’s a commitment, but well-worth the effort it involves and a good opportunity to foster both success and friendships, he said.

“It’s almost like having new brothers,” he said.

Focus on Academic Affairs: October 2016

October 24, 2016

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In the interest of updating the campus on some of the projects and new initiatives that are underway in Academic Affairs, my office will email the campus a copy of the report that is submitted to the Board of Trustees on a bi-monthly basis. The report is comprised of submissions from the Deans and Directors from specific areas and is intended to highlight current activities.

Since we are striving to enhance our communication efforts on campus, I feel that disseminating this report might be an additional means by which information is shared.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

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Facilities Update: October 2016

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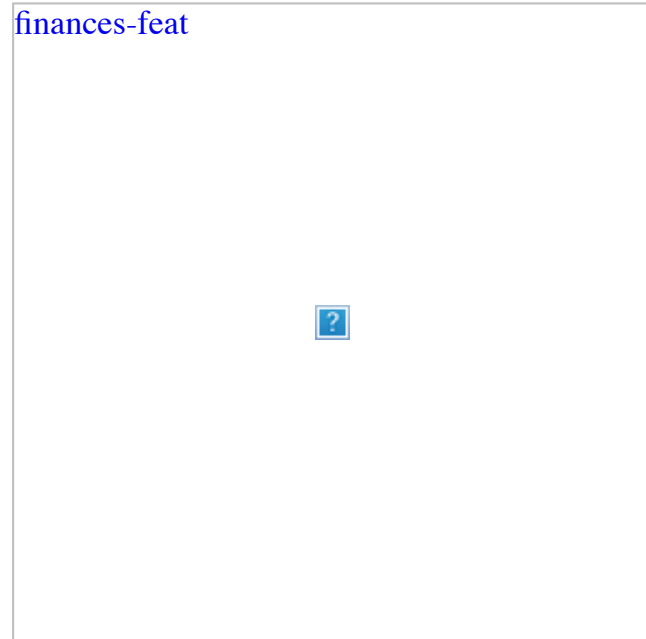
SUNY Broome Budget and Finance Update: October 2016

October 24, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Finances

Click below for the college's budget and finance update for October 2016.

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2017 Open Enrollment Information

October 24, 2016

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To: All Benefits-Eligible Employees of SUNY Broome Community College

What: Change Health, Dental or Vision Coverage; Enroll Health, Dental or Vision Plan; Add or Change Flexible Spending Accounts for Health and Childcare; Health Benefits Opt Out Election

When: Open Enrollment – Nov. 3 through Nov. 18, 2016

Benefits Fair: Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, 11 a.m to 1 p.m. in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

The Open Enrollment Period for **2017** will run from **Nov. 3 through Nov. 18, 2016**. During this period, employees may enroll for health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance coverage, and Flexible Spending Plan or make changes to their current insurance plans.

All changes and new enrollments must be filed in Human Resources

by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016. All changes and enrollments will go into effect Jan. 1, 2017

For your convenience, the following forms may be obtained online under the “Employee Tab” on myCollege under the heading “Folder” entitled “HR Documents”; on myCollege under the Human Resources Tab under the section entitled “Forms and Documents” or in the Human Resources Department (W103):

- Excellus Group Enrollment Form for Dental Insurance
- Excellus Group Enrollment Form for Health Insurance (See Health Insurance below)
- Vision Service Plan Enrollment Form
- Flexible Benefits Program Enrollment Form
- Flexible Benefits Request for Reimbursement Form
- 2017 Health Benefits Opt-Out Election Attestation Form

*****Please note that forms may only be obtained as described above and will not be mailed to employees.*****

HEALTH BENEFITS FAIR

The annual **Open Enrollment Benefits Fair** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Representatives from Excellus (Health Insurance), Excellus (Dental Insurance) and SIEBA (the Flexible Spending Plan), will be on hand to explain their products, answer your questions and distribute enrollment packets. Also on hand will be representatives of TIAA-CREF, Fidelity Investments, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, Empower FCU and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

HEALTH INSURANCE

We have three (3) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2017: Traditional, Red and Green. Information and a comparison of all three plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) during the open enrollment period. **If you are NOT making any changes in the health insurance plan option you currently have, you DO NOT need to contact Human Resources or take any further action to continue your coverage.** Per the Faculty contract, part-time instructional adjuncts who have worked eight (8) continuous semesters without a break may enroll in the employer Health Insurance Plan for the entire premium amount.

Please take time to evaluate your options to read and compare the health insurance policy information to be sure you have the plan that best meets your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when you can change your choice of plan. Due to the Health Care Reform law, adult children under the age of 26 may be added to your family plan. To add an adult child to your plan, a change form will need to be completed by the employee no later than **5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, 2016.**

To change health insurance plans, please complete and return a new enrollment form to Human Resources by **5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016**, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. If you are joining a health plan for the first time, you must complete an enrollment form.

All changes and new enrollments must be filed in Human Resources

by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016. All changes and enrollments will go into effect Jan. 1, 2017.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits documentation by **5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016** to waive or withdraw from participation in the employer provided health insurance plan because he/she has other health insurance coverage, shall be eligible for the opt-out opportunity. Current health insurance coverage shall conclude effective Dec. 31, 2016, via completion of change request form and proof of other health insurance. Eligibility for opt-out must be completed every year during open enrollment.

FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLAN – HEALTH AND DEPENDENT CARE

Flexible Spending Plan enrollees must complete a new form each year. Currently enrolled employees will need to download the 2017 application or come into Human Resources to acquire an enrollment form. Previously enrolled employees will not be mailed the application as was done in previous years. The college flex plan will continue to be administered by SIEBA. There is no continuous coverage or carry-over. **Completed Flexible Benefits Program Enrollment forms must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016.** These enrollments will go into effect Jan. 1, 2017. SIEBA is offering the Prepaid Benefits Card again which will work like a Visa card for eligible health care expenses. The “Benny

card” is good for three years and should not be destroyed. Please pay attention to the expiration date on your card. Replacement cards are available for a \$10 fee.

EXCELLUS DENTAL for Admin, Guild and ESPA employees offers three (3) options: Individual, Family or two (2) person coverage which can include (Employee and Spouse) **OR** (Employee and Child {1 + 1} only) at a reduced rate from Family coverage. To change coverage, please complete and return a new enrollment form to ***Human Resources by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, 2016***, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| | Individual | <u>2 Person</u> | <u>Family</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| ESPA | \$5.18/mo. | \$10.36/mo | \$14.29/mo |
| Guild | \$4.32/mo. | \$8.63/mo | \$11.91/mo |
| Administration | \$5.18/mo. | \$10.36/mo | \$14.29/mo |

*The 2017 rates (when released) are not to exceed four percent (4%) possible increase.

VSP VISION COVERAGE for full-time employees currently enrolled will continue unless you notify Meg Smith by email at smithmb@sunybroome.edu indicating your desire to discontinue vision coverage. The 2017 VSP Vision Plan rates remain as follows: ***Individual rate: \$7.96/month and Family rate: \$21.94/month.***

Vision coverage for part-time employees: Coverage effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. **Complete VSP Vision Enrollment Form between Nov. 3 and Nov. 18, 2016, and attach a check for the full premium amount made payable to SUNY Broome Community College. This is an annual, calendar year, non-refundable benefit which the part-time employee must enroll for every year during Open Enrollment.**

Please call Meg Smith in Human Resources at Ext. 5240 with any additional questions.

SANS OUCH! October 2016: Four Steps to Staying Secure

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

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SUNY Broome 2nd Annual Drag Show and Competition

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

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

Mary Whittaker and Melissa Martin would like to personally thank Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion for their support, as well as the many students of BECA and Unity in

Pride, the Southern Tier AIDS Program, and countless faculty and staff who volunteered as well as donated funds and space, and the many student workers who came out to make the event a success. Thank you for allowing our passion to shine through in such an amazing event to raise money for our children. We cannot wait to do this again next year!

SUNY Broome Officers graduate from academy

October 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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





Got handouts? Admissions would love to share them

October 24, 2016

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Do you have any handouts you would like to share with the student body? Sent them to [Maja in Admissions!](#)

Admissions would love to get your information out as to campus events, programs and more. Click the above link to email Maja Szostak.



Upcoming Professional Development Events

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StrengthsQuest Workshop

The Power of Strengths

Decades of research have yielded this simple yet profound finding: Weakness fixing only prevents failure; strengths development leads to excellence. Understanding our own strengths and those of others, while intentionally applying them in the workplace (and other areas of your life), is the key to a positive work experience and environment. In this interactive workshop we'll

- build your understanding of your natural talents and strengths
- connect application of your talents to your energy and engagement
- understand the relationship of natural talents to values, communication, and response to change
- explore how respecting, valuing, and leveraging the diversity of talents in a team can create new and meaningful approaches to work and innovative solutions to problems
- learn how other colleges are using a strengths-based approach to both staff and student development

SUNY Broome is pleased to announce a full-day **StrengthsQuest workshop** presented by Dr. Wunderlich on **Saturday, October 29th, from 9:30-3:30**. StrengthsQuest is a tool that has been used in academia and industry to help employers and employees identify their talents and strengths. This workshop will include an online Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, to highlight your individual strengths. Dr. Wunderlich will tailor the session based on the results of attendees' assessments and will help participants determine how to best leverage those strengths on campus.

This workshop is provided by the Professional Development Steering Committee and is generously sponsored by the F-SA. It is available to all SUNY Broome faculty & staff, however, **seating is limited. Register early!**

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Presenter: Dr. Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success and Learning at Tompkins Cortland Community College

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Schedule: 9:00-9:30 Pastries & Coffee (Complimentary)

9:30-12:00 StrengthsQuest Part I

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Complimentary)

1:00-3:30 StrengthsQuest Part II

Location: Wales 203B

Registration: [Register Here](#)

SLAC: Fill Out Your Forms Session.

This is a hands-on session to assist you in submitting the required Student Learning Assessment Planning form due November 4th. The Decker Computer lab will be available for you to work on the required Google Form, please bring (or have saved on your Z drive) your SLAC information. SLAC professionals will be on hand to assist you with problems and answer any questions.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: DH224

Presenter: Andrew Haggerty & Rachael Hagerman

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Ensemble

Ensemble Video is a powerful online video platform that can be used to enhance teaching and learning in online, blended and web-supplemented courses at SUNY Broome. Participants in this workshop will be given a private video library area to work in and will be shown how to upload video, create playlists and share their content through Blackboard and email.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

“God Bless the Revolution: Episcopalians and Social Justice, 1885-1919”

When: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Conference Room

Presenter: Dr. Phyllis Amenda

Register: [Register Here](#)

Using PowerPoint to Create Videos

This workshop will show you how to create videos to be used for online courses or to supplement traditional courses by using PowerPoint as an alternative to more complex solutions such as Tegrity or Camtasia.

When: Thursday, November 10, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Adriane Sumner

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Camtasia

In this workshop you will learn about the basics of the Camtasia Software. This program is used to create videos that can be used to supplement your teaching materials in your online, blended, or supplemented courses. These learning materials can be viewed at your student's convenience. They can be paused, rewound, and played again, until the information is understood.

When: Friday, November 11, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Jamie Heron-Starr & Cagatay Dogan

Register: [Register Here](#)

Two SUNY Broome alumni head to SUNYCON

October 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



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

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

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

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

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

SUNY Broome Student Representation at SUNY Conference 2016

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

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

heard: https://docs.google.com/a/sunybroome.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebU7vxDs1jCKQHdry0_d57b-kX99b_-hKLsOw34i57UMqCTQ/viewform



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

October 24, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



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

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

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



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

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



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

Surprise!

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

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



A blindfolded Oz Winters is led into the reception

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



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

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

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



Former Athletics Director Duane Whittaker speaks

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



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

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

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



The dedication revealed

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

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



Ed O'Malley and Danny Morabito

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





Oz Winters speaks

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



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

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

“What really defined him was his ability to inspire character and sportsmanship in all the players that played for him,” Morabito said of his coach. “Ozzy never got upset; he was always calm. Well, except for the time O’Malley took his shirt off in Texas....”



The celebratory cake

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

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



More vintage tennis photos

Outside of the college

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



More vintage tennis photos

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

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



Displays featured Oz Winters’ long and storied career

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

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



Displays featured Oz Winters' long and storied career

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

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

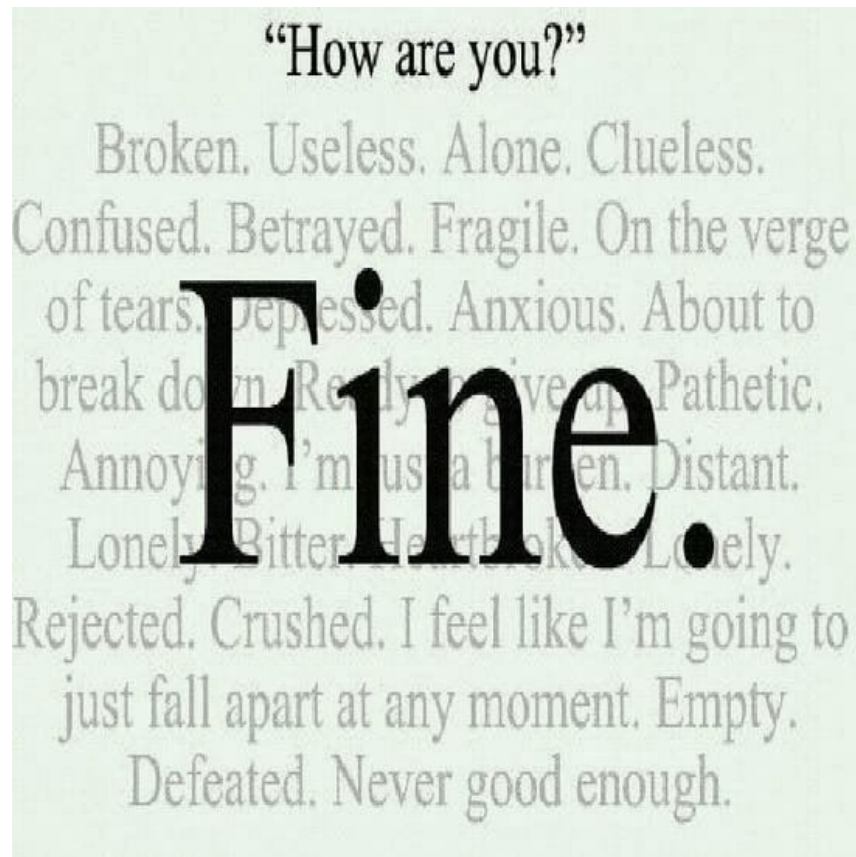
“My family and I have been blessed over the years and we continue to be blessed, and I thank the Lord for that,” Winters said.



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

October 24, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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

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

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

“How are you?”

Broken. Useless. Alone. Clueless.
Confused. Betrayed. Fragile. On the verge
of tears. Depressed. Anxious. About to
break down. Really, really give up. Pathetic.
Annoying. I'm just a burden. Distant.
Lonely. Bitter. Don't bother. Lonely.
Rejected. Crushed. I feel like I'm going to
just fall apart at any moment. Empty.
Defeated. Never good enough.

Fine.

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

October 21, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

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



DIVERSE CULTURAL XCELLENCE PRESENTS
**A NIGHTMARE
ON FRONT STREET**
Haunted Fashion

TICKETS: \$5.00 **10.29.16**
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PHONE: (807)759-7395 OR (347)605-4134

(SUNY BROOME) STUDENT CENTER CAFETERIA
907 UPPER FRONT STREET, BINGHAMTON, NY 13905



Title IX Training for Fall 2016

October 21, 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.



The Monday Poem: 'The Radiation Waiting Room'

October 21, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

The Radiation Waiting Room

Susan Herron Sibbet

They bring us to this pastel room,
point to the lockers,
point to the dressing rooms.
It could almost be a gym,
only there's a wheelchair, there's Health News,
there's a complicated flower jigsaw puzzle,
there are romance novels to borrow
in case you will be returning often.
We change into gowns that tie in the back;
some of us get to keep on our shirts,
some our pants;
we all wear shoes.
Those of us who have come so often
wait comfortably,
take care of the new ones,
offer answers, directions, suggestions.
Only we are careful not to say
how long we've been coming
or what we have or
what they've done
or are about to do.



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

October 21, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

[politicalfix](#)



Upcoming Professional Development Event: Webinar: How to Fund Your Student Affairs Program

October 21, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



When: Thursday, October 27, 2016 **Bright Ideas for Funding Your Student Affairs Program**

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Where: NSC 207G

Presenter: Linda Kulk, Colorado State University

Register: [Register Here](#)

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About

How can you get more funds for your programs? As a student affairs leader, your job is to maintain high quality student services and programming at a time when funding for student affairs is rapidly decreasing. It is critical you know the various ways your institution can provide more funding for your program, how to advocate for those funds, how to use what you have more efficiently, and how to identify creative new funding sources using the resources and staff you already have.

In this webinar, our [expert speaker](#) will address:

- Identifying new sources of revenue
- Making the case for increased funding
- Maximizing current resources
- Utilizing creative staffing and resource solutions

This interactive webinar includes practical examples, problem-solving activities and an action plan resource to help you immediately apply the webinar concepts.

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

October 21, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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

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

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



Education and Early Childhood Advisement & Registration Days

October 20, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Advisement and Registration Days for students in the Education and Early Childhood Department are as follows:

- Monday, October 24, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 3, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sign up in your ECE or EDU class or by stop in Academic Advising in SS 210.



Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Expo on Oct. 25

October 20, 2016

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

October 20, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

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

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

[focusonaccomp](#)



Nov. 9: Cultural Competence In Health Care Poster Presentations

October 20, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



Fostering meaningful student-faculty relationships beyond the classroom

October 20, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

By Jarvis McCowan

The Staff Associate (Faculty Mentor) opportunity was posted on Oct. 14 and made available for staff/faculty to apply.

The position seeks someone who will assist residential students along their personal, academic and career journey. This person will work closely with Housing and Residential Life Staff to foster intellectual and personal growth of residential students while having opportunities to develop and implement various community-building and educationally purposeful activities. Most importantly — not on the job description — this person will work from their heart to assist residents as they seek to develop into the wonderful human beings they seek to become.

Research shows that student-faculty interactions outside the classroom assist students with critical thinking skills and moral development. Such interactions with faculty also increase persistence toward degree completion (Pascarella & Terenzini, 2005). Regarding academic outcomes, though, older, still very seminal works regarding student success — Astin (1993) and Kuh & Hu (2001) — found student-faculty interactions to have significant positive correlations with GPA, degree attainment and graduating with honors, just to name a few. Highlighting the impact of student-faculty interactions, Kuh, Kinzie, Schuh, Whitt, and Associates (2005) state that “almost any form of student-faculty interaction is positively related to indicators of student success.”

Just imagine the impact you could have on our residential students! We hope that you will consider applying to this enriching initiative, which has a significant impact on students. This opportunity will also foster your ongoing professional growth and development.

To learn a little more about what’s been going on in the residence hall this semester, check these out:

[Learning in the Student Village](#)

[Domestic Violence Awareness in the Student Village](#)

[Popcorn and Politics in the Student Village](#)

[RA Program of Chalking](#)

[Female Support Group](#)

To apply: *For full consideration, application materials must be received no later than Monday, October 24, 2016. Send letter of interest, résumé and the name, address and phone number of three references to SUNY Broome Community College, Attention: Human Resources Office, P. O. Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902.*

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Jarvis McCowin is a Residence Director in the Student Village

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Giant pink flamingo invades campus

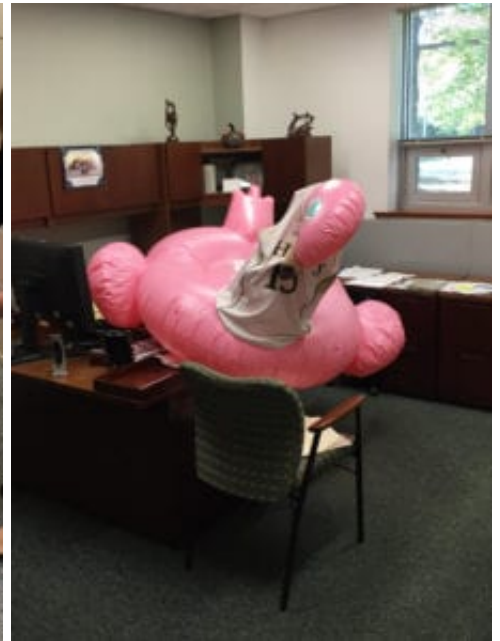
October 20, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

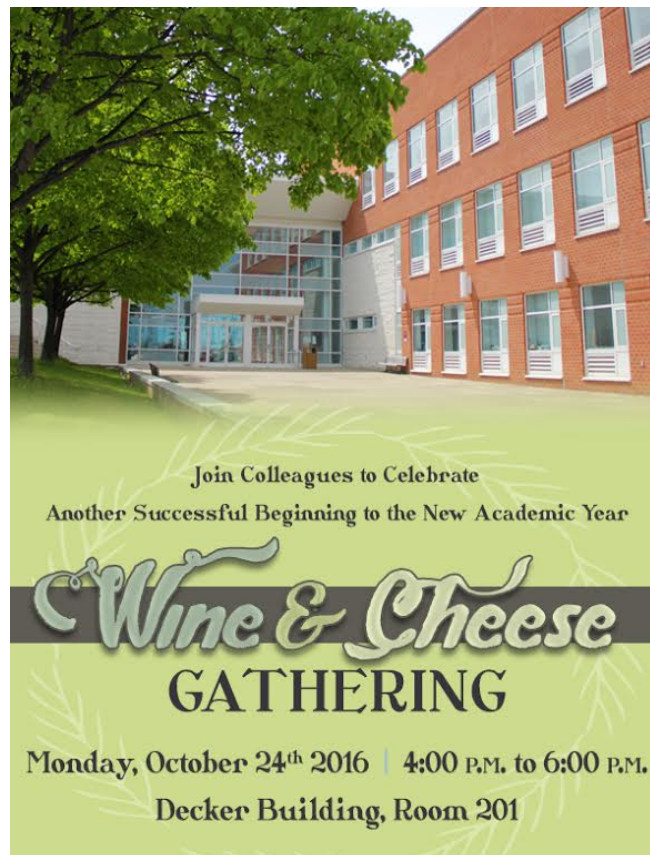
Its mission: To raise awareness of breast cancer and raise money for cancer research. To send the flamingo on its way, offices make donations to the American Cancer Society.



Join us: Wine & Cheese Gathering on Monday, Oct. 24

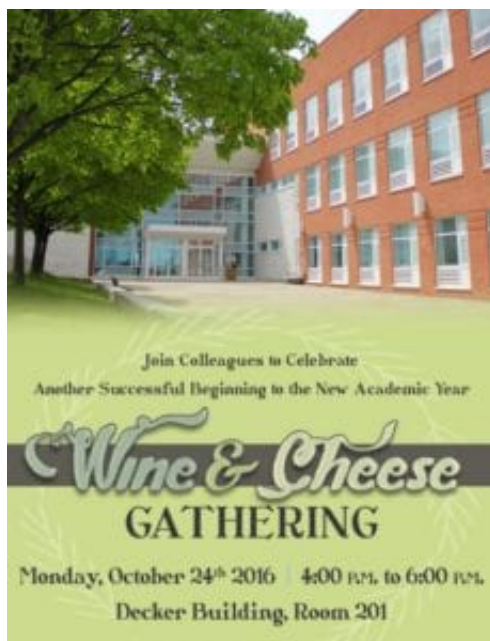
October 20, 2016

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Join your colleagues to celebrate another successful beginning to the new academic year at the Wine & Cheese Gathering!

The event runs from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in Decker Building Room 201.



Top Notch: SUNY Broome honors 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars

October 19, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



President Drumm and Rachel Conn

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

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

an Oct. 18 reception.



A group shot of 2016 Presidential Honors Scholars and donors

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



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

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



President Drumm and Peyton Woloszyn

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



President Drumm and Joshua Wahl

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



President Drumm and Alexandra Pourby

This year's recipients

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



President Drumm and Benjamin Mannix

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



President Drumm and Nikki Kress

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

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



President Drumm and Megan Howland

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

“It’s a very popular school,” said Howland, an Early Childhood Education major who is looking forward to a future teaching career.



President Drumm and Zachary Davis

Meeting a PHS Alumna

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



President Drumm and Brittany Carpenter

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



PHS alumna Brianna King

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

October 19, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

Like many of her fellow Hornets, Lily received a major boost from scholarships. She was a Presidential

Honors Scholar during her time at SUNY Broome, and also received the Alvine M. Crabb Memorial Award.

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



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

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

For 24 hours, volunteers with the Foundation will be taking pledges around the clock to raise money for scholarships that go to SUNY Broome students. The day also will feature challenges, prizes and just plain fun, both on campus and in the virtual world via social media and a dedicated webpage at www.sunybroome.edu/broome24.

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to help

We need you to make the 24 Hours of Giving a success! Visit www.sunybroome.edu/broome24 to make a gift at any time; you don’t need to wait for midnight on Nov. 29! Give \$1, \$10, \$1,000 – all amounts are accepted and appreciated.

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

Save the Date: Veterans Day at SUNY Broome

October 19, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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



Sale Wednesday and Thursday at the Campus Shop

October 19, 2016

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Call for Nominations: The 2016-2017 Vanguard Award

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Attention Faculty: The 2016-2017 Vanguard Award Competition is now open! The University at Albany's Nontraditional Employment & Training Program is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award. Please nominate an outstanding student who is pursuing a Career & Technical Education program that is nontraditional for his/her gender. The deadline to submit nominations is Nov. 24, 2016.

Over the past two years, SUNY Broome students [Jessica Elmore](#) and [Joseph Seidel](#) have won Vanguard Awards for their work in Manufacturing Technology and Early Childhood Education! Learn more about our winners and the Vanguard Award at: mycollege.sunybroome.edu/web/technical-career-connection/vanguard-award-competition

Access the nomination application at:
www.netprogram.org/vanguard-awards



Needed: Adventurous students for our course in London!

October 19, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

The remarkable impact of British culture on the way we live is nowhere more striking than in the fields of science and literature — a phenomenon largely owing to the groundbreaking work of England's most

influential biologist, Charles Darwin, and four of its most renowned and beloved writers: Geoffrey Chaucer, William Shakespeare, Jane Austen and Charles Dickens. LIT-296WB2: Darwin, London and Literature will explore these intellectual giants and the worlds they inhabited. We will reside in Bloomsbury, London's "college town." Our adventures will take us to the British Museum, Canterbury, the Globe Theater, Dickens's House, Down House, The British Museum of Natural History, the British Library and many other fascinating venues.

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

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

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

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

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SUNY Broome's Civility Statement

October 19, 2016

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

In recent months around the nation, we have seen issues ranging from bullying and sexual assault to workplace violence right before us on television. Currently the shocking events at our sister Umpqua Community College are hitting the national stage stage. With all this in mind, now is an appropriate time for us to review the College's Civility Statement, our basic guide for campus conduct. The document was approved in 2013 and 2014 by the many groups that comprise Shared Governance here at the college. One of the older meanings of "civility" is civilization itself. A campus culture that promotes respect, integrity and safety helps weave a thread of community that binds us all together and makes this a safer environment both physically and intellectually for all of us. Safe space — both to move about and to discuss challenging ideas in a civil way — is critical to the success of any serious higher education enterprise.

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

[civilitystatement](#)

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

October 19, 2016

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

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

Refreshments will be served!

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



Sale Wednesday and Thursday at the Campus Shop

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

October 18, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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

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



Pictured from left to right:

American Dental Hygienist Association President, Jill Rethman

SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Students

Sarrah Minnia

Amy Squier

Kathryn Birmingham

Allison Fitzgerald

Shannon Curley

SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Professor, Maureen Hankin

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

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

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

“I still think about that moment all the time and hope that the supplies and services we provided made an impact on at least some of the great people of Haiti’s lives,” she continued. “I have been thinking about everyone in Haiti since the recent hurricane and am hoping they are receiving as much help as possible.”

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

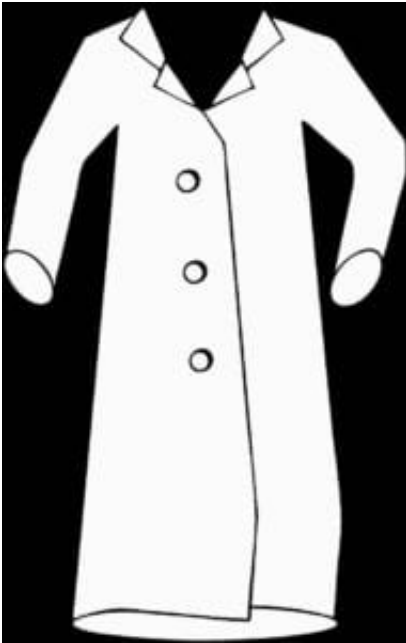
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Give the gift of warmth this season: Donate a coat to the Student Assembly's annual Coat Drive!

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

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



Criminal Justices & Emergency Services Career Expo on Oct. 25

October 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

The event is open to all majors.

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

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



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Oct. 23

October 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

pancake



Fire drills are scheduled

October 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Fire drills will soon be happening. There are a few things to remember:

- 1) Please exit the building as soon as the alarm sounds. **DO NOT** attempt to finish the class.
- 2) Please close your room door.
- 3) Please exit the building and have your students move away from the building.
- 4) An officer will need to walk through the building to make sure that all of the doors, audible/visual alarms, and any other related items have operated correctly and make sure everyone has exited the building.
- 5) The sooner the building is cleared, the sooner everyone gets back inside.
- 6) **DO NOT** go back into the building until you have been told to do so.

We are also required to take a head count and make sure everyone has exited the building. So, if you ask a question, you'll know why we don't answer (we're counting!)

If you have any questions regarding procedures, please consult the Emergency Response Guide.

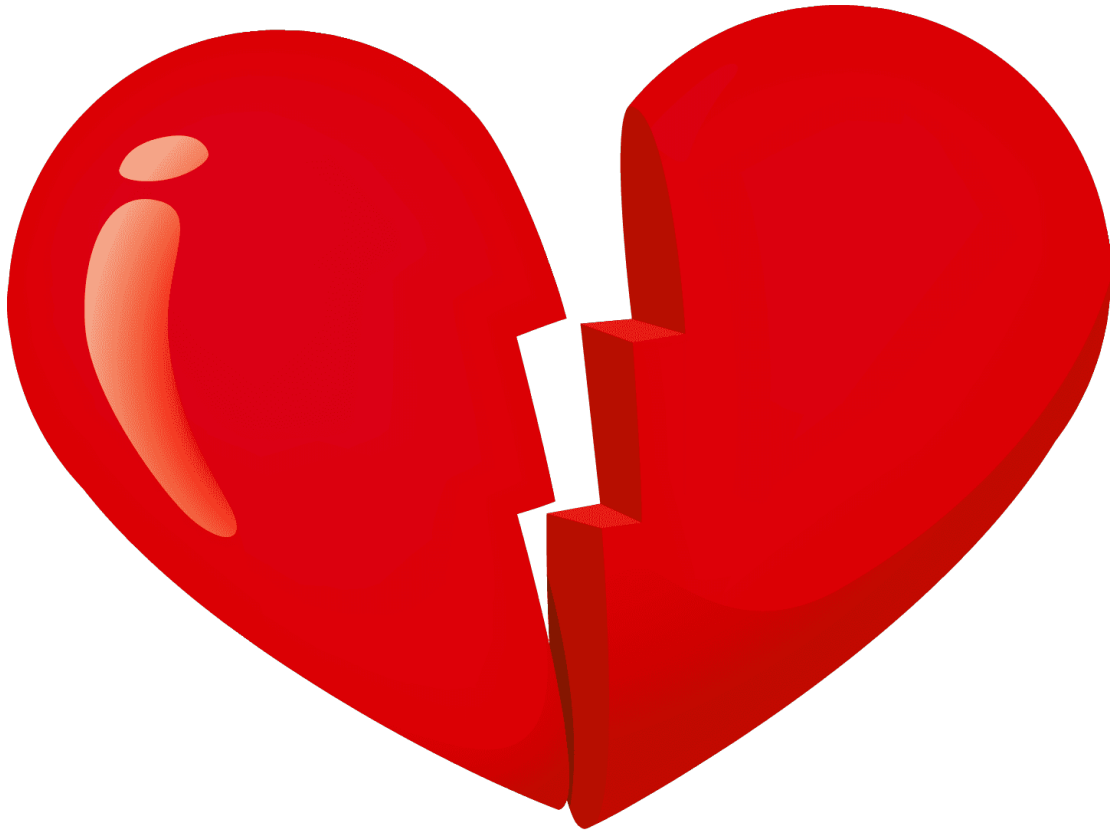
*** Remember, we are **REQUIRED** by New York State Law to perform fire drills throughout the year. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in accomplishing this.



Oct. 20: Are you dating a loser?

October 18, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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



BBQ: Tickets available for Oct. 20 Breast Cancer benefit lunch

October 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Tickets are still available for the Breast Cancer Luncheon this Thursday, from noon to 2 p.m.!

A \$10 ticket gets you a delicious, buffet-style pulled-pork barbecue lunch with cole slaw and all the fixings from Saucy Hog BBQ. Tickets are available for purchase in the Dean of Students office.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Get a great meal for a good cause!

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Don't Miss This: Academic Coffee House: “Am I an Actor or Am I an Educator.”

October 18, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

“Am I an Actor or Am I an Educator.”

Have you ever wondered what you need to do in class to assist your students' learning? As our student population becomes more diverse in age the need to reflect on various learning styles becomes more evident.

Join this month's Academic Coffeehouse to discuss and share various instructional strategies for different generations.

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

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Wales 203B

Presenter: Dr. Frances Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

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

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

While Monday's groundbreaking was ceremonial, construction is set to begin on Tuesday for The Business Center at 5 South College Drive, located at the southern corner of the SUNY Broome campus. Decades in the making, the project will be the first in the county to collocate business and economic development organizations.

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

Development Agency and the Broome County Local Development Corporation

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

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

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

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

Why SUNY Broome? It's a natural fit, said President Kevin E. Drumm, as the college plays a major role in training the region's current and future workforce, whether through degree programs or Continuing Education. The center will also open up new applied learning opportunities for students, who put their classroom learning to real-life use out in the field and the workplace. As the college is also located on a bus line, the center may open up internship and other opportunities particularly for students who may not have vehicles of their own, he noted.

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

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

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









Groundbreaking for The Business Center at 5 South College Drive

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

October 17, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



The Hornets tennis team won the Region III title.

Their first away match was Sept. 13 at Onondaga Community College. By the end of the bus trip, they were

all great friends – and great players, sweeping the Lazars 9-0.

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



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

The reason for their success?



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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

“I’m excited for the competition,” Mott said. “Last year, we had some pretty good matches.”

“Hopefully, we’ll repeat that,” Secord added.

SUNY Broome welcomes two professors from Mexico for eventful visit

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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



Welcome!

COIL and the MCP Grant

The two visited SUNY Broome after having been awarded SUNY COIL / US State Department grants (for Collaborative Online International Learning) under the Mexican Multistate COIL Partnership project. The project is designed to give virtual international educational experiences to students in the US and Mexico. According to *NAFSA.org*, fewer than 10% of all students graduating from US colleges have studied abroad. According to *US News and World Report*, that number is much smaller for community college students.



By Cayuga Lake (Roberto Orozco, Juan Lozano)

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



In between dances

Visiting Classes

While they were here, the professors met with the classes they are collaborating with, and with classes in Architectural Design and Construction Management, Effective Speaking and Criminal Justice. Juan Lozano and Lynda Carroll presented a Common Hour Program entitled *This Old House: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation*. Roberto Orozco spoke on *The Mexican Economy* at a breakfast meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society for Quality Control. He also visited Toastmasters at SUNY Broome (he'd met them virtually in the past) and together with Lisa Strahley and Kathleen McKenna, led 24 participants in a *National Issues Forum* deliberation on the topic of *Immigration Policy*.



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

Getting to Know the Area

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

<http://www.wbng.com/news/local/SUNY-Broome-students-celebrate-loved-ones-who-have-died-396883331.html>



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

With Stacey Duncan of the Agency (Broome County’s Industrial Development Agency / Local Development Corporation) as their guide, they toured renovated and repurposed buildings in downtown Binghamton, including a phenomenal renovated loft home in Downtown Binghamton. It was Upstate New York’s autumn splendor that really stole the show, however. As Professor Orozco said after a few drives through the countryside, the fall foliage and the barns along the road took his breath away.



Broome County, October 2016



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



With SUNY Broome Speakers of the House Toastmasters officers



Touring a Binghamton loft.

Benefit for a Retiree's Niece

October 17, 2016

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On February 29, 2016, Jenny Ryan (Matt Ryan's Niece) was taken ill and underwent emergency gall bladder surgery. Due to complications during surgery, Jenny was sent to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Jenny went septic shortly after arriving and was put into Intensive Care in a medically induced coma and on life support. Among other procedures, Jenny has undergone many surgeries and blood transfusions.

Jenny has years of rehab and work ahead of her to get back on her feet.

Jenny's medical bills and other family bills are skyrocketing. Her parents have been staying in a hotel near the hospital ever since she was transported up to Strong Memorial early on.

There is a pasta dinner fundraiser for Jenny at Our Lady of Good Counsel Gym on October 22, 2016 from 12-4 pm. Adults are \$10, kids 5-12 \$5, kids 4 and under are free. There will also be 50/50 raffles and auctions, including entertainment by Katie Scott with Persuasion from 12-3 pm.

Here is a website with additional information: <https://www.evensi.us/benefit-for-jenny-ryan-our-lady-of-good-counsel/176979516>

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Interested in social media? Get SMUG on Nov. 15!

October 17, 2016

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Looking to use social media more effectively to get your message out? Intrigued, but don't know much about Instagram, Facebook or Twitter?

Whether you're new to social media or a pro, the Social Media Users Group (SMUG) is for you!

SMUG is planning monthly meetings to share social media best practices, as well as answer questions and share tips.

Join us! Our first meeting will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Business Building 111. Can't make the meeting time but still interested? Drop us a line at woltjenja@sunybroome.edu or micalajr@sunybroome.edu.



Webinar: How to Fund Your Student Affairs Program

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Bright Ideas for Funding Your Student Affairs Program

When: Thursday, October 27, 2016

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Where: NSC 207G

Presenter: Linda Kulk, Colorado State University

Register: [Register Here](#)

About

How can you get more funds for your programs? As a student affairs leader, your job is to maintain high quality student services and programming at a time when funding for student affairs is rapidly decreasing. It is critical you know the various ways your institution can provide more funding for your program, how to advocate for those funds, how to use what you have more efficiently, and how to identify creative new funding sources using the resources and staff you already have.

In this webinar, our [expert speaker](#) will address:

- Identifying new sources of revenue
- Making the case for increased funding
- Maximizing current resources
- Utilizing creative staffing and resource solutions

This interactive webinar includes practical examples, problem-solving activities and an action plan resource to help you immediately apply the webinar concepts.

Develop your fiscal smarts at Money 101 on Nov. 10

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



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

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

For more information please visit: binghamton.edu/harpur/edge/latoya-ruby-frazier.html

Upcoming Professional Development Events

October 17, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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“Am I an Actor or Am I an Educator.”

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

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Wales 203B

Presenter: Dr. Frances Battisti

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](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Tips & Tricks

This workshop is a review of how to effectively utilize the features & tools in Bb. This training will cover how to maximize your use of the LMS, reduce time spent on course administration tasks, and improve your overall user experience.

When: Friday, October 21, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Cagatay Dogan

Register: [Register Here](#)

StrengthsQuest Workshop

The Power of Strengths

Decades of research have yielded this simple yet profound finding: Weakness fixing only prevents failure; strengths development leads to excellence. Understanding our own strengths and those of others, while intentionally applying them in the workplace (and other areas of your life), is the key to a positive work experience and environment. In this interactive workshop we'll

- build your understanding of your natural talents and strengths
- connect application of your talents to your energy and engagement
- understand the relationship of natural talents to values, communication, and response to change
- explore how respecting, valuing, and leveraging the diversity of talents in a team can create new and meaningful approaches to work and innovative solutions to problems
- learn how other colleges are using a strengths-based approach to both staff and student development

SUNY Broome is pleased to announce a full-day **StrengthsQuest workshop** presented by Dr. Wunderlich on **Saturday, October 29th, from 9:30-3:30**. StrengthsQuest is a tool that has been used in academia and industry to help employers and employees identify their talents and strengths. This workshop will include an online Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, to highlight your individual strengths. Dr. Wunderlich will tailor the session based on the results of attendees' assessments and will help participants determine how to best leverage those strengths on campus.

This workshop is provided by the Professional Development Steering Committee and is generously sponsored by the F-SA. It is available to all SUNY Broome faculty & staff, however, **seating is limited. Register early!**

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Presenter: Dr. Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success and Learning at Tompkins Cortland Community College

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Schedule: 9:00-9:30 Pastries & Coffee (Complimentary)

9:30-12:00 StrengthsQuest Part I

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Complimentary)

1:00-3:30 StrengthsQuest Part II

Location: Wales 203B

Registration: [Register Here](#)

SLAC: Fill Out Your Forms Session.

This is a hands-on session to assist you in submitting the required Student Learning Assessment Planning form due November 4th. The Decker Computer lab will be available for you to work on the required Google Form, please bring (or have saved on your Z drive) your SLAC information. SLAC professionals will be on hand to assist you with problems and answer any questions.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: DH224

Presenter: Andrew Haggerty & Rachael Hagerman

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Ensemble

Ensemble Video is a powerful online video platform that can be used to enhance teaching and learning in online, blended and web-supplemented courses at SUNY Broome. Participants in this workshop will be given a private video library area to work in and will be shown how to upload video, create playlists and share their content through Blackboard and email.

When: Friday, November 4, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

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

October 16, 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.

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[business](#)



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

October 16, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

On a Cape May Warbler Who Flew Against My Window

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

From the fall grass I gather her
And give her to my silent children
Who give her a decent burial
Under the dogwood in the garden.

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

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

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

—Eamon Grennan



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

October 16, 2016

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

October 16, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

RSVPs are required to acquire the starting point; email lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu.

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

[spooky3_flyer](#)



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

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

October 16, 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!



Oct. 20 Common Hour: Eugenics in America

October 16, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



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

October 16, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

Date: October 22, 2016

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

Showtime: 8 to 10 p.m.

Place: Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre

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

For tickets: Contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210 or martinmm2@sunybroome.edu

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

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

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



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

October 14, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



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

But Raphael – one of the college's [Men of Excellence](#) – need only look at his seven-year-old son for inspiration. As a father and an emerging black male scholar, his success and dedication pay off not only for his own life, but for his son's as well.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRC Upcoming Professional Development: Strengths Quest Workshop

October 14, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



The Power of Strengths

Decades of research have yielded this simple yet profound finding: Weakness fixing only prevents failure; strengths development leads to excellence. Understanding our own strengths and those of others, while intentionally applying them in the workplace (and other areas of your life), is the key to a positive work experience and environment. In this interactive workshop we'll

- build your understanding of your natural talents and strengths
- connect application of your talents to your energy and engagement
- understand the relationship of natural talents to values, communication, and response to change
- explore how respecting, valuing, and leveraging the diversity of talents in a team can create new and meaningful approaches to work and innovative solutions to problems
- learn how other colleges are using a strengths-based approach to both staff and student development

SUNY Broome is pleased to announce a full-day **StrengthsQuest workshop** presented by Dr. Wunderlich on **Saturday, October 29th, from 9:30-3:30**. StrengthsQuest is a tool that has been used in academia and industry to help employers and employees identify their talents and strengths. This workshop will include an online Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, to highlight your individual strengths. Dr. Wunderlich will tailor the session based on the results of attendees' assessments and will help participants determine how to best leverage those strengths on campus.

This workshop is provided by the Professional Development Steering Committee and is generously sponsored by the F-SA. It is available to all SUNY Broome faculty & staff, however, **seating is limited**. **Register early!**

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Presenter: Dr. Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success and Learning at Tompkins Cortland Community College

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Schedule: 9:00-9:30 Pastries & Coffee (Complimentary)

9:30-12:00 StrengthsQuest Part I

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Complimentary)

1:00-3:30 StrengthsQuest Part II

Location: Wales 203B

Registration: [Register Here](#)

Flu Shots – October 2016 Schedule

October 14, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

Flu shots will be available in the Student Health Services Office beginning on Monday, October 17. Faculty and staff can obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis. Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181. Flu shots are \$10 for students.

Flu Shot Hours:

Monday, October 17 – Friday, October 21:

12:45 pm – 4:15pm

Monday, October 24:

12:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Tuesday, October 25:

8:30am – 11:15am

Wednesday, October 26 – Friday, October 28:

12:45pm – 4:15pm



Help save a life: Donate blood!

October 14, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

Primary scheduling will be from our students at the recruitment tables listed above, but walk-ins are welcome, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. Some donors may be able to double their donation by being Double Red Donors. Check out this link to see if you are eligible: <http://www.donatebloodnow.org/SponsorDrive/doublered.asp>

[blooddrive](#)



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

October 13, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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



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

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



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



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

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

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



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

"I really like them," she said of her teammates. "They do a lot of the hard work. I'm the lucky one who gets to finish it."



This season, the Hornets are quite literally a sister act; the team has two sets: Kaelyn and Marissa Michitti, Binghamton natives who graduated from Seton Catholic Central, and Kendra and Katlyn of Endicott, Owego Free Academy grads. Kaelyn and Kendra are sophomores, while their sisters are freshmen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Hornets have three more regular season games left: Oct. 14 at Erie Community College, a Oct. 19 home

game against Tompkins Cortland Community College, and Oct. 22 at Genesee Community College.

Go Hornets!

CANCELED: Fall Conference: A Showcase of Educational Excellence

October 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



The Fall Conference: A Showcase of Educational Excellence previously scheduled for October 15 is CANCELED. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Dean Ligeikis speaks at Clarkson event

October 13, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Kelli Ligeikis recently visited her alma mater, Clarkson University, to talk about her experiences as a student athlete.

Ligeikis played women's hockey at Clarkson. She spoke about her Clarkson experience and how it has impacted her career and life.

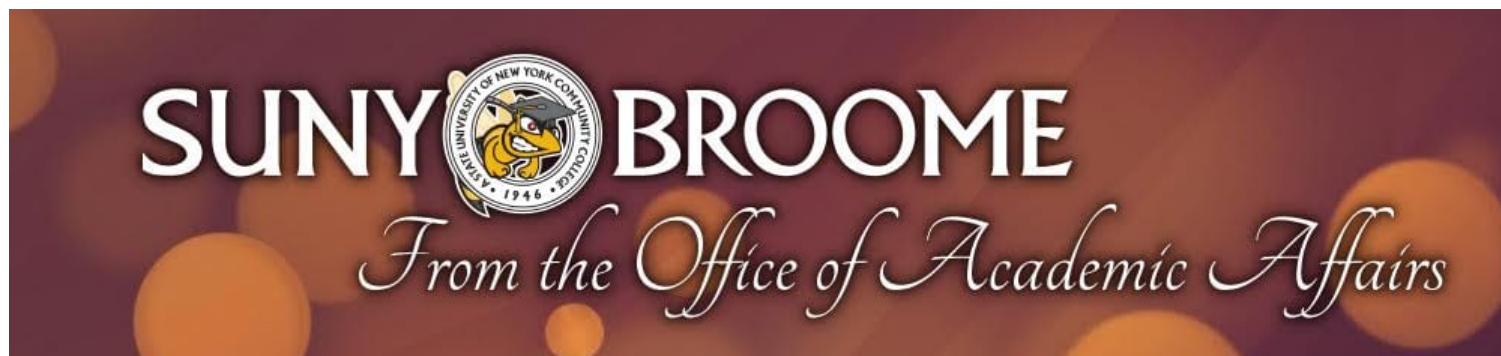




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**Please note there is a separate Nomination form that is necessary for the award for Classified service, which can be found at the above website. It must be submitted along with the nomination letter/email.

Submit your nomination letter by Friday, October 26, 2016 to:

Chancellor's Award Coordination Committee

Attn: College Assembly Secretary

Wales 205/Mail Stop #8

E-mail: SharedGovernance@sunybroome.edu

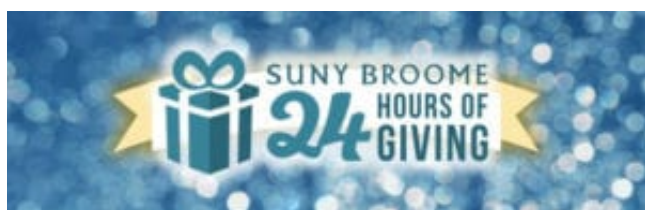
If you are emailing a nomination, please put “Chancellor's Award Nomination” in the subject line. Thank you.



It's back! But only for 24 hours!

October 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us on Tuesday, November 29th, for another momentous day of giving. Last year we exceeded our goal with 285 donors and gifts totaling over \$56,000 – our first annual 24 hours of giving event went far beyond our expectations and we are going to do it again – but we need your help!

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

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

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

www.sunybroome.edu/broome24

[DONATE NOW!](#)

BECA Semi-Annual Book Fair Oct. 13 through 19

October 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



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

October 13, 2016

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>).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

October 13, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

Admission is free.



Join us for the Faculty and Staff Campaign

October 12, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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!



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Giving Campaign

Save the Date: Holiday Reception on Dec. 8

October 12, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Save the Date: President Kevin E. Drumm & the BCC Foundation cordially invite you and a guest to SUNY Broome's Holiday Reception.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Applied Technology Building Atrium

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages will be served

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Farewell to Helen DeVita, and welcome

October 12, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

Congratulations and a fond farewell to Helen DeVita, who will be leaving the American Dining Creations staff at SUNY Broome. She has earned a promotion within American Dining Creations as Retail Manager at Union College.

In her two-plus years at Broome, Helen has been a major part of American Dining Services' success, and has been able to forge great relationships with the faculty and staff and provide a truly top-notch level of service and hospitality to all of the company's catering clients.

Director of Dining Services Kyle Maurer also announced the Dining Hall's own Tina King will take her place as Catering Director, effective Monday, Oct. 17. She will be the primary contact for all catering inquiries going forward, and can be reached at tking@afvusa.com and ext. 5140.

"Tina has been on staff for more than two years, and has cultivated extensive experience with catering events at Broome, both in the kitchen doing cooking and prep for events and assisting in service. We're excited to give our customers a chance to take advantage of her skills!" Maurer said.

congrats



Oct. 13: Screening of healthcare documentary ‘Code Black’

October 12, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

<https://youtu.be/xSGOSwhzibw>

Description:

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

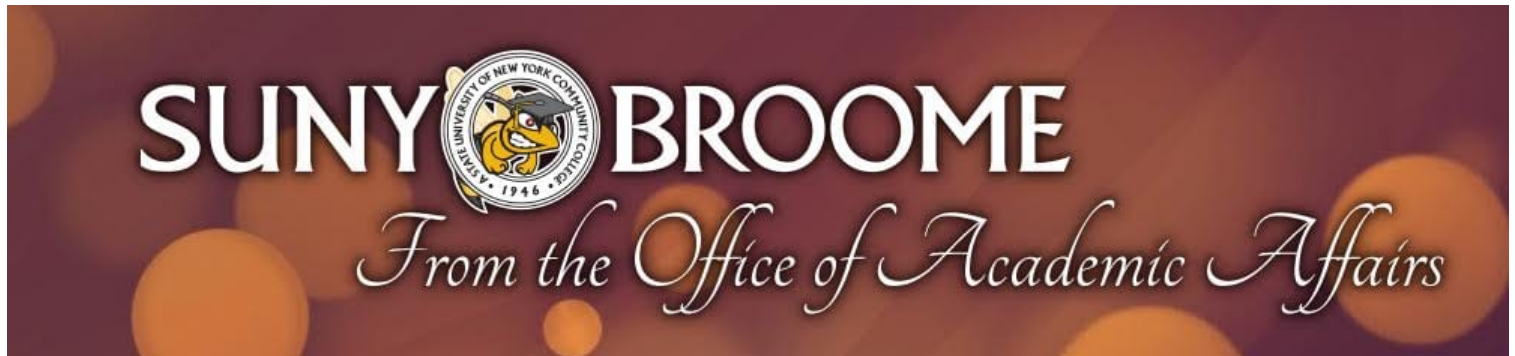
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Renowned scholar of Latin America and Asia to give talk October 17

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

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



Oct. 12: Día de los Muertos Latin Dance Party

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the SUNY Broome Dining Home for the Día de los Muertos Latin Dance Party! Dinner is available on the meal plan or for purchase from 4 to 7 p.m.

Bring a photo of someone beloved who is deceased, if you'd like.

Feeling a little shy when it comes to your dance moves? "DJ Rek" Edwin Rivera and SUNY Broome students will teach you the steps you need!

This event is hosted by SUNY Broome Collaborative Online International Learning, Student Activities and the International Students Organization. Join us in welcoming Prof. Lozano and Prof. Orozco to campus!



Free to faculty and staff: Fitness Fusion and Yoga Short & Sweet

October 11, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Get in shape this fall with fitness classes sponsored by the SUNY Broome Wellness Committee! Both courses are taught by instructor Allison Ellis **at no charge to our faculty and staff.**



The nine-week **Fitness Fusion** class runs from 5 to 5:45 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings from Oct. 12 through Dec. 14 in Dance Room SC 106. (There is no class on Nov. 23)

Learn the importance of core strength and flexibility, feel healthier through regular movement, and get weekly tips and workouts to ease you into a successful program. The course features pilates/yoga, sculpting and barefoot cardio, and will build motivation through positive support and long-term health benefits.

Your commitment will be to attend a minimum of 16 classes, and to participate to the best of your ability. Hurry, there is only space for 20 participants! So if you're ready to commit to this program, sign up today: Contact Continuing Education 778-5012 – Course Reference **#GW003-01**



Yoga Short and Sweet runs from noon to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 13 through Dec. 15 in Dance Room SC 106. (There is no class on Nov. 24.)

Learn to breathe deeply, move slowly, connect and restore. The class starts with a Vinyasa warm up that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible. Short and Sweet will provide a well-balanced workout so you feel refreshed and ready to conquer the rest of your day. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you.

There's a limit of 20 participants. To register: Contact Continuing Education at 778-5012 Course Reference **#GW005-01**

BCC Foundation to Host Reception Honoring Recipients of Presidential Honors Scholarship

October 11, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



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

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

The new recipients are:

Brittany Carpenter

Rachel Conn

Zachary Davis

Megan Howland

Trisha Illsley

Nikki Kress

Jolene Krom

High School

Johnson City High School

Central Baptist Christian Academy

Vestal High School

Susquehanna Valley High School

Chenango Valley High School

Windsor High School

Sidney High School

Benjamin Mannix

Windsor High School

Alexandra Pourby

Binghamton High School

Joshua Wahl

Union-Endicott

Peyton Woloszyn

Harpursville High School

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

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

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

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



Set your course for graduation: Use Degree Works!

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Learn how to use [Degree Works](#) to stay on track for graduation, check your grades and prepare for your Academic Advising appointment. You can also make sure your courses are eligible for financial aid.

When you're finished, make sure to [make an appointment for Spring 2017 registration](#)! If all your degree requirements are met, [make sure to file your Intent to Graduate form](#).

Want to learn more — and enjoy some Halloween treats? Visit Student Services 210 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Oct. 17. Visit www.sunybroome.edu/degreeworks for more information.

[degreeworks-fall-2016-poster](#)



Other Commencement 2016 photos

Call for participants: Get flamingoed for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 11, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



SUNY Broome will be fundraising for Breast Cancer Awareness throughout the month of October. There will be many opportunities for you to donate and be involved. One of the ways is the flocking flamingo.

If you wish to participate in the flamingo flock, please contact Sandy Stephens at stephenssd1@sunybroome.edu or ext. 5681 no later than Thursday, October 12. If you participate, you will be “flamingoed,” which means you will find a flamingo in your office placed by another office.. In order to remove the flamingo, you must make a donation of what you deem appropriate. The Student Activities office will send someone to collect the donations, remove the flamingo and place it in a new office of your choice. All donations will be given to the American Cancer Society.

Don't forget to wear pink all through the month of October because real Hornets wear pink!



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

October 11, 2016

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

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

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

For more information:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/17/sports/erin-taylor-talcott-allowed-to-racewalk-in-50k-olympic-trials.html>

<https://www.rollrecovery.com/50k-race-walk-olympic-trials-with-erin-taylor-talcott/>



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

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

Refreshments will be served!

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



Funeral arrangements for Professor Dunham

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

The funeral home posted the following obituary:

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

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

He will be missed by so many, especially the local pizza delivery shops. I would like to thank all of his ‘work and rehab wives’ for keeping him out of trouble and all the incredible people we met during this final journey.

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



Upcoming Professional Development Events

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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 – 3:30 pm (includes a 1/2 hour discussion after the workshop)

Where: AT 118

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

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Rubrics

This workshop is a review of how to create and utilize rubrics for written assignments, discussions, and essay exams

When: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Tera Doty-Blance

Register: [Register Here](#)

Fall Conference

A Showcase of Educational Excellence

There will be a variety on 1 hour presentations where participants can learn about programs, strategies &/or tools used to support and engage students.

When: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: B110

Register: [Register Here](#)

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

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Wales 203B

Presenter: Dr. Frances Battisti

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 of 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](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Tips & Tricks

This workshop is a review of how to effectively utilize the features & tools in Bb. This training will cover how to maximize your use of the LMS, reduce time spent on course administration tasks, and improve your overall user experience.

When: Friday, October 21, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Cagatay Dogan

Register: [Register Here](#)

professionaldevelopment



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

October 11, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATES:

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



Visit the Academic Advising Outreach Table

October 10, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Do you have questions about academic advisement and/or registration? Do you know who your academic advisor is? Do you know when advisement and registration begins?

Come see us at the Academic Advising Outreach Table:

- Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center
- Thursday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Titchener lobby
- Thursday, Oct. 20, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Titchener lobby



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

October 10, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

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

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

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

dancing



- **Thursday, October 13, 2016 This Old House: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation, Titchener Hall Room 101, 11 – 11:50 am**

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



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

- **Friday, October 14, 2016 Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis? Decker**

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**Hall Room 201,
2 – 3:30 p.m.**

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

multicultural



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

October 10, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

- Oct. 20: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss **Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement** by Sally McMillen
- Nov. 3: from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Downtown Center , Marge Piercy will speak about her book, **Sex Wars**. A reception will follow.
- Dec. 17: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss **African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote 1850-1920** by Rosalyn Terborg Penn.



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

October 9, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

My Moral Life

Mark Halliday

Two years hence. When I'm ready.
After one more set of poems
about my beautiful confusion.
After I've read Anna Karenina
and Don Quixote
and the first volume at least of Proust
and one big novel by Thomas Mann—
say three years. Three years hence:

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

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



Fish Fry for Peace on Oct. 14

October 9, 2016

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

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

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



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

October 9, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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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

October 9, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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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[pta-haiti-letter-sewing](#)

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Physical Therapist Assistant Department
SUNY BROOME

Oct. 12: Día de los Muertos Latin Dance Party

October 9, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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5K For Clean Water in Haiti in Oct. 16

October 9, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

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

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

[mail in entry form instructions on giveab flyer5k for clean water in haiti](#)



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October 9, 2016

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Sponsored by Collaborative Online International Learning

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



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

October 9, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



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

October 7, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

Congratulations to faculty members Alice Caroompas and Marcia Blackburn, who will be heading to Egypt and Lebanon and to Egypt and Morocco, respectively, on October 28 for a week. They have both won SUNY COIL grants as part of the Stevens Initiative. <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/stevens-initiative/> They will be attending training on developing Collaborative Online International Learning components for their classes, and will include those components in Spring 2017 classes in English and SOS. Both will also visit their partner campuses.

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

[Study Abroad Illustration](#)



Education and Early Childhood Advisement & Registration Days

October 7, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Advisement and Registration Days for students in the Education and Early Childhood Department are as follows:

- Monday, October 24, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 3, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sign up in your ECE or EDU class or by stop in Academic Advising in SS 210.



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

October 7, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

RSVP at leetkk@sunybroome.edu or lavillerb@sunybroome.edu



Susquehanna River, via Wikimedia Commons

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Educational Planning for Health Studies

October 7, 2016

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Are you in a Health Studies degree program? Are you working on your prerequisites? Do you want to get a jump on your fall schedule? Would you like to plan out your road to degree completion?

Schedule an appointment for Educational Planning! Don't delay; stop by the Academic Advising Department in SS 210 and schedule your appointment today.



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

October 7, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

Visit this Link:

http://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/meet-nigeria-s-first-female-car-mechanic?iid=ob_homepage_deskrecommended_pool



Get creative: Art Club meets on Fridays

October 7, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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



Student discusses her recovery from heroin addiction during Common Hour presentation

October 6, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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

These successes follow years of hardship and struggling with addiction. She spent 10 years abusing heroin, leading her to face jail time and rehab, as well as Drug Court and probation. Congratulations are in order: She's about to celebrate five years of being clean and sober.

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

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



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

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

Welcome to the SUNY Broome campus. No, really.



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

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

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



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

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

And improvements are bound to continue as hands-on learning experiences. Engineering students are working on a bridge that will span a small ravine, for example, making for easier hiking on the connection between the Perimeter Trail and the Sheriff's Spur Trail; that portion of the project is expected to be completed during Summer 2017.



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

Walking on the new trail this fall, Lamoureux pointed out natural features: a stand of shagbark hickory, a pond where wood frogs lurk, the spiky caterpillars of the milkweed tussock moth feasting on leaves, a sweet birch whose broken twig smelled like root beer. While most trees were slender and close, the occasional oak or hickory spread large and wide – dubbed “wolf trees,” as in lone wolf. They are the sole remnants of days 60 years gone, when the woods were once pastures and open fields, and the “wolf trees” the spots where cattle used to gather for shade.

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

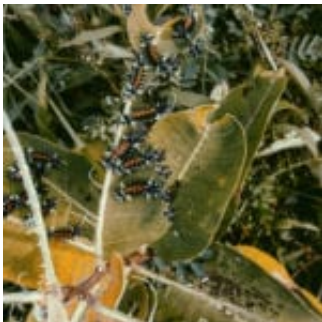
“There is more forest in New York Today than in the year 1800,” Lamoureux observed. “That strip over there could be 60 years old, but back in the Poor Farm days, it would have been a working woodlot.”



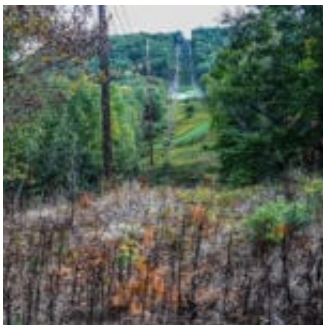
If you go

The public can access the trails at two community entrances: one near the top of Sunrise Drive in Dickinson, and the other behind BAGSAI. Look for the trail map posted at the information kiosks at these sites. There are also information kiosks by the Measured Mile entrance near the baseball field, and a path called Duane Whittaker’s Way on the hillside behind the Ice Center and Lot 14.

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









The new trail in the SUNY Broome Natural Area

The passing of Professor Don Dunham

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

We are saddened to announce that Professor Don Dunham passed away the morning of October 6. Professor Dunham taught English at the college for 29 years, beginning his career in 1987. He loved the art of teaching, his students, the college and his colleagues, according to his loved ones. Funeral arrangements will be announced in the Focus when they become available.

[InMemoriam \(1\)](#)



ImageSilo Training available through Admissions

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Interested in ImageSilo and Transcripts? Contact the Admissions office for a tutorial on how to use the program that allows transcripts to be accessed and reviewed campus wide.

Please call 607-778-5565 or email costanzoes@sunybroome.edu to set up a time to learn the incredibly simple ImageSilo system.



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

October 6, 2016

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

RSVPs are required to acquire the starting point; email lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu.

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

[spooky3_flyer](#)



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

National Tutor Week: Gratitude for our tutors

October 6, 2016

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



Thank you:

- Suliman Adam
- Sarah Baquero
- Orion Barber
- Kevin Basel
- Andrew Benninger
- Laura Blackman
- Ryan Booth
- Andrew Boze
- David Brown
- Michelle Brunschmid
- Christine Burts
- Diedre Bush
- Ian Butler
- Lorne Campbell
- Kevin Carr
- Scott Chamberlain
- Wilson Chen
- Jack H. Cimini
- Scot Cobstill
- Brooke Crowningshield
- Marie Dann
- Mikayla Davis

- Cassandra Domingo
- Ifunanya Ekott
- Lisa Endres
- David Gay
- Rachel Harvey
- Kyra Heatherman
- Nathan Howell
- Haoran Hu
- Keith Hughes
- Karolyn Jaramille
- Kelsey Jones
- Alexa Juran
- Simon Kandler
- Megan Kerr
- Elie Kfour
- Peter Kleszics
- Sarah Kneebis
- Issei Kohama
- Laura Kolanda
- Stephen Krome
- Katie Lancaster
- Samantha Lee
- Oswil Liz
- Jose Lopez
- Joan Lubar
- Madison Lucke
- Leila Lynch
- Colin Mack
- Kenneth Mansfield
- Victory Martin-Yeboah
- Anthony Mazza
- Ashley McElwain
- Christina McGovern
- Rebekah Moore
- Sasha Morris
- Jenna Nevins
- Kathleen Nickerson
- Staci Olson
- Frank Padilla
- Colin Palmer
- Sofia Panziera
- Samuel Payzant
- Justin Quirke
- Clayton Read
- Deneice Riley
- Thomas Roe
- Corinne Roma
- Rosaly Rwamakuba
- Steven Salvatore
- Hamid Sangabi

- Sue Ann Scheffer
- Christopher Schmidt
- Sharon Steinberg
- Lindsey Stevens
- Samuel Stone
- Alexander Travers
- Cameron Vakili
- Colin Van Gorden
- Louis Vassar Semanchik
- Rebecca Wall
- Kimberly Walworth
- Tyler Watkins
- Kathryn Wills
- Shane Wilson
- Jacob Yoest
- Rebecca Young
- Shana Young
- Ferdous Zaman

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

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

- Oct. 20: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss **Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement** by Sally McMillen
- Nov. 3: from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Downtown Center , Marge Piercy will speak about her book, **Sex Wars**. A reception will follow.
- Dec. 17: from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (place TBA) we will discuss **African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote 1850-1920** by Rosalyn Terborg Penn.



Domestic Violence Awareness in the Student Village

October 6, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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

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



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

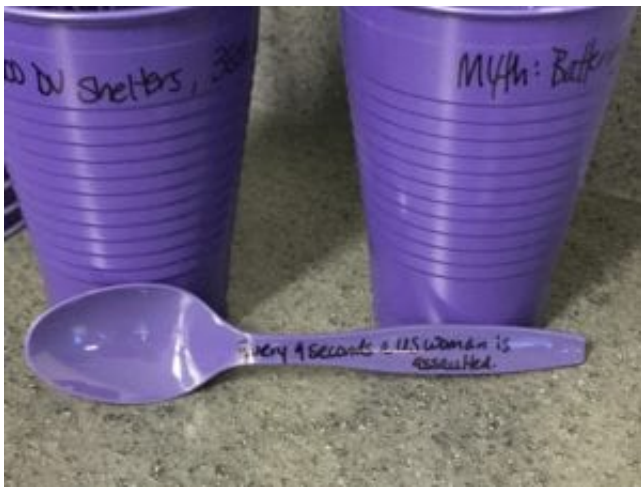
- 43% of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors, including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.

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- More than half (57%) of college students who report experiencing dating violence and abuse said it occurred in college.
- 58% of college students say they don't know what to do to help someone who is a victim of dating abuse.
- 38% of college students say they don't know how to get help for themselves if they were a victim of dating abuse.
- More than half of all college students (57%) say it is difficult to identify dating abuse.



Some trivia participants.

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



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

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

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

Authors Jarvis McCowin and Brittany Washington are Student Village Residence Directors. Melissa Martin is from Counseling Services, and Amy Zieziula heads Housing & Residential Life.

Take the Community Exploration Internship: CTP 275-10

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

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



Campus-wide power shutdown on Oct. 10

October 6, 2016

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Campus users can access Open SUNY/Blackboard online distance education courses at broome.open.suny.edu. The Banner Self Service system at <https://banner.sunybroome.edu>, and Google email at www.gmail.com will also be available. Please contact John Petkash at x5011 with any questions.

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Educational Planning for Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice and Fire Science Students

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Are you in a Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice or Fire Science degree programs? Do you want to get a big jump on your spring schedule? Would you like to plan out your road to degree completion? Schedule an appointment for Educational Planning!

Don't delay: Stop by the Academic Advising Department in SS 210 or call 778-5421 and schedule your appointment today!

[Academic Advising Illustration](#)



Visit the Academic Advising Outreach Table

October 6, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Do you have questions about academic advisement and/or registration? Do you know who your academic advisor is? Do you know when advisement and registration begins?

Come see us at the Academic Advising Outreach Table:

- Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center
- Thursday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center
- Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Titchener lobby
- Thursday, Oct. 20, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Titchener lobby



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for the BC Center on Oct. 23

October 5, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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



Fall Conference to be hosted by Adjunct Council on Oct. 15

October 5, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

The Adjunct Council will host “A Showcase of Educational Excellence” from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, in BB 110

There will be a variety of one-hour presentations during which participants can learn about the programs, strategies and tools used to support and engage students. There will be time allotted for networking, breaks and one lunchtime intermission.

[adjunctcouncil](#)



In the Community: International Poetry Festival on Oct. 15

October 5, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

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

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

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

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United Way Campaign Kick-off on Oct. 6

October 5, 2016

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Dear SUNY Broome Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the kick-off of SUNY Broome's United Way campaign. I invite the campus community to join Rhoda Neal, our long dedicated Campaign Coordinator, in supporting this vital community giving project.

Our College often has been the leader in the "local schools" employer category. I sincerely hope we can make that happen again this year. We see each day in media reports, the economy continues to take a major toll on the lives of many in our area and the demands on the various United Way agencies remain high.

There rarely has been a time in history when United Way agencies could use our help more. Like many of you, I have been both a long-time volunteer and supporter of United Way, as well as a Board member and I thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Please join Rhoda on Thursday, October 6, in Wales 203A between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to make your pledge. Rhoda is renowned for her delicious desserts. Come and have a piece of pie, enter one of the exciting raffles, and join the campus in support for our community!

Sincerely,

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

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

October 5, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

Date: October 22, 2016

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

Showtime: 8 to 10 p.m.

Place: Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre

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

For tickets: Contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210 or martinmm2@sunybroome.edu

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

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

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



TRC Workshop: Doctoral Colloquium Presentation with Dr. Jennifer Micale

October 5, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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](#)

[professionaldevelopment](#)



Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

October 4, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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

- October 11, 2016 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 8:00 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- October 13, 2016 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5:00 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

All meeting sites are on the SUNY Broome campus and open to the press and public.



An accidental alumna: Sharon to receive her SUNY Broome degree

October 4, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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



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

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



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

“Once I got into the early childhood classes, the teacher was telling us how important the first five years of a

child's life are. It was a good fit," she said.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In disbelief, Sharon burst into tears – and filled out the intent to graduate form so that she can walk in the

May 2017 Commencement, with her husband, children and parents in attendance. The years of education she feared were wasted had, in fact, led to fulfillment

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

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

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

Oct. 6 debate: 123rd State Assembly race

October 4, 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.

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

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

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

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



Mid-Semester break – No Classes

October 4, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

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



5K For Clean Water in Haiti in Oct. 16

October 4, 2016

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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

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

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

[mail in entry form instructions on giveab flyer5k for clean water in haiti](#)



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

October 4, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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

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



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

October 3, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



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

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



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

throughout my life, and that is something I am eternally grateful for.”

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

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

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



Allie Schmidt in Haiti in 2014

A love for service

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

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

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

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

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

Her education in both business and compassion laid the foundation.

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

Nominees for the 2016-2017 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

October 3, 2016

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments

We are honored to announce our exceptional colleagues who are our nominees for this year's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching:

- Marcia Blackburn
- Robert Congdon
- Judi Dzuba
- Theodore Nappi

Please take the opportunity to congratulate these individuals and consider writing a letter of support for them to include in their packets.

Please forward your letters of support directly to the nominees by Friday, October 21.

We would also like to acknowledge the following colleagues who respectfully declined their nominations:

- Christopher Keaty
- Joan Koster
- Joseph Julian
- Richard Schleider

SUNY Broome Community College is fortunate to have so many Adjuncts who go the extra mile to serve our students and other members of both the College and community.

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Columbus Day: Early Time Submission

October 3, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, the deadlines for the October 14 pay day are as follows:

- Paper Time Sheets – Wednesday, October 5 at 9 am
- Web Time Sheets – hours submitted by staff and student workers by 9 pm on Thursday, October 6
- Web Time Sheets must be approved by 12 pm on Friday, October 7

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Oct. 14 Public Deliberation: Immigration in America

October 3, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in

Crisis?

What is the solution to the country's (the continent's) immigration issue? Do we open our golden door wide to new citizens or guest workers or do we build a wall around the nation against immigration? Pizza and soda will be served.

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

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

Upcoming Strengths Quest Workshop

October 3, 2016

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome is pleased to announce a full-day **StrengthsQuest workshop** presented by Dr. Wunderlich on **Saturday, October 29th, from 9:30-3:30**. StrengthsQuest is a tool that has been used in academia and industry to help employers and employees identify their talents and strengths. This workshop will include an online Clifton Strengths Finder assessment, to highlight your individual strengths. Dr. Wunderlich will tailor the session based on the results of attendees' assessments and will help participants determine how to best leverage those strengths on campus.

This workshop is provided by the Professional Development Steering Committee and is generously sponsored by the F-SA. It is available to all SUNY Broome faculty & staff, however, **seating is limited**.

Register early!

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

Presenter: Dr. Khaki Wunderlich, Dean of Organizational Success and Learning at Tompkins Cortland Community College

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016

Schedule: 9:00-9:30 Pastries & Coffee (Complimentary)

9:30-12:00 StrengthsQuest Part I

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Complimentary)

1:00-3:30 StrengthsQuest Part II

Location: Wales 203B

Registration: [Register Here](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

dancing



- **Thursday, October 13, 2016 This Old House: Rethinking Communities Through Innovation, Renovation, & Preservation, Titchener Hall Room 101, 11 – 11:50 am**

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

- **Friday, October 14, 2016 Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis? Decker**

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**Hall Room 201,
2 – 3:30 p.m.**

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

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Upcoming Professional Development Events

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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 – 3:30 pm (includes a 1/2 hour discussion after the workshop)

Where: AT 118

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

Register: [Register Here](#)

Blackboard Advanced: Rubrics

This workshop is a review of how to create and utilize rubrics for written assignments, discussions, and essay exams

When: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Where: TRC Lab

Presenter: Tera Doty-Blance

Register: [Register Here](#)

Fall Conference

A Showcase of Educational Excellence

There will be a variety on 1 hour presentations where participants can learn about programs, strategies &/or tools used to support and engage students.

When: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where: B110

Register: [Register Here](#)

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

When: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Wales 203B

Presenter: Dr. Frances Battisti

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](#)

Fall 2016 PDAP Funds Available: Deadline October 7

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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 (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.

Oct. 6: An intimate discussion on addiction and recovery

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

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

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



Need legal help? Visit the SUNY Broome Law Clinic

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

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

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

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

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

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The Monday Poem: 'Machines' by Michael Donaghy

October 2, 2016

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

Machines

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

The machinery of grace is always simple.
This chrome trapezoid, one wheel connected
To another of concentric gears,
Which Ptolemy dreamt of and Schwinn perfected,
Is gone. The cyclist, not the cycle, steers.
And in the playing, Purcell's chords are played away.

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

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

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

—Michael Donaghy

