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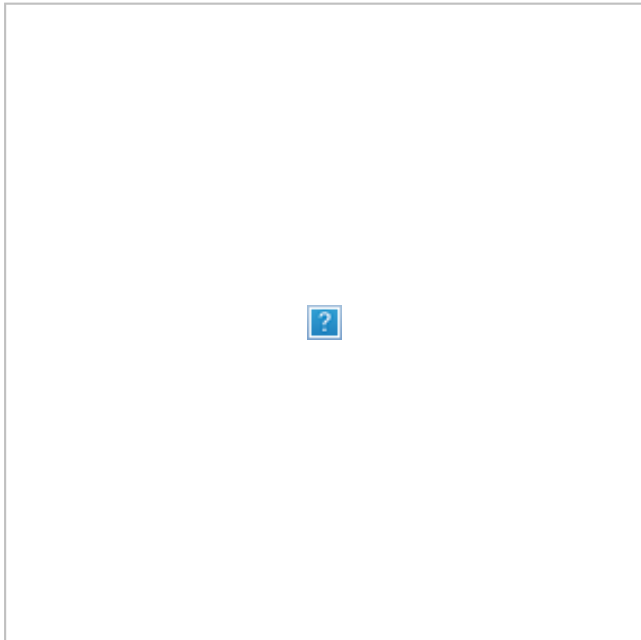
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Cultural Competence In Healthcare Poster Presentations on Nov. 8

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Senior Physical Therapist Assistant students will be presenting their Cultural Competence in Healthcare poster boards to faculty, staff and students from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Decker atrium.

The students have explored a wide variety of cultures, including but not limited to the Amish, Japanese, Hmong, Korean and Chinese. The boards contain information about each cultures customs, healthcare beliefs and information that will foster improved cross-cultural communication and interventions in a professional/healthcare setting.

Please come out and support our senior PTA students' hard work!

Veterans Day at SUNY Broome on Nov. 10

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You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day. The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the flagpole in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.



SUNY Broome's Admissions Office LOVES Career Coach. Help us make it better!

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SUNY Broome's Admissions Office is seeing excellent results through using [Career Coach](#) when recruiting/guiding potential students into the correct academic programs that will align with their career goals.

The Admissions Office has been using Career Coach during their high school visits, Instant Admit days, and walk-in appointments.

All Spring 2018/Fall 2018 applicants were also sent the link to try the Career Coach tool at home.

Call for Help from Academic Chairs/Coordinators/Faculty: Please connect with the MarCom Department to link career options to your respective programs. The more you link, the more students will have exposure to your programs when searching for programs and career goals.



Healthcare Open Enrollment for 2018 runs through Nov. 10

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

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

When: Open Enrollment – October 26 through November 10, 2017

Open Enrollment Kickoff – Thursday, October 26, 2017 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

The Open Enrollment Period for **2018** will run from **October 26 through November 10, 2017**. 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, November 10, 2017. All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018

For your convenience, the following forms may be obtained on myCollege under the “Employee Tab” on the left side under “Employee Menu”, click “Human Resources Documents” In the center of the next screen, click “Forms and Documents” to select and download form. Forms may also be obtained in the Human Resources Office (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
- 2018 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.*****

OPEN ENROLLMENT KICKOFF

The annual **Open Enrollment Kickoff** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 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. Financial information will be available from representatives of TIAA, Fidelity Investments, Valic Financial Advisors, Nationwide, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, Empower FCU and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the offer of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2018: Traditional and Red Plans. The former Green plan will merge with the Red plan. New Red plan cards will be issued for former members of the Green plan before January 1, 2018. Information and a comparison of these plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) upon receipt of the same from Broome County. **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 read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. 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, November 10, 2017.** **To change health insurance plans,** please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017** 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, November 10, 2017. All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017,** 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 December 31, 2017, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card).** **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 **2018** application or come into the Human Resources Office 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.*** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018. 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 3 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, November 10, 2017***, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| | Individual | 2 Person | Family |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 2018 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 **2018** 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between October 26, 2017 and November 10, 2017 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.

Nov. 2 Common Hour: Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in NYS

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Suffragists parade down Fifth Avenue, 1917. Advocates march in October 1917, displaying placards containing the signatures of more than one million New York women demanding the vote.

The New York Times Photo Archives

Discuss the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State with Professor Carla Michalak, who is also a member of the Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee, at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 in T-102.

Why did New York grant women the right to vote three years prior to the national government granting suffrage to women country-wide? Why did 12 states grant women voting rights before New York did in 1917? Find out!

Nov. 2 event: Bull to Burger

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Join Professor Patricia Evans from 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 in Old Science Building Room 215 and learn design basics by creating a series of unusual transformations that will train your eyes to see more like a designer.

A brief review of design vocabulary and concepts will precede an interactive exercise that will let you have some fun while you learn. White paper and pencils will be provided.

Trick or Treat: It's 'Tour Group 65'

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Tour Group 65 — members of our Administration staff on holiday — made the rounds on Halloween. Here, they visited the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

Happy Halloween to all the SUNY Broome faculty, staff and students who make campus such a festive place!



Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

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An image of a hand writing



SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

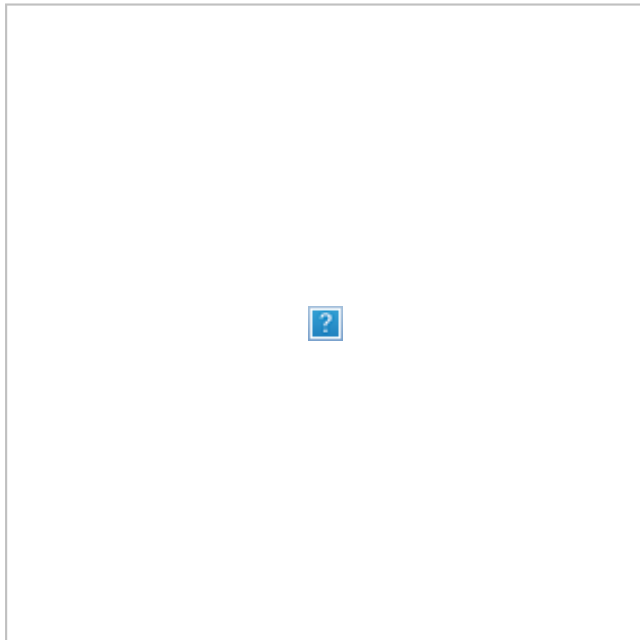
Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!

Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

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Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon
Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

[Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November \(PDF\)](#)

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Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application. For students who first received an award in Fall 2017, no additional action is needed for the spring term.

A total of 505 SUNY Broome students are receiving the Excelsior Scholarship in the Fall 2017 semester,

according to data provided by the State University of New York. This number does not include students who are attending college tuition-free as a result of private scholarships.

From the initial announcement of the Excelsior Scholarship, SUNY Broome has endeavored to keep the community up-to-date on developments and on the application process. [Click here](#) for frequently asked questions on Excelsior.

This fall, Director of Financial Aid Laura Hodel received special recognition at the recent Student Information & Campus Administration Systems (SICAS) conference for her collaboration with SICAS on the Excelsior project.

This Week's Academic Coffee House: Applied Learning

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Applied Learning: Expanding the Classroom into the Community.

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When: Thursday, November 2

Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

NEW LOCATION Nov. 2 Common Hour: What's going on at the Quad? Learn about geothermal

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What's going on at the Quad? Learn more about the geothermal system that will power the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center and how it works at a Common Hour presentation from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Nov. 2 in **Titchener 101**.

Chris Kopec, a design engineer from McFarland Johnson, and Adam DiZenzo from LaChase Construction, the firm managing the project, will be on hand to describe the construction project and how the geothermal will work when it is completed.



A rendering of the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center

Scam alert: Don't fall for these payroll scams!

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Dear SUNY Broome Community College Employees,

We have been made aware of two payroll scams that are circulating. The Payroll Department at SUNY Broome would never send out an email with a link attached.

We also do not accept other Direct Deposit Authorization forms or e-mail requests for Direct Deposit. We will only change a Direct Deposit if one of our SUNY Broome forms is filled out.

If you receive any communication from the Payroll Department that you are unsure of or have any questions or concerns, please contact Peggy Holmes at 607-778-5197 immediately. We take security very seriously.

Jeanette Tillotson

Associate VP & Controller

Examples of the scams are below:

Example 1:

The first scam involves an email from a “.edu” address and a subject line that states “URGENT: Message from Payroll Department that was received at SUNY Morrisville.

From: Chen, Jim <jchen@nsu.edu<mailto:jchen@nsu.edu>>

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:29:59 PM

Subject: URGENT: Message from Payroll Department

Your October pay stub is now ready for online review.

Click on the link below to view your pay stub now? in Morrisville Web and rectify your web time entry error:

[https://](#) (link removed for purposes of Julie's email)

Payroll Department,
Morrisville State College

Example 2:

The second scam involves an email with a scanned NYS direct deposit advice (Form AC2772) with an electronic signature and a blank check of the "new bank". The email actually comes from an employee's campus email address and it directs the payroll manager by name to change the bank account on the employee's direct deposit information. The email also contained the employee's "signature" – name, title, campus address and phone number like you would see in any email sent directly from a campus employee. This was accompanied by a phone call from a non-local number asking if it had been done, which (along with the electronic signature on the direct deposit advice) alerted the campus to follow up with the employee. Upon follow up, the employee had never sent the email. Here is the language in the body of the email:

"Dear (name of payroll manager):

I'm attaching a signed and completed payroll direct deposit Authorization form and a voided check from my bank, to change how I get paid.

Please stop all payroll direct deposit going to the account I have in the system. Use this new bank account information instead:

BANK OF AMERICA (Routing #: 053000196. & Account number ending in ****6985).

Please note that my new bank account is a CHECKING account.

Kindly reply to let me know if my November 1st paycheck will be going to this new account, and also to confirm you've received the form and this email."

Virtual reality, real learning: SUNY Broome Medical Assisting program participates in research project

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A scene from the virtual reality program being used by SUNY Broome Medical Assisting students.

A medical assistant speaks with a patient during an office visit – and discovers, during the course of the conversation, that she is seeking drug paraphernalia. As a healthcare professional, how should he respond to the situation?

SUNY Broome students had the opportunity to test their own responses to this scenario through virtual reality. The project resulted in a research article, “Assessing Interactive Video Systems Used as a Training Tool for Medical Assistants” published in the October 2017 issue of the *International Journal of Information Technology*; it was authored by SUNY Oswego Computer Science graduate student Francisco Ovalle, SUNY

Oswego Computer Science Chair Damian Schofield and SUNY Broome Medical Assisting and Health Studies Chair Erin O'Hara-Leslie.

Students already explore various mock scenarios in the classroom, during which students play assigned roles. However, it can be difficult to stage such a hypothetical situation with students who are familiar with each other; this familiarity can make such situations seem less realistic, researchers found.

Because of this, virtual reality has long elicited interest as a training tool, but tends to be cost-prohibitive, noted O'Hara-Leslie. She and Professor Kim McLain became involved in the project after Schofield reached out to instructional designer Tera Doty-Blance.

"We thought about how it could be beneficial for medical assisting students," O'Hara-Leslie said of the technology.

O'Hara-Leslie and McLain both wrote difficult scenarios that medical assistants could face; O'Hara-Leslie's dealt with drug-seeking behavior, while McLain's situation focused on the management of a medical emergency. O'Hara-Leslie's scenario was chosen for filming, which took place in a medical clinic on the SUNY Oswego campus.

"Our (medical) offices tell us there are a lot of problems with drug-seeking behavior and how to manage it," said O'Hara-Leslie, who drew on her own experiences to write the scenario.

Students watched the scenario and then chose responses that, "choose your own adventure" style, sent them off on different trajectories. Along the way, they learned why certain answers were incorrect and what could really happen if such a scenario occurred.

SUNY Broome Medical Assisting students tested the program on a voluntary basis, and were monitored while they used the video training system. Afterward, they were issued a questionnaire to gauge their interaction. Participants found that the observational component – involving two actors they have never seen before – to be highly useful, enabling them to focus on body language, word choice, tone and other indicators of intent.

On their end, instructors saw where they needed to strengthen their weak areas to better prepare students for these scenarios. After all, students go on clinical rotations during their spring semester and may have to face situations involving drug-seeking behavior. O'Hara-Leslie plans to use the virtual reality program in classes at the end of the semester.

"It's something that's based on a true story. This is something that can really happen," she reflected.

Looking ahead, there may be an opportunity to continue the virtual reality project, filming McLain's scenario for future students.

"It was such a cool project," O'Hara-Leslie said.

Focus on Dental Hygiene: SUNY Broome cuts ribbon on newly renovated sterilization lab

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SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks at the ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated sterilization lab

At 20 years old, the Dental Hygiene program's sterilization lab was about the age of the students using it – and it showed.

As with all things, equipment and cabinets wear out – but they're not inexpensively replaced in a complex

profession such as dental hygiene, noted SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

Enter the Sixth District and Broome County Dental Societies, which had the foresight to set up their own Dental Hygiene Endowment Fund more than 15 years ago through the Broome Community College Foundation. Under the leadership of Dr. Alfonso Perna and Dr. Anthony Palombaro, the two dental societies came together and donated the \$10,000 that created the initial fund.



Officials cut the ribbon for the newly renovated sterilization lab in SUNY Broome's Dental Hygiene clinic

“Most community colleges don’t have dental hygiene programs because they’re very expensive to run. And of the ones who do, we may be the only one blessed with an endowment of this sort,” said Dr. Drumm at an Oct. 27 ribbon-cutting for the newly renovated sterilization lab.

“We could not have finished the project without the Dental Societies Endowment Fund,” said Dental Hygiene Chair Maureen Hankin, who was thrilled to see the completion of the project.

The lab space features entirely new cabinetry, as well as new, touch-free sinks and an additional handwashing station, all of which will help the program retain its accreditation. Students will have the opportunity to learn on equipment and in a space that mirrors what they’ll find in the professional world once they graduate, Dr. Drumm said.



Snip, and the ribbon falls!

The sterilization lab is part of [SUNY Broome’s Dental Hygiene Clinic](#), which provides dental hygiene services at little or no cost to members of the community. Students – who are under supervision – serve around 1,500 patients annually, delivering approximately \$300,000 worth of dental hygiene services. Over the past five years, the value of the services they render exceeded \$1 million.

“This sterilization lab not only teaches students the processes they’ll need to know out in the field, it also plays a real role in assisting the operations of our dental clinic,” said SUNY Broome Executive Vice

President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. “It’s an excellent example of applied learning, which we take very seriously at SUNY Broome, and also of service to our community.”



After the ribbon-cutting, visitors toured the sterilization lab and Dental Hygiene Clinic

President Drumm thanked Dr. Perna, Dr. Palombaro and the current leaders of the two dental societies for their essential work, as well as the BCC Foundation, Dean of Health Sciences Amy Brandt and the Dental Hygiene faculty and staff.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Professor Hankin gave visitors the opportunity to tour the newly renovated sterilization lab, as well as the entire Dental Hygiene Clinic.



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On-campus construction activities for the week of October 30

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here periodically for ongoing updates to the project](#), including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 30:

- There will be a foundation pour in the basement of the Business Building (as part of the Connector).
- Interior masonry block work in the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has begun and will continue.
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing “rough in” work has begun.
- The final section of the curtain wall (exterior wall) at the east end of the old Mechanical Building will be removed this week.
- New exterior wall work will begin at the east end of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.
- Spray foam insulation has been added to the interior of the second floor deck (ceiling). This insulation will be painted.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710..

Flu shot schedule for the week of Oct. 30

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Monday, Oct. 30

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2

1 – 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Faculty, staff and students may obtain a flu vaccine in the Student Health Services Office, Science Building, Room 102. **Students can call (607) 778-5181 to make an appointment for a flu shot.** There is a \$10 fee for a student flu vaccine. Faculty and staff may obtain a flu vaccine on a walk-in basis during the times listed above.

Upcoming Professional Development Events!

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Professional Development logo



Topic to be announced

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When: Thursday, November 2nd

Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Canva Workshop

Canva is a free graphic design web tool that allows users to easily and efficiently create beautiful documents, brochures, and much more. Canva provides a wide variety of templates, designs, and styles that can be modified to suit your design needs – many templates only require you to add text! Best of all, it is a simple drag-and-drop interface that can be learned in one sitting. By the end of this workshop you will be able to generate stunning graphics with zero frustration!

When: Friday, November 3rd

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presenter: Jamie Heron

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

“An Analysis of Campus Civility: Best Practices from Student Affairs Professionals”

When: Wednesday, November 8th

Venue: TRC Conference

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Amy Zieziula

Register: [Register Here](#)

Achieving the Dream Video

No Greater Odds is a powerful documentary that follows the inspirational stories of five community college students at the College of Southern Nevada. Barbara, Carlos, Jaklin, Monique and Tyrone each struggle with complicated family issues, financial difficulties and other personal obstacles as they seek to better their lives and futures through higher education.

Each of their stories is unique – and yet, theirs are the stories of millions of students who enroll in community colleges around the nation every year. There, they too can find strength, support – and ultimately, success– as a result of the care and concern of the faculty, staff and administration at their institution.

Told from the perspective of the students, their families, and the faculty, staff and administrators who guided and inspired them along the way, this documentary underscores the important relationship between a college and its community. For learners and leaders alike, it is a reminder of how important community college is in the context of higher education.

No Greater Odds challenges misconceptions, ignites passion for higher education and inspires audiences to understand how community colleges lead the way with passion, purpose and a charge to educate future generations of our nation. By sharing these stories of struggle and triumph, college students will understand that the way their story ends depends on how it begins – because for them, there are *No Greater Odds*.

When: Friday, November 10th

Venue: Decker 201

Time: 2:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Hosted by: Stephanie Malmberg

Register: [Register Here](#)

Apply now: Excelsior Scholarship Application for Spring 2018

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[Click here for frequently asked questions regarding the Excelsior scholarship.](#)

Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca

College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.

SUNY Broome Theater students are rehearsing ‘Fools’: Performances on Nov. 16, 17

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SUNY Broome students are busily rehearsing the theater production for this semester – the lighthearted comedy “Fools” by Neil Simon. The play includes a folksy love story inside a fairy tale plot about an old curse put on a Russian village. The curse is eventually removed by a young, idealistic school teacher. The show contains every kind of comedy from old-time vaudeville jokes to farce, as well as colorful characters



and plenty of suspense as to how it’s all going to turn out. It w



ill be a lot of laughs!

Cast members practicing with theater director Katherine Bacon include: Michael Brown, Ryan Brunick, Antonia Lobacz, Sophie Miller, David Perfetti, Tiffany Poborsky, Rachail Pomerlee, Claudia Sacco, Shantae Sterling and Ricky Wood.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, in the Angelo Zuccolo Theatre in the Student Center. Tickets are \$10 for general public and \$5 for students. Reservations can be made beginning on Nov. 12 by calling 778-5191.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT KICKOFF

The annual **Open Enrollment Kickoff** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 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. Financial information will be available from representatives of TIAA, Fidelity Investments, Valic Financial Advisors, Nationwide, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, Empower FCU and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the offer of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2018: Traditional and Red Plans. The former Green plan will merge with the Red plan. New Red plan cards will be issued for former members of the Green plan before January 1, 2018. Information and a comparison of these plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) upon receipt of the same from Broome County. **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 read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. 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, November 10, 2017.** **To change health insurance plans,** please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017** 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.

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HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017,** 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 December 31, 2017, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card).** **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 **2018** application or come into the Human Resources Office 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.*** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018. 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 3 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, November 10, 2017***, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| | Individual | 2 Person | Family |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 2018 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 **2018** 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between October 26, 2017 and November 10, 2017 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.

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on Nov. 9 or Dec. 1

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Image of a dollar bill



TIAA financial consultant Alicia Brady will be on campus from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 9 and Dec. 1 in Wales 203A.**

Register for a session to address such questions as:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?
- How do I plan for short-term goals such as saving for a house or education expenses?
- How do I manage debt, save money and balance various financial priorities at the same time?

RSVP today as space is limited. Register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow or call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

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limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

According to the Food Aid Foundation, roughly 795 million people worldwide don't have enough food for them to be healthy and active. The World Hunger Education Service states that while there was a significant decline in U.S. households who were food insecure, from one in seven (in 2014) to one in eight (in 2015), there were still 6.3 million households in America who had low food security, meaning that the food supply for at least some members of the household was reduced at times. The Food Research and Action Center ranked New York State among the top 20 states with the most severe food hardship in 2014. In August, Inside Higher Ed reported that a national study by the Urban Institute found that "13 percent of students at community colleges experienced food insecurity in 2015."

While there are additional food resources available on a local level, such as CHOW and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier for the community and Food for Thought for SUNY Broome students, not everyone who needs assistance knows where to go. People who want to help with this issue aren't always aware of ways they can help.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

One of the main purposes of the Hunger Banquet is to make people more aware of the severity of the problem, both world-wide and on a local level.

SUNY Broome student Allen Conti stated that while he attended a Hunger Banquet on campus "for the experience, and to show some interest" he found that the event was "entirely different" from what he thought it would be. He said that in his group, some of the people were almost unable to eat because of the emotional response they had, and that the event shows what it feels like to be food insecure. Allen noted that it also gives people the opportunity to look at the issue from someone else's point of view.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

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There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

[Hunger Banquet 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

Call for Nominations: The 2017-2018 Vanguard Award

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Attention Faculty: The 2017-2018 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 their gender. The deadline to submit nominations is Nov. 22, 2017.

Over the past three years, four SUNY Broome students have won Vanguard Awards for their work in Computer Engineering, Criminal Justice, Manufacturing Technology and Early Childhood Education!

Download the nomination application at:

www.netprogram.org/vanguard-award-introduction-nomination1.html

The Monday Poem: 'Dutch Boy' by Doug Dorph

October 29, 2017

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

Dutch Boy

To one side, the North Sea like lead,
to the other, tulips, too bright, too colorful,
and your finger hurts. You are tied
to the big belly of the dike, your finger
a reverse umbilicus that sucks the boyish
into responsible sea. My complaint concerns
childhood, the premature loss thereof.
Mother, from under one of her headaches, told me – cook dinner:
fish sticks, spaghetti sauce,
beef Wellington, hummingbird's tongue under glass.
How did I know we wouldn't wash away
like silt in the burst? The Provider,
the Protector, the Pleaser, Good Boy –
it's ingrained like the fat that marbles
choice beef. But there's no choice.
When the gloomy sea threatens, you're there
with your trusty finger. The bicycle lies forlorn
on the gravel bicycle path in the shadow of the dike.
The family windmill is brittle and blue as a scene on a plate.
Yet your other hand, the one with the free digit,
reaches for the painted flower heads

bobbing in their painted flowerbeds.

—Doug Dorph



Doug Dorph was born in New York City and has lived in all 5 boroughs. His poems have been published in numerous magazines including The New Yorker. He won a New York Foundation for the Arts grant for poetry and other prizes. His drawings and paintings have also appeared in magazines. He has been an editor of Mudfish for over 20 years.

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PTK Film Series: ‘Uproar in Heaven’ on Nov. 1

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Join us for a screening of “Uproar in Heaven” at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in T-203. The 1964 film from China is part of the [Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation](#). A discussion will follow.



Nov. 9 event: Indy Media founder to discuss media literacy, journalism's future

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Join us from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. November 9 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “Media Literacy, Bias and the Future of Independent Journalism.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications Instructor Nick Bongiorno.



CJES Advising Days for Spring 2018 Registration

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Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days for Spring 2018 registration are as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31
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- 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 13

CJES programs include Criminal Justice — Corrections & Police, Fire Protection Technology and Homeland Security.

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

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE &
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Nov. 9: Alumni panel on Careers and Diversity in Business Information Technology

October 27, 2017

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Meet a diverse panel of alumni from SUNY Broome's Business Information Technology programs at 11 a.m. Nov. 9 in Business Building Room 224.

Learn about career options and opportunities from these industry experts. Are these high growth career options right for you? What about bias in the information technology industry? How have these alumni

navigated the challenges and found success in their chosen fields? Find out at our alumni panel discussion!

Panelists:

- Ciara Cable, Programmer Analyst /Adjunct Instructor at SUNY Broome
- Kelly Clark, Typist at SUNY Broome
- [John Covert](#), Technical Assistant/ARO Technology Specialist at SUNY Broome
- [Theresa Hogan](#), Software Developer at Dynamics Inc.
- Patricia Potochniak, Remote DBA at SUNY SICAS Center
- [Roilan Salinas](#), UI/UX Engineer at Mic

Trick or Treat: Medical Assisting Halloween Adventure Day on Oct. 31

October 27, 2017

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Come join the freshmen and senior Medical Assisting students for some spooky and fun Halloween treat/games!

There will be Halloween-themed treats, baked goods and drinks available to purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Titchener lobby. Students will also have fun games with candy prizes, such as pin the organ on the skeleton and witch ring toss. They will also bring guest “Choking Charlie” to provide education on what to do when someone is choking.

Have fun and learn what Medical Assisting is all about!



Buzz photos: Faculty/staff versus students softball game

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On a chilly October day, the Stingers faced off against the Hornets at BAGSAI field. The Hornets (SUNY Broome's women's softball team) defeated the Stingers 3-1, but a good time was had by all.



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Learned more about our Sponsored Programs Office

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SUNY Broome's Sponsored Programs Office now has its own web page! [Click here](#) to learn more about grants planning and management, open requests for proposals and recently awarded grants.

Call for Presenters: Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics

October 26, 2017

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Image of books, glasses and an apple



The Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 3 to 8 p.m. on the SUNY Broome campus. This year's theme is "The Ethics of Education."

Faculty and staff who have potential topics they may wish to present are encouraged to contact Tim Skinner at skinnertj@sunybroome.edu or Kim McLain at mclainkb@sunybroome.edu

This conference is free of charge to faculty, staff and students. Dinner provided. Registration and further details to follow.

Follow our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/2018-SUNY-Broomes-9th-Annual-Interdisciplinary-Ethics-Conference-110672842331622/>

Forum at Binghamton University to explore public deliberation, racial justice

October 26, 2017

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Binghamton University is partnering with SUNY Broome to hold a training summit that will explore public deliberation as a tool to advance racial justice. The summit will be held Nov. 3 and 4, 2017, at Binghamton University's Innovative Technology Complex at [85 Murray Hill Road, Vestal](#).

Workshops will introduce participants to how public deliberation, a civic engagement approach associated with the Kettering Foundation and the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI), can help communities address and engage issues of racial justice. It will provide participants with opportunities to expand awareness of racial justice, learn best practices for developing better dialogues, and provide opportunities to build coalitions through community-engaged scholarship, service and civic engagement.

[Click here for the event schedule.](#)

Nov. 2 event: Bull to Burger

October 26, 2017

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Join Professor Patricia Evans from 3 to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 in Old Science Building Room 215 and learn design basics by creating a series of unusual transformations that will train your eyes to see more like a designer.

A brief review of design vocabulary and concepts will precede an interactive exercise that will let you have some fun while you learn. White paper and pencils will be provided.

Nov. 2 Common Hour: Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote in NYS

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Suffragists parade down Fifth Avenue, 1917. Advocates march in October 1917, displaying placards containing the signatures of more than one million New York women demanding the vote.

The New York Times Photo Archives

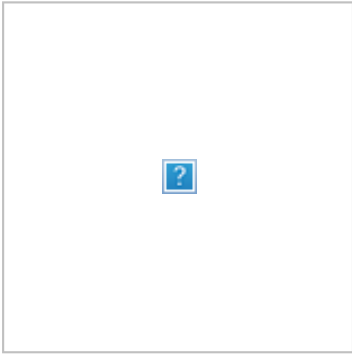
Discuss the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in New York State with Professor Carla Michalak, who is also a member of the Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee, at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 in T-102.

Why did New York grant women the right to vote three years prior to the national government granting suffrage to women country-wide? Why did 12 states grant women voting rights before New York did in 1917? Find out!

Yoga: Short and Sweet runs Oct. 31 through Dec. 12

October 26, 2017

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Join us for YOGA: Short and Sweet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 31 through Dec. 12 in Student Center Room 106.

Classes run from 12 to 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28 and 30 and Dec. 5, 7 and 12, and are taught by Allison Ellis. In this 30-minute lunchtime rejuvenation program, you'll learn to breathe deeply, move slowly, connect and restore, starting with a Vinyasa warmup 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.

The class is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Wellness Committee at no charge to faculty and staff. To register, Contact Continuing Education at 778-5012; Course Reference **GW005-02**.

Third Annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament on Dec. 9

October 26, 2017

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SUNY Broome Health for Haiti invites SUNY Broome faculty, staff, administrators, students, family and friends to a one day bowling tournament on Dec. 9 at Midway Lanes in Vestal. Four-person teams will compete throughout three games (bowling shoes and pizza and wings included). There will also be a 50/50 drawing and awesome prize baskets!

Proceeds will be donated to the Health for Haiti's continuing class projects taking place in Grande Saline and Cite Soleil. Teams interested in participating are asked to provide their team name and contribution to [Diane Kelly at kellydm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kellydm@sunybroome.edu). Submission of team names will lock you in for the Dec. 9 date.

Those interested in participating, but lacking a team, are welcome to submit their name and contribution. We'll happily match you with a team. Team names are due Nov. 25 and contributions are due Dec. 2.

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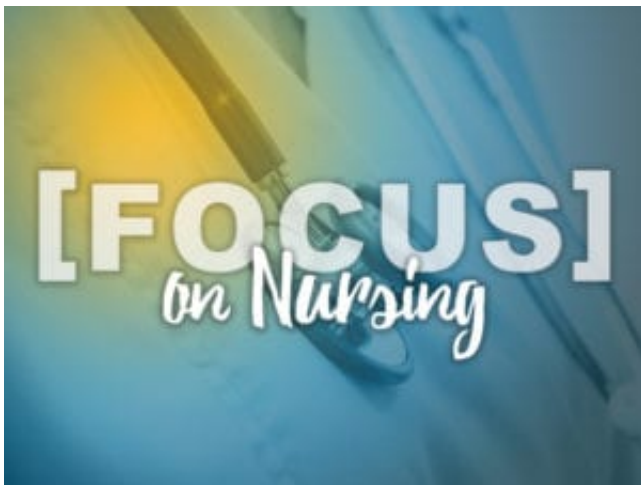
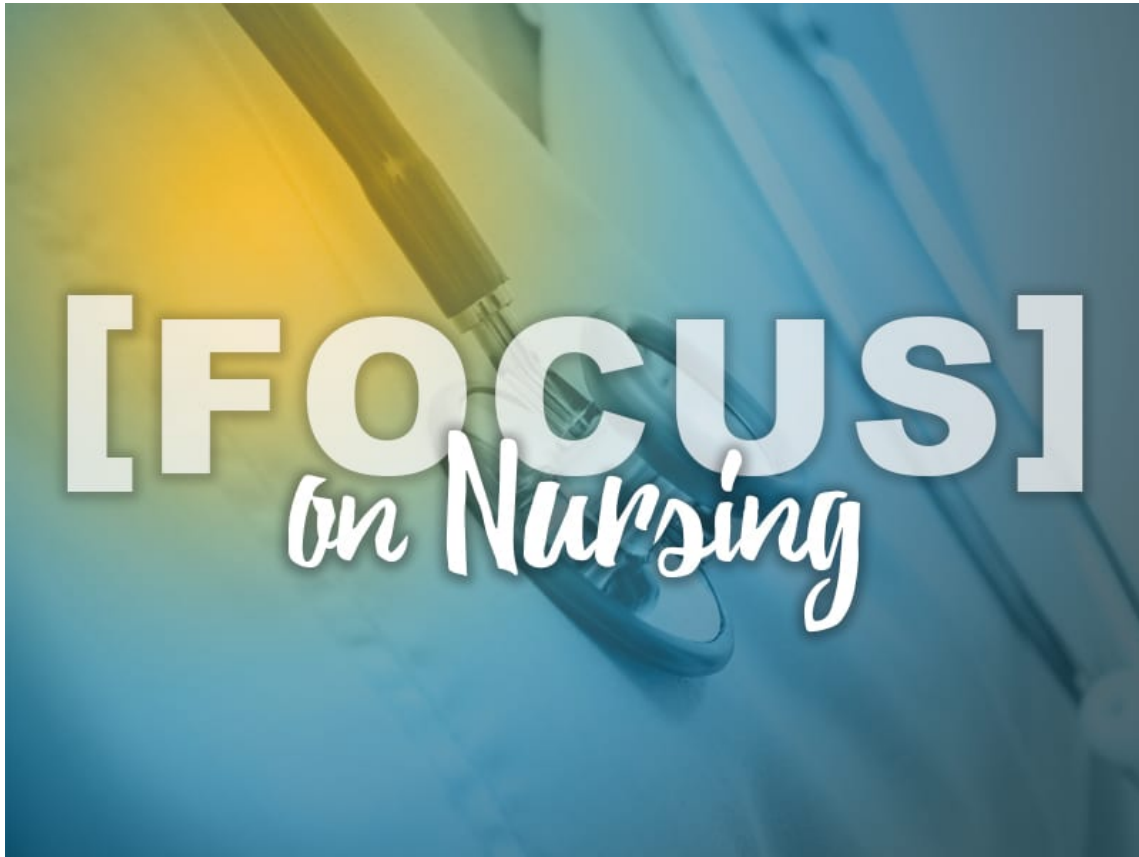
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DEADLINE EXTENDED: Apply now for Evening/Weekend Nursing program

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Interested in SUNY Broome's Nursing Evening/Weekend program? **The time to apply is now!**

The deadline for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program has been extended to **Nov. 4, 2017**. Please follow the steps below to ensure the completion of your application.

Failure to complete the following steps results in disqualification for Admission into the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program. Please note that the HESI A2 Exam is MANDATORY!

Step 1: Apply to SUNY Broome for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program (RNEW – ADN).

Step 2: Submit High School and College Transcripts.

Step 3: Confirm that your prerequisite courses are completed. Feel free to call Admissions at 607-778-5001 to confirm your pre-reqs.

Step 4: (optional, but recommended): Purchase the HESI A2 Exam prep-book from SUNY Broome's Campus Bookstore.

Step 5: Fill out the online registration form to register for the HESI A2 Exam: [Click Here to Register](#)

Step 6: Purchase your HESI A2 Exam voucher for the corresponding registration date.

Step 6 must be completed in order to sit for the HESI A2 Exam. Registration will only be complete when you purchase the corresponding voucher through SUNY Broome's Student Accounts Office – 607-778-2530.

Please feel free to call 607-778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu with questions or concerns.

Excelsior Scholarship Application for Spring 2018

October 26, 2017

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Interested in applying for the Excelsior Scholarship, which covers tuition costs for students meeting the criteria? The application for the Spring 2018 semester is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30. The application will be available at hesc.ny.gov/excelsior.

The Spring 2018 application is open to students first entering college in the Spring 2018 term, students who caught up on credits during the Fall 2017 term to meet the credit requirement, and current college students who missed the deadline for the Fall 2017 application.

Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application. For students who first received an award in Fall 2017, no additional action is needed for the spring term.

[Click here for frequently asked questions regarding the Excelsior scholarship.](#)

Posting Second Attendance – Fall 2017

October 26, 2017

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Photo of a hand using a computer mouse



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

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

The deadline for posting second attendance is 8 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

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 1 through November 14. This 2 week time frame includes days of instruction.

Please understand that those students who are not present in your classroom on or after November 1, but are participating in your class (see attendance definition above), are considered to be in good standing for second attendance. Please consider them as attending (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.

Upcoming Professional Development Event: Canva Graphic Design Workshop in the TRC!

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Professional Development logo



Canva Workshop

Canva is a free graphic design web tool that allows users to easily and efficiently create beautiful documents, brochures, and much more. Canva provides a wide variety of templates, designs, and styles that can be modified to suit your design needs – many templates only require you to add text! Best of all, it is a simple drag-and-drop interface that can be learned in one sitting. By the end of this workshop you will be able to generate stunning graphics with zero frustration! Reserve your seat today!

When: Friday, November 3rd

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presenter: Jamie Heron

Register: [Register Here](#)

Open House on Nov. 4

October 25, 2017

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Colleagues,

As a reminder, the Fall 2017 Open House will take place next Saturday, Nov. 4. The time is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the location is the Baldwin Gymnasium. The Open House committee thanks you in advance for your support of this event. Last year we saw over 400 students and had 40 students apply on the spot!

If you have any questions about your department's participation in Open House, please contact Maureen Kollar at Kollarmk@sunybroome.edu or x5648.

Healthcare Open Enrollment for 2018 runs from Oct. 26 through Nov. 10

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Health graphic



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

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

When: Open Enrollment – October 26 through November 10, 2017

Open Enrollment Kickoff – Thursday, October 26, 2017 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

The Open Enrollment Period for **2018** will run from **October 26 through November 10, 2017**. 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.

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HEALTH INSURANCE

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the ofference of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2018: Traditional and Red Plans. The former Green plan will merge with the Red plan. New Red plan cards will be issued for former members of the Green plan before January 1, 2018. Information and a comparison of these plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) upon receipt of the same from Broome County. **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 read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. 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, November 10, 2017.** To change health insurance plans, please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017** 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, November 10, 2017. All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017**, 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 December 31, 2017, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card).** **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 **2018** application or come into the Human Resources Office 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.*** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018. 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 3 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, November 10, 2017***, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| | Individual | 2 Person | Family |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 2018 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 **2018** 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between October 26, 2017 and November 10, 2017 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.

Longevity pay scheduled for Oct. 27

October 25, 2017

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Longevity will be paid in the check dated October 27, 2017. Please check your Union Contract for specifics.

Image of a dollar bill



Common Hour Voice Recital on Oct. 26

October 25, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



Students from the Applied Voice Studios of Brenda Dawe, Gerald Grahame and Peter Sicilian will perform at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in Campus Services Room 113.

Most of these students will be travelling to SUNY Oswego on Saturday to compete at the Chapter Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. Come hear some of our talented students sing both classical and musical theater repertoire accompanied by Pej Reitz and Peter Sicilian on our new Essex grand piano.

Updated Flu Vaccine Schedule for Oct. 25 through 27

October 25, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



The flu shot clinic will be closed in Student Health Services on Oct. 25 and 26. Flu shots will be available on Friday, Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Faculty & staff can obtain their flu vaccine on a walk-in basis during the hours listed above. Students can call (607) 778-5181 to make an appointment. There is a \$10 student fee for the vaccine.

Employee Information Handbook 2017-18

October 25, 2017

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To all Employees:

The Employee Information Handbook is an annual publication that has been developed to fulfill required State and Federal requirements. These legal mandates stipulate that employees have a right to information about campus safety, campus policies, procedures and services regarding health, safety and overall operations.

All information should be read annual by every employee:

- ***Nepotism Policy***
- ***Sexual Harassment/Title IX***
- ***Work-Related Injury***
- ***Workplace Violence Prevention Procedure***

- ***Smoke-Free Facility***
- ***Information Technology Services***
- ***Children on Campus***
- ***Civility Statement***

The updated Employment Information Handbook is attached herein. It is also available online when you log onto myCollege as follows: Click on the “Employee” tab along the top of the page; scroll down on the left side to click on “Human Resources Documents” and scroll down on the right side and click “Forms and Documents” and “Employee Handbook” to download and save.

If you have difficulty accessing this document, please contact Paige Sedlacek, Human Resources Specialist at Extension 5213.

[Employee Handbook 2017 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

In the Community: BU to host discussion of Constitutional Convention on Nov. 1

October 25, 2017

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The 5th installment of the You Defend It series:

Should New Yorkers Approve a Constitutional Convention?

Wednesday, Nov. 1

7 p.m.

Binghamton University LH-002

Cosponsored by Binghamton Speech and Debate, NYPIRG, Center for Civic Engagement, Black Student Union & Roosevelt Institute

On Election Day, New Yorkers will have a chance to determine if it is time to convene a state Constitutional Convention. While some organizations and individuals are advocating passionately for stances on this ballot measure, many voters are unfamiliar with the concept.

This debate, the fifth in the You Defend It series at Binghamton University, will present speakers on both sides of the issue to explain why students, faculty and staff should be ready to voice their opinions on Nov. 7. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions live during the event.

Featuring:

Dr. Henrik Dullea – Cornell Vice-President for University Relations Emeritus

Marion Irwin – Citizen Action

Rob Kilmer – President of Defend It, Inc.

Dr. Wendy Martinek – Associate Professor of Political Science

Veterans Day at SUNY Broome on Nov. 10

October 24, 2017

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You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day. The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the flagpole in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.



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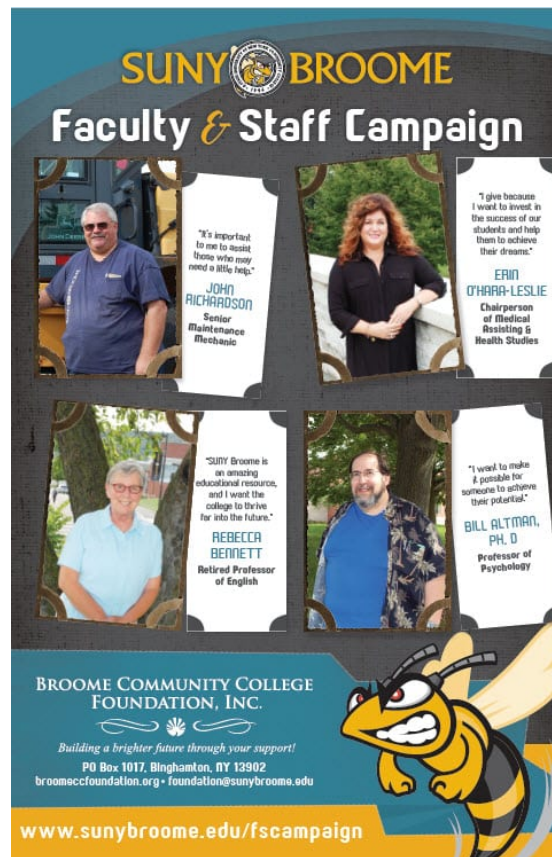
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Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign Kick-Off on Nov. 14

October 24, 2017

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As a member of SUNY Broome's faculty and staff, you provide the momentum behind our institution's success and have made the College a vibrant, progressive and accessible means of high quality education for students. It's important that SUNY Broome continues to prosper and grow; providing outstanding education, research, and outreach. Your participation, not your donation amount, is what counts and shows that our faculty and staff believe in the future of this great College.

Visit: www.sunybroome.edu/fscampaign there you will find information about

- [Electronic Payroll Deduction Form](#)
- Other ways to give
- Frequently Asked Questions Guide
- List of funds and scholarships you can contribute to

The Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign Kick-off will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Join your colleagues and the Foundation staff for some coffee, treats and prizes in the Wales Center Room 201. All faculty and staff are welcome!

For additional information or questions, please contact:

Andrea L. Roma, Director of Development

Phone: (607) 778-5179

Email: romaal@sunybroome.edu – or – foundation@sunybroome.edu

Darwin R. Wales Center Room 201

Mail Stop: #4

Oct. 26 documentary shows one city's struggle with prescription drug abuse

October 24, 2017

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A small American town wrestles with a deadly epidemic of prescription drug abuse in *OXYANA*, a documentary film being shown at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in Titchener 101. The film is part of the Communications Department's Academic Film and Book Series.

OXYANA (2015, 118 minutes) documents the dark notoriety achieved by Oceana, West Virginia – a scenic coal mountain mining town that is now being ravaged by an epidemic of black market prescription Oxycontin. At one point the drugs were responsible for a death rate of one person every day. The story is told by the addicts, the drug dealers and the people who have lost loved ones to the epidemic.

Nov. 2 Common Hour: What's going on at the Quad? Learn about geothermal

October 24, 2017

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What's going on at the Quad? Learn more about the geothermal system that will power the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center and how it works at a Common Hour presentation from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Nov. 2 in AT-200.

Chris Kopeck, a design engineer from McFarland Johnson, and Adam DiZenzo from LaChase Construction, the firm managing the project, will be on hand to describe the construction project and how the geothermal will work when it is completed.



A rendering of the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center

By the numbers: 63 colleges and universities will be at Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 24, 2017

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So far, 63 colleges and universities have signed up to attend SUNY Broome's Transfer Day, which runs from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! The event will give students the opportunity to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years

past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.

Oct. 26 Common Hour: Environmental Politics

October 24, 2017

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Join faculty presenters Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in T-102 for a discussion of “Environmental Politics.”

Is global warming real and, if so, what is the evidence? Is the Earth’s warming the result of natural causes or human activity? Has the EPA harmed business more than protected the environment? Who are climate change refugees? Who are climate change deniers and what is their evidence? Are we headed for an environmental disaster of an apocalyptic scale, or is the climate change alarm just a hoax? What are the political, social and economic implications of climate change?

Join our faculty for an informative discussion.

DCX Alice through the Looking Glass Fashion Show on Oct. 28

October 24, 2017

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Join Diverse Cultural Xcellence for the Alice Through the Looking Glass Fashion Show from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 in SUNY Broome's West Gym.

The club is comprised of students from SUNY Broome who seek to share a message of peace through understanding and inclusion. The event will showcase a Halloween Fashion Show focused on Alice through the Looking Glass styles.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 faculty/non-students with inflation at the door. Contact diverseculturalxcellencebcc@gmail.com for details

Join the Art Club's NYC Metropolitan Museum bus trip

October 24, 2017

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Metropolitan Museum of Art by Kai Pilger,
via Wikimedia Commons

The Art Club is headed to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Join them on a bus trip on Saturday, Nov. 11, at a cost of only \$30.

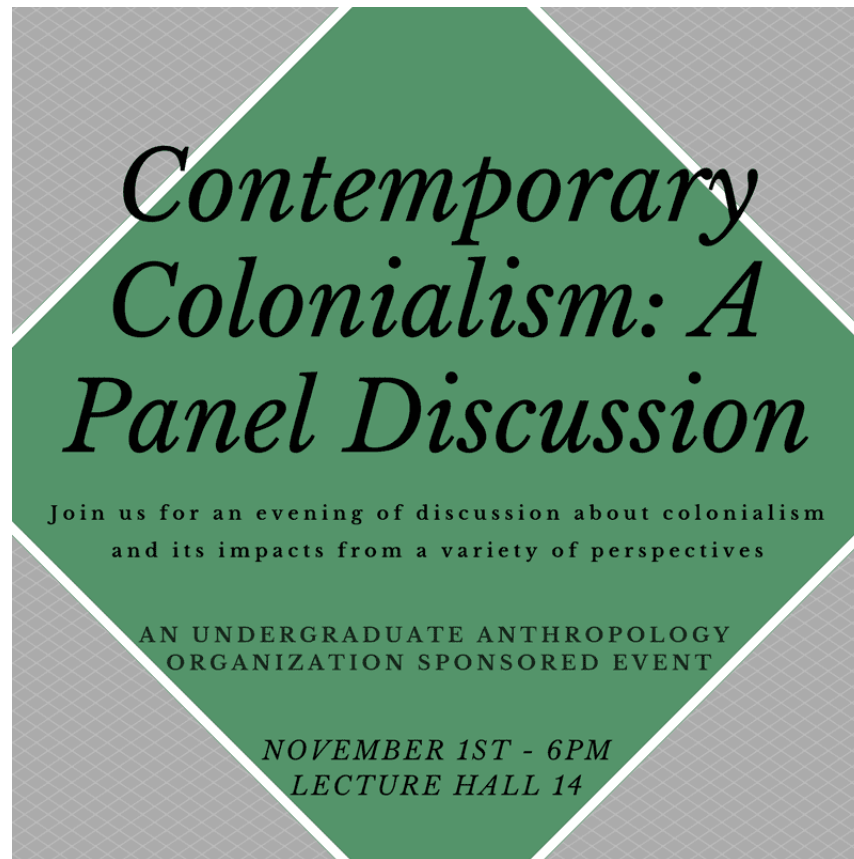
Money is due one week before the trip. You will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to campus at 11 p.m. The trip is open to current students, faculty and staff until space is full.

If you are interested in going, please contact Art Club:
Alana DeLaCruz – delacruz@acad.sunybroome.edu

In the Community: BU to host a panel discussion on ‘Contemporary Colonialism’

October 24, 2017

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To jumpstart Native American Heritage Month, the Undergraduate Anthropology Organization of Binghamton University is hosting “Contemporary Colonialism: A Panel Discussion” at 6 p.m. Nov. 1 in BU’s Lecture Hall Room 14.

The diverse panel will be comprised of BU professors as well as visiting scholars from surrounding universities. All of the speakers will touch on the topic of colonialism in a unique way, but ultimately show the relevancy this issue has to contemporary thought.

A flyer is attached with all pertinent information. Further updates can also be found at our event page [here](#). If you have any questions please contact us at uao@binghamtonsa.org.

Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

October 24, 2017

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An image of a hand writing



SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!

Hunger Banquet to be held Nov. 2

October 24, 2017

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SUNY Broome's third [Hunger Banquet](#) will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to

provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

According to the Food Aid Foundation, roughly 795 million people worldwide don't have enough food for them to be healthy and active. The World Hunger Education Service states that while there was a significant decline in U.S. households who were food insecure, from one in seven (in 2014) to one in eight (in 2015), there were still 6.3 million households in America who had low food security, meaning that the food supply for at least some members of the household was reduced at times. The Food Research and Action Center ranked New York State among the top 20 states with the most severe food hardship in 2014. In August, Inside Higher Ed reported that a national study by the Urban Institute found that "13 percent of students at community colleges experienced food insecurity in 2015."

While there are additional food resources available on a local level, such as CHOW and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier for the community and Food for Thought for SUNY Broome students, not everyone who needs assistance knows where to go. People who want to help with this issue aren't always aware of ways they can help.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

One of the main purposes of the Hunger Banquet is to make people more aware of the severity of the problem, both world-wide and on a local level.

SUNY Broome student Allen Conti stated that while he attended a Hunger Banquet on campus "for the experience, and to show some interest" he found that the event was "entirely different" from what he thought it would be. He said that in his group, some of the people were almost unable to eat because of the emotional response they had, and that the event shows what it feels like to be food insecure. Allen noted that it also gives people the opportunity to look at the issue from someone else's point of view.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation." – John F. Kennedy

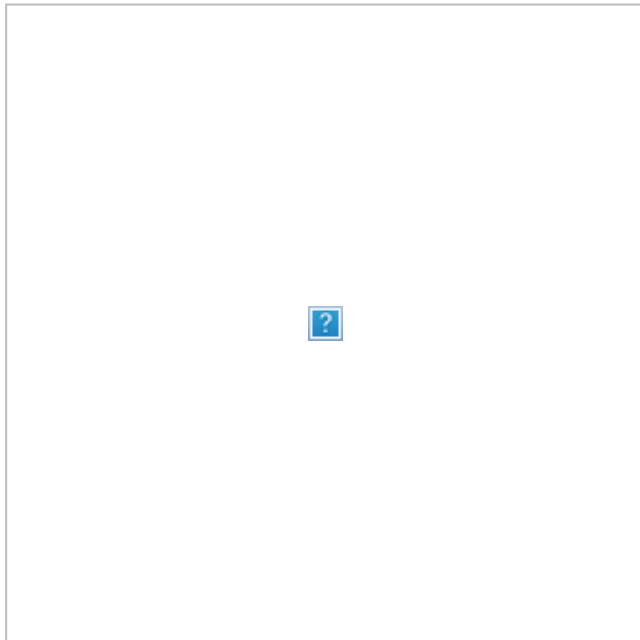
There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

[Hunger Banquet 2017 8.5 X 11 \(PDF\)](#)

Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

October 24, 2017

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Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon
Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

[Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November \(PDF\)](#)

Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

October 24, 2017

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Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host ‘Tales of the Supernatural’ film showcase

October 24, 2017

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

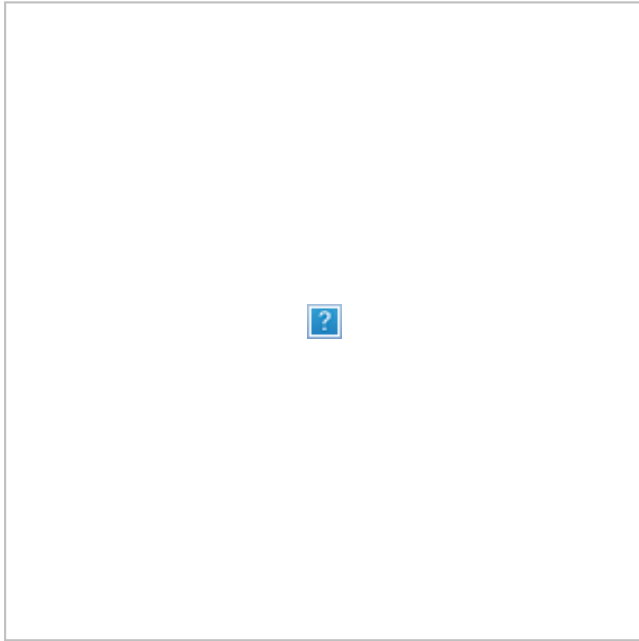
The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.

From the Desk of the President: Strategic Plan

October 24, 2017

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Dear Campus Community,

We are delighted to share the results of collaborative efforts between the Strategic Planning Steering Committee and the campus community which led to the College's new Strategic Plan. The Board of Trustees voted to approve the plan at their September meeting. It includes updated vision, mission, and value statements and of course new strategic goals, so I urge you to read the key inclusions below and the document itself.

Implementing the plan, which includes living by our newly adopted vision, mission, and values, will require hard work and commitment on the part of our dynamic academic community, something we are all accustomed to within our challenging 21st Century economic reality. Campus leadership is committed to our new values and goals and we look forward to working together with you by embracing our vision to carry out our mission, one that has never been more crucial to the region's present or future wellbeing.

Our region's current, acute workforce shortage is the single greatest threat to the future of the Southern Tier. I just returned from a meeting this morning where addressing this daunting reality was the only topic. There are currently 5000 job openings in our region with seemingly no one to fill them, and no entity is better poised to help meet this challenge than we are. Hopefully Albany will figure this out sooner than later and will get around to helping us better meet our huge workforce challenges.

In the meantime, our new vision, mission and value statements are stated below:

VISION:

Learning today, transforming tomorrow.

MISSION:

SUNY Broome Community College supports all members of the learning community by creating access to

inclusive, diverse educational experiences. Success is achieved through the provision of innovative academics, transformative student support, and meaningful civic & community engagement.

VALUES:

All members of the campus community will demonstrate:

Inquiry: We embody an environment that promotes critical and creative thinking.

Respect: We demonstrate courtesy and tact.

Integrity: We act with honesty and fairness.

Trust: Our relationships and interactions are based on mutual understanding and good faith.

Equity: We embrace diverse and inclusive practices.

The six strategic themes that are highlighted in our Strategic Plan are as follows: 1. Diversity and Inclusion 2. Teaching and Learning. 3. Fiscal, Program Development, and Infrastructure Sustainability. 4. Student Support and Success. 5. Civic, Community Engagement, and Service Learning, and 6. Strategic and Continuous Improvement. For each theme, goals and objectives were developed as part of the new plan. The plan will be fully implemented this fall. Each unit/division/department, and office on campus will develop measurable outcomes linked to specific strategic planning goal(s) that will be assessed each academic year. Identified gaps during the assessment process are to be monitored to ensure continuous improvement and institutional effectiveness.

Personally I want to take this opportunity to reiterate my commitment to continuous improvement and to maintaining both our high academic quality and serving our community at the highest levels as we plan for the future. These remain great challenges for us in the face of local and state economic realities and I appreciate all of your efforts on both fronts more than I can express here. Community colleges all across the country are struggling in a growing economy and we have fared better than most thanks to your exceptional efforts. Hopefully our new strategic plan will keep us on the same path of continuous improvement and this will be especially important as we head into another Middle State re-accreditation cycle over the next two years.

Copies of the strategic plan were printed in a booklet format and distributed to each mailing unit on campus. The plan is also available online and can be assessed at: www.sunybroome.edu/strategicplan

Please contact Sesime Adanu at adanusk@sunybroome.edu if you have any questions concerning the Strategic Plan or its implementation.

Thank you so much,

Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President

SUNY Broome Community College

Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

October 24, 2017

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

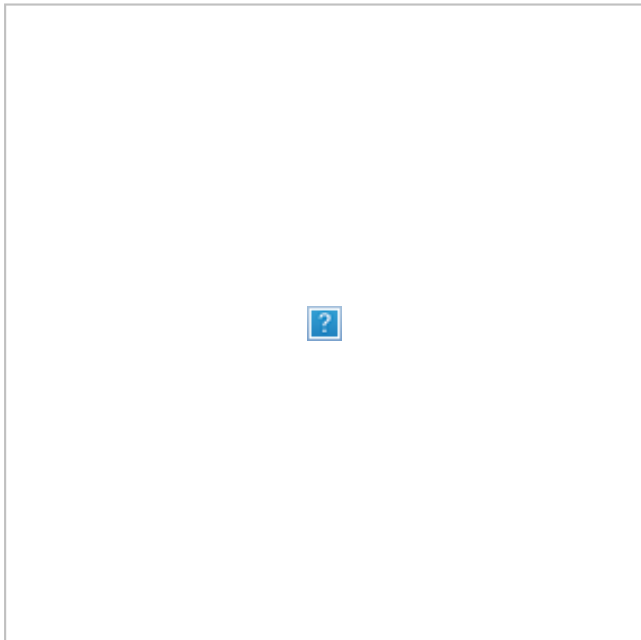
Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on “Student Resources”).

Cultural Competence In Healthcare Poster Presentations on Nov. 8

October 24, 2017

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Senior Physical Therapist Assistant students will be presenting their Cultural Competence in Healthcare poster boards to faculty, staff and students from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Decker atrium.

The students have explored a wide variety of cultures, including but not limited to the Amish, Japanese, Hmong, Korean and Chinese. The boards contain information about each cultures customs, healthcare beliefs and information that will foster improved cross-cultural communication and interventions in a professional/healthcare setting.

Please come out and support our senior PTA students' hard work!

Need support? Crime Victims Assistance Center advocate on campus Oct. 26

October 24, 2017

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Are you concerned that you or a friend might have experienced a form of sexual or dating violence? If so, you probably have a lot of questions.

Haley Murphy is a confidential advocate from Crime Victims Assistance Center, who can answer your questions and offer support. She can provide you with options, and will never encourage you to make a decision you are uncomfortable with. You can confidentially meet with her on campus during open hours.

Dean of Students Office

Old Science Building, Room 206

Thursday, October 26

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You can also set up an appointment. You can reach Haley at cvac@sunybroome.edu or haley@cvac.us.

You're invited: SUNY Broome's Bachelor Degree Partnerships welcomes SUNY Empire on Oct. 24

October 23, 2017

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SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnerships welcomes SUNY Empire State College!

Join us in commemorating our new partnership and welcoming SUNY Empire's Dr. Paul Miller, Barbara Rivera and Roni O'Geen to the SUNY Broome community to learn more about this transfer option for your students. Refreshments will be served.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in NSC 207G.

[Transfer Events and Information logo](#)



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Healthcare Open Enrollment for 2018 runs from Oct. 26 through Nov. 10

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Health graphic



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

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

When: Open Enrollment – October 26 through November 10, 2017

Open Enrollment Kickoff – Thursday, October 26, 2017 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

The Open Enrollment Period for **2018** will run from **October 26 through November 10, 2017**. 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, November 10, 2017. All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018

For your convenience, the following forms may be obtained on myCollege under the “Employee Tab” on the left side under “Employee Menu”, click “Human Resources Documents” In the center of the next screen, click “Forms and Documents” to select and download form. Forms may also be obtained in the Human Resources Office (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
- 2018 Health Benefits Opt-Out Election Attestation Form

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The annual **Open Enrollment Kickoff** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, October 26, 2017, 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. Financial information will be available from representatives of TIAA, Fidelity Investments, Valic Financial Advisors, Nationwide, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, Empower FCU and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the ofference of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2018: Traditional and Red Plans. The former Green plan will merge with the Red plan. New Red plan cards will be issued for former members of the Green plan before January 1, 2018. Information and a comparison of these plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) upon receipt of the same from Broome County. **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 read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. 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, November 10, 2017.** To change health insurance plans, please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017** 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, November 10, 2017. All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017**, 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 December 31, 2017, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card).** **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 **2018** application or come into the Human Resources Office 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.*** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018. 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 3 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, November 10, 2017***, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| | Individual | 2 Person | Family |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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 2018 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 **2018** 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between October 26, 2017 and November 10, 2017 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.

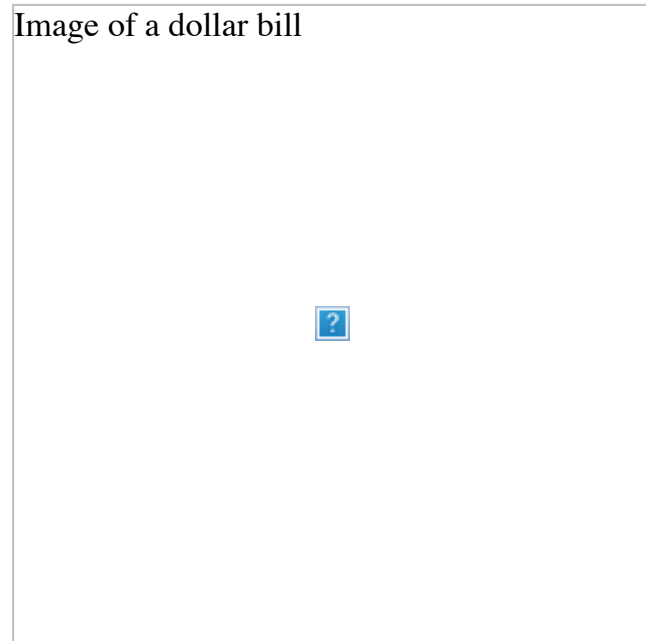
Please call Meg Smith in Human Resources at Ext. 5240 with any additional questions.

Longevity pay scheduled for Oct. 27

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Longevity will be paid in the check dated October 27, 2017. Please check your Union Contract for specifics.



SUNY Broome Theater students are rehearsing 'Fools': Performances on Nov. 16, 17

October 23, 2017

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SUNY Broome students are busily rehearsing the theater production for this semester – the lighthearted comedy “Fools” by Neil Simon. The play includes a folksy love story inside a fairy tale plot about an old curse put on a Russian village. The curse is eventually removed by a young, idealistic school teacher. The show contains every kind of comedy from old-time vaudeville jokes to farce, as well as colorful characters



and plenty of suspense as to how it's all going to turn out. It w



ill be a lot of laughs!

Cast members practicing with theater director Katherine Bacon include: Michael Brown, Ryan Brunick, Antonia Lobacz, Sophie Miller, David Perfetti, Tiffany Poborsky, Rachail Pomerlee, Claudia Sacco, Shantae Sterling and Ricky Wood.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, in the Angelo Zuccolo Theatre in the Student Center. Tickets are \$10 for general public and \$5 for students. Reservations can be made beginning on Nov. 12 by calling 778-5191.

Tutors attended and presented at the TACT Conference at FMCC

October 23, 2017

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SUNY Broome tutors have tact! Tutors Orion Barber, Samantha Lee, Colin Vangorder, Lorne Campbell, Kevin Carr, Janet Pacana, Davy Mboko and Deb Miller attended the ninth annual TACT (Training Association for College Tutors) conference at FMCC on Saturday, October 21.

Our SUNY Broome tutors presented workshops on Teamwork and Understanding/Empathy Building. A job well done!





SUNY Broome international students take part in cancer walk

October 23, 2017

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Members of SUNY Broome's International Student Organization laced up their shoes and hit the streets for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Great job, international Hornets!





In the Community: DICK'S Sporting Goods Distribution Center Open House and Hiring Event

October 23, 2017

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DICK'S Sporting Goods will open its fifth Distribution Center in the Greater Binghamton area, home to the very first Dick's Sporting Goods store that opened in 1948.

The company is now hiring for full-time processing associates, material handlers and specialized equipment operators. Apply online at www.dicks.com/jobs and search for key words: Distribution and Warehouse Associates.

Additionally, the company is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the new Center located at [1314 Conklin Road, Conklin, NY](http://www.dicks.com/jobs). This is an opportunity to tour the new Distribution Center and see what they have to offer as an employer. There will be food, games, music and giveaways.



SUNY Cortland transfer guide accepting appointments through Dec. 4

October 23, 2017

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Interested in SUNY Cortland? [Greg Diller](#), Cortland's transfer mobility advisor, is taking appointments for the Fall semester through Dec. 4.

He can help you with all things Red Dragon, from course recommendations here at SUNY Broome to financial aid, student life and support services.

He is on campus weekly on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays, although he's willing to add dates and availability in accordance with student demand. You can make an appointment at cortland.edu/transfer-path or email him at Gregory.diller@cortland.edu for more information.

All appointments will be at SUNY Broome in the Academic Advising Department located in SS-210. Diller will ask you to fill out a form before your appointment takes place, so he can more adequately address your needs. Make sure to bring a copy of your DegreeWorks, so he can see your courses.

You don't have to be committed to SUNY Cortland to make an appointment, or on the verge of graduation. Even if you have a mild interest, it's always good to pay a visit and explore your options – and the earlier, the better.

Part-Time Adjunct Health Insurance 2018

October 23, 2017

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Health graphic



Part-Time Adjuncts who have taught for eight (8) consecutive semesters are eligible for Health Insurance through Excellus. Adjuncts may obtain an enrollment form from Human Resources during Open Enrollment. The effective date of insurance will be on January 1st, 2018. Enrollment forms must be submitted no later than November 10, 2017, in order to be enrolled for 2018. Summaries of the two (2) plans offered are available in Human Resources or in MyCollege under the Employee tab to assist with your decision.

The County offers two (2) plans through Excellus:

Excellus Traditional

2017 Individual monthly cost \$635.10

2017 Family monthly cost \$1,714.73

Deductible

Individual \$125.00

Family \$375.00

Prescription Co-Pay

\$5.00 & \$10.00

Excellus Red HMO

2017 Individual monthly cost \$628.22

2017 Family monthly cost \$1,696.16

Co-Pay

\$15.00 for office visit

\$50.00 for emergency room visit

Prescription Co-Pay

\$5.00, \$20.00 or \$40.00

***Rates quoted above are for 2017. The rates for 2018 are pending, subject to the approval of the County Legislature.**

Please note that in-network Physicians are required for the HMO and referrals from your PCP are required for any office visits to specialist.

- Mail order prescription coverage is available for long term prescription drug needs through Express Scripts. Express Scripts phone number will appear on the back of the Excellus health insurance card.

The County will bill enrolled Adjuncts monthly. Payments are due fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was received. There will be a one-time reminder for a late payment. Cancellation of insurance due to non-payment will occur after forty-five (45) days.

On-campus construction activities for the week of October 23

October 23, 2017

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here periodically for ongoing updates to the project](#), including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 23:

- Exterior wall demolition at the east end of the old Mechanical Building will continue.
- Exterior wall construction (for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) will continue.
- Masonry work will begin on the exterior walls of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.
- Interior demolition (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) continues in the old Mechanical Building.
- Foundation work will be ongoing in the basement of the Business Building.
- Final repair (paving) of the drainage structure in Parking Lot #7 should be completed today (the lot remains closed). The lot will reopen once repairs are complete (hopefully by Tuesday of this week).

If anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 765-9710

Flu vaccine schedule for the week of Oct. 23

October 23, 2017

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Don't get sick this season. Schedule your flu shot with Student Health Services! This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday, Oct. 23

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

10 – 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

No flu shots in office

Thursday, Oct. 26

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27

9 – 11 a.m.

Students can make an appointment for their flu shot by calling (607) 778-5181. There is a \$10 fee.

Hunger Awareness & Food Collection on Oct. 25

October 23, 2017

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Stop by the Student Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, to learn more about food insecurity and the upcoming Hunger Banquet.

Professor Kim McLain's Medical Assisting students will be collecting food donations to support the campus food pantry. Boxed and canned goods and personal hygiene supplies are appreciated.



Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 22, 2017

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca

College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.

A thank you from Professor Skinner

October 22, 2017

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On behalf of my family, I want to say thank you for the all of the kindness you have shown my family this past week. Your notes of condolence and care as we walk through the sudden loss of my brother have been a great source of encouragement.

Many have asked if there is anything they can do to help to please let them know. We only have one request. Please take the time and show some kindness to others also. It could be something as simple as taking some extra time to listen to someone, just buying them a cup of coffee, or sharing a laugh or smile. My brother loved to laugh and help others. He had big heart, so in honor of him, please take some time to help others.

Thank you again,

Tim Skinner

LACM Coordinator/Assistant Professor

2014 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

SUNY Broome Communications

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on Oct. 26, Nov. 9 or Dec. 1

October 22, 2017

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Image of a dollar bill



TIAA financial consultant Alicia Brady will be on campus from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Dec. 1 in Wales 203A.**

Register for a session to address such questions as:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?
- How do I plan for short-term goals such as saving for a house or education expenses?
- How do I manage debt, save money and balance various financial priorities at the same time?

RSVP today as space is limited. Register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow or call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

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SUNY Broome's third [Hunger Banquet](#) will held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a

limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

“The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation.” – John F. Kennedy

[Hunger Banquet 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: 'Gravy' by Raymond Carver

October 22, 2017

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

Gravy

Raymond Carver

No other word will do. For that's what it was. Gravy.

Gravy, these past ten years.

Alive, sober, working, loving and
being loved by a good woman. Eleven years

ago he was told he had six months to live
at the rate he was going. And he was going
nowhere but down. So he changed his ways
somehow. He quit drinking! And the rest?

After that it was all gravy, every minute
of it, up to and including when he was told about,
well, some things that were breaking down and
building up inside his head. "Don't weep for me,"
he said to his friends. "I'm a lucky man.

I've had ten years longer than I or anyone
expected. Pure gravy. And don't forget it."



experience.

If you haven't read Raymond Carver, you're missing a fine

CJES Advising Days for Spring 2018 Registration

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Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days for Spring 2018 registration are as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31
- 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, November 9
- 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 13

CJES programs include Criminal Justice — Corrections & Police, Fire Protection Technology and Homeland Security.

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

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE &
EMERGENCY SERVICES**



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Title IX trainings on Oct. 23, Oct. 26 and Nov. 9

October 19, 2017

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Join us for Title IX First Responder training from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23; 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26; and 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 9. The Oct. 23 and Nov. 9 trainings are in Wales 203B; the Oct. 26 training is in NSC 207G.

Faculty and staff who have not attended a previous Title IX training are strongly encouraged to attend one of these trainings. Even if you have previously attended, a refresher course is recommended once a year. Registration is not required and a sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. A question and answer session will follow the training.



You're invited: SUNY Broome's Bachelor Degree Partnerships welcomes SUNY Empire on Oct. 24

October 19, 2017

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SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnerships welcomes SUNY Empire State College!

Join us in commemorating our new partnership and welcoming SUNY Empire's Dr. Paul Miller, Barbara Rivera and Roni O'Geen to the SUNY Broome community to learn more about this transfer option for your students. Refreshments will be served.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in NSC 207G.

[Transfer Events and Information logo](#)



Future Leaders: SUNY Broome recognizes 2017 Presidential Honors Scholars

October 19, 2017

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SUNY Broome's Presidential Honors Scholars were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, but they excelled – and continue to excel — in more than just the classroom.

They participate in extracurricular activities, such as clubs and sports. They hold down jobs and lend their hands to service projects that make their communities a better place. In short, they're leaders – and the scholarship's founders hope that they will use their talents to make Broome County a better place long after graduation.

“It’s nerve-wracking going into college and knowing there is going to be a bill. Knowing some people are generous enough to give their time and money to incoming students is very gratifying indeed,” said scholarship recipient Trisha Illsley, a Chenango Valley High School graduate majoring in Radiologic Technology.

By taking financial issues out of the equation, the scholarship helps Illsley focus on her studies and her future, she said.

The full-tuition scholarship began in the fall of 2007, funded initially by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and an anonymous donor, and was developed by former SUNY Broome President Lawrence Spraggs and former Broome Community College Foundation executive director Judy Siggins.

“It had a very specific goal in mind: Recruit our region’s top high school graduates, give them the opportunities they need to succeed and to shine, and help keep them in the area,” explained SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

One of the major elements of a vibrant community is a healthy workforce, noted Judith Peckham, executive director for the Klee Foundation. That’s the intent behind the PHS program.

Currently, the scholarship is backed by nine Corporate Leadership Partners who have made a three-year commitment to annually provide a full-tuition scholarship for a Presidential Honors Scholar. They include Delta Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings; NBT Bank and NBT – Mang Insurance Agency. Community Bank, N.A., also provides support for the PHS program, as does the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation and the Estate of Emil Calice.

SUNY Broome plays an important role in retaining area talent, noted Dr. Drumm. Nearly two-thirds of the college’s 50,000 alumni stay in their home region, becoming the workers, business leaders, parents and engaged citizens of both Broome County and Upstate New York.

“You could have attended college almost anywhere you wanted to go, but you made the smart choice and attended SUNY Broome,” he told scholarship recipients during the annual Presidential Honor Scholar reception on Oct. 17.

From SUNY Broome to Mexico and back



Andrew Collyer speaks

Named a Presidential Honor Scholar in 2012, Chenango Forks graduate Andrew Collyer deeply appreciates

the investment that donors made in his education. The connection between donors and scholarship recipients is a “sacred trust,” Collier said.

SUNY Broome was his first choice school because of the unique experience it offers, helping students transition to college life, he said. After a year, he transferred to the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in environmental biology in 2015. That fall, he headed to Mexico, staying for two years on a mission trip for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

“One of the big things I learned from this is that leadership is really about serving. A real leader is someone who gets down and serves all the people around them,” Collyer reflected.

Collyer is currently waiting to hear back from medical school, said Dr. Drumm, adding that doctors are in high demand in the Southern Tier; Lourdes alone is seeking to hire 46.

‘Grateful,’ ‘blessed’

For Nicholas Hayko, the words that come to mind when considering the Presidential Honors Scholarship are “blessed,” “grateful” and “really appreciative.” The Vestal High School graduate is also glad to see that his hard work in high school paid off – and achieved notice. The Engineering Science major’s long-term goal: transfer to the Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue automotive engineering.

So far, he has enjoyed his experience at SUNY Broome, he said. “I wouldn’t have started anywhere else. I love it here,” he said.

Megan Mau from Whitney Point opted to major in SUNY Broome’s challenging AA1 program, which tackles two years’ worth of academic credits in a single year. Her plan is to transfer to Binghamton University and become a teacher, which requires a master’s degree. She said she appreciated the fact that her SUNY Broome education is paid for through the scholarship, as well as the college’s small class sizes.

Mackensie Gravelin, a graduate from Sidney High School, said she was honored to have been awarded a scholarship funded by Mirabito, and excited about the prospect of becoming a Student Ambassador. Ambassadors are often the first faces that visitors see at SUNY Broome, conducting tours and other events on campus.

Thanks to the transfer of credits she took during high school, Gravelin is already taking classes in her major: Sports Studies. She plans on transferring to SUNY Cortland in two years, with the ultimate goal of becoming a physical education teacher.

Her coursework interests her, and she finds her professors inspiring, she said. She also found a home at SUNY Broome quite literally: in the Student Village.

“It’s a really great facility. The suites are gorgeous. It’s like living in your own apartment with five other people,” she said.

2017 PHS Scholars

The new recipients are:

- Michael Angelo, Candor Central School
- Vanessa Bongiorno, Maine-Endwell High School
- Hannah Brown, Central Baptist Christian Academy
- Shyanne Daye, Susquehanna Valley High School

- Mackensie Gravelin, Sidney High School
- Nicholas Hayko, Vestal High School
- Shaylie Elaine Hollen, Deposit Central School
- Trisha Illsley, Chenango Valley High School
- Hunter Jordan, Whitney Point High School
- Zachary Locke, Chenango Forks Central School
- Megan Mau, Whitney Point High School
- Tyler Mucci, Windsor High School
- Meg Rossie, Chenango Valley High School

Stephie Safari, Johnson City High School

Oct. 26 Common Hour: Environmental Politics

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Join faculty presenters Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci at 11 a.m. Oct. 26 in T-102 for a discussion of “Environmental Politics.”

Is global warming real and, if so, what is the evidence? Is the Earth’s warming the result of natural causes or human activity? Has the EPA harmed business more than protected the environment? Who are climate change refugees? Who are climate change deniers and what is their evidence? Are we headed for an environmental disaster of an apocalyptic scale, or is the climate change alarm just a hoax? What are the political, social and economic implications of climate change?

Join our faculty for an informative discussion.

DCX Alice through the Looking Glass Fashion Show on Oct. 28

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Join Diverse Cultural Xcellence for the Alice Through the Looking Glass Fashion Show from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 28 in SUNY Broome's West Gym.

The club is comprised of students from SUNY Broome who seek to share a message of peace through understanding and inclusion. The event will showcase a Halloween Fashion Show focused on Alice through the Looking Glass styles.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 faculty/non-students with inflation at the door. Contact diverseculturalxcellencebcc@gmail.com for details

Join the Art Club's NYC Metropolitan Museum bus trip

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Metropolitan Museum of Art by Kai Pilger,
via Wikimedia Commons

The Art Club is headed to New York City to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Join them on a bus trip on Saturday, Nov. 11, at a cost of only \$30.

Money is due one week before the trip. You will depart at 7:30 a.m. and return to campus at 11 p.m. The trip is open to current students, faculty and staff until space is full.

If you are interested in going, please contact Art Club:
Alana DeLaCruz – delacruz@acad.sunybroome.edu

Love to write? Join the SUNY Broome Creative Writing Club

October 19, 2017

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An image of a hand writing



SUNY Broome students are forming their own Creative Writing Club.

They're looking for writers of any experience level. Poets, novelists, short story writers, script writers, song writers, journalists, editors, and anyone who loves words are welcome!

Interested? Email Saraann1718@gmail.com or Taliaahope@gmail.com.

The time and location of the first meeting will be announced. We want to hear your thoughts!

Hunger Banquet to be held Nov. 2

October 19, 2017

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SUNY Broome's third annual Hunger Banquet will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, November 2, in Decker 201.

There is no admission fee, but seating is limited. For tickets, please contact Melissa Martin (martinmm2@sunybroome.edu).

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for the Food for Thought campus food pantry, organized by

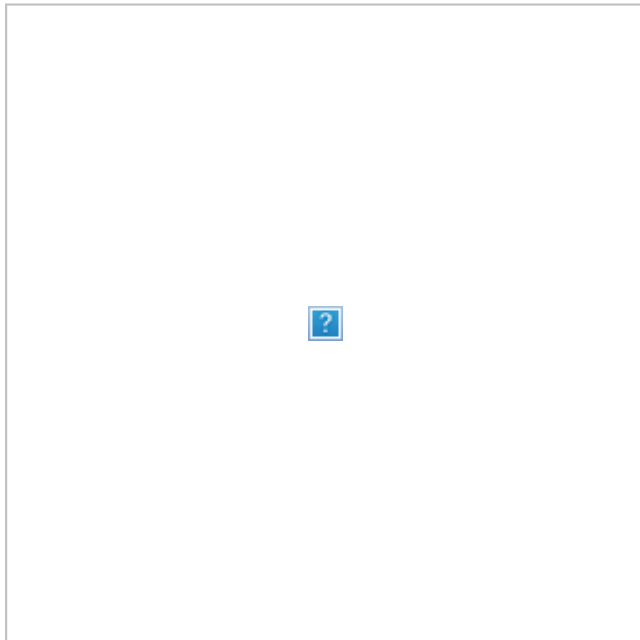
Student Assembly.

[Hunger Banquet 2017 8.5 X 11 \(PDF\)](#).

Your Voice Matters: Student forum on Nov. 9

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Your Voice Matters will be held from 11 a.m. to noon
Thursday, Nov. 9, in Decker 201.

This is a forum exclusively for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. No administrators, faculty or staff will be present, and participants can remain anonymous. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

The forum will be moderated by members of the Student Assembly.

[Your Voice Matters 2017 Student November \(PDF\)](#)

Register Now for the SUNY Broome Alumni Night at the Binghamton Devils

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Join fellow SUNY Broome alumni and guests for an exciting evening of AHL hockey when the Binghamton Devils take on the Toronto Marlies! **Faculty and staff do not need to be alumni to attend.**

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017

Time: 7:05 pm (Game Time)

Location: Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena

[1 Stuart Street, Binghamton, NY](#)

Cost is \$20 per person and includes:

Game ticket with reserved seat

Food voucher (hot dog and soft drink)

Post-game group photo on the ice

Game ticket(s) and food voucher(s) for paid registrants will be at the Will Call window located next to the Box Office in the lower arena entrance the evening of the event. Parking is available using the various parking lots located near the arena in Binghamton.

Space is limited for this event. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Open Enrollment 2018: October 26 – November 10, 2017

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Health graphic



2018 OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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

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

When: Open Enrollment – October 26th through November 10, 2017

Open Enrollment Kickoff – Thursday, October 26, 2017 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Held in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

Forms will be accepted only from October 26th through November 10, 2017

The Open Enrollment Period for **2018** will run from ***October 26th through November 10, 2017***. 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.

All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018

For your convenience, the following forms may be obtained on myCollege under the “Employee Tab” on the left side under “Employee Menu”, click “Human Resources Documents” In the center of the next screen,

click “Forms and Documents” to select and download form. Forms may also be obtained in the Human Resources Office (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
- 2018 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.*****

OPEN ENROLLMENT KICKOFF

The annual **Open Enrollment Kickoff** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. 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. Financial information will be available from representatives of TIAA, Fidelity Investments, Valic Financial Advisors, Nationwide, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, Empower FCU and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the offer of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2018: Traditional and Red Plans. The former Green plan will merge with the Red plan. New Red plan cards will be issued for former members of the Green plan before January 1, 2018. Information and a comparison of these plans will be available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) upon receipt of the same from Broome County. **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 read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. 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 **5:00 pm, Friday, November 10, 2017**. **To change health insurance plans**, please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017** 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.

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HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT: An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017**, 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 December 31, 2017, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card)**. **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 **2018** application or come into the Human Resources Office 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017.*** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2018. 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 3 years and should not be destroyed. Please pay attention to the expiration date on your card. Replacement cards are available for a \$10.00 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 5:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2017**, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

| <u>Individual</u> | <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 2018 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 **2018** 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, 2018 through December 31, 2018: **Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually.** Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between **October 26, 2017 and November 10, 2017** 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.

Veterans Day at SUNY Broome on Nov. 10

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You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day. The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the flagpole in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.



Make a difference: Learn about the Dean's Team on Oct. 25

October 19, 2017

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Interested in a civic minded group to make a difference on campus? Join us for an open house and get more information about the Dean's Team! The event runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 in Old Science Building Room 206.



SANS OUCH! Oct. 2017: Helping Others Secure Themselves

October 18, 2017

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SANS is excited to announce the October issue of OUCH! This month, led by Guest Editor Randy Marchany, we present a special edition just for National Cyber Security Awareness Month: “Helping Others Secure Themselves.” In this issue we encourage and provide steps for those who are comfortable with technology to help secure others who are confused or intimidated by today’s high-tech world. Help create a global network of security ambassadors by sharing this edition with your family, friends, and coworkers.

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Dean of Students receives Patriot Award for supporting those who serve

October 18, 2017

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Left to right: Vice President for Student Development Carol Ross, ESGR volunteer Zach DuBord, Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Student Activities Director Jason Boring

When SUNY Broome Director of Student Activities Jason Boring joined the Army National Guard, his boss offered his full support.

Boring would be gone nearly the full semester for basic training – including Commencement, the most significant event of the year and organized by his department. But Dean of Students Scott Schuhert made it work, taking on additional duties.

“He was emotionally supportive of my decision, and he recognized the need and was professionally supportive,” Boring said of his nomination. “I never felt like I was a burden. I felt like he was happy to be doing something for this country.”

To express his appreciation, Boring nominated Schuhert for the Patriot Award, administered through the Employer Reserve of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The award honors individual supervisors for efforts made to support citizens in the Guard or Reserve through a wide range of measures, including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed.

On Oct. 17, Schuhert received the award – including a plaque and commemorative pin – during a visit by ESGR volunteer Zach DuBord.

“Without generous and flexible employers, we couldn’t have a National Guard and the Reserve,” DuBord explained.

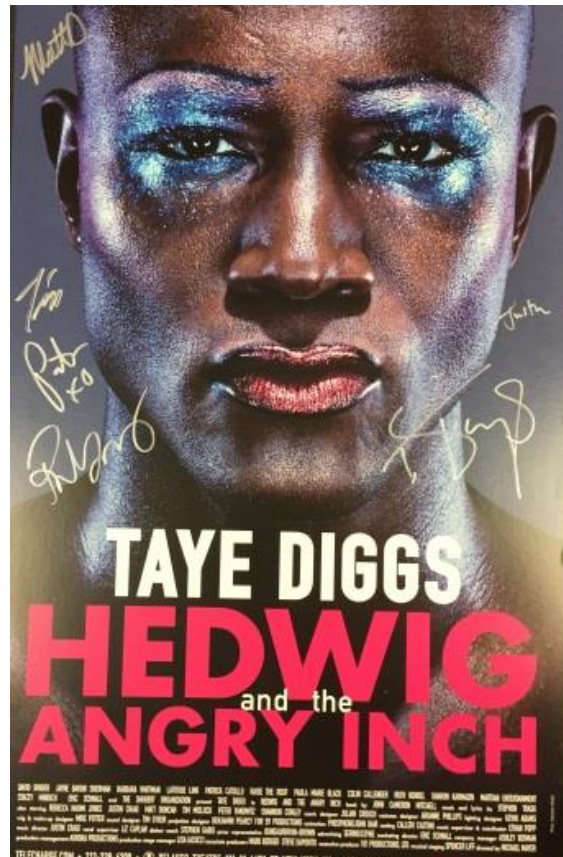
Schuhert expressed his appreciation for the award, and thanked Boring, DuBord and Vice President for Student Development Carol Ross.

“I think it’s something we should all be out there doing — supporting those who serve,” Schuhert said.

Enter for a chance to win — and raise money for the BC Center!

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The SUNY BROOME Drag Show and Broadway Cares are raising money for the BC Center.

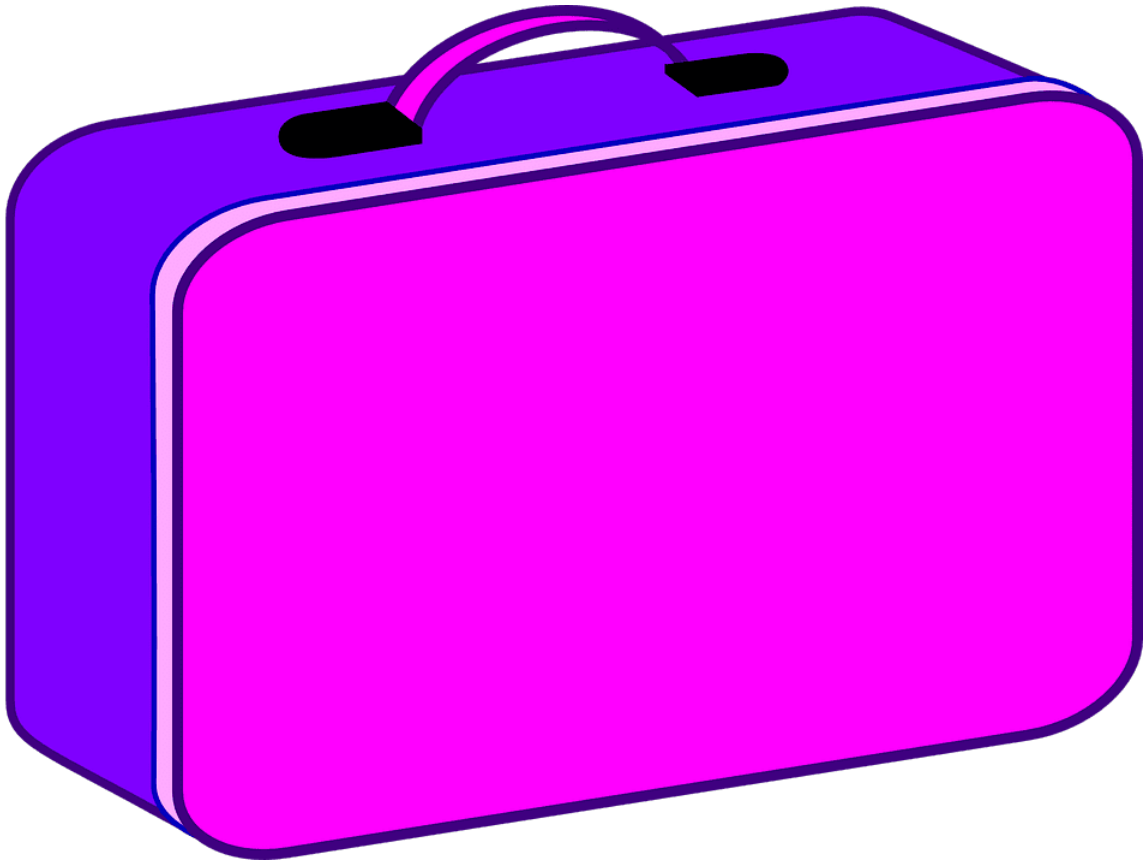
Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS helps men, women and children across the country and across the street receive lifesaving medications, health care, nutritious meals, counseling and emergency financial assistance. They are one of the nation's leading industry-based, nonprofit AIDS fundraising and grant-making organizations. By drawing upon the talents, resources and generosity of the American theatre community, since 1988 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS has raised more than \$285 million for essential services for people with HIV/AIDS and other critical illnesses in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington DC.

Broadway Cares will donate proceeds to our on-campus childcare center in affiliation with our third annual Drag Show this year. We are raffling off these four posters:

Purple WHAT? Sign up for your Faculty/Staff Purple Briefcase account

October 18, 2017

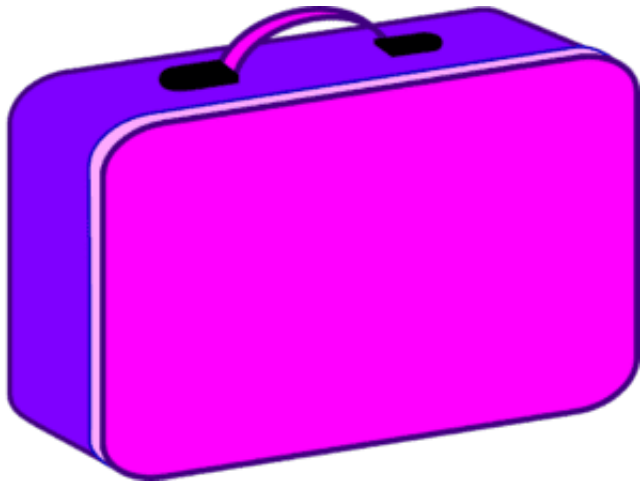
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Purple Briefcase is SUNY Broome's brand new career services platform. It is the sole place for employers to register and post opportunities with the ultimate goal recruiting (hiring) our students.

We purchased this software because it gives our faculty and staff the ability to create accounts and connect with and support their students through their career-journeys. So take a moment to register today! Visit our website (www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter), go to the Faculty/Staff Resources tab, and follow the instructions. Contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu with any questions.

Also consider attending the various Professional Development opportunities available through the TRC this semester to get training on this versatile platform.



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- Community college persistence and completion.
- Dual enrollment programs and practices.

October 2017 Facilities Update

October 17, 2017

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Click below for the October 2017 Facilities Update.

[4.5 Facilities Update October 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

Focus on Facilities Improvements logo



SUNY Broome 2016-17 Budget Forecast as of Sept. 2017

October 17, 2017

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Click below for the SUNY Broome 2016-17 Budget Forecast as of Sept. 30, 2017.

[Budget Forecast 2016 17 10.11.17 \(PDF\)](#)

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Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

October 17, 2017

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Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host ‘Tales of the Supernatural’ film showcase

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.

Firefighters make a special visit to BC Center

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The B.C. Center had a special visit from the Chenango Fire Company on Oct. 12.

Three firefighters shared a presentation during which one of them put on all of her bunker gear. The goal of the presentation was to show the children that inside of the “scary” outfit is a regular human being.

The firefighters talked about fire safety, including when the children should “stop, drop and roll,” but everyone’s favorite part of the visit came when the children got their pictures taken inside the fire

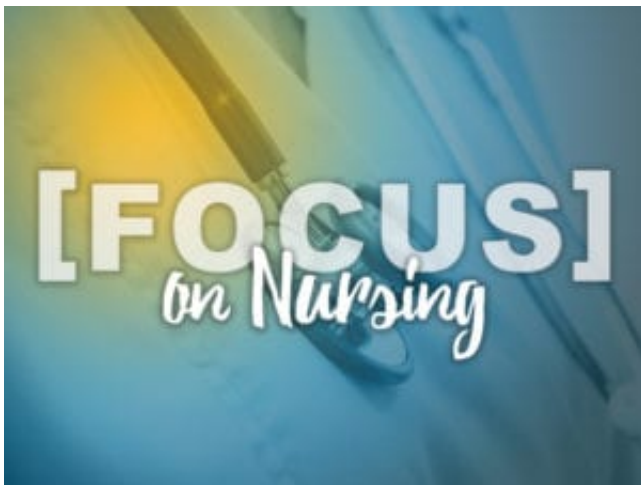
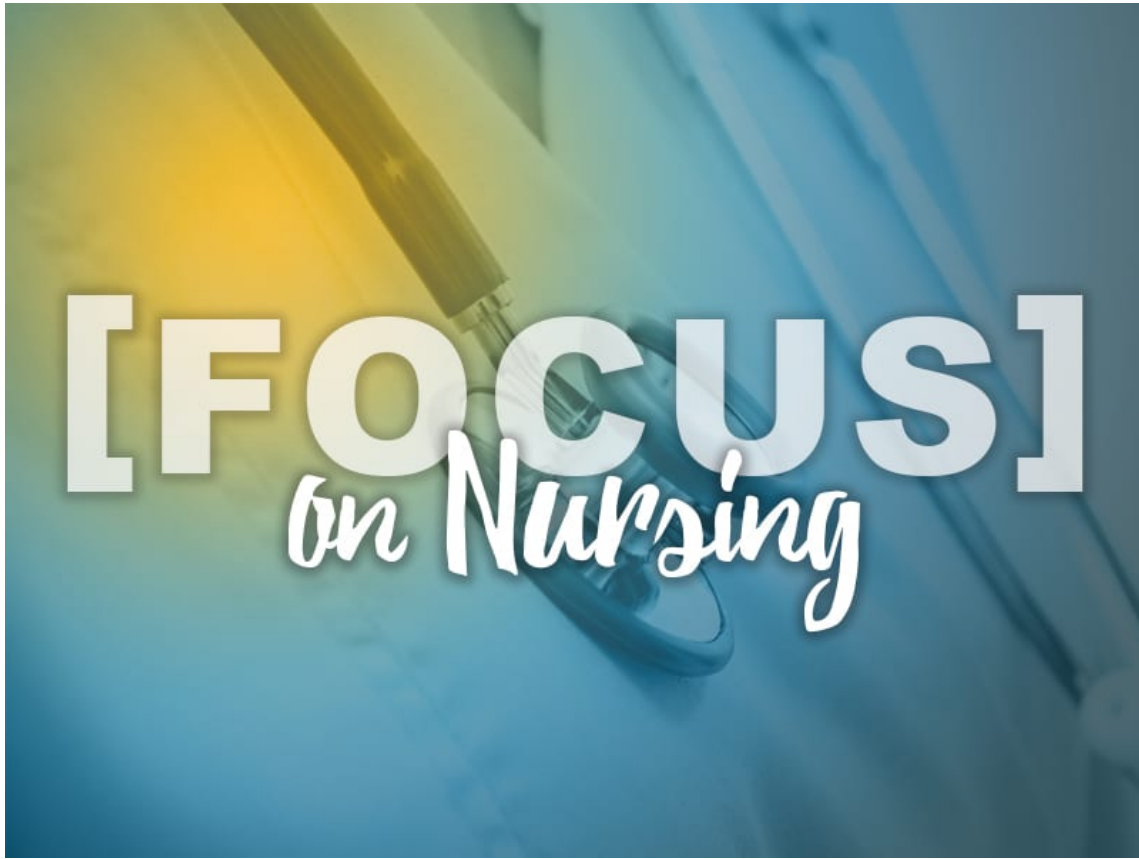
truck. Thank you Chenango Fire Company!



Apply now: Application deadline for Evening/Weekend Nursing program is Oct. 28

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Interested in SUNY Broome's Nursing Evening/Weekend program? **The time to apply is now!**

The deadline for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program is **Oct. 28, 2017**. Please follow the steps below to ensure the completion of your application.

Failure to complete the following steps results in disqualification for Admission into the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program. Please note that the HESI A2 Exam is MANDATORY!

Step 1: Apply to SUNY Broome for the Spring 2018 Nursing Evening/Weekend program (RNEW – ADN).

Step 2: Submit High School and College Transcripts.

Step 3: Confirm that your prerequisite courses are completed. Feel free to call Admissions at 607-778-5001 to confirm your pre-reqs.

Step 4: (optional, but recommended): Purchase the HESI A2 Exam prep-book from SUNY Broome's Campus Bookstore.

Step 5: Fill out the online registration form to register for the HESI A2 Exam: [Click Here to Register](#)

Step 6: Purchase your HESI A2 Exam voucher for the corresponding registration date.

Step 6 must be completed in order to sit for the HESI A2 Exam. Registration will only be complete when you purchase the corresponding voucher through SUNY Broome's Student Accounts Office – 607-778-2530.

Please feel free to call 607-778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu with questions or concerns.

New York State Wear Purple Day on Oct. 19

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Across New York State on Thursday, October 19, people everywhere will be wearing purple clothing, accessories and ribbons to show their support for survivors of domestic and dating violence and to #ShineTheLight on this grave issue that effects so many people in our nation.

Let's turn SUNY Broome purple on Oct. 19 for this great cause.

Shine the Light on
Domestic Violence

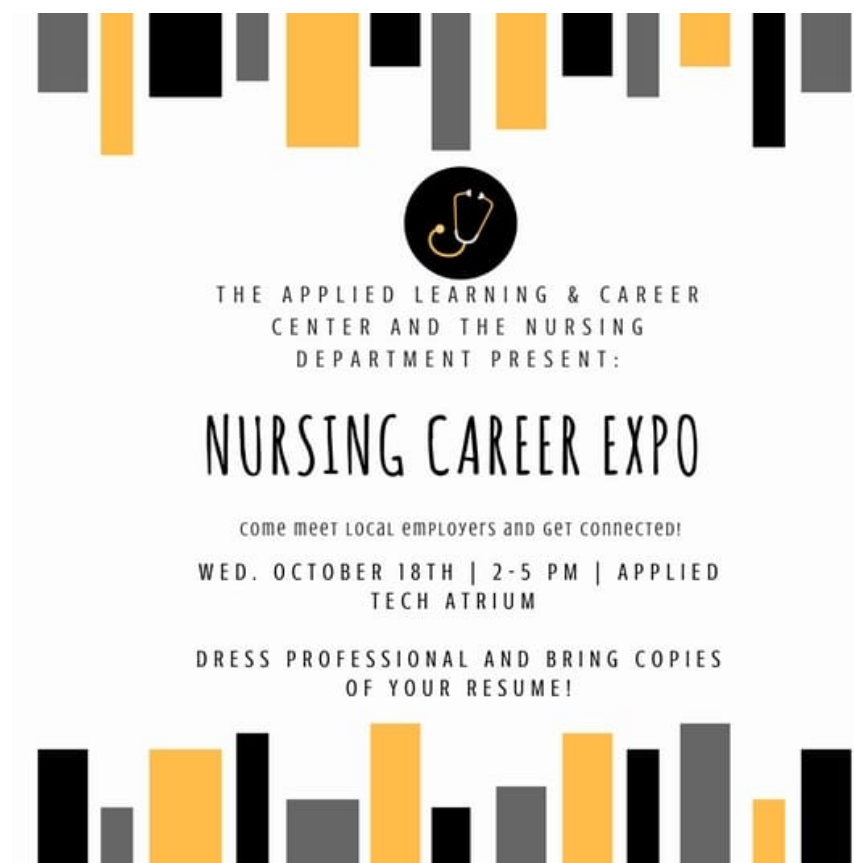
Wear Purple
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Nursing Career Expo on Oct. 18

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Interested in a career in nursing? This year, the Applied Learning and Career Center is partnering with the Nursing Department to hold our first Nursing Career Expo on October 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Atrium of the Applied Technology Building. Come connect with local employers and see all of the great career opportunities in the area!



THE APPLIED LEARNING & CAREER
CENTER AND THE NURSING
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NURSING CAREER EXPO

COME MEET LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND GET CONNECTED!

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From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Transitions in our Starfish initiative

October 17, 2017

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SUNY Broome Starfish logo



As you are likely aware, the Starfish Student Success Network initiative is experiencing a transition this semester. I am pleased to let you know that the momentum of Starfish will continue under the direction of Michelle Beatty and Rebecca Lawson, along with support from Information Technology Services.

Faculty and staff can direct any Starfish user or technology concerns directly to Michelle by calling x5206 or emailing her at beattymr@sunybroome.edu. You might also find the attached outline of Starfish support personnel helpful.

[Starfish Staff 92517 \(PDF\)](#) [Starfish Fall 2017 Training Options \(PDF\)](#)

If you have not yet explored Starfish, now is an opportune time to get connected and see the power and potential this tool has to support student success. A full slate of Starfish trainings (attached) have been scheduled aimed at addressing faculty and staff needs. If none of those listed meets your needs, please contact Michelle to set up a customized training.

Over the coming weeks, the Starfish team will be developing and implementing an extended success network of coaching services for students. The goal is to provide essential support to students via different coaches at various points in the student lifecycle aimed at increasing retention and success. As with all other retention and success initiatives, Starfish will continue to be assessed, evaluated, and reported to the campus to ensure that this tool is meeting student needs.

Thank you,

Francis

Hurry: Scholastic Book Fair ends on Oct. 18!

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There's still time to give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (**note the updated times**) Oct. 17 and 18 in the Titchener Lobby. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educations of Children Association.

There will be something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!



Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on “Student Resources”).

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The employee training scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 26 has been canceled so that employees can come cheer on their coworkers. That training date and topic has been rescheduled for Dec. 14.

We hope to see you at the game!



Please take a moment to review your student job listings

October 17, 2017

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Thank you to everyone who continues to submit positions to the Student Jobs website. These positions are highly valued by both SUNY Broome employees and students!

If you have submitted a position to the Student Jobs website (<http://www3.sunybroome.edu/student-jobs/>) please take a moment to look over your listing and ensure it has the correct information.

For edits or removal of an existing entry, please use the Web Edits form:

<http://www.sunybroome.edu/web edits>

To submit a new student job, please use this form:

<https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/student-jobs/>

Oct. 19 Common Hour discussion: Relationships 101

October 17, 2017

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How is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in Old Science Room 202.



'The future is open': Sowmya finds a new career in Health Information Technology

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Sowmya Murali

Behind every healthcare visit, every procedure, runs a river of data critical to care. Enter the field of Health Information Technology, a dynamic and emerging field with job opportunities both locally and across the nation.

Sowmya Murali landed her job in the field at UHS even before she graduated from the program in May 2017.

Like many HIT students, she's considered non-traditional by age – that is, an adult learner. She's no stranger to education – she earned a master's degree in business from the University of Missouri in Columbia – but

left the workforce for 12 years while raising her family.

She then decided to return to school and prepare for a career change, shifting her path from business to healthcare.

“It fit into what I wanted to do. It fit into my schedule. It was perfect,” she said of SUNY Broome’s HIT program.

As an adult learner, Murali felt more comfortable in on-campus courses, although SUNY Broome offers online courses as well. Small classes ensured personal attention, and instructors share their professional experiences and passion for the field.

“I just love the program. The professors are just wonderful,” she said.

Juggling academic work with family life can be difficult, but Murali said her hard work paid off. She considers her current position as the first step in her new career, and will eventually consider pursuing additional education in her field.

“I’m very interested in health informatics, the data side of healthcare,” she explained. “The future is open — one step at a time.”

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National Retirement Security Week 2017

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Image of a dollar bill



National Retirement Security Week (NRSW) 2017 runs from October 15 through 21. NRSW is the first congressionally endorsed national event to promote the benefits of saving for retirement, and encourage everyone to do so through any or all of their available options. The focus of this featured week is long-term financial planning for retirement, and the resources available to help employees do so – especially those available through employment.

This is a great time for SUNY Broome employees to contact a financial advisor to either open a voluntary savings plan, or meet with their current advisor to see if their account needs adjusting for a better financial future outcome.

The 2017 campaign theme is “Your Whole Story,” which aims to educate on the importance of saving for retirement, show how financial decisions NOW impact retirement security LATER, and increase plan participation and savings rates. Below are some resources to assist in doing this:

- The [National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators, Inc. \(NAGDCA\)](#) offers interactive tools that help employees plot their financial journey, videos, age-specific tips, and more, to explain the importance of saving for retirement.
- The [National Association of Retirement Plan Participants \(NARPP\)](#) offers short clips to discuss common questions about savings strategies, life changes, as well as tools to help employees start saving.
- The [International City/County Management Association Retirement Corporation \(ICMA-RC\)](#) provides webinars, calculators, and more.
- SUNY’s [Financial Education & Planning](#) web page offers a variety of financial education & planning tools and calculators to assist with both short-term and long-term financial planning, including [SUNY Smart Track](#)
- SUNY’s [Choosing Your Investments](#) web page offers introductory information to help familiarize employees with investments so they can make more educated decisions on where to invest

Make educated financial decisions today, to create a stronger financial tomorrow!

Buzz photos: Stinger goes golfing

October 16, 2017

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Stinger met up with his friends at the Oakdale Mall on Oct. 14 for a “Golf Fore Good,” a miniature golf tournament to support the Binghamton Discovery Center! It was a close match, and our SUNY Broome mascot came in second place behind Rusty the Rumble Pony.



Updated flu vaccine schedule

October 16, 2017

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Our flu vaccine schedule has changed for the week of Oct. 16. Please see new times below:

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10 – 11 a.m. – please note new time

Wednesday, Oct. 18

No Flu Shots Administered

Thursday, Oct. 19

1 – 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Oct. 17 Public Deliberation: Equality and Justice for all

October 16, 2017

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The United States continues to struggle with racism and oppression based on ethnicity. Protests over Confederate symbols, expressions of white nationalism, alleged police brutality and professional athletes “taking a knee” during the National Anthem all signal how we face obstacles to effective, sustained and productive conversations to strategically promote racial justice.

Whether you believe that conversations about race either further divide the nation (Rothamn, 2015) or believe that our communities have never been seriously committed to having them (Capehardt, 2014; Johnson, 2015), everyday people must work through extremely important barriers to identifying the complexities of racism and ethnic-based oppression and, by extension, must agree to developing and implementing solutions.

How can we best dismantle systems and behaviors that perpetrate racial and ethnic oppression? How can we learn to become active, socially responsible citizens and community members armed with skills to proficiently understand and engage issues of race and racism in the contexts of multiple political, economic, social, and personal theatres so we can all contribute to the collective good despite racial and ethnic difference? Public deliberation offers a way to address these and other challenging questions to cooperatively reinvigorate our democracy so as to reduce inequality, oppression, and unfair treatment based on race and ethnicity.

On Oct. 17, SUNY Broome will host a deliberative discussion focused on ethnic and racial justice in Wales 203 B from 5 to 7 p.m. This deliberation is framed on the premise that racism is one of the many serious and complicated problems that plagues our society and democracy. This conversation will employ a particular structure intended to help participants look at ethnic and racial injustice from three perspectives and grapple

with the merits and consequences inherent in each of those perspectives.

Public deliberation is neither an argument, whereby opposing sides attempt to win or risk losing a debate, nor is it a casual conversation exclusively based on polite exchange. Public deliberation is instead better understood as a particularly designed discussion methodology that seeks to offer a way of collective and collaborative reasoning partly achieved partly by encouraging attendees to evaluate the benefits, costs, and trade-offs associated with various solution options.

Tomorrow's discussion will focus on combatting racism from the following approaches:

Approach 1: Address racial and ethnic injustice and inequality on institutional and structural levels

Approach 2: Reduce racial and ethnic injustice by extensively encouraging intercultural competency, diversity, and multiculturalism educational and training programs on the widest range possible.

Approach 3: Address racial and ethnic problems on an individual level focusing on people's intentional and unintentional acts of prejudice, discrimination, and stereotyping.

Please encourage your colleagues and students to attend.



Reaper's Revenge Ticket Orders

October 16, 2017

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The Business Club will be taking orders for Reaper's Revenge tickets in the Student Center Lobby on Monday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The price is \$45, with a \$5 discount on each additional ticket purchased.



Scholarship opportunities: Apply today

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Academic hard work really does pay off!

Below are two links to scholarship opportunities. **Please note the deadlines.**

Coca Cola Scholarship

Deadline December 1, 2017

<https://www.ptk.org/Scholarships/BachelorsDegreeScholarships/Coca-ColaCommunityCollegeAcademicTeam.aspx>

All USA Academic Team

Deadline November 15, 2017

<https://www.ptk.org/Default.aspx?TabID=3749>

Qualifications include: Degree-seeking, cumulative GPA of 3.5, at least 36 earned credit hours and not have been subject to disciplinary actions.

Don't miss out. You have earned these opportunities. Apply today!

Music Professors from Hartwick College to visit on Oct. 18

October 16, 2017

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Music professors from Hartwick College will be visiting and working with music students at SUNY Broome on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Decker 201, voice instructor Steven Nanni will give a Master Class. At 6:15 p.m., choral director Lee Wright will address our College Choir about choral opportunities at Hartwick College.

Last spring, SUNY Broome signed a 2+2 transfer agreement with Hartwick College in both Music Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Music. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to talk to some of their faculty and find out more about this transfer opportunity.



On-campus construction activities for the week of October 16

October 16, 2017

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Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here periodically for ongoing updates to the project](#), including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 16:

- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing demolition on both floors in the Mechanical Building will begin.
- Horizontal pipe installation will continue in the geothermal field.
- Exterior wall construction will continue.
- Work on the west wall/foundation will continue this week. (We expect a concrete pour on either Wednesday or Thursday.)
- The east end curtain wall will be removed later this week once we receive clearance from our air testing.
- Follow-up on minor infractions from the recent NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control fire inspection continues across campus.
- Repair of an Old Science Building sanitary sewer drain pipe will occur this week.
- Repair of a drainage structure in Parking Lot #7 will continue this week. The lot is closed during these repairs.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at 607 765-9710.

Read-a-rific: BECA Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 12-18

October 15, 2017

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BECA Scholastic Book Fair

October 12th - 18th: Titchener Lobby

Book Fair Times

10 am - 5 pm*

Proceeds to support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the BECA Club!



Broome Educators of Children Association

Give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from Oct. 12 through 18 in the Titchener Lobby from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on most days. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educators of Children Association.

There will be something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!

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Researcher to visit campus Oct. 19 to discuss remediation, assessment and college success

October 15, 2017

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Dr. Elisabeth Barnett, a senior research associate at the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College, will spend Oct. 19 on the SUNY Broome campus, addressing important issues regarding retention, remediation and persistence of community college students.

The schedule for her Oct. 19 visit is as follows:

- 8:45 to 9 a.m.: Meet with Administration in Wales Room 107, and discuss of current community college issues
- 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.: Meet with the Chief Academic Officer and the four Deans, who will share their concerns with retention, advising, placement testing and remediation
- 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Decker 201: A presentation to faculty and students on "A Good Start in College: Research on Predictors of College Success"
- 12 to 1:15 p.m.: Lunch
- 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. in Decker 201: A discussion on "Improving Student Placement: Accuplacer and Alternative Assessments"
- 3 to 4:15 p.m. A discussion of "Partnering with High Schools"

In addition to her work at the CCRC, Dr. Barrett is associate director of the National Center for Education, Schools and Teaching at Teachers College. Dr. Barnett's research interests relate to access to college, high school to college transition, community colleges, workforce education, and high school-college partnerships. She is viewed as a national expert on college readiness and the transition from high school to college.

Dr. Barnett received her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Educational

Organization and Leadership, with a focus on higher education. Dr. Barnett has conducted qualitative and quantitative research in – and in partnership with- high schools and colleges for many years. She is skilled in conducting and leading mixed methods research designed to improve student experiences and outcomes as well as inform policy-making.

Areas of interest:

- High school to college transition; readiness for college
- Alternative assessment and placement for students entering community colleges; multiple measures assessment
- Remediation reform; pathways in math and English
- Career technical education; STEM education
- Community college persistence and completion.
- Dual enrollment programs and practices.

Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 2

October 15, 2017

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca

College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

The fair traditionally draws between 500 and 600 students. They typically speak to colleges about prospective majors, their locations, housing, academic programs, acceptance rates, financial aid and where graduates end up, in terms of careers or graduate schools.

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on Oct. 26, Nov. 9 or Dec. 1

October 15, 2017

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Image of a dollar bill



TIAA financial consultant Alicia Brady will be on campus from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Dec. 1 in Wales 203A.**

Register for a session to address such questions as:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?
- How do I plan for short-term goals such as saving for a house or education expenses?
- How do I manage debt, save money and balance various financial priorities at the same time?

RSVP today as space is limited. Register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow or call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

October 15, 2017

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SUNY Broome's third [Hunger Banquet](#) will held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a

limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

“The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation.” – John F. Kennedy

[Hunger Banquet 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

Oct. 17 event: New York Constitutional Convention

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Instant Decision Day with Binghamton University on Oct. 19

October 15, 2017

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Students interested in enrolling in Binghamton University's Harpur College of Liberal Arts & Sciences or the College of Community and Public Affairs may be eligible for instant admissions decisions on Thursday, Oct. 19, in the SUNY Broome Counseling Services Center in SS-210.

SUNY Broome students who have completed 45 credits and have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 may apply online to BU by using the SUNY Application. Those students then can register for the event — which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — by calling 778-5210 or visiting Counseling Services' office in SS-210 to register. Please make your appointment before 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16.

At the Instant Decision event, a BU rep can give an on-the-spot decision on acceptance. Students can also meet with BU staff and academic advisors.

[Instant Decision Day 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: 'Hours Days Years Unmoor Their Orbits' by Rachel Zucker

October 15, 2017

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

Hours Days Years Unmoor Their Orbits

[Rachel Zucker](#)

tonight I'm cleaning baby portobellos
for you, my young activist

wiping the dirty tops with a damp cloth
as carefully as I used to rinse raspberries

for you to adorn your fingertips
before eating each blood-red prize

these days you rarely look me in the eye
& your long shagged hair hides your smile

I don't expect you to remember or
understand the many ways I've kept you

alive or the life my love for you
has made me live



About This Poem

“I wrote this poem for and about my oldest son when he was about nine years old and had decided to become a pescetarian after reading a book about the meatpacking industry. My son is now about to turn eighteen and will leave for college this summer. We are still dancing the beautiful, painful dance of mother-child separation and attachment, different steps, different haircuts, same love.”

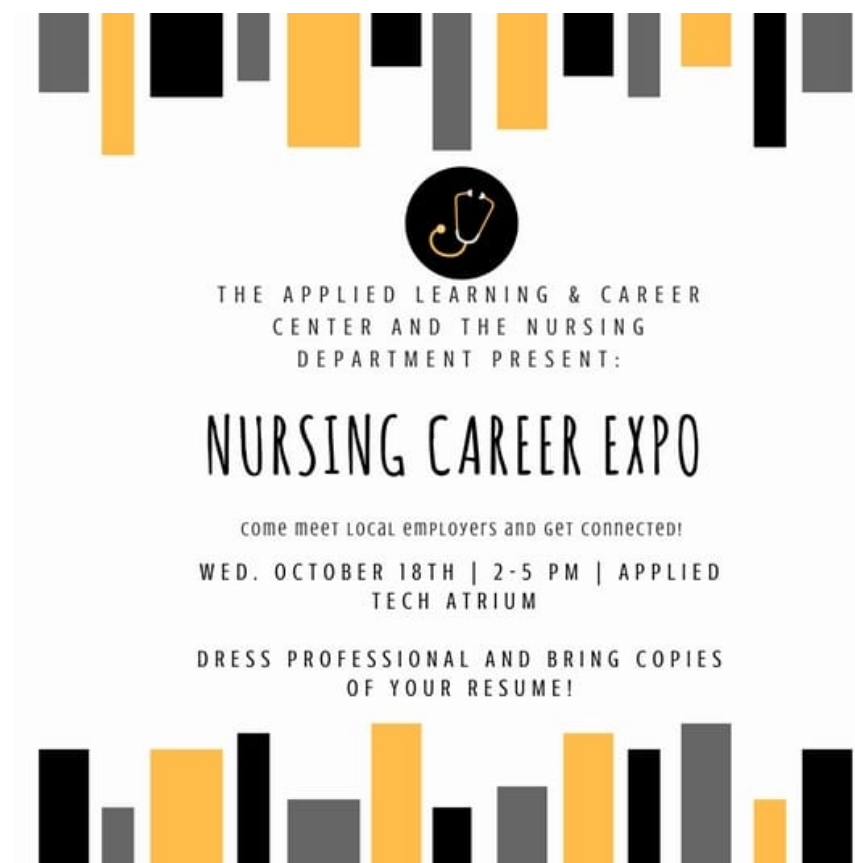
—*Rachel Zucker*

Rachel Zucker is the author of *The Pedestrians* (Wave Books, 2014). She lives in New York with her husband and three sons and is the host of the podcast *Commonplace: Conversations with Poets (and Other People)*.

Nursing Career Expo on Oct. 18

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PTK Film Series: ‘The Snow Maiden’ and ‘The Valuable Kopek’ on Oct. 18

October 15, 2017

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Join us for a screening of “The Snow Maiden” and “The Valuable Kopek” at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 in T-102. The films are from the USSR — the former from 1952 and the latter from 1949 — and are part of the [Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation](#). A discussion will follow.



Relationships 101: Learn about what makes a healthy relationship on Oct. 19

October 15, 2017

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How healthy is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse in “Relationships 101,” the second Enough is Enough Common Hour presentation, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Old Science Building Room 202.

[Sunny Broome Common Hrs Dv Flyer Anhc \(PDF\)](#)



Learn about invisible disabilities on Oct. 19

October 15, 2017

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Do you or someone you care about have an invisible disability? Attend an eye-opening session with invisible disability hero Christina Irene and gain coping strategies, support tips, community, and visibility. The event runs from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, October 19, in Wales 203B.



The passing of Tim Skinner's brother

October 14, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized

In Memoriam logo



James Skinner, the brother of Communications and Media Arts instructor Tim Skinner, passed away suddenly on Thursday, October 12 after a short illness. He was 36.

[Read his obituary here.](#)

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1282 Chenango St., Hillcrest. The family will receive friends at the church Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Cheryl Sullivan will have a card available at her desk starting on Monday.

Directory 2017-2018: Building Numbers and Street Locations Added

October 13, 2017

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Attached below is an updated directory with building numbers and street locations listed.

[Campus Directory 2017 18 \(PDF\)](#)

These building numbers and addresses are on file with Broome County Emergency Services for each campus building and will provide further clarification on your location when calling 911 (9-911 from campus phones).



Flu vaccine schedule for the week of Oct. 16

October 13, 2017

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It's that time of year again! Faculty and staff may obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis in the Student Health Services Office. **Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181.** Flu shots are \$10 for students. Flu vaccine hours will vary from week to week. Please check each weekly email for our current vaccine schedule. Our weekly flu vaccine schedule will also be on our webpage at <http://www.sunybroome.edu/healthservices>.

Flu Shot Hours:

Today – Friday, Oct. 13

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 16

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 17

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 18

No Flu Shots Administered

Thursday, Oct. 19

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 20

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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SUNY Broome Theater announces Neil Simon's comedy 'Fools' for its fall show

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Pictured is the cast of Neil Simon's "*Fools*," to be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday Nov. 16 and 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on campus. Neil Simon has received more Oscar and Tony nominations than any other writer.

"Fools" is a lesser-known Simon play, but it received rave reviews when first produced on Broadway in 1981. The play is a fable about a master teacher, Leon Tolchinsky, who has landed a great job in a Russian hamlet only to find out that an old curse has everyone in the town suffering from chronic stupidity. And it's

Leon's job to break the curse!

"The students and I are lucky and thrilled to be working again with a play by Neil Simon," said theater director Katherine Bacon. "He is the premier comedy writer for the stage, for film and for musical theater."

A short list of Neil Simon's massive body of work includes: *The Odd Couple*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Broadway Bound*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Star Spangled Girl*, *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Lost in Yonkers* (which also won the Pulitzer Prize) as well as the musicals such as *Promises, Promises*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity* and *They're Playing Our Song*.

Mark your calendars for an evening of laughter and fun as our actors present a work by American's foremost comedic writer at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 and 17 the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre!

Oct. 13 event: Bark-9 Therapy Dogs in the House!

October 12, 2017

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BARK-9 THERAPY DOGS

OCTOBER 13TH @ 2:00PM-3:00PM

STUDENT CENTER LOBBY

MEET CUTE DOGS, LEARN ABOUT THERAPY
ANIMALS AND RELAX WITH BARK-9!



Come meet some therapy dogs and learn about what they do and how they help! The event runs from 2 to 3 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Student Center lobby.

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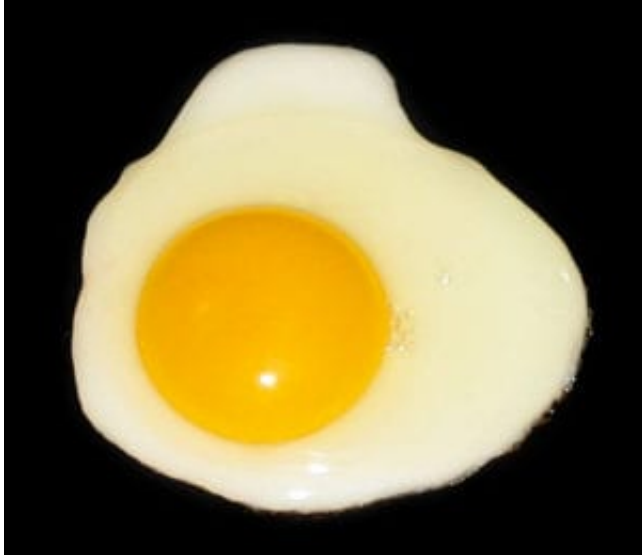


Marketplace: Fresh Eggs for Sale

October 12, 2017

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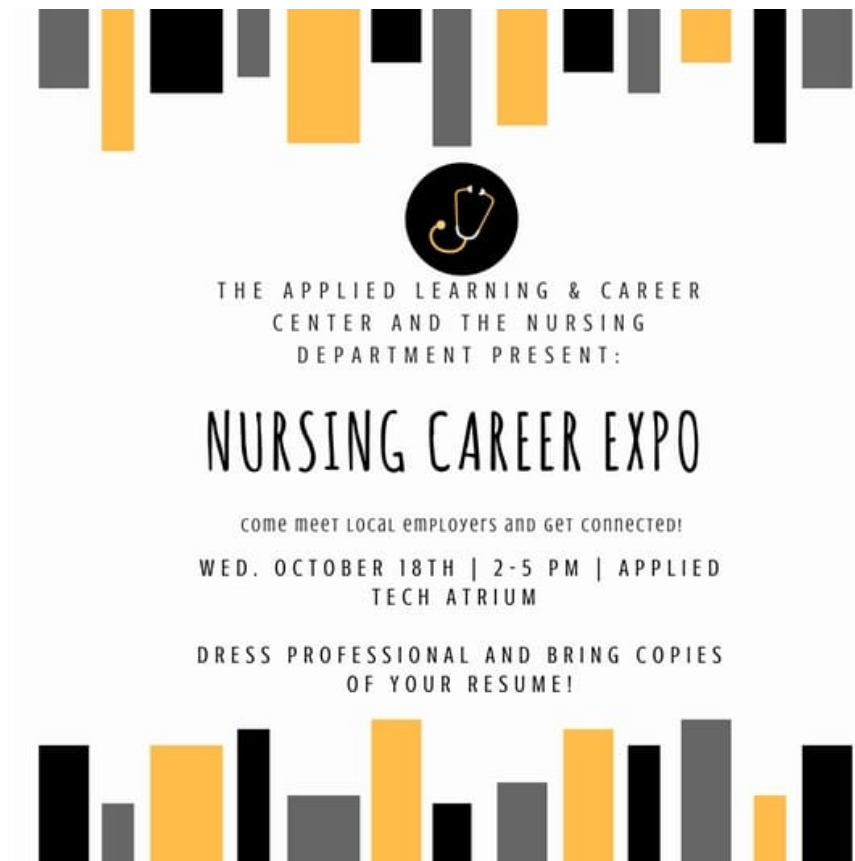
A current student has an overflow of eggs. Only \$1.50 per dozen! Arrange to exchange containers with Kelcie Hoffman at kelciehofmann16@gmail.com or cell 607-237-8609.



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Get info on Oct. 18

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Visit SUNY Broome Health Services' table in the Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, to learn about self-exams, mammograms and more.



Purple Briefcase and the Big Interview: Stop in the ALCC to get career-ready!

October 12, 2017

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is busy planning events and rolling out resources that will ensure you are career-ready by the time you leave SUNY Broome.

Effective Oct. 17, ALCC Drop-In Hours will now be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the ALCC. No appointment is needed.

Register today with Purple Briefcase, your free access to endless career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and much more! Log in via MyCollege (click on Purple Briefcase in your Student folder in the Launch Pad).

Use Big Interview to prep for that upcoming interview! This free resource will change the way you think about interviewing. Visit our website for info. on how to access Big Interview (and Purple Briefcase) at www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter (click on “Student Resources”).

Columbia University Researcher to Address: Retention, Remediation and Persistence

October 12, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



On October 19, 2017, Dr. Elisabeth Barnett, Senior Research Associate at the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Teachers College, Columbia University and Associate Director of the National Center for Education, Schools and Teaching (NCREST) at Teachers College, will spend the day with us addressing important issues regarding retention, remediation and persistence of community college students.

Please find below her schedule for the day and I hope that you will find time to attend one or more of the presentations. A brief bio is attached.

Location: Decker 201

11:00am – 11:50am – A Good Start in College: Research on Predictors of College Success

1:30pm – 2:45pm – Improving Student Placement: Accuplacer and Alternative Assessments

3:00pm – 4:15pm – Partnering with High Schools

[Dr. Elisabeth Barnett Bio \(PDF\)](#)

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On campus? Activate your complimentary subscription to the New York Times

October 12, 2017

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If you're connected to SUNY Broome's network, you can access the New York Times for free! Click the following PDF for introductions.

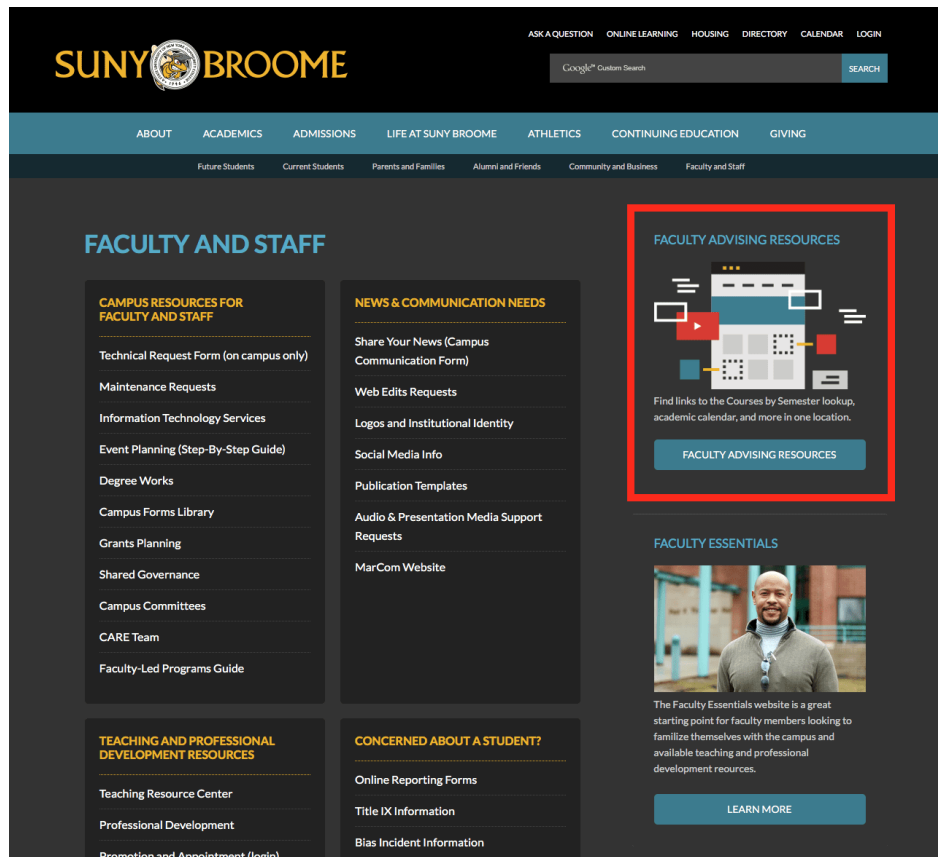
[Instructions For Accessing The Nytimes \(PDF\)](#)



Check it out: New Faculty Advising Resources Page

October 11, 2017

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A helpful new resource for advising faculty has been added to the website! [Check it out here.](#)

Due to reorganization and optimization of web content for prospective students, some resources that were once centralized for faculty on the website have been dispersed into other areas. We've made note of those resources, and have compiled them into one location that is now two clicks from the homepage in an employee-dedicated area. From the SUNY Broome homepage (<http://sunybroome.edu>), click on the "Faculty and Staff" link near the top in the dark blue bar. On the Faculty and Staff page, there is a link on the

righthand side of the page called “Faculty Advising Resources” that will bring you to this new resource!

We encourage anyone who finds this useful to bookmark it for quick access. If there is another tool or webpage you commonly use that you’d like added to this page, please fill out the Web Edits form to request it be added: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web edits>

Posting Mid Term Grades

October 11, 2017

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A grade of A+ on a test



If you are teaching any full term classes this fall, and you have any students that would be assigned a mid-term grade of “D”, “U”, or “F”, please read this message.

Mid–term grades for the 2017 fall semester are due at 5 PM on Friday, October 20, 2017. You may begin entering midterm grades at any time before the deadline.

If all students in your class are doing better than “D” or “U” grades, you do not have to log into your MyCollege account. You do not have to submit anything for the midterm grade processing if all of your students are doing better than “D” or “U” grades.

Please only submit mid term grades for “D” “U” and “F” grades. Also, please know that we only post mid– term grades for full term classes. Please remember to use Fall Semester 2017 for the term.

Love, peace, remembrance: Express your feelings about Las Vegas incident on Oct. 12

October 11, 2017

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Love.
Peace.
Remembrance.



Need a space to talk or reflect in the wake of a national tragedy? Express your feelings about the Las Vegas shootings in a safe space on campus from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 12, in Old Science Building Room 208B.

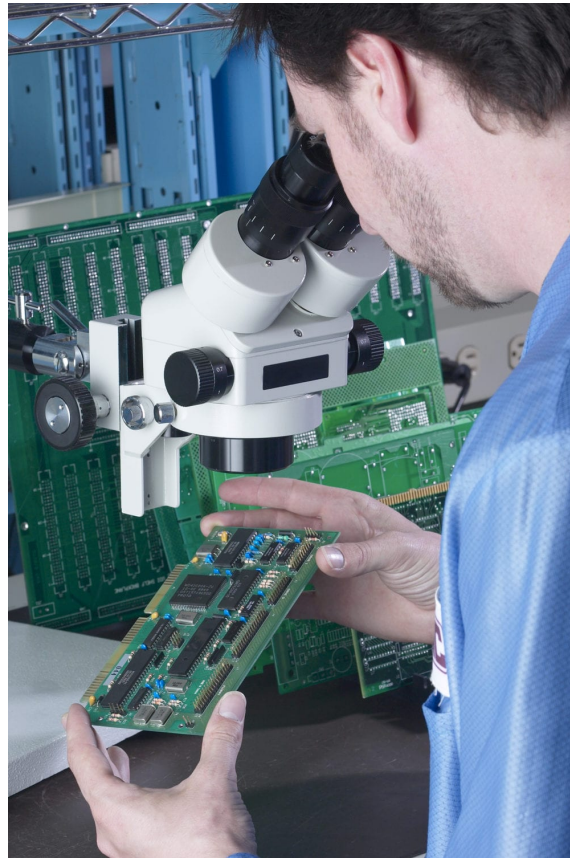
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Unemployed? Enroll in SUNY Broome's Manufacturing Training Program to learn needed skills

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SUNY Broome is seeking unemployed persons to enroll in the Manufacturing Basics Training Program. A \$75,000 New York State Department of Labor award granted to the college will enable more than 30 unemployed individuals to gain critical manufacturing skills wanted by local companies.

The application deadline for the program is Nov. 1, 2017.

“SUNY Broome has long played an essential role in the region’s workforce development, and our new Manufacturing Basics Training Program furthers this critical work,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “Area employers are hiring, but they need employees with the right skill sets. Programs such as this one play such an important role in boosting the local economy, and helping Southern Tier residents find rewarding careers.”

The 58-hour program begins Nov. 6 and runs through Nov. 17, 2017, and instills trainees with manufacturing skills needed for entry-level positions with many local and regional companies. Attendees will earn High Performance Manufacturing Certification, which has been approved by the Broome/Tioga Workforce Investment Board Operations Committee as a local certification of entry-level manufacturing skills.

Classroom training includes hand tool usage, shop floor math, reading measuring devices, assembly drawing interpretation, technical report writing, quality overview, computer basics and MS Excel. Participants must score an average of 80 or better on the post-tests to be certified. Successful completion of the program guarantees interviews with participating companies.

Eligible candidates must be “dislocated workers” to participate in this skills training program. Candidates may be eligible as dislocated worker if they:

- have been terminated or laid off, or received notice of termination or layoff, and are unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation;
- have been terminated or laid off, or received notice of termination or layoff, as a result of any permanent closure of or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise;
- were self-employed, but are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or because of natural disasters;
- are displaced homemakers; **or**
- are a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and have experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in the service member’s duty station.

All candidates must be screened at the Broome Tioga Workforce NY offices located in Binghamton and Owego for eligibility determination.

“The value and benefits of this program are immeasurable,” said Janet Hertzog, director of SUNY Broome Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

For more information contact: Janet Hertzog at 607-778-5203, or hertzogjm@sunybroome.edu

BCC Foundation to host Presidential Honors Scholarship reception on Oct. 17

October 11, 2017

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

SUNY Broome will host a reception honoring 14 new recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship at **5 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2017, in the Klee Center of the Decker Building.**

There were just over 50 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga county high schools. The current recipient scholars have completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors and college coursework. Fourteen 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. These students are among the best and brightest in the area, and SUNY Broome has become their first choice.

The new recipients are:

Michael Angelo

Vanessa Bongiorno

Hannah Brown

Shyanne Daye

Mackensie Gravelin

Nicholas Hayko

Shaylie Elaine Hollen

Trisha Illsley

Hunter Jordan

Zachary Locke

Megan Mau

Tyler Mucci

Meg Rossie

Stephie Safari

High School

Candor Central School

Maine-Endwell High School

Central Baptist Christian Academy

Susquehanna Valley High School

Sidney High School

Vestal High School

Deposit Central School

Chenango Valley High School

Whitney Point High School

Chenango Forks Central School

Whitney Point High School

Windsor High School

Chenango Valley High School

Johnson City High School

In addition to graduating in the top 10% of their class, the PHS Scholars, like their predecessors, are very active in 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; the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation; Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors, P.C.; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings Inc. and NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Community Bank, N.A. also provides generous support for the program. 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 supports a student that graduated from Sidney,

Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla school districts.

Relationships 101: Learn about what makes a healthy relationship on Oct. 19

October 11, 2017

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How healthy is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse in “Relationships 101,” the second Enough is Enough Common Hour presentation, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Old Science Building Room 202.

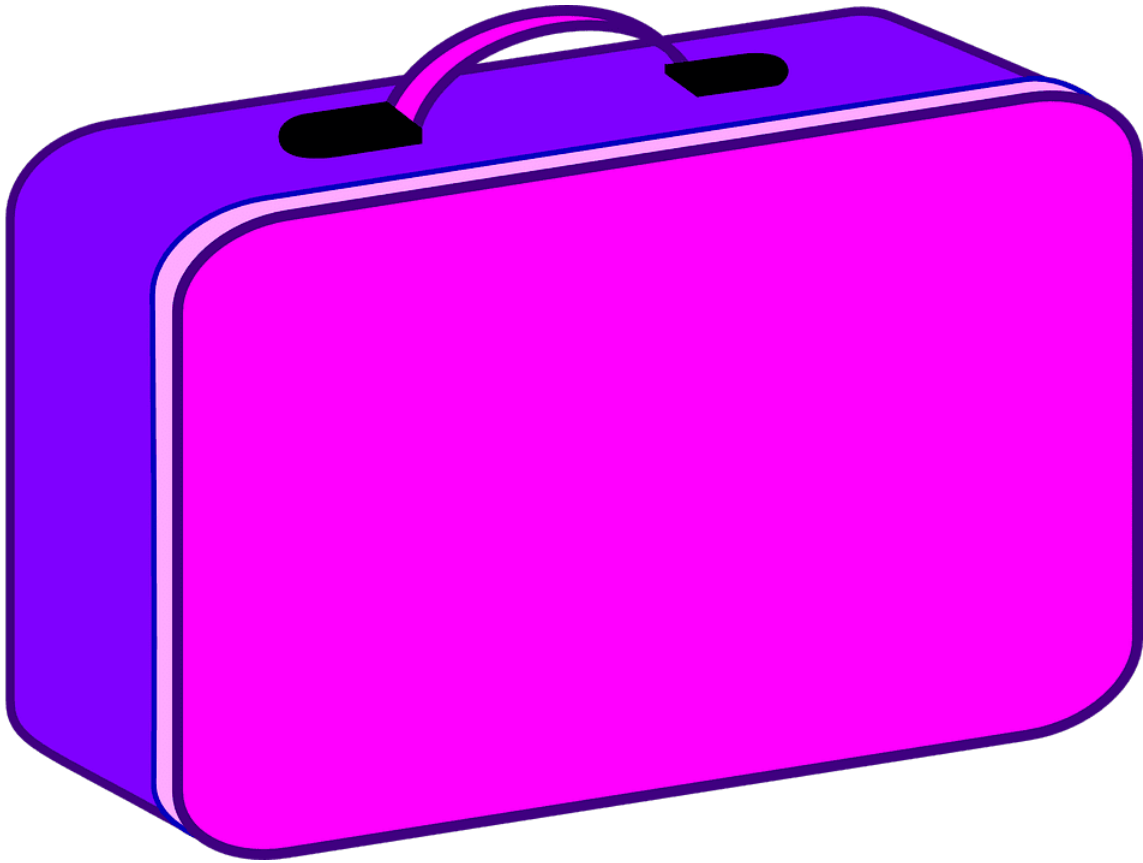
[Sunny Broome Common Hrs Dv Flyer Anhc \(PDF\)](#)



Purple WHAT? Sign up for your Faculty/Staff Purple Briefcase account

October 11, 2017

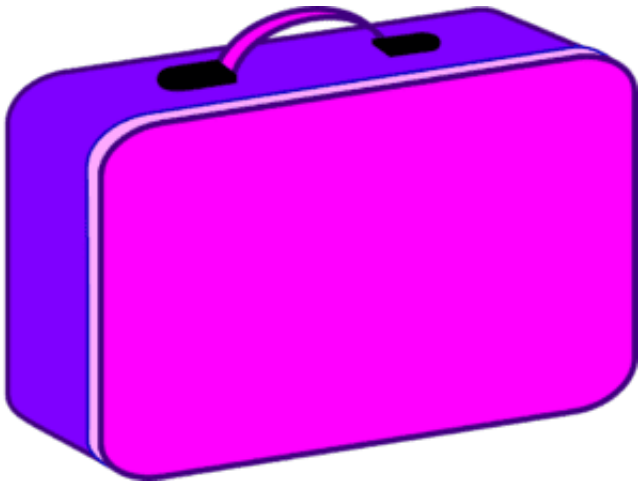
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Purple Briefcase is SUNY Broome's brand new career services platform. It is the sole place for employers to register and post opportunities with the ultimate goal recruiting (hiring) our students.

We purchased this software because it gives our faculty and staff the ability to create accounts and connect with and support their students through their career-journeys. So take a moment to register today! Visit our website (www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter), go to the Faculty/Staff Resources tab, and follow the instructions. Contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu with any questions.

Also consider attending the various Professional Development opportunities available through the TRC this semester to get training on this versatile platform.



The passing of Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford

October 11, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



The Nursing Department at SUNY Broome was saddened to learn of the death of Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford on Oct. 8, 2017, at the age of 63.

Professor Rutherford was a member of the Nursing Faculty since 2012. She was a SUNY Broome Nursing program alumna and received her AAS in Nursing in 1985. She then went on to receive her BS in Nursing from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Education from Herzing University in 2012.

Professor Rutherford was an inspiration to students and faculty alike. Her students spoke eloquently of her teaching ability. Her daughter noted, "Teaching was her passion. I cannot tell you the joy it brought her." She will be greatly missed.

Professor Rutherford was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Helen Hunsinger, and sister Roxanne Gilbert. She is survived by her loving husband, John Rutherford; mother-in-law, Alta Rutherford; children, Angela Delanoy-Arno & Michael Reistetter and Michele Delanoy-Barrows & Christopher Barrows, Theodore & Cynthia Hissin, Nathan Rutherford, Julie & Jim Stabler; grandchildren Eleni, Jack, Reilly, Emma, Ellie, Troy, Raegan, Asa, Summer, Maisie, Carl, Gracie and Allison; one great-granddaughter, Avery; siblings, Cheryl, Audrey, Lynn and Terry; best friend, Karla Redd; several nieces, nephews and cousins. A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 15, at the Wm. R. Chase & Son Funeral Home, [737 Chenango Street, Port Dickinson, NY 13901](#). The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 pm until the time of celebration. Memorial donations can be made in Jackie's memory to the BCC Foundation, with the Jacquelyn Rutherford Nursing Scholarship listed in the memo line, and sent to the BCC Foundation, PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902.

Webinar: Designing Summer Bridge Programs: Curriculum Development, Delivery & Results

October 11, 2017

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Professional Development logo



The University of Central Arkansas offers a variety of summer bridge programs that have the purpose of getting students acclimated to college life and to brush up on academic skills before starting the fall semester. This webinar will discuss one-week skill building and test prep programs as well as a three-week co-requisite program that clusters a general education course, a developmental literacy course, and a student success course. Cal Poly has implemented a three-week early Fall bridge program for incoming freshmen to help students prepare for the pace and intensity of the academic experience at a highly selective university. The webinar will emphasize the curriculum development, implementation, and outcomes of both programs.

Participants will also learn how to identify the high-level goals of their institution's leadership and strategy, and how to design (or redesign) summer bridge programs to achieve outcomes that support and advance an institution's strategic priorities.

- Identify the primary characteristics of summer bridge programs
- Describe several key trends that are relevant to summer bridge programming
- Review two different models for offering summer bridge at the University of Arkansas and review the results of each
- Identify and articulate their own institution's strategic priorities
- Create or redesign a summer bridge program to achieve outcomes that advance an institution's strategic priorities

When: Tuesday, October 17th

Venue: TRC Conference room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hosted by: Sherry Chandler

Register: [Register Here](#)

Title IX trainings on Oct. 23, Oct. 26 and Nov. 9

October 11, 2017

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Join us for Title IX First Responder training from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23; 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26; and 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Nov. 9. The Oct. 23 and Nov. 9 trainings are in Wales 203B; the Oct. 26 training is in NSC 207G.

Faculty and staff who have not attended a previous Title IX training are strongly encouraged to attend one of these trainings. Even if you have previously attended, a refresher course is recommended once a year. Registration is not required and a sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. A question and answer session will follow the training.



Read-a-rific: BECA Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 12-18

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BECA Scholastic Book Fair

October 12th - 18th: Titchener Lobby

Book Fair Times

10 am - 5 pm*

Proceeds to support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the BECA Club!



Broome Educators of Children Association

Give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from Oct. 12 through 18 in the Titchener Lobby from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on most days. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educators of Children Association.

There will be something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!

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Broome Educators of Children Association

Nominees for Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

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Chancellor's Award logo



We are honored to announce our exceptional colleagues who are our nominees for this year's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching:

Linda Jowett

Robert Congdon

Joshua Lewis

Lori Wahila

Dawn Sella Graney

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 27.

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.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

Oct. 12 Common Hour: New Lessons in Self-Management

October 10, 2017

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Join Professor Gian Roma of the Business Division at 11 a.m. Oct. 12 in T-102 as he discusses new material from the second edition of his book on how self-management can revolutionize your success at work and home.

Oct. 26 workplace violence training rescheduled for Dec. 14

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The [workplace violence training](#) scheduled for Oct. 26 has been canceled, and will be rescheduled for 11 a.m. Dec. 14 in the Public Safety Building classroom.

On Oct. 26, you're welcome to come out to Hornet field and cheer on Investigator Marie Finelli and her teammates for the [faculty/staff vs. students softball game](#).



Upcoming Board of Trustees meeting

October 10, 2017

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

- October 16, 2017 (Monday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5:00 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D-117.

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



Not just high school: PTECH gives students a pathway to college and careers in STEM, health sciences

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Brock McWherter

Brock McWherter had a chance to put his engineering skills to the test at Delta Engineers, and landed a part-time job there after completing a six-week internship. Paige Gill had a chance to polish her programming skills at an internship with BAE Systems, and is looking forward to more applied learning experiences in computer technology.

In the classroom, they're like their fellow SUNY Broome STEM or Health Studies majors: focused on their work, excited about their fields and eager to pursue the experiences that will one day land them a great career.

What their classmates may not realize: They're actually high school students, part of the very first cohort of the Pathways in Technology Early College High School program, or PTECH.

Funded by grants, PTECH began four years ago as a collaboration between SUNY Broome, Broome-Tioga BOCES, area school districts and a half-dozen industry partners. The end goal: Provide a career pathway for first-generation, economically disadvantaged students, with a focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and Health Studies.

"I come from a low-income family, so paying for college is all on me. So when I saw the opportunity to have part of it paid for, I jumped on it," explained Manuela DiLuzio, a Harpursville High School senior majoring in Health Studies.



Manuela DiLuzio

The six-year program supports students in earning both their high school diploma and their Associate's degree in health science, computer technology or one of several engineering technology options. Students are also supported by industry partners, who provide mentorship, guidance and workplace learning during those six years.

Students apply for the program through their guidance counselor, and 50 are selected each year. The summer before their freshman year of high school, they attend the Summer Institute, which includes visits to area employers, hands-on activities, lectures and workshops. As high school freshmen, they begin earning college credit via [SUNY Broome's Fast Forward program](#), starting with a single college-level class and choosing their pathway at the end of their ninth grade year.

"At a standard high school, you can get some college courses under your belt as a junior and a senior. But in a PTECH program, you're getting college coursework under your belt but you're doing projects that might make a connection with a local politician or a VP at Delta Engineers. You don't have the opportunity in every high school," explained Matt Sheehan, assistant principal for BOCES' Center for Career and Technical Excellence and a co-leader for PTECH. "That's what PTECH provides for these students – authentic learning experiences through project-based learning that no one else gets."

The SUNY Broome curriculum makes sure the students are college-ready, noted SUNY Broome Outreach chairwoman Katie Bucci. At the end of the six-year program, they're career-ready, too, an invaluable addition to their Associate's degree – all at no cost to their families.

The students are in the right programs to get jobs, noted SUNY Broome Interim Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Ken Mansfield. It's something that the students appreciate. Paige Gill compared the program to a "six-year job interview."

“You’re getting two years of free college. How can you pass that up?” said Gill, a Computer Technology major and a senior at Chenango Valley. “But it’s not about the free college. It’s about the experience.”

Up to the challenge



Paige Gill

Brock, Paige and Manuela were among the very first class of PTECH students; of that initial class of 50, 30 have remained with the program and are enrolled in classes at SUNY Broome. Through the Early College program, they attend the same on-campus classes as traditional college students, and also have access to the same support services such as Math Lab.

DiLuzio visits Math Lab herself, as she pursues classroom success. She’s currently taking classes in Women’s Health, Anatomy and Physiology, Math and English, and focuses much of her time and attention on her schoolwork.

To succeed in PTECH, students need to be self-motivated and have the drive to succeed, she counseled. She and other PTECH students point out that the experience is different from that of a typical high school in regard to the level of work and the expectations of students.

There’s no fooling around and focus is a must, noted McWherter, of Harpursville High School. But there are perks, too.

“You’re so used to having a stricter set of rules in high school. Here, you get more freedom; you’re trusted as an adult,” Gill reflected.

Some students, such as Manuela and Brock, knew their future major when they joined PTECH. DiLuzio had her eye on a healthcare career; pediatric oncology initially interested her, although she’s now exploring the possibilities of holistic care. McWherter is deeply drawn to engineering and talks enthusiastically about his classes, particularly Civil Engineering with Professor Joe DeAngelo.

“It’s awesome! He’s doing a great job. You can take something that seems so simple and it’s so complex and so valuable,” he said.

Why civil engineering? “I like design, being creative, being able to design something,” he explained. “I want something where I can be in both the office and the field, which is why I took civil engineering.”

Students explore the possibilities in all of PTECH’s paths and declare their major at the end of their ninth grade year. Gill, who had originally considered an engineering path, found that she really enjoyed programming and instead opted for computer technology, which she has enjoyed ever since. She hopes to one

day design video games, she said.

Looking ahead, all three students are considering Binghamton University as a transfer school – and all would recommend the program to their peers.

“It’s different from high school completely. It gives us a head start,” McWherter said. “With this program, I’m on the college campus. I’m learning from college professors. It’s a completely awesome experience.”

“I’ve always been an overachiever and hard on myself,” DiLuzio reflected. “Living in poverty, I’ve always wanted to better myself and my family. This has helped give me the skills so I can properly do so.”

Who will win? Epic faculty vs. students softball game on Oct. 26

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Students vs. Faculty and Staff: Who will win? Find out who gets an A+ in softball on Oct. 26 in Hornets Field! The Stingers — our faculty and staff — will take on the actual Hornets of the SUNY Broome Women's Softball team. The game runs from 11 a.m. to noon. Come out and cheer for an epic game!



On-campus construction activities for the week of October 9

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A rendering of the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center

Looking for information specific to the renovation of the Mechanical Building? We now have a dedicated website. [Click here periodically for ongoing updates to the project](#), including the weekly construction update. As always, make sure to follow all signage and safety precautions in affected areas.

During the week of Oct. 9, there will be:

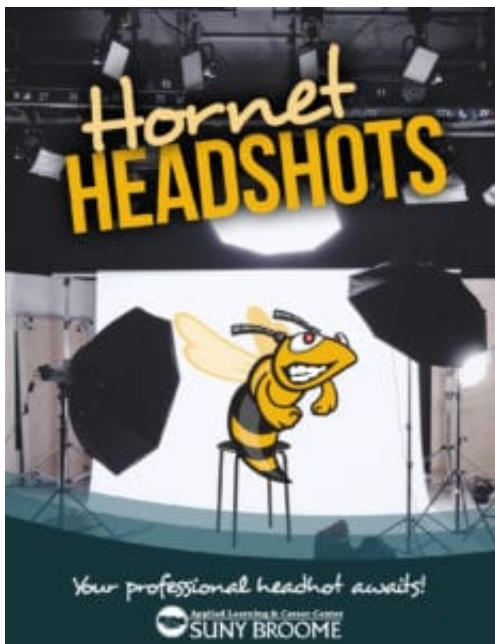
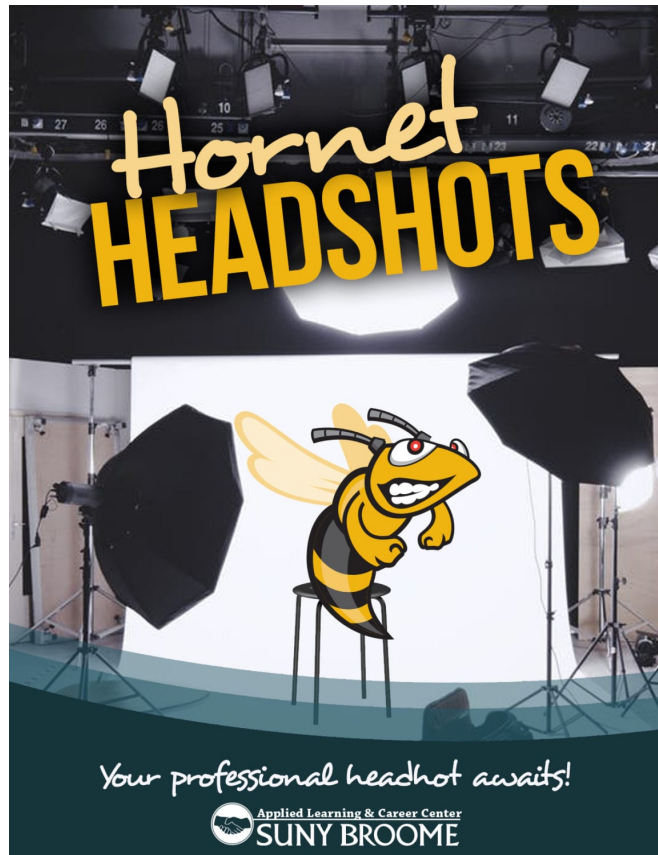
- Continuing excavation and installation of the horizontal piping in the geothermal well field.
- Continuing demotion of the exterior curtain wall of the Old Mechanical Building PLEASE NOTE: construction workers are wearing breathing protection (respirators) due to their close proximity to the demolition work (and the dust, debris, etc.). While there is asbestos in the glazing of the windows that are being removed, it is not friable and **does not pose a health threat to adjacent buildings or the general college population**. As the windows are removed, they are being wrapped and placed in a lined dumpster for disposal.
- Exterior wall construction of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has begun.
- Excavation and rebar installation for west foundation footer should be completed this week. A concrete pour of the east foundation wall is also scheduled for later this week.
- Select demolition on the second floor of the old Mechanical Building continues.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710.

For Faculty and Staff: Hornet Headshots Fall Schedule

October 10, 2017

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Need a professional headshot for your LinkedIn, Purple Briefcase and/or professional organization profile? The Applied Learning & Career Center has got you covered!

Hornet Headshot events are scheduled for 3 to 4 p.m. Oct 18 and during Common Hours (11 to 11:50 a.m.) on Oct. 26, Nov. 16 and Dec. 15. They are open to all SUNY Broome students, alumni, faculty and staff.

Photos will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis and approximately five professional pictures will be emailed to you. Register via your Purple Briefcase account. For faculty/staff registration assistance, please refer to our website for instructions (<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/faculty-resources/>) and/or contact Jeanie Kumpon at x5244 or kumponjm@sunybroome.edu.

-OR- Consider scheduling a private HH event for your department (Min. 10 people). Contact Jeanie K. to schedule.

Featured at the Gallery: A Celebration of Suffragists Through Art

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Gloria Guiotto donates her suffragist drawing to SUNY Broome's permanent art collection

The Gallery @ SUNY Broome will feature A Celebration of Suffragists Through Art in honor of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State. This event is co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Suffrage Anniversary sub-group of the Broome Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee.

The exhibit runs from Oct. 12 through 26 at the Gallery, which is located on the first floor of the SUNY Broome Library. Gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

An opening reception will run from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.

The classical realist life-size portrait drawings were created by Beginning Drawing students taught by Associate Professor Evans, and explore notable iconic suffragists throughout history rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media. In addition, a group of logotypes celebrating 100 years of women voting in New York State will be on display, designed by Vestal High School students enrolled in the Fast Forward Introduction to Computer Graphics course taught by Melissa Restuccia.

Associate Professor Patricia Evans offered to have her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students research the history of suffragists, including birth and death records and their contributions toward the vote for women, culminating in a profound lesson on social and cultural history. Her students enthusiastically took on the challenge of researching the individual roles beginning in the 19th century, and then began the process of creating a likeness based on archival photographs. Of special note is Catherine Ruch Bartoo, a local woman's right activist who was an art teacher and musician; her drawing was donated by the student to SUNY Broome's permanent art collection. Drawings were also displayed at the Tioga County Courthouse on Aug. 19.

At the invitation of Associate Professor Margherita Rossi, Professor Evans delivered, installed and presented the drawings to the fifth annual Conference of the Democratic Women of the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes this summer from June 2 through June 3 in Seneca Falls, New York. Keynote speakers included Congresswoman Grace Meng and Louise Bernikow, noted author of six books on this subject.

Congratulations to Hornets Women's Tennis: Region III Champs!

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Congratulations to our SUNY Broome women's tennis team, which again captured Region III championship title on Oct. 7! This is the second year in a row that the Hornets won the coveted title.

The Hornets are now headed back to Peachtree City, Georgia, to compete in the 2017 NJCAA National Tennis Championships from Oct. 19 through 21.

During the Region III championship in Syracuse, [Shyanne Daye](#) was a finalist at No.1 singles and No. 1 doubles, earning Broome 4 points over the Region III weekend. [Madison Murphy](#) won her singles flight in the No.2 spot in two sets and finished 2nd in doubles with her partner Daye.

At No. 3, [Chelsea Deuel](#) bounced back after her semifinal loss to win the second doubles flight with her

partner [Emily Whitaker](#) to supply Broome with an important 3 points. Whitaker, a two-time Region III Champion, won at No. 4 singles flight in a three-set match and won her No.2 doubles flight, also a three-set match. At the No. 5 spot, [Kara Shanks](#) is also a two-time Region III Champion, after winning her three-set match in the singles flight she and partner, [Mollie Elder](#), won at No.3 doubles. At No. 6 singles, Elder pushed her opponent to a third set losing by only two points 7-5 in the tiebreaker after two hours of play.

Team Points:

Broome 19 points

Onondaga 13 points

Mohawk 9 points

Great job, ladies, and best of luck in Georgia!

Oct. 27 event Indy filmmakers to host ‘Tales of the Supernatural’ film showcase

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) will present “Tales of the Supernatural,” a showcase of regional and local filmmakers celebrating the dark and macabre, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in Titchener Hall Room 101.

The event, co-sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department, will include award-winning, official selections from the Southern New York Paranormal Film Festival. Filmmakers and actors will be present for a question and answer session. Screenings include “Na Daoine Maithe” by Katie Browne, “Dream State” by Scott Danzig, “Portrait of a Monstrous Soul” by Mark Dickinson (with a Q & A with actress Greta Vollkova) and “Gothic Nightmare” by Albert Halstead.

There will be free refreshments, including cider and donuts.

Nov. 9 event: Indy Media founder to discuss media literacy, journalism's future

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Join us from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. November 9 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “Media Literacy, Bias and the Future of Independent Journalism.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications Instructor Nick Bongiorno.



Love, peace, remembrance: Express your feelings about Las Vegas incident on Oct. 12

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Love.
Peace.
Remembrance.



Need a space to talk or reflect in the wake of a national tragedy? Express your feelings about the Las Vegas shootings in a safe space on campus from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 12, in Old Science Building Room 208B.

Love.
Peace.
Remembrance.



Finish your bachelor's degree at SUNY Empire State

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SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnership Program has officially partnered with SUNY Empire State College to provide its graduates with another path to obtain a bachelor's degree.

After 27 years of partnering with Excelsior College, the Partnership Program is excited to now offer SUNY Broome graduates more options for bachelor's degrees, courses in different modes of study, and guided mentorship through SUNY Empire State College. Graduates can choose a pathway to a bachelor's degree through Excelsior College or SUNY Empire State College and receive advising and enrollment assistance on the SUNY Broome campus. The Partnership program permits students to complete additional credits at SUNY Broome prior to transferring to one of the online four-year schools.

SUNY Empire State College offers bachelor's degrees in a wide range of fields, including business, science, technology and math, educational studies, community and human services, historical studies, and public affairs. Within these areas of study, students can compose individualized degree programs or tailor coursework to their needs. Study options at SUNY Empire include online courses, guided independent studies, study groups, residencies, and the option to take courses at other institutions. Adult students who have achieved college level learning outside of the classroom via professional, community, or business experiences can apply for college credit through the prior learning assessment process.

Earning an associates at SUNY Broome is the first step to qualifying as a Partnership student on the path to earning a bachelor's from SUNY Empire State College. The advantages to earning a four-year degree with the Partnership office are the following:

- Affordable
 - A majority of courses are taken at the SUNY Broome price
 - Financial aid may be available to students at both the associates and bachelor's level
- Convenient and Flexible
 - SUNY Broome courses can be taken online, on-campus, or blended

- Bachelor level credits can be earned through online courses, experience for credit, testing for credit, etc.
- Accredited
 - SUNY Empire State College and Excelsior College are both accredited through Middle States Commissions on Higher Education

If you are interested in learning more about SUNY Broome's Bachelor's Degree Partnership Program, visit our website: www.sunybroome.edu/bachelor-partnerships or call our office at 607-778-5012.

Upcoming Professional Development Events

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Professional Development logo



Doctoral Colloquium Presentations

“Sound, Sin, and Conversion in Victorian England”

My doctoral dissertation is going to be published in book form with a slightly-revised title, so I’ll use the title of the book: Sound, Sin, and Victorian Religious Conversion. It’s an interdisciplinary study drawing on music, art history, theology, and social history that focuses on music iconography (the use of music imagery in the visual arts) in British 19th-century painting to show radical spiritual conversion.

When: Wednesday, October 11th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presenter(s): Dr. Julia O’Connell

Register: [Register Here](#)

All presentations are from 3-4:30 pm in the TRC Conference room

each offering will be individually advertised for registration

November 8, 2017 Dr. Amy Zieziula
Student Affairs Professionals”

“An Analysis of Campus Civility: Best Practices from

Students’ Concerns about Completing the Bachelor’s Degree”

Purple Briefcase Training: Connecting Students to Careers

The Applied Learning and Career Center has launched a brand new Career Services Management platform called Purple Briefcase. Purple Briefcase will connect students and alumni with employers and jobs, as well as provide an endless amount of resources. Faculty and staff will have the ability to use the platform to connect with their students and help them become career-ready. Please join us as we train and offer support to faculty and staff on how to use this important resource!

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Gina Chase

Register: [Register Here](#)

GOOGLE DOCS

Shared Google Docs are a convenient and efficient way for Broome faculty and staff to collaborate on projects, share information, and access documents from any location. Join us for this one-hour workshop and learn how to get the most out of Google Docs. Get answers to burning questions like:

- I know that the committee chair shared that document. Where the heck did it go?
- How do I avoid asking the person who has already shared the document with me three times if she/he could share it, just one more time?
- I meant to delete the last paragraph I wrote, but accidentally deleted the rest of the committee’s 10 pages. What do I do now?
- I want to share this document with people but don’t want to run the risk of anyone accidentally deleting 10 pages of our work. How do I ensure that it doesn’t get deleted?
- And many more...

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presenter: Jamie Heron

Register: [Register Here](#)

OER Series (Open Educational Resources)

These workshops are related but not sequential. Come to any one or two, or come to all three.

- **What are OER What makes them open?- Workshop 1**
 - This session will cover the basics of open education resources and why they are important. We will also cover open licenses (Creative Commons as the distinguishing characteristic of OER

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

- **Investigating OER- Workshop 2**

- This session will take a hands-on approach to investigating and evaluating several OER collections. We will look to see what is available in different disciplinary areas, and consider how we might use it.

When: Friday, October, 20th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

- **Open Pedagogy- Workshop 3**

- This session will look beyond open resources, to what the freedoms provided by open licenses can mean for teaching and learning. We will consider what open resources allow us to do in the classroom, with our students, and what they allow our students to do.

When: Friday, October, 27th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

Beginner's Workshop

Pictures are worth a thousand words, so moving pictures must be worth a million! Explain complex concepts quickly and easily by creating your own videos with Explain Everything. This easy-to-use app is an interactive whiteboard tool that allows you to create videos for fully online, blended and traditional classes. Use it to provide supplemental instruction, primary lecture materials, or even flip your classroom.

In the Beginner's Workshop, you will be introduced to the app, how you can use it in your classes, and how you can start recording videos right away!

Bring Your Own Ipad!

When: Thursday, October 19th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Cartie

Register: [Register Here](#)

Advanced Workshop

If you attended the beginner's workshop, then come here next! Provide even more engaging content by importing files, editing your recordings, and more. In the Advanced Workshop, we will investigate the app with greater detail so you can provide only the best for your students!

Bring Your Own Ipad!

When: Thursday, October 26th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Cartie

Register: [Register Here](#)

GOOGLE FORMS

Tired of collating information from multiple people across a dozen emails? Consider using a Google Form instead. Google Forms are a simple way to collect targeted information from your colleagues. The form responses are sent to a spreadsheet that makes it easy for you to view, download, share, and display the responses. The TRC has been using Google Forms for years to assist us with taking registrations for workshops, collecting abstracts for conferences, and completing committee work. Google Forms provide a lot of flexibility and options, making it possible to get the information you need. Join us to learn how to:

- Create a basic form and share it.
- Set editing and access rights to control data sharing.
- Link your form to a spreadsheet.
- And much more.

When: Friday, October, 20th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

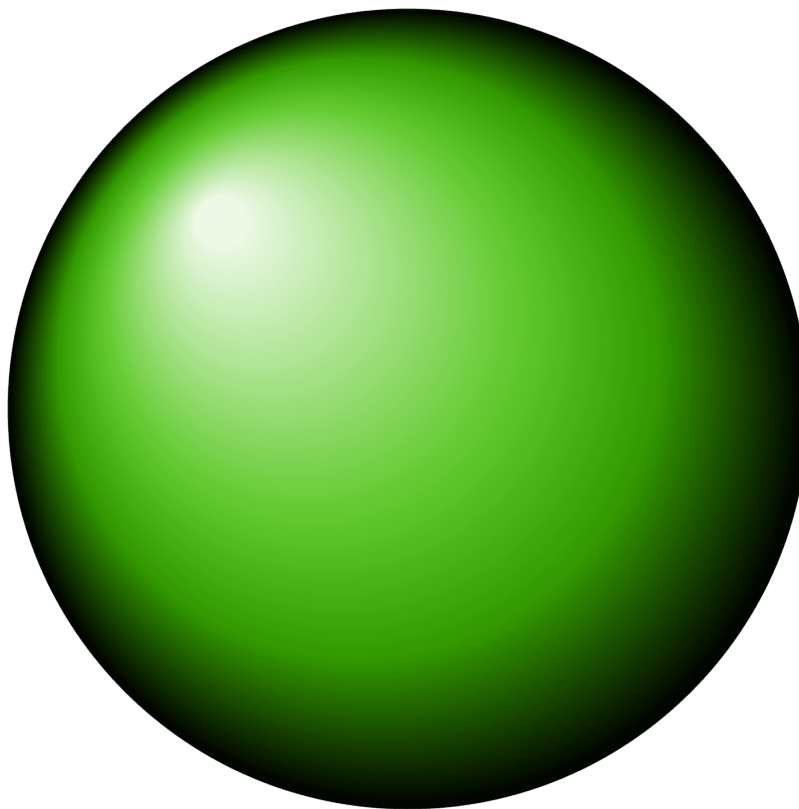
Presenter: Jamie Heron

Register: [Register Here](#)

Do the right thing: Green Dot Training on Oct. 20

October 10, 2017

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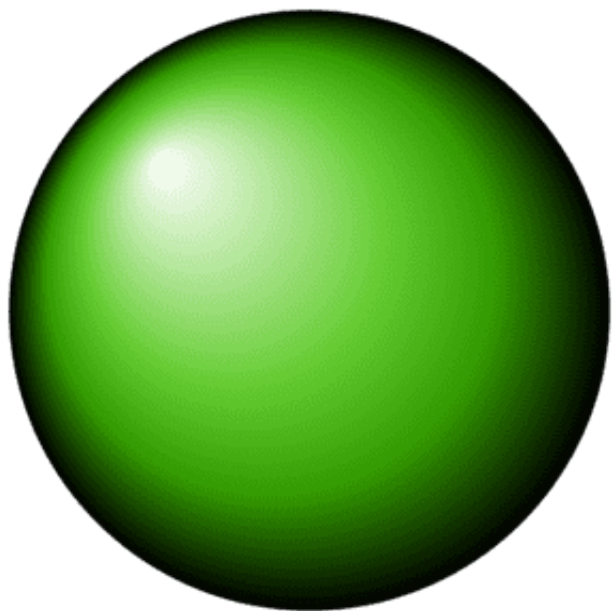


No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do one thing. What is your Green Dot?

Join Counseling Services and the Crime Victims Assistance Center on October 20 for an all-day Green Dot Training! [Don't know what Green Dot is? Click here to learn more.](#)

Learn how to make your community and campus a safer place! This event is open to all faculty, staff and students, and lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Melissa Martin in SS-210, at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu or 778-5210 by October 13. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Researcher to visit campus Oct. 19 to discuss remediation, assessment and college success

October 8, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



Dr. Elisabeth Barnett, a senior research associate at the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College, will spend Oct. 19 on the SUNY Broome campus, addressing important issues regarding retention, remediation and persistence of community college students.

The schedule for her Oct. 19 visit is as follows:

- 8:45 to 9 a.m.: Meet with Administration in Wales Room 107, and discuss of current community college issues
- 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.: Meet with the Chief Academic Officer and the four Deans, who will share their concerns with retention, advising, placement testing and remediation
- 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Decker 201: A presentation to faculty and students on "A Good Start in College: Research on Predictors of College Success"
- 12 to 1:15 p.m.: Lunch
- 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. in Decker 201: A discussion on "Improving Student Placement: Accuplacer and Alternative Assessments"
- 3 to 4:15 p.m. A discussion of "Partnering with High Schools"

In addition to her work at the CCRC, Dr. Barrett is associate director of the National Center for Education, Schools and Teaching at Teachers College. Dr. Barnett's research interests relate to access to college, high school to college transition, community colleges, workforce education, and high school-college partnerships. She is viewed as a national expert on college readiness and the transition from high school to college.

Dr. Barnett received her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Educational

Organization and Leadership, with a focus on higher education. Dr. Barnett has conducted qualitative and quantitative research in – and in partnership with- high schools and colleges for many years. She is skilled in conducting and leading mixed methods research designed to improve student experiences and outcomes as well as inform policy-making.

Areas of interest:

- High school to college transition; readiness for college
- Alternative assessment and placement for students entering community colleges; multiple measures assessment
- Remediation reform; pathways in math and English
- Career technical education; STEM education
- Community college persistence and completion.
- Dual enrollment programs and practices.

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October 8, 2017

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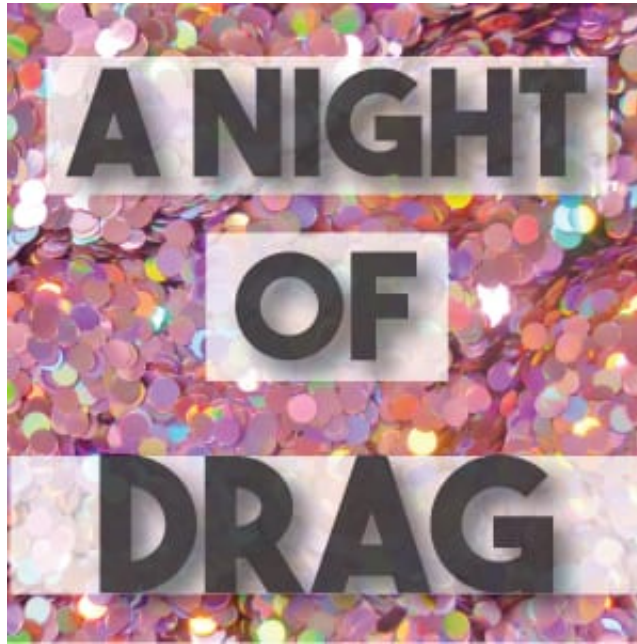
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SUNY Broome's 3rd Annual Drag Show and Competition on Oct. 13

October 8, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome is hosting its third annual Drag Show and Student Competition on Oct. 13 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Join us for a night of adult entertainment with Katrina and the Girls in their Heroes and Villains act.

Tickets are \$5 with student ID or \$10 for faculty, staff and or community members. All proceeds will benefit the BC Center. There will be raffles and baskets to win as well!

Students: Interested in competing in drag at the show? Contact Melissa martin at 778-5210, in Student Services Room 210 or at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu by Oct. 9.

The event is sponsored by SUNY Broome's SWAG Group, the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, and BECA.

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on Oct. 26, Nov. 9 or Dec. 1

October 8, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized

Image of a dollar bill



TIAA financial consultant Alicia Brady will be on campus from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Dec. 1 in Wales 203A.**

Register for a session to address such questions as:

- Am I invested in the right mix of investments to help meet my goals?
- Am I saving enough to create the retirement income I need?
- How do I take income from my retirement account once I stop working?
- How do I plan for short-term goals such as saving for a house or education expenses?
- How do I manage debt, save money and balance various financial priorities at the same time?

RSVP today as space is limited. Register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow or call 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

SUNY Broome to hold third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 2

October 8, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's third [Hunger Banquet](#) will held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201. This interactive presentation and free meal will be emceed by Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP, and Scott Corley, Professor of History, Philosophy & Social Science.

The Hunger Banquet is designed to increase awareness of food insecurity and social inequities, and also to provide information about local resources and volunteer opportunities. While admission is free, there are a

limited number of tickets available. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services (at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. Those who attend the banquet may contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry, Food for Thought.

The Hunger Banquet is sponsored by Student Activities and the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. Students, faculty and staff members work together for this event.

Campus organizations and community assistance organizations will be tabling in the Klee Area during the Hunger Banquet, providing information about services available, volunteer opportunities in our community, and what some organizations are doing to help alleviate hunger.

“The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation.” – John F. Kennedy

[Hunger Banquet 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

Instant Decision Day with Binghamton University on Oct. 19

October 8, 2017

Categories: Uncategorized



Students interested in enrolling in Binghamton University's Harpur College of Liberal Arts & Sciences or the College of Community and Public Affairs may be eligible for instant admissions decisions on Thursday, Oct. 19, in the SUNY Broome Counseling Services Center in SS-210.

SUNY Broome students who have completed 45 credits and have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 may apply online to BU by using the SUNY Application. Those students then can register for the event — which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — by calling 778-5210 or visiting Counseling Services' office in SS-210 to register. Please make your appointment before 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16.

At the Instant Decision event, a BU rep can give an on-the-spot decision on acceptance. Students can also meet with BU staff and academic advisors.

[Instant Decision Day 2017 \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: 'A Bedtime Story' by Clay Matthews

October 8, 2017

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

A Bedtime Story

[Clay Matthews](#)

Pipe tobacco and the passing of clouds.
The small promises of collarbones
and cedar shingles. Has it been so long
since I've really said anything? My days are filled
with meaningless words and the child's
laughter. Little of what I do
is important, but maybe the ways
are. The crows outside bathing
in the gutters, the strange necessity
of holding up an appearance
and nodding our heads at dinner parties.
If I misspoke, if I misunderstood...
A litany of the stains that show
through on white T-shirts and hands.
What comes out in the wash are afternoons

and sand from the sandbox, a migration
of beaches to backyards, backyards
to the bottoms of sewer lines and imaginations:
what shore do the waves in my dreams
arrive from? Sometimes I hear you
sing there. You bade me speak,
and I howled. You bade me roll over,
and I played dead. I show up beside you
in bed with a dozen bad similes about love.
Don't ask me what they mean, or if
I am ever —I don't know. Only the streetlight
coming in and out behind the curtains,
our shadows making shadows
on the wall. Your eyes gone heavy
at the sound of my voice, reading you
these things others have written.



Clay Matthews is the author of *Pretty, Rooster* (Cooper Dillon, 2010). He teaches at Tusculum College and lives in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Learn about invisible disabilities on Oct. 19

October 8, 2017

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Do you or someone you care about have an invisible disability? Attend an eye-opening session with invisible disability hero Christina Irene and gain coping strategies, support tips, community, and visibility. The event runs from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, October 19, in Wales 203B.



On campus? Activate your complimentary subscription to the New York Times

October 6, 2017

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If you're connected to SUNY Broome's network, you can access the New York Times for free! Click the following PDF for introductions.

[Instructions For Accessing The Nytimes \(PDF\).](#)



Faculty/Staff LinkedIn Workshop on Oct. 12

October 6, 2017

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The ALCC's LinkedIn expert, Karen MacKenzie, will be facilitating a LinkedIn workshop for faculty/staff at SUNY Broome's Social Media Users Group (SMUG)'s next meeting from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in BB 111.

Join us as Karen walks us through the ins and outs of LinkedIn, how to develop a professional profile and best utilize this professional networking tool! No registration or RSVP required. Just show up!

AND...just a reminder that our SMUG group meets monthly to explore various social media platforms and how to use them effectively in our departments. New members are always welcome! Meetings are scheduled for Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14, same time & location. Contact Jennifer Woltjen with questions.



Focus on Wellness: Sit too much? Here's your healthy fix

October 6, 2017

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

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Check out this article from Cleveland Clinic Wellness:

Movement as medicine: Counteract all that sitting in 60 minutes flat.

Talk about the power of an hour. Treadmill desks, biking to work, and walking meetings are fantastic ways to counteract our national sitting habit, but there's more! A new study shows that one hour of moderate-intensity physical activity a day can help counteract the scary side effects of sitting for more than eight hours (gulp). A ratio of 1:8 for exercise-to-sitting gives fantastic bang for your buck! If an hour sounds daunting, keep in mind that an hour is the amount required to combat eight hours of sitting, so if you sit for less of your day, you can also reduce the amount of time dedicated to activity. That hour doesn't have to be continuous, either — feel free to spread it out across your day, and remember that physical activity can be almost anything that involves moving your body enough to get your heart rate up: walking your dog, climbing the stairs, biking, dancing, Zumba class, swimming, hiking... you name it. And sitting doesn't have to mean stillness. In fact, research suggests that tapping your feet while sitting may help protect your arteries. That's great news for all you fidgeters out there!

Source: [An hour of moderate exercise a day enough to counter health risks from prolonged sitting](#)

Sit too much? Here's your healthy fix.

Help us help Haiti: Donate to Health for Haiti drive by Oct. 13

October 6, 2017

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The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Club cordially invites the campus community to participate in its annual PT Day of Sharing effort. This year, the club has chosen to support SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti program.

The club will be collecting medical supplies, colored pencils and funds to provide healthy lunches for the children of Grande Saline and Haitian orphanages. They would love to have the entire community of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants involved in collecting for this worthwhile endeavor.

The collection runs through Oct. 13. Supplies can be dropped off in Natural Science Center Room 207 or Decker Health Sciences Center Room 217. Click the flyer below for the list of needed supplies.

[Health For Haiti Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Questions? Contact Julianne Klepfer at (607) 778-5329 or email klepferje@sunybroome.edu.

Webinar: Designing Summer Bridge Programs

October 6, 2017

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Webinar: Designing Summer Bridge Programs: Curriculum Development, Delivery & Results

The University of Central Arkansas offers a variety of summer bridge programs that have the purpose of getting students acclimated to college life and to brush up on academic skills before starting the fall semester. This webinar will discuss one-week skill building and test prep programs as well as a three-week co-requisite program that clusters a general education course, a developmental literacy course, and a student success course. Cal Poly has implemented a three-week early Fall bridge program for incoming freshmen to help students prepare for the pace and intensity of the academic experience at a highly selective university. The webinar will emphasize the curriculum development, implementation, and outcomes of both programs.

Participants will also learn how to identify the high-level goals of their institution's leadership and strategy, and how to design (or redesign) summer bridge programs to achieve outcomes that support and advance an institution's strategic priorities.

- Identify the primary characteristics of summer bridge programs
- Describe several key trends that are relevant to summer bridge programming
- Review two different models for offering summer bridge at the University of Arkansas and review the results of each
- Identify and articulate their own institution's strategic priorities
- Create or redesign a summer bridge program to achieve outcomes that advance an institution's strategic priorities

When: Tuesday, October 17th

Venue: TRC Conference room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Hosted by: Sherry Chandler

Register: [Register Here](#)

Mid-Semester Break: No classes Oct. 9 and 10

October 5, 2017

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Mid- Semester break for Fall 2017 is October 9 through October 10. Classes will resume on October 11.



Read-a-rific: BECA Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 12-18

October 5, 2017

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BECA Scholastic Book Fair

October 12th - 18th: Titchener Lobby

Book Fair Times

10 am - 5 pm*

Proceeds to support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the BECA Club!



Broome Educators of Children Association

Give the gift of reading to the young people in your life!

The BECA Scholastic Book Fair runs from Oct. 12 through 18 in the Titchener Lobby from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on most days. Proceeds support the fundraising and community outreach initiatives of the Broome Educators of Children Association.

There will be something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!

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Oct. 12 Common Hour: New Lessons in Self-Management

October 5, 2017

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Join Professor Gian Roma of the Business Division at 11 a.m. Oct. 12 in T-102 as he discusses new material from the second edition of his book on how self-management can revolutionize your success at work and home.

SUNY Broome Theater announces Neil Simon's comedy 'Fools' for its fall show

October 5, 2017

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Pictured is the cast of Neil Simon's "*Fools*," to be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday Nov. 16 and 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on campus. Neil Simon has received more Oscar and Tony nominations than any other writer.

"Fools" is a lesser-known Simon play, but it received rave reviews when first produced on Broadway in 1981. The play is a fable about a master teacher, Leon Tolchinsky, who has landed a great job in a Russian hamlet only to find out that an old curse has everyone in the town suffering from chronic stupidity. And it's

Leon's job to break the curse!

"The students and I are lucky and thrilled to be working again with a play by Neil Simon," said theater director Katherine Bacon. "He is the premier comedy writer for the stage, for film and for musical theater."

A short list of Neil Simon's massive body of work includes: *The Odd Couple*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Broadway Bound*, *The Sunshine Boys*, *The Star Spangled Girl*, *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Lost in Yonkers* (which also won the Pulitzer Prize) as well as the musicals such as *Promises, Promises*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity* and *They're Playing Our Song*.

Mark your calendars for an evening of laughter and fun as our actors present a work by American's foremost comedic writer at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 and 17 the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre!

Flu vaccine schedule for Oct. 6 and the week of Oct. 9

October 5, 2017

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It's that time of year again! Faculty and staff may obtain their flu shot on a walk-in basis in the Student Health Services Office. *Students should make an appointment by calling (607) 778-5181.* Flu shots are \$10 for students.

Flu vaccine hours will vary from week to week. Our weekly flu vaccine schedule will be on our webpage at www.sunybroome.edu/healthservices. **Due to mid-semester break, vaccines will not be administered on Monday, Oct. 9, or Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017.**

Flu Shot Hours:

Friday, Oct. 6

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

1 – 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Doctoral Colloquium Presentation: ‘Sound, Sin, and Conversion in Victorian England’

October 5, 2017

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Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

“Sound, Sin, and Conversion in Victorian England”

My doctoral dissertation is going to be published in book form with a slightly-revised title, so I’ll use the title of the book: Sound, Sin, and Victorian Religious Conversion. It’s an interdisciplinary study drawing on music, art history, theology, and social history that focuses on music iconography (the use of music imagery in the visual arts) in British 19th-century painting to show radical spiritual conversion.

When: Wednesday, October 11

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Julia O’Connell

Register: [Register Here](#)

Relationships 101: Learn about what makes a healthy relationship on Oct. 19

October 5, 2017

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How healthy is your relationship? Join A New Hope Center to talk about the dynamics of healthy relationships and abuse in “Relationships 101,” the second Enough is Enough Common Hour presentation, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Old Science Building Room 202.

[Sunny Broome Common Hrs Dv Flyer Anhc \(PDF\)](#)



Follow your passion: Meet SUNY Broome Ambassador Danika McMurray

October 4, 2017

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Danika McMurray

As a Student Ambassador, Danika McMurray functions in some sense as the face of SUNY Broome. In fact, she's often among the first faces that prospective students see as they tour the campus.

"I love that job with all my heart," said McMurray, a sophomore who is completing her degree in Individual Students in Liberal Arts, with a focus on political science. "I'm a firm believer that a college education is the ticket to the middle class. I absolutely love meeting students on campus who met me as a tour guide."

McMurray, a Union-Endicott graduate, is deeply passionate about SUNY Broome – and about a number of

other topics, from higher education and the environment to civics.

She started grade school a little earlier than her peers – at the age of 4 – and came to SUNY Broome as a freshman at the age of 17. The college credits she earned in high school also transferred, and will allow her to complete her degree a little early, in December rather than May.

“I knew what I was passionate about, but I didn’t know what route to take,” she said of her choice to attend SUNY Broome. “This would let me take classes and feel it out, and move on.”

She developed an interest in social justice years ago, heading her high school’s chapter of Amnesty International as well as its Gay-Straight Alliance. That led her to focus on political science, and the development of a life goal: To earn a Ph.D. and become a college professor herself, teaching students about the government and the political process.

On her journey, SUNY Broome’s dedicated faculty members have been a source of inspiration for Danika. Dr. John Pierog, from the History, Philosophy & Social Science Department; Professor Carla Michalak, who teaches political science; English Professor Ellen Brand; Biology Professor Dr. Richard Firenze – all are passionate about their fields, and make class interesting for students.

“They’ve all been very encouraging and inspiring. I admire these people,” she said.

Once on campus, she immersed herself in campus life – and in the larger community. She’s executive vice president of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and has been a peer tutor since her first semester on campus. This fall, she started the College Democrats student club and, off-campus, was also elected vice president of Broome County Young Democrats.

She’s also had the chance to work in the political world herself through applied learning experiences. She worked for Kim Myers’ campaign for Congress, and this summer interned at U.S. Senator Charles Schumer’s office in Binghamton.

In addition to answering phones, she also worked on policy memos – and the writing skills she developed in Professor Brand’s English class helped a great deal, she said. During her internship with Schumer’s office, she had a chance not only to learn more about the workings of politics and issues in Upstate New York, but also to forge friendships with her fellow interns.

It’s a lot to juggle – coursework and internships, campus and community involvement, and her work as an ambassador. A “big believer in mental health and balance,” McMurray makes it all work by using Google Calendar, adjusting her commitments as necessary and keeping company with fellow students who are just as dedicated to success. Her parents are also unwavering sources of support.

She plans to transfer to Binghamton University for her bachelor’s degree. The horizon is wide open for her Ph.D.: Maybe Stanford, or Rutgers, or the University of Pennsylvania.

Her advice to students?

“Get involved as soon as possible and don’t be afraid to try new things as a freshman,” she said. “Follow your heart. Whatever you’re passionate about will lead you to good things.”

East entrance to AT Building is closed

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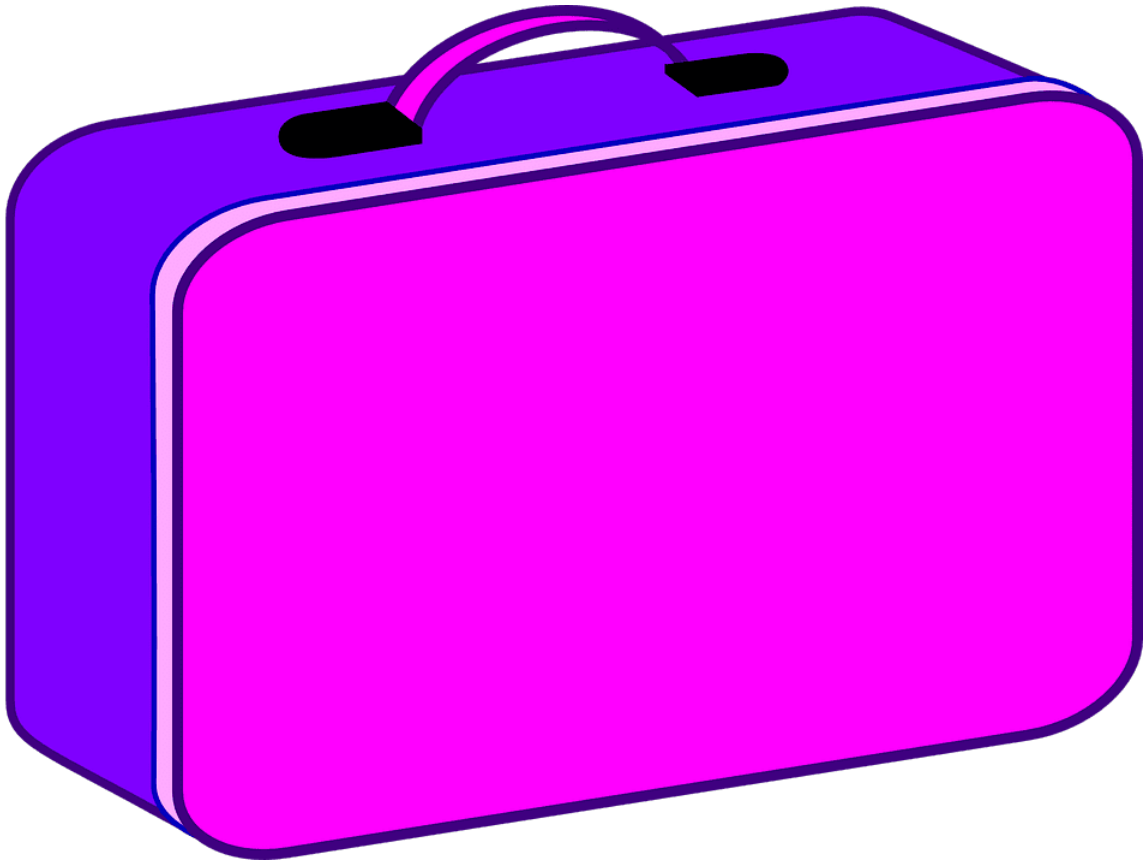
Please be advised that there has been a change to the East entrance at the Applied Tech building. Due to the asbestos removal and containment area, the East (loading dock) exit will not be available for use as an emergency exit. We will keep you posted as work progresses.



Purple WHAT? Sign up for your Faculty/Staff Purple Briefcase account

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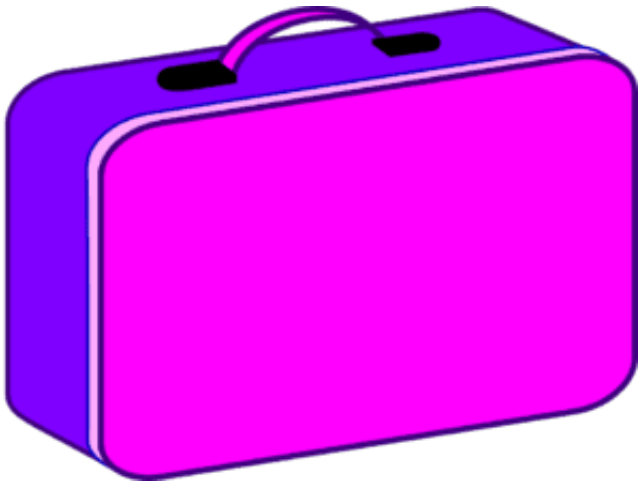
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Purple Briefcase is SUNY Broome's brand new career services platform. It is the sole place for employers to register and post opportunities with the ultimate goal recruiting (hiring) our students.

We purchased this software because it gives our faculty and staff the ability to create accounts and connect with and support their students through their career-journeys. So take a moment to register today! Visit our website (www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter), go to the Faculty/Staff Resources tab, and follow the instructions. Contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu with any questions.

Also consider attending the various Professional Development opportunities available through the TRC this semester to get training on this versatile platform.



A big thank you to SUNY Broome's tutors

October 4, 2017

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It's National Tutoring Week, and SUNY Broome would like to offer its deepest thanks to the campus' tutors for the tremendous job that they do supporting our students.

Many thanks to:

Tiyam Ahmad, Ashlee Alvarez, Daniella Applebaum, Orion Barber, Bianca Bennett, Verena Bishara, Teril Boldiis, Kristynn Bryan, Julie Buss, Lorne Campbell, Kevin Carr, Scott Chamberlain, Jack H. Cimini, Jesse Clapper, Brooke Crowningshield, Mikayla Davis, Branden Desmond, Sarbast Doski, Abigail Edgington, Maryna Evanoika, Andrea Frost, Emily Gibson, Patricia Hahn, Kara Hallett, Hunter Hazen, Janet Hernandez, Todd Hertzog, Keith Hughes, Chad Jablonka, Karolyn Jaramillo, Natalia Juravich, Miles Keene, Jungheon Kim, Peter Kleszics, Sarah Kneebis, Kennth Krempf, Jared Ladouceur, Ruqwah Laville, Lora Lawrence, Jacob Lee, Samantha Lee, Oswil Liz, Joan Lubar, Leila Lynch, Zachary Madden, Anthony Mazza, San-Morit

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These are the institutions that will attend:

SUNY (NYS Public) Colleges/Universities

Albany University

Alfred State

Binghamton University

Brockport

Buffalo State

Buffalo University

Cortland

Delhi

Empire State

ESF

Farmingdale

Fredonia

Geneseo

Morrisville

Oneonta

Oswego

Polytechnic

Potsdam

Purchase

NYS Private and Out of State Colleges/Universities

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Alfred University

Bellevue University at OCC

Cazenovia College

Clarkson University

Cornell University

Culinary Institute of America

Davis College

East Stroudsburg University

Elmira College

Excelsior College

Hartwick College

Hofstra University

Houghton College

Iona College

Ithaca College

Keuka College

King's College

LeMoyne College

Lycoming College

Manhattanville College

Marywood Univesrity

Medaille College

Misericordia University

Mount St. Vincent, College of

Nazareth College

Niagara University

Penn State

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pittsburgh, University of, at Bradford

Rochester Institute of Technology

Sage Colleges, The

Scranton, University of

St. Bonaventure University

St. John Fisher College

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Academic Coffee House this Thursday!

October 4, 2017

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When: Thursday, October 5

Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Columbus Day power shut-down on Oct. 9

October 3, 2017

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On October 9, Maintenance has scheduled the annual Columbus Day campus-wide power shutdown to do preventive maintenance and oil sampling of transformers and switchgears. NYSEG will be turning power off to the campus at 6 a.m. October 9 and restoring power at 3 p.m.

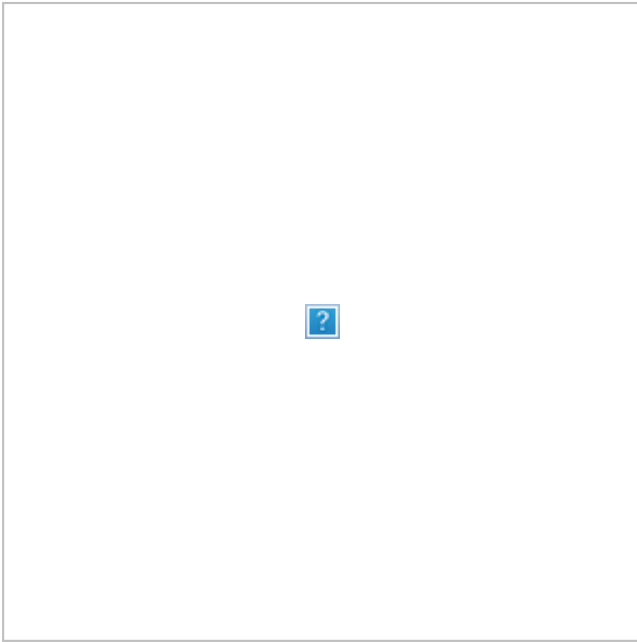
ITS will be disabling all computer center systems Sunday evening, October 8, at 7 p.m. The system will be restored after power is returned; this should be no later than 7 p.m. Monday, October 9. Please turn off your computers, printers and all other electrical devices before leaving for the weekend.



Columbia University Researcher to Address Retention, Remediation and Persistence

October 3, 2017

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On October 19, 2017, Dr. Elisabeth Barnett, Senior Research Associate at the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Teachers College, Columbia University and Associate Director of the National Center for Education, Schools and Teaching (NCREST) at Teachers College, will spend the day with us addressing important issues regarding retention, remediation and persistence of community college students.

Please find below her schedule for the day and I hope that you will find time to attend one or more of the presentations. A brief bio is attached.

Location: Decker 201

11:00am – 11:50am – A Good Start in College: Research on Predictors of College Success

1:30pm – 2:45pm – Improving Student Placement: Accuplacer and Alternative Assessments

3:00pm – 4:15pm – Partnering with High Schools

[Dr. Elisabeth Barnett Bio \(PDF\)](#)

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Oct. 5 Film Screening: Ethics and the Bathsheba Syndrome

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Join Professor I.J. Byrnes from 3 to 4 p.m. Oct. 5 in T-205 for a brief film screening about leadership ethics that is relevant to future employees in business, the military and every workplace in between. If power corrupts, are any of us safe in our future careers?

Oct. 5 Common Hour: Photoshop Models

October 3, 2017

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Join Art and Design Professor Hall Groat at 11 a.m. Oct. 5 in At-217 (the Mac Lab) to explore, through Adobe Photoshop, how digital manipulation has impacted fashion and advertising, and how “photoshopping” has become a verb in the modern vernacular.

Mid-Semester break schedule for the Dining Hall

October 3, 2017

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The main café will be open for regular weekend hours from 1 to 7 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 7, and Sunday, Oct. 8. There will be no dining services on campus on Monday, Oct. 9, and Tuesday, Oct. 10. The dining hall will reopen for regular service at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.



Diverse Cultural Xcellence seeking a faculty advisor

October 3, 2017

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I am writing you on behalf of Diverse Cultural Xcellence. We are a cultural organization founded on the SUNY Broome campus in 2015; but was originally founded on the Binghamton University campus in 2005. We are a student group open to all SUNY Broome students, including those already involved with different organizations and clubs. Our organization is truly meant to focus on unity among all; no matter the race, creed, or group. Our hope is that this will bring everyone together. We hope that through various workshops and group meetings, members will embrace differences and celebrate diversity; doing so through the different departments we have in our student group.

Some of the activities and events that we have hosted are our various open mics, some which are free, and others where artists have to pay a small fee to participate. We also host an annual Halloween fashion show and mini carnival days. Some of our minor activities are our national tabling days, where we sell baked goods based off the current national day theme, and our cultural food sales. These are some of the major and minor events and activities that we have hosted in the past, and we hope to continue to have these events and more.

As you may or may not know, for a student group to be active on the SUNY Broome campus, we must have a Faculty Advisor to oversee our events and activities. Our current Faculty Advisor is Venessa Rodriguez, Director of EOP. Due to schedule constraints, however, Venessa will not be able to commit as much time as she would like to supervise our events and activities; which comes to why we are reaching out to you. We are seeking a Co-Faculty Advisor for our student group, so that we can continue to put on activities and events for the students of SUNY Broome.

If you are interested in being our Co-Faculty Advisor please feel free to email us at diverseculturalxcellencebcc@gmail.com. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with Venessa as well as send us an email. We would like to thank you for your time and interest, and hope to hear from you soon.

Thank You

Melanie Alexander

President

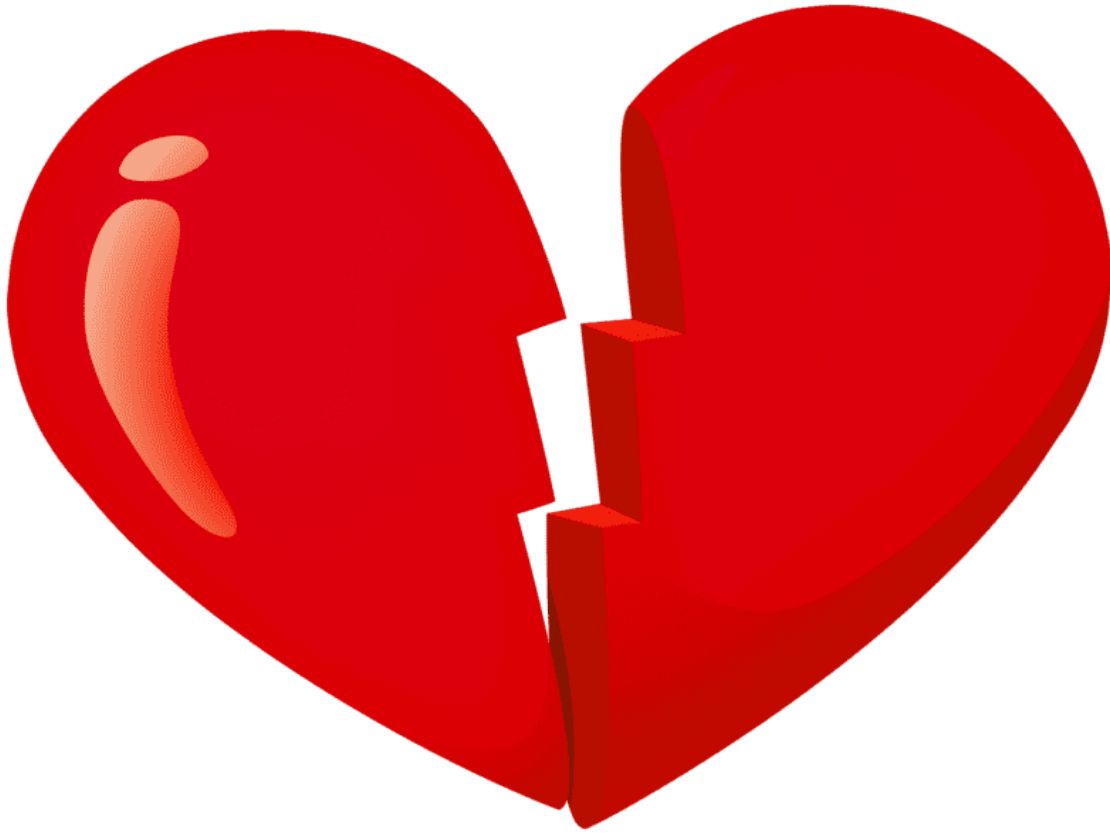
Diverse Cultural Xcellence

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Are you dating a loser? Find out on Oct. 5

October 3, 2017

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Are you in a relationship? Is it a healthy one? Would you like to learn more about what is healthy and what is not? Join a discussion on healthy relationships from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in Decker 201.

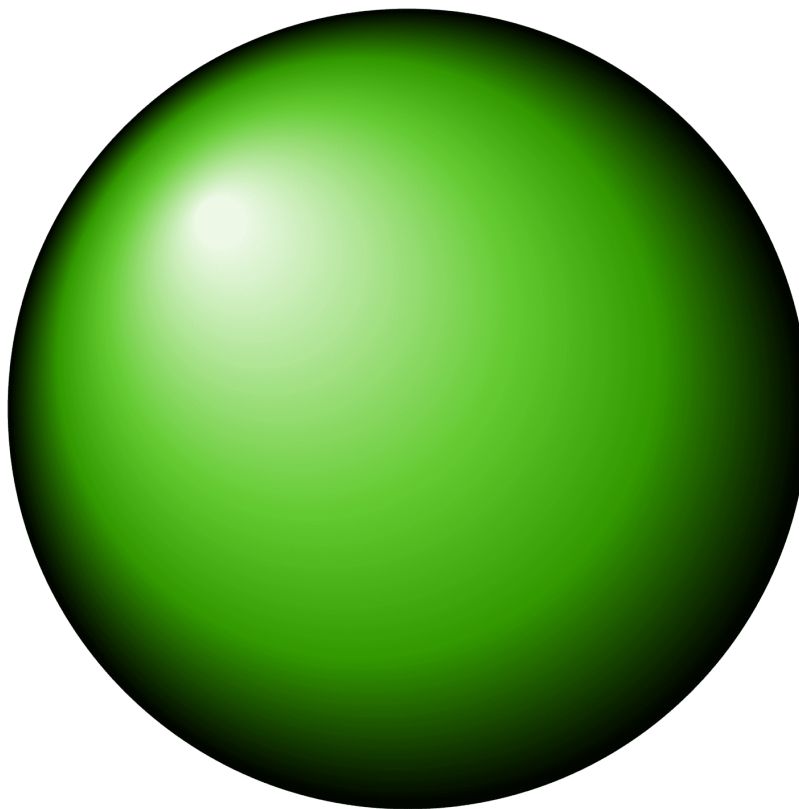
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Keeping ourselves healthy and happy in relationships is important!



Do the right thing: Green Dot Training on Oct. 20

October 3, 2017

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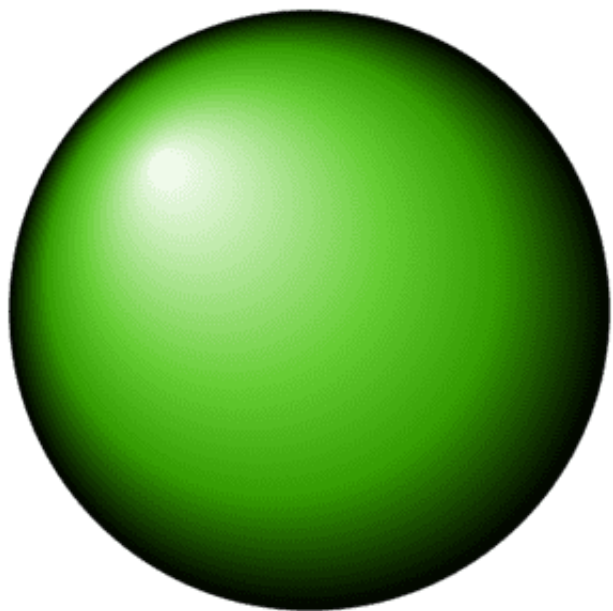


No one has to do everything, but everyone has to do one thing. What is your Green Dot?

Join Counseling Services and the Crime Victims Assistance Center on October 20 for an all-day Green Dot Training! [Don't know what Green Dot is? Click here to learn more.](#)

Learn how to make your community and campus a safer place! This event is open to all faculty, staff and students, and lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Melissa Martin in SS-210, at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu or 778-5210 by October 13. Looking forward to seeing you there!



SUNY Broome Teaching Grant Funds Available!

October 2, 2017

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Eligible teaching grant applications supporting the Achieving Success Initiatives of the College will receive priority consideration. To learn more about the Achieving Success Initiative please visit their [website](#).

Watch this video to learn more:

<https://youtu.be/rByMmE-nhBk>

The Process is simple:

- Visit the [Teaching Grant webpage](#) on the Professional Development website. Here you will find detailed instructions and all of the required forms & documents.
- Identify and document the issue/problem/concern your idea addresses.
- Propose a solution and your implementation game plan.
- **Submit your concept using the Project Concept Form & Project Expense Spreadsheet by November 10, 2017.** (Application materials are to be submitted to the TRC, MS#56.)
- If your project is selected for funding, implement and track your solution in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.
- **The project completion deadline is June 30, 2018.**
- **Submit a report by July 29, 2018** to let everyone know of your successes, share your innovative ideas, and let others learn from your experiences.

Yes. It really is that simple!

If you have any questions regarding the Teaching Grant process, please visit the [Teaching Grant webpage](#) or contact Jamie Heron-Starr (heronstarrjp@sunybroome.edu or x5592).

Upcoming Professional Development Events

October 2, 2017

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Monkey Around with Copyright

Join Paul Bond from the SUNY Broome Library for an interactive discussion of the basics of copyright and how they apply to you, your students, and your classroom. And find out what a monkey has to do with it.

When: Friday, October 6th

Venue: TRC Conf Room

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentations

“Sound, Sin, and Conversion in Victorian England”

My doctoral dissertation is going to be published in book form with a slightly-revised title, so I'll use the title of the book: Sound, Sin, and Victorian Religious Conversion. It's an interdisciplinary study drawing on music, art history, theology, and social history that focuses on music iconography (the use of music imagery in the visual arts) in British 19th-century painting to show radical spiritual conversion.

When: Wednesday, October 11th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Julia O'Connell

Register: [Register Here](#)

All presentations are from 3-4:30 pm in the TRC Conference room

each offering will be individually advertised for registration

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| November 8, 2017 | Dr. Amy Zieziula | “An Analysis of Campus Civility: Best Practices from Student Affairs Professionals” |
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| December 13, 2017 | Dr. Carol Ross | “An Exploratory-Comparative Study of Black, Community College, Associate in Arts Degree |
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Students' Concerns about Completing the Bachelor's Degree”

Purple Briefcase Training: Connecting Students to Careers

The Applied Learning and Career Center has launched a brand new Career Services Management platform called Purple Briefcase. Purple Briefcase will connect students and alumni with employers and jobs, as well as provide an endless amount of resources. Faculty and staff will have the ability to use the platform to connect with their students and help them become career-ready. Please join us as we train and offer support to faculty and staff on how to use this important resource!

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presenter: Gina Chase

Register: [Register Here](#)

GOOGLE DOCS

Shared Google Docs are a convenient and efficient way for Broome faculty and staff to collaborate on

projects, share information, and access documents from any location. Join us for this one-hour workshop and learn how to get the most out of Google Docs. Get answers to burning questions like:

- I know that the committee chair shared that document. Where the heck did it go?
- How do I avoid asking the person who has already shared the document with me three times if she/he could share it, just one more time?
- I meant to delete the last paragraph I wrote, but accidentally deleted the rest of the committee's 10 pages. What do I do now?
- I want to share this document with people but don't want to run the risk of anyone accidentally deleting 10 pages of our work. How do I ensure that it doesn't get deleted?
- And many more...

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presenter: Jamie Heron

Register: [Register Here](#)

OER Series (Open Educational Resources)

These workshops are related but not sequential. Come to any one or two, or come to all three.

- **What are OER What makes them open?- Workshop 1**
 - This session will cover the basics of open education resources and why they are important. We will also cover open licenses (Creative Commons as the distinguishing characteristic of OER

When: Friday, October, 13th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

- **Investigating OER- Workshop 2**
 - This session will take a hands-on approach to investigating and evaluating several OER collections. We will look to see what is available in different disciplinary areas, and consider how we might use it.

When: Friday, October, 20th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

- **Open Pedagogy- Workshop 3**

- This session will look beyond open resources, to what the freedoms provided by open licenses can mean for teaching and learning. We will consider what open resources allow us to do in the classroom, with our students, and what they allow our students to do.

When: Friday, October, 27th

Venue: TRC Lab (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Paul Bond

Register: [Register Here](#)

Audition on Oct. 4: Singer needed for December concert

October 2, 2017

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The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Karen Clark, is seeking a talented SUNY Broome student vocalist (male or female) to join them as a special guest artist at their upcoming December 7 concert at Binghamton High School. The vocalist selected will sing with the Concert Band the third most popular Christmas song of all time, “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” (Martin & Blaine) in the key of B flat.

Auditions will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, in Campus Services Building Room 113. An accompanist will be provided. If you are unable to make the auditions, please send Professor Clark a video of you singing the song in the key of B-flat by October 4 at clarkke@sunybroome.edu.



Marketplace: Free aquariums, antique grand piano

October 2, 2017

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Counseling Services' Mary McCarthy is offering the following via SUNY Broome's Marketplace listings:

- A free grand piano. This antique player piano was formerly owned by one of the owners of Endicott-Johnson.
- Free aquariums in a variety of sizes: two that are 24 inches by 12.5 inches by 26 inches, and others that are, respectively, 36 by 12.6 by 16; 30 by 12.5 by 18.5; and 48 by 13 by 20.5

Interested? Call Mary McCarthy at 778-5188.



Construction activities for the week of Oct. 2

October 2, 2017

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The following construction activities are planned for the week of Oct. 2, 2017. Please pay attention to and abide by all construction signage in these areas.

- Asbestos removal and abatement should be completed on the first floor of the Mechanical Building this week.
- Exterior wall demolition of the Mechanical Building will continue.
- Construction of the new exterior walls on second floor on the south side of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center will begin.
- Framing of the exterior walls for the first floor will begin.
- Interior demolition of the walls in the second floor faculty office suite will be completed.
- Concrete will be poured for the east foundation of the new connector between the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center and the Business Building.
- There will be continuing excavation to remove an old concrete planter and other concrete between Mechanical and Business. (We apologize for the noise; this excavation work should be completed very soon.)

As always, if anyone has any questions please contact David Ligeikis at 607-765-9710.



The Monday Poem: 'My Mother Goes to Vote' by Judith Harris

October 1, 2017

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

My Mother Goes to Vote

By Judith Harris

We walked five blocks
to the elementary school,
my mother's high heels
crunching through playground gravel.
We entered through a side door.
Down the long corridor,
decorated with Halloween masks,
health department safety posters—
we followed the arrows
to the third grade classroom.
My mother stepped alone
into the booth, pulling the curtain behind her.
I could see only the backs of her
calves in crinkled nylons.
A partial vanishing, then reappearing
pocketbook crooked on her elbow,

our mayor's button pinned to her lapel.
Even then I could see—to choose
is to follow what has already
been decided.

We marched back out
finding a new way back down streets
named for flowers
and accomplished men.

I said their names out loud, as we found
our way home, to the cramped house,
the devoted porch light left on,
the customary meatloaf.

I remember, in the classroom converted
into a voting place—
there were two mothers, conversing,
squeezed into the children's desk chairs.



Suffragists parade down Fifth Avenue, 1917.
Advocates march in October 1917, displaying
placards containing the signatures of more
than one million New York women
demanding the vote.

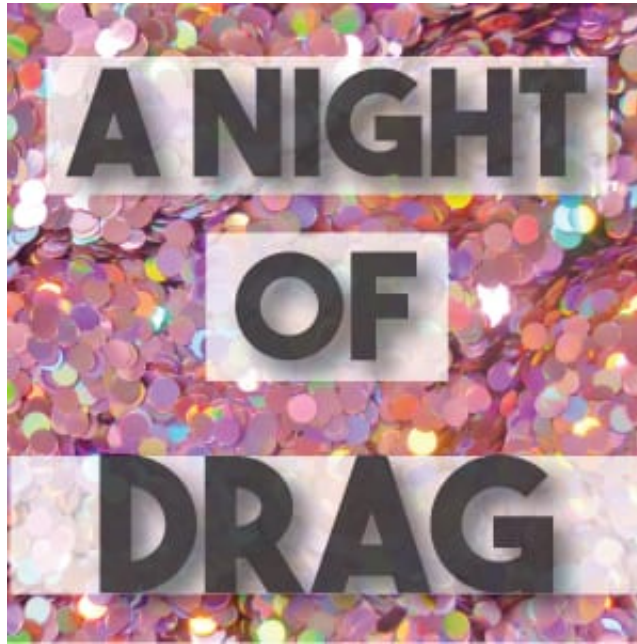
The New York Times Photo Archives

October 7 is a big day in Broome County. Many of the campus community will take part in a parade downtown commemorating women gaining the vote. With that in mind, Judith Harris' poem seems fitting for this week.

SUNY Broome's 3rd Annual Drag Show and Competition on Oct. 13

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SUNY Broome is hosting its third annual Drag Show and Student Competition on Oct. 13 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Join us for a night of adult entertainment with Katrina and the Girls in their Heroes and Villains act.

Tickets are \$5 with student ID or \$10 for faculty, staff and or community members. All proceeds will benefit the BC Center. There will be raffles and baskets to win as well!

Students: Interested in competing in drag at the show? Contact Melissa martin at 778-5210, in Student Services Room 210 or at martinmm2@sunybroome.edu by Oct. 9.

The event is sponsored by SUNY Broome's SWAG Group, the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, and BECA.

Researcher to visit campus Oct. 19 to discuss remediation, assessment and college success

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Dr. Elisabeth Barnett, a senior research associate at the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College, will spend Oct. 19 on the SUNY Broome campus, addressing important issues regarding retention, remediation and persistence of community college students.

The schedule for her Oct. 19 visit is as follows:

- 8:45 to 9 a.m.: Meet with Administration in Wales Room 107, and discuss of current community college issues
- 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.: Meet with the Chief Academic Officer and the four Deans, who will share their concerns with retention, advising, placement testing and remediation
- 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Decker 201: A presentation to faculty and students on "A Good Start in College: Research on Predictors of College Success"
- 12 to 1:15 p.m.: Lunch
- 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. in Decker 201: A discussion on "Improving Student Placement: Accuplacer and Alternative Assessments"
- 3 to 4:15 p.m. A discussion of "Partnering with High Schools"

In addition to her work at the CCRC, Dr. Barrett is associate director of the National Center for Education, Schools and Teaching at Teachers College. Dr. Barnett's research interests relate to access to college, high school to college transition, community colleges, workforce education, and high school-college partnerships. She is viewed as a national expert on college readiness and the transition from high school to college.

Dr. Barnett received her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Educational

Organization and Leadership, with a focus on higher education. Dr. Barnett has conducted qualitative and quantitative research in – and in partnership with- high schools and colleges for many years. She is skilled in conducting and leading mixed methods research designed to improve student experiences and outcomes as well as inform policy-making.

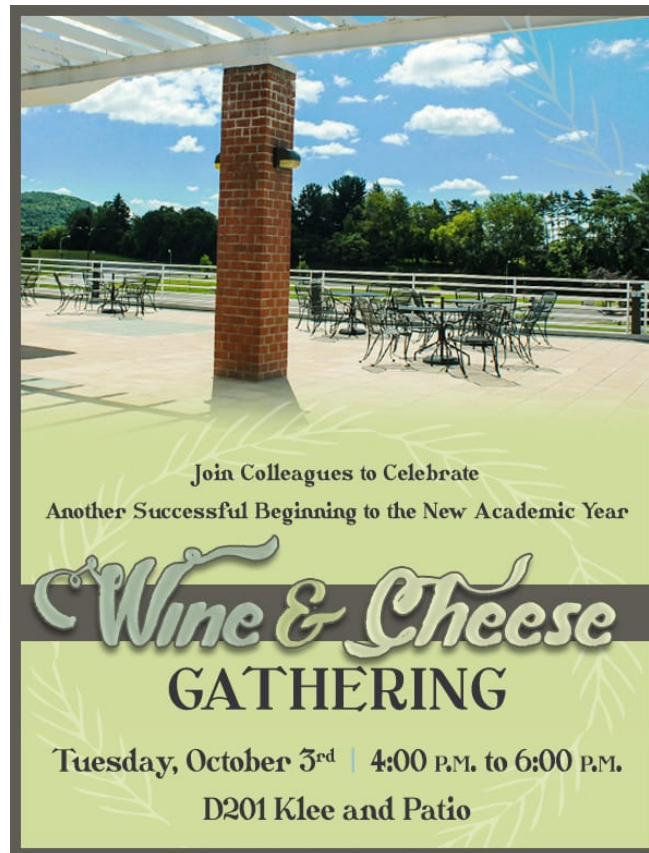
Areas of interest:

- High school to college transition; readiness for college
- Alternative assessment and placement for students entering community colleges; multiple measures assessment
- Remediation reform; pathways in math and English
- Career technical education; STEM education
- Community college persistence and completion.
- Dual enrollment programs and practices.

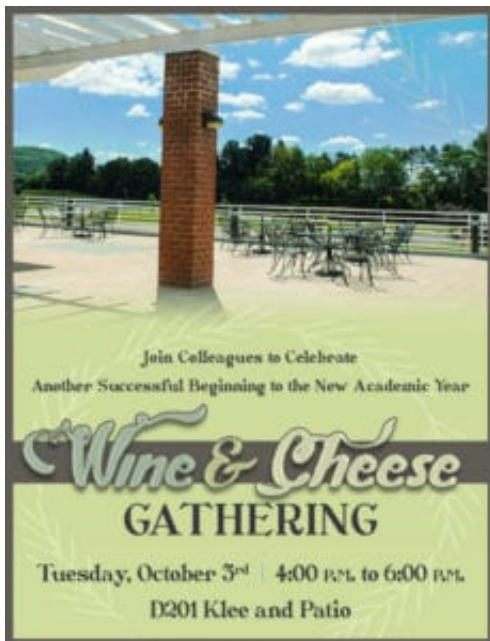
Wine and Cheese Gathering on Oct. 3

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Join your colleagues to celebrate another successful start to the new academic year with our annual Wine & Cheese gathering from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Decker 201, the Klee Room and patio area.



PTK Film Series: ‘Motomaro’s Divine Sea Warriors’ on Oct. 4

October 1, 2017

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Join us for a screening of “Motomaro’s Divine Sea Warriors” at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 in T-102. The 1945 film from Japan is part of the [Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series on Nationalism and Animation](#). A discussion will follow.

