

The Focus

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Want to be on the platform for Commencement? Please register now

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A scene from Commencement



Dear Faculty and Staff,

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. It is now time to register yourself to be on the platform for the ceremony and, in so doing, order your regalia if needed.

Please use this [link](#) to submit your information for graduation. Even if you have your own regalia, please submit your information on this form so we can ensure there will be enough seats on stage. We are asking for your response no later than May 18 so that a space can be reserved for you. Seating is limited, so please do not wait until the last minute to respond.

Questions about Commencement in general can be directed to Jason Boring, Student Activities Director:
Email – StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu; Phone – 607-778-5033.

We hope to see you at this year's graduation,

The SUNY Broome Graduation Committee

Community-wide launch of Talk It Up on April 26

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Binghamton Club.

Details: Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the

Presenters:

Author of *Thirty Million Words* Dr. Dana Suskind (via Skype)

BT/BOCES Superintendent Allen Buyck

Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar

SUNY Broome Professor of Biology Dr. Jennifer Musa

Children's Reading Connection founder Brigid Hubberman

The Literacy Legacy Project is excited to announce the launch of a new initiative, Talk It Up on Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m. April 26 at the Binghamton Club. Talk It Up is a community read of the book *Thirty Million Words: Growing a Child's Brain* by Dana Suskind. This initiative is designed to engage the community in open dialogue on what it takes to ensure that all children in Broome County achieve optimum brain development beginning at birth.

Suskind's book helps readers understand, through a comprehensive review of various research studies, the critical importance human interactions have on the development of young child's brain. Eighty five percent of brain development occurs in the first few years of life. During these early years, the words read, spoken or sung to children help build neural pathways that lay the foundation for learning.

The main research study around this work was conducted by Betty Hart and Todd Risley, and showed that children in poverty hear 30 million fewer words by age three than children from working class families. According to research, "follow-up studies showed that these differences in language and interaction experiences have lasting effects on a child's performance later in life."

(http://www.wvearlychildhood.org/resources/C-13_Handout_1.pdf).

This is why early language experiences are vital. Language experiences – such as talking to a baby and

reading a book together – greatly increase the likelihood that every child will reach his or her full potential in learning and life.

Following the launch on April 26, the Literacy Legacy Project will convene a series of book discussions to co-create a strategy that addresses this issue. We eagerly invite all stake-holders to attend the launch, read Suskind's book and contribute viable solutions. We hope that reading the book *Thirty Million Words*, will inspire and empower families, organizations, schools, libraries and institutions – the community – with new knowledge and understanding about the importance of early, frequent and pleasurable language experiences for all children.

This collaborative community initiative was developed by the *Children's Reading Connection* and launched in *Tompkins County* earlier this year.

SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement created the Literacy Legacy Project to promote, inspire and support a culture of talking and reading to young children as part of everyday life in families and communities. The program will serve as a connector, convener, catalyst and collaborator sharing high-quality resources and models to ensure that all children in Broome County are surrounded by an abundance of language-rich experiences, beginning at birth. We believe one of the best investments we can make in Broome County is to join together to ensure all children experience the joy and power of loving words through talking, singing, reading and playing every single day.

The Literacy Legacy Project was developed through SUNY Broome's Douglas C. Garnar Center for Civic Engagement, in partnership with the Children's Reading Connection.

2018 SUNY Broome Spirit Award: Nominations due April 13

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Spirit Award logo



For times when “thank you” just isn’t enough—when a campus individual goes above and beyond the call of duty—there’s the SUNY Broome Spirit Award!

Excellence and commitment are all around us. Let’s recognize the exemplary commitment and contributions of our colleagues who embody the spirit of SUNY Broome. The SUNY Broome Spirit Award recognizes valued campus members—colleagues who are on the job day in and day out, contributing that extra effort that helps make SUNY Broome an outstanding institution.

This award recognizes a campus member for service and dedication “above and beyond,” or for unique contributions to SUNY Broome Community College.

Nominations are now being accepted! All full and part-time employees are eligible!

Submit a letter of nomination [online \(click here\)](#), describing someone who creates a positive experience for those around them (students, coworkers, colleagues, etc). In your nomination, please detail the attributes and unique personal contributions to the campus community that qualify the nominee for this award.

Nominations can be made by any campus member. Nominations can be made up to April 13, 2018. Thank you!

Our SUNY Broome Spirit Award recipient will be announced at the Annual Retirement and Recognition Event on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Support the 2018 Southern Tier Oral Cancer Walk/Run for Awareness

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The Oral Cancer Foundation's Southern Tier Oral Cancer Walk/Run for Awareness will be held on Sunday, April 29, at Otsiningo Park in Binghamton. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and the walk/run begins at 10 a.m.

The SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Senior Class will be volunteering at the event. If you would like to support the class or come walk/run with us, you can register online

at: <https://donate.oralcancer.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=7721>

Please email Meghan McGuinness (mcguinnessma@sunybroome.edu) with any questions. Thank you!

Flappers and Gents: Join us May 9 at Tioga Downs for a Roaring 20s Gala fundraiser!

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Wear your flapper best and dance the Charleston all night for a good cause at the Roaring 20s Gala, hosted by SUNY Broome and Tioga Downs Casino Resort!

The event starts at 6 p.m. May 9 at Tioga Downs' Events Center.

Planned by students in SUNY Broome's Hospitality Programs Department, the gala is a fundraiser for the University of the Virgin Islands, which was hit hard last year by a pair of hurricanes. Wear your Roaring 20s best for this Great Gatsby-themed gala, and enjoy music, a silent auction, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, prizes and more!

Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 per couple. Special room rates are also available in Tioga Downs' spacious new hotel guestrooms! Call (607) 699-3900 for details and use the discount code "SUNY Broome."

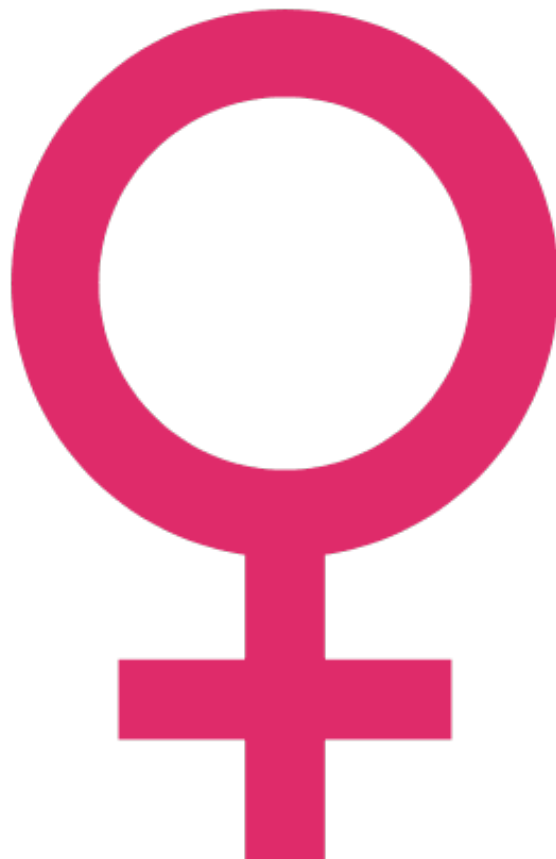
Buy your tickets now at www.sunybroome.edu/1920gala.

[University Of Virgin Islands Fundraiser Invitation Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

From the Desk of President Drumm: Did you know these women's history facts about higher education?

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Colleagues, as we wind down Women's History Month, I wanted to share some interesting facts regarding the history of the field we are in:

- Bradford Academy in Massachusetts was the first higher education institution to admit women in the U.S. in 1803.

- The first woman to record a university degree (which happened to be in law) was in Spain in 1608.
- Mt. Holyoke College, the first of the Seven Sisters, was founded as an all-women's college in 1837.
- Oberlin College was the first to admit men and women of all races in 1837.
- Today, students attending our community colleges nationally are predominantly women. This has been the reality since the beginning of the community college Movement after WWII.

Prior to WWII, predominantly the young sons of wealthy families attended college. A small number of wealthy daughters attended the few all-women's colleges and in small numbers a few other progressive colleges in the nation, and also Normal Schools for training teachers. Our own SUNY Cortland and others began as Normal Schools.

After WWII, with the advent of the GI Bill, adults began attending college in large numbers and women joined those ranks in larger and larger numbers, quickly becoming the lion's share of enrollment during the Community College Movement for reasons with which we are all familiar today.

It was not unusual for a community college to open with a few dozen to a few hundred students with 80-90% being women. Degrees and certificates in the health sciences influenced enrollment decisions but also liberal arts transfer. Hundreds of community colleges opened in the '50s, '60s and '70s across the nation, eventually topping out at the nearly 2,000 we have today, offering access to millions who were previously not expected to attend college but who have benefited from the Movement ever since.

We should all be proud of our community college history and never take for granted what it has done for millions of women in particular. But we should also be proud of what community colleges have done for all who have graced our campuses to better their lives since the first community college opened in Chicago in 1900 on the campus of one of our nation's most elite universities: The University of Chicago's Harper College. Today Harper is one of the community colleges within the City Colleges of Chicago System, which includes several community colleges.

Happy Easter and Passover to everyone, and please enjoy a well-deserved Spring Break as much as you can.

– Dr. Kevin E. Drumm
SUNY Broome

Start at SUNY Broome, then transfer to the nation's top school for nutrition!

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Start at SUNY Broome – and then seamlessly transfer into the nation's top university for nutrition!

[Schools.com](http://www.schools.com) named Marywood University as top school offering Nutrition Degree programs in 2018-2019.

After finishing their A.S. degree in Health Studies, SUNY Broome students can transfer directly into Marywood's Nutrition and Dietetics program.

SUNY Broome has multiple articulation agreements with Marywood, offering students the opportunity to complete bachelor's degrees in areas including accounting, art therapy, photography, graphic design and nursing.

For more information on transfer opportunities from SUNY Broome, click here:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/counseling/transfer-counseling/articulation-agreements/>

Dining Services during Spring Break

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Dining Services hours during Spring Break will be as follows:

- Friday, March 30: Titchener Coffee Shop open 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Main Café open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 31, to Friday, April 6: Main Café closed, Titchener Coffee Shop closed
- Saturday, April 7: Main Café open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Cash, Credit and Flex ONLY, no meal plans)
- Sunday, April 8: Main Café open from 1 to 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 9: Coffee shop reopens for regular hours, Main Café resumes regular hours

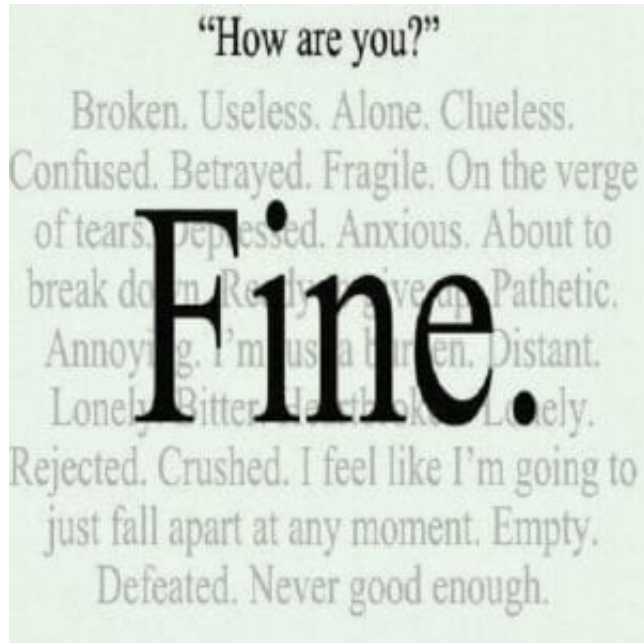
[A spring flower](#)



Free, fast and confidential screenings for depression on April 11 and 12

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Are you feeling anxious, alone, stressed or just not yourself? SUNY Broome Counseling Services, located in Student Services Building suite 210, will be offering free, fast and confidential Depression Screenings on campus April 11 and 12.

Free one-on-one confidential screenings with a trained mental health professional will be available for depression and other conditions. Feedback provided after a screening is informational, not diagnostic. Based on screening results, the mental health professional may recommend a more comprehensive evaluation.

Screening locations are:

- April 11: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Student Services Room 210
- April 12: 2 – 4:30 p.m. in the Student Village classroom.

Confidential Counseling services are available to students at no cost. Contact (607) 778-5210 or visit SS-210 to schedule an appointment or to learn more.

Interested in a career in law enforcement? Check out this new course!

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Are you interested in a law enforcement career? In Fall 2018, check out a brand new course that will help you reach your career goals.

CRJ 201: The Law Enforcement Career Preparedness Course is taught by Sammy Davis, who is also a sergeant with the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

This 3-credit, elective course will help students interested in a law enforcement/corrections career properly prepare for the New York State civil service testing process from application to interview, and include preparation techniques for success in a full-time police/corrections academy.

Ethics and values and their importance in law enforcement will also be covered throughout the course. Students will be expected to complete the New York State Cooper Standards physical agility test at the beginning and completion of the course, and show improvement. Students also will be required to regularly conduct specified physical agility activities on their own time.

The course runs from 8 to 8:50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Prerequisites are CRJ 105: Introduction to Corrections, or CRJ 111: Introduction to Criminal Justice, or HLS 111: Introduction to Homeland Security.

Mark your calendars: #MeToo founder to speak at SUNY Broome on May 8

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#MeToo founder Tarana Burke

Join the Women's Institute of SUNY Broome and others for an evening with #MeToo Founder Tarana Burke from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. May 8 at the Baldwin Gym in the SUNY Broome Student Center. Burke will share the heartbreaking story behind the genesis of the #MeToo movement, while empowering those who have experienced sexual trauma or harassment. On stage, she provides words of empowerment that lift up marginalized voices, enabling survivors of all races, genders and classes to know they are not alone, while creating a place of comfort and healing for those who have experienced trauma.

The #MeToo campaign has emerged as a rallying cry for people who have survived sexual assault and sexual harassment, and its "silence breakers" were named *TIME* magazine's 2017 Person of the Year.

A sexual assault survivor herself, Burke has dedicated more than 25 years of her life to social justice. She currently is working under the banner of the #MeToo movement to assist other survivors and individuals who work to end sexual violence. She is also senior director of programs at the Brooklyn-based nonprofit Girls for Gender Equity.

According to Professor Margherita Rossi, founding member of the Women's Institute, "Sexual harassment and sexual assault happen to so many. We need to listen and act. This is more than a viral moment. Because of the work Tarana Burke has done, we actually have the opportunity to hand our children a different world."

Event co-sponsors include SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, SUNY Broome's Division of Student Development and Diversity, Student Activities, Student Assembly, President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, Counseling Services, the Center for Civic Engagement and the Broome Community College Foundation; Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger, BU's Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, and the Student Association of Binghamton University; the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Central NY; and Democratic Women of Broome County.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with Burke's presentation to follow at 6:30 p.m. and a Question and Answer session from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. A VIP Reception will follow the program.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Women's Institute of SUNY Broome Community College exists to advance women's Issues through education, research, and local, state, and national outreach in areas of modern day concerns important to women.

PTA Club to hold Pound fitness events on April 13, May 11

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Join the SUNY Broome PTA Club for their Pound fitness event from 7 to 8 p.m. April 13 and May 11, 2018, at Jam Fitness at [140 Vestal Parkway E # 3](#).

Please contact Jam Fitness directly at 607-953-5267 to register as there is a 45-person registration limit. The cost of each event is \$15.

It promises to be a fun time with black-lights, music and of course drumsticks and a little bit of sweat! If you have questions, please feel free to contact Julianne Klepfer 778-5329.



Canstruction 2018: We ‘can’ create a buzz for SUNY Broome

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Tom Yarrington and Kyle McKane, Engineering Design II students, constructing a prototype of the “Stinger” facade that will be part of the SUNY Broome Canstruction entry at the Oakdale Mall during April 8-15.

For the first time, SUNY Broome students will be participating [in Canstruction at the Oakdale Mall](#) – showing off their engineering design skills while donating **nearly two tons of food** to the people in need.

First-year students in instructor Susan Schwing’s Engineering Design I and II are designing and building the structure, which will feature an image of Stinger, the college’s Hornet mascot, and the college’s logo in a zigzag design that shows “SUNY” or “Broome” depending on where the viewer stands. Its construction involves more than 3,200 canned food items.

The project is sponsored by a \$4,000 donation from the CSRA Company, based in Menands, NY. All the canned goods used in the project will be donated to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

Building will take place Sunday, April 8, at the Oakdale Mall, with judging the following day. The structures will be on display for a week, before being disassembled on April 15.

Additionally, the public will be able to vote for their favorite Canstruction on the Food Bank’s website, www.foodbankst.org.

38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair to be held April 14

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Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, for the 38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair in the college's Student Center.

The event is free, although donations for the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse will be accepted. Sponsors include the SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Department, BAE Systems, the Binghamton Chapter of the NYAEYC, the BECA (Broome Educators of Children Association) Student Club and the Literacy Legacy Project (LLP).

April is recognized as the "Month of the Young Child" by the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This year's Children's Fair theme, "Things that Go: Bus Extravaganza," is in conjunction with the LLP's One Book initiative Preschool Program sponsored by BAE Systems. Prior to the Children's Fair, all 4-year-old children enrolled in a preschool program across the county will receive a copy of the book *The Bus for Us* by Suzanne Bloom.

Families are invited to join in celebrating children by enjoying an interactive, fun-filled family day with hands-on activities created by SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education students. Big trucks, police cars, snowplows, fire trucks and Chenango Gymnastics will be on hand for the children to interact with as well. The event also includes child safety seat inspections, the Child-Safe Program and other community exhibits that support our theme and activities, and touchable transportation described in *The Bus for Us*.

Nutritious and very low-cost lunches and snacks will also be available for your convenience! As well, there will be a basket raffle whose proceeds will support the BC Center, the on-campus daycare center.

For more information about this event, please contact Lisa Strahley, Teacher Education/Early Childhood chairwoman, at 607-778-5029 or via email at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

[Childrens Fair 2018 Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Celebration of Life for Joseph Croteau on April 24

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Please join us in a Celebration of Life event as we remember our friend and colleague, [Joseph Croteau](#).

We will gather from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the SUNY Broome Art Gallery, located on the main floor of the Library. We encourage you to bring your stories of encounters/interactions with Joe, whether they be humorous, encouraging, thoughtful or emotional.

Those wishing to share a song, thoughts, or stories with all in attendance are welcome to take the floor. Light refreshments will be provided through the generosity of the ASL Club (American Sign Language Club).



Joseph Croteau

NYS Part-time Scholarship Award Application is now available

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The New York State Part Time Scholarship for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 is now open. (Currently enrolled part-time students should apply for both the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 years).

In order to apply, students must meet eligibility requirements, including:

- be a resident of New York State and have resided in New York State for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term;
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma, or passed a federally approved “Ability to Benefit” test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department;
- be matriculated in an approved undergraduate program at a SUNY or CUNY community college;
- be enrolled in at least six but less than 12 credits per term;
- maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher;
- be in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or repayment of any NYS award; and
- be in compliance with the terms of any service condition imposed by a NYS award.

To complete the application, you will need:

- Your transcript for the term prior to fall 2017, spring 2018 or fall 2018.

More information can be found at [NYS Part-time Scholarship \(PTS\) Award Program](#).

Get creative: Open Studio event on April 13

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Join Professor David Zeggert and his students for an Open Studio event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 13 in Old Science Building Room 205.

Open Studio is an opportunity to create your own work, work on a school project or just stop by to view some recent paintings and drawings created by Professor Zeggert's students. All are welcome!



Presidential Task Force on Campus-Wide Bullying Policy

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Dear Fellow Campus Community Members,

As part of a number of annual events sponsored by Shared Governance, an important topic was discussed at our most recent Your Voice Matters event. The discussion concerned issues related to bullying on campus not being adequately addressed, including a concern for both individual cases as well as inquiries for clarification on campus-wide policies and procedures related to bullying.

To that end, College Assembly and President Drumm are asking for volunteers to serve on a Presidential Task Force on Bullying. The goal of the Task Force will be to research already enacted policies at similar institutions of higher education, which we have already received at Dr. Drumm's request with a special thanks to Human Resources for their hard work, and propose to Shared Governance and other appropriate bodies a set of anti-bullying policies that might be enacted by SUNY Broome.

We all recognize the sensitivity and importance of this topic and humbly ask for any volunteers who would be willing to move this important matter forward. Thank you for everything you do for our college and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Humbly,
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Upcoming Professional Development Events

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Professional Development logo



Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

“Fashioning a New Femininity: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Discourses of Dress, Gender and Sexuality, 1875-1930” examines Gilman’s attempts to both define and embody a new vision of womanhood in the context of increased attention to women’s rights, women’s bodies, and women’s dress at the turn of the century.

When: Wednesday, April 11th

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Melyssa Wrisley

Register: [Register Here](#)



Topic to be announced

When: Thursday, April 19th

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Promotion and Appointment Process Basics

Review the basics and essentials of the Promotion and Appointment process at SUNY Broome.

Newly-hired, full-time regular employees working under the Faculty Association contract at SUNY Broome Community College enter an Appointment process, the goal of which is to earn Continuing Appointment. In addition, these faculty members may apply for a promotion or Professional Development Recognition Increment as stipulated by the contract.

Bulleted list of workshop topics:

- How to get started
- What to save for your packet
- Resources

When: Friday, April 27th

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Suzanne Shepard

Register: [Register Here](#)

Power to be installed in the Calice Center: Scheduled outages planned April 4-5

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The permanent power transition for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018, and should be completed by 7 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2018. During this 12-hour time frame, the following campus interruptions will take place:

- There will be no electrical power or telephone service in the Business Building and the building will be closed to all personnel except for construction personnel.
- Between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 4, both the Wales Building and the Public Safety Building will experience an approximately half-hour time frame without power.
- During the early morning hours on April 5, both the Wales Building and the Public Safety Building will experience an approximately half-hour time frame without power.
- During this 12-hour period, CAMPUS WIDE (except for the Student Village), there WILL NOT be any computer or Internet services available, including voicemail, computer log-on (including all computer labs), Banner access, WiFi, Z: drives, O: drives, network printers and VoIP telephones. Off-campus users can access Open SUNY/Blackboard online distance education courses at broome.open.suny.edu, the Banner self service system at <https://banner.sunybroome.edu>, and Google email at www.gmail.com.
- In the case of an emergency and you cannot get a telephone dial tone, please contact 911 from your cell phone.
- All employees are asked to turn off their computers by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Those employees who will be on vacation during the break are asked to shut down their computers when they leave on Friday, March 30, 2018 (or before).

We thank everyone for their cooperation as we undergo this permanent power transition, which is a significant project milestone. If you have any general questions, please do not hesitate to contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710. For all IT related questions, please contact John Petkash at (607) 761-2483.



Theater Common Hour event showcases student accomplishments

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Pictured are SUNY Broome theater and art students onstage after the Theater Common Hour presentation on Thursday, March 22.

“Stories of African-American Valor” included biographies and quotations of famous African-American heroes such as Frederick Douglass, Muhammad Ali, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr., Maya Angelou, Sojourner Truth and many others. The presenters were Katherine Bacon’s acting students as well as Adjunct Faculty Dr. Craig Jefferson as a featured guest artist.

Gracing the stage were the outstanding drawings from the Beginning Drawing class taught by Patricia Evans. This educational and cultural endeavor was hugely beneficial to all the students involved. Pictured with the students is Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Carol Ross.

Celebrate STEAM: 16th Annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair

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SUNY Broome welcomed nearly 100 local fifth through 12th grade students and their families *and* more than 35 local professionals who served as judges to the 16th annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair (STSSF) on Saturday, March 17. It was a celebration of science and engineering with medals, certificates of excellence and more than \$3,000 in prizes awarded.

The Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is dedicated to encouraging the Southern Tier's youth to pursue and excel in scientific and technological inquiries through individual and two-person team science projects. Major sponsors of the STSSF include SUNY Broome, the Triple Cities-NY Chapter of Sigma Xi, Lockheed Martin, IBM and many other local companies and organizations who have contributed awards and volunteer judges. The Science Fair provides a forum for developing academic skills, such as becoming familiar with the scientific method, conducting an independent scientific investigation, oral communication and preparing



an organized display.

This year's event included a hands-on workshop called ***For the Health of It!*** conducted by SUNY Broome Health Science students and Professors Anne Haner-Uncapher, Kimberly McLain, Susan Seibold-Simpson, Holly Jones, Kristen Yetter, Julie Stocum, Joelle Meyn, Amy Cook and Colleen Donahue. Several SUNY Broome students volunteered to guide the student participants around our campus.



It was ***Full STEAM Ahead!*** in the afternoon with Matt Sheehan and educators from Broome-Tioga BOCES who regaled the students with exciting interactive **STEAM** (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) activities that encouraged collaborative teamwork.

The following honored guests attended to help us to support, recognize, and congratulate our student participants: Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo; Broome County Executive Jason Garnar; Professor Kenneth Mansfield, Interim Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM at SUNY Broome; Dr. Amy Brandt, Associate Vice President and Dean of Health Sciences and Distance Learning at SUNY Broome; and Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at SUNY Broome, who imparted words of encouragement to all and expressed that this type of community engagement is so important to our overall educational endeavor.

Thank you to all of the attendees, volunteers and committee members from the Health Sciences Division, the STEM Division, and the community who have worked so hard to make the 2018 Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair a success! Pictures can be found at:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/bcc_bio/sets/72157694676630005. For more information, please visit www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com or contact fair co-Chair Dr. Phyllis O'Donnell at odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu.

Professor Evans to speak about Faces exhibit on April 6

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Join SUNY Broome Visual Communications Associate Professor Patricia Evans for an Artist Talk about the exhibition series Faces of the Holocaust at 7 p.m. April 6 at 5 Riverside Drive in Binghamton, part of First Friday in the city.

Created by Evans' Beginning Drawing students, the exhibit showcases a series of classical realist larger than life-size portrait drawings rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media, along with life stories that represent survivors and victims of the Holocaust. For the exhibit, students researched the history of Holocaust survivors and victims, including birth and death records, which culminated into profound lessons on social and cultural history.

Each semester, Professor Evans' students focus on a marginalized group of people and take on the challenge of uncovering individual roles, before creating a likeness based on archival photographs.



Last Call: Complete a Survey About CPR and get a chance to win a Dunkin Donuts gift card

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Medical Assisting students teach Stinger how to do hands-only CPR

Would you like to have another chance to win a \$25 Dunkin Donut gift card?

Do you have 5 minutes to spare?

Please complete the below survey (you can complete it again even if you completed the first survey in the fall)!

The SUNY Broome Health Research Team, facilitated by Dr. Kimberly McLain, invites you to participate in our study. Your participation is crucial in helping us to better understand the knowledge of CPR and AED use by students, staff and faculty at SUNY Broome Community College. All campus community members including faculty, staff and students are invited to participate.

The survey consists of 14 questions and takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. Please answer all questions as honestly as possible. There are no anticipated risks to you in completing this survey. All answers are confidential and your name or IP address are not associated with your survey answers.

All participants who complete the survey are invited to enter a raffle for a \$25 Dunkin Donut gift card.

To complete the survey, please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NS3GS7>

By clicking on the link to this survey you are verifying you are agreeing to participate in this study. Please note that your participation is voluntary and you may withdraw participation at any time without penalty by closing your browser. This research project has been approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at SUNY Broome. Should you have any concerns by your treatment as a participant in this study please contact Dr. Sesame Adanu at adanusk@sunybroome.edu.

Active shooting training now available to individual departments

March 28, 2018

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Investigator Marie Finelli from the Office of Public Safety is offering individualized department training centered on the topic of active shooters.

She will come to your department and work spaces to discuss active shooter events, how to prevent them and what to do if an event unfolds. Members of faculty and staff are welcome to contact Investigator Finelli individually.

If you are interested in this training, please contact her at finellime@sunybroome.edu to arrange a date and time.



Sport Studies Advising Day on Tuesday, April 10

March 28, 2018

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Sport Studies majors: We are having a Sport Studies Advising Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 10, 2018.

Stop by the Academic Advising Department in SS 210 or call 778-5421 to make an appointment. This is an important opportunity to lock in your classes and professors early to ensure your success!



The passing of David Tanner

March 28, 2018

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The SUNY Broome community is saddened to learn of the death off-campus of [David Tanner, a student in the Chemical Dependency Counseling program.](#)

Students who would like to receive supportive counseling can contact Counseling Services, which is located in Student Services Room 210. Students can stop in to make an appointment or call 778-5210.

Employee Assistance Program staff are available to provide support to faculty and staff dealing with this loss. They can be reached at (800) 327-2255.

Save the Date: SUNY Broome MLK Jr. Job Fair will be held April 26

March 28, 2018

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In partnership with the New York State Department of Labor, the 2018 SUNY Broome MLK Jr. Job Fair will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

The event is free for job seekers. All employers on hand will have job opportunities available and are eager to meet qualified candidates.

All students are highly encouraged to attend this event — both first-year students and those about to graduate. Visit the Applied Learning and Career Center to develop your resume and practice your elevator speech before the Job Fair. Schedule an appointment by visiting www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter.



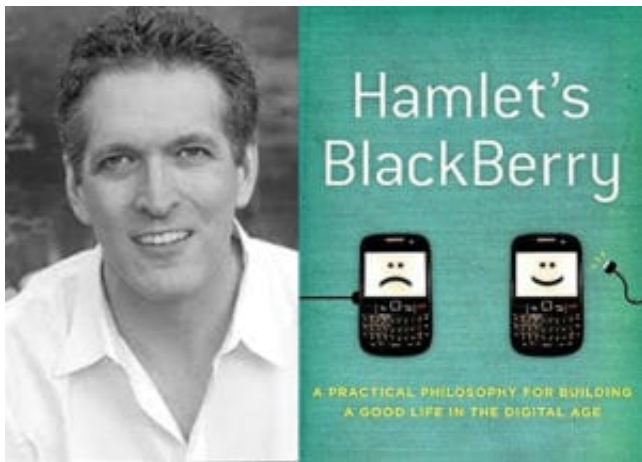
April 19 event: Keeping Sane in an Over-Connected World

March 28, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Please join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in Titchener Hall Room 102 for a video-conference discussion with nationally-known author, journalist and technologist William Powers. He will be discussing his *New York Times* bestselling book *Hamlet's BlackBerry: A Practical Philosophy for Building a Good Life in the Digital Age*. The discussion will be moderated by Communications Department Instructor Nick Bongiorno.

Powers is a former journalist for *The Washington Post* and was initially a researcher for Bob Woodward in the investigative unit. His writing on media-related issues has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times* and many other publications. He is currently a researcher at MIT Media Lab's Laboratory for Social Machines.



38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair to be held April 14

March 28, 2018

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Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, for the 38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair in the college's Student Center.

The event is free, although donations for the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse will be accepted. Sponsors include the SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Department, BAE Systems, the Binghamton Chapter of the NYAEYC, the BECA (Broome Educators of Children Association) Student Club and the Literacy Legacy Project (LLP).

April is recognized as the "Month of the Young Child" by the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This year's Children's Fair theme, "Things that Go: Bus Extravaganza," is in conjunction with the LLP's One Book initiative Preschool Program sponsored by BAE Systems. Prior to the Children's Fair, all 4-year-old children enrolled in a preschool program across the county will receive a copy of the book *The Bus for Us* by Suzanne Bloom.

Families are invited to join in celebrating children by enjoying an interactive, fun-filled family day with hands-on activities created by SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education students. Big trucks, police cars, snowplows, fire trucks and Chenango Gymnastics will be on hand for the children to interact with as well. The event also includes child safety seat inspections, the Child-Safe Program and other community exhibits that support our theme and activities, and touchable transportation described in *The Bus for Us*.

Nutritious and very low-cost lunches and snacks will also be available for your convenience! As well, there will be a basket raffle whose proceeds will support the BC Center, the on-campus daycare center.

For more information about this event, please contact Lisa Strahley, Teacher Education/Early Childhood chairwoman, at 607-778-5029 or via email at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

[Childrens Fair 2018 Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Faces of EOP: A Celebration of 50 Years of Success! Meet Desiree, EOP student

March 27, 2018

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EOP is a statewide program celebrating its 50th year of existence. The program has impacted the lives of thousands of students who, had it not been for EOP, would not have had access to institutions of higher education.

SUNY Broome EOP currently serves 83 students. The program provides a support system to students who are academically and economically disadvantaged. EOP students are among some of the most resilient students on any campus and ours is no exception. As a way of honoring our history, we have decided to highlight current EOP students by bringing you their stories and their thoughts and reflections about the ways the program has impacted their time here in their own words.



Desiree Bonaparte

Desiree Bonaparte is a Criminal Justice major in her last semester here at SUNY Broome. Here is her story:

As a college student straight out of Evander Childs High School in 2016, I made the decision of continuing my education at SUNY Broome Community College. Growing up, college played a huge role in my household and family. I made the decision to start my college education at a community college first before attending a four-year institution. I was unsure about obtaining my Bachelor's Degree at the time. Before Broome, my mind was set on working hard and achieving my Associate's Degree within absolutely two years and hopefully start my career as a Police Officer working for the New York Police Department (NYPD).

As of now, I am currently 19 years old and will be graduating with my Associates degree from Broome in May 2018. While attending Broome, I did research to weigh out my options about what I wanted to do after graduating. According to the NYPD, to be hired as a Police Officer you must be 21 or older. After reading the career hiring requirements, I made the decision to further

my education at a four-year institution starting in Fall 2018. It is important to me that I move forward and will not let time be wasted.

When I started college, the biggest challenges I faced were learning how to study and handle the amount of credits I was taking. It was important that I learned study strategies and time management quickly before I made a mistake with my work in school. When I struggled with a course, I learned college textbooks had to be read and the class notes were not enough. Taking the time to reach out to my professors for help and reading the textbook helped with the challenges I faced. As a result, I am academically successful and will carry these strategies with me to the four-year institution I will be attending.

Majoring in Criminal Justice has been interesting and very inspiring. I look up to my mother because she is my motivational force. My mother works for the NYPD as a Crime Analyst. It feels good to hear her stories related to her career and make me want to do the job also. It sparked my interest in becoming a Police Officer, hoping to be successful in my career and later become a Detective. I enjoy helping people, problem solving, and putting clues together to find an outcome.

EOP is a program that can be helpful and is always there if you need it. I am more than thankful for being part of this program. Now that I am making the effort to transfer to a four-year institution, I was able to ask questions about the process. I could not have done it without them! EOP motivated me to apply to the top four-year institutions and I'm glad that I did. I appreciate the way the staff shows concern for the students and encourages us to do our best.

Dr. Bill Altman wins national teaching award

March 27, 2018

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The Society for the Teaching of Psychology recognizes Dr. William S. Altman, professor in the Psychology and Human Services Department at SUNY Broome, as the recipient of the 2018 Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award.

This award recognizes faculty at 2-year colleges who demonstrate excellence in teaching, coupled with bolstering student learning and advancing psychology as an applied science. Dr. Altman is recognized for creatively leveraging sound pedagogical practices and innovative teaching strategies to help students find personal meaning in psychology course content.

Beyond the confines of the classroom, Dr. Altman provides valuable mentoring and advising not only to his students, but also for teaching assistants and early career psychology faculty. His scholarship and workshops for students and teachers promote effective learning and teaching methods. His scholarly products and presentations have advanced the field of the scholarship of teaching and learning both with their content, and his infectious enthusiasm for his craft.

Link to award website: <http://teachpsych.org/page-1862932>

On-campus construction activities for the week of March 26

March 27, 2018

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- The south wall in the West Gym is being repaired prior to the installation of wood-backed wall padding (black with a gold stripe to match the rest of the gym).
- The showers in the second floor women's locker room in the Student Center are currently under repair.
- The concrete "thermal" floor was poured today in the Connector between the Calice Center and the Business Building.
- Permanent high voltage power lines are being "pulled" in the Calice Center.
- Tile work continues in the first floor restrooms.
- Roof insulation and a vapor barrier are being installed in the Connector area.
- Prep work has begun for floor leveling, most of which (approximately 500 square feet) will take place in the southwest corner of Calice.
- The elevator shaft (block) is nearing the ceiling in Calice (next step is to break through the ceiling).

NOTE: If you are interested in taking a tour of the building, please contact Pati Collins at ext 5007 or at collinspj@sunybroome.edu. Tours are given every Thursday at 11 a.m. Please meet at the project construction trailer. As always, if anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710.



Open House Spring 2018 to be held April 28

March 27, 2018

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The Spring 2018 Open House will take place on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ice Center.

For those who are interested in tabling and have not yet signed up, please [click here to complete the tabling request form](#).

As a reminder, Open House is when we welcome newly accepted and prospective students to the campus for a chance to learn more about SUNY Broome including available academic programs, student services, and campus life.

Get your #BingHeartWalk t-shirts for just \$10!

March 27, 2018

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We have two styles of Heart Walk t-shirts on sale for just \$10!

Get your Southern Tier Heart Walk t-shirts — for only \$10! T-shirts are available for sale at the Teaching Resource Center, located on the first floor of the library.

And don't forget to sign up for the the American Heart Association's Southern Tier Heart Walk from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018, right here on campus!

he event begins at SUNY Broome's Ice Center at 10 a.m. with heart-healthy exhibits, food, music and more. The opening ceremony kicks off at 11:30 a.m., followed by the walk. Refreshments will be available at 12:30 p.m., followed by a closing ceremony at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate: corporations, businesses, schools, clubs, teams, individuals, groups,



families and friends! Start your fundraising team today.

[2018 Bing Hw Fact Sheet Final \(PDF\)](#)

Visit www.southerntierheartwalk.org for more information. Email HeartWalkVolunteer@gmail.com to signup to volunteer.

Have Financial Aid Questions? Head to the Financial Aid Lab

March 27, 2018

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Need help completing your FAFSA? Not sure when your application is due? Want to know what Financial Aid you are eligible for?

Have all your Financial Aid questions answered at the Financial Aid Lab. It's open from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Thursday from March 29 through May 17 in AT-014. SUNY Broome Financial Aid staff will be on hand to answer your questions and to assist you in completing your federal and state aid applications.

Contact Financial Aid at finaid@sunybroome.edu or at 607-778-5028 option 8 for more information!

Money and a diploma



Marketplace: Public Safety has printer ink cartridges available

March 27, 2018

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Need ink? Public Safety has one HP124A black (Q6000A) and one HP 124A Yellow (Q6002A) printer ink cartridges available. If your department has need of them, contact Beth Craige at cragleba@sunybroome.edu

SUNY Broome students excel in singing competition

March 27, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Nine voice students from the Music Program, accompanied by Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe and Professor Peter Sicilian, traveled to West Chester University from March 9 to 11, 2018, for the Eastern Division Conference and Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The students competed against singers from four-year schools across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Quebec.

Although the only community college in attendance, SUNY Broome students were strong competitors. Six of our nine students advanced to the semi-finals and one student, Danielle DiSaverio, advanced to the prestigious final round and placed fourth in the competition. She qualifies for a national competition video submission. If chosen as a national semi-finalist, she will compete in Las Vegas in June 2018.

Besides Danielle, the other semi-finalist were: Tessa Markham, Anastasia Alexopoulos, Emily Bors, Megan MarkAnthony and Marisa Kreidler. Due to her age, Marisa competed with students in the Upper College category (juniors and seniors from four-year schools). Megan was also picked from video submission for a master class with esteemed musical theater teacher Mary Saunders Barton during the conference.



Danielle DiSaverio and Professor Brenda Dawe

Also competing and pictured are Kristina Jackson, Emily Economos and Autumn Calegari.

Exhibition Series: Faces of the Underground Railroad at the Gallery

March 27, 2018

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Hattie McDaniel by Antoine Self

SUNY Broome Associate Professor of Visual Communications Patricia Evans will present a new exhibit, *Faces: The Underground Railroad*, April 3 through 30 at the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located on the first floor of the Cecil C. Tyrrell Library on campus.

The gallery is open from 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.

Professor Evans will be showcasing a series of classical realist larger than life-size portrait drawings created by her beginning drawing students, along with historical photos and life stories. Notable slaves, abolitionists, writers, conductors and stationmasters are featured in the exhibition. Portraits are rendered in charcoal, pencil, and mixed media.

Evans offered her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students the opportunity to research the history of iconic individuals associated with the Underground Railroad, including birth and death records and individual contributions toward the freedom of slaves, culminating with profound lessons on social and cultural history.

Each semester, Evans' students focus on a marginalized and overlooked group of people, drawing attention to the sacrifice and struggle that it takes to make a difference. Her students enthusiastically take on the challenge of researching individual roles then begin the process of creating a likeness based on archival photographs.

Last chance to register for Art of Teaching Conference 2018

March 27, 2018

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The main graphic features a circular logo on the left with a patchwork design. The words "Celebrating", "Connecting", and "Collaborating" are curved along the top, sides, and bottom of the circle respectively. A purple banner across the center of the circle reads "The Art of Teaching". To the right of the logo, the text "Join us at the" is in a small, dark font, followed by "Art of Teaching Conference" in a large, bold, purple serif font. Below this, the date "April 20, 2018" is flanked by decorative arrow-like symbols. At the bottom, the text "Registration Now Open" is in a bold, dark font. The entire graphic is set against a white background with purple diagonal stripes in the corners.

Join us at the
**Art of Teaching
Conference**
»»»»»»»»»»»» April 20, 2018 ««««««««««««
Registration Now Open



A smaller version of the main graphic is shown below it, containing the same logo and text elements.

Sponsored by SUNY Broome, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Finger Lakes Community College, Corning Community College, Cayuga Community College, and Onondaga Community College

Give yourself the gift of time spent with colleagues to connect, collaborate, and celebrate our vital work improving learning for our students and ourselves. The 2018 Art of Teaching Conference Keynote Address, "Integrating Creative Thinking Skills into Your Classroom" is presented by Dr. Cynthia Burnett, Buffalo State University. The keynote address will be followed by three workshop sessions with over 20 presentations to choose from. For a complete list and description of the presentations please review the 2018 Art of Teaching Program Guide attached below.

When: April 20th, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Where: [Finger Lakes Community College](#)

Registration for the Art of Teaching Conference is limited to faculty and staff of the sponsoring institutions. Each institution is limited to 28 seats, so register early! Thanks to the generous support of the BCC Foundation, registration fees will be covered. This includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Register by March 29th using the [Art of Teaching Conference Registration Form](#). We hope to see you there!

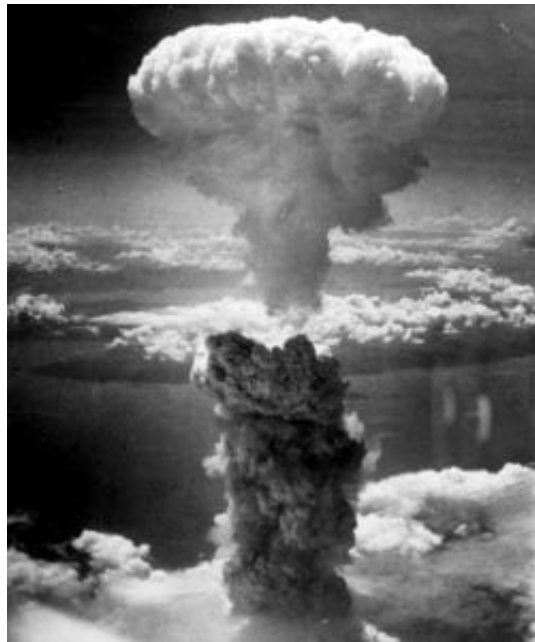
March 29 Common Hour: How real is the threat of nuclear war?

March 27, 2018

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The first and only time nuclear weapons were used was 72 years ago. Why does a threat that seemed so unthinkable now seem eminent? At 11 a.m. March 29 in T-102, join faculty members Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci, who will engage in a discussion of the possibility of nuclear war.

Also, the discussion will include the trend of countries and non-state actors or having or seeking such weapons. If the unthinkable occurs, what will be the effects of this warfare on our environment and the international economy?



Mushroom cloud from the atomic explosion over Nagasaki rising 18,000 m (59,000 ft) into the air on the morning of August 9, 1945. Via Wikimedia Commons

Chance to win a Dunkin Donuts Card! Complete a Survey About CPR

March 27, 2018

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Medical Assisting students teach Stinger how to do hands-only CPR

Would you like to have another chance to win a \$25 Dunkin Donut gift card?

Do you have 5 minutes to spare?

Please complete the below survey (you can complete it again even if you completed the first survey in the fall)!

The SUNY Broome Health Research Team, facilitated by Dr. Kimberly McLain, invites you to participate in our study. Your participation is crucial in helping us to better understand the knowledge of CPR and AED use by students, staff and faculty at SUNY Broome Community College. All campus community members including faculty, staff and students are invited to participate.

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Can you keep up? Hornets Run the Hill on April 13

March 27, 2018

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Come see if you can keep up with the Law Enforcement Recruits & take your chance completing the collaborative Confidence Course

*Friday, April 13th, 2018
*2:15 pm - 4:15 pm

*Cost: \$5.00 fee to participate

*Participants will complete a run and the Confidence Course

*Registration: pre-register online at <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill-registration/> or 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm prior to the event

*Go to <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill/> for all further information

This event is sponsored by CJESSA in collaboration with the B.C. Sheriff Regional L.E. Academy

Come see if you can keep up with law enforcement recruits and take your chance completing the collaborative Confidence Course on Friday, April 13, during Hornets Run the Hill!

The race begins promptly at 2:15 p.m. next to the SUNY Broome basketball courts on Front Street and ends at the Confidence Course across from the Broome County Sheriff's Office.

Participants will run south on Lt. Van Winkle Drive and complete the obstacle course on the other end. The cost to participate is \$4; please bring exact change. Registration runs from 1:30 to 2 p.m., and participants [are encouraged to pre-register online here.](#)

In addition to law enforcement recruits, the race is open to all current SUNY Broome students, faculty and staff.

This event is sponsored by the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association in collaboration with the Broome County Sheriff Regional Law Enforcement Academy, with special thanks to the Hospitality Programs Club and Public Safety for assisting with the event.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Maintenance work in men's restrooms on campus

March 27, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

In an effort to improve our men's restrooms across campus, Maintenance may need to close a restroom for a short period of time over the next few weeks. We are sorry any inconvenience.



Semi-Annual Reminder about Classroom Conduct Guidelines

March 26, 2018

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In 2017, a group of faculty and staff came together to develop the Classroom Conduct Guidelines. These guidelines, found at <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/dos/classroom-conduct/>, were developed as a supporting mechanism to assist new and seasoned faculty in how to best address concerns in the classroom. This is NOT meant to overrule any specific programmatic behavior agreements already in place.

Students who engage in disruptive/threatening classroom behaviors that interfere with the rights of fellow students who wish to learn and impede their faculty's ability to provide instruction will be expected to remedy such behavior immediately.

As always, each faculty member has the latitude to determine what is acceptable behavior within their classroom.

[Disruptive Student Behavior Updated 3222017 \(PDF\)](#)

Image of books, glasses and an apple



Announcement of New Grant Opportunities

March 26, 2018

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Image of a dollar bill



Attention Faculty & Staff: SUNY Broome's Sponsored Programs Office has just posted information about these three new grant opportunities on its website:

- Corporation for National and Community Service 2018 Research Grant Competition: Community Conversations (Due date April 10)
- The Colombia-U.S. Rural Education for Peace Competition (Due date April 15)
- The Women's Fund of the Community Foundation for South Central NY (Due date June 11)

For information about these open Requests for Proposals

visit: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/sponsoredprogs/category/requests-for-proposals/>

To begin the grants planning process for any of these opportunities, please notify Director of Sponsored Programs, Shelli Cordisco (cordiscos1@sunybroome.edu), of your intent to apply as soon as possible.

***NEW DATE* SUNY Broome Hospitality students to hold University of the Virgin Islands fundraiser**

March 26, 2018

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Students from the Hospitality Programs Department at **SUNY Broome** have joined their talents in collaboration with **Tioga Downs Casino** to host a fundraiser for the **University of the Virgin Islands'** Caribbean campuses located on the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, which were recently devastated by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

While we are saddened by this tragedy, we as a community college are seeking to contribute to the support of the victims of this catastrophe not only in our community but around the world. UVI serves an economy built on the hospitality industry in the U.S. Virgin Islands through its Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. They are still trying to regain their footing after a destructive hurricane season that left them in tatters ([You can see their program here.](#))

This is an applied learning and community service opportunity for our students as well as a charitable event. Faculty, students and Tioga Downs are donating considerable time and personal resources to the success of this fundraiser to aid students in the non-self-governing United States Caribbean Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, while teaching students community service and event management.

The Great Gatsby-themed event will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Tioga Downs Casino Resort. Wear your best Roaring 20s garb! Ticket prices will be announced, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres stations and a cash bar; a silent auction will also be held.

We are asking you to consider joining us on this life changing journey to aid us in coming to the aid of others. All money raised will go directly to UVI Rise Relief Fund <https://www.uvi.edu/>. Any questions you might have concerning this event you may contact Assistant Professor Maria Montemagno at montemagnomk@sunybroome.edu.

“ We can’t help everyone but everyone can help someone” – Ronald Reagan

By Abigail Guillaume, Brittany Shaffer & Shafiqqa Theophile, students from the Hospitality Programs Department

Hurry: It's time for current students to register for next semester!

March 26, 2018

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 **It's time to register for next semester!**
https://youtube.com/watch?v=jGlyeyzmk_Q



Passages II Photo Show closing reception on March 29

March 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The closing reception for the March Student Photography show “Passages II” will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the main floor gallery in the college library.

The show features the work of students in the Communications Department’s Photography program, and includes both color and black and white photographs.



Photo by Dukuan H. Jones

BPS students: Sign up for mock interviews with local businesses on March 29

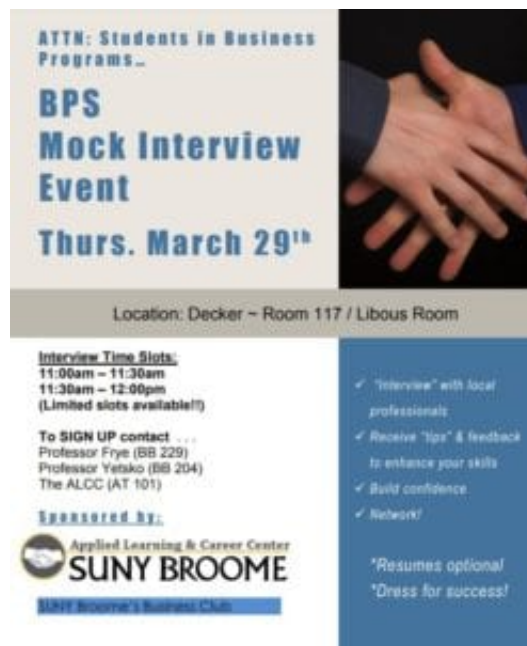
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Are you a student enrolled in any of SUNY Broome's Business & Professional Studies programs? Are you interested in practicing your interview skills with a real professional?

Sign up for our mock interview event during Common Hour, from 11 a.m. to noon March 29 in Decker Room 117.

Contact the ALCC, Professor Frye, Professor Yetsko or Professor Roma for more information or to sign up. Act now: Limited slots are available!



ATTN: Students in Business Programs...

BPS Mock Interview Event

Thurs. March 29th

Location: Decker ~ Room 117 / Libous Room

Interview Time Slots:
11:00am – 11:30am
11:30am – 12:00pm
(Limited slots available!!)

To SIGN UP contact:
Professor Frye (BB 229)
Professor Yetsko (BB 204)
The ALCC (AT 101)

Sponsored by:
Applied Learning & Career Center
SUNY BROOME
SUNY Broome's Business Club

- ✓ "Interview" with local professionals
- ✓ Receive "tips" & feedback to enhance your skills
- ✓ Build confidence
- ✓ Network!

*Resumes optional
*Dress for success!

Alumni event: 50th Nursing Anniversary at the President's Reception

March 26, 2018

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Join us as we celebrate 50th Anniversary of SUNY Broome's Nursing program at the President's Alumni Reception during our Alumni Reunion weekend!

For the past five decades, the college has provided the Southern Tier with qualified, compassionate nurses and provided nursing students with the strong academics necessary for their field.

At the anniversary event, enjoy a presentation, historical displays and the opportunity to mingle with SUNY Broome nursing faculty and alumni. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Registration is required.

Learn more at: www.sunybroome.edu/50nursing

Mark your calendar: Convocation Day 2018 is on April 17

March 26, 2018

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For a quick link to the schedule of Convocation Day events, including the keynote address and Q & A session led by Dr. Chabris, musical performances, a student-prepared cash lunch, the Undergraduate Research Symposium poster session, afternoon workshops, and documentary film screening, go to: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/convocation/schedule-of-activities/>



Christopher Chabris

The campus-wide Convocation Committee is pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher Chabris, psychologist and co-author of the best seller *The Invisible Gorilla: How Our Intuitions Deceive Us*, has been selected as our 2018 Convocation Day speaker. Chabris earned a Ph.D. in psychology from Harvard University and taught there before his current teaching post at Union College. He has spoken at Google, Goldman Sachs and Microsoft, among other places. Our speaker is a chess master and games enthusiast who writes a monthly column for the Wall Street Journal.

Convocation 2018 will focus on important and relevant themes such as how cognitive illusions impact our daily lives. As a creator of one of the most famous experiments in psychology, Chabris will discuss how our intuitions lead us astray, affecting our decisions in business, the criminal justice field, the health sciences and even how we drive.

We hope that Chabris will inspire students and faculty alike to consider how illusions about attention, memory, confidence, knowledge, cause and potential can cost us dearly, and how to manage these illusions. Please note that **Tuesday April 17, 2018 is Convocation Day, on which no day or evening classes will be held.**

Convocation 2018 will focus on important and relevant themes such as the role attention plays in police-civilian encounters, the problems with eye-witness testimony and memory, the ways in which talented medical experts and pilots may miss what is right in front of them and how our belief in the power of confidence shapes our selection of leaders.

More Details Regarding *The Invisible Gorilla*:

Reading this book will make you *less* sure of yourself-and that's a good thing. In *The Invisible Gorilla*, we use a wide assortment of stories and counter intuitive scientific findings to reveal an important truth: Our minds don't work the way we think they do. We think we see ourselves and the world as they really are, but we're actually missing a whole lot.

We combine the work of other researchers with our own findings on attention, perception, memory, and reasoning to reveal how faulty intuitions often get us into trouble. In the process, we explain:

- Why a company would spend billions to launch a product that its own analysts know will fail
- How a police officer could run right past a brutal assault without seeing it
- Why award-winning movies are full of editing mistakes
- What criminals have in common with chess masters
- Why measles and other childhood diseases are making a comeback
- Why money managers could learn a lot from weather forecasters

Again and again, we think we experience and understand the world as it is, but our thoughts are beset by everyday illusions. We write traffic laws and build criminal cases on the assumption that people will notice when something unusual happens right in front of them. We're sure we know where we were on 9/11, falsely believing that vivid memories are seared into our mind with perfect fidelity. And as a society, we spend billions on devices to train our brains because we're continually tempted by the lure of quick fixes and effortless self-improvement.

The Invisible Gorilla reveals the numerous ways that our intuitions can deceive us, but it's more than a catalog of human failings. In the book, we also explain why people succumb to these everyday illusions and what we can do to inoculate ourselves against their effects. In short, we try to give you a sort of "x-ray vision" into your own minds, with the ultimate goal of helping you notice the invisible gorillas in your own life.

<http://www.theinvisiblegorilla.com/overview.html>

Who Are the Current Members of SUNY Broome's Convocation Committee?

SUNY Broome's Convocation Committee is a cross-divisional effort with student representation under the aegis of the Liberal Arts Division, Dr. Michael Kinney, Dean and Associate Vice-President.

Professor Irene Byrnes (Chair)

Professor Carla Michalak, Liberal Arts Division

Professor Anne Haner-Uncapher, Health Sciences Division

Dr. Victor Larmoureux, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Division

Associate Librarian Amanda Hollister, Library

Professor Gian Roma, Business and Professional Studies Division

Dr. Virginia Shirley, Liberal Arts Division

Orion Barber, Student Assembly

Thank you from the Ethics Conference Committee

March 26, 2018

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The Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics Panel Discussion

We want to say thank you to all that helped and participated in this year's Ethics Conference. We had about 92 people from all over the campus in attendance.

Thanks to our Ethics Conference Committee (in alphabetical order) : Professor Brenda Dawe, Professor Erin

Frye, Professor Erin Heard, Professor Julianne Klepfer, Professor Phyllis O'Donnell, and Robin Petrus.

Thank you Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President for Student Development & Chief Diversity Officer/Executive Director, for introducing us to the work of our keynote, Mr. Ty Muse, as well as being a member of the kickoff discussion panel.

Thank you to Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, for coming all the way from meetings in Saratoga, NY, to welcome everyone and get our conference off to a great start and for your continued support.

Thank you to Dr. Michael Kinney, Associate Vice President and Dean of Liberal Arts/Learning Assistance Services for your continuing help in acquiring the funding for our event and for your words of welcome.

Thank you to our Breakout session presenters and discussion panelists (in alphabetical order): Orion Barber, Leah Best, Prof. Irene Byrnes, Kevin Carr, Prof. Jason De Trani, Prof. Christine Duffy-Webb & the students of ECE, Prof. Ed Evans, James Gill, Alexander Lewis, Prof. Stephanie Malmberg, Prof. Carla Michalak, Dr. Thomas O'Brien, Prof. Gian Roma, and Prof. Lisa Strahley. We got a lot of very positive feedback about your presentations! Thank you for taking the time out of your day to present.

Thank you to our keynote speaker: Mr. Ty Muse, President & CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union.

Big thanks to everyone at MARCOM! From website help, poster creation, marketing/promotion to our audio and video needs. Silvia Briga, Erin Merritt, Ashley Blackwell, Ciara Cable, Sara Forbes, and Jennifer Micale, thank you.

And finally, thank you to our Maintenance staff for getting everything set up for us and Tina King and the team from American Dining Creations for the wonderful dinner. Your hard work makes a difference in our college community and we thank you for that.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Professor Timothy J Skinner and Dr. Kimberly B McLain (co-chairs, Ethics Conference Committee)

Share your talent: Spoken Word Open Mic Night on April 20

March 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join SUNY Broome's Creative Writing Club for a Spoken Word Open Mic Night at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

The cost is \$1 at the door. If you're interested in performing, please email [ccreativewritingclub@gmail.com](mailto:c creativewritingclub@gmail.com).



Upcoming Professional Development Events

March 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Webinar: Part-time & Commuter Students: Meet Their Needs to Help Ensure Their Satisfaction, Retention & Completion

Professional Development logo



According to the Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI), commuter students – also called off-campus, adult, part time non-traditional, new traditional, and post traditional students – comprise more than 85% of U.S. college students. Reducing your commuter students' feelings of alienation and lack of campus involvement requires the development of specific and intentional pathways to increase their satisfaction, success and retention. **Failing to conduct an audit of your institutional environment, policies and practices to overcome potential barriers and obstacles can prevent your commuter students from engaging and completing their degree.**

Do you really want to stand in the way of students who already must overcome so much to succeed?

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- The ability to differentiate between commuter student subgroups – seek the truth beyond the stereotypes so you can intentionally support transfers, military-connected, international, low-income, first generation, older and parent students. **Save time and money with intentional planning and collaboration.**
- Strategies for engaging *all* members of the campus community responsible for promoting

commuter student success – it requires a campus-wide commitment!

- A framework for building student resiliency to help them stay the course and get back on track – **retain them and get them to graduation!**
- Best practices for maintaining a personal approach, no matter how big your institution is and how many students you serve.
- High-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success on your campus – **empower them to be the most effective advocates of their own needs.**
- How to bridge the gap between students' home and campus communities – help your commuters decrease their feelings of alienation lack of campus involvement by developing specific pathways to success and satisfaction.
- The evolving trends affecting commuter students – **gain concrete ways you can use high-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success so you can improve your outreach, support and retention efforts for this unique and growing population.**

When: Wednesday, March 28th

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)

Join Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, and Kim McLain, Chair of the General Education Committee in a campus-wide discussion about general education. The discussion will focus on what general education for our students at SUNY Broome means to us, as faculty and staff. This conversation will be an open dialogue, not focused on specific processes or courses, but on helping each of us better understand the definition of general education and the goals we want our students to achieve in their educational journey with us. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, March 29th

Venue: W203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti & Kim McLain

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: ADA, Section 504, 508 & Assistive Technology: Avoid Common Mistakes to Ensure Compliance

IT accessibility is a compliance risk for institutions as reliance on electronic information and resources changes and grows precipitously. **Create an inclusive practice of making your campus' electronic materials – websites, instructional materials, multi-media, and more – usable by people with and without disabilities and give all users equal access.**

Assistive Technology ADA needs and demands can be overwhelming and costly for your campus

to adhere to. **Be so well prepared to meet informational technology needs in a timely, cost effective and compliant manner that you avoid lawsuits, student complaints and negative ramifications.**

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Identify the legal requirements outlined in Section 508 of The Rehabilitation Act and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) – **know the law, mandated requirements and your responsibilities to ensure compliance so you can avoid costly mistakes.**
- Assess and audit your campus' IT accessibility – **provide greater access to help students achieve success, greater satisfaction and higher rates of graduation.**
- Understand the process for determining reasonable accommodations for your students in order to adequately meet valid requests – **and clearly communicate to them when the requests cannot be met.**
- Comprehend your Institutional rights and responsibilities – **avoid lawsuits, reasonable accommodations confusion and non-compliance nightmares.**
- Establish or amend policies/procedures pertaining to web accessibility – **stay current with requirements and best practices for Section 504, Section 508 and WCAG 2.0.**
- Create an environment that supports, fosters, and provides students with self-advocacy – **help your students learn to help themselves to ensure their academic success!**

When: Thursday, March 29th

Venue: NSC 207G

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

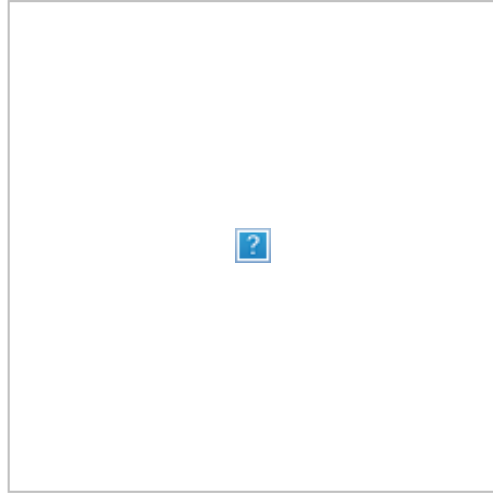
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Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

March 25, 2018

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Transformations

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2018

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, artwork, photography or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and alumni. The theme of the 2018 issue is transformation in all its permutations, which might include transcendence, migration, metamorphosis, and transmigration.

Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

March 28 Workshop: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us from 11 a.m. to noon March 28 in LI 005 for “The Writing that Happens before Writing: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way.”

This workshop is designed to help students overcome the beliefs they have about writing. A significant amount of students will wait until the night before an assignment is due because they think they’re not good writers, or they think the writing process will be boring or painful.

This workshop will bring your beliefs about writing to the surface so you can be more aware of them, question them and revise them. This is your opportunity to revise your mind so you’re more inclined to revise a paper! Bring writing utensils and an open mind.



SUNY Broome Hospitality students to hold University of the Virgin Islands fundraiser

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Students from the Hospitality Programs Department at **SUNY Broome** have joined their talents in collaboration with **Tioga Downs Casino** to host a fundraiser for the **University of the Virgin Islands'** Caribbean campuses located on the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, which were recently devastated by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

While we are saddened by this tragedy, we as a community college are seeking to contribute to the support of the victims of this catastrophe not only in our community but around the world. UVI serves an economy built on the hospitality industry in the U.S. Virgin Islands through its Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. They are still trying to regain their footing after a destructive hurricane season that left them in tatters ([You can see their program here.](#))

This is an applied learning and community service opportunity for our students as well as a charitable event. Faculty, students and Tioga Downs are donating considerable time and personal resources to the success of this fundraiser to aid students in the non-self-governing United States Caribbean Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, while teaching students community service and event management.

The Great Gatsby-themed event will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Tioga Downs Casino Resort. Wear your best Roaring 20s garb! Ticket prices will be announced, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres stations and a cash bar; a silent auction will also be held.

We are asking you to consider joining us on this life changing journey to aid us in coming to the aid of others. All money raised will go directly to UVI Rise Relief Fund <https://www.uvi.edu/>. Any questions you might have concerning this event you may contact Assistant Professor Maria Montemagno at montemagnomk@sunybroome.edu.

“ We can’t help everyone but everyone can help someone” – Ronald Reagan

By Abigail Guillaume, Brittany Shaffer & Shafiqqa Theophile, students from the Hospitality Programs Department

[University Of Virgin Islands Fundraiser \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: ‘The Marriage of Dionysus and Apollo’ by William Leo Coakley

March 25, 2018

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

The Marriage of Dionysus and Apollo

William Leo Coakley

When Dionysus and Apollo met,
the gods were angry (the goddesses were sleeping)
that two such equals and such opposites
should join together, to the general peril.

Love so unbridled would disturb the state
of earth and heaven: no one will be safe—
“Safety,” said Dionysus, “is a sin”;
“it would offend the body,” sang Apollo;

and they continued at their amorous play,
setting the nosey gods to doze and babble:
Dionysus fuddled them, it was his way;
Apollo, turning from his pleasure, dazzled.

They took a day to savour their delight,
a night to kiss (the kiss, of course, a French one);
mes dieux, it was a week before they lay
so deep within each other that they melted.

They gave themselves themselves, it was a marriage
that needed no review of sanctification,
the clergy (who were not invented)
were not invited to the celebration.

Love has a way of leading one’s thoughts astray:
whether to choose contentment or desire—
their bodies were animal, the gods decided,
and animals are attracted to the fire.

Every animal, man, or god,
after sex, sings in his blood—
they had been down to earth for contemplation
and even gods admit to imitation.

They sang, in harmony, their revelling song
and earth beneath them heard the noise:
it had the heavenly sound of manly lovers,
light in its burden, rough in its undersong.



William Leo Coakley has published in the *Paris Review*, the *London Magazine*, the *Nation*, the *New American Review*, *Poetry Review* (London), *Quarterly Review of Literature*, *Christopher Street*, and numerous other magazines, newspapers, and anthologies in America, England, Ireland, and Mexico. Since appearing in the Discovery series at the Poetry Center in New York, he has read his poems at colleges and pubs, in the Day without Art programs, and on television and radio. His poem “Horses Burning” won a Duncan Lawrie Prize in the 1982 Sotheby’s International Poetry Competition and appeared in England in the competition anthology, edited by Gwendolyn Brooks, Basil Bunting, and Sir Stephen Spender, in 1984.

Born in Boston but now an American and an Irish citizen, William Leo Coakley has lived in London, in Rome, and in New York, where he has been publisher of Helikon Press, founded with his late partner Robin Prising. He was Managing Editor of New York Public Library Publications, publishers of many fine editions of Auden, Sean O’Casey, Whitman, Wilde, and Virginia Woolf.

Your Voice Matters for students on April 19

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us for the student edition of Your Voice Matters from 11 a.m. to noon April 19 in AT 200.

This is a forum for students to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. There will be the option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website prior to the forum. Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.



Title IX training for employees

March 25, 2018

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Title IX training for employees will be held:

- Thursday, March 29, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in NSC 207G
- Monday, April 23, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 117 – Libous Room

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.



March 29 event: Cyber-Guru R.U. Sirius to discuss ‘Information Apocalypse’

March 25, 2018

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Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 29, for a video conference with world-renowned writer, editor, talk-show host, musician and cyber celebrity R.U. Sirius (a.k.a. Ken Goffman) to discuss unsettling projections about the next two decades of fake news, artificial intelligence-assisted misinformation campaigns, and propaganda that some experts are terming the “Infocalypse.”

The session, which will take place in Titchener Room 102, will be moderated by Communications Department Instructor Nick Bongiorno.

R.U. Sirius is best known as co-founder and original editor-in-chief of Mondo 2000 magazine from 1989 to 1993. Before that, he founded and edited the magazines *High Frontiers* and *Reality Hackers*. He was a regular columnist for *Wired News* and *The San Francisco Examiner* and has also written for *Rolling Stone*, *Time* and *Esquire*.

March 27 event: Public deliberation on human trafficking

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Come together with other students and community members to discuss what could be done to address human trafficking in our community.

This public deliberation will run from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 27 in the Student Village classroom. Attendees will be entered into a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker.



Where we come from: Poetry by Maria Aponte on March 28

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



In celebration of Women's History Month, SUNY Broome's President's Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion will present a Poetry Reading by Maria Aponte, a poet, performance artist, community arts activist and educator at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

Aponte is a recipient of the International Latino Book Award and won second place for Best Autobiography at the International Latino Book Awards in L.A. She is an honoree of the Comité Noviembre award, "Lo Mejor de Nuestra Comunidad" and was a "Madrina" at El Mueso del Barrio's 40th annual Three Kings Day Parade for her work in Latino Arts for women and diversity programming at Fordham University. Founder and president of Latina 50 Plus™, a nonprofit program honoring Latina Pioneers, Aponte was named one of the *Bronx Times*' 25 Influential Women.

March 26 Public Deliberation: Separate and Unequal

March 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Come and take part in a public deliberation, “Separate and Unequal,” from 4:30 to 6 p.m. March 26 in the Student Village classroom.

Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons rather than simply debating a point to “win.” Work together toward creating potential solutions — and be entered in a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker!



PUBLIC DELIBERATION
SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL

March 26th
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STUDENT VILLAGE CLASSROOM

Raffle for a bluetooth speaker!

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PLEASE RSVP ON THE SWARM

The Provost's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion
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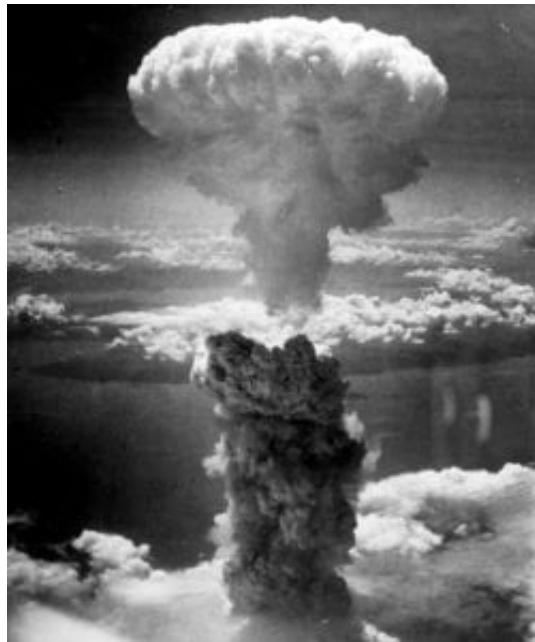
March 29 Common Hour: How real is the threat of nuclear war?

March 22, 2018

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The first and only time nuclear weapons were used was 72 years ago. Why does a threat that seemed so unthinkable now seem eminent? At 11 a.m. March 29 in T-102, join faculty members Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci, who will engage in a discussion of the possibility of nuclear war.

Also, the discussion will include the trend of countries and non-state actors or having or seeking such weapons. If the unthinkable occurs, what will be the effects of this warfare on our environment and the international economy?



Mushroom cloud from the atomic explosion over Nagasaki rising 18,000 m (59,000 ft) into the air on the morning of August 9, 1945.

SUNY Broome faculty members present at COIL conference in NYC

March 21, 2018

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Lynda Carroll introducing the workshop

It was standing room-only as SUNY Broome faculty members Marcia Blackburn, Lynda Carroll and Kathleen McKenna presented along with Prof Roberto Orozco Bush of the University of Celaya at the SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Conference in New York City on March 17, 2018.

Their workshop was entitled “From Steamrolled Projects to Streamlined Assignments: How A Philosophy of ‘Less is More’ Can Lead to More Effective International Collaboration.”



Marcia Blackburn, Assistant Director of the COIL Center Jan McCauley, Kathleen McKenna and Alice Caroompas

Drawing on their collective experience COIL-ing classes, they invited teams of their colleagues from SUNY, the University of Michigan (who requested permission to reuse the lesson plan), Canada, Mexico, France and the Netherlands to restructure a team project assignment for international collaboration. The faculty members were asked to consider how the project and its assessment might be redesigned to teach, utilize and strengthen students' skills at communicating and collaborating internationally.



Roberto Orozco sharing photos from his visit to SUNY Broome

They presented attendees with a student group project assignment and with several roadblocks that might arise when an international team works together digitally, including technology challenges, uninvolved students and steamrollers –students who hijack the project from the rest of the group.



Sheila Eldred and her new COIL Partner, Nina Trinkl, from Vienna.

They began with an example of steamrolling, in case the concept was unclear to their international audience. See a young David Letterman wearing a SUNY shirt and steamrolling here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVAsLQgsyl8>

In addition to the presenters, SUNY Broome faculty members Alice Caroompas and Sheila Eldred attended the conference and many workshops, and met potential COIL partners from around the world. All enjoyed reconnecting with Jan McCauley, the Assistant Director of the COIL Center, and a former SUNY Broome faculty member.

Learn Hands-Only CPR at the Student Village on March 26

March 21, 2018

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Stop by the Student Village on March 26 between 1 to 3 p.m. and learn Hands-Only CPR from students on the SUNY Broome Health Research Team. You will also have the chance to win a Starbucks gift card!

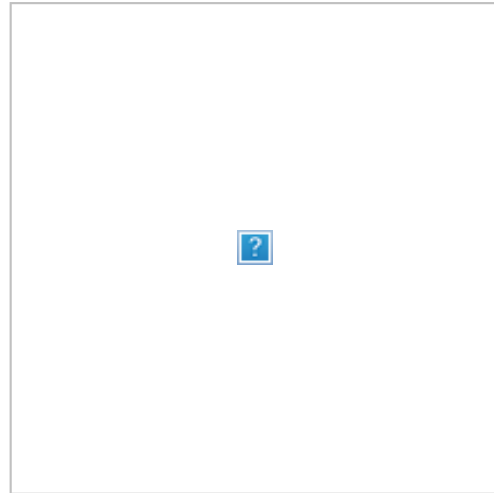


Medical Assisting students teach Stinger how to do hands-only CPR

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Check out this new course: BIT 209 – IT for Women

March 21, 2018

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The BIT department is proud to announce a new course: BIT 209 — IT for Women, offered Fall 2018! Join us in this exploration of digital literacy and digital citizenship, designed for women across disciplines.

This computer literacy course will introduce core IT tools and explore the social context of women and IT today. Digital skills include word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, cloud, analytic, mobile and social technologies.

Explore the history of women in IT, the cultural bias against women's use of IT, the portrayal of women in social media platforms, the empowerment of women through these technologies, and intersectional feminism as a framework of analysis.

The class runs from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and is taught by Professor Sandra Wright. [Click here for more information about our Business Information Technology programs.](#)

[Bit209flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Important Excelsior update for Fall 2018 Application

March 21, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

HESC's Excelsior webpage indicates the Excelsior Scholarship application for the fall 2018 semester for new applicants opens Monday, March 26, at 9 a.m. and will be open until July 23 at 11:59 p.m.

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excelsior-scholarship.html>

The application is only for new applicants. Students currently receiving the scholarship do not need to re-apply.

Students should go to <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior> for more information.

Money and a diploma



The TNT Step team is looking for a faculty advisor

March 21, 2018

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The TNT Step Team — TNT stands for “Terrific N Talented” — is looking for a faculty advisor.

The club was established in 2013 and focuses on unity and bringing awareness to the art of stepping. The club has hosted a dance-a-thon as well as participated in talent shows and at the basketball games.

Student groups active on the SUNY Broome campus are required to have a faculty advisor to oversee events, activities and rehearsals. If you are interested in being TNT’s faculty advisor or have any questions or concerns, please email steppers4lyfe@gmail.com.

Step Club logo



Facilities report: Digital Lounge has been reopened

March 21, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Digital Lounge in the Old Science Building has been reopened. Everyone's efforts to keep this lounge area clean and orderly would be greatly appreciated.



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The Passing of Joe Croteau: Calling Hours on March 22

March 21, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



After an extended illness, Joe Croteau passed away Monday, March 19, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

Joe began his almost thirty years of service to our college community on September 8, 1992. During his tenure Joe authored the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, and organized, analyzed and systematically programmed processes for both the Learning Assistance Department's Notetaking Program and Testing Center. These initiatives provided funding to continue excellent student service while the Department's staff was decreasing.

Among his many other responsibilities, Joe also served as an ASL interpreter, entertaining his many audiences with his larger-than-life perspectives. Joe's passions included jazz, computer programming, the mastery of trivial facts, Star Wars, and the artful recitation of Latin Masses in their entirety.



Joe will be dearly missed by students and colleagues alike; his legacy is a lasting tribute to the spirit of the Learning Assistance Department in commitment to and support of SUNY Broome students.

Calling hours will be held this Thursday, March 22 at the C. H. Landers Funeral Home in Sidney from 2 to 4 and again from 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, at Sacred Heart Church in Sidney.

Creating a Culture of Literacy: Pre-school Book Program sponsored by BAE Systems and SUNY Broome

March 21, 2018

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The SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement announces its partnership with BAE Systems for the first Preschool Book Program, part of the Literacy Legacy Project of Broome County.

BAE Systems has committed to providing the book *The Bus for Us* to every 4-year-old child currently enrolled in a preschool program in Broome County.

This book, written by local author and illustrator Suzanne Bloom, will help deliver the message to all families that early language experiences, on the laps of loved ones, are how children's brains are nourished. The Literacy Legacy Project is committed to ensuring that every family knows to talk, sing, read and play with their children every day. With the generous support from BAE Systems, this vision is becoming a reality.

The Bus for Us is a beautifully illustrated example of rhymes and patterned language that can be a tool for fostering early literacy and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) skills. This book will be given to preschool teachers and families, along with simple lessons and interactive play activities aimed at helping children fall in love with reading.

To celebrate BAE Systems' commitment to literacy, SUNY Broome will host The Bus Extravaganza at the SUNY Broome Children's Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, on the college campus. This event will celebrate literacy and STEAM activities through the book's theme. In addition to an abundance of hands-on learning activities, author Suzanne Bloom, children's singer-songwriter John Simon and the main characters from the book, Tess and Gus, will be there to share in the joy of literacy. Many community agencies that support families and children will also be there to share information and resources.

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, with the full support of SUNY Broome and BAE Systems, also will declare April the "Month of the Young Child."

To learn more about the Literacy Legacy Project of Broome County visit www.sunybroome.edu/literacylegacy

Scheduled Internet Outage on March 22

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Century Link will be performing maintenance on our Internet service overnight on March 22. This will cause the Internet to be unavailable during this time and campus services will be unavailable to the outside. Any persistent connections will be disconnected.

Maintenance is expected to take up to 2 hours sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. on March 22. This includes all services hosted at or connected to services at SUNY Broome.

[Photo of a hand using a computer mouse](#)



Theater Common Hour on March 22 to honor African-American Heroes

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Jackie Robinson

The SUNY Broome Theater students and director will present “Stories of African-American Valor” during Common Hour from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

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In the Community: TEDxBinghamtonUniversity on March 25

March 20, 2018

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There is only one week left to get your ticket to TEDxBinghamtonUniversity! TEDxBinghamtonUniversity is an independently organized event that falls under the TED Talks umbrella. The theme for this years event is “Infinity” and will feature a host, eight speakers, an intermission performance, exhibitors, increased audience interactivity, and a meet and greet with the speakers immediately following the event.

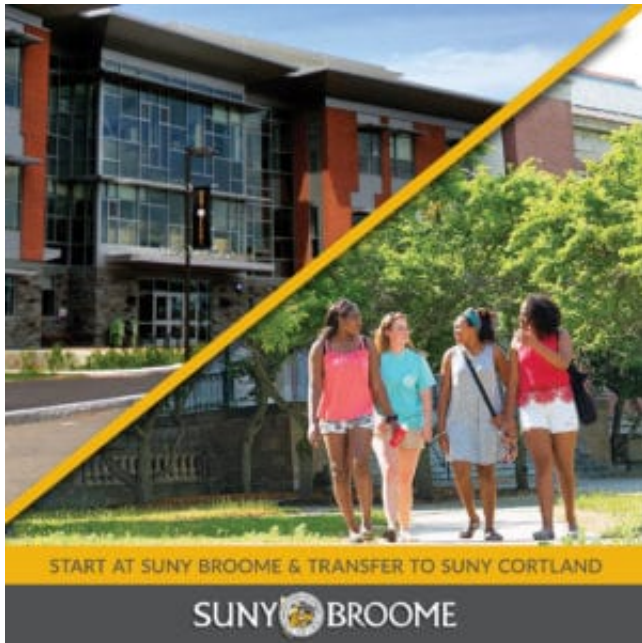
This year, the event will take place in Binghamton University’s Osterhout Theater at the Anderson Center on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at 1 p.m. Check out the lineup of speakers here: <http://www.binghamton.edu/events/tedx/>

Tickets can be found online at \$10 (\$1.80 surcharge) <http://bingtickets.universitytickets.com/> There also will be a table in the Titchener Hall lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

From Hornet to Red Dragon: Path to Cortland program eases transfer process

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Before Brittni Duke transferred to SUNY Cortland, she made sure she was well-prepared.

Duke, who graduated from SUNY Broome with two Associate's degrees in 2017, worked closely with Greg Diller, Cortland's transfer mobility advisor, starting in 2016. He helped answer questions about multiple issues including housing, and kept in touch while Duke formulated her future plans.

They met about four times to make sure everything was on track, and they still keep in touch to make sure everything is going well.

"It's really nice to know that someone cares about how it's going with all the new experiences," said Duke, now a junior Sports Management major interested in event management.

Now in its second year, the Path to Cortland program helps students plan their futures. Students – who don't have to be committed to SUNY Cortland, or near graduation – can schedule an appointment with Diller, the visiting expert on topics ranging from course recommendations to financial aid, student life and support services.

"I found it very helpful and, honestly, I do not know what I would have done without his help. I highly recommend it to other students," Duke said.

SUNY Broome student Ali Barton began meeting with Diller in Spring 2017 to discuss her transfer path and how she can best ease the transition to her transfer school. They typically meet twice a semester, and Diller has been able to help Barton with her application, aid communication with the SUNY Cortland Admissions office and plot the courses she needs to take.

Barton initially majored in biology at SUNY Broome, but switched her major to Early Childhood Education. She plans to keep that major, with a concentration in Mathematics, once she arrives at Cortland. Her ultimate

goal: to become a sixth grade math teacher.

The Path to Cortland program helped her plan her course schedule at SUNY Broome so that every credit she takes will transfer to SUNY Cortland, she said. It's highly personalized, and she recommends it to her fellow Hornets.

"This program helped me become more comfortable with the process of transferring and I'm less worried," she said.

Diller 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.

Interested in being our student Commencement speaker?

Nominations due March 30

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Each year, one student is selected to speak at SUNY Broome's Commencement Ceremony. This student must be eligible to participate in the ceremony and planning to attend. A committee will review the applications and select from the pool of nominees. Any faculty or staff member looking to encourage students to apply are welcome to do so by directing the student to the form; however, all applications must come directly from the student.

Nominations are due by March 30 at noon. [You can find the form by clicking on this link.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu



Who should we welcome? March 24 community deliberation to discuss immigration

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 9 a.m. to noon March 24, 2018, at Binghamton High School for a community deliberation on immigration, sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement.

All members of the community are invited to weigh in on questions such as:

- Should we reduce the number of immigrants legally admitted into the United States each year? If so, how do we decide who should be accepted?
- How should we handle undocumented immigrants in a way that is humane, but also fair to the millions who are waiting to enter legally?
- Does the current flow of newcomers compromise our sense of national unity or instead build on a rich history of diversity?
- Does the United States have a humanitarian responsibility to take in refugees whose lives are in danger? How many can we realistically accommodate?

This conversation has been framed by the National Issues Forum Institute. Please pre-register for this event by emailing strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

Funeral services for Joseph Croteau

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Calling hours for the late Joseph Croteau, of the Learning Assistance Department's Accessibility Resources Office, will run from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at C.H. Landers Funeral Home in Sidney. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Sidney.

[In Memoriam logo](#)



Registration for current students begins March 26

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Fall 2018 registration for continuing students begins on Monday, March 26. **Don't wait! Register early to get the classes you need and the schedule you want.**

Matriculated students should meet with an advisor before registering for classes. Registration for new students begins on Monday, April 23.

Click here for more information on [Advising & Registration](#). Go to [MyCollege](#) to register online.



March 27 event: Public deliberation on human trafficking

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Come together with other students and community members to discuss what could be done to address human trafficking in our community.

This public deliberation will run from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 27 in the Student Village classroom. Attendees will be entered into a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker.



In the Community: March for Our Lives in Binghamton on March 24

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

March for Our Lives will take place at noon Saturday, March 24, at Binghamton High School. Participants will march for gun safety measures in solidarity with students across the country and with the national march in Washington.



PTA Club to host Superhero 5K on April 21

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Please come out and support the SUNY Broome PTA Club as they hold their 3rd annual 5K race at the Vestal Coal House on April 21, 2018. Come dressed as your favorite superhero!

The race start time is 10 a.m. Please see flyer attached. There is a \$3 service charge to register on line, so you are welcome to fill out the attached registration form and submit it to Julianne Klepfer Decker 128 MS #40 with your registration fee.

[Suny Broome Pta 5k Reg Form 2018825 \(PDF\)](#), [Suny Broome Pta 5k Flyer 2018coal House \(PDF\)](#), [Pta 5k \(PDF\)](#)

PTA Club Touch of Texas Fundraiser on April 4

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Please come join the SUNY Broome PTA Club at Touch of Texas from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2018, for a little bit of “Boot-Scootin’ Fun.” There will be a basket raffle, a 50/50, line dancing instruction and tons of fun.



March 22 Common Hour: Diversity Discussions

March 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

At 11 a.m. March 22 in T-102, join our panelists, campus leaders in diversity matters, for a discussion of some of the important diversity issues relevant to your campus experience and your future work experience.

Discuss how to demonstrate awareness of the expanding diversity in the workforce, and how sexual harassment is an issue of growing concern among companies concerned about the safety of the work environment as well as the legal exposure that unsafe workplaces create.



Dental Hygiene Raffle Basket for the Heart Walk

March 19, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Dental Hygiene students are raffling off this basket for the Southern Tier Heart Walk.

Help Support the Dental Hygiene students team raise money for the American Heart Association's 2018 Heart Walk, which will be held right here at SUNY Broome at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

They are raffling off a gift basket with an Oral B Pro 5000 electric toothbrush and a host of other dental

items. Stop in to the TRC and purchase a raffle ticket today! Two tickets for only a \$1! The drawing will be held on April 8 and they will contact the winner.

To sign up for the Heart Walk, go to www.southerntierheartwalk.org, click Register to Walk, Join a Team, and SUNY Broome Community College. Or start your own SUNY Broome team.

February 2018: SUNY Broome 2016-17 Actual and 2017-18 Budget Forecast

March 19, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Finances

[Focus on Finances logo](#)



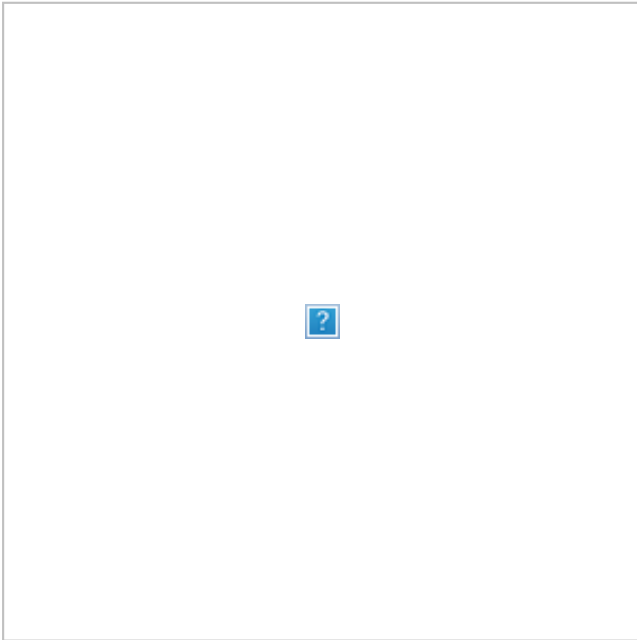
Click below for the SUNY Broome 2016-17 Actual and 2017-18 Budget Forecast.

[Budget Update March 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

March 2018 Facilities Update

March 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Carnegie Culinary Arts Project

Construction Agreements for the four prime contractors are currently being developed. The Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (required for the tax financing closing) is also in development by McFarland-Johnson Engineering.

Mechanical Building (Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) Project

Construction of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center continues with the following major work accomplished since our last update:

- We have reviewed the first draft of furniture layout (designed by DASNY) for the Calice Center including the Atrium/Connector area where we intend to provide a “coffee shop” type atmosphere.
- Window installation is nearing completion.
- Masonry work for the new elevator has broken through the first floor.
- Ceiling grid work and interior lighting installation continues.
- Tile work in the bathrooms continues.
- Slab preparation (sub base work) continues for the radiant floor installation in the Atrium/Connector.

Other Notable Campus Construction Activities

- A Civil War-era map has been mounted and lighted in the first floor corridor in Titchener.
- We are developing a space management plan for the Old Science Building in anticipation of the reopening and reoccupation of the Calice Center.
- Repair/reconstruction of the rest room facilities in the second floor Women’s Locker Room in the Student Center has been completed. Additional reconstruction work in the shower area and ceilings will follow.
- We continue to meet to discuss/finalize a plan for the upgrading/rework of our Campus Services Building to better support and enhance our Music Program.

3/8/18 – Prepared by David Ligeikis, Interim Director of Campus Operations 2.3.1

[2.3.1 Facilities Update March 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

Jumping In: Veteran and SUNY Broome grad finds a career in law enforcement

March 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Steven Patinka

It may seem cliché, but jumping into a pool of ice-cold water on a snowy winter day really does take your breath away.

After your head resurfaces, you can't help but take a sharp, short gasp, as 2015 SUNY Broome graduate Steven Patinka found when he participated in this year's [Polar Plunge](#). The fifth annual event, organized and run by students in SUNY Broome's Hospitality Programs, raises funds for the [Wes Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund](#).

Now a police officer at Binghamton University, Patinka remembered the late Professor Warren, a criminal justice professor. Other professors who made an impact on his education and his career path include Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Chair Kerry Weber, EMT and Paramedic program coordinator James Sheerin and Leigh Morrissey, who joined Patinka in taking the icy plunge.

While at SUNY Broome, Patinka opted for a [Homeland Security](#) major. It's a misconception that future police officers need to limit their major to criminal justice, and Patinka found that Homeland Security better suited his needs. The program has a broad spectrum, he explained, with classes in criminal investigation, criminology, hazardous materials, the theory and practice of terrorism and more.

The classes "set a baseline" for his knowledge, which he then deepened in the law enforcement academy, he said.

"The amount of writing you have to do in the program definitely helps you in the field because of the amount of reports you have to write," he noted.

Patinka's own journey toward a college degree differs from that of his peers. A military veteran, he spent three years in the Air Force working in the security forces, that branch's equivalent of the military police. The experience interested him in law enforcement, which hadn't previously been on his radar.

SUNY Broome was the logical choice, and not only because it's close to home.

“Being out of school for three years, it was good to start at the beginning,” Patinka explained.

As a veteran, however, he did experience a bit of a culture shock. While he was close in age to his fellow students, military service has a way of forcing people to grow up quickly and inculcates a disciplined mindset. Interacting with peers who didn’t have such experiences was eye-opening.

Enter SUNY Broome’s Veterans & Military Affairs Office, which offers resources for veterans who are attending classes on campus. The college also has a Veterans Resource Center in the Student Services Building, where veterans can go if they need help navigating their educational benefits or other issues, meet with peer advisors or socialize with each other in a safe and supportive space.

Patinka worked as an assistant to Joe Drotar, the Assistant Director of Financial Aid/Veterans Services, while on campus and found a home in the [Veterans Resource Center](#).

“It helped out a lot with the transition. It helps you adjust,” he said. “In the Veterans Center, you’re around people with similar experiences.”

Looking ahead, Patinka’s career goals include investigation and eventually becoming a lieutenant in the university police system. So, why does a career in police work interest this Air Force veteran?

“I like being able to help people and you never go into the same thing twice,” he said. “It’s always different and your career is constantly evolving.”

Bake sale to benefit National Society of Leadership and Success

March 19, 2018

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The National Society of Leadership and Success (also known as Sigma Alpha Pi) will be holding a bake sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the Titchener Hall Lobby and the Student Center. The proceeds benefit the SUNY Broome chapter of the NSLS.



Focus on Wellness: Fitness Fusion class begins March 21

March 19, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



The SUNY Broome Wellness Committee is offering a six-week Fitness Fusion class at no charge to our faculty and staff.

The class runs on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 5:45 p.m. from March 21 through May 7, 2018. Classes will be held on March 21, 26, 28, April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, May 2 and 7. There will be no classes on April 2 and 6, which fall during spring break.

Classes will take place in the Student Center Dance Room 106, taught by Allison Ellis. During the class, you will learn the importance of core strength and flexibility, feel healthier through regular movement, get weekly tips and workouts to ease you into a successful program and build motivation through positive support and long-term health benefits. Class will include Pilates, yoga, sculpting and barefoot cardio.

Your commitment will be to attend a minimum of 10 classes and to participate to the best of your ability. This class can accommodate only 20 participants, so if you're ready to commit, sign up today!

Contact Continuing Education at **778-5012** – Course Reference **#GW003/02**

SUNY Broome Hospitality students to hold University of the Virgin Islands fundraiser

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Students from the Hospitality Programs Department at **SUNY Broome** have joined their talents in collaboration with **Tioga Downs Casino** to host a fundraiser for the **University of the Virgin Islands'** Caribbean campuses located on the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, which were recently devastated by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

While we are saddened by this tragedy, we as a community college are seeking to contribute to the support of the victims of this catastrophe not only in our community but around the world. UVI serves an economy built on the hospitality industry in the U.S. Virgin Islands through its Hospitality and Tourism Management Program. They are still trying to regain their footing after a destructive hurricane season that left them in tatters ([You can see their program here.](#))

This is an applied learning and community service opportunity for our students as well as a charitable event. Faculty, students and Tioga Downs are donating considerable time and personal resources to the success of this fundraiser to aid students in the non-self-governing United States Caribbean Territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, while teaching students community service and event management.

The Great Gatsby-themed event will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Tioga Downs Casino Resort. Wear your best Roaring 20s garb! Ticket prices will be announced, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres stations and a cash bar; a silent auction will also be held.

We are asking you to consider joining us on this life changing journey to aid us in coming to the aid of others. All money raised will go directly to UVI Rise Relief Fund <https://www.uvi.edu/>. Any questions you might have concerning this event you may contact Assistant Professor Maria Montemagno at montemagnomk@sunybroome.edu.

“ We can’t help everyone but everyone can help someone” – Ronald Reagan

By Abigail Guillaume, Brittany Shaffer & Shafiqqa Theophile, students from the Hospitality Programs Department

[University Of Virgin Islands Fundraiser \(PDF\)](#)

38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair to be held April 14

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Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, for the 38th annual SUNY Broome Children's Fair in the college's Student Center.

The event is free, although donations for the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse will be accepted. Sponsors include the SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Department, BAE Systems, the Binghamton Chapter of the NYAEYC, the BECA (Broome Educators of Children Association) Student Club and the Literacy Legacy Project (LLP).

April is recognized as the "Month of the Young Child" by the National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This year's Children's Fair theme, "Things that Go: Bus Extravaganza," is in conjunction with the LLP's One Book initiative Preschool Program sponsored by BAE Systems. Prior to the Children's Fair, all 4-year-old children enrolled in a preschool program across the county will receive a copy of the book *The Bus for Us* by Suzanne Bloom.

Families are invited to join in celebrating children by enjoying an interactive, fun-filled family day with hands-on activities created by SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education students. Big trucks, police cars, snowplows, fire trucks and Chenango Gymnastics will be on hand for the children to interact with as well. The event also includes child safety seat inspections, the Child-Safe Program and other community exhibits that support our theme and activities, and touchable transportation described in *The Bus for Us*.

Nutritious and very low-cost lunches and snacks will also be available for your convenience! As well, there will be a basket raffle whose proceeds will support the BC Center, the on-campus daycare center.

For more information about this event, please contact Lisa Strahley, Teacher Education/Early Childhood chairwoman, at 607-778-5029 or via email at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

[Childrens Fair 2018 Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

The power of public deliberation: We need to talk – and listen to each other

March 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



There is a growing level of polarization in this country fueled by increasing economic inequality, significant mistrust of others and sources of information, and rapidly advancing social media that allows one to have friends all over the globe but know no one on the street where they live.

We need an opportunity and a process for talking to — and listening to — each other. It may be the only way we can achieve a level of empathy with others who are different and have different views. That is the only way to find common ground, a place where we can stand together and work together.

The National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI), in partnership with the Kettering Foundation, has been fostering a process called public deliberation to allow this to occur in both face-to-face interaction and by online discussion. This work was begun nearly 40 years ago and has involved thousands of individuals who have met in schools, churches, libraries, civic organizations, senior centers, homes and other locations to engage in forums.

The Kettering Foundation, a national research foundation, each year identifies major issues facing citizens and develops guides that describe the issue and options as to how the issue may be addressed. The information is presented in a non-partisan framework that asks participants to study the issue and the options before engaging in a forum. NIFI publishes the issue guides and works with organizations to convene small groups of 15 to 18 individuals. The process used in the forum is deliberate, examining first the nature of the problem and then each option before reaching a conclusion. Each participant is asked to share their experiences and views and to listen as each individual does likewise. The process is led by a moderator, a non-partisan facilitator, to ensure that each voice is heard.

At the conclusion of the forum, the participants are asked to complete a questionnaire that shares their conclusions. The data is provided to the Kettering Foundation, where it becomes a part of a national study. The major issue for 2018 is immigration. The goal this year is to gain input from at least 200 forums across

the nation. The issue guide that will be used is entitled, *Coming to America: Who Should We Welcome, What Should We Do?* It can be viewed and downloaded for free at nifi.org.

A forum on immigration will be hosted by SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement in partnership with the Binghamton City School District, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at Binghamton High School. Locally, Assemblyman Cliff Crouch and Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo voiced their support for this deliberation.

"I appreciate SUNY Broome's interest in bringing this type of deliberation to our community," said Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo. "Immigration remains at the center of national policy discussions and requires a more thoughtful approach. Because it is such a serious, sensitive, and complex issue, sharing a variety of viewpoints in an open format will hopefully help to forge common ground."

Assemblyman Crouch commented, "Although I believe that immigration should be addressed on the federal level rather than the state level, I am a firm believer in having open discussions within the community. This is a great opportunity for legislators to hear directly from constituents and to gain an understanding of where they stand on issues like immigration."

Civic Engagement Coordinator, Lisa Strahley welcomes and encourages community members to participate in this deliberation. The event is free and open to the public. In an effort to gauge attendance, please pre-register by emailing Lisa at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu

The passing of Joseph Croteau

March 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The campus community is mourning the passing of Joseph Croteau, of the Learning Assistance Department's Accessibility Resources Office. He will be deeply missed.

Service information is not yet available, but will be shared once it is received.

Theater Common Hour on March 22 to honor African-American Heroes

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Register today: Ethics of Education conference on March 23

March 19, 2018

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Register today for SUNY Broome's ninth annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics, which runs from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, in the Decker Health Science Center.

Keynote speaker Ty Muse, president and CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union, will speak on "Education: The Great Equalizer." Professor Gian Roma, chair of Business programs, will discuss "Communicating and Assessing Ethical and Behavioral Performance for Students," and Phi Theta Kappa will lead a discussion of "Tiger Parenting and Tiger Education."

SUNY Broome Communications professors Jason Detrani and Ed Evans will host a film screening of "Teach Us All," and Stephanie Malmberg of SUNY Broome's Student Success Squad and Achieving Success initiative will discuss "Teaching for Social Justice in the Community College Classroom." Dr. Thomas O'Brien, professor in Binghamton University's Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Leadership, will give a talk on "Soft Drinks, Subject Siloes, Synergy and Sweet Darwinian Diet Deliberations."

Admission is free and includes dinner. Register at www.sunybroome.edu/web/ethics/registration

On-campus construction activities for the week of March 19

March 19, 2018

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- Tile/grout work continues in the first floor bathrooms of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.
- Painting (finish coats) are being applied on the first floor.
- Data cable is being pulled on the first floor.
- Wiring of the fire alarm panel has begun.
- Sanitary piping is being installed in the building's crawl space.
- Elevator block work is approaching the second floor. We expect to cut through the second story floor sometime this week.
- Door and window frame installation is nearing completion.

NOTE: If you are interested in taking a tour of the new building, please contact Pati Collins at extension 5007 or collinspj@sunybroome.edu Tours are given every Thursday at 11 a.m. Please meet at the construction trailer.

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



Where we come from: Poetry by Maria Aponte on March 28

March 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



In celebration of Women's History Month, SUNY Broome's President's Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion will present a Poetry Reading by Maria Aponte, a poet, performance artist, community arts activist and educator at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

Aponte is a recipient of the International Latino Book Award and won second place for Best Autobiography at the International Latino Book Awards in L.A. She is an honoree of the Comité Noviembre award, "Lo Mejor de Nuestra Comunidad" and was a "Madrina" at El Mueso del Barrio's 40th annual Three Kings Day Parade for her work in Latino Arts for women and diversity programming at Fordham University. Founder and president of Latina 50 Plus™, a nonprofit program honoring Latina Pioneers, Aponte was named one of the *Bronx Times*' 25 Influential Women.

Upcoming Professional Development Events

March 19, 2018

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Professional Development logo



Webinar: Part-time & Commuter Students: Meet Their Needs to Help Ensure Their Satisfaction, Retention & Completion

According to the Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI), commuter students – also called off-campus, adult, part time non-traditional, new traditional, and post traditional students – comprise more than 85% of U.S. college students. Reducing your commuter students' feelings of alienation and lack of campus involvement requires the development of specific and intentional pathways to increase their satisfaction, success and retention. **Failing to conduct an audit of your institutional environment, policies and practices to overcome potential barriers and obstacles can prevent your commuter students from engaging and completing their degree.**

Do you really want to stand in the way of students who already must overcome so much to succeed?

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- The ability to differentiate between commuter student subgroups – seek the truth beyond the stereotypes so you can intentionally support transfers, military-connected, international, low-income, first generation, older and parent students. **Save time and money with intentional planning and collaboration.**
- Strategies for engaging *all* members of the campus community responsible for promoting commuter student success – it requires a campus-wide commitment!
- A framework for building student resiliency to help them stay the course and get back on track – **retain them and get them to graduation!**

- Best practices for maintaining a personal approach, no matter how big your institution is and how many students you serve.
- High-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success on your campus – **empower them to be the most effective advocates of their own needs.**
- How to bridge the gap between students' home and campus communities – help your commuters decrease their feelings of alienation lack of campus involvement by developing specific pathways to success and satisfaction.
- The evolving trends affecting commuter students – **gain concrete ways you can use high-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success so you can improve your outreach, support and retention efforts for this unique and growing population.**

When: Wednesday, March 28th

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)

Join Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, and Kim McLain, Chair of the General Education Committee in a campus-wide discussion about general education. The discussion will focus on what general education for our students at SUNY Broome means to us, as faculty and staff. This conversation will be an open dialogue, not focused on specific processes or courses, but on helping each of us better understand the definition of general education and the goals we want our students to achieve in their educational journey with us. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, March 29th

Venue: W203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti & Kim McLain

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: ADA, Section 504, 508 & Assistive Technology: Avoid Common Mistakes to Ensure Compliance

IT accessibility is a compliance risk for institutions as reliance on electronic information and resources changes and grows precipitously. **Create an inclusive practice of making your campus' electronic materials – websites, instructional materials, multi-media, and more – usable by people with and without disabilities and give all users equal access.**

Assistive Technology ADA needs and demands can be overwhelming and costly for your campus to adhere to. **Be so well prepared to meet informational technology needs in a timely, cost**

effective and compliant manner that you avoid lawsuits, student complaints and negative ramifications.

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Identify the legal requirements outlined in Section 508 of The Rehabilitation Act and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) – **know the law, mandated requirements and your responsibilities to ensure compliance so you can avoid costly mistakes.**
- Assess and audit your campus' IT accessibility – **provide greater access to help students achieve success, greater satisfaction and higher rates of graduation.**
- Understand the process for determining reasonable accommodations for your students in order to adequately meet valid requests – **and clearly communicate to them when the requests cannot be met.**
- Comprehend your Institutional rights and responsibilities – **avoid lawsuits, reasonable accommodations confusion and non-compliance nightmares.**
- Establish or amend policies/procedures pertaining to web accessibility – **stay current with requirements and best practices for Section 504, Section 508 and WCAG 2.0.**
- Create an environment that supports, fosters, and provides students with self-advocacy – **help your students learn to help themselves to ensure their academic success!**

When: Thursday, March 29th

Venue: NSC 207G

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)

Delegate needed for the New York State Teachers Retirement System

March 18, 2018

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Image of books, glasses and an apple



To those enrolled in New York State Teachers Retirement System (NYSTRS):

SUNY Broome is entitled to have a delegate to represent their NYSTRS members. A delegate is responsible for electing a teacher member to the NYS TRS Board at the Annual Delegates Meeting held in November. The delegate may also act as a liaison between NYSTRS and the members of the college.

A delegate must be a full-time employee and a current NYSTRS member. It is also a good idea to have an alternate. The delegates term begins Aug. 1, 2018. If anyone is interested in being a delegate or alternate, please contact Paige Sedlacek at ext. 5213 by April 16, 2018 . If more than one person is interested in being a delegate, the college will hold an election among the NYS TRS members.

For more information, see the website at <http://www.nystrs.org/main/delegates/>

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- Concessions Supervisor (hourly), full-time, seasonal
- Food Server, part-time, seasonal
- Guest Room Attendant, full-time, part-time
- Line Cook, full-time, part-time, seasonal

Life is Why: Sign up today for the Southern Tier Heart Walk on April 8

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SUNY Broome welcomes the American Heart Association's Southern Tier Heart Walk from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018!

The Southern Tier Heart Walk is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association.

We want people to experience more of life's precious moments. Life is why, each year, more than one million walkers participate in Heart Walk events around the country – each raising funds to save lives from this country's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease & stroke.

The event begins at SUNY Broome's Ice Center at 10 a.m. with heart-healthy exhibits, food, music and more. The opening ceremony kicks off at 11:30 a.m., followed by the walk. Refreshments will be available at 12:30 p.m., followed by a closing ceremony at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate: corporations, businesses, schools, clubs, teams, individuals, groups,



families and friends! Start your fundraising team today.

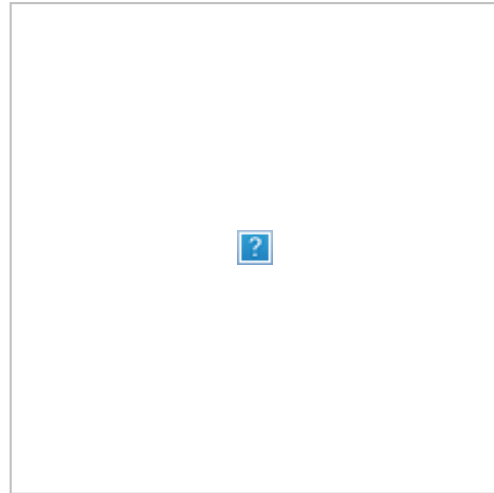
[2018 Bing Hw Fact Sheet Final \(PDF\)](#)

Visit www.southerntierheartwalk.org for more information. Email HeartWalkVolunteer@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.

Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

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Transformations

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2018

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, artwork, photography or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and alumni. The theme of the 2018 issue is transformation in all its permutations, which might include transcendence, migration, metamorphosis, and transmigration.

Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

March 22 Talk: The Realities of Child Sex Trafficking

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Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 22 in Decker 201 for a SUNY Broome Common Hour lecture by survivor and advocate Salka Valerio on “The Realities of Child Sex Trafficking.”

Salka will give a personal account of surviving the world of human trafficking, with additional education and insight to help combat this hidden epidemic.



March 28 Workshop: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way

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Join us from 11 a.m. to noon March 28 in LI 005 for “The Writing that Happens before Writing: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way.”

This workshop is designed to help students overcome the beliefs they have about writing. A significant amount of students will wait until the night before an assignment is due because they think they’re not good writers, or they think the writing process will be boring or painful.

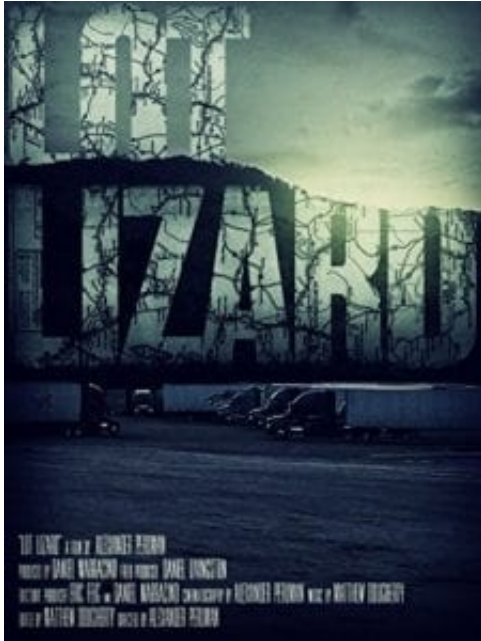
This workshop will bring your beliefs about writing to the surface so you can be more aware of them, question them and revise them. This is your opportunity to revise your mind so you’re more inclined to revise a paper! Bring writing utensils and an open mind.



Women's History Month event: March 22 screening of 'Lot Lizard'

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Please join the SUNY Broome Women's Institute for a special screening of *Lot Lizard*, a documentary about truck stop sex workers, followed by a discussion with field producer and Binghamton native **Dan Livingston**. The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Decker 201, and will also include a reception, food and raffles.

[Women S Institute Lot Lizards \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: 'Rhapsody' by William Stanley Braithwaite

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

Rhapsody

William Stanley Braithwaite

I am glad daylong for the gift of song,
For time and change and sorrow;
For the sunset wings and the world-end things
Which hang on the edge of to-morrow.
I am glad for my heart whose gates apart
Are the entrance-place of wonders,
Where dreams come in from the rush and din
Like sheep from the rains and thunders.



William Stanley Braithwaite was born in 1878. A poet, literary critic, and editor, he authored several books, including *Selected Poems* (Coward-McCann, 1948) and *The House of Falling Leaves with Other Poems* (John W. Luce & Company, 1908). Braithwaite was awarded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Arthur B. Spingarn Award for his achievements in literature. He died in Harlem, New York, in 1962.

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on March 29, April 13 or May 18

March 18, 2018

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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. March 29, April 13 or May 18, 2018, 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?

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).

Title IX training for employees

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Title IX training for employees will be held:

- Thursday, March 29, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in NSC 207G
- Monday, April 23, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 117 – Libous Room

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.



March 29 event: Cyber-Guru R.U. Sirius to discuss ‘Information Apocalypse’

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Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 29, for a video conference with world-renowned writer, editor, talk-show host, musician and cyber celebrity R.U. Sirius (a.k.a. Ken Goffman) to discuss unsettling projections about the next two decades of fake news, artificial intelligence-assisted misinformation campaigns, and propaganda that some experts are terming the “Infocalypse.”

The session, which will take place in Titchener Room 102, will be moderated by Communications Department Instructor Nick Bongiorno.

R.U. Sirius is best known as co-founder and original editor-in-chief of Mondo 2000 magazine from 1989 to 1993. Before that, he founded and edited the magazines *High Frontiers* and *Reality Hackers*. He was a regular columnist for *Wired News* and *The San Francisco Examiner* and has also written for *Rolling Stone*, *Time* and *Esquire*.

March 26 Public Deliberation: Separate and Unequal

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Come and take part in a public deliberation, “Separate and Unequal,” from 4:30 to 6 p.m. March 26 in the Student Village classroom.

Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons rather than simply debating a point to “win.” Work together toward creating potential solutions — and be entered in a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker!



PUBLIC DELIBERATION
SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL

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STUDENT VILLAGE CLASSROOM

Raffle for a bluetooth speaker!

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PLEASE RSVP
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In the Community: TEDxBinghamtonUniversity on March 25

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There is only one week left to get your ticket to TEDxBinghamtonUniversity! TEDxBinghamtonUniversity is an independently organized event that falls under the TED Talks umbrella. The theme for this years event is “Infinity” and will feature a host, eight speakers, an intermission performance, exhibitors, increased audience interactivity, and a meet and greet with the speakers immediately following the event.

This year, the event will take place in Binghamton University’s Osterhout Theater at the Anderson Center on Sunday, March 25, 2018, at 1 p.m. Check out the lineup of speakers here: <http://www.binghamton.edu/events/tedx/>

Tickets can be found online at \$10 (\$1.80 surcharge) <http://bingtickets.universitytickets.com/> There also will be a table in the Titchener Hall lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Head of the Class: Monica, a Chancellor's Award winner, prepares for a future in teaching

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Monica Hollenbeck

To get small children to focus and learn, you have to remember a few main principles. First, make it fun, counseled [Early Childhood Education](#) major Monica Hollenbeck. And then, make sure you demonstrate to the children just how fun the activity is.

“The more excitement as a teacher you show, the more excitement they will have,” said Hollenbeck, who is graduating this May.

Hollenbeck is a star student at SUNY Broome, and a recipient of the 2018 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, along with [Erin Page](#) and [Danika McMurray](#). After graduating, she plans to transfer to SUNY Cortland and complete both her bachelor's and master's degrees, and ultimately end up in an elementary school classroom.

“My best memories are when I was in elementary school and I want to recreate that for young kids,” reflected the Union-Endicott High School graduate, who prefers the kindergarten through second-grade years.

Early Childhood majors gain hands-on experience by shadowing teachers in the classroom. These days, Monica is getting her hours in at the [HCA](#), where she is experiencing classrooms with high-needs children. She also works with 4-year-olds at [St. Anthony's Learning Center](#).

Hollenbeck received a good start in her chosen profession at SUNY Broome, and particularly appreciates the guidance and support of professors Lenny Grozier, Chistine Duffy-Webb, Lisa Strahley and Diane O'Heron. The Early Education classroom is an inviting place with an early childhood feel, she said.

At SUNY Broome, Hollenbeck is the treasurer of the Broome Educators of Children Association, or BECA, a club for students interested in becoming teachers. The club's weekly meetings include many different topics and events, from yoga classes and hands-on activities to presentations on American Sign Language and a visit from international students, who discussed the classrooms in their homelands.

Perhaps fitting for a future educator, Hollenbeck finds herself in service and volunteers for a number of community events, including the Kelly LaBare 5K and St. Anthony's Feast Days. She also volunteers with [A Room to Heal](#), which creates dream bedrooms for children with serious illnesses. An artist who likes to paint

and draw in her spare time, Monica helps design, paint and build the spaces, and particularly appreciates that special moment when children see the room they always wanted.

In January 2017, she joined the [Health for Haiti](#) global service learning class for its annual winter term trip to the island nation. While there, she combined her love of teaching with her desire to give back, instructing and working with children in orphanages on arts, crafts and music projects.

“It was a wonderful experience. I definitely want to go back,” she said.

While her SUNY Broome education took her far afield, she chose the college because she wanted to stay close to her family and work. Opportunities to student-teach at local schools – where she someday hopes to have a career – have been an added plus.

“I’m really glad I chose to come here,” she said. “I really like to have connections with local schools. The teachers have been great.”

In the Community: March for Our Lives in Binghamton on March 24

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March for Our Lives will take place at noon Saturday, March 24, at Binghamton High School. Participants will march for gun safety measures in solidarity with students across the country and with the national march in Washington.



March 19 event: Take 2 minutes to learn how to save a life!

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Medical Assisting students teach Stinger how to do hands-only CPR

Join the SUNY Broome Health Research Team from 5 to 7 p.m. March 19 in the Student Village to learn hands-only CPR.

It takes only 2 minutes to learn how to save a life. Stop by the Student Village and let us show you how! By participating, you can enter into a raffle to win a Starbucks gift card.

[Sv Presentation \(PDF\)](#)

Move the Box Mandate: Update and Process Plan

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The Move the Box mandate has required SUNY Broome to make changes to a variety of procedures and technical processes. Below you will find a brief background on the mandate and a description of our ongoing efforts to comply.

Background:

The “Move the Box” mandate from the State University of New York (SUNY) prohibits SUNY Broome from using the admissions application to inquire about an applicant’s prior criminal history. This information can no longer be used to make admissions decisions.

A disclaimer on the application advises students, who may have previously been convicted of a felony, that their prior criminal history may impede their ability to complete the requirements of certain academic programs and/or to meet licensure requirements for certain professions.

After acceptance, the College must now inquire if the student has previously been convicted of a felony “**only if such individual seeks campus housing or participation in clinical or field experiences, internships or study abroad programs**” (Described in the mandate as “covered activities”).

This policy requires a student to self-identify at the point of registration. An “ex-offender consultation team” must then request documentation for review.

Complying with the mandate has required the college to address many timing and technical considerations. A summary of the current plan is outlined below.

Move the box implementation plan:

Part 1: (completed) The college has removed the felon information question from the Application. A new disclaimer advises ex-offenders that they may not be able to complete some degree requirements or secure a job in some fields after graduation.

Part 2: This phase asks each college to identify students **at the point of registration** and review their plans to register for any “covered activities.”

Many colleges have been struggling for a technical way to accomplish this. We have developed a 3-phase

approach to attempt to identify these students, and any potential covered activities for which they may be registering. Due to the need to secure resources, and create new tools and reports, these phases are progressively more technical and targeted. IT has been incredibly helpful in developing and testing these solutions.

Phase one:

We have developed a letter to all students asking them to self identify any ex-offender status. The committee will then reach out to those students to follow the SUNY-mandated documentation process.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If any students come forward, the committee will communicate and collaborate with the Dean, Chair and advisor in that area regarding next steps.
- If at any time a student self-identifies to faculty or staff members directly, please contact the Ex-Offender Consultation team. They will follow up with the student and review (call (607) 778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu).

Phase 2: (For fall registration)

We will implement a “pop-up window” in our portal, at the point of registration, that will ask each student if they are an ex-offender. This will occur only once per semester. If the student chooses “YES,” the committee will reach out to collect documentation for review (and will immediately collaborate with the associated Dean, Chair and Advisor).

NOTE: no holds are placed at this point. As the committee needs to be able to review the course selections.

Phase 3: (slated for winter registration)

We will implement an upgrade to the above pop up. If a student selects YES, they will be added to a new cohort in banner. This cohort will then be blocked from registering for certain courses that are pre-flagged as “covered activities.” It is understood that this course identification process will require training and collaboration and we will communicate as soon as we have a working model to test.

These “flagged” courses cannot be registered for by this cohort until they have gone through the Ex-Offender Committee Review process.

FUTURE CHANGES: It is highly possible that changes to the mandate could occur before Phase 3 is implemented. If so we will continue to communicate any adjusted plans to the campus.

If you have any questions about this plan or the above processes, please contact the Ex-Offender Consultation Team at (607) 778-5001 or email admissions@sunybroome.edu.

‘Stories of African-American Valor’ Theater Common Hour on March 22

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Photograph of Rosa Parks with Dr. Martin Luther King jr. (ca. 1955)

The SUNY Broome Theater program will present “Stories of African-American Valor” as its very first “Speak-Out Project” during Common Hour from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Find out about famous African-American heroes such as Frederick Douglass, Muhammad Ali, Maya Angelou, Sojourner Truth, Jackie Robinson and others. The centerpiece of the Common Hour is a staged reading of the Rosa Parks incident on the bus in 1955 that made her a Civil Rights heroine.

Don’t miss this important Common Hour, which will begin at 11 a.m. sharp! The theater is located in the Student Center.



Rosa Parks sits in the front of a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1956 after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled segregation illegal on the city's bus system. Behind Parks is Nicholas C. Chriss, a UPI reporter covering the event.

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Health and Safety update on the bedbug situation

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As a follow-up to the recent notice by Facilities regarding bedbugs, the following is being offered as an update and Health and Safety perspective.

Health and Safety worked with Facilities to ensure appropriate actions were taken and did not present additional hazards. Information provided below offers guidance on bedbugs including recognition, precautions to take and treatment. Also provided is information on the insecticide used.

To reinforce what was offered by Facilities, **affected areas and surroundings were inspected and treated by a professional revealing no infestation**, including a recent area (T-102) where there was the sighting of a single bug. An exterminator on campus found no bedbugs in T-102, although he did find ants; he treated for both. He also accompanied a faculty member to other locations to inspect and found no bedbugs.

The professional did note that these areas **weren't locations in which bedbugs typically take up residence**. In short, they are hitchhikers, coming in to campus with individuals. Because of this, there is no preventative that can be applied.

Regarding the insecticide

With regard to the treatment and insecticide, as required by law, the exterminator provided a Safety Data Sheet (SDS). It was reviewed and the manufacturer, Bayer Industries, contacted. This confirmed the hazards associated with the application were minimal and limited to the immediate area with no residual hazards once dry.

The take-away

Based on the information available and actions taken, there doesn't appear to be any need for a greater than normal precautions. Bedbugs can find their way into our lives from many sources. Their presence isn't determined by the level of cleanliness or living conditions, and they also appear in five-star hotels and plush resorts. The following may helpful in dealing with them wherever they appear.

What are bedbugs?

Bedbugs are a small, flat, parasitic insect. They feed on blood, but aren't known to spread disease. They are more of an annoyance. Bites may or may not be noticeable; however, an allergic reaction may occur in some people. If this occurs, seek treatment.

Infestations usually occur where people sleep and bugs tend to live within 8 feet. During the day, they hide in mattresses, box springs, bed frames, headboards, dresser tables, inside cracks or crevices, behind wallpaper, or any other clutter or objects around a bed.

Signs and symptoms of an infestation include:

- bite marks on the body (may not appear for one or more days if at all, but the marks would be similar to a mosquito or flea – a slightly swollen and red area that may itch)
- exoskeletons after molting
- live bugs in the fold of mattresses and sheets
- rusty-colored blood spots
- a sweet, musty odor

To avoid bedbugs, always check seams and folds of luggage, overnight bags, folded clothes, bedding, furniture and anywhere else where they can hide. If you suspect that you have an infestation, get help from a professional pest control company that is experienced with treating bedbugs. If you are bitten, you can apply antiseptic creams or lotions and take an antihistamine.

For more information on bedbugs, visit the Center for Disease Control website at <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/>. Facilities and Public Safety will remain vigilant and address situations as they occur. Please notify Public Safety immediately if you become aware of the presence of a bedbug.

A hidden world: Field producer of 'Lot Lizard' discusses the film to be presented March 22

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Lot Lizard is Dan Livingston's first and last film. In some ways, it's a blip in a career that tends to be more focused on politics, including a recent run for Broome County Clerk.

In other ways, the film project plays to a strength that proves handy in politics: an ability to talk to strangers, sometimes about tough situations. And [Lot Lizard](#), a 72-minute documentary directed by Alex Perlman, is a tough film, depicting the lives and realities of truck stop sex workers with both clear eyes and compassion.

The SUNY Broome community will have a chance to see *Lot Lizard* – the name is a derogatory word for these sex workers – at 6 p.m. March 22 in Decker 201. The event, sponsored by the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, is free and open to the public, and includes a reception, food and raffles.

It will also feature a Q&A session Livingston, who worked alongside Perlman as the field producer for the project, conducting interviews and keeping track of the finances and the equipment – or, as he put it, making sure the bits of the camera didn't get lost. In that, he was successful – mostly.

"We did lose a lens cap," he admitted.

That's understandable, though, when you consider the nature of the filming. "It's such a volatile environment. You're filming and the cops drive by and you have to back everything up and run," he explained.



Dan Livingston

In a sense, Livingston's own history helped plant the seed for the project. The Oxford native dropped out of Binghamton University after three semesters, then spent the next two years homeless and hitchhiking around the country. Perlman – the younger brother of a close college friend – found Dan's story fascinating, and hitchhiked himself from New York to San Francisco along the way.

During that fateful trip, Perlman met truck stop sex workers. After he returned to his life as a camera operator, he told stories about his hitchhiking experience, which eventually led to the film. Livingston signed on to help.

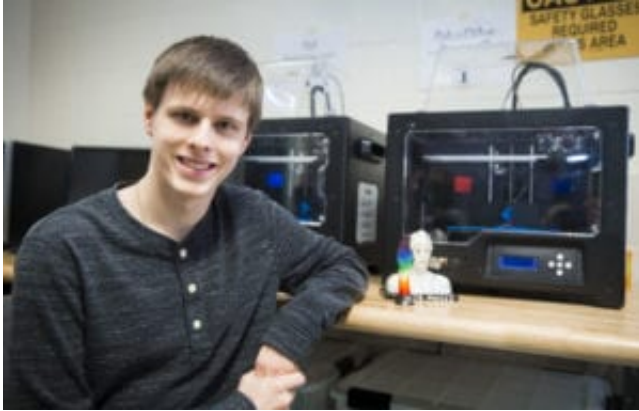
The access they were able to get to their subjects' lives surprised them. They met their families and parents, and found out about their romantic lives.

"One of the things I learned when I was hitchhiking was that you need to give people the benefit of the doubt. I was very wary of projecting any judgment on the folks in this world," Livingston reflected. "When you really learn about people's life story, you realize that most of us are geared for the same type of survival as the next person."

Shoot for the Stars: Tyler takes his Engineering Science path into multiple dimensions

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Tyler Mucci with a 3-D printer and some of the art he created for a project combining engineering science with visual art.

Visitors to this winter's [innovation celebration](#) at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator had an interesting treat: the opportunity to witness the intersection of art and science.

For an independent study project, Engineering Science major Tyler Mucci used a 3-D scanner to capture the dimensions of students' feet, hands and heads, and then printed them out using a 3-D printer. Visual Communications students then painted the sculptures in both realistic and abstract ways.

During the event in SUNY Broome's top-floor [Collaboration Lab](#), the first-year student both displayed sculptures already produced by the project and printed out another head on the 3-D printer.

"We were hoping to show how engineering can tie into not just math and science, but other aspects like art," explained the Windsor High School graduate, who worked with both Engineering Science Professor Robert Lofthouse and Visual Arts and Communications Professor Hall Groat on the project.

Mucci himself falls solidly on the engineering side. [The Presidential Honors Scholar](#) has his own workspace at home, with a 3-D printer and scanner, a miniature lab for electrical work and soldering equipment. While he does print out props for costuming use, he's usually engaged in some sort of scientific project or another. The big ones he's working on now: Making his own radio telescope and gamma ray telescope, thanks to the Geiger counter he recently obtained.

You could say his interest in science runs in the family: His mother is a chemistry teacher and his grandfather headed SUNY Broome's chemistry program back in the Broome Tech days.

"The biggest place of interest to me is the exploration of space. My mom and grandfather fostered that," he reflected. "The goal is to work for SpaceX in the end."

He's hoping to land an internship with the famous firm founded by Elon Musk, and is working with Professor Lofthouse to that end. After he graduates from SUNY Broome, he plans to transfer to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to major in aeronautical engineering and possibly physics, along with a few minors.

In the meantime, he tutors his fellow Hornets in math and chemistry and volunteers as a Student Ambassador. He monitors the 3-D printing lab in the Applied Technologies Building and also works on various college projects, including a collaboration with a math professor who wants to install a sculpture of a Szilassi polyhedron in the new [Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center](#). The Szilassi polyhedron is a fascinating mathematical shape in which every face interacts with every other face, explained Mucci, who printed off a model.

He's also working on another independent study with a fellow student: testing the strength of 3-D printed materials.

So why did this talented engineering student – one of the top students in his alma mater – decide to come to SUNY Broome?

“I know that the engineering and science programs here are really good, and it's a really good stepping stone to go to a lot of other colleges,” he said. “I got into Clarkson, but \$60,000 a year was a little pricey.”

SUNY Broome's Engineering Science program strives to give its students every opportunity possible to maximize their futures. Every Wednesday, the department holds an orientation program that connects students with transfer schools, local employers and more. Plus, as a smaller school, SUNY Broome makes it easy for students to get the help they need, Mucci said.

“It's been a great overall experience. If I was given the opportunity, I definitely would come here again,” he said.

Click here to learn more about our [Engineering Science A.S. program](#). Apply today at www.sunybroome.edu/apply.

Game on: Faculty/Staff vs. Student basketball highlights

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Students and faculty meet on the basketball court to benefit the Southern Tier Heart Walk.

The faculty and staff took on the students in a basketball game March 15 as a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The students triumphed over the faculty/staff team, but fun was had by all!

It's not too late to join the SUNY Broome Heart Walk team! The walk will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8, right here on campus. SUNY Broome already has a team online, so all you need to do is join it and let your sponsors know how to contribute to help reach our \$5,000 goal.

To sign up, go to www.southerntierheartwalk.org, click Register to Walk, Join a Team, and SUNY Broome Community College. Or start your own SUNY Broome team.



Stinger and Professor Lamoureux have a dance-off on the court.

SUNY Broome Heart are t-shirts for sale in the TRC for \$10; contact Deena Price at pricedm@sunybroome.edu for more information.



Medical Assisting students teach Stinger how to do hands-only CPR

LAST CHANCE for Mascot Madness: Vote for Stinger today!

March 15, 2018

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Friday is your VERY LAST CHANCE to pull through for Stinger in #MascotMadness! Vote right now at <https://blog.suny.edu/mascot-madness-2018/>.

We're up against Alfred State's Orvis the Pioneer. Don't let your favorite Hornet lose to some guy with a weird hat!



Heres the cheerleading squad we all need:
Stinger and SUNY Broome Admissions
Director Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart!

Learn about RN to BSN programs at a April 20 info session

March 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Excelsior College and SUNY Empire College representatives for a RN to BSN Information Session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

Learn about the expectations of upper level nursing courses, clinical requirements and how nurses working full-time fit these paths into their lives.

RSVP at <http://bit.ly/BPPnursing18> to be entered into raffles. RSVPs prior to April 6 will be given extra tickets! You must attend the event to win.

For more information, contact Terri Fadden at faddenta@sunybroome.edu.

[Rnbsn Event 1](#)

March 22 Talk: The Realities of Child Sex Trafficking

March 15, 2018

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Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 22 in Decker 201 for a SUNY Broome Common Hour lecture by survivor and advocate Salka Valerio on “The Realities of Child Sex Trafficking.”

Salka will give a personal account of surviving the world of human trafficking, with additional education and insight to help combat this hidden epidemic.



March 28 Workshop: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way

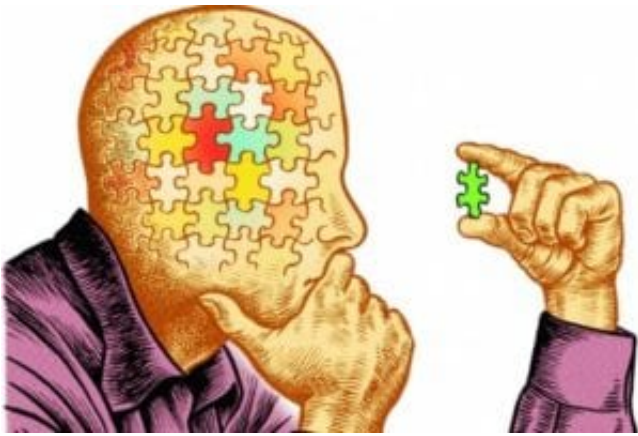
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Join us from 11 a.m. to noon March 28 in LI 005 for “The Writing that Happens before Writing: How to Approach Writing in a More Positive Way.”

This workshop is designed to help students overcome the beliefs they have about writing. A significant amount of students will wait until the night before an assignment is due because they think they’re not good writers, or they think the writing process will be boring or painful.

This workshop will bring your beliefs about writing to the surface so you can be more aware of them, question them and revise them. This is your opportunity to revise your mind so you’re more inclined to revise a paper! Bring writing utensils and an open mind.



A World of Yum: International Student Organization Luncheon on March 20

March 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Dine on delectable delights from around the world prepared by our International Student Organization students during the Multicultural Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in Decker 201.

Tickets are \$6 and available from Elnur Zarabi at zarabiea@acad.sunybroome.edu or other members of the ISO.

[International Luncheon New Version 1 Iso \(PDF\)](#)

Multicultural luncheon



March 22 Common Hour: Diversity Discussions

March 15, 2018

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At 11 a.m. March 22 in T-102, join our panelists, campus leaders in diversity matters, for a discussion of some of the important diversity issues relevant to your campus experience and your future work experience.

Discuss how to demonstrate awareness of the expanding diversity in the workforce, and how sexual harassment is an issue of growing concern among companies concerned about the safety of the work environment as well as the legal exposure that unsafe workplaces create.



Health for Haiti-sponsored garden is blooming in Grande Saline

March 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Health for Haiti students planted these tomatoes in 2018.

The tomatoes and okra planted by the 2018 Health for Haiti class are being picked and enjoyed by the schoolchildren in Grande Saline. There are also beans, corn, peppers and eggplant growing in the gardens. The produce is providing a healthy lunch for the children, and the gardens are a source of pride and education for the students.

The school principal reports: “The children are having a wonderful experience in the garden. It is a great thing for our school and our community. Many people from the community come to visit the garden to see the good things we are growing. Each person who sees the beautiful garden congratulates us on our project.”

After all the success with the gardens, the children are now thinking about how to add some school goats and chickens to the project.



Children in Grande Saline work in the garden

planted by SUNY Broome students.



The garden in Grande Saline provides lunch for school children.

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Visit the Academic Advising Outreach Table

March 14, 2018

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Do you want to plan your courses for next semester? Do you know who your advisor is? When does the schedule come out, and when does registration begin? Can I register for a summer course? When can I get my alternate pin number?

You have questions — and the Academic Advising Outreach Table has answers! Visit us at:

Titchener Hall

- Thursday, March 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, March 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Decker Health Sciences

- Thursday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What's Image Silo and why use it? Click to learn more.

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Photo of a hand using a computer mouse



What is ImageSilo? It's the online database where we store student transcripts.

Why use ImageSilo? Having access to electronic transcripts allows work to be done at a faster pace with an added bonus of ease of access

Where do I access ImageSilo? Contact Steven Fetterman in Admissions at Extension 5072 for log-in information and the entity ID you'll need.

Professor Rossi named a 2018 Change Maker

March 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The University at Albany's [Center for Women in Government & Civil Society](#) named SUNY Broome Professor Margherita Rossi a 2018 Change Maker.

This year, the Center is celebrating 40 years of advancing gender justice, and pursuing a vision of a world where people of all backgrounds participate equally in shaping the future. To commemorate its 40th Anniversary, the Center has named 40 individuals and organizations whose work aligns with the Center's and whose impact on the individuals, organizations and communities that cross their paths has been inspirational.

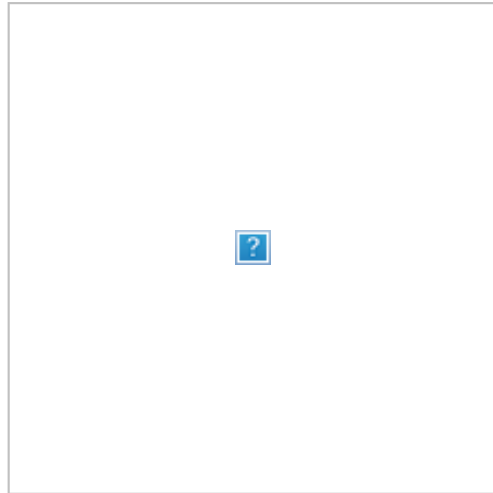
The Center will honor the Change Makers during its 40th anniversary gala May 22 at the New York State Museum.

Congratulations, Professor Rossi!

Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

March 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Transformations

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2018

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, artwork, photography or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and alumni. The theme of the 2018 issue is transformation in all its permutations, which might include transcendence, migration, metamorphosis, and transmigration.

Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

On the big screen: Meet Communications major Erin Page, a Chancellor's Award winner

March 14, 2018

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Erin Page

If you're at a Rumble Ponies game and watching the big screen, you may want to take a moment to thank Erin Page.

The Communications and Media Arts major works as an assistant to the Rumble Ponies' video production team, which is responsible for the content aired on that screen. She also makes social media posts, comes up with questions for Media Day and other work for the minor league baseball team.

The job is good training for Page's ultimate goal: "I want to work for a professional sports team," she explains.

Erin, who is graduating this May, plans to continue her studies at SUNY Cortland. And from there? The big leagues are calling.

She's a star student at SUNY Broome, and a recipient of the 2018 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, along with Monica Hollenbeck and [Danika McMurray](#).

"I'm extremely honored. I didn't think I would even be nominated," she said of the award.

In some senses, it's natural that Erin Page sees a future in athletics: She grew up playing sports, especially softball and volleyball.

But she was still hazy on specifics when she graduated high school, and pondered her options. When she considered photojournalism, her brother encouraged her to broaden her options and consider a larger Communications degree.

"I did research and I realized it was perfect for me. I absolutely love it," she said.

SUNY Broome was also a natural fit, both for the strength of its Communications and Media Arts program and the opportunity to avoid student debt. Multiple professors have influenced Erin's path, including Communications and Media Arts Professor Tim Skinner, instructors Chris Keaty and Ed Evans, and History, Philosophy & Social Science Professor Scott Corley.

“It’s been an overall good experience. I learned a lot and I feel like I’ve grown as an individual,” Page said of her time at SUNY Broome.

Communications and Media Arts students tend to be a close-knit bunch and they often stand out at Commencement for their unusual tradition: carrying Captain America shields. Erin plans to carry one herself, she admits with a laugh.

“There’s never a dull moment in the Communications department! They’re a lovely bunch, and good people,” she said.

March 15 film screening: ‘The War Room’

March 14, 2018

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The War Room is a documentary film based on national political strategists James Carville and George Stephanopoulos as they guide Bill Clinton’s 1992 presidential campaign. Filmmakers D.A. Pennebaker and Chris Hegedus had unprecedented access behind the scenes of the campaign.

The screening is part of the Communications Department’s Academic Documentary Series and is being held in Titchener Lecture Hall 101 beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 15.



Posting Mid Term Grades – Spring Semester 2018

March 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A grade of A+ on a test



If you are teaching any full term classes this spring, 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 2018 spring semester are due at 5 PM on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. 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 post mid– term grades for full term classes only. Please remember to use Spring Semester 2018 for the term.

Breakfast Bowls, Super Foods and March Meatball Madness

March 14, 2018

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Right now at our pizza station the Dining Hall is featuring Breakfast Bowls — a different variety every day.

Next week kicks off another Super Foods promotion, highlighting spices. American Dining Creations will have a number of features throughout the café available to promote different flavorful spice blends. Spices help reduce sodium and calorie intake by boosting flavor, and different spices have great immune-boosting, anti-inflammatory and even cancer-fighting powers. The Dining Hall will feature great recipes like a Tandoori



Chicken Pizza, Pumpkin Chai Smoothie and more.

March 26 kicks off March Meatball Madness! They will have a variety of great meatball recipes available in the café, such as Breaded Meatballs with Buffalo Dip, Korean Bulgogi Meatballs in a Lettuce Wrap, and Thai



Meatballs over Rice.

Scheduled Internet Outage on March 22

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Century Link will be performing maintenance on our Internet service overnight on March 22. This will cause the Internet to be unavailable during this time and campus services will be unavailable to the outside. Any persistent connections will be disconnected.

Maintenance is expected to take up to 2 hours sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. on March 22. This includes all services hosted at or connected to services at SUNY Broome.

[Photo of a hand using a computer mouse](#)



SUNY Wellness Challenge: Registration is Open!

March 13, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

Get your teams together and get registered at <http://broome.mywellnesschallenge.org> for this spring's Wellness Challenge. The Challenge starts Monday, March 19, so hurry!

Join us Thursday March 15 in D201 for a kickoff event. Let's all support each other in healthy habits! Cost is \$10 paid by cash or check to FSA (MS#5 if you would like to mail a check) Questions? Email Kurt Nelson or Heidi Melzer.

[Focus on Wellness logo](#)



Canstruction 2018: We ‘can’ create a buzz for SUNY Broome

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



For the first time, SUNY Broome students will be participating in Canstruction at the Oakdale Mall – showing off their engineering design skills while donating more than a ton of food to the people in need.

First-year students in instructor Susan Schwing’s Engineering Design I and II are designing and building the structure, which will feature an image of Stinger, the college’s Hornet mascot, and the college’s logo in a zigzag design that shows “SUNY” or “Broome” depending on where the viewer stands.

The project is sponsored by a \$4,000 donation from the CSRA Company, based in Menands, NY. All the canned goods used in the project will be donated to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

Building will take place Sunday, April 8, at the Oakdale Mall, with judging the following day. The structures will be on display for a week, before being disassembled on April 15.

Purchase tickets for TEDxBinghamtonUniversity

March 13, 2018

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[TEDxBinghamtonUniversity](#) will run from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Binghamton University's Osterhout Concert Theater in the Anderson Center.

You can purchase tickets for the event from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, in the Titchener Hall lobby. Tickets are \$10.



Game on: Business Club Game Night on March 16

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Business Club will be hosting a Game Night from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 16, in Business Building, Room 220. Come and join your friends in a Mortal Kombat tournament, and play other tabletop and board games. Refreshments will be available.



Vote EVERY DAY THIS WEEK: It's time for Mascot Madness!

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Stinger strikes a pose with SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and residence life staff on Move-In Day at the Student Village

No speeches, no caucuses — but Stinger sure needs your vote in this election!

It's time for Mascot Madness. In Round One, our favorite Hornet is up against Alfred State's Orvis the Pioneer.

We think Stinger is so much cooler than some dude in a weird hat named Orvis — but he needs your vote! All this week, click here to vote in Round One: <https://blog.suny.edu/mascot-madness-2018/>. You'll need a valid email address to verify your vote, so make sure to check your email inbox after casting your ballot.

You know what they say: Vote early and often!

Focus on Financial Aid: Students may be eligible for third disbursement of Pell

March 13, 2018

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Money and a diploma



The Department of Education has announced that students that are eligible for Pell Grant may be able to receive a third disbursement of the Pell Grant. Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, an eligible student may now receive full Federal Pell Grant for summer 2018 even if they received a full Federal Pell Grant during the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for additional Pell Grant funds:

- Student must have completed their 2017-18 FAFSA and must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) during the summer term
- Student must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress

Please contact Financial Aid at 607-778-5028 and choose option 8 or email finaid@sunybroome.edu for additional information.

Got heart? March 15 faculty vs. student basketball tournament to support #bingheartwalk

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



We'll be selling these Heart Walk-themed T-shirts on March 15! Make sure to get one.

Students and faculty will face off on the court March 15 — all to support the American Heart Association's Southern Tier Heart Walk!

The Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Classic runs from 11 a.m. to noon March 15 in the Baldwin Gym, followed by the Knockout Basketball Tournament from 12 to 1 p.m. with music and prizes.

The event will also include a skills competition for spectators between quarters, a Progressive Shot contest during halftime (**4 students will get a chance to win \$10,000!**), Heart Walk information and signups, Heart Walk t-shirts, bracelets and key chains for sale and a Dental Hygiene gift raffle. You can also learn how to save a life with hands-only CPR.

Students may sign up for the student team (20 roster spots max), the Knockout Tournament or both. Team



We'll be selling these Heart Walk-themed T-shirts on March 15! Make sure to get one.

members will get a free T-Shirt.

[Click here to sign up now.](#)

Who should we welcome? March 24 community deliberation to discuss immigration

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 9 a.m. to noon March 24, 2018, at Binghamton High School for a community deliberation on immigration, sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement.

All members of the community are invited to weigh in on questions such as:

- Should we reduce the number of immigrants legally admitted into the United States each year? If so, how do we decide who should be accepted?
- How should we handle undocumented immigrants in a way that is humane, but also fair to the millions who are waiting to enter legally?
- Does the current flow of newcomers compromise our sense of national unity or instead build on a rich history of diversity?
- Does the United States have a humanitarian responsibility to take in refugees whose lives are in danger? How many can we realistically accommodate?

This conversation has been framed by the National Issues Forum Institute. Please pre-register for this event by emailing strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

Ethics Conference registration is open! Register today

March 13, 2018

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Ty Muse, keynote speaker for the 2018 Ethics Conference

Registration for the ninth annual Ethics Conference is open! This event will take place from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, in the Decker Health Sciences Building. This year's theme is Ethics of Education and will feature keynote speaker Ty Muse, President/CEO of Visions. His address is entitled "Education – The Great Equalizer."

Admission is free but you need to register as space is limited. You can register online at: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/ethics/registration> We look forward to seeing you at this year's Ethics Conference!

March 15 Common Hour: Classroom Mindfulness

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join faculty presenter Lisa Strahley from the Education Department at 11 a.m. march 15 in T-101 to find out how you can become more mindful, as well as more relaxed and successful, in your college courses.



March 15 Common Hour: Poetry and Politics

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The poetry scene is exploding in the Binghamton area! With more than four weekly poetry open mics in the Triple Cities and a rapidly increasing number of events that feature poetry, our local community is contributing to the growing numbers of people across the globe who are finding ways to express their fears and frustrations over our current political and social issues through poetry.

At 11 a.m. March 15 in T-102, come hear local poets read from their works and share their thoughts on the theme of politics. Faculty presenters and guests include Marcia Blackburn, J. Barrett Wolf and a wide variety of local poets.

[An image of a hand writing](#)



March 26 Public Deliberation: Separate and Unequal

March 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Come and take part in a public deliberation, “Separate and Unequal,” from 4:30 to 6 p.m. March 26 in the Student Village classroom.

Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons rather than simply debating a point to “win.” Work together toward creating potential solutions — and be entered in a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker!



PUBLIC DELIBERATION
SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL

March 26th
4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
STUDENT VILLAGE CLASSROOM

Raffle for a bluetooth speaker!

Come and take part in a public deliberation. Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pro's and con's rather than simply debating a point to 'win'. Work together toward creating potential solutions.

PLEASE RSVP ON THE SWARM

The Provost's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion
SUNY BROOME

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On-campus construction activities for the week of March 12

March 13, 2018

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NOTE: The reconstruction of the rest room in the Student Center 2nd floor women's locker room has been completed. The restroom is now completely functional and is open and usable.

- We have reviewed the first “draft” of furniture layout for the new Calice Center. We will be seeking additional comment/review from different campus groups over the next few weeks.
- Window installation in the new Calice Center has been completed.
- We have cut through the first floor (from the basement) for the new elevator shaft. Masonry work continues.
- Second floor ceiling grid work and lighting/devices (switches, receptacles) installation is complete.
- Tile/grout work in the second floor bathrooms is nearing completion. Tile/grout work in the first floor bathrooms has begun.
- The mezzanine deck has been extended (from the Connector pedestrian bridge) to the exterior windows.
- Rebar, insulation and plastic pipe for the radiant floor in the Connector is being installed.
- Prep work/wiring for the solar panels has begun.

NOTE: We will once again be conducting “walk throughs” of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Thursdays at 11 a.m. Please contact Pati Collins at ext 5007 or at collinspj@sunybroome.edu to confirm your attendance. Please meet at the construction trailer before the “walk through.” Everyone should check out the new Calice Center!

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



Calendar 2018-2021

March 12, 2018

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Attached is the PDF of academic calendars for 2018-2021 that were approved by Executive Council.

[Calendar 2018 2021 \(PDF\)](#)



50th Nursing Anniversary at the President's Reception

March 12, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us as we celebrate 50th Anniversary of SUNY Broome's Nursing program at the President's Alumni Reception during our Alumni Reunion weekend! For the past five decades, the college has provided the Southern Tier with qualified, compassionate nurses and provided nursing students with the strong academics necessary for their field. At the anniversary event, enjoy a presentation, historical displays and the opportunity to mingle with SUNY Broome nursing faculty and alumni.

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Registration is required. Learn more at: www.sunybroome.edu/50nursing

'Faces' art exhibits scheduled for Binghamton

March 12, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join SUNY Broome Visual Communications Associate Professor Patricia Evans for a three-part exhibition series of "Faces," a series of portraits created by SUNY Broome students.

Faces of Women Suffragists are on exhibit now through March 28 at the Broome County Arts Council at 81 State St. in Binghamton; hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit showcases classical realist life-size portrait drawings of iconic suffragists throughout history rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media. Evans offered to have her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students research the history of suffragists, including birth and death records and individual contributions towards the vote for women.

Faces of the Holocaust are on exhibit now through April 26 at Riverside Towers, located at 5 Riverside drive in Binghamton; lobby hours are daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Professor Evans will also speak about the exhibit during a First Friday artist talk from 7 to 7:20 p.m. April 6. Portraits represent survivors and non-survivors of the Holocaust, rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media.

Looking ahead to the First Friday of December on Dec. 7, Christ Church at 10 Henry St. will hold a holiday surprise exhibit, displaying portraits from the Faces series.

Each semester, Professor Evans' students focus on a marginalized and overlooked group of people, drawing attention to the sacrifice and struggle that it takes to make a difference. Her students take on the challenge of researching individual roles then begin the process of creating a likeness based on archival photographs.

Distinguished Faculty Ranks: Nominations due March 26

March 12, 2018

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Distinguished Faculty Ranks Call for Nominations

The Distinguished Faculty Ranks include, Distinguished Professorship, Distinguished Service Professorship, Distinguished Teaching Professorship and Distinguished Librarian.

The Distinguished Faculty Rank is above that of full professor and is conferred solely by the SUNY Board of Trustees as a promotion in rank or an honorific distinction.

1. *Distinguished Professorship* recognizes faculty who have achieved national or international prominence through research and scholarship or artistic performance or achievement.
2. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.
3. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for at least five years and must have at least one year of full-time service at the nominating institution.
2. The *Distinguished Service Professorship* recognizes faculty who have earned a notable reputation for service not only within SUNY but more broadly, to the state and nation.
3. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.
4. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for five years, must have at least three years of full-time service at the nominating institution, and must have completed at least ten years of full-time service in the State University of New York.
5. The *Distinguished Teaching Professorship* recognizes faculty for outstanding teaching competence at the graduate, undergraduate, or professional levels.
6. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.
7. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for five years, have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and ten years of full-time teaching in the State University of New York.
8. The rank of *Distinguished Librarian* recognizes transformational contributions in creating a new information environment and fostering information literacy.
9. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Librarian or, for community colleges, the rank of full Professor with clear and direct full-time responsibilities pertaining to library service.
10. Length of Service – Candidates must have completed at least five years of full-time service at the rank of Librarian (or full Professor with direct library responsibilities at a community college), have completed three years of full-time librarianship on the campus that recommends the appointment, and at least ten years of service within the State University of New York.

Upon appointment, Distinguished Faculty are inducted into the *SUNY Distinguished Academy*, leveraging their collective expertise to address System-wide, state, and global challenges.

The Distinguished Professorship programs nominations forwarded to the System-level must be the product of an **objective and rigorous** campus review. Further, the nomination process should benefit from the involvement of a broad spectrum of the campus community. Under no circumstance, may faculty apply or self-nominate for these programs.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Appointment to the Distinguished Professorship, Distinguished Service Professorship, Distinguished Teaching Professorship, or Distinguished Librarian is an academic career capstone. Conversely, non-selection elicits enormous disappointment. The sensitivities inherent in these programs and the nature of the supporting documentation make it imperative that **all deliberations, communications, and actions of the campus committee remain strictly confidential**. Ideally, this should extend to the identity of those selected by the local selection committee as the campus' nominees for these promotions.

Further, because of the confidentiality of these proceedings, the System-level coordinator of these programs will interact only with the campus President or the President's designee.

Due to the confidential nature of the nomination, the nominator will be responsible for preparing the nomination portfolio for the nominee, without the nominee's knowledge.

- Nominations should be made to SUNY Broome's Shared Governance: sharedgovernance@sunybroome.edu by Monday, March 26, 2018
- Nominee portfolios will be due to the SUNY Broome Distinguished Faculty Review Committee on or before Monday, August 6, 2018
- Committee Recommendation to President Drumm by Monday August 27, 2018
- Portfolio due to the SUNY Provost by September 14, 2018

Upcoming Webinars Sponsored by Diversity Initiatives

March 12, 2018

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Webinar logo



Webinar: Part-time & Commuter Students: Meet Their Needs to Help Ensure Their Satisfaction, Retention & Completion

According to the Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI), commuter students – also called off-campus, adult, part time non-traditional, new traditional, and post traditional students – comprise more than 85% of U.S. college students. Reducing your commuter students' feelings of alienation and lack of campus involvement requires the development of specific and intentional pathways to increase their satisfaction, success and retention. **Failing to conduct an audit of your institutional environment, policies and practices to overcome potential barriers and obstacles can prevent your commuter students from engaging and completing their degree.**

Do you really want to stand in the way of students who already must overcome so much to succeed?

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- The ability to differentiate between commuter student subgroups – seek the truth beyond the stereotypes so you can intentionally support transfers, military-connected, international, low-income, first generation, older and parent students. **Save time and money with intentional planning and collaboration.**
- Strategies for engaging *all* members of the campus community responsible for promoting commuter student success – it requires a campus-wide commitment!

- A framework for building student resiliency to help them stay the course and get back on track – **retain them and get them to graduation!**
- Best practices for maintaining a personal approach, no matter how big your institution is and how many students you serve.
- High-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success on your campus – **empower them to be the most effective advocates of their own needs.**
- How to bridge the gap between students' home and campus communities – help your commuters decrease their feelings of alienation lack of campus involvement by developing specific pathways to success and satisfaction.
- The evolving trends affecting commuter students – **gain concrete ways you can use high-impact educational practices to enhance commuter student success so you can improve your outreach, support and retention efforts for this unique and growing population.**

When: Wednesday, March 28th

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)



Webinar: ADA, Section 504, 508 & Assistive Technology: Avoid Common Mistakes to Ensure Compliance

IT accessibility is a compliance risk for institutions as reliance on electronic information and resources changes and grows precipitously. **Create an inclusive practice of making your campus' electronic materials – websites, instructional materials, multi-media, and more – usable by people with and without disabilities and give all users equal access.**

Assistive Technology ADA needs and demands can be overwhelming and costly for your campus to adhere to. **Be so well prepared to meet informational technology needs in a timely, cost effective and compliant manner that you avoid lawsuits, student complaints and negative ramifications.**

As a result of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Identify the legal requirements outlined in Section 508 of The Rehabilitation Act and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0) – **know the law, mandated requirements and your responsibilities to ensure compliance so you can avoid costly mistakes.**
- Assess and audit your campus' IT accessibility – **provide greater access to help students achieve success, greater satisfaction and higher rates of graduation.**
- Understand the process for determining reasonable accommodations for your students in order to adequately meet valid requests – **and clearly communicate to them when the requests cannot be met.**
- Comprehend your Institutional rights and responsibilities – **avoid lawsuits, reasonable accommodations confusion and non-compliance nightmares.**
- Establish or amend policies/procedures pertaining to web accessibility – **stay current with requirements and best practices for Section 504, Section 508 and WCAG 2.0.**
- Create an environment that supports, fosters, and provides students with self-advocacy – **help your students learn to help themselves to ensure their academic success!**

When: Thursday, March 29th

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)



Title IX, Clery Act, VAWA & University Travel: Master the Complex Reporting Requirements for Distance and Overseas Study to Safeguard Your Institution

Some compliance requirements of the Clery Act, Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) and Title IX extend beyond our country's borders. Requirements for distance and overseas study can be complex, but when laid out and explained, they can be manageable for institutions of any size.

If you have students participating in institutional sponsored travel through...

Study Abroad

Athletic Competitions

Service Trips
Immersion Trips
Any college/university sponsored travel beyond campus borders

...this webinar is for you!

Join our expert presenter, Attorney Joseph Storch, (Associate Counsel, SUNY) as he provides you with a comprehensive overview of the international program and travel implications of the Clery Act, VAWA, and amendments to the Clery Act and Title IX.

As a result of this webinar you will:

Develop a clear understanding of the impact of geography on Clery reporting – learn how to determine Clery geography in different types of distant environments.

Comprehend the irrelevance of geography to Title IX response – learn how to properly respond to unequal treatment on the basis of sex or gender, regardless of location.

Understand the hybrid approach of the Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act – learn when geography matters and when the identity of the victim, survivor or perpetrator matters.

Determine which crimes you must count and how you can learn about crimes – learn the key role of Campus Security Authorities and Responsible Employees.

Develop solid policies that take into account all of these rules and comply with the law – access additional resources to assist in this process and protect your students and institution

When: Tuesday, May 1st

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)

Support the Southern Tier Heart Walk on March 15

March 12, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Come support the American Heart Association's Southern Tier Heart Walk on March 15!

Stop by the table in front of the Baldwin Gym from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Faculty vs. Students basketball game. We will be selling these SUNY Broome "Have a Heart" t-shirts for \$10 to support the Heart Walk, AHA bracelets, pins or key chains for \$1, and signing people up for the Heart Walk being held right here at SUNY Broome Sunday, April 8. You can also stop in the gym and learn lifesaving Hands-Only CPR!

If you can't make it to the game but would like to purchase a t-shirt to help the cause or to wear at the walk, please stop in the TRC and see Deena Price.



We'll be selling these Heart Walk-themed T-shirts on March 15! Make sure to get one.

Upcoming Professional Development Events

March 12, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Professional Development logo



DOCTORAL COLLOQUIA PRESENTATION

“A Study of Variables Related to the Composite Degree of Satisfaction with Faculty, Administration and Major Field of Study at York College of Pennsylvania with Implications for Institutional Planners”

The research project examined various groups of students to determine those groups where significant differences existed with respect to the composite degree of satisfaction with faculty, administration and major field of study. Thirty groups of students were studied. Nine of these groups were determined to differ significantly in their degree of satisfaction. Item analysis was then performed in order to determine those statements which significantly contributed to these differences in satisfaction.

When: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. John Pierog (rescheduled from February 7th snow day)

Register: [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Presentations:

April 11, 2018 Dr. Melyssa Wrisley

May 9, 2018 Dr. Tracy Curtis

If you would like to offer a presentation, please contact Dr. Michael Kinney at kinneym@sunybroome.edu

Building an Effective Syllabus

A successful semester begins when both teachers and students are brought together by a common contract, the course syllabus. The Building an Effective Syllabus session will focus on best practices as they relate to promoting clarity in syllabus creation for traditional, blended and online courses. Join us to find out how well your syllabus measures up!

When: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Christen Baumbach, Tina Hasemann and Julianne Klepfer

Register: [Register Here](#)

‘Stories of African-American Valor’ Theater Common Hour on March 22

March 12, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Photograph of Rosa Parks with Dr. Martin Luther King jr. (ca. 1955)

The SUNY Broome Theater program will present “Stories of African-American Valor” as its very first “Speak-Out Project” during Common Hour from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Find out about famous African-American heroes such as Frederick Douglass, Muhammad Ali, Maya Angelou, Sojourner Truth, Jackie Robinson and others. The centerpiece of the Common Hour is a staged reading of the Rosa Parks incident on the bus in 1955 that made her a Civil Rights heroine.

Don’t miss this important Common Hour, which will begin at 11 a.m. sharp! The theater is located in the Student Center.



Rosa Parks sits in the front of a bus in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1956 after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled segregation illegal on the city's bus system. Behind Parks is Nicholas C. Chriss, a UPI reporter covering the event.

United Press photo.

Register today: Ethics of Education conference on March 23

March 12, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Register today for SUNY Broome's ninth annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics, which runs from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, in the Decker Health Science Center.

Keynote speaker Ty Muse, president and CEO of Visions Federal Credit Union, will speak on "Education: The Great Equalizer." Professor Gian Roma, chair of Business programs, will discuss "Communicating and Assessing Ethical and Behavioral Performance for Students," and Phi Theta Kappa will lead a discussion of "Tiger Parenting and Tiger Education."

SUNY Broome Communications professors Jason Detrani and Ed Evans will host a film screening of "Teach Us All," and Stephanie Malmberg of SUNY Broome's Student Success Squad and Achieving Success initiative will discuss "Teaching for Social Justice in the Community College Classroom." Dr. Thomas O'Brien, professor in Binghamton University's Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Leadership, will give a talk on "Soft Drinks, Subject Siloes, Synergy and Sweet Darwinian Diet Deliberations."

Admission is free and includes dinner. Register at www.sunybroome.edu/web/ethics/registration

BPS division adopts micro-credentialing platform

March 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Business and Professional Studies (BPS) Division announces the adoption of Credly, the platform hosting micro-credentialing badges and related information.

This platform was purchased under the new agreement announced between Credly and SUNY and will be available for anyone from the SUNY Broome campus for micro-credentialing. If you have questions or desire any information on how to proceed with creating micro-credentials for your specific courses or division using Credly, please contact Professors Rey Wojdat or Maria Montemagno from the Hospitality Programs Department in BPS.



Focus on Wellness: Yoga Short and Sweet starts March 13

March 11, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Yoga Short and Sweet

March 13 through April 26, 2018

Classes March 13, March 15, March 20, March 22, March 27, March 29, April 10, April 12, April 17, April 19, April 24, and April 26, 2018. No Classes April 2 through April 6, 2018 – Spring Break

Tuesdays/Thursdays

from

Noon – 12:30 pm

Location: Student Center Room 106 Instructor: Allison Ellis



Yoga: Short and Sweet

30 minute lunchtime rejuvenation program.

Learn to breathe deep, move slowly, connect and restore. Starting with a Vinyasa warm up that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible.

Short and sweet will provide a well-balanced workout so you feel refreshed and ready to conquer the rest of your day. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you.

Limit of 20 participants.

Sponsored by ***SUNY BROOME WELLNESS COMMITTEE*** at no charge to our faculty and staff.

To register: Contact Continuing Education at 778-5012

Course Reference **#GW005/02**

March 13 Public Deliberation: Immigration in America

March 11, 2018

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Join the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion for a public deliberation on "Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis?" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 13 in the Student Village classroom.

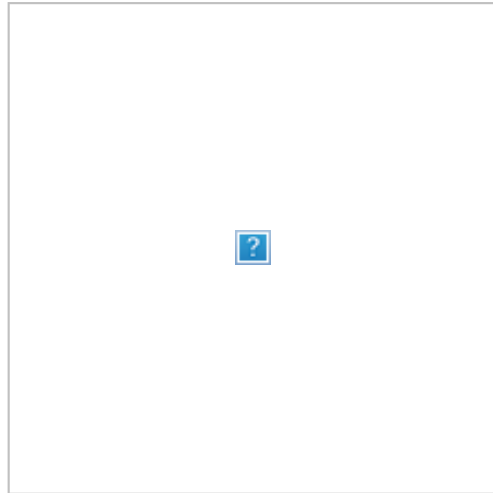
Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons, rather than simply debating a point to "win." Work together toward creating potential solutions — and enter a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker!



Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

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Categories: Uncategorized



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Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

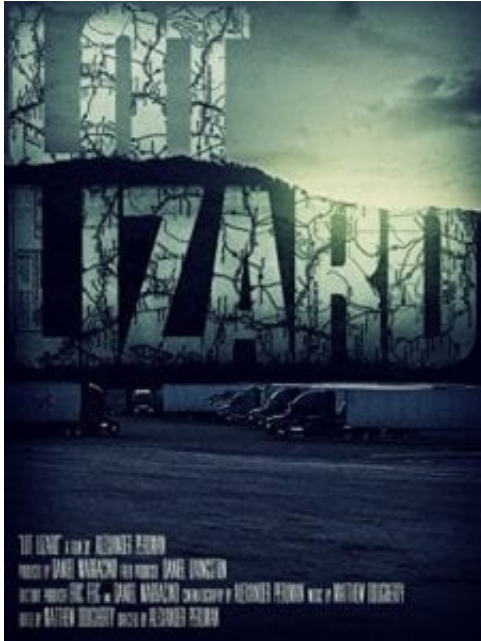
and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

Women's History Month event: March 22 screening of 'Lot Lizard'

March 11, 2018

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Please join the SUNY Broome Women's Institute for a special screening of *Lot Lizard*, a documentary about truck stop sex workers, followed by a discussion with field producer and Binghamton native **Dan Livingston**. The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Decker 201, and will also include a reception, food and raffles.

[Women S Institute Lot Lizards \(PDF\)](#)

The Monday Poem: ‘Loud Music’ by Stephen Dobyns

March 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

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

Loud Music

My stepdaughter and I circle round and round.
You see, I like the music loud, the speakers
throbbing, jam-packing the room with sound whether
Bach or rock and roll, the volume cranked up so
each bass note is like a hand smacking the gut.
But my stepdaughter disagrees. She is four
and likes the music decorous, pitched below
her own voice—that tenuous projection of self.
With music blasting, she feels she disappears,
is lost within the blare, which in fact I like.
But at four what she wants is self-location
and uses her voice as a porpoise uses
its sonar: to find herself in all this space.
If she had a sort of box with a peephole
and looked inside, what she'd like to see would be
herself standing there in her red pants, jacket,
yellow plastic lunch box: a proper subject
for serious study. But me, if I raised
the same box to my eye, I would wish to find
the ocean on one of those days when wind
and thick cloud make the water gray and restless
as if some creature brooded underneath,
a rocky coast with a road along the shore
where someone like me was walking and has gone.
Loud music does this, it wipes out the ego,
leaving turbulent water and winding road,
a landscape stripped of people and language—
how clear the air becomes, how sharp the colors.

—Stephen Dobyns

In his essay “Writing the Reader’s Life,” Dobyns discussed his view of the creative process: “The act of inspiration is, I think, the sudden apprehension or grasping of metaphor.”



Stephen Dobyns has published over a dozen volumes of poetry, including *Concurring Beasts* (1972), *The Balthus Poems* (1982), *Cemetery Nights* (1987), *Velocities: New and Selected Poems* (1994), *Pallbearers Envy the One Who Rides* (1999), and *The Day's Last Light Reddens the Leaves of the Copper Beech* (2016). Of the governing style of his work over time, Dobyns noted in an interview, "If there's a consistency in any of the books, it's the fact that I like a long line ... use the linebreak to affect the rhythm of the lines, to affect the rhythm of the poem." The terms "masculine," "witty," and "humane" are frequently used to describe Dobyns's poetry. His narrative and sometimes absurdist work contains "the juxtaposition of the profane and the exalted," noted the *Alsop Review*. A *New York Times* review of *Body Traffic* (1990) remarked on the poet's humor: "Life can be pretty grisly in Mr. Dobyns's poems. But life isn't a tragedy in which we are fatally mired. Instead, it is a farce we view from a certain remove."

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Students may sign up for the student team (20 roster spots max), the Knockout Tournament or both. Team members will get a free T-Shirt.

[Click here to sign up now.](#)

Title IX training for employees

March 11, 2018

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Title IX training for employees will be held:

- Thursday, March 29, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in NSC 207G
- Monday, April 23, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 117 – Libous Room

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.



Get creative: Spoken Word Open Mic Night on March 16

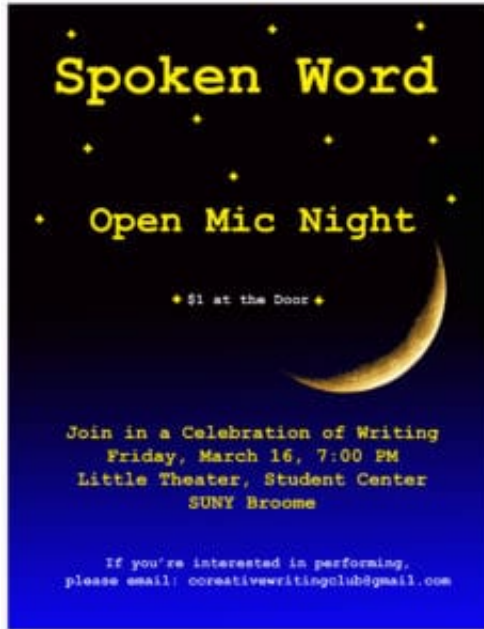
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We welcome you to join in a celebration of writing at the Creative Writing Club's Spoken Word Open Mic Night, from 7 to 8 p.m. March 16 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to support the local writing scene. If you're interesting in performing, please email

[ccreativewritingclub@gmail.com](mailto:c creativewritingclub@gmail.com). This is a public event, and anyone can attend and perform.



March 13 deliberation: Immigration in America

March 11, 2018

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Join faculty presenter Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. March 13 in T-209 for a public deliberation on “Immigration in America: How do we fix a system in crisis?”

This deliberation looks at three approaches to fixing a crisis: welcoming new arrivals, protecting our borders, and promoting economic prosperity. Issue guides are available at the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement, located in Room 104 of the Old Science Building.

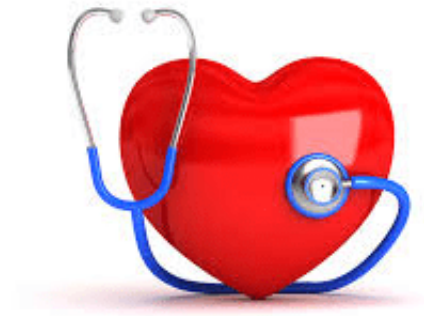
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Have a Heart: Get involved in the Southern Tier Heart Walk!

March 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



In the next 10 minutes, 20 lives will be lost to heart disease — a devastating fact. With your help, we can create hope for a better future. Get involved in this year's Southern Tier Heart Walk!

The American Heart Association's Heart Walk will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8, right here at our SUNY Broome Ice Center and you can be part of the SUNY Broome Team. Plans for the walk are in full swing with fun you won't want to miss! There are free blood pressure checks, heartfelt survivor tributes and celebrations, and so much more. SUNY Broome already has a team online, so all you need to do is join it, and let your sponsors know how to contribute to help reach our \$5,000 goal.

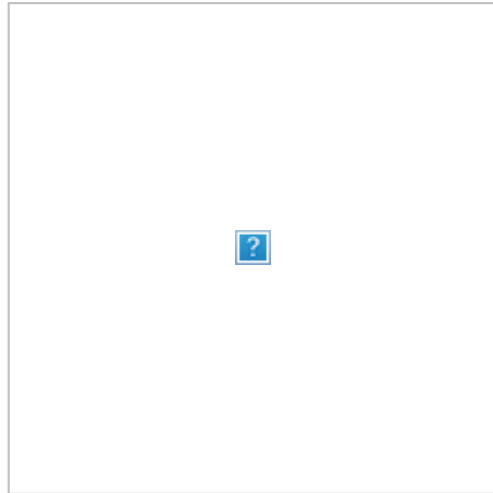
To sign up, go to www.southerntierheartwalk.org, follow the path: Register to Walk, Join a Team or Start a Team, Returning Participant or User Log in, continue to follow prompts. **To create your own SUNY Broome team, please name it using SUNY Broome in the title such as (SUNY Broome- Medical Assisting)** so that all proceeds fall under the SUNY Broome team as a whole. If you need assistance setting up a team, please contact Deena Price at pricedm@sunybroome.edu.

Also available is a **Field of Hearts form**. These hearts allow you to support the SUNY Broome Community College Team and also to remember &/or honor a loved one. If you are interested in purchasing a heart (Foam hearts are available for decorating yourselves or just complete a [Field of Heart Form](#) Field of Hearts Form and we will do it for you!) please contact Deena at pricedm@sunybroome.edu.

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Popular print magazines needed for Media and Society course

March 9, 2018

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Marcia Blackburn needs print magazines containing full-page ads for a media literacy project.

Magazine genres desired include:

- Fashion (Vogue, Elle, Seventeen, Glamour, etc.)
- Specialty (motorcycle, car, sports, gaming, tattoo, sustainable living, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, WIRED mags)
- Design (Arts & Leisure, Architectural Digest, Graffiti and other art and architecture mags)
- General interest (TIME, People)
- Home mags (Better Homes & Gardens, Family Circle, Southern Living)
- and anything else that has full-page advertisements in it.

Please bring these to Prof. Blackburn, care of the Liberal Arts Office in Titchener, *the week of March 12*.

Email: blackburnmc@sunybroome.edu.

Mascot Madness: Vote for Stinger EVERY DAY starting at 1 p.m. March 13!

March 9, 2018

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Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

Stinger has always been there for you. Now it's time to stand up for your favorite Hornet!

SUNY's Mascot Madness kicks off at 1 p.m. March 13 and ends at 4 p.m. March 16. Vote here: <https://blog.suny.edu/mascot-madness-2018/>

You can vote every 12 hours, so make sure to cast your ballots every day!

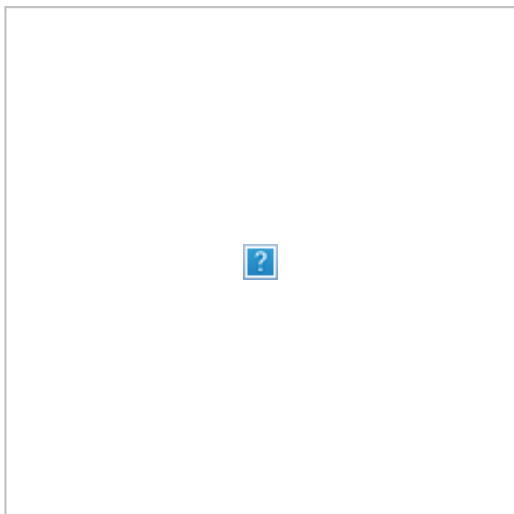
For the first round, Stinger is facing off against Alfred State's Orvis the Pioneer. We think Stinger is a lot

cooler than some dude in a hat named Orvis. Don't you? Vote!

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[Click here to sign up now.](#)

A World of Yum: International Student Organization Luncheon on March 20

March 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Dine on delectable delights from around the world prepared by our International Student Organization students during the Multicultural Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in Decker 201.

Tickets are \$6 and available from Elnur Zarabi at zarabiea@acad.sunybroome.edu or other members of the ISO.

[Multicultural luncheon](#)



Star Student: Orion selected for All-USA Academic team and as New Century Scholar

March 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Orion Barber

Congratulations to Orion Barber, who was selected as a member of the 2018 All-USA Academic Team and as the New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar for New York State! Orion will receive \$7,250 in scholarships.

Deeply involved in campus life, Orion is president of both of the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and president of [the Women's Discussion Group](#) (he was the only member from the previous year). As the student representative on the college's Board of Trustees, he takes part in a decision-making process that affects the college as a whole, serving alongside community leaders and the college's president.

He has a passion for civic engagement and has participated in variety of progressive causes off-campus, including volunteer work for political campaigns and marshalling marches for Citizen Action. He's also been recently invited to the International Scholar Laureate Program, and is a Congressionally Commended Eagle Scout.

Orion is currently working toward two degrees: an A.S. in Mathematics and an A.A.S. in Paralegal Studies, a testament to his passion for numbers and for civic engagement. Ultimately, he hopes to pursue mathematics as a field, although he's open to his career options: professor, researcher and big data scientist, to name a few. His ultimate transfer school is the University of Oxford in Great Britain, the oldest university in the entire English-speaking world.

Only 20 students nationwide were named to the prestigious All-USA Academic Team, which is sponsored by the Follett Higher Education Group, with additional support from the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa. All-USA Academic Team members receive a \$5,000 scholarship, a special medallion and recognition.

As the highest scoring students in the state in the All-USA Competition, Orion also qualified as the 2018 New

Century Transfer Pathway Student from New York. For this honor, he will receive an additional \$2,250 scholarship, a special medallion, and a certificate from the Coca-Cola Foundation and Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

The awards will be presented during Phi Theta Kappa's Presidents Breakfast at the AACC Convention scheduled for April 30 in Dallas, Texas.

Interested in being our student Commencement speaker?

Nominations due March 30

March 8, 2018

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Each year, one student is selected to speak at SUNY Broome's Commencement Ceremony. This student must be eligible to participate in the ceremony and planning to attend. A committee will review the applications and select from the pool of nominees. Any faculty or staff member looking to encourage students to apply are welcome to do so by directing the student to the form; however, all applications must come directly from the student.

Nominations are due by March 30 at noon. [You can find the form by clicking on this link.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu



Tech meets art: Doug combines two interests to forge a new path

March 8, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Douglas Laura

Douglas Laura is a cartoonist, but understands well that success requires more than pen and ink.

It requires technological savvy – a familiarity with the digital world, whether expressed on a laptop, a tablet or a phone. Success also increasingly relies on a college degree, which allows students not only to develop and hone the skills they need, but prove that fact to employers.

To increase his skills and his marketability, the Liberal Arts major is also working on a New Media Design certificate through SUNY Broome's Business Information Technology department.

"Web development has always been something that has interested me. When you have an idea now, the first thing is you have to build a website," he reflected.

Laura, who has another semester ahead of him before graduation, attended SUNY Broome a decade ago as a music major. While he enjoyed the program, he wasn't in the headspace to succeed at school and left before finishing his degree.

He then took a job as a technician at Xerox, moonlighting as a cartoonist. But the father of two kept hitting walls when he tried to advance his career, and recognized that it was time to pursue that long-deferred dream and finish his degree.

He made the leap and became a full-time student, dedicating himself fully to the effort.

"I have more focus now. I learned in my psychology class that it's not until you're 25 that your prefrontal cortex develops," he said. "I want to be here."

His program of study is two-fold: Half of his classes focus on art, while the other half consist of programming classes related to web development, such as HTML, CSS and Javascript.

"BIT lets me incorporate art into a more practical avenue," he said, explaining his dual focus.

Along the way, he has been inspired by his professors, including Sandra Wright in BIT and Patricia Evans in Art and Design, both of whom he describes as "super-supportive and fantastic." Going back to school, he

said, has been one of the best choices he could make for his future.

After graduation, he plans to re-enter the workforce with a new focus. “I’d love to get a job where tech meets art, wherever that may be,” he said.

Click here for more information on our [Business Information Management](#) programs. Click here for information on [New Media Design](#), and here for information on [Web Development](#). Apply today at www.sunybroome.edu/apply.

Connect with SUNY Broome's Admissions Team!

March 8, 2018

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Interested in assisting the Admissions Office? Now is the time! Please share information and updates about your academic program with the Admissions Office as they prepare for the Spring Travel/Recruitment season. Admissions reserves Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. to meet with faculty and staff from across campus for update/training sessions.

To schedule a meeting with the Admissions Team, please email Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart at costanzoes@sunybroome.edu.



March 15 Common Hour: Poetry and Politics

March 8, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The poetry scene is exploding in the Binghamton area! With more than four weekly poetry open mics in the Triple Cities and a rapidly increasing number of events that feature poetry, our local community is contributing to the growing numbers of people across the globe who are finding ways to express their fears and frustrations over our current political and social issues through poetry.

At 11 a.m. March 15 in T-102, come hear local poets read from their works and share their thoughts on the theme of politics. Faculty presenters and guests include Marcia Blackburn, J. Barrett Wolf and a wide variety of local poets.

[An image of a hand writing](#)



March 15 Common Hour: Classroom Mindfulness

March 8, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join faculty presenter Lisa Strahley from the Education Department at 11 a.m. march 15 in T-101 to find out how you can become more mindful, as well as more relaxed and successful, in your college courses.



Binghamton Classic Films returns on March 10

March 7, 2018

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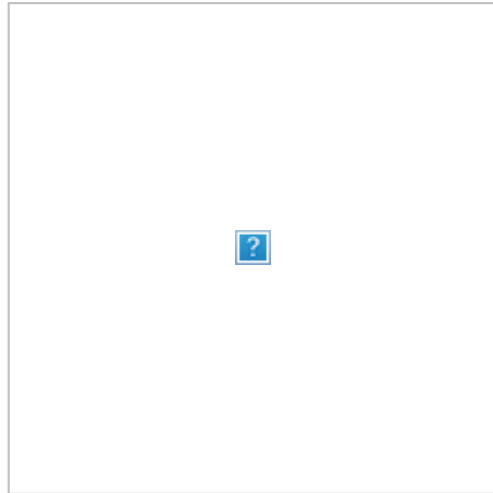
Binghamton Classic Films will return to campus at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, with “Laura,” starring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews. Showings are held in Titchener 101; the suggested donation is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, seniors and members. All film buffs are welcome!



Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

March 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Transformations

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2018

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, artwork, photography or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and alumni. The theme of the 2018 issue is transformation in all its permutations, which might include transcendence, migration, metamorphosis, and transmigration.

Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

2018 Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair to be held March 17

March 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The 16th annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at SUNY Broome.

The Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is dedicated to encouraging the Southern Tier's middle and high school students to pursue and excel in scientific and technological inquiries through individual science projects. Co-sponsored by SUNY Broome, Lockheed Martin, IBM and the Triple Cities-NY Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Science Fair provides a forum for developing academic skills, such as becoming familiar with the scientific method, conducting an independent scientific investigation, speaking and preparing an organized display.

In addition to meeting with the judges and being considered for more than \$2s000 in awards and prizes donated by local businesses and organizations, nearly 100 local students will have the opportunity to participate in two exciting workshops. Faculty from SUNY Broome's Health Sciences Division will conduct a morning workshop called "For the Health of It." In the afternoon, students will experience the "Full STEAM Ahead" workshop featuring Matt Sheehan of Broome-Tioga BOCES. Lunch will be provided to all student participants.

Family and friends are welcome to attend our awards ceremony, scheduled to start around 2 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym. We are pleased to welcome our honored guests, who will help us to recognize and congratulate our student participants: Dr. Amy Brandt, Associate Vice President and Dean of Health Sciences and Distance Learning at SUNY Broome; Professor Kenneth Mansfield, Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM at SUNY Broome; Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at SUNY Broome; Broome County Executive Jason Garnar; and Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

For more information, to volunteer or to register for the fair, please visit www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com or contact fair Chair Dr. Phyllis O'Donnell at odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu.

The SUNY Wellness Challenge is coming!

March 7, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness

Focus on Wellness logo



This year's SUNY Wellness Challenge will run from March 19 through May 13. Registration is not open yet at <http://broome.mywellnesschallenge.org/> but will be soon — keep checking!

The cost will be \$10 per person and can be paid by cash or check to FSA. (MS #5 if you want to mail a check) Grab your teammates (4 to a team) and get ready to get those healthy habits going this Spring!!

A kickoff event will be in D201 on March 15 at 11 a.m.

Regarding two isolated incidents of bedbugs

March 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Recently, there have been numerous inquiries about the presence of bedbugs on the SUNY Broome campus. To alleviate campus-wide concerns, while there have been two separate, isolated instances over the past few weeks where bedbugs have been found, in both cases, appropriate steps were taken to remedy the matter and eliminate the pest.

In the first instance, a bedbug was found in the counseling area in the Student Services Building. Apparently, the bug jumped from a student to the carpet. Public Safety was subsequently notified. The carpet and furniture where the student was sitting was sprayed as well as rooms that were previously visited by the student (a pump spray was used, which is a wet spray applied directly to the affected, isolated area/material. There is no “bombing” or extensive “airborne” fumigation involved). No infestations or remnants of bedbugs were found in any of these rooms.

In the second instance (last week), a bedbug was found on the carpet of the Student Digital Lounge (Room 106) in the Old Science Building. The lounge was evacuated and closed, and the carpet and furniture were sprayed (again, using a pump spray). While bedbug remnants were found in Room 106, no infestations were present. A room adjacent to the Digital Lounge was also inspected with no bedbugs (remnants or otherwise) being found. Any cloth-covered furniture in the Digital Lounge will be discarded and any remaining furniture will be thoroughly wiped down and the carpet cleaned. The Lounge will reopen in the near future.

To assist us with our pest control and other health/safety efforts, please contact the Campus Public Safety Office at 778 5083 immediately whenever you may have a concern regarding campus safety and/or public health. Thank you for diligence with this matter.

Dr. Battisti will be Keynote Speaker at UHS Emergency & Trauma Services Event

March 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Dr. Francis Battisti, SUNY Broome's Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, will be keynote speaker for the UHS 30th annual Patrick E. O'Hara, M.D. EMS/Emergency Medicine Trauma Teaching Day.

The event will take place at the Doubletree Hotel in Binghamton on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dr. Battisti's keynote address, entitled "Patient Centered Emergency Care", will take place at 8 am.

Five tickets to the event are available for the SUNY Broome community. Please contact Rhoda Neal to request a ticket.

Chrysalis: Tell your immigration story on March 10 and 11

March 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us March 10 and 11 at Cyber Cafe West for Chrysalis: A Storytelling Event centered on immigration. The event runs from 4 to 7 p.m. both days at the cafe, located at 176 Main St. in Binghamton.

You'll have the opportunity to tell your personal story or your family's story of immigration, and to learn from the stories of others. The event is open to both the college and local community. Please note that stories are limited to 5 minutes in length.

Workshops will be available prior to the event for those who would like to develop their storytelling skills. Workshops are scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. March 7 in Decker Health Sciences Room 318 on the SUNY Broome campus, and from 1 to 2 p.m. March 10 and 11 at the Cyber Cafe.

This event is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement and Be The Change. Questions? Contact Alice at caroompasam@sunybroome.edu.



Help the animals: Humane Society Rummage Sale

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The Humane Society's annual Rummage Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at American Legion Post 80, 76 Main Street, Binghamton.

Donations for the sale can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the American Legion. PLEASE NO BOOKS, CLOTHING or TVs.

For more information, please contact Kim Broderick at (607) 724-3709 ext. 107 or by email at kbroderick@bhumanesoc.com.

March 8 Common Hour: Sexual Harassment, #MeToo Campaign and Victories

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join panelists at 11 a.m. March 8 in T-101 for a discussion of the most important gender issues of today, both the struggles and the victories. The discussion — Gender Issues: Sexual Harassment, #MeToo Campaign and Victories — will include faculty presenter I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women’s Discussion Group.

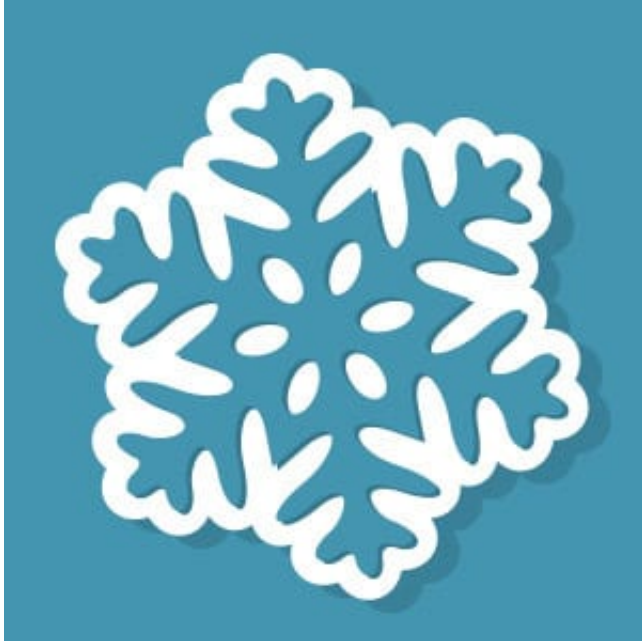


March 7 PTK film screening canceled

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Please note that the March 7 film screening of *A Question of Silence*, part of the Phi Theta Kappa International Film Series, has been canceled due to an impending snowstorm. We regret the inconvenience.



March 8 Common Hour: Point-Counterpoint

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join two panelists with divergent points of view — faculty presenters Scott Corley and Carla Michalak — at 11 a.m. March 8 in T-102 for a discussion of the most important current events of the day.

[Point Counterpoint Common Hour logo](#)



The only guy in the room: Skip McLain makes a mid-life career change into nursing

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Gerald “Skip” McLain

In his previous life, Gerald “Skip” McLain was a bit like Michael Scott on *The Office*. With a geography degree from Binghamton University, he worked in the paper industry – first in sales and then as a division manager, the same career path as the show’s self-proclaimed Number 1 Boss. The emphasis on mapping and information graphics made his degree come in handy.

It certainly wasn’t the fictional Dunder Mifflin, and McLain enjoyed his work. But by the time his mid-40s rolled around, his career had become routine and he was ready to make a leap – into nursing. He graduated from SUNY Broome’s Nursing program in 2014 and now works as a psychiatric nurse at UHS Binghamton General Hospital, as well as teaches as an adjunct instructor in SUNY Broome’s Medical Assisting and Health Studies Department.

“It was a tough decision and career changes are scary, but I have no regrets,” McLain said.

Making the transition

McLain has always been interested in science and he loves working with people – two qualities that drew him to the nursing profession. He also appreciates the flexibility and the wide horizon of opportunities. Nurses, he points out, may start their career working at the patient’s bedside and then move up into case management or advanced practice, or head back to school to become nurse practitioners. Nurses can fill executive management roles, or become nurse informaticists or nurse epidemiologists – the sky is really the limit.

“I tell people that you can pick any job and put the word ‘nurse’ in front of it, and you will find that it exists,” he mused.

The prospect of going back to school for a career as rigorous as nursing proved daunting at first; McLain worried that he might have lost cognitive ability as the result of aging, or would feel out of place. Instead, he found himself welcomed by fellow students and the faculty – and much more focused than when he worked on his bachelor’s degree years before.

Small class sizes – much smaller than his original undergraduate work – also gave him excellent access to

faculty, particularly in introductory courses that would have drawn massive class sizes in larger schools. Faculty also take genuine interest in student success, he said.

The first professor he connected with was Eliot Reitz, who delivered complex and challenging material in an understandable way – so much so that McLain remembers the subject matter today. Other professors that have impacted him greatly include Barbara Balaci, Elaine Howard, Linda Jowett, Judy Reitz, Jacqueline Rutherford and Denisa Talovic.

“Nursing is a very tough program and SUNY Broome in particular has a reputation for being extremely rigorous, which is why I chose to attend our school,” McLain reflected. “Our program is demanding and can seem overwhelming at times, and that is the nature of the nursing profession, but I felt supported by faculty and peers always.”

The 50th anniversary of nursing

The career switch also represented a change of another kind: In McLain’s previous field, most of his coworkers were male. In nursing, it’s the reverse: Only about 10 percent of practicing RNs are men, and many of his colleagues at Binghamton General are female. His colleagues, however, have been supportive and welcoming from the beginning, and the gender differential hasn’t impacted McLain or the course of his career.

“Now and then, I realize that I am the only guy in a room of 15 people, but nobody else seems to,” he said.

McLain has worked at Binghamton General for almost six years, starting as an emergency room technician before he entered the nursing program and joining the behavioral health team as a staff nurse after graduation. At SUNY Broome, he also teaches a number of courses, including the HST 100 Seminar in Health Sciences, Personal Success Strategies, First Aid and Pharmacology.

Coincidentally, this year marks both the 50th anniversary of SUNY Broome’s Nursing program and McLain’s own 50th birthday.

When he meets with prospective students considering a nursing career, he finds that they are often weighing the value of a two-year ADN program such as Broome’s with the four-year BSN program at universities. To McLain, the answer is an easy one: Students graduate from SUNY Broome’s program with the skills they need to work on a unit caring for patients after only two years. Employers themselves will then often pick up the tab for the bachelor’s degree, while these newly minted nurses continue to gain experience in their field – avoiding student debt.

“Our program has been graduating excellent nurses for 50 years and will continue to do so,” McLain said. “Admittedly, the BSN degree will eventually be a requirement for nurses; however, the SUNY Broome program will remain the most beneficial choice for the student nurse as well as the initial degree.”

Join SUNY Broome on Saturday, April 28, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of nursing! The celebration runs from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Decker Health Sciences lobby and Room 201.

At the anniversary event, enjoy a presentation, historical displays and the opportunity to mingle with SUNY Broome nursing faculty and alumni. All are welcome to attend. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served.

This event is occurring the same day as SUNY Broome’s Open House and Alumni Reunion. Feel free to visit either event earlier in the day to learn more about everything SUNY Broome has to offer!

Please send Budget Transfers to Lori Lyon

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

With the retirement of Karen Hodel, please send all budget transfers now to Lori Lyon. Thank you!

[Image of a dollar bill](#)



Focus on Wellness: Focus & Balance newsletter from eni

March 6, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



eni is pleased to bring you our monthly productivity and balance newsletter. This month our experts discuss financial wellness.

Please feel free to share this with your staff and to call us with any questions about your services.

Please click the link below to access the newsletter and feel free to email marketing@eniweb.com or contact your Customer Relations Representative with any questions.

Have a wonderful month!

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SUNY Wellness Challenge – Save the date

March 6, 2018

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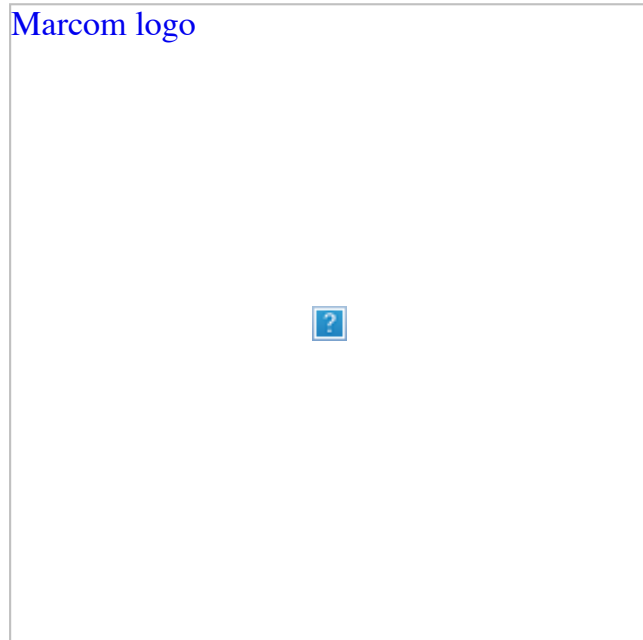
Get your teams together! The SUNY Wellness Challenge will start on March 19! Join us for a kickoff event in D201 on March 15 at 11 a.m. Watch for more info coming soon!



Share your news using Marcom's Campus Communication Form

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Have news to share? Whether it's an event you want advertised, a press release to external media, a great classroom or student-based story suggestion or a calendar item, you can head over to the Share Your News form and submit your item with a few easy clicks! Go directly to www.sunybroome.edu/shareyournews or visit the College website, clicking the Faculty & Staff tab in the upper right, clicking the "Visit the Marketing & Communications ('MarCom') website," and then choosing the yellow "SHARE YOUR NEWS" button.

Through this new form, you will be able to submit your news to any of the following channels:

- The Focus
- The Buzz
- Campus Calendar
- Press Releases

Items that are posted to Buzz and Focus are automatically considered for social media distribution — namely, Twitter and Facebook. (Focus-only items that are of interest only to faculty and staff aren't included in this.) The top 10 Focus items are automatically compiled into the daily SUNY Broome Today email listing. The top 10 Buzz items are compiled Monday, Wednesday and Friday into the equivalent Campus Buzz email for students.

Please note that the MarCom office already does consider your items for possible digital sign display, even though this isn't an option on the form. To keep the digital signs fresh and rotating, items on the signs will only display for a maximum of two weeks.

Focus on Wellness: Yoga Short and Sweet starts March 13

March 6, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Yoga Short and Sweet

March 13 through April 26, 2018

Classes March 13, March 15, March 20, March 22, March 27, March 29, April 10, April 12, April 17, April 19, April 24, and April 26, 2018. No Classes April 2 through April 6, 2018 – Spring Break

Tuesdays/Thursdays

from

Noon – 12:30 pm

Location: Student Center Room 106

Instructor: Allison Ellis



Yoga: Short and Sweet

30 minute lunchtime rejuvenation program.

Learn to breathe deep, move slowly, connect and restore. Starting with a Vinyasa warm up that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible.

Short and sweet will provide a well-balanced workout so you feel refreshed and ready to conquer the rest of your day. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you.

Limit of 20 participants.

Sponsored by ***SUNY BROOME WELLNESS COMMITTEE*** at no charge to our faculty and staff.

To register: Contact Continuing Education at 778-5012

Course Reference **#GW005/02**

Title IX training for employees

March 6, 2018

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Title IX training for employees will be held:

- Thursday, March 29, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in NSC 207G
- Monday, April 23, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 117 – Libous Room

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.



Who should we welcome? March 24 community deliberation to discuss immigration

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 9 a.m. to noon March 24, 2018, at Binghamton High School for a community deliberation on immigration, sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement.

All members of the community are invited to weigh in on questions such as:

- Should we reduce the number of immigrants legally admitted into the United States each year? If so, how do we decide who should be accepted?
- How should we handle undocumented immigrants in a way that is humane, but also fair to the millions who are waiting to enter legally?
- Does the current flow of newcomers compromise our sense of national unity or instead build on a rich history of diversity?
- Does the United States have a humanitarian responsibility to take in refugees whose lives are in danger? How many can we realistically accommodate?

This conversation has been framed by the National Issues Forum Institute. Please pre-register for this event by emailing strahleyla@sunybroome.edu.

Art exhibit ‘triple play’ rescheduled at three venues

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Due to the March 2 snowstorm, the “triple-play” art exhibition series of Faces has been rescheduled.

Faces: Women Suffragists will be exhibited at two locations this year, with an opening reception of 6 to 8 p.m. March 9 at the Broome County Arts Council at 81 State St., Suite 501, in Binghamton. The exhibits showcase classical realist life-size portrait drawings of iconic suffragists throughout history rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media. They were created by Associate Professor Patricia Evans’ Beginning Drawing students, and are accompanied by historical photos and life stories.

Faces: Women Suffragists will be at **the Broome County Arts Council** through March 28; hours are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit will be at **Christ Church** at 10 Henry Street on the First Friday of December: Dec. 7, 2018.

An opening reception of Faces: The Holocaust will run from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 9** in the lobby of **5 Riverside Drive**, with an artist talk running from 7 to 7:20 p.m. during the **April 6 First Friday event**. The show continues through April 28. Portraits represent survivors and non-survivors of the Holocaust, rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media.

Each semester, Professor Evans’ students focus on a marginalized and overlooked group of people, drawing attention to the sacrifice and struggle that it takes to make a difference. Her students take on the challenge of researching individual roles then begin the process of creating a likeness based on archival photographs.



March 29 event: Cyber-Guru R.U. Sirius to discuss ‘Information Apocalypse’

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 29, for a video conference with world-renowned writer, editor, talk-show host, musician and cyber celebrity R.U. Sirius (a.k.a. Ken Goffman) to discuss unsettling projections about the next two decades of fake news, artificial intelligence-assisted misinformation campaigns, and propaganda that some experts are terming the “Infocalypse.”

The session, which will take place in Titchener Room 102, will be moderated by Communications Department Instructor Nick Bongiorno.

R.U. Sirius is best known as co-founder and original editor-in-chief of Mondo 2000 magazine from 1989 to 1993. Before that, he founded and edited the magazines *High Frontiers* and *Reality Hackers*. He was a regular columnist for *Wired News* and *The San Francisco Examiner* and has also written for *Rolling Stone*, *Time* and *Esquire*.

Ethics Conference registration is open! Register today

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Ty Muse, keynote speaker for the 2018 Ethics Conference

Registration for the ninth annual Ethics Conference is open! This event will take place from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, in the Decker Health Sciences Building. This year's theme is Ethics of Education and will feature keynote speaker Ty Muse, President/CEO of Visions. His address is entitled "Education – The Great Equalizer."

Admission is free but you need to register as space is limited. You can register online at: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/web/ethics/registration> We look forward to seeing you at this year's Ethics Conference!

Upcoming Professional Development Events

March 6, 2018

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Professional Development logo



Ensemble 1 – Video Storage and Sharing

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

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Ensemble 2 – Auto Captioning

Captioning of video for the hearing impaired has historically been a manual and tedious process. The Ensemble Auto-Caption tool makes captioning a breeze! Simply submit your video for captioning and let Ensemble do most of the work. Participants will learn how to submit video to the Auto-Captioning service and edit captions using the Amara Caption editor. **Basic knowledge of the Ensemble Video Storage platform (or the Ensemble 1 workshop) is required.**

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Ensemble 3 – Recording Video with Ensemble Anthem

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to create short videos for your students? Whether you want to record a voiced over Powerpoint, a demonstration that includes sharing your computer screen, or a video of yourself using a webcam, Ensemble Anthem is the tool for you! It is similar to Camtasia, but much more simple to use. And, it is web based so there is no additional software to purchase or install. You can record from anywhere you have access to the Internet, both on and off campus! **Basic knowledge of the Ensemble Video Storage platform (or the Ensemble 1 workshop) is required.**

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials: The Essential Elements to Mapping Curriculum, Aligning to Industry Standards & Creating a Recognized Brand to Move Beyond Conventional Learning

20.8 million students are enrolled in non-credit programs. ***Is your institution capitalizing on this revenue and engaged student population?*** Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials can increase enrollment for non-traditional students – many already in the workforce – and generate a profitable revenue stream for your institution. Fortune 100 Companies have readily accepted alternative credentials and digital badges and this acceptance increases your students' ability to advance in their career or secure jobs upon graduation.

Digital badge curriculum mapping for both credit and non-credit courses, certificates and degree programs is essential to ensure consistency, proof of learning and to align to industry standards. Your students – whether traditional or non-traditional – will be more marketable as they demonstrate specific skill competencies needed for the workforce.

Don't ignore this trend and miss the opportunity to explore alternative approaches to learning!

This webinar will provide the ***practical steps to change or implement a digital badge program, apply best practices to create your business plan, mapping curriculum and credential engine registry.***

Create a digital badge program that enhances the educational opportunities for emerging, transitional, entrepreneurial and incumbent workers!

Panelists:

Kathleen “Kate” Radionoff currently serves as the Dean of Continuing Education at Madison College in Wisconsin.

Lesley Voigt currently serves as the Faculty Curriculum & Digital Badge Director in the School of

Professional and Continuing Education at Madison College in Wisconsin.

Topics Covered:

At the conclusion of the 90-minute webinar, participants will be able to:

- Create strategies that foster a collaborative institutional approach to addressing diverse student learning needs – **implement a digital badge program that allows students to market their skill achievement and subject matter mastery to secure or further their careers.**
- Assess and review mapping curriculum to create digital badges – **provide both credit, non-credit, certificates and degree programs to improve your institutions educational offerings to attract diverse student learners.**
- Develop a badge product (volume, large scale roll-out, intent, brand) and understand the action steps needed to be successful – **create a program that will put your students in a more competitive position when joining the workforce.**
- Foster relationships and partner with local and national industries to create digital badge curriculum to meet their needs and align to industry standards – **enhance the educational and career opportunities for emerging, transitional, entrepreneurial and incumbent workers!**
- Anticipate industry standards transforming micro-credentialing – **get ahead of trends so you can remain competitive with your peer institutions and move beyond conventional learning.**

When: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Hosted by: Janet Hertzog

Register: [Register Here](#)

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIA PRESENTATION

“A Study of Variables Related to the Composite Degree of Satisfaction with Faculty, Administration and Major Field of Study at York College of Pennsylvania with Implications for Institutional Planners”

The research project examined various groups of students to determine those groups where significant differences existed with respect to the composite degree of satisfaction with faculty, administration and major field of study. Thirty groups of students were studied. Nine of these groups were determined to differ significantly in their degree of satisfaction. Item analysis was then performed in order to determine those statements which significantly contributed to these differences in satisfaction.

When: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. John Pierog (rescheduled from February 7th snow day)

Register: [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Presentations:

April 11, 2018 Dr. Melyssa Wrisley

May 9, 2018 Dr. Tracy Curtis

If you would like to offer a presentation, please contact Dr. Michael Kinney at kinneym@sunybroome.edu

Building an Effective Syllabus

A successful semester begins when both teachers and students are brought together by a common contract, the course syllabus. The Building an Effective Syllabus session will focus on best practices as they relate to promoting clarity in syllabus creation for traditional, blended and online courses. Join us to find out how well your syllabus measures up!

When: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Christen Baumbach, Tina Hasemann and Julianne Klepfer

Register: [Register Here](#)

March 13 deliberation: Immigration in America

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join faculty presenter Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. March 13 in T-209 for a public deliberation on “Immigration in America: How do we fix a system in crisis?”

This deliberation looks at three approaches to fixing a crisis: welcoming new arrivals, protecting our borders, and promoting economic prosperity. Issue guides are available at the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement, located in Room 104 of the Old Science Building.

[Globe with a magnifying glass](#)



#MeToo: A Guided Dialogue on March 8

March 6, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join Haley Murphy, Confidential Advocate from Crime Victims Assistance Center, to discuss the #MeToo & Time's Up movements happening in the media and across the nation.

The event runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, March 8, in Decker 201. Voice your opinions, convictions and reactions during this guided conversation about the national condemning of sexual misconduct and what this means for the world we live in.

[Metoocommonhour \(PDF\)](#)

SUNY celebrates Open Education Week March 5-9

March 6, 2018

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This week, March 5-9, is Open Education Week 2018. SUNY OER Services is hosting four presentations from other SUNY campuses on their successes with OER. Further information, including presentation slides and recordings, is available here:

<http://commons.suny.edu/cotehub/2018/03/01/celebrate-open-education-week-2018/>

Anyone interested in further information on OER is welcome to contact Paul Bond, OER Program Lead, at x5239 or bondph@sunybroome.edu.

Image of books, glasses and an apple



Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

March 5, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

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

- **March 14, 2018 (Wednesday)** – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9:00 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- **March 15, 2018 (Thursday)** – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5:00 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

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



Budget & Facilities Updates for February

March 5, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Finances



Click below for the February 2018 budget and facilities updates.

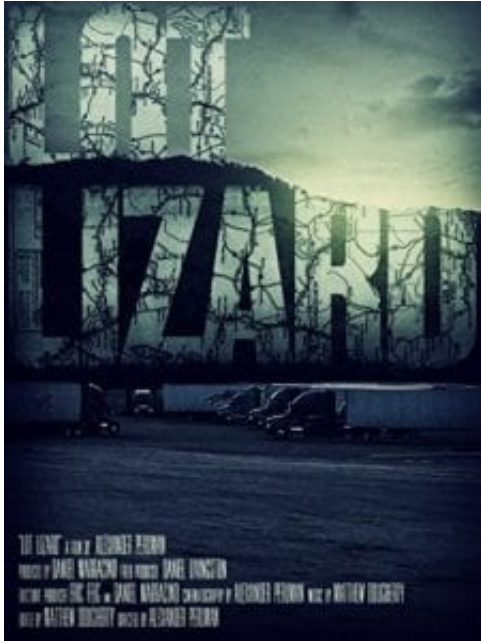
[Facilities Update \(PDF\)](#)

[Budget Update February 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

A hidden world: Field producer of 'Lot Lizard' discusses the film

March 5, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Lot Lizard is Dan Livingston's first and last film. In some ways, it's a blip in a career that tends to be more focused on politics, including a recent run for Broome County Clerk.

In other ways, the film project plays to a strength that proves handy in politics: an ability to talk to strangers, sometimes about tough situations. And [Lot Lizard](#), a 72-minute documentary directed by Alex Perlman, is a tough film, depicting the lives and realities of truck stop sex workers with both clear eyes and compassion.

The SUNY Broome community will have a chance to see *Lot Lizard* – the name is a derogatory word for these sex workers – at 6 p.m. March 22 in Decker 201. The event, sponsored by the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, is free and open to the public, and includes a reception, food and raffles.

It will also feature a Q&A session Livingston, who worked alongside Perlman as the field producer for the project, conducting interviews and keeping track of the finances and the equipment – or, as he put it, making sure the bits of the camera didn't get lost. In that, he was successful – mostly.

"We did lose a lens cap," he admitted.

That's understandable, though, when you consider the nature of the filming. "It's such a volatile environment. You're filming and the cops drive by and you have to back everything up and run," he explained.



Dan Livingston

In a sense, Livingston's own history helped plant the seed for the project. The Oxford native dropped out of Binghamton University after three semesters, then spent the next two years homeless and hitchhiking around the country. Perlman – the younger brother of a close college friend – found Dan's story fascinating, and hitchhiked himself from New York to San Francisco along the way.

During that fateful trip, Perlman met truck stop sex workers. After he returned to his life as a camera operator, he told stories about his hitchhiking experience, which eventually led to the film. Livingston signed on to help.

The access they were able to get to their subjects' lives surprised them. They met their families and parents, and found out about their romantic lives.

"One of the things I learned when I was hitchhiking was that you need to give people the benefit of the doubt. I was very wary of projecting any judgment on the folks in this world," Livingston reflected. "When you really learn about people's life story, you realize that most of us are geared for the same type of survival as the next person."

March 13 Public Deliberation: Immigration in America

March 5, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion for a public deliberation on "Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis?" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 13 in the Student Village classroom.

Engage with tough ideas by discussing various pros and cons, rather than simply debating a point to "win." Work together toward creating potential solutions — and enter a raffle for a Bluetooth speaker!



NYC Museum Trip & Live Performance on March 21

March 5, 2018

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Travel to New York City, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and attend a Selected Shorts live performance on March 21!

Sign-ups for the trip are in the Student Activities Office. A \$45 deposit is required; you'll get \$20 back when you board the bus and \$10 back when you board the bus to return home — as long as you've attended both places. Plus, get a free t-shirt!



Alumna uses social media networking to market graphic design and art illustration skills

March 5, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Former Visual Communication Arts A.S. student Alayna Baldwin is currently putting what she learned to work in order to build her own design business here in the greater Binghamton community. Posting on Facebook a beer label design that she created within Professor Groat's ART 125: Introduction to Computer Graphics course has paid off. And it all started with learning how to chronicle her creative process and develop her business brand on WordPress at <https://lanabee.wordpress.com/>

Read the conversation below between student and mentor, and see the beer label design that was discovered by a Brewery in Pennsylvania.

Alayna Baldwin

Professor Groat,

How are you doing? I wanted to let you know a little bit about what I have going on in my life right now! After posting a photo of my beer label on the Internet (Facebook), I was contacted by a brewery in PA. The owner has hired me to design 4 labels before the summer arrives, and another 10 after! I just think this opportunity is so amazing and mind blowing and I sincerely owe it all to you and your class! I was wondering if I would be able to contact you to look over my designs to critique. The brewery owner is not very design oriented and I just want to make sure I'm putting out good work that will represent me in the design world! I look forward to hearing from you and keeping you updated through my journey!

Professor Groat

Congrats Alayna! This is awesome news and a great example of networking through social media in order to build a successful design and illustration business.

Sure, I'd love to review all of your designs and offer feedback before you present them to the brewery. Did this company discover your work on your actual FB page, or did you post your beer label concepts on other FB pages that were noticed? I'm very curious. As you know FB posts are not spidered by search engines and then archived within Google images. Most of my own commission work stems from corporate collectors and designers discovering my work through Google images.

By the way, what are you charging them for each label design?

Regards,

Professor Groat

P.S. Keep in touch!

Alayna Baldwin

I had posted my design on my actual Facebook page and it received a lot of attention! The owner of the brewery was a Facebook friend of a mutual friend which is how they saw the post on their newsfeed. The first

two labels are pretty simple designs, so he is paying me \$300 each. The second two include more color and detail, which we decided will be \$500 a label. We have not discussed any pricing after that because we are just focusing on the first four for now.

Professor Groat

I'm looking forward to seeing your beer label designs, and teaching you how to obtain commissions all around the world. I'd begin with developing a brand new WordPress blog that is dedicated to your business.

Alayna Baldwin

I will definitely do that!!! I only used WordPress for class and then I stopped but I will start a new one for my business. Thank you so much and I'm happy and blessed to have someone with such talent in my corner!



Beer label created by Alayna Baldwin

BEVERAGE LABEL ESSAY

Statement by Alayna Baldwin

The brand essence of Bad Dog Beer is to simply drink (responsibly) and have a great time doing it! It's a Pale Ale that you can enjoy during a night out on the town feeling young and dangerous! The brand Identity that I created for Bad Dog Beer really shows the essence of the drink well. With my hand rendered image that I stylized as oil paint in Photoshop, my choice of Typography and colors, you cannot mistake this beer for a regular boring beer. The central image itself depicts an anthropomorphic dog/human smoking a cigarette with a spiked collar. What says "edgy" more than that? This helps relate to the beverage demographics because it has an artsy look and appears to serve the likings of the younger generations (ages 21-35). The two fonts that I paired in this design are a business like Trajan Pro and a hand written looking Trattatello. Both complement each other very well without the feel of clutter. These also give emphasis to the brand essence. The mixture of the two fonts gives the design an edgy and artist, yet professional look.

I created emphasis by placing my central image over black and white, and by using red font colors within the design to create a popping look. I created contrast by placing white letters over black ground, and black letters over white background. I created flow by curving text around the central image which keeps your eye moving throughout the design. I aligned different contents of text with each other which wrap around the bottle. For example, the location of the brewing company is aligned with the company's website address. I also centered text under the central image to make the design feel organized. Repetition can be found in the font, by using two different font styles. There's also repetition in the background by alternating black and white rectangles. With the use of all of these elements, I really feel like my design is balanced and unified.

In the Community: ‘Super Troopers’ Star Erik Stolhanske in Binghamton March 6

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Erik Stolhanske, who plays Rabbit in *Super Troopers* and starred in *Beerfest* and *Club Dread*, is going to be telling stories, answering questions and taking photos with the audience at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Spotlight on Court Street in Binghamton. General-admission (\$32) and VIP (\$55) tickets are on sale at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/psych607>. SUNY Broome students receive a 50-percent discount (\$16) with the code “broome”.

SUNY Broome student Debbie Joan Miller, the Tutor Club Social Events Coordinator, is a member of P.S.Y.C.H. 607, which puts on regular comedy shows in the Binghamton area..

Stolhanske is a member of the Broken Lizard comedy team that formed at Colgate University. They’ve written, produced and acted in *Puddle Cruiser*, *The Slammin’ Salmon*, *Club Dread*, *Beerfest* and the 2001 hit *Super Troopers*, which gained fame due to its cult following. *Super Troopers 2* will debut in theaters on April 20.



Register for the SUNY Broome Student Wellness Challenge before March 23

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Are you interested in participating in the SUNY Broome Student Wellness Challenge, but missed the pre-test on Feb. 15? Don't sweat it – you are invited to sign up to attend the mid-test on March 29 at 2 p.m. in Baldwin Gym. Go to www.sunybroome.edu/studentwellness to register before March 23. Students who participate in the mid-test will receive a Wellness Challenge water bottle and are strongly encouraged to participate in the post-test on April 26, but will not be eligible for prizes.

An email confirming your registration will be sent on or before March 23.

*Students who already registered and participated in the pre-test on Feb. 15 do NOT need to re-register.

In the community: Arts groups team up to present classic comedy

March 5, 2018

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Two Broome County arts organizations interested in the Victorian era have begun what they hope will be a continuing cooperative effort. An April production of Joseph Kesselring's classic dark comedy, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, will serve as fund-raiser for both the Summer Savoyards and the Bundy Museum of History & Art. SUNY Broome Professor Mary Donnelly is the director.

The Savoyards, who are best known for presenting Gilbert & Sullivan operettas every summer, will be providing the stage know-how for the production; the museum will be providing the actual stage. Performances will be 7 p.m. April 7 and 13 and 3 p.m. April 8 and 14 in the museum annex, 129 Main St., Binghamton.

Tickets are \$15; seating is limited. To purchase in advance, visit www.summersavoyards.org.

Mascot Madness: How well do you know Stinger? Do you know his secret?

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Stinger strikes a pose with the team behind our award-winning Green Van.

How much do you know about your favorite Hornet?

Mascot Madness is right around the corner! Voting begins on March 14 for Round 1, and we'll be sure to share a link for voting as soon as we have it.

Meanwhile, here's a primer — including his deep, dark secret.

- What is your name and what school do you represent?

Hi there! I am Stinger the Hornet, proud insect overlord — uh, mascot — of SUNY Broome Community College in Binghamton, New York, also known as the best, most artsy city upstate. Well, to the hive, anyway.

- What was your favorite athletics moment at school from the past year?



Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

That's always so tough to pick, but I have to go with our Lady Hornets tennis team, who once again captured the Region III championship title and played some great games at Nationals in Georgia. My runner-up is all the fun faculty-versus-student games we have going on: Basketball, softball and volleyball just in the past year! Who can resist a chance to best their professor on the court?

- If you could major in any one subject at SUNY, what would it be and why?



Heres the cheerleading squad we all need:
Stinger and SUNY Broome Admissions
Director Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart!

Bzzzzzzness. I can't help it. It's just the sound I make. Although I must say Engineering Science would be a close second — so I can turn my Hornet hive into a super-sustainable papier-mache mansion! Hold that carbon footprint, please.

- If you could teach one class at SUNY, what would it be and why?

I'd like to take flight and teach one of our adventure courses — that take you out of the classroom and into the wild! Teaching our BIO 200 course — Ecology of the Everglades — would be the ultimate dream. In this course, we get to go on an extensive wilderness camping experience in the Everglades National Park for some hands-on learning. And it's warm, so Hornets can live outside year-round.

- What is your favorite breakfast cereal to eat in the morning?

Honey Nut Cheerios. I like to sit, eat my cereal, and stare at the box think about how at least one insect is represented on breakfast cereals. Why it is always chubby bees, I couldn't say. Wasps are leaner and meaner and just plain cooler.

- What is your favorite topping to put on an ice cream or frozen yogurt sundae?



Graduation is everyone's favorite day in the
Hive!

I have a big sweet tooth and soda plus ice cream is the best dessert! Our Hospitality Program students have this super-sweet sugary soda recipe they call Hornet Juice. Plunk some vanilla ice cream down in a mug of Hornet Juice, and you're good to go all the way through finals!

- In your free time, what is your favorite NY activity to do?

I live in the "Carousel Capital of the World" (yes that's a thing)! In the summer time, you can find me eating ice cream while enjoying a ride one of the many carousels in Binghamton. Wintertime means hot chocolate and hockey for me. If anyone is looking for an emergency goalie, I'm ready!

- What 3 items would you take to a desert island to help pass the time?



Stinger strikes a pose with SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and residence life staff on Move-In Day at the Student Village

Rubix cube. Would I probably throw this in the ocean after a few days of not solving it? Most definitely, but it would serve as a good distraction for a few days at least.

Deck of cards. Solitaire is your friend when you're stuck on an island all alone.

Ukulele. Are you even on an island if you're not strumming this tropical mini guitar?

- If you weren't a mascot for your school, what job would you have?

Musician: it's no coincidence that Stinger rhymes with singer. Beyonce may be the Queen B, but this hornet knows how to get a crowd buzzin'.

- Tell us one secret people would be surprised to know about you.

I didn't start life as an insect. I was ... a cat. A Technicat, whatever that is. To be frank, I was lame and didn't make any sense, and the students reinvented me way back in 1949. Do you ever see pictures from an old part of your life and you're like, "No, that's not me anymore" and then burn them? Yeah, it's kind of like that, thinking back to the Technicat.

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Get creative: Spoken Word Open Mic Night on March 16

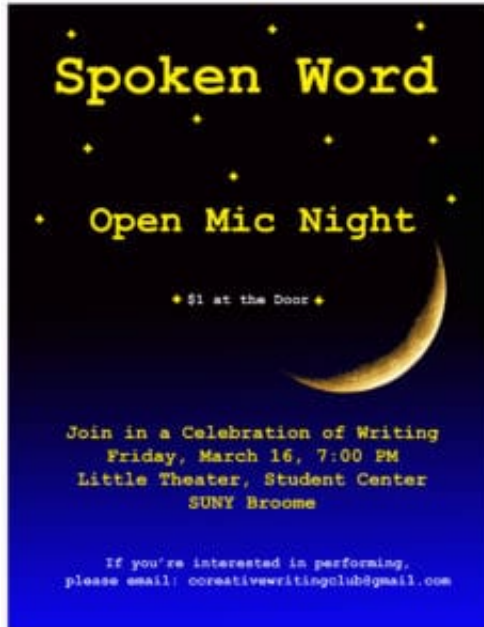
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We welcome you to join in a celebration of writing at the Creative Writing Club's Spoken Word Open Mic Night, from 7 to 8 p.m. March 16 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to support the local writing scene. If you're interesting in performing, please email

[ccreativewritingclub@gmail.com](mailto:c creativewritingclub@gmail.com). This is a public event, and anyone can attend and perform.



On-campus construction for the week of March 5

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- Reconstruction of the restroom in the Student Center 2nd floor women's locker room continues.
- We will be reviewing the first "draft" of furniture layout for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center this week including in the Atrium/Connector, where we hope to provide some type of "coffee shop" atmosphere.
- Window installation throughout the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center continues.
- Masonry work for the new elevator in Calice continues.
- Ceiling grid and interior light installation continues.
- Tile work continues in the bathrooms.
- The interior brick wall on the south side of the Connector is complete.
- Exterior brick work continues. Slab preparation (subbase work) continues for the radiant floor in the Connector.

NOTE: We will once again be conducting "walk throughs" of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center beginning this Thursday at 11 a.m. (and for the next three Thursdays). Please contact Pati Collins at ext 5007 or at collinspj@sunybroome.edu to confirm your attendance. Please meet at the construction trailer before the walk-through. Everyone should check it out!

As always, if anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 607 765-9710.



Life is Why: Sign up today for the Southern Tier Heart Walk on April 8

March 4, 2018

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SUNY Broome welcomes the American Heart Association's Southern Tier Heart Walk from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2018!

The Southern Tier Heart Walk is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association.

We want people to experience more of life's precious moments. Life is why, each year, more than one million walkers participate in Heart Walk events around the country – each raising funds to save lives from this country's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease & stroke.

The event begins at SUNY Broome's Ice Center at 10 a.m. with heart-healthy exhibits, food, music and more. The opening ceremony kicks off at 11:30 a.m., followed by the walk. Refreshments will be available at 12:30 p.m., followed by a closing ceremony at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate: corporations, businesses, schools, clubs, teams, individuals, groups,



families and friends! Start your fundraising team today.

[2018 Bing Hw Fact Sheet Final \(PDF\)](#)

Visit www.southerntierheartwalk.org for more information. Email HeartWalkVolunteer@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer.

March 7 film screening: ‘A Question of Silence’

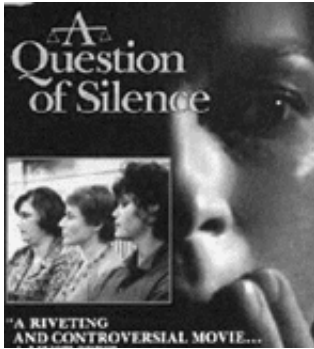
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Join Phi Theta Kappa for a showing of the 1982 Dutch film “A Question of Silence,” directed by Marleen Gorris.

Three women, strangers to each other, meet in a dress boutique and beat the shop proprietor to death. Other female shoppers ignore the whole situation and leave when the crime is complete. The court-appointed female psychiatrist who examine the women comes up with a unique defense.

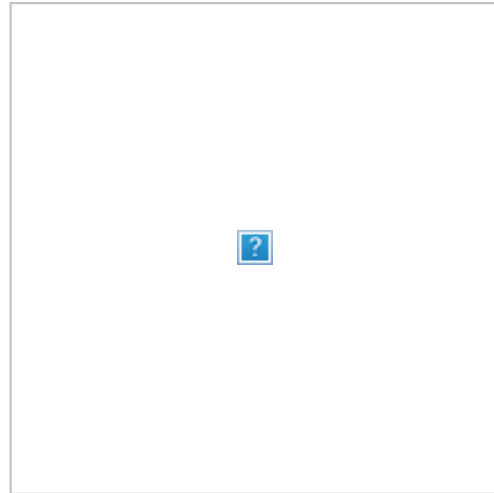
Part of PTK’s International Film Series, the film starts at 7 p.m. March 7 in TH 101.



Calling all writers and artists: Breaking Ground deadline extended to March 26

March 4, 2018

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Transformations

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2018

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoirs, artwork, photography or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and alumni. The theme of the 2018 issue is transformation in all its permutations, which might include transcendence, migration, metamorphosis, and transmigration.

Reading and Submission Period:

September 1, 2017 to March 26, 2018

For submission guidelines,

and to submit your creative work go to:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/english/breakingground/>

The Monday Poem: ‘all that’ by Charles Bukowski

March 4, 2018

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

all that

by Charles Bukowski

the only things I remember about
New York City
in the summer
are the fire escapes
and how the people go
out on the fire escapes
in the evening
when the sun is setting
on the other side
of the buildings
and some stretch out
and sleep there
while others sit quietly
where it's cool.

and on many
of the window sills
sit pots of geraniums or
planters filled with red
geraniums
and the half-dressed people
rest there
on the fire escapes
and there are
red geraniums
everywhere.

this is really
something to see rather
than to talk about.

it's like a great colorful
and surprising painting
not hanging anywhere
else.



About This Poet

The Washington Post called Bukowski “the poet laureate of sour alleys and dark bars, of racetracks and long shots” Bukowski summed up his philosophy in a letter he wrote in 1963: “Somebody asked me: ‘What do you do? How do you write, create?’ You don’t, I told them. You don’t try. That’s very important: ‘not’ to try, either for Cadillacs, creation or immortality. You wait, and if nothing happens, you wait some more. It’s like a bug high on the wall. You wait for it to come to you. When it gets close enough you reach out, slap out and kill it. Or if you like its looks you make a pet out of it.”

Women's History Month: Help paint a mural on March 8

March 4, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Students will have the opportunity to help paint a mural that will be displayed in the Student Center. This mural will be of Florence Chauncey, the first woman in Binghamton to cast a vote. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 8 in the Student Center lobby.



Women's History Month event: March 22 screening of 'Lot Lizard'

March 4, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join the SUNY Broome Women's Institute for a special screening of *Lot Lizard*, a documentary about truck stop sex workers, followed by a discussion with field producer and Binghamton native **Dan Livingston**. The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Decker 201, and will also include a reception, food and raffles.

[Women S Institute Lot Lizards \(PDF\)](#)

March 8 Common Hour: Sexual Harassment, #MeToo Campaign and Victories

March 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join panelists at 11 a.m. March 8 in T-101 for a discussion of the most important gender issues of today, both the struggles and the victories. The discussion — Gender Issues: Sexual Harassment, #MeToo Campaign and Victories — will include faculty presenter I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women’s Discussion Group.



March 8 Common Hour: Point-Counterpoint

March 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join two panelists with divergent points of view — faculty presenters Scott Corley and Carla Michalak — at 11 a.m. March 8 in T-102 for a discussion of the most important current events of the day.

[Point Counterpoint Common Hour logo](#)



Buzz report: And the theme for the 2018 Mock Wedding is....

March 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

By Katie Mosher, Megan Nigriny and Ri Roberts

On April 19, 2018, The Hospitality Programs Department will present a *Clue*-themed mock wedding. This wedding will be a night filled with elegance and mystery. Held at Traditions at the Glen, this invite-only event will be a spectacular showcase of all of the Hospitality Programs Department's hard work.

Although this event is invite-only, stay tuned, as we will be announcing another exciting event open to the SUNY Broome community in weeks to come. This is the fifth consecutive year students have put on the mock wedding, and this year's wedding is predicted to be the best yet!

If this event interests you but you're not in the program, feel free to join the Hospitality Club Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Science building in Casino Vespa. All are welcome! Here are some images of the students hard at work.

Katie Mosher, Megan Nigriny and Ri Roberts are students in EVE 125.



EVE 125 students plan the Mock Wedding.



EVE 125 students plan the Mock Wedding.



Materials that will be used for the 2018 mock wedding

Binghamton Devils hockey night on March 9

March 1, 2018

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Join us at 7 p.m. March 9 for a Binghamton Devils hockey night at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena! Tickets are just \$1, and there also will be souvenir hockey pucks.

You can purchase tickets in the Student Activities Office in Old Science Building, Room 227. You must bring your student ID and there is a limit of one ticket per student.



You've got mail — in the Financial Aid Office. No, really!

March 1, 2018

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The Financial Aid Office is looking for you: We have your mail! Please make sure that you update your mailing address with the Registrar's Office so important information reaches you in a timely manner. The Financial Aid Office has hundreds of pieces of returned mail due to outdated addresses. Stop in and see if it's yours.



The Financial Aid Office has hundreds of pieces of returned mail. Is any of it yours?

Upcoming Professional Development Events

March 1, 2018

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Professional Development logo



Get “In-Sync” with Collaborate Ultra

This workshop will introduce you to the power of Collaborate Ultra — a real-time, video conferencing tool that can be used for hosting virtual meetings, professional development opportunities, online office hours, and other synchronous experiences. You will learn how to create and moderate your own Collaborate session and take advantage of the presentation tools that are included, such as: file and desktop sharing, the interactive whiteboard, polling, and chat. The Collaborate Ultra tool opens right within your browser so you don't have to install software to create or participate in a session. Sign up now and start Collaborating!

When: Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Presenter: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Ensemble 1 – Video Storage and Sharing

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

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Ensemble 2 – Auto Captioning

Captioning of video for the hearing impaired has historically been a manual and tedious process. The Ensemble Auto-Caption tool makes captioning a breeze! Simply submit your video for captioning and let Ensemble do most of the work. Participants will learn how to submit video to the Auto-Captioning service and edit captions using the Amara Caption editor. **Basic knowledge of the Ensemble Video Storage platform (or the Ensemble 1 workshop) is required.**

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Ensemble 3 – Recording Video with Ensemble Anthem

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to create short videos for your students? Whether you want to record a voiced over Powerpoint, a demonstration that includes sharing your computer screen, or a video of yourself using a webcam, Ensemble Anthem is the tool for you! It is similar to Camtasia, but much more simple to use. And, it is web based so there is no additional software to purchase or install. You can record from anywhere you have access to the Internet, both on and off campus! **Basic knowledge of the Ensemble Video Storage platform (or the Ensemble 1 workshop) is required.**

When: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 (**just a few seats left**)

Venue: TRC Lab

Time: 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Presented by: Carine Surdey

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials: The Essential Elements to Mapping Curriculum, Aligning to Industry Standards & Creating a Recognized Brand to Move Beyond Conventional Learning

20.8 million students are enrolled in non-credit programs. ***Is your institution capitalizing on this revenue and engaged student population?*** Digital Badges and Micro-Credentials can increase enrollment for non-traditional students – many already in the workforce – and generate a profitable revenue stream for your institution. Fortune 100 Companies have readily accepted alternative credentials and digital badges and this acceptance increases your students' ability to advance in their career or secure jobs upon graduation.

Digital badge curriculum mapping for both credit and non-credit courses, certificates and degree programs is essential to ensure consistency, proof of learning and to align to industry standards. Your students – whether

traditional or non-traditional – will be more marketable as they demonstrate specific skill competencies needed for the workforce.

Don't ignore this trend and miss the opportunity to explore alternative approaches to learning!

This webinar will provide the *practical steps to change or implement a digital badge program, apply best practices to create your business plan, mapping curriculum and credential engine registry.*

Create a digital badge program that enhances the educational opportunities for emerging, transitional, entrepreneurial and incumbent workers!

Panelists:

Kathleen “Kate” Radionoff currently serves as the Dean of Continuing Education at Madison College in Wisconsin.

Lesley Voigt currently serves as the Faculty Curriculum & Digital Badge Director in the School of Professional and Continuing Education at Madison College in Wisconsin.

Topics Covered:

At the conclusion of the 90-minute webinar, participants will be able to:

- Create strategies that foster a collaborative institutional approach to addressing diverse student learning needs – **implement a digital badge program that allows students to market their skill achievement and subject matter mastery to secure or further their careers.**
- Assess and review mapping curriculum to create digital badges – **provide both credit, non-credit, certificates and degree programs to improve your institutions educational offerings to attract diverse student learners.**
- Develop a badge product (volume, large scale roll-out, intent, brand) and understand the action steps needed to be successful – **create a program that will put your students in a more competitive position when joining the workforce.**
- Foster relationships and partner with local and national industries to create digital badge curriculum to meet their needs and align to industry standards – **enhance the educational and career opportunities for emerging, transitional, entrepreneurial and incumbent workers!**
- Anticipate industry standards transforming micro-credentialing – **get ahead of trends so you can remain competitive with your peer institutions and move beyond conventional learning.**

When: Thursday March 8, 2018

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Hosted by: Janet Hertzog

Register: [Register Here](#)

DOCTORAL COLLOQUIA PRESENTATION

“A Study of Variables Related to the Composite Degree of Satisfaction with Faculty, Administration and Major Field of Study at York College of Pennsylvania with Implications for Institutional Planners”

The research project examined various groups of students to determine those groups where significant differences existed with respect to the composite degree of satisfaction with faculty, administration and major field of study. Thirty groups of students were studied. Nine of these groups were determined to differ significantly in their degree of satisfaction. Item analysis was then performed in order to determine those statements which significantly contributed to these differences in satisfaction.

When: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. John Pierog (rescheduled from February 7th snow day)

Register: [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Presentations:

April 11, 2018 Dr. Melyssa Wrisley

May 9, 2018 Dr. Tracy Curtis

If you would like to offer a presentation, please contact Dr. Michael Kinney at kinneym@sunybroome.edu

Building an Effective Syllabus

A successful semester begins when both teachers and students are brought together by a common contract, the course syllabus. The Building an Effective Syllabus session will focus on best practices as they relate to promoting clarity in syllabus creation for traditional, blended and online courses. Join us to find out how well your syllabus measures up!

When: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Venue: TRC Conference (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Presenter: Christen Baumbach, Tina Hasemann and Julianne Klepfer

Register: [Register Here](#)

Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days for Fall 2018 Registration

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CJES Advising Days for Fall 2018 Registration

(Criminal Justice Corrections & Police, Fire Protection Technology, Homeland Security)

- Thursday, March 29 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 9 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday April 12 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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



Eating Disorder Awareness Week: Body image in college

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February 25 through March 3 is National Eating Disorder Awareness Week. This is part of a series of postings on the topic brought to you by SUNY Broome Counseling Services.

If you are concerned about a friend, family member or yourself... please reach out for help. Counseling Services is located in Student Services Building Room 210 or 778-5210. Off campus resources include: The Nutrition Clinic ([\(877\) 752-1007](tel:8777521007))

The below is adapted from <https://www.mirror-mirror.org/college.htm>

Body Image in College

It is undeniable that there is a certain pressure on young people to look and act in a particular way. This pressure is definitely alive on college campuses. While body image pressure alone cannot cause a person to develop an eating disorder, it can act as a triggering external factor for individuals who are genetically predisposed to having one.

Many people are not even aware that they have an eating disorder because eating disorder behaviors can be accepted as normal on college campuses. This is especially true for young women, as there exists an accepted cultural bias for thinness. Dieting and cleansing are common practices and have been accepted as a social norm over eating a varied and balanced diet containing plenty of fats, carbohydrates and proteins.

Even for students who realize that they have an eating disorder, it can be very difficult for them to seek help. Eating disorders have a strong psychological element, and can deceive the sufferer into feeling that they are dependent on the disordered eating behavior. The praise that some individuals receive for being underweight can also add to the problem and be a severe barrier to recovery.

Fear and shame are additional factors that make it hard for college students to seek treatment. Many people are scared to admit having an eating disorder because they fear rejection or feel embarrassed about it. College students in particular may avoid admitting that they have a problem for fear that they will be thrown out of college or placed in a mental institution. It should be noted that these illnesses do not only affect females, and [males](#) of college age are also known to develop them.

Wanted: Student Village Resident Assistants

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Impact the lives of students and make a difference in your campus community: Apply to become a Student Village Resident Assistant!

Recruitment kickoff events are scheduled for 2:30 and 6 p.m. March 5, and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. March 7 in the Student Village classroom. You must attend one recruitment kickoff event to receive an RA application.

RAs must maintain a GPA of more than 2.6 and be in good conduct standing. For more information, contact Alexandria Donkor at donkora@sunybroome.edu or Justin Banks-McDowell at banksdowellj@sunybroome.edu.



March 5-9: Superfoods week at the Dining Hall

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American Dining Creations is excited to offer a new installment of their Superfoods Promotion the week of March 5.

The Dining Hall will feature salmon and jicama in its café features next week. Salmon offers omega-3 fatty acids, B and D vitamins, protein and potassium. Jicama is a great source of fiber, minerals, and vitamin C that aids in digestion, circulation and controlling blood pressure.

The Dining hall will have a grilled salmon with kale, apples and greens bowl available at the Tossery all week long, and the deli will feature a teriyaki chicken and jicama slaw wrap all week as well. They will also have grab & go items and build-your-own options available featuring these great ingredients.



March 8 speaker: From Math to Industry, Careers in STEM

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Hadassah Mativetsky

Join the SUNY Broome Mathematics Department and the Applied Learning and Career Center as they host Hadassah Mativetsky, a Software Quality Engineer at Universal Instruments, to talk about Careers in STEM from 11 a.m. to noon March 8 in AT 119.

Come for the free doughnuts and stay for the talk! This event will be part of the ALCC's Career Prep Series. Attendance will earn you one entry into a drawing for a Kindle Fire.

Hadassah will talk about career paths, professional certifications and graduate studies, with an emphasis on math, but also relevant to all STEM programs. Hadassah will also explore how math is used in industry (i.e., in engineering and manufacturing of machines for automation).

[201838 Hadassah Mativetsky Flyer 2 1 \(PDF\)](#)

In the wake of the tragic Florida shooting, a reminder about campus resources

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In light of recent events touching our nation, such as the tragedy in Florida where those students were returning to class yesterday, the SUNY Broome Campus Evaluation and Response (CARE) Team would like to remind you, our faculty and staff, of our emergency procedures and available services should an event happen on our campus or in our community. No matter the scope of incident, we feel it is important to acknowledge that recent events have created increased awareness of the local threats amongst our community schools.

In the event of an emergency immediately affecting our campus, a RAVE Alert will be sent out with any information that may be shared and all directions on how to proceed during said emergency.

In the event that you are experiencing an imminent threat or are in danger, call 9-911 from a campus phone line or 911 from a cell phone or non-campus phone line.

In the event of an emergency in our community, SUNY Broome will make every effort to communicate any news and updates that may affect the safety of our campus.

As an academic institution, we understand that events such as school shootings across the country resonate with our faculty and staff, as well as our students. The SUNY Broome CARE Team would like to remind you of campus resources that may help following such events:

- **Counseling Services, located in Student Services Room 210**
- **The Dean of Students, located in the old Science Building Room 227**
- **The Office of Health and Safety, located in the Public Safety Building**

We have attached some resources that we believe to be helpful in post-disaster response. If you have any further questions and or concerns, you may reach a member of the CARE Team in any of the above-mentioned offices.

[CSTS FS Preparing Responding Coping Stress Mass Shootings \(PDF\)](#) [CSTS FS Helping Students After Disaster 4 4 17 \(PDF\)](#) [CSTS FS Coping With Stress Following Mass Shooting \(PDF\)](#)

Chrysalis: Tell your immigration story on March 10 and 11

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Join us March 10 and 11 at Cyber Cafe West for Chrysalis: A Storytelling Event centered on immigration. The event runs from 4 to 7 p.m. both days at the cafe, located at 176 Main St. in Binghamton.

You'll have the opportunity to tell your personal story or your family's story of immigration, and to learn from the stories of others. The event is open to both the college and local community. Please note that stories are limited to 5 minutes in length.

Workshops will be available prior to the event for those who would like to develop their storytelling skills. Workshops are scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. March 7 in Decker Health Sciences Room 318 on the SUNY Broome campus, and from 1 to 2 p.m. March 10 and 11 at the Cyber Cafe.

This event is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement and Be The Change. Questions? Contact Alice at caroompasam@sunybroome.edu.



Have a free hour? Get some pizza with a purpose on March 22

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Interested in getting free pizza while also offering valuable data? Well, you're in luck! The SUNY Broome Health Research Team is looking for students to give one hour of their time to participate in a focus group to help further our knowledge about CPR.

Sign up fast! There are a limited number of spots available. The focus group will meet Thursday, March 22, from 11 a.m. to noon. Free pizza will be available for participants..

To sign up, contact Ben Kane at kanebw@acad.sunybroome.edu.

Thank you for your time. We hope to see you there!

-SUNY Broome Health Research Team

Want to run for office? Learn what you need to know on March 10

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There are more than half a million elected offices in the United States, ranging from a town clerk to the President of the United States. Broome County has several hundred such offices, ranging from town assessor, supervisor, mayor, highway superintendent and village or school board trustee to county legislator, county executive, state Assembly member and state Senator. If you decided to run for these offices, would you know what to do?

You can get a sense of what running for office entails at our annual workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, on the SUNY Broome campus in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201.

This year's workshop puts more emphasis on the whole range of elected positions, rather than just the "glamour" seats like those of the local State legislators, major mayors, the County Executive and the county legislature. The workshop will also include a special session for women interested in running for elected office.

The workshop schedule is set up as follows:

- 8:30-9 a.m.: Registration with coffee and snacks
- 9-10:10 a.m.: A bipartisan Roundtable Discussion of why individuals decided to run for public office in Broome County
- 10:15 to noon: Learn the nuts and bolts of getting on the ballot and running a campaign. This session will also include short presentations on submitting petitions and financial reports, fundraising, and the use of print materials, websites and social media
- Noon to 1:10 p.m.: Light lunch and an opportunity to talk to political party representatives of your choice, including Republicans, Democrats, Working Families and the Green Party.
- 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.: A series of short presentations focusing on campaign ethics, how to understand budgets, preparing for public office prior to running, listening to your constituents after the campaign, and the citizen retreat from democracy and the road back
- 2:50 to 3:50 p.m.: A "Run Sister Run" roundtable of women who have run for office and what they have learned.

This event is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement, the college's Student Assembly and the college's History/Philosophy/Social Sciences Department.

People who wish to sign up in advance may call the college's Continuing Education office at 778-5012 and enroll in CS086-01: "So You Want to Run for Political Office and Make a Difference." We would especially encourage high school students, college students, young people and women to attend.

Even if running for office is not in your immediate plans, understanding what a candidate does is worth finding out and you may decide to work on an upcoming campaign. Democracy is always a work in progress, but for it to work at solving the great problems of our times it requires a critical mass of engaged citizens. Newcomers and old hands are equally encouraged to attend and there is no cost.

For more information, contact Lisa Strahley at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu or Doug Garnar at garnardc@sunybroome.edu.

Fresh Fridays Mobile Food Pantry distribution postponed until March 12

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Due to the impending snowstorm, the Fresh Fridays Mobile Food Pantry will be rescheduled from this Friday to Monday, March 12, in the Student Village parking lot from 10 to 11 a.m.

