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The online parking registration will close on August 5, 2018. Please register your vehicle prior to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett or Jessica Griffith at extension 5183 or via email at bennettle@sunybroome.edu / griffithjl@sunybroome.edu . Thank you.

In the Community: Training on LGBTQ family violence issues with older adults

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A training on LGBTQ family violence issues with older adults will run from 1 to 5 p.m. June 13 in the Broome County Public Library at 185 Court St. in Binghamton.

Social workers can receive 4 contact hours of credit for \$40. Others can attend for free. Please register at <https://continuinged.binghamton.edu> and click on social work tab.

The event is sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Council Professional Education Committee, Pride & Joy Families at Binghamton University, and the Binghamton University College of Community and Public Affairs Department of Social Work.

Just two weeks away! Sign up for the Corporate Challenge TODAY

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Hornets, we need you for the YMCA Corporate Challenge, which takes place on campus at 5 p.m. June 14!

If you like to complete, [please click here and fill out a form](#). **Please fill out the form even if you have previously signed up.** This will allow us to collect your shirt size.

The deadline for sign-ups is June 8, so don't wait!



The Spice of Life: Jessica follows her passion for Hospitality

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Jessica Nurczynski

Sometimes, a chosen career path doesn't work out the way you hope. The passion fades and rather than fulfilling you, it chafes – becoming a job rather than a career, something to endure on the way to a paycheck.

You have choices to make: to endure the slog, or to see it as an opportunity to retool, to expand your horizons and find where you really belong.

Jessica Nurczynski made that second choice. She first graduated from [SUNY Broome](#) in 2011 with a degree in Business Administration, going on to SUNY Oswego, where she earned a bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in graphic design. The Oswego native then found a job in her field as a proofreader – and found that she hated it, and didn't want to spend her professional life behind a desk.

“I didn't like what I was doing; it was a dead-end job with no potential for growth,” she said. “So I decided to go back to school.”

Hospitality has been a long-time interest of hers, and she had considered attending Broome-Tioga BOCES' culinary program back in high school. She drew on this interest when she returned to SUNY Broome, earning an A.O.S. degree in Event Management in May 2018 and continuing to work toward an A.A.S. in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

[Click here to learn about programs in the Business and Professional Studies Division.](#)

[Click here to apply.](#)

“I love that the classes are small and you really get to know your professors well,” she said. She particularly appreciates Professor Maria Montemagno and instructor Christina Hasemann, pointing out: “They're very knowledgeable. They love what they're doing, and they set you up to succeed.”

She honed her classroom experience with internships at the Binghamton Club and, later, at Baked Euphoria, which confirmed her ultimate dream of running a café or bakery someday with her sister. Her short-term goals include working at an event center, possibly as a wedding planner or banquet manager, helping couples plan their ultimate celebration.

At SUNY Broome, she also found herself branching out in unexpected ways, becoming involved with campus life. She joined the Hospitality Club, participating in a wide range of events from campus soup sales to a New York City field trip. She served as vice president of Alpha Beta Gamma, the international business honor society, which also gave her the opportunity to attend a national conference.

Drawing on her marketing background, she also curated the Hospitality Programs' Facebook and Instagram pages, eliciting interest in her division. She's made friends, too; her programs are small enough where she knows everyone in her department, allowing her to forge connections that a larger university may lack.

"Coming back for the second time has been eye-opening," she reflected. "My advice to students is this: Go join that club. Do extracurricular activities. Talk to people."

And contrary to popular belief, students should know that there is plenty to do on campus – as well as in downtown Binghamton and throughout the area, from concerts and festivals to great food options. As a Hospitality Programs major, it's something she has seen herself – and wish others realized, too.

After completing her Event Management degree this May, she is taking a bit of a break, academically speaking, before returning to class and finishing her Hotel and Restaurant Management degree. This summer, she landed an internship at Yellowstone National Park, which she discovered through the [Applied Learning & Career Center's](#) Purple Briefcase program. She will be a resident coordinator – a resident assistant for volunteers who are spending the summer working at the park, she explained.

She is looking forward to her internship, as well as pursuing a career that fits her nature and interests. Hospitality careers can be tough, requiring long hours and a passion for meeting the customer's needs, she acknowledges. Still, it brings greater rewards than any desk job could, at least for this future bakery owner and event planner.

"I like interacting with people. I need for something to change every day," she explained. "I need some spice in life. That's the great thing about the hospitality industry – it provides that."

On-campus construction for the week of May 28

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- Concrete sidewalk removal around the new Calice Center will continue and final grading for paver installation continues.
- Control wiring and thermostat installation continues throughout the new building.
- Bathroom partitions are being installed in all bathrooms.
- West curtain wall framing continues.
- The concrete stairs at the east entrance will be removed and access ramp construction will begin.
- Soffit, ceiling and framing work continues at the pedestrian walkway.
- Drywall installation, finishing and painting in the second floor Business offices will be completed this week.
- VCT (tile) installation has begun on the second floor.
- Concrete sealer is being applied on the first floor.
- Interior door glass installation continues.
- Installation of drinking fountains has begun.
- Dry well installation in the Quad area has also begun.

Other on-campus activity

- Design of the campus-wide exterior door project has commenced.
- Design of the Advanced Technology Building boiler replacement project will also be starting.

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



Get creative, night owls: Beginning Drawing offered as an evening class

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Portrait Drawn by Gloria Guiotto

Grab your pencils this fall for ART 115: Beginning Drawing, taught by Associate Professor Patricia Evans!

This evening class runs from 5 to 7:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and is ideal for those with no prior experience with drawing. You'll learn how to draw one step at a time with fun exercises in your sketchbook, as well as portraits, still life and landscape projects. You'll also explore mixed media techniques, including pencil, charcoal, chalk, conte, ink wash, acrylic and watercolor.

Register online at www.sunybroome.edu/apply or with your Advisor. Take it as a 3-credit General Education Course to fulfill a requirement or as an art elective. Questions? Contact Professor Evans at evanspm@sunybroome.edu or 607-778-5503.

BEGINNING DRAWING

CRN 3759 ART 115-70 TR 5:00-7:50 pm

Explore the History of Modern Design this Fall

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Take ART 113 this fall to explore the History of Modern Design! Taught by Associate Professor Patricia Evans, this class is entirely online — meaning you can learn at a pace and time that works for you.

Technological, economic and social changes produce an explosion of material artifacts and lifestyle experiences. Join us for a trip to London's Great Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, the 1939 New York World's Fair and a journey through the modern culture of mass consumption with sleek modern interiors. We'll also stop at the Motorama for a look at the latest tailfins, chrome and high-compression engines at General Motors.

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History of Modern Design

ART 113 –Y01 Online CRN 31911

Learn how to create with ART 105: Introduction to Two Dimensional Design

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Image Drawn by Kyle McManus

This fall, learn how to design with ease with ART 105: Introduction to Two Dimensional Design!

Taught by Associate Professor Patricia Evans, this class is entirely online — meaning you can learn at a pace and time that works for you. It's ideal for beginners who are interested in creating visual forms, but have no prior experience. Develop a new skill, have some fun and learn how to create something from nothing!

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Introduction to Two Dimensional Design

CRN 32277	ART105-Y01	Lecture	Online
CRN 32281	ART105- LY01	Lab	Online

Professor Wojdat achieves designation as Certified Hospitality Educator

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Professor Rey C. Wojdat, chairman of SUNY Broome's Hospitality Programs Department, has achieved the internationally recognized designation of Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE) from the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI).

Candidates for the certification must first submit their curriculum vitae and employment verification to the AHLEI, forming the basis of eligibility determination adjudicated by a professional panel. A lengthy, proctored exam follows several days of intensive instruction on post-secondary educational syllabus construction and higher education course assessment in adherence to the six learning levels of Bloom's Taxonomy, adult learning theory, interactive teaching methodologies, content presentation methods, and classroom evaluation techniques.

Workshop training was conducted at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. Certification is based on a candidate's mastery of pre-workshop self-study materials and required assignments, participation in workshop discussions and role plays, and results of the comprehensive written final exam. A lapel pin indicating the designation is awarded to successful candidates.

Congratulations, Professor Wojdat!

BIO 293 course explores natural selection — and London

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After a semester of preparation, the students and faculty from BIO 293: Darwin, Evolution, and The Victorians are having a wonderful time in London.

Our exploration of the evolution of human nature has taken us to many places in this incredible city. Read about our adventures here: <https://darwinvictorians.com/>

It's not too late to donate to the Homeless Awareness Sleepout

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SUNY Broome held its ninth annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 18.

SUNY Broome's ninth annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout drew 35 people and 15 spent the night sleeping outdoors, raising awareness of the realities of homelessness in our community.

The goal of the Homeless Awareness Sleepout is to help the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition bring resources to families and individuals struggling with homelessness.

It's not too late to help! People interested in donating should write a check to [FSA](#) with "sleep out" in the notation area of check. We would like to get all donations in by June 4, and they should be sent directly to FSA.



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Marketplace: Professor Garnar holding an estate liquidation sale

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For Sale sign



Professor Doug Garnar is holding an estate liquidation sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 2 at the old schoolhouse at 5253 State Highway 41 in Smithville Flats.

This is the final clean out for the old school house, which is still full of fantastic items. Either fill a box for \$5 or \$10; if it doesn't fit in the box, the price will be right.

Come be part of the clean out! Home décor, books, linens, kitchen, lighting, lamp shades, wall art, baskets and furniture all at crazy low prices. Pick for your own reselling organization! For more info and pics go to estatesales.net and query [Smithville Flats, NY.](http://SmithvilleFlats.com)

The Monday Poem: 'Emerging' by Pablo Neruda

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

Emerging

Pablo Neruda

A man says yes without knowing
how to decide even what the question is,
and is caught up, and then is carried along
and never again escapes from his own cocoon;
and that's how we are, forever falling
into the deep well of other beings;
and one thread wraps itself around our necks,
another entwines a foot, and then it is impossible,
impossible to move except in the well —
nobody can rescue us from other people.

It seems as if we don't know how to speak;
it seems as if there are words which escape,
which are missing, when have gone away and left us
to ourselves, tangled up in snares and threads.

And all at once, that's it; we no longer know
what it's all about, but we are deep inside it,
and now we will never see with the same eyes
as once we did when we were children playing.
Now these eyes are closed to us,

now our hands emerge from different arms.

And therefore when you sleep, you are alone in your dreaming,
and running freely through the corridors
of one dream only, which belongs to you.
Oh never let them come to steal our dreams,
never let them entwine us in our bed.
Let us hold on to the shadows
to see if, from our own obscurity,
we emerge and grope along the walls,
lie in wait for the light, to capture it,
till, once and for all time,
it becomes our own, the sun of every day.

In the Community: Rummage Sale at Nimmonsburg Church

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Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church, located across the street from the college, will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 1 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 2, with a bag sale on the latter day.



Yum: Chicken dinner at Nimmonsburg Church

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The Nimmonsburg United Methodist Church, across the street from the college, will hold a chicken dinner on June 2. The dinner starts at 11 a.m. and will continue until sold out, and the fare includes chicken, potatoes, beans and a roll.

Pomp, circumstance and a blizzard of confetti: Commencement 2018

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Confetti rains down during Commencement 2018

The Broome County Celtic Pipe & Drums played a rousing tune, twirling their drumsticks as faculty, staff, administration and elected officials filed out of the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena in their multicolored medieval robes.

SUNY Broome's newly-minted alumni prepared to make their exit, too, degree covers held proudly in hand.

Then the sky – or more accurately, the ceiling – let loose with a blizzard.



Confetti rains down during Commencement 2018

Clouds of gold, white and black confetti descended as the new graduates made the recessional. Many laughed, eyes upward. Others grabbed piles of confetti and threw it again, like autumn leaves. It was a moment of pure, giddy joy – made sweeter by a long journey, and accomplishments hard-won.



Broome County Celtic Pipe & Drums play during the recessional at Commencement 2018

Commencement 2018 highlights

SUNY Broome's 70th annual Commencement marked the end of one story and the beginning of another: perhaps transferring on to continue one's education, or entering the workforce directly to pursue a chosen career.

Music Therapy major [Danielle DiSaverio](#) sang the National Anthem, applauded afterward by her fellow Hornets and the appreciative audience. [DiSaverio](#), who placed fourth in the National Association of Teachers of Singing's Eastern Division Conference, is transferring to Nazareth College and will earn a bachelor's degree in music therapy.



Danielle DiSaverio sings the national anthem during Commencement 2018

"I've been singing my whole life, and I want to be able to help people through music," she explained before the ceremony. "I'm excited to graduate in front of my parents and for them to see that I've done a good job."



U.S. Senator Charles Schumer during Commencement 2018

U.S. Senator Charles Schumer visited Commencement for the seventh time, giving a speech that has become a SUNY Broome tradition. For the uninitiated, it involves the choice between the globetrotting scholarship opportunity of a lifetime and the girl of his dreams – and the unlikely aftermath that led him to where he is today.

“You are graduating from one of the finest community colleges not just in the state, not just in the Southern Tier, but in the country,” he told graduates. “I know – I’ve been to a lot of colleges.”



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm during Commencement 2018

While it was SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm’s ninth Commencement, the event continues to be his most rewarding and joyful duty, he said. During his speech, he praised numerous students as exemplars of the best of SUNY Broome:

- [Johannes Nightingale](#), the youngest graduate of the night at the age of 17 and perhaps the college’s youngest-ever student: He began taking classes at SUNY Broome when he was only [12 years old](#). Johannes, who came from Massachusetts for the ceremony, has since started a few businesses and plans to become a CEO someday.
- The college’s oldest graduate, [Hung Dang Dao](#), earned his Liberal Arts degree at the age of 74. As a young man, he was a law student in his native Vietnam, but the war ended his education there. Mr. Dao, who



The processional begins during Commencement 2018

spent time in a labor camp, came to the United States in 2007 and has become an inspiration to his fellow Hornets.

- [Hekmat Zabihullah](#), who with his wife and fellow student [Victoria Salehey](#), came to the United States as refugees from Afghanistan. Hekmat finished his degree in Homeland Security, while Victoria is working toward her dream of becoming a doctor.
- [Kevin Carr](#), who failed out of college during his first attempt, but got back on track with a 4.0 GPA and a new focus on service. Carr, who earned a degree in Individual Studies in Health Sciences, was inspired by the [Health for Haiti Global Service Learning course](#) and plans to become a physician assistant.
- [Becca Griswold](#), who left home to attend two universities but had a hard time getting a start academically. She came home to SUNY Broome, where she found academic excellence and became involved in civic engagement. Her goal is to become an educator and school superintendent.



Students during Commencement 2018

- [Oswil Liz-Reyes](#), who earned two bachelor's degrees but couldn't find a workable career. After just one semester of Business Information Management, he landed a job as a graphic designer.
- [Adam Secor](#), a Marine Corps veteran who also earned a bachelor's degree but couldn't land a career. At SUNY Broome, he found his path and graduated with a degree in Dental Hygiene.
- [Adam Hatala](#), who graduated from SUNY Broome a few years ago, followed by a bachelor's degree at Cornell, and then graduated from SUNY Broome again with a degree from the EMT Paramedic program. Adam plans to become a doctor and currently works as a flight paramedic.



Business and Professional Studies students turn their tassels during Commencement 2018

Student Village Resident Assistants [Kayla Figuera](#), [Adjua Lake](#) and [John Parker](#). Kayla has come out of her shell as a leader and future Medical Assistant, while Adjua – a Computer Security and Forensic major – is pursuing her dream to safeguard the country’s cyber welfare. While a local resident, John – an Engineering Science major – decided to become an RA because of the misconceptions he encountered surrounding residential students, and has come to embrace the campus’ diversity.

- [Brandon Lake](#), part of the college’s [Men of Excellence program](#). He had a rough start academically, but once he decided to pursue his passion in music, his academic career took off. He graduated with a degree in Sound Engineering.
- Nursing graduate [Rachel Harvey](#), who – like many students – juggled a challenging degree program with a job and raising her family.



Health Sciences students turn their tassels during Commencement 2018

- Engineering Science students [Suehaidee Masso](#) and [Grace Muggeo](#). Sue loves to work on bridges and infrastructure, and landed a rewarding internship with the Department of Transportation. Grace attended Health for Haiti, which opened her eyes to new possibilities when she used her engineering talents to help those in need.

Dr. Drumm also celebrated the year’s accomplishments, including:

- The ongoing transformation of the former Mechanical Building into the [Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center](#). Because of the [project](#), the Quad was off-limits for the year. That’s where the geothermal wells were installed, a measure that will reduce the college’s carbon footprint. [The Calice Center](#) will open this fall.



STEM students during Commencement 2018

- New degree programs in Mathematics and Web Development and Design, and a certificate program in Chemical Dependency Counseling. Plus, the college unveiled new transfer agreements, including ones with Binghamton University's new [Pharmacy School](#) and the [University of Limerick](#) in Ireland.
- [An Innovation Celebration](#) this winter at the college's Collaboration Lab in the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator, which showcased student ingenuity. Students also displayed their engineering skills by building a fabulous structure out of canned goods for this year's [Canstruction](#) in the Oakdale Mall, and then donated all the good to charity.



Student speaker Samuel Payzant

Students also again won awards for the [Green Van project](#), which competed at the Toyota Green Grand Prix; [presented original research](#) at conferences; slept outside to understand the plight of the homeless; and engaged in volunteer work and service learning in communities near and far. For that last, they went as far afield as [Haiti and rural Ireland](#), and learned about complex ecosystems firsthand in the Everglades, National Parks out west and the White Mountains.

- The campus community engaged with complex ideas during the yearly Ethics Conference and on [Convocation Day](#), and listened as #MeToo founder [Tarana Burke](#) challenged us to change our national culture for the better.

“You’re here today because you have achieved great things, and I’m not just talking about the awards and the competitions you won, or the grades you achieved, although those are great things to celebrate,” Dr. Drumm said. “Completing a degree – just on its own – is an incredible accomplishment, and one that many of your fellow citizens never achieve.”

Meet the graduates



Zachary Mowatt

Perhaps the greatest lesson that graduates can learn is that of resilience. Through the course of his life, [Samuel Payzant](#) had the opportunity to learn that lesson well. Payzant, the 2018 Vanguard Award winner and Physical Therapist Assistant major, was this year's student Commencement speaker.

He earned a degree in Elementary Education, but graduated at a time when schools were laying off rather than hiring and ended up working as a debt collector. Five years after graduation, he hit a low point.

Inspired by his wife Kathryn, he decided to relaunch with a new degree and a new career path as a physical therapist assistant. Kathryn suffered a traumatic brain injury that robbed her of her vision and left her in a wheelchair, unable to speak. Through years of physical therapy, she improved and can now speak and walk with a cane – making more of a recovery than her doctors thought possible.



State Sen. Fred Akshar poses with students

“Her recovery took years of hard work where every day was a struggle, but she wouldn't have been able to get there without learning resilience,” Payzant said. “Her experience showed me how important it is to see the whole person rather than just the damage that needs to be fixed. The damage life inflicts does, in many situations, leave you stronger.”

For Zachary Mowatt, long hours spent studying and working on projects in Mechanical Engineering

Technology have paid off. A New York City native, he came to SUNY Broome based on the strength of the program, which he described as “hands-on” and focused on 3-D design. From the start, students in the MET program were doing projects and working on machines that they would use in their chosen field.

He’s headed back to the Bronx to hone his coding skills. “After that, the sky is the limit,” he said. “I feel like I’m coming out a lot more prepared to go out into the workforce.”



Marla Vasquez

Education is often a family affair. Shavonne Rose was accompanied by her husband and daughter, who watched her receive her degree in accounting. She hopes to continue her education and work in her field.

“It’s great: I accomplished my goal! Not many people get a chance to do that,” she reflected.

As is tradition, many students decorated their mortarboard hats. Some featured emblems of their chosen profession: a skeletal hand for X-Ray Tech, a television test pattern for Communications and Media Arts, and teeth for Dental Hygiene, to name a few. Others featured the names of their transfer schools, or pithy and often witty slogans such as “I can nap now 2018.”

Marla Vasquez sported a white sash that declared her as a first-generation student, and a flowered mortarboard hat with the words “Work hard, stay humble.” It’s advice the Liberal Arts major has always sought to follow.



Health Information Technology majors Catherine Mazzaresse (right) and Stephanie Stahl (left)

She technically graduated in December and has transferred to SUNY Old Westbury, where she will graduate next May with her bachelor's degree in sociology.

"I'm super-excited. It's a great accomplishment," she said of graduation.

Health Information Technology majors Catherine Mazzaresse and Stephanie Stahl put their hearts on their hats. Catherine – one of the student marshals for the Health Sciences Division – decorated hers with an image of her son, the emblem for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and seashells, for the beach trip she is taking next week to celebrate her accomplishment.

Stephanie's cap bore the words "Nevertheless, she persisted" in sparkling gold. It took her three years to complete her degree. "A couple times I was ready to back out, and I kept going," she said.



Marissa Cicak

Both are already working in their field at UHS.

Marissa Cicak decorated her mortarboard hat with her quirky nickname– “Throat Punch” – surrounded by flowers. Don’t worry: Marissa isn’t really going to punch anyone; it’s just a reference to a favorite saying of hers which can, she admits, be a little off-putting to some. She graduated in December and is transferring to SUNY New Paltz to pursue her bachelor’s degree, with a focus on public relations.

“It’s a really eye-opening experience because I didn’t think I would make it this far,” she said of commencement.

Focus on Wellness: eni Monthly Wellness Newsletter

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eni is pleased to bring you their monthly wellness newsletter. This month our experts provide information on Mental Health Awareness in support of Mental Health Month. 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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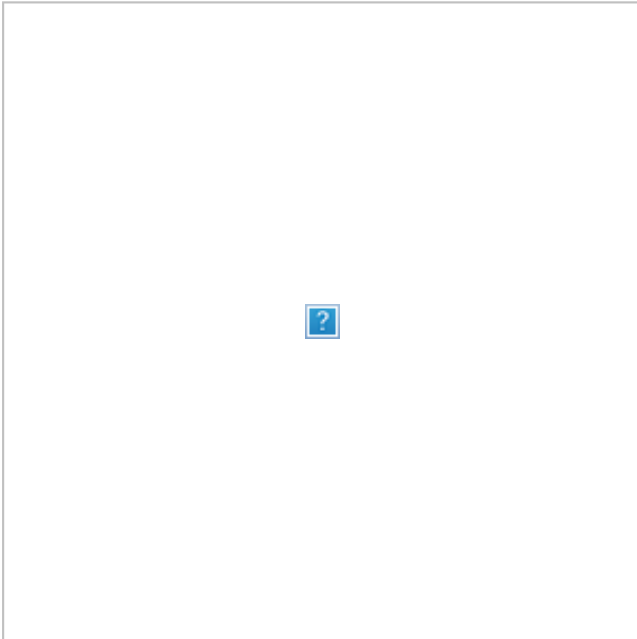
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Planned system outages

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As the semester comes to an end, ITS will be performing system updates, enhancements and replacements.

A **network outage** is scheduled for the **evening of Thursday, May 24 2018, starting at 6 p.m.** On campus network services will be disabled throughout the night and possibly at intermittent times on Friday, May 25. External services such as Gmail and MyCollege will still be accessible from off-campus.

Service disruptions are scheduled for the **evening of Tuesday, May 29, 2018, starting at 4 p.m.** The following services will be affected throughout the night.

- Apps.sunybroome.edu
- All services through Federation Services
- All printing from Banner
- CSRs
- Campus printing
- Access to Titanium
- Access to the Library databases
- DegreeWorks
- R25 – Room booking
- Licencing servers

Please contact John Petkash at 778-5011 with any questions or concerns.

Dressed to the nines: Student Village celebrates seniors with the Gatsby Banquet

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The Student Village broke out the glitz and the glitter for its end-of-the-year Gatsby Banquet, which recognized graduating seniors.

The event featured a 1920s theme and even a red carpet where students could get their photos taken. Students and residence life staff dressed to the nines, with suits and fringed dresses.



Senior [Resident Assistants](#) include:

- [Adjua Lake](#), who is transferring to the University at Albany to continue her studies in computer security and forensics
- Business Administration major Alondra Sanchez, who is transferring to Stony Brook University
- Business Administration major [Adrian Davis](#), who is transferring to West Virginia University
- Engineering Science major [John Parker](#), transferring to Binghamton University



- Resident Director Alexandria Donkor in her flapper best, and Housing Faculty Member Christina Duffy-Webb

Medical Assisting major [Kayla Figueroa](#), who will work in her field

- Criminal Justice major Tania Silvestre, who will continue her studies at John Jay College

Returning this fall are Resident Assistants Brianna Marible, a Marketing major; Human Services major Gabriella Santana; Health Studies major Maygen Lucero; and Music Education major Victoria Cell.

Graduating seniors from the Student Village include:



Move over, Hollywood! Graduating seniors had the chance to walk the red carpet.

- Zoe Akers
- Dante Anthony
- Kinzie Austin

- Scott Berrow
- Desiree Bonaparte
- Kristynn Bryan
- Kaitlyn Burg
- Richard Castle



- Smart suit!

Caiden Dweyer-Hernandez

- Leslie Gonzalez
- Angela Graham
- Zakira Guy
- Vladimir Ignatov
- Jessica Jones



- Students at the Gatsby Banquet enjoyed dinner, music and an awards ceremony.

Taylor Knight

- [Brandon Lake](#)
- Vanessa Montoya
- Arianna Moore
- John Morales
- Juan Navarro
- Sara Nogaret
- David Perfetti



Larissa Shultis

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- Imani Smith
- Tara Spencer
- Seth Tindley
- Michael Trask
- Rachel Turner
- Richard Wood

Globe trotters: Follow the adventures of our London and Literature course!

May 23, 2018

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The London and Literature class will be leaving on Monday, May 28 and returning on Tuesday, June 5. Follow our adventures on our blog at: <https://lit296.wordpress.com>

Join us for Karaoke on Renewal Day! You don't need to register!

May 22, 2018

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Lights, sirens ... singing! Investigator Marie Finelli is hosting Public Safety-oke, a judgment-free karaoke session featuring all styles of music, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Renewal Day.

You have the right to sing any song you please, and absolutely nothing will be held against you in the court of song!

There's no need to register. Just drop by TH-101 from 1 until 4 p.m. for this Renewal Day session, songbirds. It's your time to shine or just cheer others on!

SUNY Broome Commencement to be held on May 24

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-1,338 Students Will Graduate as the Spring 2018 Semester Concludes-

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In the Community: Downtown Singers' concert features rarely performed Brahms

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The Binghamton Downtown Singers' upcoming all-Brahms program will feature a variety of choral works, most never performed before by the Singers and many rarely heard anywhere in concert. The chorus includes several SUNY Broome graduates and Professor Glenn Modrak.

"An Evening of Brahms" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 208 Main St., Johnson City. It will be conducted by Kristina Ruffo, who also prepared the chorus.

Some pieces will have orchestra accompaniment; others will feature pianists Margaret "Pej" Reitz and Jinah Lee. Vocal soloists are baritone Timothy LeFebvre, soprano Michelle Thompson and tenor Erik Thompson.

The program will include the *Liebeslieder Waltzes* (Love Song Waltzes); *Von ewiger Liebe* (Of Eternal Love); *Die Mainacht* (May Night); *Ave Maria*; *Triumphlied*; *Gesang der Parzen* (Song of the Fates), and, from *A German Requiem*, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place."

Several pieces will be sung in German; others in English. *Ave Maria*, performed by the women of the Downtown Singers and the Maine-Endwell High School Women's Choir, will be sung in Latin.

Both *Triumphlied* and *Gesang der Parzen* are not often performed. On the other hand, the *Liebeslieder Waltzes* are among Brahms' most popular choral works. The love songs are written in [Ländler](#) style (think Maria and von Trapp's oh-so-meaningful dance in *The Sound of Music*).

General admission tickets for the concert are \$15. Call 607-648-5032 or email DTS_Concerts@stny.rr.com. For more information about the Downtown Singers, visit downtownsingers.org.

Funding for the concert is provided in part by a project grant from the Broome County Arts Council's United Cultural Fund. This project is also made possible with public funds from the Chenango Arts Council's Decentralization Grants program, a re-grant program of the NYS Council of the Arts, with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature. Additional support for Broome County is provided by the Stewart W. & Wilma C. Hoyt Foundation.

Visit the Emerald Isle: Join SUNY Broome for Irish Literature this Fall and see Ireland with new eyes

May 21, 2018

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Ireland is a nation known for its striking beauty, its political turmoil, and its long and illustrious literary history. We invite you to join SUNY Broome Professors Mary Donnelly and Andrew Haggerty for LIT 277: Irish Literature, followed by an eight-day trip to the Emerald Isle!

The course itself will be a survey of Irish literature from the Bronze Age (the *Táin Bó Cúailnge*, or The Cattle Raid at Cooley) to the modern era (the Troubles). Authors covered will include William Butler Yeats, James Joyce, Edna O'Brien and Brian Friel.

Once the semester ends, we will be leaving for a trip to explore Ireland through the literary lens. We'll be visiting Dublin, Limerick, and Galway to see the locations that inspired the imaginations of our authors. Local agents Carr's Holidays are designing an exclusive travel package just for the class.

Like all Literature classes, this is a Writing Emphasis course section. Students must complete ENG 110 before registering. Additional fees associated with international travel.

Please contact Dr. Mary Donnelly, 607-778-5323 for more information.

SUNY Broome Students tour NYS Emergency Preparedness Training Center

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CJESSA students recently visited the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Preparedness Training Center.

SUNY Broome Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Adjunct Instructor Joe Julian and Assistant Professor Leigh Morrissey took a group of students from the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association (CJESSA) to the New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) in Oriskany on May 11, 2018.

This facility provides first responders (law enforcement officers, fire, EMT, homeland security and military officials) with practical training to “effectively prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from” terrorist and natural disasters, featuring simulation at the highest level. Realistic training scenarios often include various departments learning to work together with actors playing victims in Hollywood style make-up. This facility is recognized as one of the finest state operated centers in the United States.

CJESSA students were able to view the various training areas of the facility including the Cityscape (built like a movie set) where mock active shooting and bomb scenarios occur, the new swift water rescue area, and numerous other training areas. At the end of the tour, the group entered the main building where beams from World Trade Center remind everyone of the sacrifice made by so many on 9-11.

This is the third visit made by CJESSA and we hope it can continue each year. This opportunity provides invaluable experience to our students who are interested in careers in the field of criminal justice and emergency services.

CJESSA would like to thank: Adjunct Instructor Joe Julian (lead faculty advisor to CJESSA) and Assistant Professor Leigh Morrissey (faculty advisor to CJESSA) along with SPTC Instructors Bob Stallman, Todd Fortis and Gerry Morton for this great out-of-the-classroom learning experience.

If you are interested in joining CJESSA in the fall, please contact Instructor Joe Julian at julianj@sunybroome.edu.

The Monday Poem: 'Because' by Nikki Giovanni

May 20, 2018

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Jim

Gormley of the English Department.

BECAUSE

by Nikki Giovanni

I wrote a poem
for you because
you are
my little boy

I wrote a poem
for you because
you are
my darling daughter

and in this poem
I sang a song
that says
as time goes on
I am you
and you are me
and that's how life
goes on

From Haiti to Ireland: Global Service Learning helps Kassidy and Phoebe set their future course

May 18, 2018

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Kassidy Maxie, right, in Haiti in 2014.

While [studying public health in Ireland](#), SUNY Broome students had the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of a different healthcare system, and to share their skills and talents in service of others.

But the Irish had much to teach them as well, whether in rural Wexford and Donegal or urban Dublin.

For one, you always make Irish coffee for someone else – never yourself — as a measure of hospitality. Any problem can be solved after having a cup of tea. Life isn't meant to be rushed.

“Everything to Irish people is ‘grand.’ They’re a very peaceful people,” recalled Kassidy Maxie, a SUNY Broome alumna who took part in SUNY Broome’s first-ever Global Health in Ireland course over spring break – and learned that her own first name is Irish, meaning “curly-headed one.”

“Dublin reminds me of New York City but a much cleaner version,” she added. “They really enchanted me,” she said.



SUNY Broome students headed to Ireland over spring break for a global service learning course.

Global Health in Ireland is the college's latest Global Service Learning Course, joining the established [Health for Haiti program](#). In fact, many students end up doing both courses, giving of their time and talents in two very different environments.

Both courses, however, have certain commonalities beyond the fact that they take place on islands. They draw participating students from a wide range of majors and academic backgrounds, involve both service and cultural activities, and give students the opportunity to truly connect with the cultures they serve.



Phoebe Macauley, left, in Ireland

“It’s what makes Broome so great: Their study abroad programs are so personal,” said Maxie, who participated in the very first Health for Haiti class in 2014, while working on her Associate’s degree in Individual Studies.

Changing lives

Students are drawn to Global Service Learning courses for different reasons: a chance to travel, the opportunity to explore their heritage, to earn needed credits and to use their skills.

For Clinical Lab Technician major Phoebe Macauley, it was all of the above. She went to Haiti in January 2017 and Ireland this spring.

Macauley, who plans to transfer to Upstate Medical University this fall to major in medical technology, needed Liberal Arts credits and Health for Haiti fit her interests. “I’ve always been passionate about international travel and global health, and I knew I wanted to coordinate my medical experience into international missions,” she said.



Phoebe Macauley makes a friend in Haiti.

Maxie, a woman of color originally from Detroit, was enrolled in the Binghamton Advantage Program when she decided to take the inaugural Health for Haiti course. It was a chance to travel internationally for the first time and to learn about herself.

While Haiti reaffirmed Phoebe's goals, it gave Kassidy a chance to explore new directions and refine her life path. Visiting with children in orphanages and the dying, she recognized that she truly wanted to help the vulnerable, leading to an interest in teaching and later public health.

While in Haiti, Phoebe worked at the pharmacy in Grande Saline, counting out medication in a linguistically challenging environment; prescriptions were written in Creole, French or even Latin, and she needed to work closely with translators.

Connecting with the Haitian people while distributing food changed her outlook on life, and broke through cultural and linguistic barriers.



Kassidy Maxie in Haiti

“One older woman – she looked at me with eyes filled with gratitude. Rice and beans were making their year,” Macauley, a Binghamton native, remembered. “It told me this is where I was supposed to be and was supposed to be doing.

“A little boy came up and he just took my hand. We were fast friends,” she continued. “I left part of my heart in Haiti. The people on a whole captured what international medical missions really mean.”

Unexpectedly, Macauley remained involved with the Health for Haiti project even when she returned. Professor Maureen Hankin recruited her for a data project in which she inputted four years’ worth of patient information from the Grande Saline clinics into a database. She just finished the massive undertaking, which ended up teaching her Creole – the language of many reports – along the way.

“Haiti exploded in my life,” she said.

From Haiti to Ireland

After graduating from SUNY Broome, Maxie transferred to Hunter College, where she majored in History and minored in Africana Studies. Hoping to become a teacher, she applied to Teach For America, which placed her in a Harlem middle school, teaching humanities to sixth-graders.



Phoebe Macaulay in Haiti

She stayed in touch with Professor Hankin, whom she became close to during and after the Haiti trip.

“She’s like mom,” Maxie said. “Broome was filled with people who loved and cared about me.”

Hankin alerted prior Health for Haiti students of the new course in Ireland, encouraging them to take the opportunity and travel. Macaulay jumped at the chance, using the savings she set aside from her job. In fact, her final semester at SUNY Broome was filled with travel opportunities: clinical rotations in Albany, Syracuse and Ithaca, the Ireland trip, and then back on clinicals in Albany.

Macaulay had a chance to explore the CLT field in Ireland, where the doctor she shadowed had a basic lab in his office. She and the other Global Health students participated in community rural health initiatives, educated participants in nutrition and proper handwashing, and participated in cultural activities.

“It really gave me confirmation of my decision to pursue global health,” Macaulay said. “I love the lab, but I also love educating people about nutrition and healthcare practices.”

On both global service learning trips, Cassidy was among the few students of color. Paradoxically, that seemed to set her apart in Haiti, but not in Ireland.

“In Haiti, people were like, ‘What are you?’ I was weird to them,” she said. “In Ireland, two of us were black. They were so open to us. They just embraced us, even the older generations. It was really nice not to be ‘othered.’”



SUNY Broome students in Ireland

Future paths

While Haiti shifted Cassidy’s path to teaching, Ireland shifted it yet again to another core interest: public health. She is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Global Public Health from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, an online program that will allow her to continue her teaching career.

She’s not sure what form her career will ultimately take, but plans to continue traveling globally and addressing global issues, perhaps by starting a nonprofit.

Phoebe, who plans to earn her bachelor’s degree at Upstate Medical University, plans to work as a medical technologist in the United States and then take what she knows internationally on a short-term basis – similar to what she did for Health for Haiti. Ultimately, she would like to help set up blood labs internationally and train individuals in the countries she serves.



Visiting Dublin

Her education at SUNY Broome has prepared her well for this path, she said. In the United States, technology leads to quick and thorough results from blood tests. Students in the CLT program, however, also learn to do these tests in low-tech ways that translate well to environments such as Haiti.

“I know they are preparing me to work internationally. It gives me hope for what I really want to do,” she said.

It’s quite a change from her high school days, when she vowed never to attend her local community college. That changed when she learned about the CLT program and met professors with years of experience in both the field and research.

“I am so impressed with the education I have received in the Health Sciences department at SUNY Broome,” she said.

Women's Discussion Group Student Club donates books to Women's Prison Book Project

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Club President Orion Barber, VP Dawn Shefler

In celebration of literacy and supporting women's issues, SUNY Broome's Women's Discussion Group, the sole student group focusing on women's issues, donated 64 books to the Women's Prison Book Project on May 18, 2018.

Faculty Adviser, Professor I.J. Byrnes of the Philosophy Program, noted that the project was inspired by reading **Orange is the New Black** by Piper Kerman, a nonfiction memoir by the author who spent a year in prison on drug charges.

Club President Orion Barber, VP Dawn Shefler, VP Marly Cherilus and Faculty Adviser Professor I.J. Byrnes decided to support this literary and rehabilitative project in light of the skyrocketing increase of the number of women behind bars since the 1980s, the problems faced by the children of single women in jail, and the correlation of imprisonment with mental health and addiction issues among women inmates.

Chapter President Barber said, "Ensuring continued literacy for the incarcerated is a vital issue of equity in their rehabilitation and preparation to re-enter society."

VP Shefler noted, "Books are a wonderful way to explore one's interests and values. Reading can help a person envision multiple versions of the future and figure out which one is the right path to follow. I can think of few populations so in need of the opportunity for personal discovery as the prison population, so I am pleased to assist in providing them a catalyst."

VP Cherilus commented, "I am so elated to be apart of the Women's Prison book Project. I believe that literacy opens doors to many different portals of knowledge."

The SUNY Broome Women's Discussion Group would like to acknowledge and thank the book donors

involved in this project:

Professor I.J. Byrnes

President Orion Barber

VP Dawn Shefler

Nikkie Shefler

The SUNY Broome Women's Discussion Group would also like to thank the following campus and community members for their help and support with this project:

Talia Horowitz

Sandy Springstead

Cheryl Sullivan

Dean and Associate VP Michael Kinney

Ryan Dempsey

David Capodaglia

Starting May 29, Copy Center to close for lunch

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Please note: Starting May 29, the Copy Center will be closed every day from 12 to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.

[A campus scene](#)



Guitar Ensemble concert on May 21

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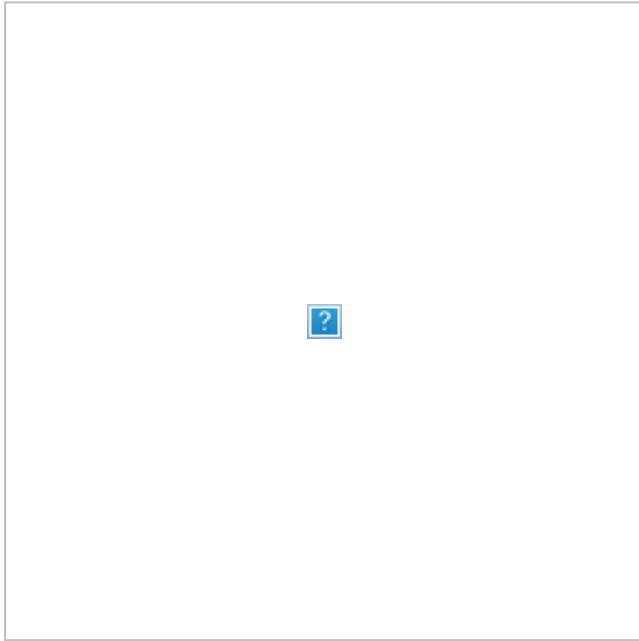


The Guitar Ensemble, under director Paul Sweeny, will present their Spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2018, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. Their program will include solos played by Applied Music guitar students, duets with the director, and music played by the full ensemble, culminating in an arrangement of J S Bach's famous Prelude in C Major.

Update: Professional Development 2018-19

May 18, 2018

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Dear Colleagues,

As we move toward our next Middle States Self-Study and Site Visit, acknowledging the ever changing needs of the classroom and investing in professional development, as a means to supporting the institution's learning outcomes and mission, is ever more salient. With this in mind, the purpose of this email is to update you of the resource additions and re-distributions that are being made for the 2018-2019 academic year, specific to professional development.

Professional Development Facilitation

In 2018-19, there will be three professional development facilitators selected from instructional faculty. The primary task for this group will be to conduct a "professional development needs assessment" that is focused on instructional faculty across campus. The assessment will be important in laying the groundwork for a sustainable professional development plan that addresses campus-wide and Division-specific needs.

Instructional Design

In 2018-19, the Instructional Designers will be assigned to work with specific Divisions on the accessibility and usability of digital content and instructional technology. The focus will be on assisting faculty, who are subject-matter experts in their disciplines, to more easily access digital content, increase their understanding of how to prepare digital content and use "tools" that meet ADA compliance, in order to best facilitate student understanding and access to digital content. The purpose of embedding designers within Divisions is to make these services more accessible to faculty. This plan replicates a model that was implemented three years ago when Tera Doty-Blance, Instructional Designer, was embedded in the Liberal Arts Division.

Professional Development Steering Committee

The PDSC will continue the work it historically has done on grants and other activities.

Assessment Facilitators

Based on feedback from Chairs, Deans, and Instructional Faculty in order to continue enhancing our assessment efforts based on the standards set forth by our regional Accreditor, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, three assessment facilitators will be working directly with Divisions in the new year. These three assessment facilitators will assist chairs and instructional faculty in developing and refining their assessment processes for SLAC. In order to insure a quality education, whether in the classroom or in service areas, formative and summative assessments need to be ongoing. This critical activity will help the campus build a sustainable approach to assessing student learning.

As we move forward with these changes and the new academic year, more information will be made available concerning each of these critical efforts.

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Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

Summer parking begins May 29

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Parking Lot 1



Faculty and staff members:

Summer parking begins May 29. You may park in any available staff/student lot with the exception of Lot 17 (unless assigned) and the visitors lot. Students must still park in student lots.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Public Safety

Summer Hours to begin May 29

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Campus Community,

Summer hours will begin Tuesday, May 29, 2018 and will end at the close of business on Friday, August 17, 2018. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each individual office should be staffed adequately to maintain the required services expected by the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week. As needed, offices are expected to be staffed earlier and remain open beyond these hours to perform essential college services.

During summer hours we all are still expected to complete our regular and contractual 7.5 or 8 hour day with a thirty minute lunch, including vacation, personal, or flex-time as approved by department heads.

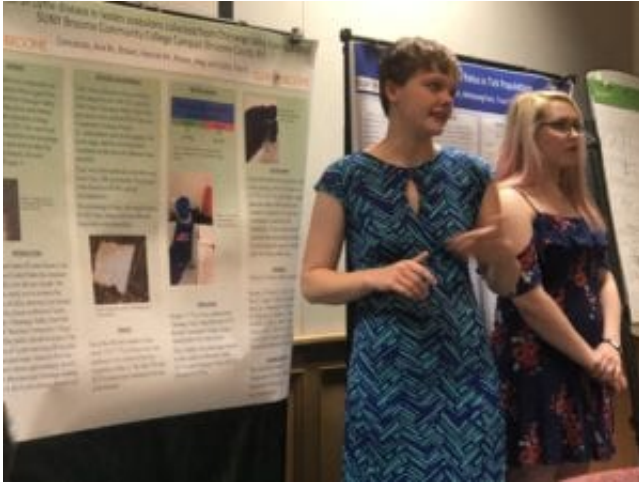
During summer hours Admissions will remain open Wednesday evenings until 6 p.m. Support staffing for evening hours in this office will be on a voluntary basis with flex time available to participating ESPA unit members.

Again this year ,Continuing Education will continue to serve as Evening Hours Central Monday through Thursday until 7 p.m.

Students present original research to the Board of Trustees

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Dr. Tracy Curtis' students present their Lyme Disease research on May 17.

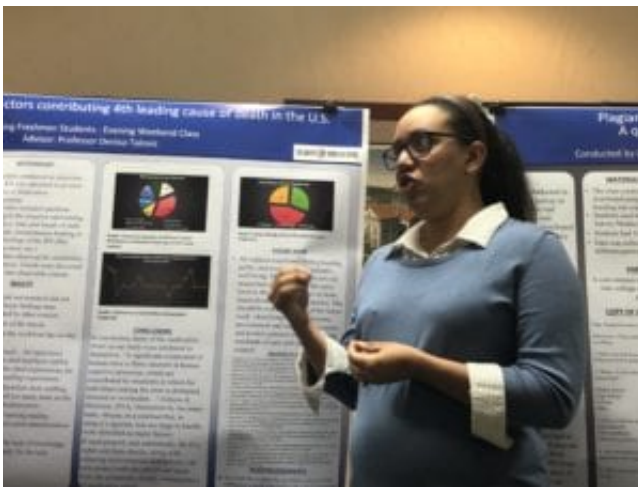
SUNY Broome students presented their research projects to the college's Board of Trustees on May 17.

Students of professors Tracy Curtis, Kim McLain, Christen Baumbach and Denisa Talovic presented on topics ranging from Lyme Disease to CPR, plagiarism and medication errors.



Dr. Kim McLain's Medical Assisting students present their research on CPR on May 17.

The faculty involved provided their students with an experience that would allow them to answer a question via inquiry, exploration, data collection, analysis and reporting. All of the students at the Board Meeting last night also presented their research at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Art Gallery on Convocation Day.



Professor Denisa Talovic's student presents research on medication errors on May 17.

Dr. Kim McLain's students also presented at the SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) in Oneonta. All of this stems from SUNY Broome's involvement in the Community College Undergraduate Research Initiative (CCURI), a National Science Foundation funded project. Broome is one of 43 community colleges involved nation-wide (www.ccuri.org).



Professor Christen Baumbach's student presents research on plagiarism on May 17.

It's time: Register your vehicle for the 2018-2019 academic year

May 17, 2018

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Parking Lot 1



It's that time of year again! Please register your vehicle online for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 academic year.

When registering your vehicle online, carefully make your lot preference selections as you have in previous years.

Just a reminder: If you do not register online, you **will not** be issued a hang tag, which could result in you not getting your preferred lot.

You can find the link for the parking registration either through Banner or Mycollege.

Banner: Located in the “Employee” tab you will find “Campus Automobile Registration” at the bottom of the selections.

https://banner.sunybroome.edu/pls/prod/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=bmenu.P_MainMnu

Mycollege: From the Quicklaunch Menu on the left of your screen, expand the “Forms” folder and click on the “Auto Reg” icon

<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/group/mycampus/home>

The online parking registration will close on August 5, 2018. Please register your vehicle prior to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett or Jessica Griffith at extension 5183 or via email at bennettle@sunybroome.edu / griffithjl@sunybroome.edu . Thank you.

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A decorated mortarboard

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Art 116 Final Evaluation and Exhibit on May 21

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Join Professor David Zeggert's ART 116 students as they celebrate the completion of their Beginning Painting class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located in the library. The exhibit consists of and features work created during the Spring 2018 semester. The exhibit is the result of the students' hard work and dedication to the study of picture-making, discovery and painting.



May 18 event: Contemporary Concert to feature student talent

May 17, 2018

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The Music Program of the Performing Arts Department is proud to present its Contemporary Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

SUNY Broome students will perform original compositions or covers in pop, jazz, rock, Broadway, rap and other music of today. Donations for this concert will help raise funds for the SUNY Broome Health for Haiti program.

Sweet music: College Choir and Chamber Singers in concert May 20

May 17, 2018

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The Music Program of the Performing Arts Department is proud to present our College Choir and Chamber Singers in their Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2018, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. Admission is free.

The College Choir is directed by Gerald Grahame and the Chamber Singers by Peter Sicilian.

Buzz report: Literacy Legacy Project launches with well-attended event

May 16, 2018

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By Gina Minoia

The Literacy Legacy Project, created by Professor Lisa Strahley, addresses one of the most pressing issues in our community: promoting childhood literacy, starting from the day a baby is born. Last Thursday, the program's official launch drew over 100 supporters who enjoyed an evening of music, food and a variety of talks by guest speakers including Dana Suskind, author of *Thirty Million Words*



Dana Suskind's book "Thirty Million Words"

Strahley, along with development leads Lenny Grozier and Julie Lamuraglia, believe in the "power of loving words through talking, singing, reading, and playing every single day." The importance of engaging little ones from birth is backed up by concrete studies which suggest that 85% of brain development occurs during the first few years of a child's life.

Dana Suskind, a Chicago cochlear implant surgeon and author of *Thirty Million Words*, inspired the Children's Reading Connection's "Community Read" with her extensive research and advocacy for early childhood literacy. To kick off the Community Read, Dr. Suskind made a skype appearance at the LLP Launch to talk about her mission and field audience questions.

She solidified some of the night's themes, saying, "It's not just about getting children ready for school, it's about encouraging healthy brain development." Suskind developed her passion for words when she noticed how a rich language environment — or lack thereof — affected literacy rates in the deaf children she operated on.

Other voices filled the room to inform and educate, including SUNY Broome's Dr. Jennifer Musa, who gave a mini-science lesson about childhood brain development. On the subject of "blooming" and "pruning" synapses, Musa explained that "the more language and stimuli receive, the stronger synapses become." With

her parting words, Dr. Musa expressed hope that the Project would “ parents and caregivers to start on day one.”

County Executive Jason Garnar and Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo also shared words of support and excitement about the Literacy Legacy Project. Garnar talked about one of LLP’s current initiatives, “Baby’s First Book. Starting on March 1, every baby born in Broome County has received a special welcome gift: Karma Wilson’s children’s book *Babycakes*.

“Babies born today got this book,” said Garnar, who has provided generous support for the program along with local hospitals, SUNY Broome’s Civic Engagement Center and other local businesses.

Dr. Lenny Grozier outlined some ongoing and future initiatives from the Literacy Legacy Project: the One Book: Preschool program gifts a copy of Suzanne Bloom’s *Is This the Bus for Us?* to every incoming preschooler in the county. Similarly, each kindergarten student will receive *How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills. Grozier also tells us to expect more books available to children and parents in “food pantries, buses and laundromats,” as well as banners promoting reading at a young age. Translations and recording of the featured children’s’ books will also be available soon.

Learn how you can support the Literacy Legacy Project by visiting www.sunybroome.edu/literacylegacy or emailing Lisa Strahley at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu or Julie Lamuraglia at lamuragliaj@sunybroome.edu.

Writer Gina Minoia is a sophomore in the Education program.

ALCC Spring '18 Newsletter

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The ALCC would like to thank faculty for another great semester of collaborations & wish you a relaxing summer break!

Please take a few minutes to check out our most recent ALCC newsletter, highlighting our many Spring '18 career-related events and some hints at some great things to come!

[Alcc Spr18 Newsletter 1 \(PDF\)](#)

STEM Stars: SUNY Broome honors 2018 Frank Paul Medal Winners

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Frank Paul and the Medal of Excellence that bears his name

One by one, the recipients of the Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence dipped their heads to receive the bronze medallion on its black-and-gold ribbon.

Thirty area high school students – one male and one female from each school – received the award for their accomplishments in math and science at a May 15 reception. Their futures will lead them in many different directions under the aegis of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) — although, for many, the first stop will be at SUNY Broome.

With a love for biology, Kelly Perry of Whitney Point High School sees her future as a nurse – perhaps focused on obstetrics or neonatology. Alexander Amisimov from Vestal is a self-professed “car guy,” planning on a career in mechanical and then automotive engineering.

Union-Endicott’s Courtney George, on the other hand, doesn’t know what path she will take, other than pursuing a degree in Engineering Science at SUNY Broome.



Some of the 2018 winners of the Frank Paul Medal of Excellence, with SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and Professors Robert Lofthouse and Diana LaBelle.

That uncertainty is completely normal, according to SUNY Broome Professor Diana LaBelle, co-chair of the Engineering Technologies Department. A SUNY Broome alumna who went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Ivy League Cornell University and a master's degree in robotics from prestigious Carnegie Mellon, LaBelle's career path resembles a winding river, flowing onward but in ever new patterns.

The reception's keynote speaker, LaBelle discussed her career, common questions students face and life-lessons.

Her love of STEM perhaps first took root when she was a young child, following her father around as he made household repairs. Not ready for college after high school, she instead enlisted in the Marine Corps, where she became an aircraft mechanic and later an inspector, putting her stamp of approval on completed work.

As a SUNY Broome student, she questioned her future trajectory. She liked many subject areas and worried about making the wrong choices. The students in the room may feel the same, she noted.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. My career shows that's okay," she said.

When she graduated from Broome – then BCC – she realized that she liked her alma mater, and ultimately wanted to help others achieve their potential. She taught her first class – a summer term lab – at SUNY Broome before she even finished her bachelor's degree. From there, she taught classes in math and physics, worked as a systems engineer at BAE Systems for several years and eventually landed full-time in the classroom.

In some senses, her life path is coming full-circle, as SUNY Broome is working on establishing a future aircraft maintenance degree program.

"Nothing you do to educate yourself is ever going to be a waste of time," she advised students.

She offered other life-lessons, too. Embrace change, and recognize that you may end up on a different career path than you originally imagined. That's perfectly fine; it's okay to try new things.

Develop time management skills, and recognize that there are situations where you can't get everything done and need to prioritize. Focus on being a student and make sure you don't put in too many hours at your off-campus job. If you need to, sell your car and take the bus rather than jeopardize your academic future.

Students also need to develop a support system. “We can help here with that here,” she said. “Look at everyone around you. These people are going to help you make it through the program.”

The importance of STEM

The Medal of Excellence’s namesake, Frank G. Paul, spent more than four decades as an IBM engineer and believed in math, science and education, said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. Frank Paul served as a SUNY Broome trustee as well as president of the Broome Community College Foundation, which provides scholarships to many students.

Math and science have always been important in human society, from ancient engineers who built roads, aqueducts and buildings that last to this day, to early mathematicians, physicians and scientists of all kinds who laid the groundwork for discoveries to come.

Scientific discoveries have changed our understanding of the world dramatically through the centuries and even the decades. To the young scholarship recipients, the moon landing is ancient history and even the space shuttle a quaint image of the past. Instead, they may live to see the first human beings set foot on Mars, Dr. Drumm said.

“It’s up to each generation to pursue that defining human mission: to push the boundaries of discovery, to increase our understanding of the universe and our world, and to make it a better place,” President Drumm said.

Alexis Van Donsel, of Vestal High School, said she appreciates the logical and rational nature of STEM fields. She plans to major in Engineering Science at SUNY Broome, and eventually combine her interest in engineering with architecture.

“I really like design and figuring out how it’s going to work,” she said.

Two medal winners – Courtney George of Union-Endicott and Dylan Palmer of Chenango Forks – learned at the reception that they also won the Francis and Lillian Paul merit scholarships. They will each receive \$1,000 a year, with an additional \$1,000 a year when they transfer to a four-year school to complete an engineering degree.

“I’m really excited and grateful, too,” Palmer said of the scholarship award. Math and science come naturally to this future electrical engineer, who has already interned at Raymond Corp. and Keystone Associates.

This year’s medal recipients, by high school, are:

BINGHAMTON

Emily Pogson

Ranger Agte

CHENANGO FORKS

Hannah Andrus

Dylan Palmer

CHENANGO VALLEY

Alaina Carman

Matthew Pecha

DEPOSIT

Emma Walker

Cooper Hall

GREENE

Gloria Stracquadanio

Nolan Scofield

HARPURSVILLE

Amber Birt

Trevor Hanson

JOHNSON CITY

Stacy Safari

Tanner Wallis

MAINE-ENDWELL

Lily Matthews

John King Jr.

OWEGO

Abigail Higgins

John McDonald

SETON CATHOLIC

Taylor Nicolich

Ian Tschang

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

Kelly Cady

Jared Tyler

UNION- ENDICOTT

Courtney George

Mohammad Ali Moghaddasi

VESTAL

Alexis VanDonsel

Alexander Anisimov

WHITNEY POINT

Kelly Perry

Noah Hust

WINDSOR

Kendyl Gorick

Patrick Root

Shyanne Daye receives 2017-2018 Scholar Athlete Award

May 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Shyanne Daye

Congratulations to Shyanne Daye, who received the 2017-2018 Scholar Athlete Award from the State University of New York. She is one of 84 recipients from across the state to receive the award, which recognizes outstanding academic excellence and athletic achievement.

To be considered for this award, student athletes were nominated by their campus athletic director. Nominees' academic credentials and athletic achievements were then reviewed by a panel of athletic directors from across SUNY system and members of the SUNY provost's office.

A freshman, Shyanne is part of the SUNY Broome women's tennis team, which again captured Region III championship title on Oct. 7. During the Region III championship in Syracuse, Daye was a finalist at No.1 singles and No. 1 doubles, earning Broome 4 points over the Region III weekend. The Hornets tied for fifth place at the 2017 NJCAA Tennis Championships in Peachtree City, Ga.

A graduate of Susquehanna Valley High School, Shyanne is also a Presidential Honors Scholar. Recipients of the full-tuition scholarship were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Midwest Dueling Pianos to perform May 17

May 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Midwest Dueling Pianos will be performing from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria on Thursday, May 17. Please enjoy the entertainment, and feel free to attend even if you do not plan to eat at the dining hall!



Join the 9th annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 18

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Student Assembly for the 9th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout!

More than 17,000 individuals experienced homelessness throughout the Southern Tier last year alone. Of these individuals, 173 families accessed local emergency shelters, with 403 of them being children under the age of 5 years. The goal of the Homeless Awareness Sleepout is to help the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to bring resources to families and individuals struggling with homelessness.

What is the sleepout?

The Homeless Awareness Sleepout is an event designed to raise funds for the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition. SUNY Broome students sleep out on campus for one night, and have their family and friends sponsor them to do so! There's food, music, entertainment and an awesome community, all coming together to make an impact on homelessness in our community.

Want to get involved?

Use the attached sponsor sign-up sheet to collect sponsors for the event! Go to family, friends, neighbors — everyone you know! — and ask them to support you in sleeping out for homelessness. By sleeping out and gaining sponsors, you are helping the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to eradicate homelessness in our community. When you find someone who wants to sponsor you to sleep out, simply have them fill in the information in the attached sheet — or do it yourself, if you want! — and be sure to send thank-you notes to your sponsors after the event is over, so they know how much of an impact they helped you make!

[Sign Up Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

The person who collects the most donations through their sponsors will win a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant!

Event Information

The event will take place at 5 p.m. **May 18** on the SUNY Broome Campus. Bring three cans of non-perishable food for entry into a raffle! Pizza will be available for sale for \$1 per slice. Live music and entertainment will be provided!

Please contact Kevin Carr at carrkm1@acad.sunybroome.edu with questions.

Midnight Breakfast at the Student Village

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Resident Assistants Maygen, Kayla and Alondra awaiting students.

Residents of the SUNY Broome Student Village were invited to a Midnight Breakfast, where they were encouraged to socialize with other residents over food. With an array of choices such as pancakes, tater tots, bacon, sausage, eggs and juice, Student Village residents swarmed to get food.



Student Village residents gear up for finals at a Midnight Breakfast

The Housing Staff engaged residents as they prepared and served each student. Resident Assistants Alondra, Kayla, Maygen and others served students at their respective stations. Resident Director Alexandria Donkor also served beverages to the residents.



Student Village residents gear up for finals at a Midnight Breakfast

Residents also listened to music, socialized and thanked the Housing staff for holding the event during such a stressful time. It was a way for them to take a break from studying for finals and keep in touch with their peers.

Theater students perform a mini-play at ACHIEVE

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

SUNY Broome Theater students performed the mini-play “Marcus Is Walking” from the recent production of “Short & Sweet” for the day residents at ACHIEVE. The organization provides services for individuals with moderate to severe levels of disability.

The performance was appreciated and cheered by all present. The theater students gained the experience of setting up and performing in a non-theater setting and were excited to be able to work with ACHIEVE. It was wonderful experience all around, and SUNY Broome Theater plans to arrange for the same kind of performance at ACHIEVE every semester.



Join Broome County HEARS for their Adult Empowerment Series

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Are you looking to gain skills related to job searching, empowerment and education? Join Broome County HEARS at their Adult Empowerment Series beginning June 7 for 13 weekly skill-building workshops.

The free series will culminate in a community service project. Sessions run from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at 85 Walnut St. in Binghamton. Email hears@binghamton.edu or call 607-777-4789 to learn more!

[Adult Empowerment Series 1 \(PDF\)](#)

Watch now: SUNY Broome instructor featured on 'American Real'

May 15, 2018

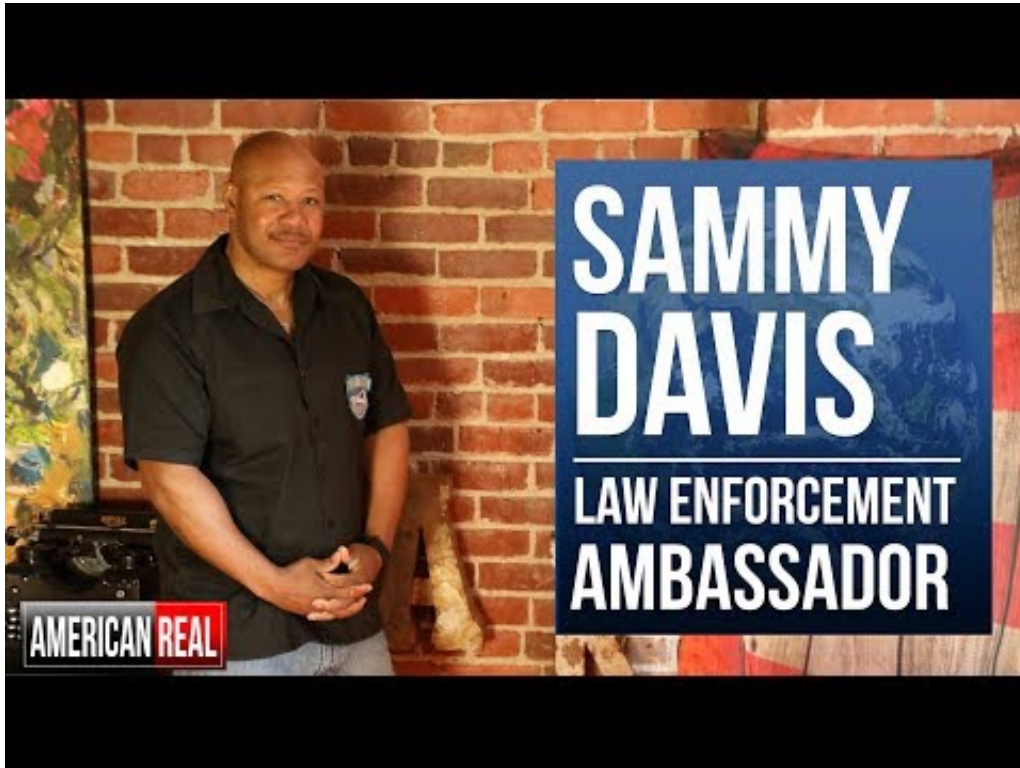
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Sammy Davis, a sergeant with the Broome County Sheriff's Office and an instructor here at SUNY Broome, was featured in an episode of American Real!

AR EXCLUSIVE EPISODE | SAMMY DAVIS



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=xQk8NviBqp8>



Student Village celebrates with a Spring Block Party

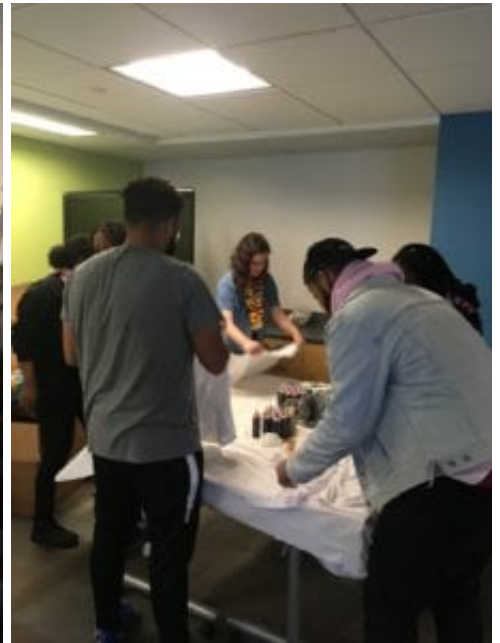
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With finals around the corner and students looking for a final breath of fresh air before their examinations, Residence Directors Alexandria Donkor, Justin Banks-McDowell and the RA staff held a large block party on May 13 for the residents of the student village.

While the party was getting ramped up, it began to sprinkle a bit outside so the team, along with a few helpful residents, moved everything into the Student Village classroom to continue the fun. The festivities included rainbow tie-dying, sea-shell painting, snow cones, cotton candy making, board games, and more — with hamburgers and hot dogs to top everything off.

Having all the residents coming together in one place for a great time just shows how connected the Student Village at SUNY Broome really is!



Speakers of the House to present speaking competition May 18

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Speakers of the House will hold an impromptu speaking competition open to any interested student at 3:10 p.m. Friday, May 18, in Decker 201. There will be prizes for the contest winners and pizza for all.



Posting Final Grades: 2018 Spring Semester

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A grade of A+ on a test



The last day of the semester is Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Final grades for the 2018 spring semester are due at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2018. Students will be able to view their grades, on their MyCollege account, starting on Friday, May 25 at 8 a.m.

If you have held all of your class meetings and have your final grades calculated, you may begin entering your grades at this time. It is extremely important that grades are submitted by the deadline. A delay in turning in grades can result in the following:

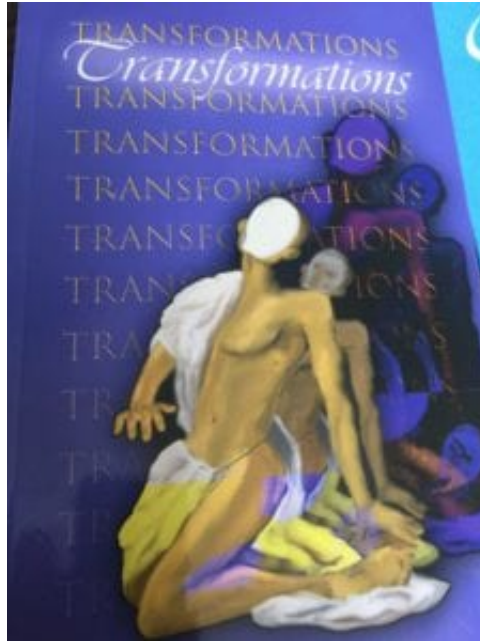
- A greater number of students will be academically dismissed from the College.
- A greater number of students will be put on academic probation and financial aid warning.
- Delaying the students graduation certification.
- Delaying the processing of the students transcript for transfer and employment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

Breaking Ground reading by contributors on May 17

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Please join us in Decker 201 as the staff of Breaking Ground, the SUNY Broome Literary Magazine, hosts its 10th annual evening of readings by contributors from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 17.



Cover of Spring 2018 Breaking Ground

Sign up for the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Self Defense Course this summer

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's Public Safety and Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department are sponsoring a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Course for female students, faculty and staff. RAD is a realistic self-defense tactics and techniques training program for women. This program includes lecture, discussion and physical resistance strategies taught by certified RAD Instructors.

The course will be held in the Baldwin Gym beginning on Monday, July 9, 2018, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and will run for four weeks. Class dates are July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, and August 1.

Class size is limited and acceptance in the class will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$10 fee will be collected upon registration. This fee will be returned upon completion of the course. In order to complete the course, participants must attend at least 90% of the course.

To sign up for the course, contact Public Safety in person. The Public Safety Annex is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

R.A.D. website <http://www.rad-systems.com/>

On-campus construction activities for the week of May 14

May 15, 2018

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- Asbestos removal/abatement work has been completed on the second floor and is nearing completion on the first floor of the Calice Center.
- Now that the asbestos work is completed on the second floor, final painting, final placement of ceiling tiles and the hanging of doors has begun.
- Insulating of pipes is continuing.
- Sprinkler system piping in Calice continues.
- Installation of the metal panels in the Connector area continues.
- Framing of the east curtain wall is nearing completion (window installation to follow).

Other on-campus activity

- The wall pads in the West Gym have been installed and finish painting completed.
- Spring cleanup across campus continues.



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

Apply now and make a difference in Haiti in January!

May 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Health for Haiti invites all SUNY Broome students to apply now for the Winter 2019 BIO 104/HST 104 Health for Haiti class. Earn 4 credits, 100 global service learning hours and a new outlook on life.

As one 2018 Health for Haiti student said: “This trip is by far the most amazing thing I have ever done. I truly believe that this trip has changed me as a person. I will never go a day without thinking of the people I



met and what they have done for me.”

Join our team and work with us this winter. Health for Haiti welcomes students from every major in every division across campus to help us bring sustainable clean water, nutrition, education and economic opportunities to our neighbors in Haiti. Use your talents to make a difference.

Visit www.healthforhaiti.org for more information and to apply.

Kudos: Professor Byrnes receives NYS Continued Excellence Award for Advisers

May 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Congratulations to Professor Irene Byrnes, who is the sole recipient of the sole recipient of the Continued Excellence Adviser Award for the New York Region! Professor Byrnes was nominated for the award by student leaders for her work as chapter adviser to Phi Theta Kappa.

“I am indebted to each of you for the hard work involved in your support letters and the time and trouble you took to make it possible for our chapter’s work, and our college’s outstanding commitment to scholarship and scholarly activities, to be recognized in this way. I am deeply grateful to the student leaders of the Executive Board who nominated me,” Professor Byrnes wrote in a letter to students.

Campus Clean Energy Presentation on May 17

May 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Professor Robert Lofthouse, Chair of the Engineering Science and Physics Department, will be giving a presentation on Campus Clean Energy Initiatives from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, in DH 313.

Topics to be covered:

- SUNY Broome's \$1,000,000 Clean Energy NYSERDA Grant
- Campus geothermal heating and cooling
- CAM rooftop solar panels
- Our campus becoming a clean energy living laboratory

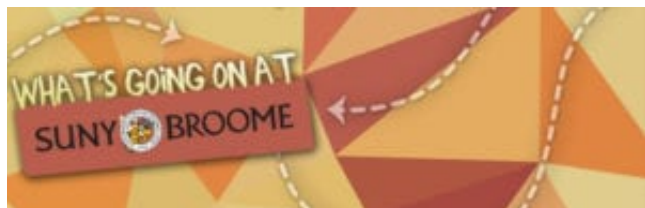
Our college's Sustainability Committee will hold a brief meeting after the half-hour presentation.

The Sustainability Committee is currently seeking members from across our Campus Community. Please email Robert Lofthouse (lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu) if you're interested in becoming a member.

Fall 2018 Brochure of Academic Events is Now Available Online

May 14, 2018

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The Fall 2018 Brochure of Lectures, Film Screenings and Discussions is now available online! This brochure and the events detailed in it are sponsored by the Liberal Arts Division.

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

Don't miss information in the brochure regarding **special events** such as: the Great Books Discussion and Phi Theta Kappa's International Film Festival

Attention Teaching Faculty: A hard copy of this brochure was sent to you via campus mail to make it easy to plan to invite students to participate in these events as you plan your Fall 2018 courses. **The attachment below provides the content of the brochure.**

[Fall 2018 Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

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

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

Professor Lee Whitted

Professor Jen Musa

Professor John Sterlacci

Professor Scott Corley

Professor Carla Michalak

Professor Doug Garnar and Orion Barber

Professor Bill Altman

Professor Marcia Blackburn

Professor Gian Roma

Confidential Campus Advocate, Crime Victims' Assistance Center, Haley Murphy

Professor Paul Sweeny

Professor I.J. Byrnes

Phi Theta Kappa Executive Board Student Leaders

Women's Discussion Group Student Leaders

The Monday Poem: ‘Men and Dogs’ by K.T. Landon

May 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Monday Poem has been brought to you by Professor Jim Gormley of the English Department.

Men and Dogs

[BY K. T. LANDON](#)

ENOUGH of beating and fighting, enough
of cruelty and neglect. Let us now praise
the muscle-bound man in black leather and
hard boots who bends down to carry
his tiny white dog across the street
in her pink collar and bedazzled jacket.
Praise the bearded man in flip-flops
and tank top, standard poodle at his side
every morning on the way to the park.

Praise the banker out before dawn
digging in the snow to find the three-foot branch
that is the only stick his German shepherd
thinks worthy of her time. Praise the boys
who adorn their mutts with bandannas
and take them hiking, take them camping,
take them everywhere. Praise all who play
fetch for as long as it takes, until both parties
are satisfied. Praise the ease of it: how simple it is
to tell the dog he loves her, how little proof
the dog requires to believe he is a man.



K. T. Landon, a finalist in *Narrative*'s Ninth Annual Poetry Contest, is the author of the chapbook *Orange, Dreaming* (2017). She received an MFA in writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts and is the 2013 winner of the Arts & Letters PRIME Poetry Prize. She lives in

Massachusetts.

Join the Team: The Corporate Challenge is only a month away!

May 13, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



The Corporate Challenge is only one month away — and we need YOU! (Yes, you!)

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- 7:30 p.m.: 3-person 3-mile relay
- 8 p.m.: Executive mile (for Presidents, CEOs, and high ranking employees only)

The Awards ceremonies will be split up and will take place after each event.

If you would like to participate, please send Jeff Hatala your event or events, and if it's the predicted mile, your predicted mile time is required. (Example: Jeff 17min. 20 sec. – Saying, I will finish one mile at the 17 minute 20 second mark.)

Do Not sign up on their website. We will collect **ALL** SUNY Broome participants and turn in one Excel spreadsheet with everyone listed.

Come on and let's build a Strong SUNY Broome Team! Email or reach out to Meigo Fitzpatrick, Rick Kazmark or Jeff Hatala for more information about this event, your waiver and other details. Feel free to pass the good word to others who may not see this message and Help us take the top prize while having a blast doing competing against other professionals.

Jeff Hatala

YMCA Corporate Challenge team captain

SUNY Broome Jazz Ensemble Concert on May 17

May 13, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Jazz vibraphonist Jimmy Johns

Jazz vibraphonist Jimmy Johns will take the stage as guest artist with the SUNY Broome Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Mike Dubaniewicz, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, on campus in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. General admission is \$5 and the concert is free to faculty and students.

Jimmy Johns has been a mainstay of the Central New York music scene for more than 40 years. He has enjoyed a long association with Syracuse Stage and has performed with the Mario Desantis Orchestra for more than 30 years. Jimmy has performed with jazz greats such as Hank Jones, Cedar Walton, Slam Stewart, Joshua Breakstone, Sal Nistico, Nick Brignola, J.R. Monterose, John Pizzarelli and The New York Voices.

Photos from the Awards & Retirement Recognition Event!

May 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Did we catch you on camera? Visit the following link for view photos from the 2018 Award & Retirement Recognition Event:



In the Community: Ramen Night at the Cooperative Extension

May 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A 4-H youth group will hold a Ramen Night from 5 to 7 p.m. May 12 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, located across the street from campus. The cost is \$10, and children age 5 and under eat for free. proceeds will benefit the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program.

RAMEN NIGHT

WHEN:

May 12th 5:00pm – 7:00-pm

Where:

840 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, New York, 13905

Cost:

\$10 (Children 5 and under eat free!)

Proceeds benefit the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program

Questions:

Kea32@Cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Binghamton County



Proceeds from the sale of Ramen Noodles will benefit the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. All proceeds will be used to support the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. All proceeds will be used to support the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program.

COACHE Survey Town Hall

May 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Fellow Campus Colleagues,

Over the past year, a committee was convened in accordance with COACHE survey guidelines and in collaboration with Shared Governance Bodies to review the survey results, aggregate and summarize the data, and ultimately propose suggestions and recommendations in order to attempt to remedy any identified areas of concern. From the beginning, the committee worked hard to establish a number of fundamental principles to guide us along the way. Those include having complete transparency regarding the survey results, letting the data drive summations and conclusions, ensuring that all of the data is available to everyone campus wide, and providing opportunities for campus feedback across every constituency. The COACHE Survey is broken down into nine broad sub-categories: Nature of Work; Research, Service, Teaching; Shared Governance; Resources and Support; Departmental Engagement, Quality, and Collegiality; Interdisciplinary Work, Collaboration, and Mentoring; Appreciation and Mentoring; Tenure and Promotion; Retention and Negotiation; and Institutional Leadership.

After reviewing the data and summarizing broader points across each of the sub-categories, we are embarking on the next part of our journey: sharing our preliminary findings with you and offering opportunities for campus members to provide additional input.

On Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 11:00-12:00 in room AT-200 we invite anyone who is able to attend to hear from us about the results, learn how to access and read the data and survey results, and offer any additional input that you believe is relevant to the discussion. We will offer this town hall next week, as well as one other in the early Fall 2018 semester. At that point, we will provide recommendations to the College Administration. The agenda for the town hall will include an introduction, reviewing the COACHE survey

purpose, demonstrating how to find and read through the survey results, a short synopsis of the results aggregated so far, communicating the committee's next steps, and offer an opportunity for feedback. In order to move the process along, we have provided the summaries in the attached PDF document.

[COACHE Survey Summaries \(PDF\)](#)

Thank you for everything that you do for our college and our students and a special thank you to all of the committee members who have worked so hard over the past year to bring this information to fruition for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D.

Denise Abrams, PT, MA, DPT

Sesime Adanu, Ph.D.

Rachael Hagerman, MA, MLS(ASCP)

Maureen Kollar

Mary Seel, MA

Joe Spence

Carine Surdey

Thank you to all who contributed to our Awards & Retirement event!

May 10, 2018

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Thank you to all who contributed to making our Awards & Retirement a success:

- Ashley Blackwell
- Erin Merritt
- Patti O'Day
- Maureen Kollar
- Loreta Paniccia
- Lynn Fedorchak
- Karen Pitcher
- Meg Smith
- Karan Drum
- Ciara Cable
- Sara Forbes
- Jennifer Micale
- Donna Rehak
- Francis Battisti
- Kevin Drumm

Congratulations to all of our Chancellor Award winners:

- Dawn Sella Graney, Health Information Technology
- Lisa Hughes, Accessibility Resources Office
- Linda L. Jowett, Nursing
- Joshua H. Lewis, English
- Kerry Weber, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services

Good luck on your new adventure to all of our retirees:

- William Collins

- Terri Fadden
- Paula Fitch
- Karen Hodel
- Dave Isabella
- Linda Jowett
- Mary Litchko
- Dave Michalak
- Luis Moreno
- Bruce Oldfield
- Francis Plunkett
- John Ruck
- Larry Scarinzi
- Dale Smith
- Peggy Sniezek
- Phyllis Terzella
- Jennifer Woltjen

And congratulations to the 2018 Spirit Award Winner:

- Terri Fadden

It's time: Register your vehicle for the 2018-2019 academic year

May 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Parking Lot 1



It's that time of year again! Please register your vehicle online for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 academic year.

When registering your vehicle online, carefully make your lot preference selections as you have in previous years.

Just a reminder: If you do not register online, you **will not** be issued a hang tag, which could result in you not getting your preferred lot.

You can find the link for the parking registration either through Banner or Mycollege.

Banner: Located in the “Employee” tab you will find “Campus Automobile Registration” at the bottom of the selections.

https://banner.sunybroome.edu/pls/prod/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=bmenu.P_MainMnu

Mycollege: From the Quicklaunch Menu on the left of your screen, expand the “Forms” folder and click on the “Auto Reg” icon

<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/group/mycampus/home>

The online parking registration will close on August 5, 2018. Please register your vehicle prior to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett or Jessica Griffith at extension 5183 or via email at bennettle@sunybroome.edu / griffithjl@sunybroome.edu . Thank you.

Dining Hall now offering halal chicken

May 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

American Dining Creations is now offering certified halal chicken, and will be offering more halal items — including burgers — as additional certified agreements are sourced.

Halal menu items are prepared by staff in a separate pan that doesn't come into contact with haram foods. Please notify Dining Hall staff if you would like a sandwich prepared with halal chicken.



June 14 Corporate Challenge hosted by SUNY Broome. Join the team!

May 10, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



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- 8 p.m.: Executive mile (for Presidents, CEOs, and high ranking employees only)

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If you would like to participate, please send Jeff Hatala your event or events, and if it's the predicted mile, your predicted mile time is required. (Example: Jeff 17min. 20 sec. – Saying, I will finish one mile at the 17 minute 20 second mark.)

Do Not sign up on their website. We will collect **ALL** SUNY Broome participants and turn in one Excel spreadsheet with everyone listed.

Come on and let's build a Strong SUNY Broome Team! Email or reach out to Meigo Fitzpatrick, Rick Kazmark or Jeff Hatala for more information about this event, your waiver and other details. Feel free to pass the good word to others who may not see this message and Help us take the top prize while having a blast doing competing against other professionals.

Jeff Hatala

YMCA Corporate Challenge team captain

SUNY Broome to honor high school seniors who excel in math, science

May 10, 2018

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SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm will present the Frank G. Paul Medals of Excellence in Math and Science to outstanding high school seniors from the Southern Tier region **at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.**

The recognition includes a medal and a cash award for the top-scoring female and male students in math and science from area schools. Additionally, medal recipients who are planning to attend SUNY Broome will be considered for one of two \$1,000 Francis and Lillian Paul Scholarships for SUNY Broome's Engineering Science program. Students receiving this scholarship also will be eligible for a transfer scholarship of \$1,000 upon graduation to complete their bachelor's degree if criteria are met.

The event will feature guest speaker Diana LaBelle, SUNY Broome alumna and assistant professor and co-chair of Engineering Technologies, and Rebecca Komorowski, daughter of Francis and Lillian Paul. The program is sponsored by the Broome Community College Foundation.

This year's medal recipients, by high school, are:

BINGHAMTON

Emily Pogson

Ranger Agte

CHENANGO FORKS

Hannah Andrus

Dylan Palmer

CHENANGO VALLEY

Alaina Carman

Matthew Pecha

DEPOSIT

Emma Walker

Cooper Hall

GREENE

Gloria Stracquadanio

Nolan Scofield

HARPURSVILLE

Amber Birt

Trevor Hanson

JOHNSON CITY

Stacy Safari

Tanner Wallis

MAINE-ENDWELL

Lily Matthews

John King Jr.

OWEGO

Abigail Higgins

John McDonald

SETON CATHOLIC

Taylor Nicolich

Ian Tschang

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

Kelly Cady

Jared Tyler

UNION- ENDICOTT

Courtney George

Mohammad Ali Moghaddasi

VESTAL

Alexis VanDonsel

Alexander Anisimov

WHITNEY POINT

Kelly Perry

Noah Hust

WINDSOR

Kendyl Gorick

Patrick Root

Chef Education Series: Students learn how to cook in the Student Village

May 10, 2018

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Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.

American Dining Creations held the first Chef Education Series cooking class at the Student Village on May 8.

Student Village students were given the hands-on opportunity to tackle several simple recipes that are well-suited for a residence hall, using basic equipment, techniques and a small shopping budget to create multiple meals.



Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.

Students worked with Director of Dining Services Kyle Maurer and Chef Peter to whip up Rotisserie Chicken Ramen Noodles, Cold Sesame Noodle Salad, and a Microwave Chocolate Mug Cake.



Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.

The students had a lot of fun and got to eat some great food, and received a gift bag of recipe cards, tools and treats.

One lucky student also took home a \$50 gift basket of cooking equipment to outfit their room. It was a great experience, and one that we plan to recreate throughout the Fall and Spring semesters to come.



One student won a \$50 gift basket.



Student Village residents learned how to cook in a Chef Education class offered by American Dining Services.

Art 116 Final Evaluation and Exhibit on May 21

May 10, 2018

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Join Professor David Zeggert's ART 116 students as they celebrate the completion of their Beginning Painting class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located in the library. The exhibit consists of and features work created during the Spring 2018 semester. The exhibit is the result of the students' hard work and dedication to the study of picture-making, discovery and painting.



Join us for Renewal Day on May 23! Responses due by May 18

May 10, 2018

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Join us for a day of celebration and renewal for all SUNY Broome faculty & staff! The Renewal Day Committee has planned an event full of activities, workshops, food, and fun. You're not going to want to miss it!

Want to know more about what Renewal Day 2018 has to offer? Detailed workshop descriptions and the schedule of events are provided in the attached document.

[Renewal Day 2018 Schedule Of Events \(PDF\)](#)

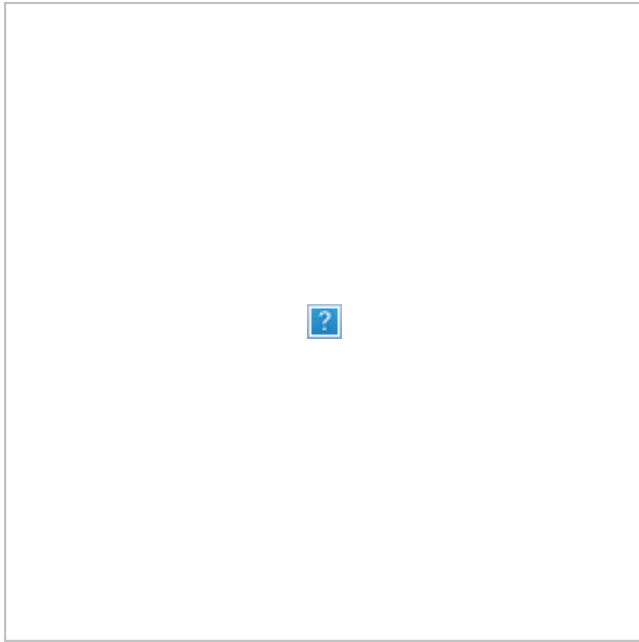
To register for workshops and/or lunch, please complete the [Renewal Day Registration Form](#)

See you there!

From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Update on Summer, non-matric, student record concern

May 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Dear colleagues,

I want to update you on the recent security concern regarding our registrations for summer. ITS has isolated the records related to the recent automated “bot” incident, which resulted in a number of fake student records being created in our system.

While we work with ITEC and Ellucian on a long-term solution, we’ve made changes in our non-matric application to help prevent further fake records from being created. This is still being monitored closely. In regards to the records themselves, we have developed a plan that will allow us to verify the validity of each record. This should allow us to quickly remove all fake records from our registrations and reports. Just to reiterate, this is an issue that many institutions are facing. These “bots” are often built for the purpose of creating fake registrations that will generate new “.EDU” email addresses, which can then be sold or used for “student discounts”.

We will be working with SUNY ITEC and Ellucian as they continue to develop remediation tactics.

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Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

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Empowering survivors to speak out and heal: #MeToo founder speaks at SUNY Broome

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#MeToo founder Tarana Burke speaks at SUNY Broome.

Listening to other girls at summer camp share their stories, Heaven seemed poised to speak but unable to insert herself into the conversation.

Tarana Burke, a camp director, knew what was coming the next day when Heaven – not her real name – asked to speak with her the next day. She dodged her for hours, until she was finally cornered and the stories she feared came tumbling forth.

“She started pouring out gory details of what happened to her at the hands of her mother’s boyfriend,” remembered Burke, a Bronx native and lifelong civil rights activist. “I’m 22 at this time, and I’m afraid of doing anything wrong. I didn’t say anything.”

Instead, she sent the girl to another counselor – a move that haunted her. Burke, too, had survived sexual violence as a child, but at the time she didn’t have the courage to speak those two transformative words: “Me too.”

Burke has since made it her life’s work to advocate for the survivors of sexual violence and to connect them to the resources they need. Now a senior director of programs for Girls at Gender Equity, Burke has dedicated more than 25 years of her life to social justice and to laying the groundwork for a movement that was initially created to help young women of color who survived sexual abuse and assault.

SUNY Broome welcomed her to campus May 8 for an empowering and moving talk that packed the Baldwin Gym.

“Sexual harassment and sexual assault is not new, but as a result of Me Too, we have a keener sense of its magnitude and its pervasiveness,” said Professor Margherita Rossi, founding member of the SUNY Broome Women’s Institute, which helped bring Burke to campus.

“For Tarana Burke, it’s not about the accolades, it’s about awareness. It’s about listening. It’s about understanding,” Professor Rossi said.



The start of Me Too

Recently featured on the cover of *Time* magazine as one of the most influential people of 2018, Burke first became involved in battling injustice when she was 15 years old and organized protests in connection with the Central Park jogger case. She found her mission in activism — and also a way to redirect her own energy as a survivor of sexual violence.

In Selma, Alabama, she helped found the “Just Be” program for teen girls, which aimed to ground them in a sense of self-worth. The program expanded to local middle schools, where she discovered that many young girls had experience of sexual violence and abuse. The resources didn’t exist to deal with the problem at either the school or the local rape crisis center, she found to her dismay.

“If I can’t find these resources, what does that mean? When I was 12 or 13, what did I need someone to say?” she said. “I realized: I was the resource. I didn’t have a lot, but I had experience – and Google.”

The first thing the girls needed was language to talk about and thus frame their experience. “We started with language and we started with the idea that healing is possible, that wholeness is possible,” Burke said.

Me Too hit social media in 2006 with a MySpace page – which led to the discovery that adult women also needed resources to deal with sexual abuse. Fast-forward to 2017, when she watched the Me Too movement explode, as women began sharing their stories with the now famous hashtag in the wake of the Harvey Weinstein sexual abuse allegations.

“My work was happening right in front of me,” she said. “There is power in knowing that you are not standing there alone.”

She stepped forward – not to claim ownership of the movement, but to offer her help.

Creating a cultural shift



#MeToo founder Tamara Burke receives a standing ovation after her talk at SUNY Broome.

Me Too has the potential to create a cultural shift, but the shift itself hasn't happened yet, Burke warned. She addressed a number of misconceptions about the movement, especially in the wake of massive media coverage.

"This is not about taking down powerful men and we have to shift that narrative because that's a dangerous one," she cautioned.

The movement isn't limited to sexual harassment in the workplace, although the national conversation has often ended up here; it encompasses all kinds of sexual violence. It's not just a women's movement, but also includes men, trans and genderqueer people – all those who identify as survivors of sexual violence. Survivors also aren't required to share their stories with others; what they share is their own decision.

And Me Too isn't going anywhere. Some people have proclaimed that they're already tired of the movement, Burke recounted – and it's only been six months. There is still a long way to go to achieve that critical cultural shift.

"We are a global community of survivors committed to healing as individuals and as a community," she said.

Me Too also has to be about more than sharing stories and words; it's about collective action. Make sure survivors have the resources they need – and ask them, from a place of power and not pity. Get together with your co-workers and review your workplace's sexual harassment policy. Work toward comprehensive sex education, and teach children about boundaries, consent and respect from a young age. When you find a gap, don't just lament its existence – work to fill it.

"There is something everybody can do. Find your lane," she said.

In addition to the Women's Institute, 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 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, the Binghamton University Center for Civic Engagement and the Student Association of Binghamton University; the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Central NY; and Democratic Women of Broome County.

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.

From the Desk of the President: #MeToo founder addresses Binghamton

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Colleagues: I want to thank Margherita and those involved in our Women's Institute for bringing Tarana Burke to campus last evening. It's not often that one of Times' People of the Year speaks on a community college campus. Over 400 people from campus and the community came to hear her speak in a thoughtful and compassionate manner advocating for all survivors of sexual violence.

Ms. Burke asked that we make our campuses safe for anyone to come forward to report sexual violence, if they should choose to do so. And so I ask that we all be sensitive to this issue and other forms of abuse so that Broome is indeed known as a place where survivors of violent acts will be supported in however they choose to address their trauma.

Thank you again to everyone and involved in the event last night, including our Women's Institute, our Foundation, Maintenance and Facilities, MarCom, Student Assembly, PTFODI, CEB and Binghamton University.

-Kevin

President Kevin Drumm

SUNY Broome

United Way campaign: Ready to Live United?

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Give to the United Way Community Campaign. Be part of the solution. 100% of your generous gift works to make positive, sustainable change possible.

Join the 9th annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 18

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Join Student Assembly for the 9th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout!

More than 17,000 individuals experienced homelessness throughout the Southern Tier last year alone. Of these individuals, 173 families accessed local emergency shelters, with 403 of them being children under the age of 5 years. The goal of the Homeless Awareness Sleepout is to help the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to bring resources to families and individuals struggling with homelessness.

What is the sleepout?

The Homeless Awareness Sleepout is an event designed to raise funds for the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition. SUNY Broome students sleep out on campus for one night, and have their family and friends sponsor them to do so! There's food, music, entertainment and an awesome community, all coming together to make an impact on homelessness in our community.

Want to get involved?

Use the attached sponsor sign-up sheet to collect sponsors for the event! Go to family, friends, neighbors — everyone you know! — and ask them to support you in sleeping out for homelessness. By sleeping out and gaining sponsors, you are helping the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to eradicate homelessness in our community. When you find someone who wants to sponsor you to sleep out, simply have them fill in the information in the attached sheet — or do it yourself, if you want! — and be sure to send thank-you notes to your sponsors after the event is over, so they know how much of an impact they helped you make!

[Sign Up Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

The person who collects the most donations through their sponsors will win a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant!

Event Information

The event will take place at 5 p.m. **May 18** on the SUNY Broome Campus. Bring three cans of non-perishable food for entry into a raffle! Pizza will be available for sale for \$1 per slice. Live music and entertainment will be provided!

Please contact Kevin Carr at carrkm1@acad.sunybroome.edu with questions.

Needed conversations: Lunch with the Law bridges the gap between law enforcement and young men of color

May 8, 2018

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Law enforcement cadets answer students' questions during the Lunch with the Law event.

There is an undeniable divide that runs between communities of color and law enforcement. Movements such as Black Lives Matter have brought this divide to our national consciousness, spurring needed conversations – sometimes painful.

SUNY Broome's Men of Excellence program helped foster conversation and connection both during its first Lunch with the Law event, held at Union-Endicott High School. Funded by a \$10,000 grant from the Broome County Youth Bureau, Lunch with the Law will bring law enforcement and young men of color together each month for conversation and learning.

"Our goal is to reduce the bias in our community and in law enforcement and combat stereotypes about police officers," explained first-year Sports Management student Talik Farmer, the program's coordinator.



Lunch with the Law brought together law enforcement cadets with young men of color.

During the May 3 kick-off event, the Union-Endicott High School cafeteria was packed with 55 students from the high school, Jennie F. Snapp Middle School and SUNY Broome, along with cadets from the Broome County Law Enforcement Academy, accompanied by Sgt. Sam Davis, also a SUNY Broome instructor. Save for Sgt. Davis, all of the law enforcement cadets were white.

While coordinated by the Men of Excellence, Lunch with the Law was the brainchild of SUNY Broome Vice President for Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross, who came to the kickoff event offering words of support.



SUNY Broome student Quincy Jiles, left, introduces himself to his table mates during the Lunch with the Law event.

The goal of SUNY Broome’s Men of Excellence program is to foster community, academic excellence and brotherhood among men of color on a predominantly white campus, explained SUNY Broome student Quincy Jiles. UEHS’ The Squad and the middle school’s Brother to Brother programs have similar goals.

The Squad was organized three years ago by a trio of students, and its goals are to lower the suspension rate for minority students and increase the graduation rate, explained UEHS student Danny Quinones.

Sitting together in small groups, students and cadets shared their hometowns, hobbies and professional goals during ice-breaking sessions. Students were encouraged to be open and honest in sharing their concerns and asked the cadets a range of questions about their chosen profession, from training in the academy to the tough choices they must make in the line of duty.



Students asked law enforcement cadets a wide

range of questions about their chosen careers.

Some of the cadets, as it turns out, are SUNY Broome alumni. Kylie Kingma has been at the academy for a month and appreciated the opportunity the program represents.

“Going out in the community is one of the most beneficial things we do,” she told the room full of students. “One of our goals is to give the community a voice.”



Student groups from SUNY Broome, Union-Endicott High School and Jennie F. Snapp Middle School were involved with Lunch with the Law.

At the end of the session, the organizers surveyed students whether the chance to converse face-to-face with law enforcement changed their perspective. The results were overwhelmingly positive.

Students said they appreciated the opportunity to ask questions, and learned about the rigors of training, ways to diffuse hostile situations and more.

“My new thing is the police are great,” one middle school student wrote.

“I liked how everyone expressed their thoughts on how the law works,” one of the SUNY Broome students noted.



SUNY Broome’s Men of Excellence program are the organizers behind Lunch with the Law.

As the school year is winding down, the program will resume this fall. Future sessions will bring young men of color together with judges, attorneys and police to heal that divide.



Lunch with the Law will return this fall with monthly programs.

Get a ‘Paycheck Checkup’

May 8, 2018

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Image of a dollar bill



To help taxpayers, the IRS updated the special [Withholding Calculator](#) tool on IRS.gov to reflect changes in the [Tax Cuts and Job Act](#) passed in December, 2017. The IRS always recommends employees check their withholding each year to make sure they’re having the right amount of tax withheld from their paychecks.

This year, it’s more important than ever to check following major changes from the new Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, especially for:

- Two-income families
- People with two or more jobs at the same time
- People who claim credits, such as the Child Tax Credit
- People who claim older dependents, including children age 17 or over
- People who itemized deductions in 2017
- People with high incomes and more complex tax returns
- People with large tax refunds or large tax bills in 2017
- People who experience a change that affects the number of their withholding allowances (such as marriage, divorce or the birth of a child)

Please take the time to review this information. If you wish to file a new W-4, forms are available by clicking [here](#). Forms are also available on MyCollege, as well as the Payroll Office (SS-114) and the Human Resources Office (WC-103).

May 10 Common Hour: A celebration of Renaissance and Baroque music

May 8, 2018

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Join music faculty member Paul Sweeny at 11 a.m. May 10 in T-102 for a performance of some of the works of the Renaissance and Baroque periods ... and a surprise.

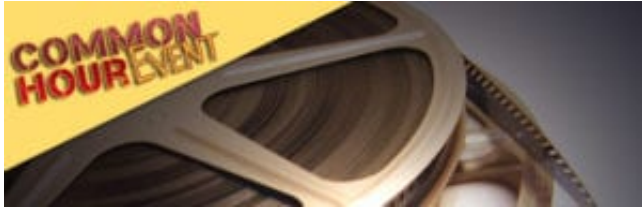


May 10 Common Hour: Film screening of Ethics and the Bathsheba Syndrome

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Join faculty presenter I.J. Byrnes at 11 a.m. May 10 in T-203 for a brief film screening about leadership ethics that is relevant to future employees in business, the military and every workplace in between. If power corrupts, are any of us safe in our future careers?



Lifting the beam: SUNY Broome holds ‘topping off’ ceremony for future Calice Center

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Cheryl Kurosky of the BCC Foundation Board signs the last piece of steel erected as part of the Calice Center.

With a small evergreen and a flag balanced on top, the final steel beam for the [Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton](#) Advanced Manufacturing Center slowly rose into place.

Along its curved length, members of the campus community signed their names as part of a “topping off” ceremony that marked a milestone in the \$12.8 million project.

“This building was originally christened our Mechanical Building in 1956. This was high-tech for its time, but it obviously became dated by the second decade of the 21st century,” SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said during the May 8 ceremony.



Rhoda Neal signs the last piece of steel of the Calice Center before the topping off ceremony.

As the name implies, Mechanical housed many of the college's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs, which have since been relocated due to the construction. By their nature, STEM fields require the classrooms and lab space of the future so they can train students for high-tech careers.

The topping-off ceremony dates back to ancient Scandinavia, where greenery – often trees – was raised along with the highest beam of a new building. While the initial rite centered around wood construction, in modern times the ceremony is often done when the last piece of steel is erected. The steel in this case will be part of the canopy of the [Calice Center](#)'s new south entrance, which faces the Natural Science Center.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm signs the last piece of steel before the topping off ceremony.

In ancient times, the ceremony was intended to appease the spirits of nature, who might be dismayed by the cutting-down of trees that such a project requires. While some trees were indeed cut down to make way for the airy new annex that will join the Mechanical and Business buildings, that is perhaps offset by the geothermal heating and cooling system installed under the Quad, a measure that will reduce the college's carbon footprint, Dr. Drumm said.

These days, the ceremony is often seen as a good luck charm, or as a way to demonstrate the skills of the workers. In some European countries, a flag is hung on the beam, and stays there until the building owner gives free beer to the workers.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm discusses the meaning behind the topping off ceremony.

“Now, as a community college, we can’t quite do that, but we do like to remind you that we will be training the next generation of brewers in our fermentation lab,” President Drumm said.

The fermentation lab – for brewing and distilling – is indeed a part of the new Advanced Manufacturing Center, as well as food processing labs for yogurt, a clean room, soldering lab, advanced manufacturing lab and more.

“The Calice Center will be high-tech, green and attractive – a centerpiece of our campus, and all of us look forward to its opening,” Dr. Drumm said.

The project is made possible by financial support from SUNY, the State of New York, Empire State Development, NYSERDA, Broome County and the Broome Community College Foundation, and a monumental estate gift made by Mr. [Emil Calice](#).



The last piece of steel is erected as part of the Calice Center’s south entrance canopy.

“It was the largest individual private gift ever to any SUNY community college,” Dr. Drumm said of [Mr. Calice](#)’s \$11 million gift, which also funds many student scholarships.

The Calice Center will open in late summer, in time for the Fall 2018 semester.

Testing Center Hours during Finals Week

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A man and a clock



Testing Center Hours During Finals Week

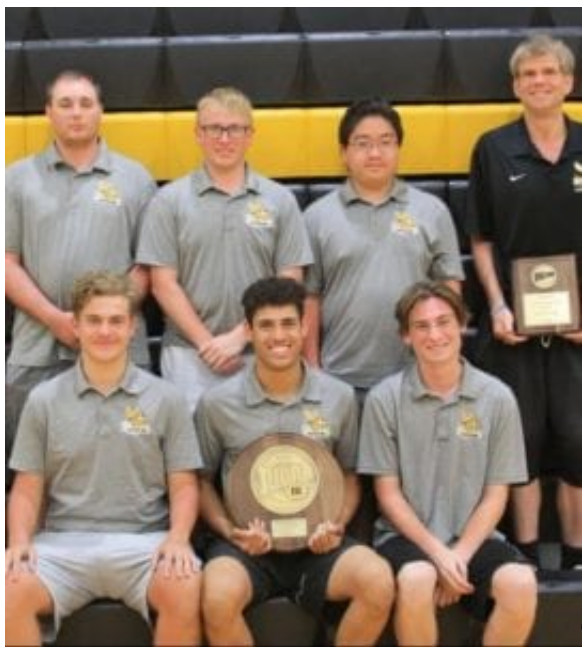
- Wednesday, May 16: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, May 17: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, May 18: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 21: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Students should contact their instructors if they anticipate using the Testing Center, then they should stop by LI-017 to schedule their Testing Center appointment. If you have questions, call 778-5038

Men's Tennis headed to Nationals in Georgia

May 8, 2018

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The men's tennis team won the Region III tennis title in Queensbury on Saturday and the right to go to the National Tournament in Peachtree City, Georgia.

SINGLES:

First Flight: Fabrizio Tucci, Onondaga

Second Flight: Jeremy Attrill, Onondaga

Third Flight: Cameron Tabor, Mohawk Valley

Fourth Flight: Josh Yerdon, Mohawk Valley

Fifth Flight: Owen Williams, Mohawk Valley

Sixth Flight: Zakary Odrzykowski, Mohawk Valley

DOUBLES:

First Flight: Fabrizio Tucci/ Jeremy Attrill, Onondaga

Second Flight: [Aaron Williams](#)/ [Noah Starke](#), Broome

Third Flight: [Mikhail Boychuk](#)/ [Jonathan Green](#), Broome

FINAL STANDINGS:

Broome 9

Mohawk Valley 8

In addition to winning the Region III Championship, Tom Carter was named Region III Coach of the Year.

Complete listings below:

[NJCAA Region III Division III Men's Tennis Championships](#)

[2018 NJCAA All-Region Men's Tennis Team](#)

2018 NJCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championship

May 11-13, 2018

Peachtree City Tennis Center

Peachtree City, Georgia

In the community: Savoyards set auditions for ‘Pirates’

May 8, 2018

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The Summer Savoyards, who have presented Gilbert and Sullivan operettas every summer since 1961, have scheduled auditions for their August production of one of G&S's most popular and tuneful shows, *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Tryouts will be 1 to 3 p.m. May 20 and 7 to 9 p.m. May 21 at Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, 44 Main St., Binghamton. The audition room is located in Trinity House, behind the church; the entrance is on Oak Street.

Prospective leads should bring one song in English — preferably from the G&S canon — that best demonstrates their vocal ability. A pianist will be provided. Excerpts from the script will be provided for a cold reading. Persons interested in being in the chorus are encouraged to audition but are not required.

To schedule an audition time, “like” Summer Savoyards, Inc. (Binghamton) on Facebook to locate a Google Form that can be used to request an audition time. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Performances will be Aug. 10-12 in the Anderson Center Chamber Hall at Binghamton University. Rehearsals will be Monday-Thursday evenings beginning in mid-June. Some weekend dates will be required in late July/early August. Funding for the show is provided in part by a project grant from the Broome County Arts Council's United Cultural Fund.

Not an on-stage sort of person? Volunteer opportunities are available in a variety of other areas of production.

E-mail summersavoyards@gmail.com for more information about auditions, to sign up for the chorus, to inquire about orchestra positions or to volunteer to work on the production. Information about the show and the Savoyards also can be found on Facebook.

Speakers of the House to present speaking competition May 18

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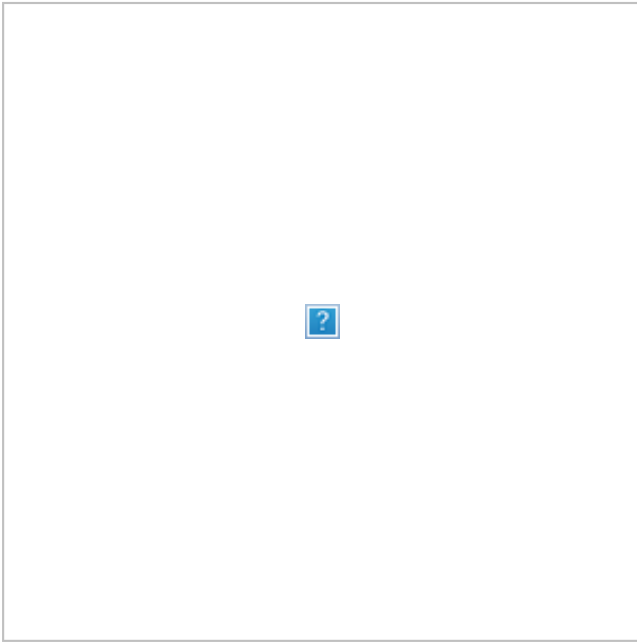
Speakers of the House will hold an impromptu speaking competition open to any interested student at 3:10 p.m. Friday, May 18, in Decker 201. There will be prizes for the contest winners and pizza for all.



From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Information Regarding Summer Registration Record Concern

May 8, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Dear colleagues,

I want to inform all of you about a security concern regarding our registrations for summer. ITS is currently investigating what seems to be an automated “bot” incident that resulted in a number of fake student records being created in our system.

ITS has identified a number of fake bot records, accounting for 50+ FTEs, for the summer semester. They are working with both ITEC and Ellucian to confirm, identify, and validate this issue. They are also working with Enrollment Management to determine the safest, fastest, way to remove or isolate these records from our reporting. This is critical for us to be able to get a clear picture of our current enrollment status.

No fake records have been identified for Spring 18 or Fall 18 at this time. This incident seems to have been focused purely on non-matric registrations for the summer.

This is an issue that our sister institutions are also struggling with at much larger levels. Often, these bots create fake registrations for the purpose of generating new “.EDU” email addresses. These addresses can then be used to get student discounts from many vendors and services.

Please note: this particular attack was not about “taking” student record data. It was instead about creating new, false, student records. This is also not a purely local issue or something related to any unique setup at our college. These fake registrations were created using the standard Banner process. SUNY and Ellucian are working with institutions across the state to develop remediation tactics, and we will be working with them as they progress.

We will keep you posted as further information becomes available. For further information, or any questions regarding data security, please contact John Petkash at petkashjc@sunybroome.edu.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

Join Dr. Battisti for the final Academic Coffee House this semester

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Guided Pathways 2.0

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

When: Thursday, May 10th

Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Check out our Spring Music Concerts!

May 8, 2018

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There is a music concert coming up for everyone! Check out the amazing talent of the SUNY Broome Music Program. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

- Thursday, May 10: Concert Band in Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre
- Friday, May 11: Applied Student Recital in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre
- Thursday, May 17: Jazz Band with special guest jazz vibraphonist Jimmy Johns in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. Cost is \$5 for the general public and free for students and faculty
- Friday, May 18: Contemporary Recital in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre
- Sunday, May 20: College Choir and Chamber Singers in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre
- Monday, May 21: Guitar Ensemble in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre

Thank you to all who contributed to our Awards & Retirement event!

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Thank you to all who contributed to making our Awards & Retirement a success:

- Ashley Blackwell
- Erin Merritt
- Patti O'Day
- Maureen Kollar
- Loreta Paniccia
- Lynn Fedorchak
- Karen Pitcher
- Meg Smith
- Karan Drum
- Ciara Cable
- Sara Forbes
- Jennifer Micale
- Donna Rehak
- Francis Battisti
- Kevin Drumm

Congratulations to all of our Chancellor Award winners:

- Dawn Sella Graney, Health Information Technology
- Lisa Hughes, Accessibility Resources Office
- Linda L. Jowett, Nursing
- Joshua H. Lewis, English
- Kerry Weber, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services

Good luck on your new adventure to all of our retirees:

- William Collins
- Terri Fadden
- Paula Fitch
- Karen Hodel
- Dave Isabella
- Linda Jowett
- Mary Litchko
- Dave Michalak
- Luis Moreno
- Bruce Oldfield
- Francis Plunkett
- John Ruck
- Larry Scarinzi
- Dale Smith
- Peggy Snizek
- Phyllis Terzella
- Jennifer Woltjen

And congratulations to the 2018 Spirit Award Winner:

Terri Fadden

Photos from the event to come soon!

Upcoming Professional Development Events

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Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome



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Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

Mechanisms Facilitating the Success of an Invasive Social Wasp Species in North America Relative to a Native Species

In a relatively short period of time, an introduced species of social wasp in North America has established and spread rapidly. I will briefly discuss the various factors contributing to the success of this invasive wasp species – and also share the “trials and triumphs” of my journey as a doctoral student.

When: Wednesday, May 9th

Venue: TRC Conference Room

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Tracy Curtis

Register: [Register Here](#)



Guided Pathways 2.0

Setting the Timer for the Future of Enhancing Student Retention and Success...

Join the final Academic Coffeehouse of the academic year and offer your own jolt of espresso on how the college community of faculty, administrators, staff and students can brew-up a custom blend to enhance student retention and success.

When: Thursday, May 10th

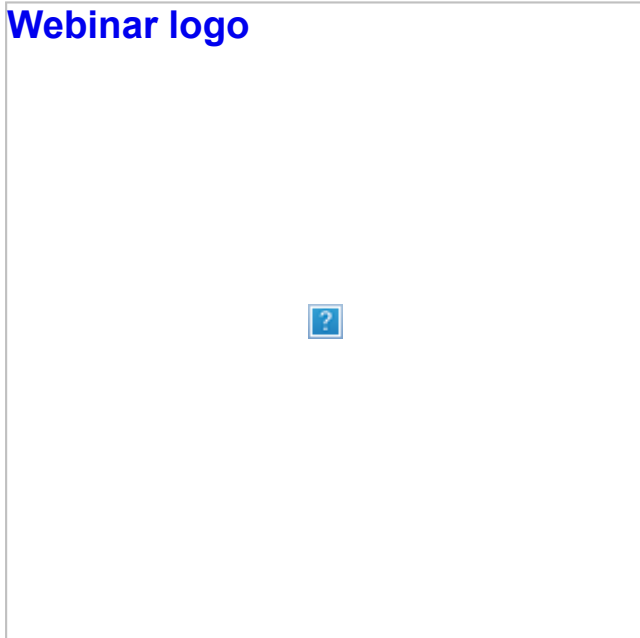
Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar logo



Webinar: Student Disability

Accommodation Requests: Complex, Challenging and Unique Cases that Impact Policy & Compliance

Federal rules and obligations governing how college and universities must respond to student requests for accommodations based on disabilities can be complicated – particularly if the request is complex or unique.

What do you do when conflicting accommodation requests are made?

How do you address unique requests made by students with the burdens of accommodation and the obligations of existing law?

Institutions of higher education struggle to meet the ADA accommodation requests increasing in both scope and frequency, from emotional support animals, to dining hall food preparation, to the needs of students with physical and emotional disabilities.

This webinar is your opportunity to gather your colleagues across campus and engage in a critical discussion about how to support and serve students with disabilities. Consider complex, challenging and unique accommodation requests and how to address them.

Panelists:

Eric Gabrielle is a shareholder and Board Certified in Labor and Employment Law Attorney in the firm Stearns Weaver Miller located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Topics Covered:

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

Delineate the factors defining a reasonable accommodation for students with documented disabilities – support their need and meet the expectations of the law.

Evaluate your institutional ability to accommodate a reasonable ADA request and foster a collaborative approach to serving this growing population of college students – set clear expectations of what is reasonable and what is not to avoid frustration.

Gain an understanding of the accommodation process and the documentation associated with that process – educate faculty and students on the process to submit a proper request to help students succeed academically and persist on campus.

Identify policies and procedures to channel disability accommodation issues to trained response teams, document the evaluation and accommodation process and remediation efforts – protect your institution from failing to comply with its established policies and procedures.

When: Thursday, May 10th

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Sponsored by: Diversity Initiatives

Register: [Register Here](#)

On-campus construction activities for the week of May 7

May 7, 2018

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A “topping off” ceremony will take place Tuesday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at the new south entrance to the Calice Center. The last piece of steel for this project will be signed by SUNY Broome Administration, SUNY Broome board members and Foundation board members before being lifted into place for final installation. Between 8 and 10 am., all SUNY Broome students and staff are invited to stop by and sign the steel beam before the ceremony.

- Installation of metal panels in the interior (south side) of the Connector will begin this week.
- Construction of the east side curtain wall will begin this week.
- Landscaping/sidewalk work continues on the south side of the Calice Center (between Calice and the Natural Science Center). Please be aware of all construction signing, barricades and directives in this area.
- Asbestos tile abatement/removal work continues.
- Sprinkler installation, painting and soffit work continues in the Connector.
- Spring cleanup and landscaping work continues across campus by our facilities staff.

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



Campus Cleanup Day on May 8

May 7, 2018

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The Garden Club is holding its campus cleanup from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. They will have a table by the Natural Science Center where they will direct volunteers to places that they can pick up trash, weed, rake, plant, etc.

[Anyone who would like to help can register by clicking here.](#)

Let's make campus shine!

United Way campaign: 100 years, 100 percent

May 6, 2018

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When you give to United Way of Broome County, you help improve the lives of everyone in our community – including your own. Visit www.uwbroome.org/donate to make an online contribution or visit the Human Resources Office to make a pledge to the United Way Community Campaign.

May 9 film screening: ‘Persepolis’

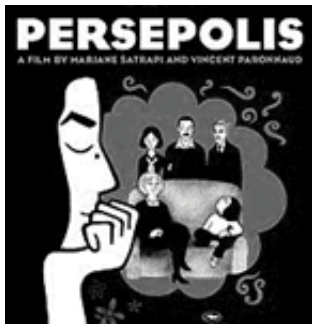
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Join Phi Theta Kappa for a showing of the 2007 film “Persepolis,” directed by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud.

The poignant story of a young girl in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. It is through the eyes of precocious and outspoken nine year old Marjane that we see a people’s hopes dashed as fundamentalists take power.

Part of PTK’s International Film Series, the film starts at 7 p.m. May 9 in TH 101.



The Monday Poem: 'Bosnia Bosnia' by June Jordan

May 6, 2018

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

[BY JUNE JORDAN](#)

Too bad
there is no oil
between her legs

that 4-year-old Muslim girl and
her 5-year-old sister
and the 16-year-old babysitter
and the 20-year-old mother of that 4-year-old/that
Muslim child gang raped
from dawn to dark to time become damnation

Too bad
there is no oil
between her legs

Too bad there is no oil
between Srebrenica and Sarajevo
and in between the standing of a life
and genocide

Too bad
there is no oil

Too bad
there is no oil
between her legs

the woman in Somalia
who weighs 45 pounds and
who has buried village elders and
who has buried village children
who weighed even less
than she weighs after so many days
of hunger gaping open
to the flies

Too bad
there is no oil

in South Central L.A.
and in between the beaten men and beatup women
and in between the African and Asian throwaways
and in between the Spanish and the English speaking
homeless
and in between the dealers and the drugged
and in between the people and criminal police
too bad
there is no oil

Too bad
there is no oil
between her legs
that 4-year-old Muslim girl
Too bad
there is no oil
between her legs



June Jordan authored several books of poetry and essays as well as plays, a libretto, a novel, a memoir, and children's books. A recipient of a Congressional Certificate of Special Recognition, Jordan also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Conference of Black Writers and the PEN Center Freedom to Write Award; she was nominated for the National Book Award as well. At the University of California, Berkeley, she taught teachers to instruct poetry from a multicultural worldview. After her death from breast cancer in 2002, a school in the San Francisco School District was renamed in her honor.

Meet with a TIAA Financial Consultant on May 18

May 6, 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. 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).

In the Community: Free dental care day on May 12

May 6, 2018

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Lalor Family Dental will provide free dental care to those in need on Saturday, May 12.

The Lalor Family Dental team will offer one cleaning, filling, or extraction free of charge to at least 200 people. The 10th annual event will take place at Lalor Family Dental's Main Office located at 2521 Vestal Parkway West in Vestal.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and patients will be seen on a first come, first served basis beginning at 8 a.m. Visitors are expected to come from Broome, Tioga and surrounding counties as the event is open to everyone in the community; all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information about this event, please visit the "Free Dental Care Day" page on their website at www.LalorDental.com, or visit the events section of their Facebook page.

Additional Title IX training now offered. Session scheduled for May 8

May 6, 2018

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An additional Title IX training is being offered this semester.

Title IX training for employees will be held:

- Tuesday, May 8, from 1 – 2 p.m. in the Public Safety Training Room in the Public Safety Building

Faculty and staff who have not attended a previous Title IX training are strongly encouraged to attend one of these training's. 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.



PTA Club to hold Pound fitness event on May 11

May 6, 2018

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Join the SUNY Broome PTA Club for their Pound fitness event from 7 to 8 p.m. 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 the 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.

[PTA Club fundraiser](#)



May 8 deliberation: Preventing gun violence in our communities

May 6, 2018

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Join us at 11 a.m. May 8 in T-209 for a public deliberation on preventing gun violence in our communities. Issue guides are available at the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement in Old Science Building Room 104.



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In the Community: Enjoy BBQ in downtown Binghamton on May 12

May 6, 2018

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Need a hearty meal to help you study for finals?

Stop by the annual chicken barbecue Saturday, May 12, at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 83 Main St., Binghamton. The sale runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. (or until sold out). A full dinner with sides and dessert is \$10; a half chicken only is \$6.

(And if you need a last-minute gift for Mother's Day, the church also is having a plant sale.)



From Mock Wedding to Mock Disaster: 2018 drill puts student skills to the ultimate test

May 4, 2018

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The 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster Drill scenario involved a tornado hitting the Mock Wedding.

The tornado siren sounded.

The day began with sunshine and heat – perfect for [the SUNY Broome Mock Wedding](#). When the skies began to darken, the students hesitated and then pressed on with the ceremony. After all, the show must go on, as any good wedding planner knows.



Students playing victims in the Mock Environmental Disaster were outfitted with tags describing their medical condition.

As with every Mock Environmental Disaster, the scene turned quickly and suddenly: A tornado tipping tables, flinging debris and downing power lines, resulting in mass injuries and casualties. Screams, sobbing, the wail of sirens – followed by a steady stream of professionalism that sought to make order from chaos, snatch life from the jaws of death, heal the injured and console the bereaved.



Putting the finishing touches on the victims in the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

The seventh annual Mock Environmental Disaster drew students and departments from across campus, in the effort to train the emergency responders and healthcare providers of the future.



The 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster scenario unfolds

(While the Southern Tier isn't typically hurricane alley, the scenario may not be as farfetched as it would otherwise seem. The National Weather Service did issue a severe thunderstorm watch that afternoon for the region and a tornado warning for Oneida County.)

Paramedic students were the first on the scene, while Criminal Justice students kept bystanders from getting in their way. Health Information Technology students gathered all the information medical providers would need for patient records. X-Ray Tech students scanned for broken bones and



A paramedic student tends to a victim at the Mock Environmental Disaster.

other injuries, while Nursing students stabilized patients and Clinical Lab Technicians ran needed blood tests.

The most unfortunate victims were visited by Dental Hygiene students in a makeshift morgue, where the latter used dental records to determine identity. Those who recovered enough to regain some mobility were treated by students in the Physical Therapist Assistant program, who evaluated them for gait issues and treated a variety of injury-related issues.



“Walking wounded” head to their designated area in the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster,

“It gives us a first glimpse of what we’ll be getting into,” said Derek Sturdevant, president of the PTA freshman class. “We usually practice with each other, so this also gives us a chance to practice with strangers.”

It was the first mass disaster drill for Ron Mason, a second-year student in the accelerated Paramedic program. He appreciated the opportunity the drill presented for hands-on learning, particularly in how to triage patients in a mass casualty incident. By practicing these skills, students will be ready to



Medical Assisting students tend to the “walking wounded” during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

respond to real incidents once they’re in the field, he said.

“I’m hoping to keep it as realistic as possible,” he said prior to the start of the drill.

Nancie Regan, a first-year Medical Assisting student, saw the drill from the other side: as a victim. Playing a “walking wounded” wedding guest, she was streaked with fake blood and a bone jutting from her arm. Rather than a gurney or the morgue, she found herself on the grass, her vitals measured by her Medical Assisting peers.



Paramedic students need to triage victims and determine what order they will be treated in during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

Being on the other side of a medical emergency is a valuable experience to future care providers. “I’m learning how it feels to put myself in my patient’s shoes, if they were in a disaster,” she said.

The Mock Disaster is also a learning experience for Hospitality Program students. The catering class prepared meals for first-responders, and Event Management students set up the pre-disaster wedding scene. The flowers, billowing table cloths and rose petals looked fit for any swank affair, until they



Paramedic students coordinate treatment during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

were unceremoniously tipped onto the grass by a roaring tornado.

Jessica Nurczynski and Jessica Peake, taking a break after the main bout of food preparation, said the exercise gave them the opportunity to experience the fast pace of mass food production.

The students faced some obstacles, just like they would in any true outdoor catering job. The changeable weather and particularly the rising wind made some aspects of preparation challenging, noted Peake, a dual Event Management and Hotel and Restaurant Management major. And, of course, there was the massive nature of it, similar to what the Red Cross would do in responding to disasters.



Paramedic students transport a patient during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

“It was really like an assembly line,” reflected Nurczynski, an Event Management major.

2018 Student Awards: Money matters, but scholarships also boost confidence and remember loved ones

May 4, 2018

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Scholarship recipients and donors meet up for photos before the 2018 Student Awards Recognition ceremony.

Every year, a group of older women attends the Broome Community College Foundation's Student Awards Recognition Reception, bearing armfuls of flowers.

Before the ceremony begins, they meet up with the students they are helping, women whose education has been interrupted by the vicissitudes of life — women like [Becky Hopper](#), a single mom who is pursuing her degree in Human Services while holding down a job.

“We want to reach out to women who have had difficulties with pursuing their education,” explained Eileen Cooley, who with Helene Manning and Elizabeth Sabo represented the American Association of University Women (AAUW). And they do, with both flowers and deeply appreciated scholarships.



President Drumm and Baccalaureate Scholarship winner Joseph Reigle

The AAUW scholarship is one of more than 200 merit-based awards presented to nearly 300 students May 3. The Foundation also supports more than 1,200 students with need-based grants-in-aid, awarded to students through Financial Aid. In addition to seniors and continuing students, merit-based awards are given to freshmen in separate ceremonies at their local high schools.

All told, the Foundation expects to award more than \$1 million in support this year.



President Drumm and Emily Pooley, winner of the Brian Margery Mather Scholarship.

The May 3 event was the largest award recognition ceremony in the college's history, said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

"I want to congratulate everyone who is receiving an award this evening for the hard work it took to get here," Dr. Drumm said.

A confidence-booster

The seeds for AAUW scholarship were planted nearly 50 years ago, with an all-women stock club. Women were encouraged to learn more about investing, which they did – along with raising funds through book sales. IBM, where many of their husbands worked, also provided crucial support.



President Drumm and Judith C. Peckham Scholarship recipient Minhjung Park

And thus the AAUW scholarship was born. Over the past two decades, it has provided needed support to women seeking to earn a sought-after degree.

Money matters, but scholarships are also a boost of confidence to students and a way to demonstrate their caliber.



President Drumm and Presidential Scholarship winner Emily Gibson

“It means a lot to me personally,” said Hopper, who enrolled in her first college course at the age of 44. “Being awarded these scholarships, it’s in the face of every person who didn’t believe in me and who thought I couldn’t succeed. What I’ve overcome... It means a lot to me and I’m very proud of myself.”

Teril Boldiis, a Business Administration major, deeply appreciated the scholarship he received from GHS Federal Credit Union. The scholarship goes to a student interested in banking, with a GPA of at least 3.5. Boldiis, who is transferring to the University at Buffalo, is leaning toward a career in project management, although banking is also an interest.



President Drumm and Jack Sherman Toyota Presidential Scholarship Winner Nicholas Hayko

“This scholarship will pay for the summer class I have to take,” he explained. “And once schools see you have multiple scholarships, they see what kind of student you are.”



Summer DeLisle receives the Second Chance scholarship

The campus community may know Summer DeLisle as the secretary for the Engineering Technologies Department, but she is also a part-time student and a scholarship recipient. DeLisle, who received the Second Chance and Ourania Brennan Memorial Scholarship, is a Human Services major. Her long-term goal is to become a social worker and work with hospice.

Her choice is inspired by her father, who passed away after an illness. Some people, as they face the end of their lives, don’t have family and friends around them, she said.

Scholarships give significant relief to students, who face expenses beyond tuition costs. “It helps me afford books,” said DeLisle, who takes courses both on campus and online. “It’s a privilege.”



2018 Second Chance Scholarship winners

Remembering loved ones

Scholarships also represent a way for donors to remember their loved ones and make a difference for future generations. New this year is the Joe T. Zikuski III Memorial Scholarship for Chemical Dependency Counseling students, established in memory of a local police chief's son who succumbed to drug addiction. This year's award went to students Britney Austin and Michelle Payne.



Emily Harris and Thomas Yarrington, who received the Steven L. Arnell Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship

Local veterinarian Dr. Thomas Nytch established the Ada West Nytch Nursing Scholarship in memory of his mother, a nurse out of the Binghamton City Hospital program who ran the emergency room until she left the profession to raise her children.



Becky Hopper, center, and Karen Eaton, recipients of the AAUW scholarship

“The science of nursing changes so fast, but the art never changes and that art is patient care, and she always believed in that,” Dr. Nytch said of his mother. “That’s the spirit of this award: It’s honoring patient care rather than technology.”

This year’s award went to Katelyn Eaton.

Awarded for the first time was the Wesley Warren Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of a popular Criminal Justice professor who died in 2014. Warren’s sister, Wendy Harris, flew up to award the scholarship and was accompanied by SUNY Broome alumna Rae Palmer-Jones.



Damian Rutan and Kaitlin Manley, recipients of the Coach Richard Baldwin Exemplary Student Athlete Award

“I felt it was important and special to be here,” said Harris, noting that Warren had a small family.



Elnur Zarabi and Sepideh Seyedzadeh Sabounchi, two of the recipients of the Bennett International Student Award

“He was my favorite professor. He was amazing and had a magnetic personality,” Palmer-Jones said.

The award was given to student Rachael Klug.

Cheryl Kurosky, a 1976 graduate and vice president of the Foundation’s Board of Directors, hopes that students remember the generosity they received, and join the event in future years as proud alumni.

“What an evening! This is what it’s all about: quality education,” said Executive Vice President, Chief Academic Officer and proud alumnus Francis Battisti.



Kara Hess-Hover, recipient of the Moms House scholarship



Kathryn Simon, recipient of the Dottie Rice Memorial Scholarship, who goes to a student seeking a career in ASL.



Dr. Judy U. Siggins Scholarship winner
Angelia Vermilyea



Carolyn Burgess, recipient of the Margaret Deys Memorial Scholarship



Ramona Cash and Christina Porcari, recipients of the Michael J. Katusak Scholarship



Recipients of the Ourania Brennan Memorial Scholarship with Professors Daniel and Allison Brennan and their daughters. Their daughter Ourania, who died soon after birth, would have been five, and so there were five scholarship recipients.



Darrell Cameron memorial Scholarship winners Jennifer Scholar and Emmilie Urda. The award goes to the children of Vietnam veterans.

In the Community: Broome and Tioga Solar Launch on May 16

May 4, 2018

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The Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition is holding a Broome and Tioga Community Solar Launch from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at Bistro 163, located at 163 Washington St. in Binghamton, in front of the Metro Center.

Light refreshments will be provided. Professors Doug Garnar and Tracy Curtis are both on the Coalition's Board of Directors.



COMMUNITY SOLAR LAUNCH BROOME AND TIOGA

Bistro 163

Wed. May 16th, 6:30 - 8:00

163 Washington St in front of the Metro Center

LITE REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Community Solar is open to anyone:

Homeowners, renters, small businesses, non-profits...

Get clean solar energy direct to your utility bill

Save 10% off your current electric rate!

Upcoming SUNY Broome Board of Trustees meetings

May 4, 2018

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

- May 15, 2018 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- May 17, 2018 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

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



From the Desk of the President: Carnegie culinary project update

May 4, 2018

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The Carnegie Library

Colleagues: I am pleased and honored, and in all honesty relieved to share with you that finally our culinary and events \$19.8 million renovation for the historic Carnegie Library will commence in earnest next week.

On Tuesday we closed on both the New Market and Historic Tax Credits of over \$5 million thanks to an extraordinarily yeoman-like effort on the part of our vice president Michael Sullivan and a team of tax credit experts from around the country. Through this effort we are bringing over \$10 million dollars to our community in construction, equipment and campus IT infrastructure (\$1.5 million) that could not be spent anywhere else in association with SUNY Broome and would have been spent in other communities on similar projects had we not prevailed. I want to thank VP Sullivan for his tireless efforts in bringing home a very complex funding stream to restore one of our region's most beautiful and highly prized historic buildings. In fact Carnegie buildings are highly prized all across the nation for their historic significance, architectural beauty and near infinite lifespan.

In addition to VP Sullivan I want to thank our entire team who worked on this project and especially Dave Ligeikis, Rey Wojdat, Beth Mollen and Francis Battisti and Dani Berchtold. They also put in countless hours to get us to this point. As I've shared so often, it's always takes a large team effort to accomplish what we do here so often and so well in spite of all the challenges we face.

I also must take this opportunity to thank our great champion in Albany, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, without whose support this project could not have happened. She is nearly entirely responsible for \$10 million more of support and helping us when the \$5+ million in tax credits was at risk beginning last November when the House Tax Bill came out and then was at risk yet again when the state legislature began taking up Governor's Cuomo's "revenue enhancement" proposals which also threatened the tax credits. As many of you know, Donna makes both food systems/agriculture and historic buildings a top priority for her legislative efforts and as such she has been a tremendous champion for this project from its inception. We cannot thank our Assemblywoman enough for her support of this unique and exciting project and her support of the college in general. She is a true and hard fighting champion for SUNY Broome.

More to come as we plan to locate downtown once again, after our founding there in 1946 in the historic armory building that I'm told was across the street from the Forum Theater until it burned down and we moved to our current location. I and others will keep you posted along the way, and in the meantime:

Bon appetit,

-Kevin

Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President

SUNY Broome Community College

Tune in: Professor Wojdat discusses the Carnegie project and what's new with Hospitality Programs

May 4, 2018

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Professor Rey Wojdat of SUNY Broome joined the WEBO morning show to discuss the transformation of the historic Carnegie Library into a Culinary Arts Center in downtown Binghamton. Professor Wojdat also discussed developments in the college's Hospitality Programs Department.

[You can listen to the full interview here.](#)

SUNY Broome Engineering Science & Physics Professor Thomas Grace to Receive Clarkson University Inspirational Educator Award

May 3, 2018

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Thomas B. Grace of Chenango Bridge takes the time and care to ensure that every student grasps each concept he teaches. Grace is one of three recipients of this year's Clarkson University Inspirational Educator Awards.

The associate professor in the Engineering Science program at SUNY Broome, was nominated by former student Christopher Diaz of St. Regis Falls, N.Y., a senior mechanical engineering major at Clarkson. The award will be presented during Clarkson's commencement weekend activities.

Each year, Clarkson asks its seniors to nominate the educators who have significantly affected their lives and helped guide their higher education and career decisions. The award recognizes these educators for their lasting impact on their students and in their fields of education.

Early in the spring term, graduating seniors submit their reasons for choosing their nominees, how they influenced them and actual situations in which they showed themselves to be outstanding educators.

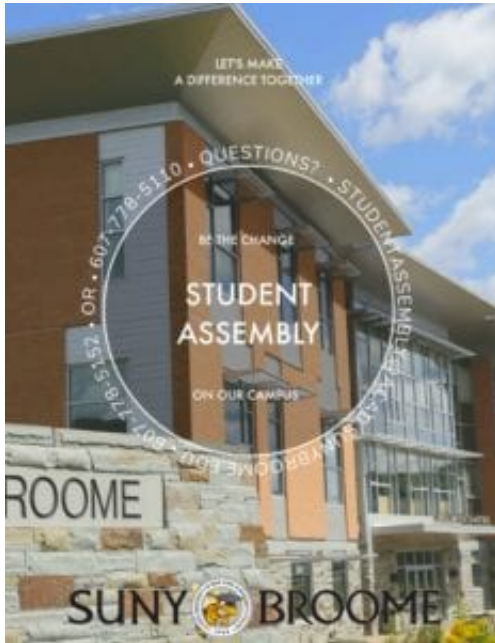
"Professor Grace was an excellent teacher who took time and care to ensure every student grasped each concept he taught," said Diaz in nominating Grace. "Every day in class, he was prepared, focused, and was able to convey the lesson in a detailed manner, allowing each student to grasp the concept, which was taught. He was the best teacher I had at SUNY Broome.

"Professor Grace was instrumental in my choosing Clarkson as the school where I would graduate from. Thank you, Professor Grace, for your guidance and the ethics imprinted on me."

Student Assembly Elections Postponed until Fall

May 3, 2018

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Students of SUNY Broome:

Your elected officials of the Student Assembly would like to inform you that the elections for the Executive Board officers has been temporarily postponed. The elections have now been moved to the fall semester of 2018 due to complications with the advertising campaign that is supposed to happen before the election cycle begins. Because of this, your Student Assembly voted and decided to postpone elections till the Fall semester of 2018 to guarantee that a well-advertised and fair election can take place. Dates for the elections will be announced in the future and we as the Student Assembly will continue to keep you the students informed.

Sincerely,
Student Assembly

On-campus construction activities for the week of April 30

May 3, 2018

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- A “topping off” ceremony will take place next week at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the new south entrance to the Calice Center. The last piece of steel for this project will be signed by SUNY Broome Administration and college and Foundation board members before being lifted into place for final installation. Between 8 and 10 a.m., all SUNY Broome students and staff are invited to stop by and sign the steel beam before the ceremony.
- Landscaping/sidewalk work continues on the south side of the Calice Center (between Calice and the Natural Science Center). Please be aware of all construction signing, barricades and directives in this area.
- The remaining asbestos tile abatement/removal work in Calice will be completed this week. Preparation work for the floor finishes will then begin.
- Framing and wiring for the solar panel installation on the Calice roof is nearing completion.
- The lower Calice roof has been replaced.
- Sprinkler installation, painting and soffit work continues in the Connector/Atrium.
- Exterior brick work on Calice has been completed.
- Spring cleanup and landscaping work continues across campus by our Facilities staff.

NOTICE: The fire hydrant on the Wale Loop Road was tested for flow this morning. This may cause some temporary water discoloration in the adjacent buildings.

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



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

May 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



#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 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, the Binghamton University Center for Civic Engagement 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.

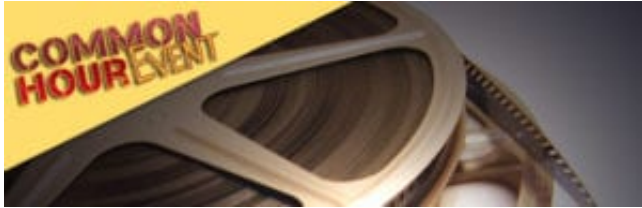
The Women's Institute of SUNY Broome Community College exists to advance women's Issues through education, research, and local, state, and national outreach in areas of modern day concerns important to women.

May 10 Common Hour: Film screening of Ethics and the Bathsheba Syndrome

May 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join faculty presenter I.J. Byrnes at 11 a.m. May 10 in T-203 for a brief film screening about leadership ethics that is relevant to future employees in business, the military and every workplace in between. If power corrupts, are any of us safe in our future careers?



May 10 Common Hour: A celebration of Renaissance and Baroque music

May 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join music faculty member Paul Sweeny at 11 a.m. May 10 in T-102 for a performance of some of the works of the Renaissance and Baroque periods ... and a surprise.



Art 116 Final Evaluation and Exhibit on May 21

May 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professor David Zeggert's ART 116 students as they celebrate the completion of their Beginning Painting class from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located in the library. The exhibit consists of and features work created during the Spring 2018 semester. The exhibit is the result of the students' hard work and dedication to the study of picture-making, discovery and painting.



SUNY Broome goes to Ireland with a new global service learning course

May 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome students headed to Ireland over spring break for a global service learning course.

SUNY Broome's first global service learning course in Ireland took place over the 2018 spring semester break.

Global Health in Ireland accepted 16 students and had a wait list of interested students. This course provided our students an experiential learning opportunity by comparing healthcare delivery systems in Ireland and other countries. The course included a study and selected clinical practice applications in Irish professional health settings to provide comparisons within global health. Students also had numerous excursions to immerse them in the history, culture, traditions and social issues of Ireland.

The participating students came from various academic backgrounds. Students from Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Health Studies, Clinical Lab Technology, Radiation Technology and Liberal Arts participated in the course. The service learning activities in rural settings in Wexford and Donegal, Ireland, included:



A SUNY Broome student conducts a health screening in Ireland.

- Community rural health initiatives
- Blood pressure and glucose monitoring
- Nutrition

- Oral cancer screenings/oral hygiene instruction
- Stress management
- Proper hand washing
- First responder training

The students gave a resoundingly positive response to the workshops and hands-on experiences, as well as the cultural activities. Cultural activities included:

- Genealogy
- Traditional home remedies
- Traditional Irish music
- Traditional Irish dancing lessons
- Irish language lessons
- Guided nature walks and tours, like those offered in Dublin.

All of the students had a grand time and have recommended this study abroad course to other students.

“If you have the resources to go, DO IT! You will learn more than you ever thought possible and have the experience of a lifetime,” said Adriane Evans, a second-year Nursing student.

“The people of Ireland are amazing and interesting. The Irish have a long history that has deep roots in religion and are the most genuine and hospitable group of people I have ever met,” said Liberal Arts student Ana Conceicao. “If anyone is to travel the world, they cannot go without visiting Ireland. You will fall in love with everything from the people to the food, except maybe not the weather.”

Professor Maureen Hankin, Chair of Dental Hygiene, and Dr. Susan Seibold-Simpson, Chair of Nursing, hope to offer the course again in the Spring 2019 semester.

Heart Walk update: SUNY Broome is a Children's Health Challenge Winner

May 2, 2018

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SUNY Broome is a Children's Health Challenge Winner!

To qualify for the designation from the American Heart Association, the college pledged to raise \$2,500 more for the Southern Tier Heart Walk in 2018 than in the previous year. Challenge accepted, challenge completed: The SUNY Broome team raised \$6,486 in 2018, up from \$3,320 in 2017.

As a result, BC Center — the campus preschool — will receive a “recess pack” full of bats, balls, jump ropes and other sports activities to give them a head start on a healthy lifestyle.

Congratulations, all!

Sign up for the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Self Defense Course this summer

May 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's Public Safety and Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department are sponsoring a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Course for female students, faculty and staff. RAD is a realistic self-defense tactics and techniques training program for women. This program includes lecture, discussion and physical resistance strategies taught by certified RAD Instructors.

The course will be held in the Baldwin Gym beginning on Monday, July 9, 2018, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and will run for four weeks. Class dates are July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, and August 1.

Class size is limited and acceptance in the class will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$10 fee will be collected upon registration. This fee will be returned upon completion of the course. In order to complete the course, participants must attend at least 90% of the course.

To sign up for the course, contact Public Safety in person. The Public Safety Annex is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

R.A.D. website <http://www.rad-systems.com/>

Officer David “DW” Smith Jr. Remembrance 5K on June 10

May 2, 2018

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Join members of SUNY Broome’s Public Safety and Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Department at the fourth annual Officer David “DW” Smith Jr. Remembrance 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, June 10, 2018, in Johnson City.

[Click here for further information on this event/to register.](#) The SUNY Broome team is listed under “Police Dept. Team Registrations.”

Watch now: Learn International features Global Health in Ireland course

May 2, 2018

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Check out a video from Learn International, featuring our Global Health in Ireland course!



ALCC Schedule change: Drop-in hours

May 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Due to the large volume of appointment requests during this busy time of the semester, the ALCC will not be able to honor our usual drop-in hours. Instead, we ask that students schedule a time to meet one-on-one with a Career Coach. Drop-in hours will be reinstated Fall 2018.

To schedule, stop into our office (AT 101) or refer to our scheduling link, (which can also be found on our ALCC website): <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/meet-with-a-career-coach/>

We appreciate your patience during this very busy time and apologize for any inconvenience this causes!

Thanks,
The ALCC team

Marketplace: Dining room table for sale

May 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Andrea Roma has a dining room table for sale for \$320. The table is in good condition, although there are some scratches and marks on its surface and legs.

Dimensions:

Without Insert:

30" H x 40" W x 70" L

With Insert:

30" H x 40" W x 88" L

Insert Dimensions:

40" W x 18" L

Includes six beige cushioned chairs with a 25" H to the back of chair. Chairs are in very good condition, no stains or marks on the cushions and some marks on the legs of the chairs.

Interested? Contact Andrea at romaal@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5619.

SUNY Broome Jazz Ensemble Concert on May 17

May 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Jazz vibraphonist Jimmy Johns

Jazz vibraphonist Jimmy Johns will take the stage as guest artist with the SUNY Broome Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Mike Dubaniewicz, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, on campus in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. General admission is \$5 and the concert is free to faculty and students.

Jimmy Johns has been a mainstay of the Central New York music scene for more than 40 years. He has enjoyed a long association with Syracuse Stage and has performed with the Mario Desantis Orchestra for more than 30 years. Jimmy has performed with jazz greats such as Hank Jones, Cedar Walton, Slam Stewart, Joshua Breakstone, Sal Nistico, Nick Brignola, J.R. Monterose, John Pizzarelli and The New York Voices.

A yum of a deal: ASL Club selling chocolate bars on May 4

May 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The American Sign Language Club has a chocolaty deal you can't refuse! They're selling Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars for \$1 each. Buy five and get one free! They will be in the Titchener lobby from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 4.

String Ensemble Spring Concert on May 7

May 2, 2018

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Join us at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 7, in the Angelo Zuccolo Littke Theatre for the spring performance of the SUNY Broome String Ensemble. This concert will feature the works of Brahms, Ravel, Mozart and more.

Each work will be conducted by a different student conductor. These conductors have worked one-on-one with String Ensemble director Professor Heather Worden during the semester on conducting and rehearsal techniques. We hope that you be able to join us to support them and the student musicians in the String Ensemble!



United Way campaign: Every dollar counts!

May 1, 2018




Categories: Uncategorized

WHY LIVE UNITED?


United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Broome County. When you give through United Way, you join with your friends, neighbors, and local businesses to help Broome County residents improve their daily lives, while empowering lasting change. Every donation counts and 100% of your donation goes directly into the community. The impact of United Way can be felt in nearly every home. Take a look at how a small contribution makes a big difference.

- > \$3.00 provides 1 backpack meal through local food pantries.
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Every dollar donated counts. Visit www.uwbroome.org/donate to make an online contribution or visit the Human Resources Office to make a pledge to the United Way Community Campaign.

Join the 9th annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 18

May 1, 2018

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Join Student Assembly for the 9th Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout!

More than 17,000 individuals experienced homelessness throughout the Southern Tier last year alone. Of these individuals, 173 families accessed local emergency shelters, with 403 of them being children under the age of 5 years. The goal of the Homeless Awareness Sleepout is to help the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to bring resources to families and individuals struggling with homelessness.

What is the sleepout?

The Homeless Awareness Sleepout is an event designed to raise funds for the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition. SUNY Broome students sleep out on campus for one night, and have their family and friends sponsor them to do so! There's food, music, entertainment and an awesome community, all coming together to make an impact on homelessness in our community.

Want to get involved?

Use the attached sponsor sign-up sheet to collect sponsors for the event! Go to family, friends, neighbors — everyone you know! — and ask them to support you in sleeping out for homelessness. By sleeping out and gaining sponsors, you are helping the Southern Tier Homeless Coalition to eradicate homelessness in our community. When you find someone who wants to sponsor you to sleep out, simply have them fill in the information in the attached sheet — or do it yourself, if you want! — and be sure to send thank-you notes to your sponsors after the event is over, so they know how much of an impact they helped you make!

[Sign Up Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

The person who collects the most donations through their sponsors will win a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant!

Event Information

The event will take place at 5 p.m. **May 18** on the SUNY Broome Campus. Bring three cans of non-perishable food for entry into a raffle! Pizza will be available for sale for \$1 per slice. Live music and entertainment will be provided!

Please contact Kevin Carr at carrkm1@acad.sunybroome.edu with questions.

Students to the rescue: Mock Environmental Disaster Event on May 4

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



A bus crash that sends a mysterious powder into the air. A stage collapse. Multiple car crashes, and forces of nature. These are just some of the mass-casualty disasters SUNY Broome students have tackled in their annual Mock Environmental Disaster drill, which allows them to hone their skills as first-responders, medical professionals and more.

What will 2018 hold? Find out on Friday, May 4, when our seventh annual Mock Environmental Disaster begins promptly at 2 p.m.

The drill will take place near the Annex Building. **Please be aware that this is a scheduled learning event and there is no emergency.**

Students from programs across campus gain valuable real-life experience in their field of study as they participate in the mock environmental exposure disaster. Departments involved in the effort include Medical Assisting, Nursing, Health Information Technology, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Clinical Laboratory Technologies, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services, Communications, Hospitality, Business Information Technology, Special Events and Productions, Office of Marketing & Communications, Public Safety and Chemistry.

Members of the community who participate in the event include, but are not limited to Chenango Fire, Tioga County Health Department, and the Broome Ambulance.

As in previous years, the mock disaster event will involve multiple victims. Students must care for these victims using skills and knowledge learned in their respective programs. Faculty will monitor the activity providing feedback as necessary.

Students will find out what disaster awaits them on the day of the event, in order to learn how to manage a scene without prior knowledge or details.

For more information contact **Erin O'Hara-Leslie**, Chairperson Medical Assisting & Health Studies, (607) 778-5495.

Don't wait: Register now for Fall!

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Fall 2018 registration is open! Don't leave campus for the summer without registering first.

Get the classes you want and need. The best schedules are available when you register early. Don't wait till August!

Visit: www.sunybroome.edu/ar

Make an appointment: Nationwide visit on May 10

May 1, 2018

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Image of a dollar bill



Kevin Calejari, our Nationwide Retirement Solutions representative , will be on campus from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in Wales 203A. Kevin will meet with employees to individually assist in opening a Tax Deferred Savings Plan or review plans currently in place. If you would like to make an appointment to make sure your account is on track, this is a perfect opportunity to meet with Kevin. All Full Time and Part Time employees are eligible to open and contribute to a 457 plan on campus. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Kevin, kindly access the link below:
<http://sunybroome.myRetirementAppt.com>

Yoga Short and Sweet May 1 through 17

May 1, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Join instructor Allison Ellis for Yoga Short and Sweet from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 1 through 17 in Student Center Room 106.

Classes are scheduled for May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15 and 17. In this 30-minute lunchtime rejuvenation program, you will learn to breathe deeply, move slowly, connect and restore, starting with a Vinyasa warm-up that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible.

Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you. There is a limit of 20 participants; register today by contacting Continuing Education at **778-5012, Course Reference #GW005/03.**

The class is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Wellness Committee at no charge to our faculty and staff.

It's time: Register your vehicle for the 2018-2019 academic year

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Parking Lot 1



It's that time of year again! Please register your vehicle online for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 academic year.

When registering your vehicle online, carefully make your lot preference selections as you have in previous years.

Just a reminder: If you do not register online, you **will not** be issued a hang tag, which could result in you not getting your preferred lot.

You can find the link for the parking registration either through Banner or Mycollege.

Banner: Located in the “Employee” tab you will find “Campus Automobile Registration” at the bottom of the selections.

https://banner.sunybroome.edu/pls/prod/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=bmenu.P_MainMnu

Mycollege: From the Quicklaunch Menu on the left of your screen, expand the “Forms” folder and click on the “Auto Reg” icon

<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/group/mycampus/home>

The online parking registration will close on August 5, 2018. Please register your vehicle prior to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett or Jessica Griffith at extension 5183 or via email at bennettle@sunybroome.edu / griffithjl@sunybroome.edu . Thank you.

SUNY Broome to hold ‘topping off’ ceremony for new Calice Center

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



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

SUNY Broome will hold a “topping off” ceremony for the Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 8.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be rescheduled to 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 9. The event will be held at the building’s new southern entrance, which faces the Natural Science Center.

During the event, the campus community will sign the final piece of steel for the project, which will then be erected as part of the new south entrance canopy for the Calice Center.

The ceremony has its origins in its ancient Scandinavian tradition, in which greenery – often trees – were raised along with the highest beam of an edifice under construction.

The Calice Center is scheduled to open in August, in time for the Fall 2018 semester. The \$12.5 million completely renovates the former Mechanical Building, one of the first to be built on the college’s Dickinson campus in 1956. The project will update the facility with the latest technology, from a geothermal heating and cooling system that harnesses the energy stored in the earth to an advanced manufacturing center that will house a clean room, a food processing laboratory, a fermentation science lab and a high-tech soldering lab.

These renovations are funded by an estate gift from Mr. Emil Calice. The building will be formally re-dedicated in September of 2018.

Communications & Media Arts Advising Day on May 4

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Friday, May 4, is an Advisement and Registration Day devoted to students in the Communications & Media Arts Department. Don't miss out: Schedule your appointment today!

To schedule an appointment, visit the Academic Advising Department in SS 210 or call 778-5421.

[Advising Day Poster 2018 Updated](#) (PDF)

See the Rumble Ponies at a discount: Black and Gold Night on May 3

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Wear your Black and Gold proudly on May 3, when the Binghamton Rumble Ponies play against the New Hampshire Fisher Cats!

The May 3 game, which begins at 6:35 p.m. May 3 at NYSEG Stadium, [211 Henry St, Binghamton](#), is SUNY Broome Black and Gold Night. Wear your SUNY Broome gear and you'll be able to buy tickets at the box office with a discount!

Reserved Grandstand tickets are \$4 and Box Seats \$6. [Order online](#) and get the discount by using the Special Offer Code "GOLD."

You may also purchase Reserved Grandstand tickets on Wednesday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center lobby (cash only please).

Thirsty Thursday with two-for-one soft drinks and select draft beers (for those over the age of 21) will also be available at the stadium, and games and events are included in the ticket price. This event is being promoted by SUNY Broome Sports Management students.

Update: Roaring 20s Gala is canceled

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Roaring 20s Gala scheduled for May 9 has been canceled due to insufficient ticket sales. SUNY Broome regrets the situation and we express our deepest appreciation for the Hospitality Program students, Tioga Downs and the SUNY Broome MarCom staff who have worked hard on this event, and look forward to future endeavors.



Need food? Fresh Fridays comes to campus May 4

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The Mobile Food Pantry from the Southern Tier Food Bank will be on campus to distribute food to those in need during Fresh Fridays.

Distribution will be in the Student Village parking lot from 10 to 11 a.m. May 4.



Upcoming Doctoral Colloquium Presentation in the TRC

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Mechanisms Facilitating the Success of an Invasive Social Wasp Species in North America Relative to a Native Species

In a relatively short period of time, an introduced species of social wasp in North America has established and spread rapidly. I will briefly discuss the various factors contributing to the success of this invasive wasp species – and also share the “trials and triumphs” of my journey as a doctoral student.

When: Wednesday, May 9

Venue: TRC Conference Room

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Tracy Curtis

Register: [Register Here](#)

Student Awards Recognition Reception on May 3

May 1, 2018

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You are cordially invited to attend the Student Awards Recognition Reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center, hosted by Broome Community College Foundation.

Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to (607) 778-5182 or foundation@sunybroome.edu

May 8 deliberation: Preventing gun violence in our communities

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us at 11 a.m. May 8 in T-209 for a public deliberation on preventing gun violence in our communities. Issue guides are available at the Garnar Center for Civic Engagement in Old Science Building Room 104.



Image from Wikimedia Commons

May 3 Common Hour: Diversity Discussions

May 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

At 11 a.m. May 3 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.

