

# The Focus

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## A piece of history: Professor Garnar donates pre-Civil War map to SUNY Broome

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Professor Doug Garnar donated this 1857 map to the college.

Created in 1857, the colorful map on the wall of Titchener Hall has some familiar spots. States in the Northeast have their usual shape, and New York even contains familiar communities: Binghamton, Walton, Owego.

But there the familiarity ends. West of the Mississippi, the country is largely carved into huge blocks of territory, with “Nebraska” stenciled across much of the Midwest. Above Texas, a block is labeled “Indian Territory,” a reflection of former President Andrew Jackson’s tragic relocation of the Cherokee via the Trail of Tears.

The antique – and genuine – map was donated to the campus by [Professor Emeritus Doug Garnar](#), adding to a collection of historic maps in the first-floor hallway.

[Professor Garnar](#), who began teaching at the college in 1971, received the map in the early 1980s from a man who purchased a long-time store in Smithville. Back in 1972, Garnar had purchased a historic schoolhouse in Smithville, which he turned into the family home; the school, which closed in 1959, had 100 children and four classrooms in its heyday.



The 1857 map is on display on the first floor of Titchener Hall.

He considered installing the map on the second floor of the schoolhouse, stored it in the attic for safekeeping – and promptly forgot about it. He rediscovered it when he was preparing his house for sale and contacted the Broome Community College Foundation about donating the item to the college.

“In good condition, it’s worth \$2,500 to \$3,000,” he said.

He encouraged other faculty and staff members with interesting bits of material history to consider donating them to the college, where they can continue to educate students.

“I immediately saw the pedagogical value of the map,” said the retired professor, noting its possible uses in world history, American history and sociology classes.

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	Counties.	Pop. 1850.	Pop. 1857.
	Albany	38,379	103,681
	Allegany	37,736	42,910
	Broome	30,660	36,650
	Cattaraugus	38,950	41,463
	Chautauque	53,458	53,671
	Chemung	50,453	53,356
	Chemung	38,821	37,368
	Clinton	40,311	39,913
	Columbia	40,047	42,482
	Cortland	43,073	44,391
	Cortland	35,140	34,575
	Delaware	30,884	32,749
	Dutchess	55,992	60,633
	Erie	100,965	132,407
	Franklin	31,148	35,539
	Fulton	25,102	25,997
	Genesee	25,171	25,354
	Greene	25,488	31,532
	Hamilton	35,126	31,132
	Herkimer	2,188	2,548
	Jefferson	23,244	25,556
	King	68,155	63,420
	Lewis	124,882	216,335
	Livingston	21,564	25,227
	Madison	40,875	37,643
	Monroe	42,073	43,788
	Montgomery	37,450	36,234
	New York	31,992	30,856
	Saratoga	515,347	629,810
	Schenectady	42,276	48,828
	Seneca	39,656	107,869
	St. Lawrence	53,890	54,022
	Sullivan		
	Tioga		
	Tompkins		
	Ulster		
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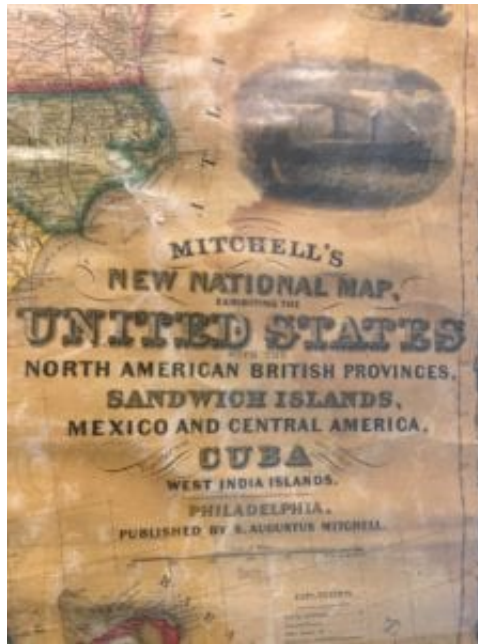
The map includes census data from all U.S. counties in 1857.

**The world back in 1857**

A little over 5 feet wide and 5 feet long, the antebellum map was created by S. Augustus Mitchell.

“The guy had apparently been a school teacher and was very irritated by the poor quality of maps and went into cartography. He was the go-to person for schools, libraries and government entities,” Garnar said.

There is no Hawaii; the islands are there, true, but they’re called the Sandwich Islands. The smaller inset world map shows only a few labeled areas in Africa, with most of the content marked “unexplored.” At the bottom is a list of all the legal counties in the U.S., with census data from 1850 and 1855. Broome County had 30,660 residents in 1850, rising to 36,650 in 1855, according to the map’s data.



An information panel from the 1857 map.

It turns out that 1857 was an interesting year. James Buchanan became president that March. The National Deaf Mute College – known today as Gallaudet University – became the first college for the deaf. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States, opened a hospital in New York City. Also in the Big Apple, the first elevator was installed. Later that year, the first worldwide economic crisis – the Panic of 1857 – began.



A view of Upstate New York, circa 1857

In perhaps the most famous incident of the year, the Supreme Court issued the Dred Scott decision, in which the court ruled that people of African descent were not and could not become American citizens – in essence,

that “slaves were simply property and property needs to be returned,” Garnar explained. Historians consider it the worst decision ever rendered by the court.

Also that year, the U.S. Army fought the Seminole Indians in Florida and the Mormon settlers in Utah. The nation lurched slowly and perhaps inevitably toward civil war, following the compromises of 1820 and 1850.

As settlements moved westward and territories applied for statehood, the question was whether they would permit or ban slavery, Garnar noted. The issue led to widespread violence in what was known as the “Bloody Kansas” crisis between 1854 and 1861, when Kansas was admitted as a free state.



Many years before it became a state, Hawaii was known by a different name.

One proposed solution at the time was to head southward into Central America and carve out future slave states, keeping the western states free.

“The plan never moved beyond the talking stage,” Garnar noted.

# Early Dismissal for Spiedie Fest

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Source: Wikimedia Commons

Campus Community,

Please be advised that Friday marks the start of the annual Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally Expo at Otsiningo Park. As in previous years, the parking lots at SUNY Broome will be used for Spiedie Fest parking. Starting around 1 p.m. Friday, you can expect to see some of our parking lots begin to fill with visitors going to the Fest. Visitors will access our parking lots through Lt. Van Winkle Drive. Therefore, SUNY Broome employees are encouraged to use North College Drive when entering and exiting the campus for the day. This will minimize any issues with Spiedie Fest parking security and will help alleviate traffic congestion as well. In keeping with past practice, the campus will close at 3 p.m. Friday in order to avoid an increase in traffic at the opening of Spiedie Fest.

Please be advised that the Spiedie Fest will also take place Saturday and Sunday, so our campus lots will still be in use. Please plan accordingly.



# Open Registration and College Readiness Week Information

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Open Registration is the last week for new students to apply, get accepted, and put together a class schedule! It takes place from Aug. 13 through 17. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended hours on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

College Readiness is the last week for accepted students to adjust or finalize their schedule, and take advantage of extremely helpful college preparation activities. Here is the schedule of activities:

## Monday, August 20

- #ProTips for New Students | 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. | AT 200
- Tech Talk: Get Connected | 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | AT 014
- Getting Involved on Campus | 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | AT 200
- Money 101: Paying for College | 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | AT 200
- Counseling Services at Broome: Career, Transfer, and Personal
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | AT 200

## Tuesday, August 21

- #ProTips for New Students | 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | AT 200
- Tech Talk: Get Connected | 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | AT 014
- Getting Involved on Campus | 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | AT 200
- Money 101: Paying for College | 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | AT 200
- Counseling Services at Broome: Career, Transfer, and Personal
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | AT 200

## Wednesday, August 22, 2018

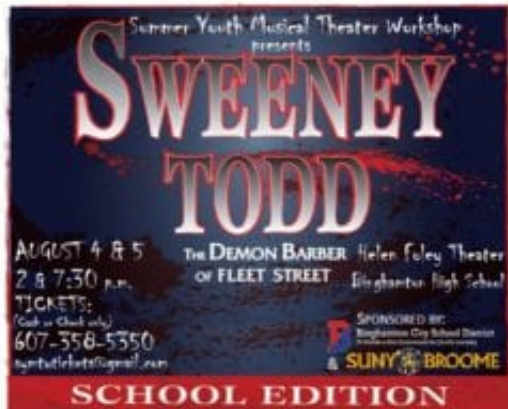
- Counseling Services at Broome: Career, Transfer, and Personal | 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | TH 101
- #ProTips for New Students | 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | TH 101
- Tech Talk: Get Connected | 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | AT 014
- Getting Involved on Campus | 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | AT 200
- Money 101: Paying for College | 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | AT 200

Visit <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/final-registration-days/> for more information and encourage students to take advantage of these enrollment events.

# Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop to present 'Sweeney Todd'

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*Sweeney Todd* will be presented by the Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, and Sunday, Aug. 5, in the Helen Foley Theater, located in the Binghamton High School, 31 Main Street, Binghamton.

*Sweeney Todd* is about Evil Judge Turpin, who lusts for the beautiful wife of a London barber and transports him to Australia for a crime he did not commit. Returning after 15 years and calling himself Sweeney Todd, the now-mad man vows revenge, applying his razor to unlucky customers and shuttling the bodies down to Mrs. Lovett, who uses them in her meat-pie shop. Though many fall to his blade, he will not be satisfied until he slits Turpin's throat.

The Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop has touched the lives of hundreds of youth in Broome and Tioga counties since its inception in 1998. The three-week program for students, ages 12 through 18, enriches their lives through participation in an artistic process of the highest integrity. All students have the opportunity to participate in several aspects of the production. Professional artists provide vocal and acting lessons and coaching as related to the musical roles and focus on individual and group voice training, acting and improvisation classes, movement and dance classes, stagecraft experience, makeup and costumes. The workshop is directed and produced by the following outstanding professionals with notable accomplishments: program director Elaine Laramée, musical director Brenda Dawe, conductor Todd Robinson, director James Everett Lortz and costume designer Natalie Loveland.

Unfortunately, this will be the last show that the Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop will produce.

Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$12 for students and are available at the door (cash or check only). This workshop is sponsored by SUNY Broome and Binghamton High School.

There will be a special recognition of alumni at the Saturday, Aug. 4, show at 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has performed with the Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop over its past 21-year history.



## Aug. 3 Speakers of the House meeting canceled

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Please note: The Aug. 3 Speakers of the House (Toastmasters International at SUNY Broome) meeting has been **canceled**. Their next meeting will be at 3 p.m. Aug. 17 in Wales 203B. Visitors are welcome at all club meetings.



# On-campus construction activities for the week of July 30, 2018

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## Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

- Terrazzo floor installation continues. The SUNY Broome college seal has been inlaid in the upper level of the Connector. Grinding and polishing of the lower level is ongoing.
- The elevator has passed inspection. The elevator can now be used for vertical travel (mainly for moving equipment and furniture) prior to the opening of the Calice Center.
- Exterior furnishings have been delivered and are on site (picnic tables, benches, metal tables/chairs). Assembly and installation to follow.
- Installation of clean room panels continues.
- Paver installation continues with the northwest side of the building nearing completion.

## Carnegie Culinary Arts Center

- Selective demolition and electrical “rough-ins” continue.

## Other on-campus construction activities

- Exterior painting of Titchener Hall is ongoing.
- Business Labs 129, 132 and 133 are being refurbished, including new carpet installation.
- The eastern Titchener Hall entrance remains under construction.
- Work continues in the four BC Center classrooms.

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



# Dean's Bucket List considered a 'best practice' for student engagement

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[Campus Labs recently highlighted SUNY Broome's Dean's Bucket List as a "best practice"](#) for creatively using technology to engage students.

Three years ago, Dean of Students Scott Schuhert created [theBucket List](#), which compiles 30 activities students should take part in before graduation. Activities include taking selfies with the dean and the college's mascot, joining a campus club, attending a play on campus, checking out a book from the library, going to the Ice Center arcade and more.

The list encourages students to become involved in various aspects of college life, both becoming more familiar with the college and more engaged. All registered students can participate in the ongoing challenge, which can be completed at any time. Students who complete 25 out of the 30 items have their name engraved on the Hall of Fame.

[The Swarm](#), the college's student engagement network, is a critical component of the program. Participants report their experiences via a Swarm template, which invites them to upload a photo.

Some students have already completed the Bucket List, and more are in the pipeline, noted Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President for Student Development.

"Our goal is to bring the college to life, supplementing the academic experience and ensuring our students have a positively unforgettable collegiate experience," Dr. Ross said.

# From engineer to artist: SUNY Broome alum creates unique sculptures

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SUNY Broome alumnus Richard Nolan creates unique wood sculptures.

Although shaped from cherry and black walnut, Richard Nolan's sculptures flow like water into sinuous shapes.

They take the shape of vases, some tall and sporting elegant handles, some squat and featuring checkerboard patterns in two different types of wood. Others rise with the bells of trumpets or take a more angular shape, with spines projecting in every direction.

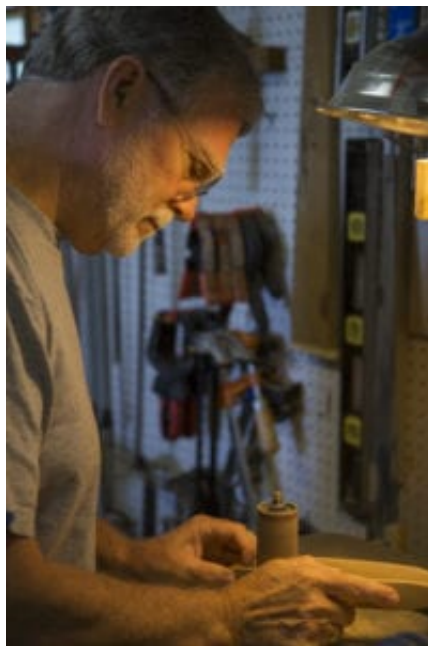
While their shapes echo the natural world, they are created by the hands of a SUNY Broome alumnus and retired engineer – not on a wood lathe, but meticulously assembled from hundreds of individual pieces that fit together exactly with a smoothness that resembles glass.

"My pieces have the impression of being functional. I try to make them as elegant as possible and it's all handwork," he said in his East Maine Road workshop.

He picked up a piece of one sculpture he's working on which, when completed, will resemble an abstract circular vase with cut-outs revealing the interior. The vase-shape is comprised of nested pieces that he sands individually.

"It took four days to get to this point," he said, holding up the piece of naked wood.

**Broome roots**



SUNY Broome alumnus Rich Nolan works on a sculpture in his workshop.

Nolan, who graduated from SUNY Broome in 1979 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology, loved drawing as a child. In high school, he studied studio art for a year before a scheduling conflict prevented him from taking further courses.

His talent with a pencil found a new outlet in drafting, and he spent five summers as a draftsman for General Electric in Johnson City, a job that put him through college. He stayed on at SUNY Broome – then Broome Community College – for another year to complete his requirements for Engineering Science, before transferring to Clarkson University to complete his degree.

[Click here to learn more about Mechanical Engineering Technology at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here to learn more about Engineering Science at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here to apply today.](#)

Nolan remembers SUNY Broome fondly, and participated in an alumni art show in the Library gallery in Spring 2018. He met his best friend at the college in 1977, and many of his friends date back to his college days. During his time at Broome, the chair of the Mechanical Engineering Technologies Program, Professor Herbert Durst, was a positive influence.

“He kept on me; I think he saw something in me. He gave me a lot of breaks I needed,” Nolan said.

Nolan’s own son earned an Engineering Science degree at SUNY Broome, and went on to become a civil engineer in the Washington, D.C., area. Quite a few family members and cousins also attended the school.

“I think it’s a great start for kids to get that two years and significantly reduced expenses,” he said, then paused. No, not all SUNY Broome students are just out of high school, then or now, he added.

“Even then, there was a mix of young and older students. It was a diverse student body back in 1977 to 1980,” he said. “I have a lot of good memories.”

After college, he spent 13 years at tech giant IBM, working on project development, before leaving in 1995 to become an engineering consultant. As an engineer, he worked in a variety of materials, from plastic pieces,

casting and sheet metal to fiberoptics. After leaving IBM, he started his own business, expanding into the light manufacturing of fiber optic components.

In 2007, his success allowed him to retire at the age of 50, and provided him the time and opportunity to develop his identity as an artist. After retirement, he needed a release for his prime motivator: the need to design, and see a vision through to manifestation. He found it two years later, when he challenged himself to design and build a wall scone in a newly remodeled room in his home. Luckily, he had a supply of cherry and black walnut on hand and a few new woodworking techniques he hoped to try out.

The result: a piece of art that impressed even the self-described perfectionist. He has been designing and crafting his unique sculptures ever since, in the same woods – all meticulously planned out and drafted.

“I’ve come full circle. Everything became an artform for me,” he reflected.

## **Engineering art**

It takes several weeks to make one of his intricate sculptures, not counting the time he needs to design it and sheen the wood to a reflective polish. There are multiple reasons for that. For one, sculptures can be composed of 500 to 600 separate pieces, which need to be flawlessly made and assembled. Each square in a checkerboard pattern, for example, is its own piece.

More important, however, is Nolan’s refusal to repeat patterns, which means there is no shortcut by using templates or even ideas from previous work. He has no common theme in his work, except the types of wood he uses, and no woodworking background to draw on; rather, he developed his technique on his own.

“Everything I do is a new piece; it’s a brand new design, something that’s going to test me,” he explained. “It’s very reflective of my background as a development engineer. Development engineers develop new ideas, new designs, new products. I’m always looking to do something I haven’t done before. I’ll envision a shape or a form, and make it work functionally.”

As an engineer, he can appreciate the difficulties of his chosen medium. Wood is asymmetric in the way it expands and contracts, and grain orientation matters in terms of both artistry and stability. But while Nolan’s sculptures may look fragile, they are actually more stable than if they were made out of a solid piece of wood.

“It’s problem-solving. It’s a difficult material to work with,” he said.

While many of sculptures appear seamless, they actually have quite a few seams – all of which have to line up perfectly. Many of the vessels, however smooth they appear, have multiple sides; his first piece was four-sided, and he has since created sculptures with eight, 12 and even 20 sides. All told, in the past eight years, he has completed more than 100 pieces, all unique.

While he first displayed his work locally at a show in Windsor, these days you can find Nolan at five to six art shows a year, including trips to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Most of his pieces have a price tag of between \$1,000 and \$2,000 – a steal when you consider how much work goes into each one.

Don’t ask him what is favorite is, though. Every piece is unique and important to him, and he feels compelled to give them names: Sunshine, Reflections, Harvest and Ravine, to name just a few.

“My last piece always ends up being my favorite piece,” he admitted.





# On Patrol: Joe gets a solid start on his law enforcement career – even before graduation

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Ithaca College security officer and SUNY Broome alumnus Joe Oppenheimer

Students at Ithaca College, like students everywhere, occasionally need a helping hand.

“For some of them, it’s the first time they have ever been away from home,” said IC security officer Joe Oppenheimer.

Close in age to the students he safeguards in Ithaca, the SUNY Broome alumnus enjoys interacting with the campus community, whether he’s on patrol or posted in the academic buildings or residence halls.

He was hired by IC in April 2017 – before he even graduated from SUNY Broome. (He earned his AAS in Criminal Justice – Police in May 2016 and his Associate’s in Business Administration in August 2017). He aims to become a campus police officer at Ithaca College – he’s qualified, and is waiting for a position to open up – and plans to take courses toward his bachelor’s degree there this fall.

Starting his new career while still finishing his degree did present some rough patches. At the time, he was taking courses on campus, but worked with his professors to finish them online.

“It was rough, going to school full-time and coming up here,” he remembered. “I was training here and doing my final exams. It wasn’t easy; I had to study for both.”

[Learn more about Criminal Justice at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Learn more about Business Administration at SUNY Broome.](#)

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**Starting at SUNY Broome**



Ithaca College security officer and SUNY Broome alumnus Joe Oppen

The Vestal High School graduate wanted a law enforcement career for as long as he could remember, drawn by the prospect of helping others and a career in which circumstances change daily.

He knew, too, that he wanted to attend SUNY Broome just like his older brother, who was able to successfully use his credits to transfer to a four-year institution.

“I saw that as an opportunity to get my Associate’s degree out of the way and after that, I could transfer out,” Oppen said. “It was highly rated. In a lot of local police departments, the criminal justice program is where they started.”

In addition to his job as Ithaca College, he works for Broome County Security as a peace officer, typically a shift a week. The additional law enforcement experience can only help his career, and you can find him in a variety of places, from the Broome County Library to the county transit building and at hockey games at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

In both jobs, he uses the knowledge and skills he gained through his degree program, from the way he completes reports to patrol techniques. Understanding the different legal aspects of law enforcement and the organizational structure of typical departments also help him in his career trajectory.

He opted for a second degree in Business Administration to improve his chances for promotion, and to give him additional career opportunities years from now, once he retires from law enforcement.

At Ithaca College, he is majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in management, with an eye toward earning his master’s degree.

“I want to have a long career as a police officer and help a lot of students, and work my way up to at least a sergeant,” he said of his long-term career plans.

He appreciates his start at SUNY Broome, and the professors that guided him on his path. Professor James Sheerin keeps an open-door policy for students and is a ready source of career advice, Oppen said. Professor Kerry Weber is also dedicated to students and passes on not only helpful career tips, but job postings, internship opportunities and any other resources that students may find helpful.

Oppen also enjoyed Professor Trevor Peachey’s teaching style and, on the Business side, Professor John Kuzma’s willingness to work with him to achieve his educational goals while not passing up his career opportunity at IC.

Overall, Joe Oppen feels that his local community college prepared him well for his chosen career. SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice and Emergency Services program has a positive reputation in the law enforcement world, he noted.

"A lot of (police) departments require an Associate's degree. They want to see a reputable college," he said. "SUNY Broome is a well-respected school for that."

# Terri Fadden Retirement Farewell on Aug. 17

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Farewell Party logo



Join us as we bid farewell to Terri Fadden, who is retiring after 16 years of service to SUNY Broome and its students.

August 17, 2018  
12 to 2 p.m.  
Wales 203B

We know this is a busy time of the year, so if you cannot stop by, please send your regards to Terri via email. She would love to hear from you.

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

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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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.



# Check out SUNY Broome's Interfaith Space

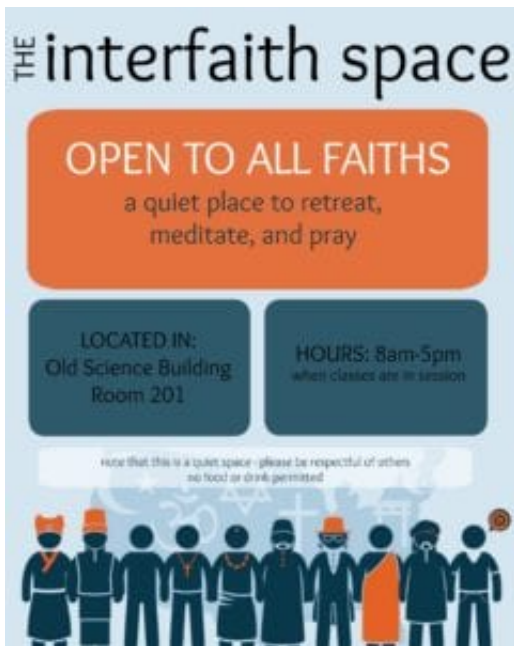
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Did you know we have an Interfaith Space on campus that is open to all faiths?

Located in Old Science Building Room 201, the Interfaith Space is an inclusive and welcoming space for students, faculty, and staff of diverse religious and non-religious backgrounds. This room is designated as a space intended for prayer, contemplation, meditation, reflection and practice.

The space is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. when classes are in session.



# Payment for Fall 2018 semester due Aug. 3

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A dollar bill



A reminder: Payment for the Fall 2018 semester is due Friday, Aug. 3, 2018. Classes start Monday, Aug. 27.

Log in to [MyCollege.sunybroome.edu](https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu) to review your balance, make payment, check the status of your financial aid or obtain residency certificate applications and/or instructions.

# Copy Center closed from 12 to 1 p.m. July 26

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Please note that the Copy Center will be closed from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 26.



# Summer STEAM Academy 2018 at SUNY Broome

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SUNY Broome has welcomed nearly 250 middle and high school students from 14 local school districts who have been participating in **Summer STEAM Academy** from July 16 to July 27, 2018. This two-week hands-on program engages students in project-based learning around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) through the design cycle processes.

Educators from Broome-Tioga BOCES, local school districts and our own SUNY Broome professors Rob Congdon (Chemistry) and Sid Peake (Biology) are teaming up with students to explore and develop projects with fun real-world applications. Some of the challenges include designing, building and testing cardboard boats for relay races, hovercrafts, drawbridges, carnival games, a mini-golf course and more. As part of this program, students will also travel to BOCES for a robotics program, tour Lockheed Martin and meet with engineers, and present their STEAM Academy projects to local engineers from the Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub and Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors.

Maine-Endwell art Teacher Shauna Stiles has worked with the STEAM Academy for several years and she says that it is advantageous to have all of the students working in one place here on the SUNY Broome campus. The students can more easily explore others' design processes and projects that may relate to their own challenge projects and perhaps be inspired to fuel more creative thinking.



Visit YouTube Channel *shaunastiles* to view student prepared STEAM Academy puppet show and stop-motion animations.

# Attention, student parents: Campus childcare center has spots open for the fall

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The BC Center provides affordable childcare for student parents, as well as faculty, staff and community members.

Attention, SUNY Broome students! B.C. Center, the childcare program on the SUNY Broome campus, currently has openings in the 4-year-old classroom for the Fall 2018 semester.

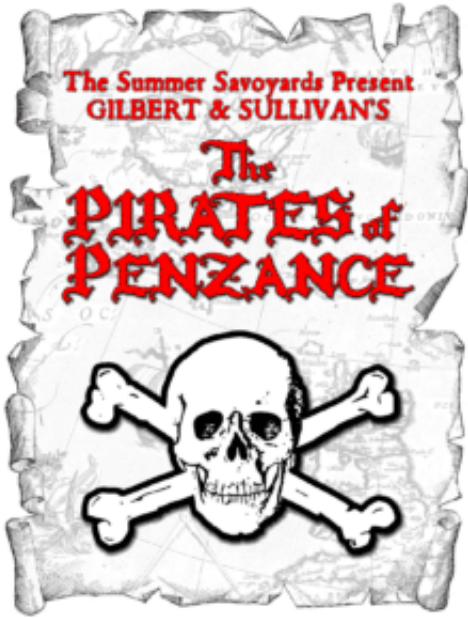
B.C. Center is both convenient and affordable, as all students receive some kind of financial assistance. Subsidies provided by the SUNY Child Care Block Grant as well as SUNY Broome's Faculty-Student Association cover most of students' childcare costs. This means that most SUNY Broome students pay between \$15 and \$30 per week for the childcare they need!

If you would like to enroll your child, please call 778-KIDS (5437). Don't delay; spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

# In the Community: Savoyards open 'Pirates of Penzance' on Aug. 10

July 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



When sherry-sipping brigands clash with “nervous Nellie” constables and damsels in distress turn into cheerleaders for martial mayhem, you know that *The Pirates of Penzance* will be docking again in Broome County. Performances by the Summer Savoyards of Gilbert & Sullivan’s classic comic operetta will be 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 and 11 and 3 p.m. Aug. 12 in the Chamber Hall of Binghamton University’s Anderson Center.

*Pirates*, one of G&S’s most popular shows, features such well-known tunes as “Come, friends, who plough the sea” (aka “Hail, Hail, the gang’s all here”) and the much-parodied “[I am the very model of a modern Major-General](#).”

The Savoyards last presented *Pirates* in 2012, but this is a completely new, fully-staged production, directed by Wm. Clark Snyder and Sherri Strichman, with sets by Jim Ulrich and costumes by Julia Adams.

Featured in the cast will be John Starks as the Pirate King; Darius Fuller as his reluctant apprentice, Frederick; Adam Ruff as the pirate Samuel; Jessica Pullis as “piratical maid of all work” Ruth; John Shelhart as the police sergeant and Nick Tyler as Major General Stanley: Stanley’s wards are [Jana Kučera](#) (Mabel), Kaylee Tasber (Kate), Julia Black (Edith) and Alexandra Leslie (Isabel).

Several cast members, including leading man Darius Fuller, are SUNY Broome graduates. The technical director is Professor Mary Beth Donnelly.

General admission tickets at \$22 (students/seniors/groups, \$20; 12 and under, \$12) are now on sale at the Anderson Center box office or by calling 777-ARTS or visiting <https://anderson-center.secure.force.com/ticket>. There also is a link from the Savoyards’ website, [www.summersavoyards.org](http://www.summersavoyards.org), where you also can find out more about the Savoyards’ 57-season history.

Since 1961, the Savoyards have presented Gilbert and Sullivan operettas every July or August. What began as a summer amusement for an ever-changing group of college students has become a cultural fixture in Broome County. Many cast and crew members have been around for decades AND they’ve brought their



children into the fold.

NOTE: Funding for *Pirates* has been provided in part by a project grant from the Broome County Arts Council's United Cultural Fund. The Savoyards also received public funds from the Chenango Arts Council's Decentralization Grants Program (a re-grant program of the NYS Council on the Arts) and from the Stewart W. & Willma C. Hoyt Foundation.

# On-campus construction activities for the week of July 23, 2018

July 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome seal is being set into the terrazzo floor of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.

## Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

- Installation of the terrazzo floor (which includes the SUNY Broome seal) continues on the upper level of the Connector. Grinding and polishing of the lower level will begin sometime later this week.
- Clean Room wall panels are being installed.
- The final electrical inspection will take place today.
- Paver installation continues. The paver work on the south side of Calice is complete. Paver work continues on the west and north sides of the Calice Center.
- Within the next few weeks, the temporary construction fence along the north side of the Quad will be removed, top soil placement will be completed and hydro-seeding will commence. On the south side of Calice, the temporary construction fence will be removed and wood mulch installed.
- The second floor punch list items have been identified and are being completed.
- Elevator pre-inspection check list is being developed/finalized.
- Equipment deliveries to the Advanced Manufacturing Lab continue.

## Carnegie Culinary Arts Center

- Selective demolition and electrical rough-ins continue.

## Other on-campus construction activities

- Exterior painting of Titchener Hall continues.
- The eastern Titchener Hall entrance (stairway) is currently under construction. An entirely new staircase/stairwell will be constructed.

- Old heating/cooling units in the four BC Center classrooms are being removed with repairs/painting of walls and carpet repairs as required.
- Construction of a new wall in Business Lab 132 continues. Carpeting to follow in Labs 132, 129 and 133.

# Afternoon volunteers needed for Move-In Day

July 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Campus community: Volunteers make campus a warm and welcoming place for the new school year! Help students start the year on a positive note by lending a hand at the Student Village's annual Move-In Day. **Volunteers are particularly needed for the afternoon hours.**

Whether it be for one hour or all day, we can certainly use the help making our students feel at home! Move-in takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 25. If you are interested in assisting with Move-In Day, [please click here to fill out the form.](#)

Volunteers will receive free SUNY Broome t-shirts while supplies last. **Your help will be greatly appreciated!**

# TIAA Live Webinar Information for August

July 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Image of a dollar bill



Register now for TIAA's August live webinars!

## **Special Topic: Planning for diminished capacity and illness**

Aging can change many things in a person's life, including the ability to manage one's own money. You can learn about the important documents you should consider putting in place, as well as the various options, including funding for long-term care.

August 14 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **Halfway There: A retirement checkpoint**

You can give yourself a mid-career financial checkup to evaluate your current savings, formulate a plan to help pursue your savings goals and manage competing financial priorities.

August 14 at 3 p.m. (ET)

## **Special Topic: Demystifying life insurance**

Life insurance can play a critical role in your financial plan. You can learn how much you may need, what types exist, how much you can afford and much more.

August 15 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **Paying Yourself: Income options in retirement**

You can learn the rules that govern retirement assets and find out when to consider using different income sources.

August 15 at 3 p.m. (ET)

## **Special Topic: All about IRAs**

You can learn the facts on IRAs, how an IRA may help you meet your retirement savings goals and which one may be right for you.

August 16 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **Start to Finish: The early career woman's guide to financial wisdom**

When women are starting their careers, there's a lot to consider—career goals, job satisfaction, achieving a work/life balance. But it's important to also consider retirement. Discover how establishing a plan now can help establish your financial future.

August 16 at 3 p.m. (ET)

Reserve your spot today. Schedule online at [TIAA.org/webinars](https://www.tiaa.org/webinars).

[August 2018 Live Webinar Promotional Flyer](#) [SUNY TIAA Brand Capabilities Flyer FINAL 0718](#)



# Attention: Upcoming scholarship deadlines on July 23 and 27

July 20, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



**Monday, July 23**, is the deadline for students to apply for the New York State Excelsior Scholarship for the upcoming academic year. **Friday, July 27**, is the deadline for students to apply for the Part Time Scholarship for the upcoming academic year.

Applications and more information on both of these scholarships can be found by going to <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/>

# In the Community: Ethnic Festival on July 21

July 19, 2018

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# Fall 2018 parking registration to open on Aug. 13

July 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention, students: Parking registration for the Fall 2018 semester begins on Aug. 13. Stay tuned for further instructions closer to the opening date.



# Focus on Wellness: eni Monthly Wellness Newsletter

July 17, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



**eni** is pleased to bring you our monthly wellness newsletter. This month our experts provide information on the benefits of staying hydrated.

Please click the link below to access the newsletter and feel free to email [marketing@eniweb.com](mailto:marketing@eniweb.com) or contact your Customer Relations Representative with any questions.

Have a wonderful month!

[READ MORE](#)

# Female African-American students sought for research study

July 17, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Attention, African-American women: Researcher Ruby Roberts want to talk to you for a study.

If you are an African-American female student between the ages of 25 and 50 and currently in a developmental education course at SUNY Broome, or if you have previously taken and/or dropped a developmental education course, this study is for you.

Research studies indicate that African-American women who take developmental education courses in a community college setting aren't likely to remain and attain their degree. The study is intended to find out why these students stop developmental education courses, and why they may not ultimately remain and attain their degrees.

The study will consist of a voluntary face-to-face interview for 60 minutes or less in a private room on campus. During this interview, the researcher will ask questions about your experiences in these courses and your opinion of placement, as well as your college success, persistence, and for tips to help future students. All interview responses will be confidential.

You may decline participation in the study at any time during the interview. To thank you for your willingness to participate, you will be given a Price Chopper gift certificate valued at \$10.

*If you would like to take part in this study, please email [R.Roberts6600@o365.ncu.edu](mailto:R.Roberts6600@o365.ncu.edu) or call/text (518) 210-2894.*



# Culinary Arts Center update: Renovation is in full swing

July 17, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Work progresses on SUNY Broome's future Culinary Arts Center in this July 2018 photo.

SUNY Broome's future Culinary Arts Center is starting to take shape in downtown Binghamton!



Work progresses on SUNY Broome's future Culinary Arts Center in this July 2018 photo.

Basement excavation and foundation work are ongoing at the historic Court Street building, known as the Carnegie Library. Electrical "rough-ins" are continuing, as well as any remaining selective demolition. The environmental remediation work has been completed, and the interior wood trim has been removed and salvaged.

The \$19.8 million project is expected to be completed in August 2019, and involves more than \$5 million in New Market and Historic Tax Credits and \$10 million in community support. It also heralds the return of SUNY Broome to downtown Binghamton, where the



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college began in 1946.

[Click here for updates on our Culinary Arts Center, and the future Culinary Arts program.](#)



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# Summer 2018 Orientation

July 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Orientation is in full swing for the summer. There are four more programs: July 18, July 25, Aug. 1, and newly added Aug. 8. Spaces are filling fast, and students can visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/orientation> to learn more.

If students or anyone in the campus community has any questions, please contact Maureen Kollar at 778-5648 or email [Orientation@sunybroome.edu](mailto:Orientation@sunybroome.edu).



# Aug. 2 Info Night for the Fall 2018 Entrepreneurial Assistance Program

July 16, 2018

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SUNY Broome will hold its Fall 2018 Entrepreneurial Assistance Program at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays from Sept. 10 through Dec. 6. This 12-week, 60-hour program is for anyone who has the dream of starting their own small business.

**The college will host an information and registration night from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator, located on Hawley Street in downtown Binghamton.** During this time, you can register for the program at a **reduced price** of \$149. After that date, the cost rises to \$199. (It's still a steal, by the way: The cost of the program would be \$3,600, but is funded by a grant from Empire State Development.)

**For anyone that has served our country in the armed forces, the special rate is just \$10! It is our way to give back for the sacrifices they made for us.**

The program is intended to introduce the topics that are pertinent to business (see attached flyers) so that the participants are prepared to start and succeed in business. The EAP Center at SUNY Broome is located on the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator's third floor and is a wonderful space for them to create their dream of small business ownership. There are many valuable resources so that the small business entrepreneur never feels alone in getting where they want to go.

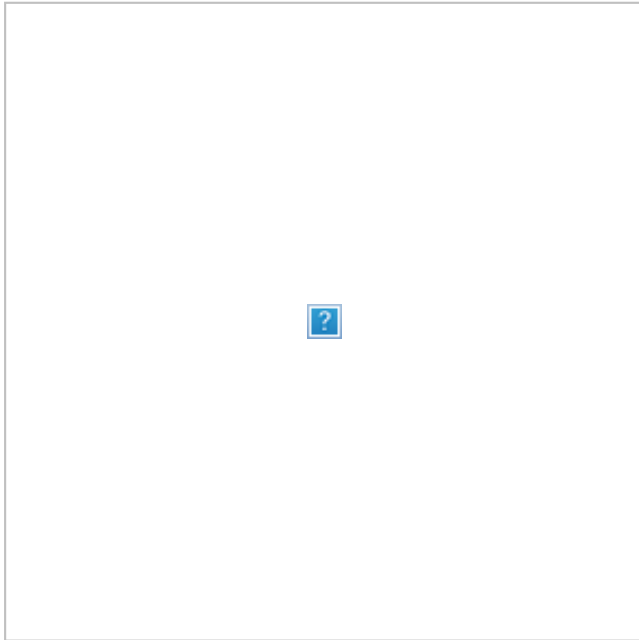
To take part in EAP, an application is required. For more information, contact Darlene Kanuk at (607) 777-4022 or [kanukda@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kanukda@sunybroome.edu), or [visit our website](#).

[CE Catalog EAP Veterans Ad Fall 2018](#) [CE Catalog Ad Small Business Fall 2018](#)

# June 2018 Facilities Update

July 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



## **Carnegie Culinary Arts Project**

The construction field office at 95 Court Street has been established and the contractors have mobilized.

All remaining environmental remediation work has been completed (windows, roof, caulking). Temporary electric and water is in place. Select demolition has begun; interior wood trim has been removed and salvaged.

Preliminary meetings have been held to discuss the underpinning installation/ construction.

## **Mechanical Building (Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center) Project**

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

- Installation of metal panels (finish) and trim work within the Connector continues.
- The sidewalk connecting the Calice Center and Natural Science Center in addition to final grading and seeding of that area has been completed. Other sub base work (pavers) continues.
- Light pole bases have been delivered.
- Glass installation in the Connector curtain walls has been completed
- The ceiling grid for the first floor is being installed (second floor is done with ceiling tiles installed).
- White boards are being installed.
- Work on the terrazzo floor in the Connector has begun.
- All exterior door frames are nearing completion.
- VCT flooring has been placed in the classrooms and corridors.

The Change Order Log for this project is included with this report.

## **Other Notable Campus Design/Construction Activities**

- Project design for the campus wide door replacement project and Applied Technology Boiler project is ongoing.
- Creation of a music rehearsal room (Campus Services) and renovation of the Business Building BIT labs is on-going.
- Temporary shoring/bracing for the Titchener Hall cooling tower will be installed so that an engineering evaluation of the cooling tower functionality can be performed.
- The eastern Titchener Hall stairway should be under repair this summer.
- A new starter motor for an Ice Center compressor is being installed.

*6/14/18 – Prepared by David Ligeikis, Interim Director of Campus Operations*

### [2.3.1 Facilities Update June 2018](#)

# June 2018 Budget Update

July 16, 2018

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Focus on Finances logo



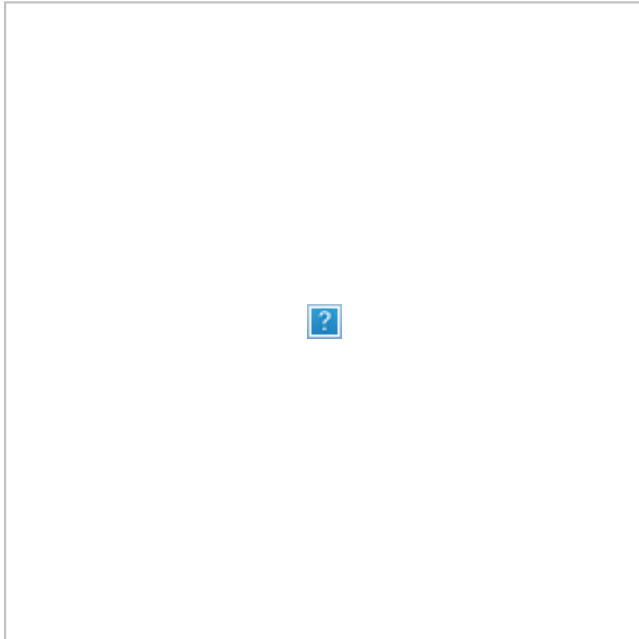
Click below for the 2018-2018 Budget Update, as of May 31, 2018.

[Budget Update June 2018](#)

# Prior Learning Assessment Procedure

July 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Colleagues,

Please note that after thorough review, discussion, and vetting on campus through CAI, the Chairpersons and Deans' Council (CDC), Executive Council, and a small pilot project, the Prior Learning Assessment Procedure has been updated in the college's Policy and Procedure Manual. The updated procedure is attached to this message or you may review the updated verbiage at: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/policy3>

Thank you to everyone who worked diligently on this effort.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

# Security concerns impact summer Health for Haiti trip

July 16, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Professor Jennifer Musa writes:

This update is not what I planned to be posting this week. I thought I would be writing about joyful reunions with dear friends; hot, dusty, bumpy bus rides; delicious food; and the great work accomplished by our summer 2018 Health for Haiti team and Haitian community partners. Instead, I am home reflecting on the differences between the Haiti I see on the international news broadcasts, and the Haiti I know from personal experience in the country.

Our summer SUNY Broome Health for Haiti team of 14 students and staff was supposed to be in Haiti now and for the next several days. This dedicated group has worked for months preparing for this trip. Each member of the team made sacrifices to be a part of the group and was ready and willing to share their own unique talents and abilities. I knew each of us was very much looking forward to reconnecting with friends and a wonderful experience in Haiti.

Just days before our departure, on the afternoon of Friday, July 6, the Haitian government announced that fuel prices would increase up to 50%. This would mean a huge jump in the price of gas, diesel fuel and kerosene. For people who already struggle to meet basic needs, this was devastating news. The announcement sparked protests and civil unrest that soon turned violent and led to widespread vandalism and looting. Even though the Haitian government quickly reversed the decision (for now), the violence continued.

Businesses and vehicles were destroyed, and it became unsafe for people to leave their homes. Flights to and from Port au Prince were suspended for a few days, and the U.S. Department of State raised the travel advisory for Haiti to Level 4: "DO NOT TRAVEL." Sadly, with this change in status, Haiti joins the other Level 4 countries which include Afghanistan, Libya, North Korea, South Sudan and Syria. To ensure the safety of the U.S. and Haitian members of our team, we had no choice but to cancel our trip. The certainty that it was the right decision does not make it any less heartbreaking for our team, both here and in Haiti.

For anyone who is familiar with the poverty experienced by so many families in Haiti, the initial protests are not hard to understand. However, the violence and destruction and the resulting loss of jobs for the working poor are in polar opposition to the protestors' claims that they are demonstrating on behalf of the poor. It is the local Haitians who will be the most hurt by the recent events in Haiti. Our Health for Haiti team is profoundly disappointed to miss our trip to Haiti, but we have the luxury of choosing safety and security. This is not an option for the typical Haitian.

Haiti has a long and complicated history. As a U.S. Citizen who is relatively new to Haiti, I certainly don't presume to know much about what life is really like for my neighbors in Haiti. What I do know is based on about a dozen visits over the past five years and the treasured relationships I have built with the people I have met in Haiti. What I have seen in the news this week is very different from what I have personally experienced.

I believe that the majority of the people in Haiti are not destroying their neighborhoods and stealing from local businesses. They are doing what they do every day: struggling to survive. We all have the same basic needs, but the opportunity to meet those needs is not equal. I know many people in Haiti who begin their day not knowing if they will eat. Loss of property, loss of local businesses, loss of jobs, and an increased threat to personal security only make the daily task of surviving in Haiti more difficult.

Unfortunately, every country has opportunistic criminals who take advantage of crisis situations for their own personal gain. We have seen this kind of looting and destruction in our own country after natural disasters, and it typically gets a lot of media attention. The people who commit these crimes do not represent the general population. I'm saddened to think that the images shown on worldwide news this week are what people will remember when they think of Haiti.

The Haiti I know is beautiful. I have seen many more gorgeous sunsets and lush, green fields than burning tires. The people are welcoming, warm, and fun. I have experienced wonderful hospitality from Haitians who are quick to share what little they have with a stranger. Simply put, the people I have met are good and decent people. They love and strive to provide for their families. They readily help each other. They are talented and eager for employment and education. They are proud of their accomplishments.

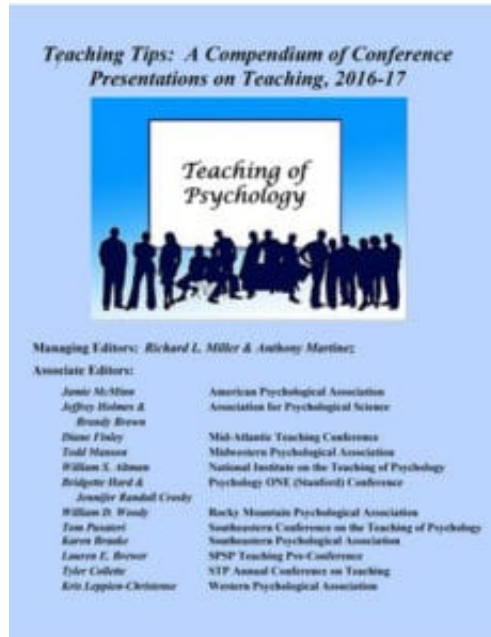
If you have ever seen Haitian children in their crisp uniforms walking to school, or a Haitian family in their Sunday best headed for church, you see a reflection of the pride and perseverance of the Haitian people. The Haitian people I know work hard and worship with a joy and enthusiasm that I have seldom seen in my own country. I think it safe to say that every member of our past Health for Haiti teams has been profoundly changed by their experience in Haiti and has come home with a broader understanding of humanity and a new appreciation for what really matters.

In honor of the Haiti we know, SUNY Broome Health for Haiti will continue to stand in support of our neighbors. I hope that people who have never visited Haiti will look beyond the recent images. I hope that our Health for Haiti family will continue to share the Haiti they know with their own friends and family. We who know the Haiti behind the headlines have a responsibility to speak out. Health for Haiti considers it a privilege to work alongside our friends in Haiti. We will continue to advocate on their behalf and work for sustainable improvements, and we look forward to our future work and experiences together.

# Dr. Bill Altman announces new book on teaching of psychology

July 16, 2018

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SUNY Broome Professor Bill Altman (Psychology & Human Services) announces the publication of the second volume in a series of e-books on teaching, from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (Division 2 of the American Psychological Association). The series, **Teaching Tips: A Compendium of Conference Presentations on Teaching**, gathers and indexes information from paper, panel and poster presentations at major psychology conferences to make that research available to anyone who wishes to learn more about best practices in teaching.

Dr. Altman is an associate editor for this series, which is overseen by Richard Miller and Anthony Martinez (both of Texas A&M University—Kingsville). This book is available for free download at <https://teachpsych.org/ebooks/teachingtips2>, and many other books on effective teaching for psychology or nearly any other subject are available at <https://teachpsych.org/ebooks/index.php>.



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# **On-campus construction for the week of July 9**

July 12, 2018

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## **CALICE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER**

- Paver installation around the exterior of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has begun.
- Terrazzo floor installation in the lower part of the Connector is well underway.
- The Quad is being graded with top soil with seeding to follow.
- Cleaning of the second floor classrooms is ongoing.
- Photovoltaic system training was held for SUNY Broome personnel.

## **CARNEGIE CULINARY CENTER**

- The foundation(s) continues to be prepped for underpinning.
- Selective internal demolition continues.
- Electrical rough-ins continue.

## **OTHER ON CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

- Exterior painting of Titchener Hall continues.
- Asbestos tainted blackboards were successfully removed from Business Lab 132. Renovation work in that lab will now move forward.

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

July 12, 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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.

# Health for Haiti Thanks Marine Corps League of Binghamton

July 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Health for Haiti would like to thank the John W. Thurston Detachment of the Marine Corps League of Binghamton for their very generous donation to the Health for Haiti program. Retired Marine Donald Kumpon has two granddaughters who participated in the Health for Haiti class. They shared their Health for Haiti experiences with the Marine Corps League and their presentation inspired the donation. Health for Haiti is based on service, and we are proud and grateful to have received this donation from these Marines who have dedicated their lives to serving and protecting our country. This donation will provide so much for the families we serve in Haiti.

# Reminder: Copy Center closed for lunch

July 8, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

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](#)



# Need to Report a Student of Concern?

July 6, 2018

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**Need to report a Student of Concern?**

SUNY Broome has a dedicated group of staff and faculty that are available to assist students in distress. This multi-disciplinary team reviews the information about the student in distress and takes appropriate action to best ensure the student's well-being, the community's safety, and the student's success here at SUNY Broome. If you, or someone you know, is in crisis please notify the Student of Concern committee by contacting the Dean of Students.

Reportable incidents include sexual misconduct, student conduct violations, as well as other types of student crises.

The new Dean of Students site includes an updated flowchart for the reporting process, updated Title IX information, as well as a Campus Climate Survey.

For more information or to report an incident, you may go to the Dean of Students web page at <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/dos/>.

You may also use the following links to report incidents:

**Student of Concern Reporting Form:**  
[https://publicdocs.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SUNYBroome&layout\\_id-5](https://publicdocs.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SUNYBroome&layout_id-5)

**Report of Misconduct Incident Reporting Form:**  
<https://publicdocs.maxient.com/incidentreport.php?SUNYBroome>

**Title IX Violation (Sexual Misconduct or Interpersonal Violence) Reporting Form:**  
[https://publicdocs.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SUNYBroome&layout\\_id-1](https://publicdocs.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SUNYBroome&layout_id-1)

**The Dean of Students can be contacted directly at:**  
Office of the Dean of Students  
SUNY Broome Community College  
Division of Student and Economic Development  
Location: Old Science Building, Room 227  
Phone: (607) 778-5681  
Email: [dos@sunybroome.edu](mailto:dos@sunybroome.edu)

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# Campus-wide Customer Service Training on July 10

July 5, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A campus scene



On July 10, 2018, we will be offering a campus-wide customer service training for faculty and staff entitled “Secret to Dealing with Difficult People” featuring speaker, Anthony Gray of ENI.

This training will be offered on July 10, 2018, in the morning from 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. and in the afternoon from 2 to 2:40 p.m. and will be held in the Business Building in Room B110.

We encourage you to attend one of these sessions.

Thank you.

Lynn M. Fedorchak

Human Resources Officer

# On-campus construction for the week of July 2

July 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



## Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

- Paving around the exterior of the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has been completed (some small handwork still remains). Paver installation to follow.
- A number of the new Air Conditioning/Heating Units (HVAC) within the Calice Center are now functional.
- Contractor mobilization/construction of the terrazzo floor (within the Connector) has begun.
- Installation of the new elevator has begun.
- Construction of the Connector vestibules continues.

## Carnegie Culinary Center

- Additional exploratory work (excavation) is ongoing with respect to finalizing the underpinning treatment.
- Electrical rough-ins continue.
- Miscellaneous remaining selective interior demo continues.

## Other On Campus Construction Activities

- Exterior painting of the main entrance to Titchener Hall will take place this week.

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



# “First Ladies” Theater Production Features Katherine Bacon as Lady Bird Johnson

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SUNY Broome Theater Director Katherine Bacon will be appearing again as Lady Bird Johnson in the upcoming performance of “First Ladies” by local playwright/producer Judith Present at 1:00 PM this Sunday, July 8 at the Equinunk Historical Society and Calder House.

“First Ladies: gives presidents’ wives a chance to tell their story. Besides Lady Bird Johnson the other First Ladies featured are Mary Lincoln, Dolley Madison and Nancy Reagan. First ladies are never voted for nor do they get paid, yet without them what would our presidents have done?”

“Judith Present has created a rare and special experience that puts a light on the women who have helped make history. I am so proud to be depicting Lady Bird who was a great First Lady and who continued to work for the country long afterwards,” Katherine says. This play has been performed at museums, historical societies, and small theaters throughout our region.

That’s 1:00 PM this Sunday, July 8 at the Equinunk Historical Society, at 1972 Pine Mill Rd., Equinunk, Pa.

# Reminder: Copy Center closed 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.

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