

# The Focus

faculty / staff e-newsletter

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## Learning Assistance Dept. services that are opening on Sept. 4

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Hello SUNY Broome,

We hope that everyone's first week of the semester has gone well. We wanted to remind everyone that several Learning Assistance Department services will be open starting on Tuesday, September 4, the day we return from the Labor Day weekend.

- The Tutoring Program includes drop-in and by appointment tutoring at several locations around campus, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Library (for STEM and Humanities content), Room 006 of the Business Building (for Business content), and Room 007 of the Applied Tech Building (for Computer-related content). Students can apply for one-on-one tutoring from the tutoring program web page <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/lad/tutoring/>.
- The Writing Center (L-012) is ready to work with students interested in improving their writing and improving as writers.
- The Math Lab (L-010) is ready to work with students interested in developing their understanding of math (or "maths," if you prefer).
- The Testing Center (L-017 appointment-making and check-in; L-015 testing location) will be open to serve as an alternative test-taking location for students who can't take exams with the rest of their classes for some reason.

If you have questions about these, or any of the Learning Assistance Department's other services, stop by L-017 or call 778-5038. Have a great Labor Day weekend!

## Divine art: In the shadow of the masters, a new one emerges

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Anthony Hanakovic

A pensive St. Anthony cradles a baby, while a stern David holds the head of the giant Goliath. A monk, deeply shadowed in his robes, delicately wraps his hands around a skull, the ultimate memento mori as St. Lucia, a trickle of blood on her face, serves up her own eyes on a silver platter.

With their religious themes, deep shadows and stunning realism, these dramatic oil paintings could come directly from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, perhaps hung on the walls of a museum. While they were inspired by Baroque masters such as Caravaggio, Rembrandt and Velázquez, they were actually created in the past five years by SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic.

With the title “[In the Shadow of the Masters](#),” Hanakovic’s work is on exhibit through Sept. 29 in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located on the first floor of the library.

“Maybe I’m in the shadow of the masters because I’m not as good as them, but I’m trying to be as good as them,” he said, explaining the exhibit’s title. “They painted with such high chiaroscuro and shading.”



“Sebastian and Irene,” a painting by SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic

### Dramatic style

Hanakovic earned his Associate’s degree in Liberal Arts, with an emphasis on art, in 2000. He then headed to SUNY Buffalo State for art education and then to Binghamton University for a master’s degree in social sciences. In addition to his studio work, he teaches elementary art at Harpursville’s W.A.



“St. Anthony,” a painting by SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic

Olmstead Elementary School.

While his oil paintings perhaps attract the most notice, he also makes prints, which are also on display in the exhibit.

As a painter, he concentrates on using tools, techniques and themes from the Baroque period, which was marked by chiaroscuro – the high contrast between light and shadow.

“It was the height of technical excellence in painting. It was when painting became very realistic and very dramatic,” he said.

The religious themes are both a testament to Hanakovic’s own Catholic faith, as well as a reflection of the Baroque period, when the old masters were typically commissioned by the church for their work. Like the masters, he hides symbols in the paintings – and is thrilled when viewers notice them and mark their meaning.

His themes depend on a number of practical factors. He makes his own period props and finds models who fit the traditional interpretation of figures; St. Peter, for example, was often depicted with a long, white beard, while St. James was often painted as a young man with curly hair.



“St. Lucia” by Anthony Hanakovic

While he enjoys the more dramatic themes, he noted that drama needn’t be overt; the St. Anthony painting, for example, depicts a calm, quiet and reverent scene. (St. Anthony was frequently depicted in paintings as holding the infant Jesus.)

“Paintings focus on something profound happening, like the conversion of Paul when he falls off the horse,” Hanakovic explained. “It draws my attention and other people’s attention more to see someone going through something or having something happen to them, rather than just looking at the viewer.”

### SUNY Broome roots

SUNY Broome – or more specifically, its professors — played an important role Hanakovic’s development as an artist. Professors that made a significant impact on his work include painters Michael Tanzer and Daniel Mosner, and Patricia Evans in design. Richard Baron prompted his interest in art history, which later inspired Hanakovic’s research into the methods of the old masters.



A print by Anthony Hanakovic

“I remember going to shows that involved my teachers at SUNY Broome and I would see their work and think, ‘Oh my God, they’re so good,’” he said.

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[Click here to learn about our Visual Communication Arts degree.](#)

Sometimes the toughest professors can be the best teachers. Take Professor Nancy Ryan, who led Hanakovic to realize during his student years that he didn’t have an adequate grasp of composition. “My composition is something people comment on,” he reflected. “My composition would not have been great if Nancy Ryan didn’t come out and tell me it’s bad.”

Mosner, who taught Hanakovic the Flemish technique, perhaps contributed the most to his current painting style. This classical oil painting technique requires a three-layer underpainting, followed by layers of color – and is a crucial component to the realism seen in Baroque-era paintings. In his striving for realism, Hanakovic had reached an impasse until he perfected the method.

He constantly works to hone his technique. Some experiments include extra layers of paint on the canvas to smooth out grooves and add to the realism, or painting on boards and panels, which the masters often did. (A downside: Paint on panels chips much more easily, making it practical only for pieces that are intended to stay in one place.)

When he began his art career, Hanakovic’s dream was to have a single public show. He has far surpassed that and has exhibited his work in both New York and Pennsylvania during the past five years, in addition to participating in juried shows.

While in the community, he sees paintings by Tanzer and Armondo Dellasanta, who have both since passed. “I want my artwork to outlast me,” he said – a sentiment that many of the old masters shared.

What also lies in the shadow of the masters are the failed paintings, the experiments that don’t produce the desired results – at least not without years of practice. Hanakovic, like any good artist, has plenty of those. And he has a well-rehearsed answer when you ask him how long it took him to master the masters’ style – a question he faces frequently.

“It’s a combination of 39 years of trying stuff and failing, and then trying some more stuff,” he said.

# Need to report a student of concern?

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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 and 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)

## In the community: ‘The Fertile River’ address tough issues

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Face It! Theatre is presenting “[The Fertile River](#),” a play by Binghamton native Vincent Terrell Durham, in September at the First Congregational Church in Binghamton.

The play — directed by SUNY Broome instructor James Michalec — shows the intersection of class warfare, racial discrimination and faith in scientific progress when a struggling African-American family is confronted by the North Carolina Eugenics Board. In 1958, there were plenty of people who believed in eugenics. That time has passed — or has it?

Performances will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 14, 15 and 22 and 2 p.m. Sept. 16 and 23 at the First Congregational Church, located at 30 Front St. in Binghamton. Performances are free to the public, although good-will donations are accepted.

## Got brass? Trumpet and trombone players needed

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MUS 195: Jazz Ensemble needs trumpet and trombone players.

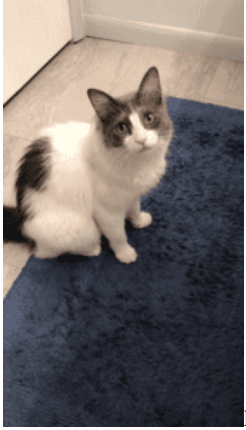
This one-credit course meets Wednesday nights and is taught by the incredibly talented [Mike Dubaniewicz](#). See Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe in CS-114B to sign-up. It's not too late!



## Love cats? This kitty needs a new home ASAP

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Help find Hoya a new home!

This adorable 3-year-old neutered male needs his forever home ASAP. Interested? Contact Vice President Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross at [rossca@sunybroome.edu](mailto:rossca@sunybroome.edu) or 778-5199.



# Want to perform? Open theater auditions on Sept. 5

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**SUNY Broome Theater of Performing Arts**

**is holding**

**Open Auditions.**

**WHO:** Anyone who wants to perform as an actor (we can provide training), a singer or a speaker and who wants to work with others. No prepared audition piece necessary but welcome.

**WHAT:** Audition for this semester's theater production and also upcoming Common Hour Theater Presentations. More information at the audition.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 12 to 2 p.m.

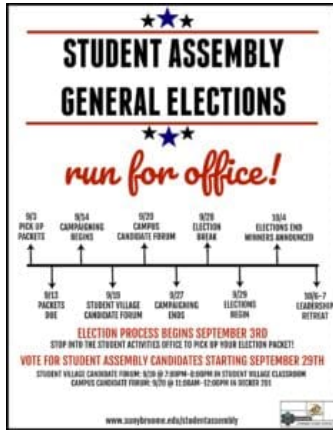
**WHERE:** The Angelo Zuccolo Little Theater in the Student Center.

**CONTACT #:** 778-5191

# Get involved: Run for office in the Student Assembly General Election!

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Get involved and make a difference on campus by running for office in the Student Assembly General Election!

The election process begins Sept. 3. Stop into the Student Activities Office to pick up your election packet.

Don't forget to vote for Student Assembly candidates starting Sept. 29!

For more information on Student Assembly, visit [www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly](http://www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly)

## Save the Date: Fall Open House on Nov. 3

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SUNY Broome's Fall Open House will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym and West Gym.

Prospective students can meet with faculty, tour the campus, learn about financial aid, and apply to SUNY Broome for Spring 2019 and Fall 2019!

Please note that SUNY Broome's Fall Open House takes place annually on the first Saturday in November. More details about tabling and logistics will follow.

## Labor Day: No classes on Monday, Sept. 3

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Just a reminder that Monday, Sept. 3, is Labor Day and there will be no classes. Enjoy the long weekend!



## Sept. 6 Common Hour: Do STEM and Art Go Together?

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Join Professors Jen Musa and Marcia Blackburn at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, in T-102 for a discussion entitled “Do STEM and art go together? Health for Haiti proves they do.”

In 2018, students and faculty in SUNY Broome’s Health for Haiti program brought the joy of learning science and art to children and adults in the poorest areas of Haiti. Health for Haiti is using an affordable, paper-based microscope to ignite the curiosity and excitement of scientific exploration in children in urban and rural Haiti. Children who have had little or no exposure to science are learning about magnification, quality scientific observation and critical thinking. The Foldoscope is providing children and adults with their first glimpses into the wonders of a previously unknown world.

Come learn how STEM and art can be paired to foster creativity and growth in education, and how you can bring the wonders of science and art into any home or classroom.



Kevin Carr teaches a Haitian student how to use a microscope. Photo by Professor Marcia Blackburn

## **Bookstore online order pickup will be in the Ice Center Events Room**

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Beginning Monday, Aug. 20, through Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. ALL Online orders placed through the SUNY Broome Bookstore will be available for pick up in the Ice Center Events Room. Please visit [sunybroomeshop.com](http://sunybroomeshop.com) for the hours of operation.



## New lactation room on campus for new mothers

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There is a new, formal lactation room on campus! Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center Room 215 is the location, and provides privacy for nursing moms.

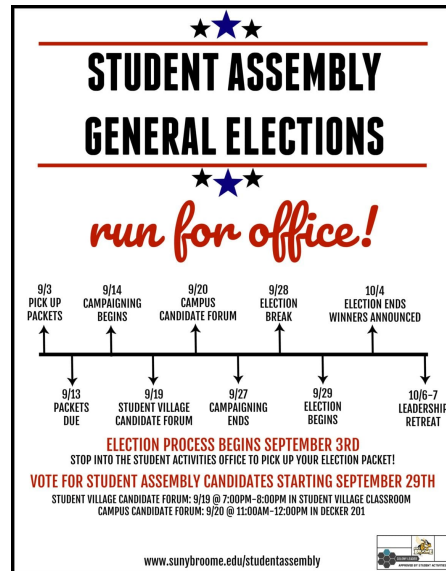


The lactation room in Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center Room 215

## Please share with your students: Student Assembly elections

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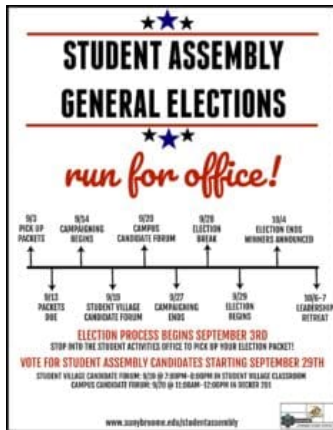
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Thank you for supporting the Student Assembly election process!

Your students becoming involved in Student Assembly will help them build confidence, develop valuable leadership skills, make an impact on campus and attain skills they will carry with them for a lifetime. Attached you will find information on the election proceedings.

If you wish to announce the election and share this information with your class, we would greatly appreciate your help! If you or your students have any questions, please email [StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu).





## Sept. 6 employer information session: Bandalier

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# BANDALIER

## A New American Workplace

Join representatives from the company Bandalier as they share details on the part-time and full-time career opportunities that exist for SUNY Broome students and alumni. The opportunities are immediate and are a great option for students currently enrolled seeking part-time employment, or for a new graduate who is looking for a fantastic career path with growth potential.

The event, sponsored by the Applied Learning and Career Center, will run from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 6 in Business Building room 210.

Bandalier is a fast-growing startup based in the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator in downtown Binghamton. Bandalier offers best-in-class training, competitive base salary, uncapped commissions, and a complete benefits package. About Bandalier: [www.bandalier.co](http://www.bandalier.co)

Register today for the event in your Purple Briefcase account. Download the Purple Briefcase App on your smartphone for quick and easy access to this and many other opportunities!

## Get organized: Build a Binder workshop on Sept. 4 and 6

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Bring your notebooks, folders, syllabi and other resources and join us for a Build a Binder workshop! This workshop will focus on organizing your academic materials in a thoughtful and logical manner to support your success at SUNY Broome. Learn some tips, tricks, and best practices to support good study habits!

This workshop will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, and Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, in L-004. The first five attendees at each workshop will get a free binder!

## Leading a club? Attend a training session

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Club officers, learn how to effectively run your clubs!

Club officer training sessions will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Aug. 31, 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 4, 12 to 1 p.m. Sept. 7 and 12 to 1 p.m. Sept. 14 in Old Science Building 203.

It is mandatory for all club presidents and event coordinators to attend one training session, but all club officers are welcome to attend.

# Remember 9/11: Annual Ceremony on Sept. 11 in front of the Wales Center

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Join us at 10 a.m. Sept. 11 for a 9/11 remembrance ceremony in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center.

All staff, faculty and students are welcome to attend. Post-ceremony refreshments will be served in Wales 203B. In case of rain, the ceremony will take place in Wales 203B.



## Can't even boil water? Check out the Chef Education series

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

American Dining Creations is excited to announce a new Chef Education Series class on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 5 p.m. in the Student Village Classroom.

This will be the first of a series of cooking classes hosted by ADC's culinary team. The first class of the series, "How to Boil Water," will focus on basic cooking techniques and recipes that will use inexpensive ingredients and basic equipment that is available in the Student Village suites. Students will participate in creating several dishes and will be provided with recipe cards for those and other recipes they can tackle back in their suites.

The first class will be open to 12 participants, all of whom will receive a gift bag and be eligible for a door prize, not to mention the opportunity to enjoy their creations — all at no cost!

Students can sign up via ADC's Facebook page, by e-mailing [kmaurer@afvusa.com](mailto:kmaurer@afvusa.com), or calling (607) 778-5140.

## Meet with a TIAA financial consultant

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No matter where you are in life—just getting started or planning for retirement—a session with Darryl Fiasconaro can help you create a plan for your goals. And, it's at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. You'll get answers to these questions and more:

- 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?

Register for one of the sessions at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow):

- Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wales Room 203B
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wales Room 203B

RSVP today, as space is limited. Register by visiting [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) or calling 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET).

# Stay home, go far: Alex gets a head start on his future in biomedical engineering

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Alex Khadjadorian

When it came to college, Alex Khadjadorian had a choice to make.

Long interested in biomedical engineering, the Vestal High School graduate didn't make the cut at two of his top schools for the program: Stonybrook and Binghamton University. He was accepted at the University at Buffalo, but experienced a bit of sticker shock when he looked at the cost of tuition and of leaving home.

"So the decision was, do I go to Buffalo or to Broome?" he recalled.

He chose his local community college, where he majored in Engineering Science. After a year, he was able to successfully transfer into one of the programs that initially rejected him: Binghamton University, where he is now majoring in biomedical engineering and also following a pre-med trajectory.

"Everything transferred over smoothly, allowing me to enter BU as a full sophomore," he said.

His successful transfer doesn't mean that he gave up his chance to earn a SUNY Broome degree, however. He still has the option to complete his SUNY Broome Engineering Science degree through a process known as reverse transfer, in which credits are transferred back to SUNY Broome – at no cost to the student.

[Learn more about our Engineering Science program.](#)

[Learn more about reverse transfer.](#)

## Medicine and engineering

Staying local has its benefits. When he was 17, Alex became involved in emergency medical services through the Apalachin Fire Department, where he volunteers. Because he stayed local for college, he was able to take an extracurricular class in Tioga County and become certified in EMT critical care, a step below a paramedic. The certification and related volunteer work allow him to save lives and gain needed experience – a bonus for a future doctor.

That isn't to say that his SUNY Broome classes were easy – far from it, he said.

"Going into it, I thought it would be an extension of high school; I thought it would be 13<sup>th</sup> grade," he admitted. "The coursework was a lot more difficult than I expected. I grew as a future professional and as a student during my year at Broome."

What he enjoyed most about his SUNY Broome experience: The professors, who are accessible to students and truly wish to see them succeed. He particularly appreciated Chemistry Professor Joel Miller, who he had for several classes. "He really had a lot of interesting things to say and I think he was a really great teacher," Alex said.

Outside of class, Alex also landed an internship with BAE Systems, thanks to an on-campus interview and SUNY Broome's Applied and Career Center.

Looking ahead, he would like to combine his interests in medicine and engineering. He had first considered becoming an engineer, before his involvement in EMS prompted his interest in the medicine. In some senses, the fields aren't as far apart as they may initially seem.

"I became very interested in how drugs influence the body, and the different systems of the body," he explained. "It's kind of like how you can take a computer apart and see how the parts work together."

With a biomedical engineering background, his career options as a physician are broad. Perhaps he may one day work with prosthetics or pacemakers, or tap into nanotechnology, stem cell research or pharmaceuticals. He has time to discover his true passion, and the journey is sure to be fascinating.

Whatever bright horizons his future holds, he appreciates his start at SUNY Broome.

"When I talk to people, I always tell them: 'Don't be afraid to start at Broome,'" he said. "Smaller classes are less intimidating than a big lecture hall, and you'll save a lot of money. You get a good quality education."

## Chair/Coordinator list 2018-19

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Students walk to class on the first day of the Fall 2018 semester.

Attached is the new Chair/Coordinator list for 2018-19.

[Chair Coordinator List 2018 2019 \(PDF\)](#)



# Classroom conflict presentation on Sept. 6

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Conflicts in the classroom can be difficult to manage at times. Join Melissa Martin and Marie Finelli as they present information and tips on how to resolve conflict and what campus resources are available.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 in the Public Safety classroom.

The presentation will also run at the same time and place on Oct. 4, Nov. 15 and Dec. 6.

[An image of hands](#)



## Cookies with the Counselors on Aug. 30

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Come meet the counselors from Counseling Services and grab a cookie from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30, 2018, in the Student Center lobby. Counseling Services is here to help you with career, transfer and personal counseling. We are eager to meet you and help you get off on the right foot this semester!



# Great Books Discussion to begin Sept. 7

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Join us for the Great Books Discussion, which begins at noon Sept. 7 in Liberal Arts Conference Room Titc hener 210.

The books that will be discussed during Fall 2018 are Edith Wharton's *House of Mirth* and Jeffrey Eugenides' *Middlesex*. These books have earned acclaim as notable books of the Western Canon.

For more information, contact I.J. Byrnes at [byrnesij@sunybroome.edu](mailto:byrnesij@sunybroome.edu). The Great Books Discussion is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.



# Banner downtime for end-of-year processing

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Banner, including INB and MyCollege SSB access, will be unavailable on Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 from 4 to approximately 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, from 7 to 8 a.m. During this downtime, our Finance Department will be completing our normal year-end finance processes. These processes require us to restrict access to our Banner production environment until these tasks are completed successfully.

We understand that this is a busy time, and have therefore made arrangements to copy our production data to our Banner TEST8 INB instance. During the downtime, Banner INB TEST8 will be available for lookup of student information and records. However, no updates should be made in the TEST8 instance, but instead held onto to be processed once PROD becomes available. You may use your existing Banner PROD INB username and password to access TEST8 INB during this time.

In addition, anyone who has access to Argos will be able to print student schedules during this time if needed using the PROD Connection by clicking the report referenced below in the Student folder in Argos.

Where to find the student folder in Argos



As always, we appreciate your patience during this process.

## SUNY Broome Night with the Rumble Ponies on Aug. 31

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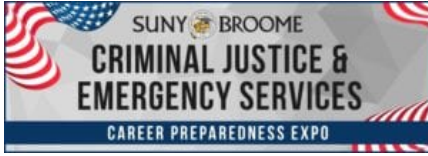
Enjoy a night of baseball and fun with the Rumble Ponies! SUNY Broome Night will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Show your ID at the NYSEG Stadium gate for \$2 tickets to the ball game. There is a limit of four tickets per ID.



# Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo on Sept 19

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Interested in careers in law enforcement, emergency services, corrections and more? Come to the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Career Preparedness Expo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Applied Technologies atrium on the SUNY Broome campus.

The event is open to all majors, although students in the Criminal Justice — Corrections & Police, Homeland Security, Fire Science and EMT/Paramedic are encouraged to attend.

Explore career options, internships and volunteer opportunities, and learn about civil service testing. Speak one-on-one to representatives from agencies that include the American Red Cross, Broome County Health Department, Broome County Sheriff's Office, Endicott Police, New York State Court Police, New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision, New York State University Police at Binghamton University and more.

The event is hosted by the Applied Learning & Career Center in conjunction with SUNY Broome's Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Department.

## Put your trivia skills to the test and win cash prizes Aug. 30

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Flex your trivia skills with the ART Game Show from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Baldwin Gym. You have a chance to win cash prizes. There will be multiple winners!



# Student Activities Day 9/13/18

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Dear Club Officers, Members, and Advisors,

Welcome back for another wonderful semester at SUNY Broome. We are hoping that all clubs, and any offices that would like to, will be able to participate in **Student Activities Day** which will be **Sept 13th from 11-1pm in the Baldwin Gym**. Please register your club, office or organization to attend [using this form](#). This event is geared toward directing attention to our clubs and local community resources.

We ask that **each table has some sort of interactive event or game at their table**. Often looking up some sort of minute to win it game works well. Please note that student activities will not be able to provide any of the materials for the game. Please avoid any games that are typically drinking games even if no alcohol is involved (water pong). We will, however, provide each table with tickets that the participants can later exchange for things like food, prizes or henna/airbrush tattoos. We have found that this really motivates the students to come to your table.

**If you are receiving this email and wish not to** because you are no longer affiliated with the club for any reason, simply go to the main page of The Swarm.

1. Click on your personal icon at the right-hand side.
2. Select Membership History
3. Select Current Memberships
4. Under any organization you no longer wish to be apart of, select “leave organization”

Thanks and as always, **if you have any questions**, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email [StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu)



## Red Cross Campus Blood Drive on Aug. 28

August 27, 2018

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Give the gift of life! Come on out to the Baldwin Gym from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 28 for the Red Cross Campus Blood Drive.



# Settling In: Campus welcomes students during Move-In Day 2018

August 27, 2018

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Student Shyanne Carlton (left) is helped by Professor Diane O'Heron during Move-In Day.

After Dean of Students Scott Schuhert waved the minivan onward, it pulled up to the designated spot of curb in front of the Student Village. Then the back door opened and a slew of items tumbled out, including a plastic container marked “bubblegum.”

Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross swooped in to pick up the errant items, while Dean of Health Sciences Amy Brandt wheeled over a yellow cart.



Dr. Ross checks out a cushy beanbag chair during Move-In Day

“Let’s do this!” Dr. Ross exclaimed as she greeted the family members and the Hornet-to-be.

SUNY Broome’s Student Village is home to 360 resident students, as well as 10 resident assistants and two residence directors, Alexandria Donkor and Justin Banks-McDowell. Now in its fifth year, Move-In has evolved into a seamless dance of cars, laundry carts and smiling volunteers, who help students in every way they can, including hauling heavy items.



Coleen Francique in her room



Lily Harvey in her room

“It was quick and fast, and everyone was helpful and nice. It was an easy process,” said Coleen Francique, who was already unpacked and had her bed made before the morning was out. A Health Studies major from Brooklyn, her ultimate goal is to become an ultrasound technician.

Why come to SUNY Broome? “They have what I want to do. I like what the school had to offer,” she explained. “I was always interested in healthcare.”

### **Making connections**

During Move-In Day, you never quite know who will help you wheel in your suitcases, your mini-fridge and your ramen stash: deans and vice presidents, professors and support staff, fellow students and alumni – and, of course, an endless parade of proud family members.



Check-in volunteers on Move-In Day 2018

“Can I help you unpack?” English Professor Diane O’Heron asked Shyanne Carlton, a Health Studies major from Mount Vernon. Shyanne nodded shyly, as her brother and the professor began carting items into her new room.



Volunteers on Move-In Day

“Are you taking English?” Professor O’Heron asked, and chatted briefly with the student about her schedule, making a connection.



Stinger hangs out with Move-In Day

volunteers

Shyanne admitted that she –like many of her peers – is a little overwhelmed by the prospect of starting her college career away from home. She visited the college two years ago and liked it, appreciating its small size. She eventually wants to become a nurse or veterinarian, she said.

Business major Tyianna Campaigner from the Bronx also appreciated the campus' size, she said.



Tyianna Campaigner in her room

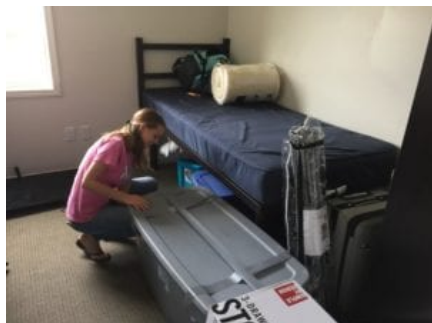
“I really like how everything is in walking distance. I plan on getting a job at Applebee’s; I worked for them in the city,” she said, indicating the restaurant across the street.



Stinger leads the way on Move-In Day 2018

Another plus: The suites, which elicited appreciative comments from her family members. Tyianna had previously lived in the residence hall at Onondaga Community College and SUNY Broome’s Student Village stands out in comparison, particularly the kitchen facilities, she noted.

Campaigner one day hopes to open a Beauty Barn – a salon and cosmetology business – and she hopes that SUNY Broome will teach her the business skills she needs to become a successful entrepreneur. She chose the college because it’s not too far from home, she said. She also reached out to graduates she knows for their input and they recommended the school, she said.



A student from Tioga County unpacks during Move-In Day



Vice President Carol Ross (center) on Move-

In Day 2018

Like many of her neighbors, Lily Harvey came from another part of New York State – in her case, north rather than south. She's from DeRuyter and chose SUNY Broome because it's one of the few schools with her chosen major: Event Management.

She hopes to be a wedding planner someday, but for now she's settling into her new home. "It's stressful and scary, but I'm still excited," she said.



Dr. Ross wheels suitcases into the Student Village



Stinger greets members of Central Baptist Church, which provided free food on Move-In Day.

## Share your talent: Open Mic Night on Aug. 29

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Share your work of poetry, acoustic music, literature or spoken word during an Open Mic Night, hosted in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre from 7 to 9 p.m. August 29. Performers will have the opportunity to win a Rumble Ponies ticket.



## August 2018 Facilities and Budget updates

August 27, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Finances



Black-Eyed Susans bloom on campus.

Click below for the August 2018 facilities update and the 2017-2018 budget forecast as of July 31, 2018.

[Facilities Report August 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

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



# Virtual Reality Gaming with Ice Cream Truck on Aug. 28

August 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Come out to the Temporary Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 for virtual reality gaming and an ice cream truck! The first 100 students with student ID will receive free ice cream. It's only \$1 per student afterward!





## Game time: Basketball tournament on Aug. 27

August 26, 2018

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Start off your semester with some hoops! Student Activities will host a basketball tournament from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, in the Baldwin Gym. Teams will be chosen at random and play a double or triple elimination bracket. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams! Sign up by emailing [studentactivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studentactivities@sunybroome.edu).



## Going somewhere? Learn about the local bus system on Aug. 27

August 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Did you know you can ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID? Learn how to use the local bus system during this public transportation information session from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Student Village Classroom. Free food and refreshments will be provided.



# Farewell for Mary McCarthy on Aug. 30

August 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

[Farewell Party logo](#)



Mary McCarthy is retiring after 37 years. Come say farewell at a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 in SS-210.

Please join us for cake and punch as we wish her well and say farewell!

## Love to sing? Chamber Singers open auditions Aug. 27 and 29

August 26, 2018

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The Chamber Singers is a select vocal ensemble of 16 to 24 high-level, high-energy singers performing a cappella and accompanied music of all styles, including, spirituals, jazz arrangements, 20th-century and contemporary music of today. We look for singers who want to make music and who have a joy for singing, an excellent team attitude, a commitment to attend two rehearsals a week and having FUN!

Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Campus Services Room 113.

Auditions will be held Monday, Aug. 27 through Wed, Aug. 29. The audition requires singing 16 measures of any song and is open to all students attending SUNY Broome. (This course can also be taken for credit.)

Contact Prof. Sicilian at [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu) to make an appointment.

# SUNY Broome holds Move-In Day 2018

August 25, 2018

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Stinger leads the way on Move-In Day 2018

SUNY Broome held its fifth annual Move-In Day on Saturday, August 25. Residential students moved in to the college's residence hall, the Student Village, with the help of volunteers from the campus community. A total of 360 students live in the residence hall.

"On behalf of the entire SUNY Broome community, I offer a warm welcome to our resident students who help make campus such a vibrant place to live and learn," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm.

The \$18.2 million Student Village opened for the first time in Fall 2014 and continues to draw interest from prospective students. Once beds are filled, students are entered onto a wait list for future openings. The facility is owned by the nonprofit BCC Housing Development Corporation, which was created by the Broome Community College Foundation. State law prohibits community colleges from owning their own residence halls.



Vice President Carol Ross (center) on Move-In Day 2018

SUNY Broome's Housing Office is headed by director Amy Zieziula. Two Residence Directors – Alexandria Donkor and Justin Banks-McDowell – live in the building, and oversee 10 Resident Assistants who live on each floor.

Move-In Day is also the start of Welcome Week, a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities.

Classes begin Aug. 27.



Check-in volunteers on Move-In Day 2018

## Student Village by the numbers

Total number of resident students: 360

Number of resident assistants: 10

Number of floors: 4

Number of suites: 60

Breakdown of student origin: 3% from Broome County, 91% from other New York State counties, 3% from out of state, 3% international

Cost per semester: \$4,362 for a single room and \$3,927 for a double room

Amenities: State-of-the-art building with fully furnished suites that each include four bedrooms, a full kitchen and full bathrooms. The building also has a fitness center, a classroom, computer labs, laundry rooms on each floor, a Skype lounge, quiet study rooms and a student lounge.



Student Shyanne Carlton (left) is helped by Professor Diane O'Heron during Move-In Day.

# Add / Drop Transactions

August 25, 2018

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As a reminder, classes for the fall 2018 semester begin this Monday, August 27.

Since the refund period for full term classes begins at the start of the term, all add / drop transactions need to be conducted in the Registrar's office, Students Services Building Room 105.

Students will need permission from the department chairperson to register for those classes that have already started. They will also need permission if the class is filled.

Students will be able to register, online, for accelerated classes (late starting classes) until they begin.

## In Memorium: The passing of retired Prof. Jerry Freeman

August 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Gerald “Jerry” Freeman, a retired sociology professor, passed away on Aug. 19, 2018, at his summer home in Chapman Lake, Florida. He was 79 years old.

A native of Scranton who had also lived in Endicott, Professor Freeman taught at SUNY Broome for 32 years and was named professor emeritus upon retirement.

He and his wife of 57 years, Leona Polansky Freeman, lived in Hutchinson Island, Florida. He is also survived by his daughter Krista Smith and son-in-law Mark Smith of Bentonville, Arkansas, grandson Parker and daughter Claire.

Remembrances may be made to the [Broome Community College Foundation](#).



# First day of classes begins Monday, Aug. 27, at SUNY Broome

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Students on the first day of classes in 2016

SUNY Broome will welcome students on Monday, August 27, for the first day of classes.

As of Aug. 24, 2018, 5,388 students are enrolled. Current numbers do not include the Fast Forward program, and enrollment numbers are subject to change during the semester.

Enrollment at a glance:

- Of the students enrolled, 70% are full-time students and 29% are part-time.
- According to data compiled earlier Friday, the population includes 1,878 new, first-time students, 2,464 continuing students and 354 non-matriculated students. These numbers will continue to be updated.
- Nearly 57% percent are female and 41% percent are male.
- Approximately 54% percent are from Broome County, 42% percent from another New York State County, 3% percent from out of state and another 1% percent from another country.
- Traditional, campus-only students number 74% while 11% students take courses both on campus and online, and 15% are online-only.
- 360 students live on campus in the Student Village. Move-In Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 25.

The week of August 27 is also Welcome Week, which features a series of events for both residential and commuter students. The week will feature information booths and other help to get students on track for the semester as well as a variety of fun activities.

**SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm will be available for interviews at 10 a.m. Aug. 27 in the Darwin R. Wales Center on campus.**

“As a college president, the first day of classes is my second favorite day of the year – the first being Commencement, of course,” President Drumm said. “I would like to welcome our new and returning students, our faculty and staff for another successful academic year. I look forward to seeing all of our students achieve their academic goals, and walk across the stage in May.”

# On-campus construction for the week of Aug. 27

August 24, 2018

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Work outside the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

## Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

The Calice Center will reopen for classes (as scheduled) on Monday, August 27, 2018. There will still be some on-going construction work over the next few weeks (to close out punch list items) but for all intents and purposes, the building is open and ready for business.

- Furniture for the Connector area will start arriving in early September.
- ITS staff is still focusing on completing their work in Calice, so please be patient if your specific work request has not yet been addressed. They will get to you, we promise!
- Lastly, please advise Facilities of any and all issues that may arise in Calice as we transition into the new building.

Thank you for your patience and welcome to the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center! We hope you enjoy our newest facility!

## Carnegie Culinary Arts Center

- Remaining demolition and electrical rough-in work continues.
- Stripping of paint (from the plaster walls/ceilings) is ongoing.
- Foundation work should begin within the next week.
- Field measurements continue on an as needed basis.

## Other on-campus construction activities

- Carpet installation and painting in both the Business Building and the BC Center has been completed.
- The eastern Titchener Hall stairway has been reconstructed and has been reopened.
- The painting of the main Titchener Hall entrance way has been completed.
- A new starter motor, new brine pumps and condenser pumps are being installed at the Ice Center.

## Upcoming Construction Activities

- The old bollard lighting in front of Titchener Hall will be replaced with new bollards (bronze)/lights.
- The loading dock at the Campus Services Building will be repaired.
- There will be masonry/sidewalk work ongoing across campus.
- A new floor will replace the existing carpeting in the circulation area of the learning Resource Center (Library).

As always, if anyone has any concerns or questions, please contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710.

## Scam alert: Please be aware of a potential SUNY Phone scam

August 24, 2018

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We have been made aware that there may be a phone scam going around in which callers are impersonating SUNY Admissions representatives and asking for sensitive personal information. If you receive one of these calls, please hang up and do not provide any information to these callers.

If you are unsure, we advise you to hang up and reach out to our Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or [Admissions@sunybroome.edu](mailto:Admissions@sunybroome.edu).

Should you receive a phone call from a SUNY Broome representative, please be advised that we will never request sensitive information such as your Social Security number over the phone. Please also be advised that SUNY does not contact students on behalf of SUNY Broome.

Keep your information safe and don't get scammed!

## Fall 2018 Common Hour presentations on safety topics

August 24, 2018

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The following training presentations will be provided to faculty and staff from 11 to 11:50 a.m. on the following dates in the Public Safety classroom. There is no need to register.

- Sept. 27, 2018: Workplace Violence/Active Shooter
- Oct. 11, 2018: Environmental, Health, and Safety
- Oct. 18, 2018: Workplace Violence/Active Shooter
- Oct. 25, 2018: Environmental, Health and Safety
- Nov. 1, 2018: Workplace Violence/Active Shooter
- Nov. 8, 2018: Environmental, Health, and Safety
- Nov. 29, 2018: Workplace Violence/Active Shooter
- Dec. 13, 2018: Environmental, Health, and Safety

## Share your talent: Open Mic Night on Aug. 29

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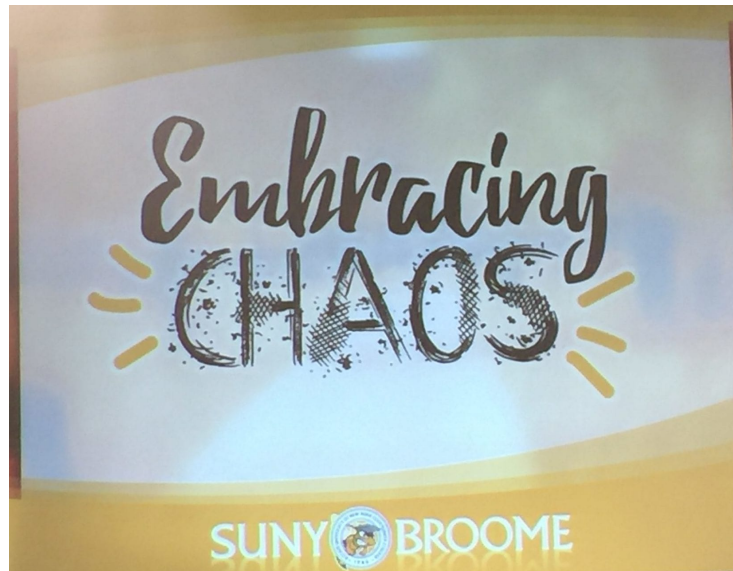
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# Fall 2018 Faculty Staff Assembly: Embracing chaos for a better future

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Embracing Chaos, the theme of the Fall 2018 Faculty Staff Assembly

If you're on campus the week before classes begin, look around.

At this very moment, truckloads of furniture are being carted into the new [Paul & Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center](#). The fencing is down around the Quad, but it's still an expanse of mud following the installation of a new [geothermal](#) system and this summer's rains, which have delayed the planting of grass. In downtown Binghamton, the interior of the former Carnegie Library is being gutted to make way for the future [SUNY Broome Culinary Arts Center](#).

And then there are the factors you don't see, at least not on a stroll across campus. Behind the scenes, the de-registration of students for non-payment happened earlier this year, allowing them to address the issue during College Readiness Week – even if it means they need to re-invent their schedules. While the shift makes sense, it also makes it tough for administrators to track enrollment trends in real time, since one year's numbers are compared to those from the previous year on the same date.

All things considered, it's probably self-explanatory why the Fall 2018 Faculty Staff Assembly theme is “Embracing Chaos.”

But just because something looks chaotic doesn't mean that it's random or out of control. Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti evoked the concept of chaos theory, which is a part of mathematics.

“The whole idea is that everything looks kind of crazy but, if you step back, it's like the weather; you can see the patterns,” he explained.

## Watch:

**SUNY Broome Faculty Staff Assembly EVENT | Fall 2018**

<https://youtu.be/gejm25Byri8>

**2017-2018 Year in Review**

<https://youtu.be/OhWkraco3mQ>

**Teachers Who Care**

<https://youtu.be/mTlIOs1Mqy8>

**Battling the headwinds**



President Drumm gives his address during the Fall 2018 Faculty Staff Assembly.

While the enrollment situation remains fluid, it's likely that the college will see a slight enrollment decline, which is neither severe nor unexpected.

"Many of our sister institutions are in dire condition these days because of their enrollment situation and we are not," President Kevin E. Drumm said in his address to faculty and staff.

Still, this is no time to be complacent. Student retention numbers need improvement, and efforts are being spearheaded by the college's [Achieving Success](#) team. The college is also battling some real headwinds, some national and some regional in scope, Dr. Drumm said.

A strong economy may draw more people into the workforce than their local community college – not a negative factor, surely, but one that needs to be taken into account. But while the Southern Tier economy is doing better, it's not exploding in the same way as other parts of the country, he noted.

The Excelsior Scholarship – or "[free tuition](#)," as many know it – does tend to favor the state-operated four-year colleges and universities by its design.

One of the most significant factors is the declining population in the Southern Tier, particularly in the high school-aged population. It's a trend shared by the Northeast in general, although the Southern Tier is shrinking faster than any other region in New York, Dr. Drumm said. How much? A potential 25 percent of the core market – students just out of high school – by 2024, a prospect that the college needs to consider when planning for the future.

"The size of your community college is likely a reflection of the size of your community," President Drumm said. "We either have to look elsewhere for our student population or do business quite differently and be prepared to contract."

Currently, 60 percent of SUNY Broome's students are traditional, meaning that they attend class just after completing high school, while 40 percent are adult learners. That's the inverse of colleges across the nation, where adult learners hold sway. This can present SUNY Broome with an opportunity, but it will likely involve adding night and weekend classes, among other changes, to accommodate the busy schedules of adult learners.

SUNY Broome also needs to continue planning for the careers of the future by making classrooms more technology-oriented. Today's students – the traditional ones, at any rate – grew up among smartphones and now smart speakers such as the Amazon Echo. The world they will live and work in for the rest of their lives will see an increasing amount of such technology.



Books were once seen as a disruptive technology, President Drumm points out.

New technology may seem disruptive initially, as is the case with social media. That was also true for another technology, centuries ago: the printing press and the book.

"It took 300 to 400 years for the textbook to make it into the university classroom," Dr. Drumm said.

Before the advent of the printing press, those who could read – mostly clergy and aristocrats – were the ones who held power. And yes, in the early days, the book "led to all matters of nefarious behavior, just as social media has," Dr. Drumm reflected. Society adapted and eventually flourished.

We can't be afraid of using new technologies in the classroom; indeed, our future depends on it, considering the changing nature of work and the society it supports. Likewise, the question isn't whether students are ready for college, but whether the college is ready for its students.

"We are the community's college, period," Dr. Drumm said. "Do we follow the community, or do we lead it to a bigger, stronger future?"

### Ensuring academic integrity

Looking ahead, the college is preparing to do its self-study and other work needed to prepare for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education site visit in 2020. Academic Affairs also outlined its goals for the upcoming year:

- To continue supporting a sustainable and high-quality academic culture
- To incorporate a diverse range of faculty and staff members in the assessment process and increase the use of technology to enhance this process
- To implement student retention efforts through developing a published workflow for student services; improving new and existing systems for student support, such as CRM, Banner and DegreeWorks; using Starfish across campus; and integrating career and transfer messages
- To increase the focus on campus diversity
- To invest in professional development for faculty and staff

The college also adopted the use of an online proctoring service, Examity, to ensure the academic integrity of its online courses. Professor Jennifer Musa took part in the pilot program with her online anatomy and physiology course, a requirement for many Health Sciences majors. Students need to pay a small fee to have the exam



proctored online, and the service confirms the students' identity, makes sure their workspace is compliant (with no notes or other materials) and records them taking the test to make sure no cheating occurred. The service then reviews the video and flags any suspicion of cheating for the professor using the service.

The results were shocking. The same students who passed exams that Dr. Musa proctored herself ended up with low scores on the Examity-proctored exams. At the end of the class, anonymous reviewers were scathing, accusing Dr. Musa of not trusting students.

"It's a good thing I have tenure," she quipped. But despite the hard feelings, use of the proctoring service may help ensure the academic integrity of the exams, she noted, and the college has an agreement with Examity.

Now let's turn to student development. In her year on the job, Vice President for Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross talked to many students about their concerns and experiences.

"They're afraid they're going to fail. They just want to come and fit in, and they want time to adjust," she reflected.

To aid students, the college needs to help them "change the narrative." A vibrant campus life via extra- and co-curricular activities is a must, and a multicultural resource center will go a long way to help everyone feel welcome. The college also needs to make sure students understand the whole financial aid picture to ensure that they don't fall into debt.

Enhancing the diversity of the college's job applicant pool is also crucial. Students have told Dr. Ross that she was the only college employee they met who looked like them, she recounted. Other goals include sprucing up the campus childcare center and making sure residents of the Student Village have a 100 percent retention and success rate.

### **Campus is flowering**



Black-Eyed Susans bloom on campus.

On the facilities side, the Calice Center received its certificate of occupancy on Aug. 21 and faculty and staff are moving in, according to Interim Director of Facilities Dave Ligeikis. A grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 16. The Quad will be graded and hydro-seeded by Aug. 27.

He invited the campus community to tour the building. The terrazzo floor in the connector area, inlaid with the SUNY Broome seal, is one area of note. "That's going to be, in my mind, a great gathering space or focal point for the college," said Ligeikis.

Work began on the Culinary Arts Center in the historic Carnegie Library this June, with a target completion date of September 2019. A wide variety of work also continues to spruce up campus, with items of note including moving the photo lab from the bottom of Old Science to Calice, developing a music rehearsal room in Campus Services, constructing a pedestrian bridge on the hiking trail and replacing the Digital Lounge with a new multicultural center in Old Science.

Taking the long-term view, the master plan includes such items as connecting Old Science and Student Services into a one-stop enrollment center; connecting that one-stop center to the Business Building; and rehabilitating the Library into a campus centerpiece.



Marisa Kreidler sings.

And in the short term, there are the Black-Eyed Susans that seem to be popping up everywhere on campus. That's deliberate, since they are the school colors of black and gold, Ligeikis said.



One frequent partner in campus initiatives, including renovations such as the Calice Center, is the Broome Community College Foundation, also the major funder for student scholarships as well as professional development grants. In the last fiscal year, the Foundation drew revenue of \$5.1 million, relying a great deal on its investments, and awarded \$3.2 million.

In fact, the BCC Foundation gives more money to students than foundations at larger community colleges, Executive Director Cathy Williams noted.

The Foundation recently received a \$1.5 million estate gift from a late alumnus, who graduated in 1964 with a degree in physical engineering. Its first installment of \$900,000 will be used to support the Frederick Emerson Jr. Innovation Fund; more news will be forthcoming in the future on this fund and what it will support.

### Showcasing student talent



A drawing from “Faces of the Underground Railroad,” an exhibit by Professor Patricia Evans drawing students.

As is tradition, the Faculty Staff Assembly also showcased student arts. In the Student Center, the work of Professor Patricia Evans’ first-year drawing students was on display. “Faces of the Underground Railroad” profiled former slaves and conductors of the famous path to freedom, and is currently on display in the Library.

Music student Marisa Kreidler sang a lovely rendition of “Fly, Fly Away” from *Catch Me If You Can*. Last semester, she competed against college juniors and seniors in the Eastern Division Conference and Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and made it to the semi-finals.



A drawing from “Faces of the Underground Railroad,” an exhibit by Professor Patricia Evans drawing students.

## Important notice Please disregard emails from Proctor U

August 23, 2018

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Attention Faculty:

Some of you may have seen email from Brody Holder at ProctorU claiming that SUNY Broome is partnering with ProctorU to provide online proctoring services to our students. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** We are currently working with the campus attorney to resolve this issue.

If you are interested providing online proctoring for your students, SUNY Broome **DOES** have a partnership agreement with Examity. To learn more about implementing Examity in your online instruction, please contact Amy Brandt.

## Cookies with the Counselors on Aug. 30

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Come meet the counselors from Counseling Services and grab a cookie from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30, 2018, in the Student Center lobby. Counseling Services is here to help you with career, transfer and personal counseling. We are eager to meet you and help you get off on the right foot this semester!



## Focus on Tioga Downs: Wendy sees a company grow from a trailer to a casino resort

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Wendy Schrader at Tioga Downs

*This article is the sixth and last in a series about SUNY Broome alumni at [Tioga Downs Casino Resort](#). [Click here for the first article in the series](#), which details the diverse career opportunities at the Tioga County business and introduces you to HR director Karen Shelp, a SUNY Broome alumna. [Click here to read about Alicia Iacovelli](#), the sales manager planning the upcoming Alumni Event. [Click here to read about Brianna Sheppard](#), Tioga Downs' social media maven. [Click here to read about Michelle Jones](#), who switched careers within the company. [Click here to read about Stephen Gaug and Lauren Platner](#), who work on the gaming room floor.*

Thirteen years ago, Wendy Schrader joined Tioga Downs to work in its financial office. The company looked far different then: No hotel or casino, no spa or restaurant. Well, to be honest, not much in the way of buildings at all on its swathe of green in Nichols.

"We started in a trailer with a computer and two cell phones. Now here we are!" said the SUNY Broome alumna, who is now the company's senior regional director of finance. "This has been a really great experience, watching this company grow."

Tioga Downs Casino Resort has come a long way since its start, and so has Schrader – while staying a little closer to home. She grew up 10 miles down the road from Tioga Downs and started her financial career working for two small accounting firms, before landing a job she loved at Johnson Outdoors in Binghamton.

Tioga Downs presented not only a professional opportunity, but a way to cut her commute significantly. Still, she applied with mixed feelings; she was happy at Johnson Outdoors, even if it was a bit of a drive. In the end, the gamble paid off and she found herself with another vibrant career.

"There are so many different activities that go on here. Casino, racing, restaurants, events, concerts, hotel, a spa. Here, you get it all – except for manufacturing," she said. "There is always something going on."

And that can make for a complex operation. Schrader oversees accounts payable, finance, the cage – where cashiers redeem vouchers for winning customers – and the money rooms both at Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs, and assists with operations at the Meadowlands, all of which are owned by Jeff Gural.

"One of the best aspects of the casino industry is the number of people you get to meet," she said. "For such a small industry, it seems like everyone knows everyone. I know people in Nevada."

Wendy came to SUNY Broome as an adult learner – also called a "non-traditional student," meaning that she didn't head to college directly after high school. Before college, she had worked retail, beginning with the iconic Endicott-Johnson shoes, which had its start in the area.

"I think SUNY Broome was a good place to start. It was a good transition for me, being out of school for ten years," she remembered. "Being local made it very convenient."

She enjoyed her professors and her classes, and was a member of the honor society Phi Theta Kappa. After earning her degree in Business Administration, she headed to SUNY Oswego where she earned her bachelor's in Business Administration with an accounting emphasis and then her master's degree.

She still has all her books from her SUNY Broome days and even pulls them out every now and then, she said.

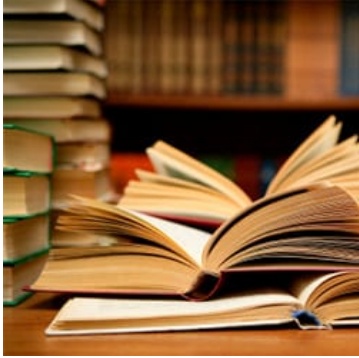
"It was a great time! I loved SUNY Broome," she said.

## **Bookstore online order pickup will be in the Ice Center Events Room**

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Beginning Monday, Aug. 20, through Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. ALL Online orders placed through the SUNY Broome Bookstore will be available for pick up in the Ice Center Events Room. Please visit [sunybroomeshop.com](http://sunybroomeshop.com) for the hours of operation.



## Put your trivia skills to the test and win cash prizes Aug. 30

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Flex your trivia skills with the ART Game Show from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Baldwin Gym. You have a chance to win cash prizes. There will be multiple winners!



## SUNY Broome Night with the Rumble Ponies on Aug. 31

August 23, 2018

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Enjoy a night of baseball and fun with the Rumble Ponies! SUNY Broome Night will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Show your ID at the NYSEG Stadium gate for \$2 tickets to the ball game. There is a limit of four tickets per ID.



# Virtual Reality Gaming with Ice Cream Truck on Aug. 28

August 22, 2018

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Come out to the Temporary Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 for virtual reality gaming and an ice cream truck! The first 100 students with student ID will receive free ice cream. It's only \$1 per student afterward!





## Bark-9 therapy dogs are coming to campus Aug. 27

August 22, 2018

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Need some help keeping your tail wagging on the first day of class? Look for the Bark-9 Therapy dogs at information tables across campus from 11 a.m. to noon Aug. 27!

### **BARK-9 THERAPY DOGS** **ARE COMING ON CAMPUS!**



Look for them  
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August 27th  
from  
11am-12pm



## Get involved: Student Activities Day on Sept. 13

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Come out to the Quad for Student Activities Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 13!

Participate in a Zorb Ball course, meet clubs and community partners, enjoy a game truck and a raffle giveaway. Chair massages and airbrush tattoos also will be on site, and prizes will be awarded for best club table. Free food will be provided.

The rain location is the Baldwin Gym.

## Free Movie Night Aug. 26 at Regal — ‘The Happytime Murders’

August 22, 2018

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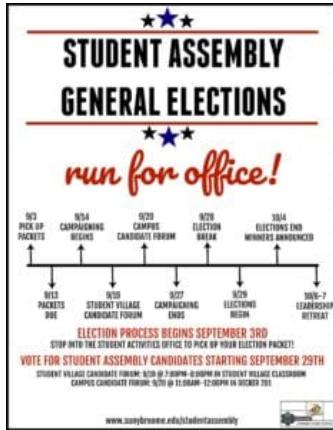
Students, go see a free movie at Regal Theaters — located directly across the street from campus — from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 26. Show your student ID at the theater for a free ticket to *The Happytime Murders*. The first 60 students to arrive will be admitted.



# Get involved: Run for office in the Student Assembly General Election!

August 22, 2018

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Get involved and make a difference on campus by running for office in the Student Assembly General Election!

The election process begins Sept. 3. Stop into the Student Activities Office to pick up your election packet.

Don't forget to vote for Student Assembly candidates starting Sept. 29!

For more information on Student Assembly, visit [www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly](http://www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly)

## Going somewhere? Learn about the local bus system on Aug. 27

August 22, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Did you know you can ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID? Learn how to use the local bus system during this public transportation information session from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Student Village Classroom. Free food and refreshments will be provided.



# In the Community: LUMA returns Sept. 7 through 9

August 22, 2018

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An image from LUMA

It's the end of summer in Binghamton, which means the LUMA Projection Arts Festival is gearing up for what will be their biggest year yet!

Never experienced LUMA? Think of it as projection art on the side of a building using that building as a canvas. But until you see it in person, there is no way to describe just how incredible the sights and sounds really are!

LUMA began in 2015, when a group of artists, engineers and tech-minded folks started working on the idea of projection mapping. The plan was to try something only seen in much larger cities. The hope was to draw a crowd of 4,000 to 5,000 people. When 25,000 people showed up, they knew they'd hit a home run. LUMA Year One was a success.

However, that was only the beginning. For their third event last year, LUMA presented a fully immersive 3D show that wowed a crowd of more than 35,000. Downtown Binghamton was once again transformed into a canvas for national and, for the first time, international artists projecting building-sized animation, video, sound and light.

Now, for their fourth year, LUMA is back and bigger than ever. Using 32 projectors, lighting up downtown Binghamton with 650,000 lumens, the show is just too much to light for a single night! In 2018, the show will span three nights, with new presentations, new building canvases, and a few new surprises.

SUNY Broome Assistant Director for Technology Services Fermin Romero is a Technical Director on the project again this year and had a few things to say about the buzz this festival has generated:

"Every year I am surprised by the number of people who begin asking me about LUMA. This year people began asking me in April if we were going to do a fourth year. Now that we've grown so much, I find myself surrounded by more and more talented people. Just the team of folks we've recruited for the technology side of the show is so much larger than what we started with back in 2015. Honestly, looking back, I am shocked at what we were able to do these past three years, and I'm really looking forward to showing what we're able to do this year."

As with previous years, starting at sundown festival-goers can move from building to building at their own pace to enjoy everything that our artists have dreamed up. However, this year there's more to LUMA. The schedule for 2018 is as follows. (Please be sure to check [lumafestival.com](http://lumafestival.com) for any last minute changes or additions)

## Friday, Sept 7

5 p.m. – Sight Unseen – A Dinner Experience Pneuhaus Street Sculptures

6 p.m. – Street Fair

9 p.m. – LUMA Feature Productions Transfiguracio with Binghamton Philharmonic

11 p.m. – Afterglow

## Saturday, Sept 8

12 p.m. – Pneuhaus Street Sculptures

2 p.m. – E-Styles Workshop

4 p.m. – Opera & Beer Street Fair

5 p.m. – Sight Unseen – A Dinner Experience Eric Ross – A Theremin Concert

9 p.m. – LUMA Feature Productions Transfiguracio with Binghamton Philharmonic

## Sunday, Sept 9

11 a.m. – LUMA Storytellers Conference

[LUMA About \(PDF\)](#)



# Focus on Tioga Downs: Stephen and Laura find a winning career on the gaming floor

August 22, 2018

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Lauren Platner at Tioga Downs

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Tioga Downs Casino Resort draws visitors for many reasons. They catch concerts and shows, enjoy the pool and its waterslide, or grab a meal. They see the horses race around the track, cheering in the stands.

But many come for the slots and games, whether it's poker, blackjack, craps or roulette. They come to win big – and, above all, to have a good time.

A trio of table games supervisors at the Tioga County business have ties to SUNY Broome. James Baburchak earned an Associate's degree in Liberal Arts, while Stephen Gaug earned a certificate in Casino Management after receiving a degree from Binghamton University. Lauren Platner honed her skills with several classes at SUNY Broome, which helped her start on a new career. In fact, the three had taken their Introduction to Casino Management class together at Broome, Platner said.

So, what does a table games floor supervisor do?



Stephen Gaug at Tioga Downs

"I protect the integrity of the game. I keep track of the inventory of the tables. Any discrepancies, I help resolve," Gaug explained.

While horse racing has been a part of Tioga Downs' identity from the beginning, the casino took off only in the past few years, after the company received its official license from the New York State Gaming Commission.

Around the same time, SUNY Broome began its Casino Management degree and certificate program. The major is currently being redeveloped into an online format, which will make it more accessible to those interested in casino careers. However, the program has already made an impact, allowing future dealers such as Lauren and Stephen to investigate their career possibilities.

"I don't know if I would have come here if I started without knowing anything about casinos," Platner reflected. "I think it's a good introduction; it gives you an idea what it's all about."

## Finding a winning career

For both Gaug and Platner, Tioga Downs represented a new and welcome career path.

Lauren spent years working for Broome Developmental, and jumped at the chance when her employer expressed a willingness to pay for classes. She had long wanted to become a casino dealer, and decided to take courses in casino management and casino games at SUNY Broome.

"I started dealing and I love it. I love the customer service aspect of it," she said of her job at Tioga Downs. "It's rewarding to get to talk to people. I enjoy coming to work."

Stephen studied management at Binghamton University, but job opportunities after graduation seemed limited to retail and he knew he wanted to use his talents elsewhere. Tioga Downs interested him.

He took a bartending class at SUNY Broome and then worked as a bar-back at the resort for 2½ years; this support role involves assisting, stocking and preparing a bar, and filling in as bartender when needed, he explained. While working on his Casino Management certificate, he landed an internship at Tioga Downs, giving him the opportunity to see the broad expanse of careers available in the company.



“At a casino, there are many different departments; it’s a unique environment. When I was first coming in, I wasn’t sure where I would fit in,” he explained.

All of the courses he took at SUNY Broome were instrumental in his current success. His bartending class gave him the skills and knowledge for his first job at Tioga Downs, and subsequent classes taught him the ins and outs of the complicated casino industry, even the parts of the operation that he might not personally see.

Within the next few years, he hopes to work his way up to pit boss, he said. Overall, his bet on a career in the casino industry has paid off.

“I love interacting with the customers and the other dealers. If you have a good table with happy customers, you can’t really ask for a much better job,” he said.

## Polish those public speaking skills: Join Speakers of the House

August 21, 2018

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Want to communicate with confidence? Become a better speaker and presenter? Learn to listen effectively while developing your leadership skills and helping others reach their goals? Join Speakers of the House, SUNY Broome's chapter of Toastmasters International!

Speakers of the House will meet Fridays at 3:10 p.m. in Decker Health Sciences Room 201. We welcome visitors at all club meetings. For more information please visit:

<http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org>

Meeting dates for September: 7, 14, 21 and 28

October: 12, 19 and 26

## Game time: Basketball tournament on Aug. 27

August 21, 2018

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Start off your semester with some hoops! Student Activities will host a basketball tournament from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, in the Baldwin Gym. Teams will be chosen at random and play a double or triple elimination bracket. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams! Sign up by emailing [studentactivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studentactivities@sunybroome.edu).



# Classroom conflict presentation on Sept. 6

August 21, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Conflicts in the classroom can be difficult to manage at times. Join Melissa Martin and Marie Finelli as they present information and tips on how to resolve conflict and what campus resources are available.

The presentation runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 in the Public Safety classroom.

The presentation will also run at the same time and place on Oct. 4, Nov. 15 and Dec. 6.

[An image of hands](#)



## Focus on Tioga Downs: Michelle finds a new role in the hospitality industry

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Michelle Jones, recruiter at Tioga Downs

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Sometimes, you join an organization, truly love your job – and then find yourself on another career path. That change isn't failure; it's growth. And if you can achieve that growth at the same company, you know you're in a good place.

Take Michelle Jones, who earned an Associate's degree in Business Administration at SUNY Broome and then completed a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Hotel and Restaurant Management at SUNY Delhi.

"I worked in restaurants my whole life, in serving and bartending. One day, I realized I like the industry," she said.

She joined Tioga Downs Casino Resort in 2013 as a food and beverage supervisor, and later became an assistant restaurant manager. When she and her partner decided to start a family, the notoriously crazy hours of the hospitality industry were no longer a good fit and she became a recruiter in Human Resources.

At present, she is recruiting for 40 open positions; Tioga Downs has around 730 employees. She is also responsible for offering successful candidates their positions and can frequently be seen at events such as the annual [Martin Luther King Jr. Job Fair at SUNY Broome](#), which typically attracts more than 90 employers along with job-seekers from throughout the region.

"My favorite part of the job here is being able to go out to job fairs at colleges and let them know what the casino is about. It's a great place to work," she said. "I love the hospitality industry."

She also has met with [Applied Learning & Career Center](#) staff to explore internship opportunities that can give students both needed experience and a foothold in the hospitality industry.

Michelle's Business Administration degree prepared her not only for transfer to SUNY Delhi, but for the various iterations of her career, and she uses the skills and knowledge she gained daily. A local native, she stayed close to home for her first college degree – and, like many students, had been initially unsure about her career trajectory.

"I think Broome is a great school. It's a great stepping stone to get you where you want to be," she said. "It's such a small family; you're not with 300 students and you get one-on-one interactions with great instructors."

# Posting Attendance for Fall 2018

August 21, 2018

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A campus scene



Our fall semester begins this Monday, August 27, 2018.

We will continue to post attendance online. Please see the attendance due dates below for the class(es) that you are teaching. Please report attendance by the census date.

Please know that attendance is due at 8 a.m. for each attendance due date. For example, if you are teaching a full term class, attendance is due at 8 a.m. on September 19, 2018.

Fall 2018					Mid Term Grade	Second Attendance	Final Grade
Term Identifier	Term Description	Course Start Date	Course Census Date	Attendance Due Date	Due Date	Due Date	Due Date
I	Full Term	8/27/2018	9/18/2018	9/19/2018	10/19/2018	11/14/2018	12/19/2018
A	First 5 Weeks	8/27/2018	9/4/2018	9/5/2018	NA	NA	10/3/2018
B	Second 5 Weeks	10/2/2018	10/9/2018	10/10/2018	NA	NA	11/9/2018
D	Third 5 Weeks	11/8/2018	11/15/2018	11/16/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
F	First Half of Term	8/27/2018	9/6/2018	9/7/2018	NA	NA	10/23/2018
FF	Fast Forward	9/17/2018	10/12/2018	10/16/2018	NA	NA	2/5/2019
FFF	Fast Forward Full Year	9/17/2018	11/8/2018	11/9/2018	NA	NA	6/25/2018
HSP	HST Part of Term	11/12/2018	11/29/2018	11/30/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
L	Last Half of Term	10/22/2018	10/31/2018	11/1/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
PE1	Phys Ed Special	8/28/2018	9/10/2018	9/11/2018	NA	NA	10/18/2018
PT1	PTA 201 Ten Week	8/27/2018	9/11/2018	9/12/2018	NA	NA	11/13/2018
PT5	PTA 5 Weeks	11/12/2018	11/19/2018	11/20/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
PTS	PTA Short Term	11/5/2018	11/12/2018	11/13/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
R11	RAD 11 Week	8/27/2018	9/13/2018	9/14/2018	NA	NA	11/30/2018
RDL	RAD Late Session	11/27/2018	11/30/2018	12/3/2018	NA	NA	12/17/2018
T	Trailer Last 10 Weeks	10/2/2018	10/18/2018	10/19/2018	NA	NA	12/19/2018
W	College on the Weekend	9/7/2018	10/5/2018	10/8/2018	NA	NA	12/12/2018

Department secretaries may use Argos to print class lists by subject to distribute to department faculty to be used for Attendance taking purposes. It is important that attendance is posted accurately and on time. When attendance is not posted accurately, or on time, financial aid could be disbursed to students who should not be receiving it. If the attendance is posted after the deadline, after financial aid is disbursed, we cannot recover the funds from those students who should not have received it because of poor attendance.

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

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

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

Official attendance does not include logging into an online class without active participation.

We will continue to use MyCollege to record attendance. For this attendance posting, there are just 2 different scenarios; posting attendance for those student who have not attended anything before the census date, and posting attendance for all students who have attended at least once before the census date.

## Love to sing? Chamber Singers open auditions Aug. 27 and 29

August 21, 2018

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The Chamber Singers is a select vocal ensemble of 16 to 24 high-level, high-energy singers performing a cappella and accompanied music of all styles, including, spirituals, jazz arrangements, 20th-century and contemporary music of today. We look for singers who want to make music and who have a joy for singing, an excellent team attitude, a commitment to attend two rehearsals a week and having FUN!

Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Campus Services Room 113.

Auditions will be held Monday, Aug. 27 through Wed, Aug. 29. The audition requires singing 16 measures of any song and is open to all students attending SUNY Broome. (This course can also be taken for credit.)

Contact Prof. Sicilian at [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu) to make an appointment.



# SUNY Broome Alumni Night at Tioga Downs on Sept. 8

August 20, 2018

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**Register Now!**  
**ALUMNI NIGHT**  
**at Tioga Downs**

Join us for an exciting evening of harness racing!

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018  
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Tioga Downs Casino, Nichols NY (Tioga Ballroom)

Price: \$35 per person, includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, 2 hour open bar with wine and beer, and \$10 worth of casino free play.

Other Information: No persons under the age of 21 permitted. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a special rate for attendees. Please contact hotel directly at (607) 699-3900 to reserve a room.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
Event registration is required and will be distributed via email and will be posted on our website: [www.sunybroome.edu/alumni](http://www.sunybroome.edu/alumni).  
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**SUNY BROOME**

The BCC Foundation and Office of Alumni Affairs would like to invite the faculty and staff of SUNY Broome to join us for our Alumni Night at Tioga Downs! Saturday September 8, 2018. Please click below to register!

Date: Sept. 8, 2018

Time: 5 – 8 p.m.

Location: Tioga Downs, Casino, Nichols, NY (Tioga Ballroom)

Price: \$35 per person includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, 2-hour open bar (beer and wine) and \$10 free play in casino.

No person under age of 21 permitted.

<https://www.gifttool.com/registrar/ShowEventDetails?ID=235&EID=24504>

## Fall Gallery Exhibit on Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings

August 20, 2018

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The Greater Binghamton community is cordially invited to an opening reception of the exhibit “Richard B. Henry: en plein air and studio paintings” from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, located on the first floor of the campus library. Light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit will be on view from Sept. 23 through Oct. 20, 2018, and the gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m.

This exhibition will showcase a cross-section of original oil-on-canvas paintings that were created over the past few years both on location, in the open air of the landscape and within the studio. The subjects include classical still life paintings of inanimate objects that possess personal meaning to the artist, along with landscape and architectural impressions that express the natural beauty connected with a particular season.

Richard Henry has often been described by his peers as a “Painter’s Painter,” and is deeply inspired by the long traditional of classical observational oil painting as an expressive medium and strives to reveal the innate beauty of Mother Nature through exploring a particular type of atmospheric space and its interaction with fleeting



light on form.

## Cafe hours for the week of Aug. 20 through 26

August 20, 2018

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The main café will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, and Tuesday Aug. 21. The café will be closed Wednesday for Faculty Staff Assembly breakfast set-up, closed Thursday for the FSA breakfast and closed Friday for café set-up and stocking.

We will be holding Move-In weekend events in the café on Aug. 25 and at the Student Village on Aug. 26. We will reopen at 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, for regular Fall Semester hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Titchener coffee shop will remain closed until 7 a.m. Monday Aug. 27.

## Cookies with the Counselors on Aug. 30

August 19, 2018

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Come meet the counselors from Counseling Services and grab a cookie from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30, 2018, in the Student Center lobby. Counseling Services is here to help you with career, transfer and personal counseling. We are eager to meet you and help you get off on the right foot this semester!



# Farewell for Mary McCarthy on Aug. 30

August 19, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

[Farewell Party logo](#)



Mary McCarthy is retiring after 37 years. Come say farewell at a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 in SS-210.

Please join us for cake and punch as we wish her well and say farewell!

## Focus on Tioga Downs: From English major to social media maven

August 17, 2018

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Brianna Sheppard at Tioga Downs Casino Resort

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Brianna Sheppard's job is undeniably a product of her generation.

Not her title, of course. Sheppard is marketing coordinator at Tioga Downs, and marketing has always been an integral part of the business world. After all, businesses exist to sell something – a product, an experience – and marketing is the way you get that mercantile message to the larger population. You target demographics and find ways to communicate that sales pitch precisely.

The medium by which Brianna shares that message, however, is definitely part of an increasingly digital society. The SUNY Broome alumna is the major player in all of Tioga Downs Casino Resorts' social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, as well as third-party platforms such as Trip Advisor and Telo. She knows the ins and outs of Google business accounts and more.

If you follow Tioga Downs on any of those platforms, you've seen her work.

"I am extremely passionate about my job. I live it and breathe it," she said. "Succeeding at my job is the most important thing to me."

When she graduated high school, the Binghamton native wasn't sure what career she wanted to pursue. She opted for SUNY Broome, where she earned an Associate's degree in [Liberal Arts](#) in 2011 and then transferred to Binghamton University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in English in 2014.

"I liked Broome; it was a good transition into school, and more cost-effective. You have to push yourself; I learned a lot of that there," she said.

The workload SUNY Broome prepared her to succeed at BU, she said. She particularly enjoyed taking online classes, which allowed her to keep a part-time job and also inspired her to become more responsible.

"I really liked the structure of it. Toward the end, a lot of my classes were online," she said. "I learn better that way – researching and doing it myself. I like that they offer a very strong curriculum that you can do online, so you can work and go to school."

While it's a common stereotype that English majors can't find gainful employment – the tired "Want fries with that?" joke that so many Liberal Arts majors hear – it couldn't be further from the truth. English majors also aren't confined to a teaching career, which is also a common misconception, Sheppard pointed out. Their options are far more broad, and include careers that you may not have envisioned a decade ago.

"You need to know how to read and write for everything you do," Sheppard explained. "I also have a little background in art, which currently comes in very handy photographing events. I write a lot to get people excited about Tioga Downs."

After graduating from BU, Brianna was hired by a small business for content writing and web development. Her familiarity with WordPress helped, and she also handled third party platforms.

Tioga Downs felt like a natural progression. After being contracted to work for the company, she met the owner on the floor and discussed the opportunities that social media presents – which helped her get a foot in the door. It turned out to be a great fit.

She has learned a great deal at Tioga Downs, she said. While the environment is more corporate than the small business – she has a director and vice president to report to now – she has more freedom to be creative.

She also appreciates her start at SUNY Broome. She advises current Hornets to explore, take as many classes as they can and find opportunities to get working experience.

"Going to a school like Broome gives you a chance to figure out what you definitely like and what you definitely don't want to do," she said. "They have a great support system; there are a lot of tools they give you to work with. They are there for you. I've been to the Writing Center myself, and I'm a good writer. I've been to the Math Lab. Use what they give you."

And don't let anyone tell you that Liberal Arts majors can't get jobs.

Stay tuned for upcoming stories in our Tioga Downs Series!

## Call for volunteers: Move-In Day on Aug. 25

August 17, 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.

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 25th. 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!

**Volunteers are urgently needed and your help will be greatly appreciated!**



## From the Desk of President Drumm: Fall Faculty-Staff Assembly to be held Aug. 23

August 17, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Welcome back to our faculty who have been away for the summer! For all who were on campus for the summer as well, I hope you had a great summer, that you found some vacation time and that you are renewed and ready for another incredibly exciting year of opportunity for our students.

You and all of our colleagues are invited to please join us at the annual Fall Faculty-Staff Assembly on Thursday, Aug. 23, to be held in the Student Dining Hall. A continental breakfast is available at 8 a.m. with presentations beginning at 8:45 a.m.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the College will continue to evolve strategically with new student and community initiatives, further updated facilities with the grand opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center as the highlight and construction continuing on Carnegie renovations, new academic programs, and always most importantly a deeper exploration of the teaching/learning process and especially as it relates to reaccreditation.

We look forward to seeing you and engaging with you around these and other important topics that will define our academic year.

Kevin E. Drumm, Ph.D.  
President, SUNY Broome



# Faculty Mixer at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator

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On Tuesday, Aug. 21. from 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a mixer with light refreshments on the third floor of the Koffman Incubator.

The purpose of the event is to have faculty network with entrepreneurs to see if we can support these start-up companies through class projects. (i.e. art students designing a company logo, engineering technology students designing and building a circuit board, engineering students designing and producing 3D-printed parts, etc.).

Perhaps down the road, this learning experience will open the doors for potential jobs or internships for our students.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Robert Lofthouse at [lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu) or x5214.

# SUNY Broome welcomes Barbara Fiala to the Board of Trustees

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Barbara Fiala, now a member of the SUNY Broome Board of Trustees

The SUNY Broome College Board of Trustees welcomes a new member: Barbara J. Fiala, a college alumna with a long career of public service. On Aug. 3, Gov. Andrew Cuomo appointed Fiala to a vacant position on the Board of Trustees for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.

“We are honored to have Barbara Fiala join our Board of Trustees and we thank Gov. Cuomo for this auspicious appointment. Not only does Barbara have a long and distinguished career in public service, she is also a SUNY Broome alumna who knows firsthand the quality of the college,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “Her background as a political leader at both county and state levels and also in economic development is especially welcome as the college helps to build our local economy. She will be an added asset to our distinguished list of board members. Once again we thank Gov. Cuomo for this strong appointment.”

A native of Broome County, Fiala has more than three decades of experience in public service, starting in 1981 when she served as an office supervisor in the Broome County Department of Motor Vehicles. She was also a trailblazer, as the first woman ever elected Broome County Clerk in 1997 and the first woman to become Broome County Executive in 2004.

She was re-elected and served as executive until 2011, when Gov. Andrew Cuomo appointed her the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. She served in that office until the end of 2014.

“I am honored to receive this appointment from Gov. Andrew Cuomo to the Board of Trustees of SUNY Broome. I hold great personal and professional appreciation for the commitment that the college has through the years to our community,” Fiala said. “As County Executive, I worked with the college on securing funding for a new master plan, resulting many enhancement to the campus. Under the leadership of Dr. Drumm, the campus now has a residence hall and is transforming the former Broome County Library into a new Culinary Arts Center in downtown Binghamton.

“I look forward to this new opportunity. I am humble by the confidence that has been placed upon me to continue to serve my community.”

Fiala also has served as a board member of the New York State Association of Counties, president of the New York State Association of County Executives a member of the County Executives of America board, vice chair of the Broome County Industrial Development Agency Board and a committee member of the National Association of Counties’ Community and Economic Steering Committee. She is also a proud member of the Sons of Italy of America.

A 1980 graduate of SUNY Broome, she went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from Binghamton University. She resides in Binghamton with her husband.

“The Board of Trustees welcomes Barbara Fiala to our ranks. Her expertise will certainly be a welcome addition to board,” said Board Chairman Marc Newman. “We are delighted with the governor’s choice and we will continue to support this great institution.”

## In the Community: Sept. 7 event at BU to discuss residential substance abuse treatment

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Addictions expert Jeff Nash, executive director of Habilitat, and Dr. Gary Smith, former adjunct professor in Binghamton University's College of Community and Public Affairs, will hold a forum from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 7 at Binghamton University.

The event is centered on long-term residential substance abuse treatment with a therapeutic community approach and vocational training emphasis, and is sponsored by BU's Institute for Justice and Well-Being.

The event is free for individuals not seeking continuing education contact hours. Social workers seeking 3.0 CE Contact Hours pay \$45.

For more information, [click here](#). To register, [click here](#).

## See ‘Shadow of the Masters’ in the Art Gallery

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“St. Anthony,” a painting by SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic

“Shadow of the Masters,” an exhibit of art from SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic, is on display at the Gallery @ SUNY Broome now through Sept. 29. The Gallery is located on the first floor of the campus library.

Hanakovic currently teaches elementary art in Harpursville. “I make art because I love art. I love the history, chemistry, innovation, processes and the expression of human emotion that is art. I hope my show will pass this love of art to the viewer,” the artist said in a statement.



Stop by the gallery today and enjoy the wonder of his art!

A still life by Anthony Hanakovic



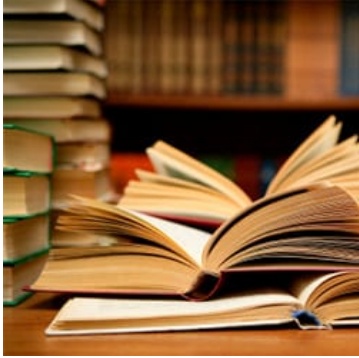
“Sebastian and Irene,” a painting by SUNY Broome alumnus Anthony Hanakovic

## **Bookstore online order pickup will be in the Ice Center Events Room**

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Beginning Monday, Aug. 20, through Friday, Sept. 7, 2018. ALL Online orders placed through the SUNY Broome Bookstore will be available for pick up in the Ice Center Events Room. Please visit [sunybroomeshop.com](http://sunybroomeshop.com) for the hours of operation.



## Focus on Tioga Downs: Meet the alumna planning the Alumni Event

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Alicia Iacovelli at Tioga Downs

*This article is the second in a series about SUNY Broome alumni at [Tioga Downs Casino Resort](#). [Click here for the first article in the series](#), which details the diverse career opportunities at the Tioga County business and introduces you to HR director Karen Shelp, a SUNY Broome alumna.*

If you head to the alumni event Sept. 8 at Tioga Downs, you'll be treated to an exciting evening of harness racing, great food, entertainment and casino games – and, of course, the chance to connect with your fellow Hornets.

Fittingly enough, the event is actually coordinated by a SUNY Broome alumni: Alicia Iacovelli.

"It's been cool to work with SUNY Broome! It's a favorite event of mine to work and to help out with," she said.

A sales manager at Tioga Downs, Iacovelli graduated from Broome with an Associate's degree in [Criminal Justice](#) and spent five years working in her field before returning to the Southern Tier and finding a new path.

"I book weddings, retirement parties, class reunions – all the fun stuff," said Iacovelli, who has worked at the casino resort for the past year and a half.

A native of Pennsylvania, she tried Wilkes University for a year, but didn't enjoy the experience and instead headed to SUNY Broome. Not only did its academic program have a great reputation, the college was 20 minutes away from home and allowed her to balance her classes with a part-time job.

She particularly enjoyed the classes taught by Professor Greg Talley, who headed the department at the time and became the dean of what is now called [Business and Professional Studies division](#) before retiring. "He was engaging, a great teacher," Iacovelli remembered.

Other teachers inspired her as well, and she became involved with her peers as president of the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association. The degree prepared her well once she transferred to [SUNY Empire State](#), where she earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Human Services.

"I loved the teachers. It was a great experience; I wouldn't change it for anything," she said of her time at SUNY Broome. "I did an internship with Broome Security; it helped me understand what I was getting myself into."

She landed a job with the Transportation Security Administration and worked in airport security for five years. While working in Florida, she realized that her passions had changed and investigated a career in wedding and event planning. SUNY Broome hadn't started its [Event Management degree program](#) yet, or else she may have opted returning to her alma mater, she acknowledged.

She started working at the [Owego Treadway](#) before making the move to Tioga Downs, where she also helps organize in-house events.

"I think the end result with people having a good time is my favorite part – seeing people having a good experience while they're here," she said.

**If you're interested in going to the event, don't delay! [Register today; the event typically sells out.](#)**

Stay tuned for upcoming stories in our Tioga Downs Series.

## Share your talent: Open Mic Night on Aug. 29

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Share your work of poetry, acoustic music, literature or spoken word during an Open Mic Night, hosted in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre from 7 to 9 p.m. August 29. Performers will have the opportunity to win a Rumble Ponies ticket.



## Going somewhere? Learn about the local bus system on Aug. 27

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Did you know you can ride BC Transit buses for free with your student ID? Learn how to use the local bus system during this public transportation information session from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Student Village Classroom. Free food and refreshments will be provided.





# Moving to the Calice Center? Please be patient!

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The college seal on the terrazzo floor of the Calice Center

We are in the home stretch with the new Paul and Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center!

The Calice Center will be ready for the start of the semester on Aug. 27, and we will be moving faculty and staff starting Wednesday, Aug. 22, as new furniture arrives.

We deeply appreciate your patience as we move your belongings and set up your computer and phone systems. As with any move of this size, there may be some unexpected blips related to technology and furnishings as we set up each space.

We will do our very best to address all issues in a timely manner, and try to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

Instructional stations and classroom technology will be available for login and testing starting Monday, Aug. 20. Please contact Fermin Romero at x5657 with any questions.

Please note that other campus CSR requests will be delayed as ITS puts focuses on this move. Call x5011 with any emergency during this time.

Many thanks for your understanding! This has been a monumental project and we are all excited to see it through to completion.

## In the Community: Gusto! Italian Festival events from Aug. 23 through 26

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Celebrate all things Italy at the Gusto! Italian Festival from Aug. 23 through 26 in Endicott's Little Italy.

Featured events:

### **Aug. 23**

- 6:30 p.m. concert by Rich Wilson on the stage at Little Italy. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

### **Aug. 24**

- 5 to 9 p.m. A Taste of Little Italy Neighborhood Block Party and Street Painting Festival on Witherill Street between Oak Hill and Hill Avenue.
- 9 p.m. fireworks sponsored by Visions Federal Credit Union and Delta Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors.

### **Aug. 25**

- 9 a.m. Little Italy Family Fun Run starting at 109 Odell Ave. To register, visit [www.littleitalyendicott.org](http://www.littleitalyendicott.org).
- 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Church will host Mass on the Grass in both English and Italian on the state at Little Italy.

### **Aug. 26**

- 12 p.m. Little Italy Endicott Golf Tournament at The Links. To register, visit [www.littleitalyendicott.org](http://www.littleitalyendicott.org). [2018 Golf Flyer Sheet \(PDF\)](#)

# Rebuilding lives: Milagros aids the recovery effort in Puerto Rico

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When people asked Milagros Gonzalez's sons where she was this July, the teens had a proud answer: "She's rebuilding Puerto Rico!"

The Binghamton native was selected as a participant in the SUNY Stands with Puerto Rico Service Learning opportunity this summer. Hundreds of students throughout the SUNY system took part, working with non-profit organizations to assist in rebuilding efforts on the island.

A part of [SUNY Broome's Educational Opportunity Program](#) (EOP), Gonzalez learned about the opportunity from college President Kevin E. Drumm, who mentioned it to EOP students. She was immediately interested and applied two days before the deadline.

Her mother was born in Puerto Rico; although she moved to New York at the age of 3, she still had friends connected to the island, Gonzalez explained. She was also inspired by the local community's efforts to aid their fellow Americans in the wake of the hurricane, with an American Legion breakfast and other fundraisers.



A damaged home in Puerto Rico.

"There were over 2,500 applicants and only 500 were accepted from schools across the state," said the second-year Human Services major. "A week before departure, on July 1, I got my acceptance letter. Then I was like, 'Yay!'"

## Tough and rewarding

Women were the majority of participants during the session of the program Gonzalez attended, which departed from John F. Kennedy International Airport. During the journey, they had the opportunity to speak with a college student from Puerto Rico, heading back home after receiving a scholarship that allowed her to continue her education in Connecticut, Gonzalez remembered.

They arrived in San Juan, where they stayed in housing at the Universidad del Sagrado Corazón. Even before they headed out to the job site with the non-profit [NECHAMA](#), they could see the lasting impact of Hurricane Maria, which devastated the Caribbean last year.



SUNY students chatted with Puerto Rico resident Freddy Lopez, who lost family members in Hurricane Maria.

“They still had broken windows and they were still leaking in the meeting room,” she said. “The next morning, we got to work.”

Further out from the university, the damage was even more pronounced: light poles through roofs, housing still uninhabitable from storm damage. Nonprofits each took a share of the work: NECHAMA, the group the students worked with, tackled the living quarters while HEART 9/11, which had volunteer teams of skilled professionals, worked on the light poles and other aspects of the power grid.

Gonzalez’ work sites had four teams of 10 to 13 people each; two teams typically worked on the roof, and another on the interior. Others went on tool runs. While the teams rotated, Gonzalez stayed put since she also acted as the team’s Spanish translator. She worked mostly on the roofs – an admittedly tough job in a tropical climate.

“By Thursday, we had blisters. Our hands were swollen. We wrapped each other up,” she said.



SUNY students also met former Black Panther Leon Hobbs, who lives on the island. “People in Puerto Rico have your back,” he told them.

Despite the devastation, the people of Puerto Rico were generous and appreciative. They shared food, resources and clean water with one another during the worst of times, and thanked the volunteers for their work.

“They were still happy people. They were like, ‘Listen, you’ve got to make the best of what you have,’” Gonzalez said.

One moment – among many profound moments — that stuck out: Talking with resident Freddy Lopez, an elderly Vietnam War veteran who lost family members during the hurricane.

“He was telling us, ‘We’re Americans, too.’ It was a real eye-opener. Why are they still under these conditions?” said Gonzalez, shaking her head. “We got done with three homes. While it was really hard, we felt we didn’t do enough. There are so many kids with asthma living under these conditions, trying to survive through it, making the best of it.”



SUNY students volunteering with NECHAMA in Puerto Rico, including Milagros Gonzalez.

Ironically, the students got word of another hurricane headed toward the island during their stay there, their phones chiming in unison with an alert warning. It turned out to be a tropical storm, but her family back home was worried – as was Milagros herself.

“It really hit me: I’m far away from home. I can’t just jump in a car,” she said. The people of Puerto Rico, while they were diligently preparing for the storm, were unperturbed; no other hurricane could inflict the damage of Maria, they told her.

Not only was this the first time Milagros took part in a recovery effort, it was also the first time she ever lived in a residence hall. While they did take part in excursions to old San Juan, the SUNY students typically worked from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and sometimes later, followed by a meeting and discussion. They headed to bed early, exhausted but filled with a sense of mission.



SUNY students working with NECHAMA in

Puerto Rico.

“During that time, we may have had our differences, but when we were on the roof, we were a unit,” she said. “I met amazing people; I would do it again and again. It was rewarding, especially when people came up and told their stories.”

### ‘You push forward’

Perhaps it’s no surprise that Gonzalez learned about SUNY Stands with Puerto Rico through EOP, which provides support to first-time students seeking to reach their educational goals.



Milagros Gonzalez works on a home in Puerto Rico.

Juggling both a job and a family, she is a non-traditional student, meaning that she is older than many of her peers who attend college directly out of high school. (About a third of SUNY Broome students are typically considered [non-traditional, or adult learners](#).) She had long wanted to pursue her education, but needed to wait until her two children were old enough; a promotion at her job in the Binghamton City School District’s mailroom also gave her the flexibility she needed to head back to class.

At first, going to college proved a bit overwhelming, she acknowledged. “I was the oldest person in class. I’m the first one to go through college in my family, period,” she said.

EOP has provided needed support, both academically and personally. “They’re my team! They’re my therapeutic session,” Gonzalez exclaimed. “They were always there for me.”



SUNY students volunteering with NECHAMA in Puerto Rico, including Milagros Gonzalez.

She has also taken advantage of SUNY Broome’s support services, including an academic coach and the Writing Center, and found a tutor when she struggled in an online Spanish course. (She’s a bit embarrassed over that, being a fluent Spanish speaker – but literary language isn’t quite the same as conversational language, she acknowledged.)

Her professors, too, have helped propelled her toward success – “All of them were amazingly great,” she said — and she currently holds a grade point average of 3.6. Just like Gonzalez, one of her professors started out with a GED, making her feel a little less alone.



SUNY students volunteering with NECHAMA in Puerto Rico, including Milagros Gonzalez.

She plans on graduating in May 2019 and transferring to Binghamton University. Her ultimate goal: to become a social worker, working perhaps in a school setting.

“I want to let kids know – and even adults – that you can always change; there is always a chance. As you get older and you find yourself, you push forward,” she said.



Milagros Gonzalez works on a home in Puerto Rico.



## Love to sing? Chamber Singers open auditions Aug. 27-29

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The Chamber Singers is a select vocal ensemble of 16 to 24 high-level, high-energy singers performing a cappella and accompanied music of all styles, including, spirituals, jazz arrangements, 20th-century and contemporary music of today. We look for singers who want to make music and who have a joy for singing, an excellent team attitude, a commitment to attend two rehearsals a week and having FUN!

Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Campus Services Room 113.

Auditions will be held Monday, Aug. 27 through Wed, Aug. 29. The audition requires singing 16 measures of any song and is open to all students attending SUNY Broome. (This course can also be taken for credit.)

Contact Prof. Sicilian at [sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:sicilianpj@sunybroome.edu) to make an appointment.

## Put your trivia skills to the test and win cash prizes Aug. 30

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Flex your trivia skills with the ART Game Show from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Baldwin Gym. You have a chance to win cash prizes. There will be multiple winners!





## SUNY Broome Night with the Rumble Ponies on Aug. 31

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Enjoy a night of baseball and fun with the Rumble Ponies! SUNY Broome Night will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Show your ID at the NYSEG Stadium gate for \$2 tickets to the ball game. There is a limit of four tickets per ID.



## Focus on Wellness: eni Monthly Wellness Newsletter

August 15, 2018

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eni is pleased to bring you our monthly wellness newsletter. This month our experts provide information on healthy habits that promote strong eyesight. 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](mailto:marketing@eniweb.com) or contact your Customer Relations Representative with any questions.

Have a wonderful month!

[READ MORE](#)

# Virtual Reality Gaming with Ice Cream Truck on Aug. 28

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Come out to the Temporary Quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 for virtual reality gaming and an ice cream truck! The first 100 students with student ID will receive free ice cream. It's only \$1 per student afterward!



# Listen and learn: Technology to help student master music theory

August 15, 2018

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This fall, SUNY Broome music students will gain a hands-on understanding of music theory, thanks to new technology that will allow them to hear music as they write it.

SUNY's Innovative Instruction Technology Grant program awarded the college needed funds to pilot a "Music and Technology in the Community College Music Theory Classroom" project. The grant will be used to purchase Surface Pro tablets with the StaffPad app for use in the college's music theory classes. The program will help students understand complex concepts more quickly, promote creativity and intuitive learning, and allow students the opportunity to take their learning into the digital world.

Instructor Heather Worden is the driving force behind the project, which she first presented to Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe three years ago. The grant ultimately made the project possible, Professor Dawe said.

"When I first saw the StaffPad musical software, I knew I wanted to incorporate it into the curriculum. The problem was finding the money to make it happen," Worden said. "Being awarded the IITG grant and making the idea of technology in the music theory classroom a reality is huge for the music program."

Students using the tablets will be able to write compositions, which they will then be able to immediately hear. This will allow them to master concepts key to music and become more adept at differentiating between correct and incorrect notes, chords and intervals, all while building their strength as composers.

When Dawe was in college, she remembered writing compositions and then testing them out on a piano to see if they work. Not every student, however, is an adept piano player, or has access to an instrument, she noted.

"This bridges the gap between people with music playing skills and access to a piano and those who don't," she said. "It's so exciting, especially the fact that SUNY Broome is ahead of curve with this."

More than 100 students are in the college's Music Program and will use the tablets in core courses. Once the project is established, Worden plans to present her findings and resulting best practices at academic conferences for both collegiate and public school music educators.

"It's no secret that technology plays a huge role in our day to day lives, so it's not a surprise that teachers are finding it to be an asset in the classroom. Many public high schools have been using software on laptops or tablets for students, now we will be joining them, just with music software," Worden reflected. "Being able to hear and see the music as it is being written will make composing quicker and easier to understand. Before, students would write solely on staff paper with pencil and only afterwards hear their composition. Now that they will be able to hear as they write, making changes as they go, and improving not only their musical ears, but their understanding of music composition."

# Summer hours end Friday, Aug. 17

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Please note that summer hours will end Friday, Aug. 17.



# Summer parking ends Friday

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Faculty/Staff,

Please be advised that summer parking ends Friday, August 17. Please resume parking in your regular assigned lots.



## Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

August 14, 2018

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

- ☐ August 21, 2018 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- ☐ August 23, 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.



## Game time: Basketball tournament on Aug. 27

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Start off your semester with some hoops! Student Activities will host a basketball tournament from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, in the Baldwin Gym. Teams will be chosen at random and play a double or triple elimination bracket. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams! Sign up by emailing [studentactivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studentactivities@sunybroome.edu).





# Achieving Success & Student Retention Workshop on Aug. 23

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All members of the SUNY Broome campus are cordially invited to an Achieving Success & Student Retention Workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 in Business Building 110. The workshop will be focused on student retention and success efforts and how we as an institution are responding to the needs of our students. In this workshop, participants will work in teams to solve the real issues that students bring to our campus community and make recommendations as to how we might respond to the issues of retention and success at SUNY Broome.

RSVP is not necessary.

# Regarding today's Broome County State of Emergency

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As you may have heard, Broome County is currently under a State of Emergency due to flash flooding and river flooding in some areas.

There is **no travel ban** currently and **the college remains open**. The current State of Emergency bans the recreational use of waterways in the county, and advises travelers not to drive on flooded roadways. A list of current road closures is available at <http://www.gobroomecounty.com/>

We will continue to monitor the weather forecast and road conditions, and take further action if and when necessary.

If you are traveling and encounter flash flooding, consider the following advice from the National Weather Service:

- Don't underestimate the power of water; it only takes 6 inches of water to knock over and carry away an adult, 12 inches to carry away a small car, and 18 to 24 inches to carry away most large SUVs, vans and trucks.
- Never drive around barricades. Most flood fatalities occur in vehicles.
- If you encounter a flash flood, get to higher ground, don't drive into the water and stay informed by monitoring local radar, television, weather radio or the Internet. **Turn around – don't drown!**

## In the Community: Little Italy 3K Family Fun Run on Aug. 25

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Run for the hills during the first annual Little Italy 3K Family Fun Run on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The run/walk through the hills of Endicott kicks off at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Come wearing your best Italian attire, including aprons, hats, shirts and flags, and enjoy refreshment, prizes and more.

Visit [littleitalyendicott.org](http://littleitalyendicott.org) for registration and route details.



## Open Registration Week at SUNY Broome is going on now

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Categories: Uncategorized



[Open Registration Week](#) – the last week for students to apply for the Fall 2018 semester – is under way all this week at SUNY Broome.

Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Wednesday, when hours are extended to 6 p.m.

Classes begin on Aug. 27, with Move-In Day for Student Village residents on Aug. 25. Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/apply](http://www.sunybroome.edu/apply) to apply or for more information.

# Focus on Tioga Downs: From SUNY Broome to the head of HR

August 13, 2018

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Karen Shelp at Tioga Downs

When you think of [Tioga Downs](#), what comes to mind?

Perhaps it's horse racing or casino games, which may be the Tioga County business' biggest claims to fame. But Tioga Downs Casino Resort, which has expanded significantly in the past few years, also hosts concerts and class reunions, helps visitors unwind in its spa, and offers shut-eye and a swim at its hotel. A golf course, restaurants and bars – Tioga Downs offers quite a bit, as it turns out, even for people who would never consider placing a bet.

The Nichols business employs 730 people in a wide variety of careers, from hospitality and gaming to security, finance, accounting and more – and they're hiring. In fact, you'll find Tioga Downs recruiting on the SUNY Broome campus through opportunities in the [Applied Learning & Career Center](#) as well as regional job fairs.

"I currently have 40 positions we are actively recruiting for – in food and beverage, security and accounting," said SUNY Broome alumna Michelle Jones, a recruiter in the company's Human Resources office. "We have a big, vast area of jobs, not just in hospitality; there are a lot of behind-the-scenes positions."

This is the first in a series of stories highlighting Tioga Downs, and the SUNY Broome alumni who work there. Their jobs are varied, from the back office to the gaming room floor. And it's not uncommon for someone to start at Tioga Downs in one department – say, food and beverage – and later transfer to another, or to work their way up the company ladder.

"Get your foot in the door," advises Human Resources director Karen Shelp, a SUNY Broome alumna. Internships can lead to full-time careers, as can part-time jobs, she noted.

To kick off our series, we'll start with Karen herself.

## Karen Shelp

As Tioga Downs' Human Resources director, Karen oversees a wide range of activities, from employee recruitment and training to managing benefits and union contracts, overseeing policies, writing the employee handbook and more. On a recent day, she led students from Cornell University on a tour of the facility.

"HR always changes," she said.

The Johnson City native began her college education at Broome – then called Broome Community College – and graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1985. She then headed to Binghamton University – then called SUNY Binghamton – to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Management three years later, with a concentration in HR.

After that, life happened: She went to Cape Cod, had two children and eventually returned to the Southern Tier, joining Tioga Downs in 2008. They had 300 employees then, far fewer than the 730 post-expansion.

"I fell in love with the atmosphere of the place and the opportunities to grow," she said of Tioga Downs.

It's been a while since she was a Hornet, but Karen remembers the experience fondly. She paid for her own education, thanks to the low cost, and knew she would successfully transfer to her chosen destination school. She made the President's List and aided her peers as a tutor. She connected with her professors, and was impressed by one who also had his own business – a boon for someone in a Business Administration program. Class sizes were small, too – just as they are today.

These days, she is on the other side – reaching out to students at SUNY Broome and other colleges with job and internship opportunities. Many people don't realize the wide scope of careers within the hospitality industry, she reflected.

"In the casino industry, the more you learn, you can go anywhere in the world," she said. "It's really true."

Stay tuned for upcoming stories in this series!

## Calling all Non-Profits: United Way's Day of Caring in need of projects!

August 13, 2018

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United Way's Day of Caring is right around the corner. In celebration of the 100 year anniversary, United Way has expanded the Days of Caring to be held on both Friday, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 15!

Do you know someone at a non-profit that has a project they could use help with? This is a fantastic opportunity for a non-profit to be matched with a team of volunteers from the community. Please share with anyone you think might have a project to submit! Submissions should be made ASAP.

[www.uwbroome.org/day-of-caring](http://www.uwbroome.org/day-of-caring)

[Daysofcaring2018 Projectblast \(PDF\)](#)

# Farewell for Mary McCarthy on Aug. 30

August 13, 2018

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[Farewell Party logo](#)



Mary McCarthy is retiring after 37 years. Come say farewell at a party from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 in SS-210.

Please join us for cake and punch as we wish her well and say farewell!

## Needed: Welcome Week Tabling & Move-In Day Volunteers

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Volunteers are needed to staff information booths during the first two days of class: Monday, August 27, and Tuesday, August 28.

Coverage is needed from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have an hour or two to spare? Please put your name into one of the open spaces on the document [link here](#).

We need at least 4 people for each hour as well as an extra person as a floater. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Boring in Student Activities at [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu).

*Volunteers are also needed to help with Move-In Day, August 27. Contact Sandy in Student Life for more information.*



# Fall 2018 Schedule of Enrollment Events – Open Reg – College Readiness

August 13, 2018

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 2018

### Open Registration Week: August 13 – August 17

What takes place during Open Registration Week? Students can complete the following:

- ☐ Apply for Admission
- ☐ Sit for the Placement Assessment
- ☐ Submit High School or College Transcripts
- ☐ Be Academically Advised
- ☐ Register for Classes
- ☐ Apply for Financial Aid
- ☐ Pay Bill/Establish Payment Plan
- ☐ Submit Residency Form
- ☐ Submit Health Records
- ☐ Obtain Student I.D. and Parking Pass
- ☐ Purchase Textbooks

\*If you are working with a student who cannot complete one of the following steps, please send them to the Admissions Office in Wales 102.\*

### Open Registration Week Hours of Operation: August 13 – August 17

Monday, August 13: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 14: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 15: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thursday, August 16: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday, August 17: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Key Locations for Registration Week

Placement Assessments: AT-014  
Broome Transfer Partnership Students: WC-109  
Business and Professional Studies Division: BB-104  
Health Sciences Division by Appointment: Department Offices  
Health Studies: SS- 210  
Liberal Arts Division: SS- 210  
STEM Division: Department Offices

## College Readiness Week: August 20 – August 24

What takes place during College Readiness Week? Students can complete the following:

- ☐ Attend an “On Demand Orientation”
- ☐ Make Schedule Adjustments
- ☐ Add Classes
- ☐ Drop Classes
- ☐ Apply for/Confirm Financial Aid
- ☐ Pay Bill/Establish Payment Plan
- ☐ Submit Residency Form
- ☐ Submit Health Records
- ☐ Obtain Student I.D. and Parking Pass
- ☐ Purchase Textbooks
- ☐ Become Familiar with Campus
- ☐ Connect with Campus Resources (LAD, EOP, SSS, etc)
- ☐ Late Enrollment Support

\*If you are working with a student who cannot complete one of the following steps, please send them to the Admissions Office in Wales 102.\*

### College Readiness Week Hours of Operation: August 20 – August 24

Monday, August 20: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 21: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 22: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thursday, August 23: Noon – 5 p.m.  
Friday, August 24: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

Bachelor Degree Partnership Programs: Contact Valerie Carnegie 778-5364 or (Excelsior and SUNY Empire) [carnegievm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:carnegievm@sunybroome.edu)  
Business and Professional Studies Division: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. BB-104  
Health Sciences Division by Appointment Department Offices  
Health Studies 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAAS) By Appointment 778-5114  
STEM Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Department Offices

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

Bachelor Degree Partnership Programs: Contact Valerie Carnegie 778-5364 or (Excelsior and SUNY Empire) [carnegievm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:carnegievm@sunybroome.edu)  
Business and Professional Studies Division: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. BB-104  
Health Sciences Division by Appointment Department Offices  
Health Studies 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAAS) By Appointment 778-5114  
STEM Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Department Offices

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

Health Sciences Division Meeting Noon – 1:30 p.m. BB-110  
Bachelor Degree Partnership Programs Contact Valerie Carnegie 778-5364 or (Excelsior and SUNY Empire) [carnegievm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:carnegievm@sunybroome.edu)  
Business and Professional Studies Division 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. BB-104  
Health Sciences Division By Appointment Department Offices  
Health Studies 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts Division 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAAS) By Appointment 778-5114  
STEM Division 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Department Offices

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

Refreshments 8:00 a.m. SC Cafeteria Fall Faculty/Staff Assembly 8:45 a.m. SC Cafeteria (Kick-off Presentation)  
FA Meeting 11 a.m. – Noon TH-102  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Division Meeting Noon – 1 p.m. AT-200  
BPS Fall Division Meeting Noon – 1 p.m. BB-224  
Bachelor Degree Partnership Programs Contact Valerie Carnegie 778-5364 or (Excelsior and SUNY Empire) [carnegievm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:carnegievm@sunybroome.edu)  
Business and Professional Studies Division Noon – 5 p.m. BB-104  
Health Sciences Division By Appointment Department Offices  
Health Studies Noon – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts Division Noon – 5 p.m. SS- 210  
Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAAS) By Appointment 778-5114  
STEM Division Noon – 5 p.m. Department Offices  
Student Retention and Success Workshop 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. BB-110

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

Liberal Arts Division Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. TH-102  
Bachelor Degree Partnership Programs Contact Valerie Carnegie 778-5364 or (Excelsior and SUNY Empire) [carnegievm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:carnegievm@sunybroome.edu)

Business and Professional Studies Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. BB-104

Health Sciences Division By Appointment Department Offices

Health Studies 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210

Liberal Arts Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SS- 210

Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAAS) By Appointment 778-5114

STEM Division 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Department Offices

## New this fall: Pay for your meal plan with your smartphone!

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Forget your ID card on the way to the Dining Hall? Don't worry: You can now pay with your smartphone!

This fall, you'll be able to register your Hornet Card to take advantage of our new Pay Now function for Meal Plan, Flex and Buzz Bucks purchases.

Go to [hornetcard.campuscardcenter.com](http://hornetcard.campuscardcenter.com) on your phone or computer to register for Web Account Access. Click here for instructions: [Pay Now Instructions \(PDF\)](#)

# Hornets alumna named head coach at Geneseo

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Alyssa Polosky

Former SUNY Broome women's basketball player Alyssa Polosky was named head coach of the Geneseo Knights in July.

Alyssa became Geneseo's eighth head coach after Scott Hemer was selected to lead Division I Canisius College after 11 years as the Knights head coach. In 2016 Polosky was featured on SUNY Broome's athletic website and appeared in the Spring Alumni Magazine for her success, both as a player for Broome and Geneseo, and an assistant coach for the Knights. The last paragraph of the 2016 article read: "Wherever Alyssa Polosky has been she has left her mark. The question is where will it be next.....On the court, in the classroom or both?" Question answered.

As a player, Polosky has won championships at Union-Endicott, SUNY Broome and Geneseo. Alyssa graduated from Union-Endicott High School, where she led the Tigers to a Section IV Championship and was the recipient of the 2007 NYS Section IV Officials Player of the Year award. After graduation, Polosky attended SUNY Broome where she majored in Liberal Arts while playing basketball for the Hornets.

In 2008 Polosky led an unselfish team to the school's first NJCAA #1 national ranking and the MSAC Championship. Polosky earned All-Conference and All-Region honors during her tenure at Broome as well as being named captain her sophomore year. Upon graduation from Broome in 2009, she made the choice to attend SUNY Geneseo to finish her basketball career there. Once again Alyssa helped capture another championship, this time the SUNYAC Championship. While playing for the Knights she was named captain her senior year, made the First Team All-Conference, Second Team All-ECAC, Honorable Mention All-America by the Women's Basketball Coaching Association (WBCA), and was a State Farm All-American Honorable Mention in 2011.

During her 7 years as an assistant coach Geneseo saw six 20-win seasons, three SUNYAC Championships, a pair of trips to the Sweet 16 and four total NCAA Tournament appearances. The 2016/2017 season saw the Knights post a 25-3 record, 18-0 in conference play, and a SUNYAC Tournament Championship, their third since 2015.

When asked about his thoughts on Alyssa being named as his successor, Coach Hemer responded, "I'm extremely excited for Alyssa and even more so for the program at Geneseo. Alyssa bleeds navy and white and that dedication is what will drive her success there as a head coach." About the importance of Polosky's decision to come to Geneseo after Broome: "When I first became head coach at Geneseo, both Alyssa and BCC teammate Brittany Finkle were my main targets on the recruiting trail as we looked to build a winning culture. Once they committed to join our program, I knew that we were heading in the right direction. What I didn't realize is just how far Alyssa would take us as both a player and a coach. From being named an NCAA Division III All-American as a senior to a pair of Sweet 16 appearances as a coach, Alyssa has been the heart and soul of a program that became one of the premier names in the country."

After graduating from SUNY Broome in 2009, Alyssa transferred to Geneseo, where she earned a degree in Elementary and Special Education in 2012 and her Master's degree in Literacy in May of 2014. Polosky was a reading specialist at Avon Central School District where she also coached Avon Middle School's modified volleyball and softball teams. The former Endicott native resides in Rochester.

Where will Alyssa's next mark be? We can't wait to see!

# New campus map

August 13, 2018

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With the Paul and Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center opening this fall, SUNY Broome has updated its campus map.

[Click here for more information.](#)

# Make a difference: Become a New York State Mentor

August 13, 2018

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The New York State Mentor Program is looking for new mentors for the 2018-2019 school year.

Why mentor? Children who succeed despite overwhelming personal, economic and social obstacles do so often because of a caring adult in their lives. Mentoring outcomes include greater participation in school, improved attendance, higher graduation and college admission rates, and better overall performance.

To learn more about the NYS Mentor Program, please visit <https://www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-mentoring-program> or email Mary Ann Dorner, Mentor NOW Coordinator, at [dornerm@binghamtonschoools.org](mailto:dornerm@binghamtonschoools.org).

# Terri Fadden Retirement Farewell on Aug. 17

August 12, 2018

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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.



# On-campus construction activities for the week of August 6, 2018

August 10, 2018

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## CALICE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER

This project is nearing completion with any ongoing work (pavers, landscaping, terrazzo floor, quad seeding, roofing work, etc.) expected to be completed this weekend or sometime within the next week or two. We have tentatively identified August 22nd as the re-occupancy date for the new Calice Center. The construction fence which had surrounded the construction site has been removed and replaced by a rope barrier. Please still exhibit caution when near the construction site and do not enter the roped off areas.

Our ITS staff is/will be working diligently (as they always do) to complete work in both the Calice Center and the rest of the campus, so please be sensitive to their workload at this time as some requests may have to be extended beyond the week of August 20th. Thank you.

Also, we do recognize that there will be a transition period (when kinks will have to be worked out) as we once again occupy the new Calice Center. Please do not hesitate to contact Facilities staff so that we can address any and all issues in the new building as they arise.

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during the construction of this project, which certainly has created a number of inconveniences. We really do appreciate it.

## CARNEGIE CULINARY CENTER

- Electrical rough-ins and selective demolition work continues.
- Redesign of the building's piles has been completed and the materials for the work have been ordered.

## OTHER ON CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

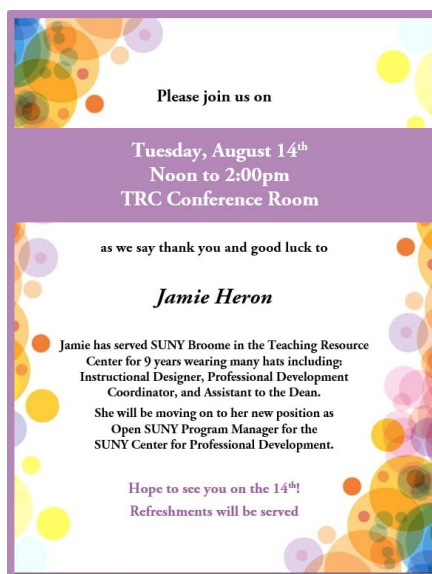
- Exterior painting of Titchener Hall and the reconstruction of the eastern Titchener entranceway are both on-going.
- The carpet installation and repainting of Business Building Labs 129, 132 and 133 is nearing completion.
- Carpet installation in the four BC Center classrooms should be completed in the upcoming week.

As always, if anyone has any concerns or questions, please contact David Ligeikis at 607 765-9710.

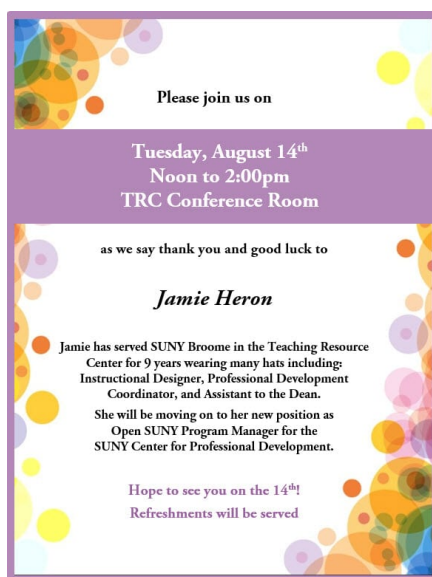
## Join Us To Say Farewell to Jamie Heron!

August 10, 2018

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Join us to say farewell to Instructional Designer, Jamie Heron, who is heading to the SUNY Center for Professional Development to be their OPEN SUNY Program Manager! Jamie's farewell party runs from noon to 2pm on Tuesday, August 14th in the TRC Conference Room. Light refreshments will be served.



# Student Activities Day 9/13/18

August 10, 2018

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Dear Club Officers, Members, and Advisors,

Welcome back for another wonderful semester at SUNY Broome. We are hoping that all clubs, and any offices that would like to, will be able to participate in **Student Activities Day** which will be **Sept 13th from 11-1pm in the Baldwin Gym**. Please register your club, office or organization to attend [using this form](#). This event is geared toward directing attention to our clubs and local community resources.

We ask that **each table has some sort of interactive event or game at their table**. Often looking up some sort of minute to win it game works well. Please note that student activities will not be able to provide any of the materials for the game. Please avoid any games that are typically drinking games even if no alcohol is involved (water pong). We will, however, provide each table with tickets that the participants can later exchange for things like food, prizes or henna/airbrush tattoos. We have found that this really motivates the students to come to your table.

**If you are receiving this email and wish not to** because you are no longer affiliated with the club for any reason, simply go to the main page of The Swarm.

1. Click on your personal icon at the right-hand side.
2. Select Membership History
3. Select Current Memberships
4. Under any organization you no longer wish to be apart of, select “leave organization”

Thanks and as always, **if you have any questions**, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email [StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu)

## Welcome Week Tabling Volunteers

August 8, 2018

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# Free Desk

August 8, 2018

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The B.C. Center has an extra desk available. It measures 82"x66" and is in excellent condition. Please let me know if you're interested.

Pamela Holland  
hollandpe@sunybroome.edu  
(607) 778-5437

# Baseball Meeting Scheduled

August 8, 2018

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Baseball will hold their first meeting Friday, August 31st at 3:00 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center lobby. Anyone interested in playing fall baseball for the SUNY Broome baseball team should attend the meeting. The meeting on the 31st will cover required paperwork and important information for the season. All paperwork can be found on the Athletic Webpage, under the "STUDENT ATHLETE" tab.

Student-Athletes must have a physical on file before participating in an intercollegiate sport, including fall ball, tryouts and practices. All student-athletes must have their physical exam submitted to and approved by the SUNY Broome Student Health Services and, the NJCAA Eligibility Affidavit and Code of Conduct submitted to the Athletic Office to be eligible to participate.

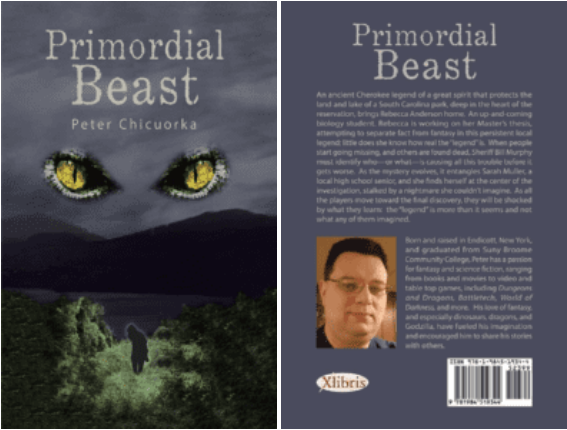
Please contact coach Tyler Santos at [tyler.santos24@yahoo.com](mailto:tyler.santos24@yahoo.com) or call 607-624-3106 with any questions.

# SUNY Broome Alumni becomes published author

August 7, 2018

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SUNY Broome Community College Alumni, Peter Chicuorka, has become a published author. We have two copies of his first book ready for you to check out in our SUNY Broome Community College Library.



## BECA in the Community: Club donates hundreds of books to HCA

August 2, 2018

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BECA officers(right) Joan O'Donnell and Monica Hollenbeck (left) with BC Center Director Pam Holland.

Student members of SUNY Broome's Broome Educators of Children Association donated more than 150 new books to HCA's Building Blocks Preschool, as well as several hundred gently used books for HCA's classroom libraries. The college club held a book drive to raise donations.

[The Literacy Legacy Project](#) also gave each 4-year-old preschool student their own copy of *The Bus for Us* children's book as part of a county-wide initiative being supported through Broome County.

On campus, BECA also delivered a book pack and raised \$1,000 for BC Center, college's childcare center.

Remember to keep your children reading over the summer months!



## Focus on Wellness: eni Monthly Newsletter

August 2, 2018

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eni is pleased to bring you our monthly productivity and balance newsletter. This month our experts discuss using mobile apps to build a healthy work-life balance.

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!

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# OUCH! August 2018: Smart Home Devices

August 1, 2018

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Traditionally, only a few of your devices at home could connect to the Internet, such as your laptop, smartphone or gaming console. However, today, more and more devices are connecting to the Internet, from your light bulbs and speakers to your TV, locks on your door or even your car. Soon, almost every device in your house could be connected to the Internet.

These connected devices often go by the name of Internet of Things (IoT) or Smart Home devices. While these connected devices bring a great deal of convenience, they also bring unique dangers, according to guest editor Robert M. Lee, Critical Infrastructure, Cyber Warfare Expert.

Read the latest issue of the SANS security awareness newsletter to learn how you can keep yourself safe.

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