

# The Focus

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## Don't forget: Nov. 1 is Transfer Day in the Baldwin Gym!

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Interested in transfer opportunities? Make sure you head to the Baldwin Gym on Nov. 1 for Transfer Day!

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You'll have the opportunity to speak with representatives of more than 50 different colleges on possible majors, requirements for admission and more. You have questions on something transfer-related? They'll have answers!

You can pick up a transfer planning guide in advance in Student Services Room 210. To see a list of Transfer Day colleges and universities by major, go to [www.sunybroome.edu/transfer](http://www.sunybroome.edu/transfer).



April 8, 2019

May 13, 2019

Come, invite a friend

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Look forward to seeing you all

Be well!

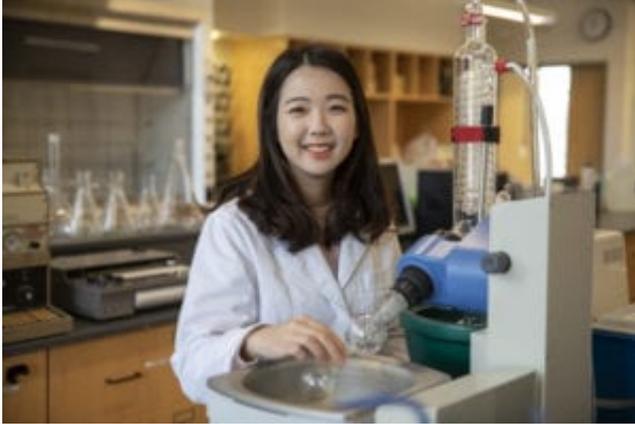
Lynn Fedorchak

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# The navigator: Minhyung finds her path and helps her peers along the way

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Minhyung Park

Imagine heading to the other side of the world to study – and finding out that your grasp of the language isn't as firm as you may have believed. You struggle to communicate and make friends in a place where everyone seems firmly fixed into their own social group, and unwilling to meet you halfway when you reach out.

In essence, that was high school for Minhyung Park.

As a teenager, she left her South Korean homeland to attend high school in America – first in Nebraska, and then in Michigan. In Korea, one of her favorite subjects in school was English, and becoming an exchange student seemed enticing – even logical. But written facility with language doesn't equate to the skills you need in every day conversation, much less at the age of 15. Add a totally new culture into the mix, and high school was as great a trial as they come – especially for someone who loves to interact with other people.

“I had lunch in the bathroom because no one would include me. My English was pretty bad. They didn't understand me, but they also didn't try to understand,” Min remembered. “I took a lot of art classes. I didn't have to talk in art class, so I didn't get lonely there. I cried every night.”

After she graduated high school, she returned home for a gap year, uncertain of the path she wanted to follow. She asked herself some hard questions: Where does she find meaning? What career could she truly feel passionate about?

That period of self-reflection was difficult on many levels. Her parents questioned her path, pointing out that many of her peers were already in college or even starting on their careers.

But she found her answer: biology, with the ultimate goal of becoming a dentist. And she also found a path to reach her goals: through SUNY Broome, which laid the academic foundation she needed to transfer into Ivy-League Cornell University for her bachelor's degree, and then on to dental school.

“Dentistry is really amazing. It's like science and beauty at the same time,” she said.



Minhyung Park

[Click here to learn about biology at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here to learn about international student admissions.](#)

### **Inspiring others**

Minhyung Park learned about SUNY Broome from her best friend back in South Korea, who attended Binghamton University. She recommended SUNY Broome as a great place to start, setting her up to transfer to BU or other schools. And while Min initially dreamed of going to California – “I have sort of a romance about America,” she quipped – she decided to head to an environment where she at least knew a few people.

Her experience at SUNY Broome has been rewarding, and far less lonely than high school. She found her biology professors very encouraging; they were the ones, in fact, who encouraged her to aim high and apply for Cornell.

“I love it here. I wish this was a four-year college,” she said. “The people are really supportive and encouraging. I would never have expected to apply to Cornell. My professor said I could do it.”

During her time at SUNY Broome, she helped Dr. Tracy Curtis with Lyme disease research and became involved with Student Assembly as the group’s vice president of academic affairs.



Minhyung Park

She also became a Resident Assistant in the Student Village, where she tries to be an ambassador for international students. She knows what it’s like to struggle because you come from a different place with a different language and customs, and also appreciates the opportunity to get outside of her comfort zone.

She also draws on her personal experiences while tutoring her fellow Hornets in biology.

“I am very confident telling other students, ‘I’ve been through the struggle,’” she said. “I just want to help others.”

She has become more familiar with American culture and speaks English well now, although she still remarks on the differences between here and home. Much of the United States truly seems designed for the automobile, while public transit is much more prevalent in South Korea, where the buses run every few minutes and Park frequently took the subway. The food is different, of course.

She hasn’t been home for 2½ years while completing her Associate’s degree, but she has been too focused on her academic work and campus life to feel homesick. Her career goal, so much clearer now, motivates her, as well as her peers.

“I keep myself busy and my friends from SUNY Broome are really intelligent and work so hard. I want to be like them. They’re my role models,” she said. “I recommend people come here. This is really changing my life.”

[Click here to learn about tutoring services at the college.](#)

[Read more about Residence Life at SUNY Broome.](#)

# An Intimate Discussion with Betty Reid Soskin, the nation's oldest Park Ranger, on Nov. 14

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Betty Soskin Reid

Join us for an intimate discussion on the converging worlds of Black History, the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt and the Environmental Protection Agency with Betty Soskin Reid, the oldest Park Ranger with the National Park Service.

**The event will be held at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in Decker Health Sciences Building 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.**

Betty Charbonnet Soskin Reid is the oldest park ranger with the National Park Service and the author of the recently published *Sign My Name to Freedom: A Memoir of a Pioneering Life*. Her remarkable life spans nearly 10 decades and has included being an author, composer and singer, social and political activist, entrepreneur, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, historian, blogger and public speaker. Ms. Reid was instrumental in the establishment of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California. She was later hired to work the Rosie the Riveter Park, where she works today.

This event is sponsored by SUNY Broome President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, Division of Academic Affairs and the SUNY Broome Women's Institute.

# And the SUNY Broome fall photo contest winner is....

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Allison Baumgart's winning fall photo!

Congratulations to Allison Baumgart, winner of the SUNY Broome Photo Contest! The Student Activities Office would like to thank all who submitted their photos and participated in this fun event.

# Veterans Day at SUNY Broome on Nov. 12

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You are cordially invited to SUNY Broome's Commemoration of Veterans Day! The ceremony starts at approximately 10 a.m. on Nov 12 at the Veterans Monument, located in front of the Student Services Building.

Refreshments will follow in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center atrium. Green light bulbs, part of the Greenlight a Vet initiative, will be available for pickup the afternoon of the event in the Student Activities Office.

# Faculty vs. Students Part 3: Nov 8 Dodgeball!

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The Dodgeball Showdown for bragging rights for the semester is only one week away. The faculty/staff team defeated the students in a shootout at the Binghamton Devils game on Oct. 10. Last week, the students defeated the faculty/staff, 6-3, in a kickball game! The dodgeball rubber match is scheduled for Nov 8 at 11 a.m. in the Baldwin Gym.

If you are interested in playing on the student team, please email Trevor Potenzino at [potenzinotm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:potenzinotm@acad.sunybroome.edu) to sign up.

# Save a Life: Give blood Nov. 1

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*Give blood.*  
Every 9 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross

**Student Village Blood Drive**  
**SUNY Broome Community College**  
In the Classroom  
907 Upper Front St  
Binghamton, NY  
**Thursday, November 1**  
**5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**  
For Appointments see:  
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Walk-ins Welcome

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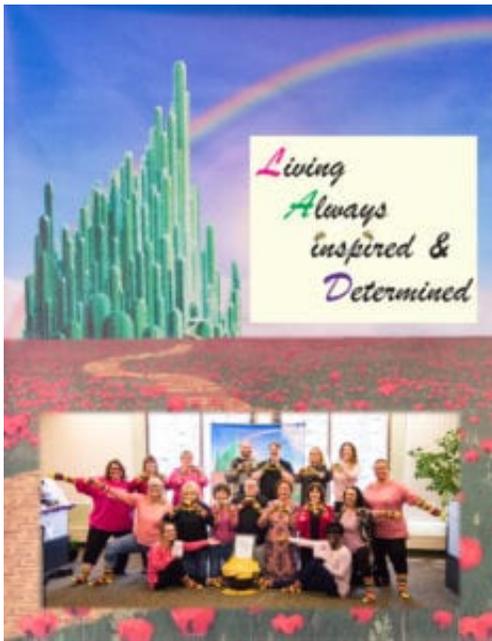
Save a life: Give blood Nov. 1 in the SUNY Broome Student Village classroom!

The blood drive runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

# And the Sockout Cancer office competition winner is....

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Congratulations to the Learning Assistance Department for winning the Sockout Cancer Office Competition! The department was treated to lunch courtesy of the Student Activities Department. Not only did they submit the best photo, but they collected donations for the Campus Food Pantry as well. Thanks to all who participated!

# HIS 117: The West and the World Since 1500 Honors course available this Spring

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Honors program logo



Did you know Honors courses are open to students outside of the Honors Program? If you have a student with a 3.2 GPA or higher who is looking for a more enriched and stimulating class that focuses on enhanced discussion, consider recommending they enroll in an Honors course. This Spring, HIS 117 is available as an honors section.

Students cannot self-register for Honors courses; advisors must use an add/drop form to request this. If you or your students have any questions, please contact Maureen Breck at [Honors@sunybroome.edu](mailto:Honors@sunybroome.edu) or call X5648.

# Classroom conflict presentation on Nov. 15

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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, Nov. 15, 2018 in the Public Safety classroom.

The presentation will also run at the same time and place on Dec. 6.

[An image of hands](#)



# On the air: SUNY Broome holds grand opening for The Hive radio station

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Instructor Ray Scott in the Hive radio station.

In the basement of Titchener Hall, SUNY Broome students are on the air with their playlists, providing a lively musical backdrop to campus life.

On Oct. 30, 2018, the college held a ribbon-cutting and grand opening for The Hive, the campus' online-only radio station. You can listen to it from anywhere in the world by pointing your Internet browser to [www.sunybroome.edu/thehive](http://www.sunybroome.edu/thehive).

“This is a great addition to an already great Communications program,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, noting that the station gives students the opportunity to experience all different types of media firsthand.

While the death of radio has been forecast ever since the advent of television, the medium is perhaps more robust than ever, noted Dr. Drumm, who always listens to local stations as he drives in his car. So too does Executive Vice President Francis Battisti, who noted that many media professionals, from broadcast to radio, had their start in SUNY Broome's Communications & Media Arts (CMA) degree program.



Cutting the ribbon in front of the Hive radio station in Titchener Hall.

[Click here to learn more about Communications & Media Arts at SUNY Broome.](#)

The CMA department had worked for years to establish a station, noted Professor Tim Skinner, an alumnus of the program himself who fulfilled his own dream of working in radio, before returning to campus as a professor. “It’s my hope that this new facility on campus will help fulfill the dreams of others to come,” he said.

The station adheres to FCC guidelines and standards, along with college policy. It serves as a lab space for CMA students, who are studying commercial radio. Shows are currently pre-recorded and carefully monitored by class instructors, and all music is edited for radio broadcast.



Student Chaz Weir in the Hive radio station.

“It gives them a real world experience,” said instructor Ray Scott, whose day job is on local radio. “Being on radio is actually a difficult thing to do, although people think it’s an easy thing to do. You have to learn how to talk to people without having a direct conversation.”

In his class, students must create a one-hour radio broadcast each week that their instructor and fellow classmates must listen to and critique. It can be a tough experience, but also a rewarding one.

“No one’s in the room with you, but it feels like a thousand people are watching you,” explained CMA major and sophomore Chaz Weir. “You get better over time.”

Like Chaz, sophomore and CMA major Kylie Gage tends to focus more on film and photography, but took the radio class to challenge herself and expand her horizons. Unlike many classroom assignments, which allow revisions, the radio students have one shot to get it right.

“You don’t get to start over and do it again when you’re live,” Kylie explained.



Student Kylie Gage in the Hive radio station

Without the class and the station, neither Kylie nor Chaz would likely have experimented with radio. It's an opportunity they appreciate, they said.

"I'm not a very talkative person, so I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and sign up for something that would help me with that," Kylie explained. "It allowed me to focus on a new form of media arts."

# Become a Hunger Banquet Scholar

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The Hunger Banquet has become one of the most impactful annual events at SUNY Broome. Designed to raise awareness about food insecurity, the event engages students to take the role of various families around the world in an interactive experience.

We are asking for faculty to encourage students to attend this event. As a way of recognizing these efforts, faculty will be awarded with our “Hunger Banquet Scholars” certificate. If you are interested in becoming a Hunger Banquet Scholar, [please fill out this form](#). For more information about the event, please see [this](#)

[article](#).

If you have any questions about the event or the Hunger Banquet Scholars certificate, please contact Student Activities at [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu) or call 607-778-5033.

We hope to see you on Nov 15 at 11 a.m. in Decker 201.

# Women's Discussion Group Student Club Collaborates with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to Donate Books to Women's Prison Book Project

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In celebration of literacy and supporting women's issues, SUNY Broome's Women's Discussion Group, a student group focusing on women's issues, donated multiple boxes of **books** to the Women's Prison Book Project on Oct. 30, 2018. This project was a collaboration with the campus' two-year international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

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

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

Officer Orion Barber said, "Ensuring continued literacy for the incarcerated is a vital issue of equity in their



rehabilitation and preparation to re-enter society.”

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

Officer Shyanne Daye noted, “I’m proud to be a part of something for a bigger purpose. Books lead to literacy and deep, critical thinking. I’m happy to help others develop these ways of thinking through reading.”

Officer Grace Parker commented, “Books can tell a story and they change people:”

**The SUNY Broome Women’s Discussion Group and Phi Theta Kapa would like to acknowledge and thank the book donors involved in this project:**



Professor I.J. Byrnes

President Orion Barber

VP Dawn Shefler

Officer Grace Parker

Tera Doty-Blance

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

Sandy Springstead

Cheryl Sullivan

Anthony Hill

Dean and Associate VP Michael Kinney

Ryan Dempsey

David Capodaglia

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

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Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. Some topics that have been suggested recently are campus cleanliness, student retention and campus communication.

There is an option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

# Gobble, Gobble, Give, Give: Medical Assisting students are holding a food drive

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Can you imagine what it must be like to be so hungry that you can't focus on studying? Or what it must be like to not have food on your Thanksgiving table? Unfortunately, that's not an imaginary situation: 42% of college students go to bed hungry every day.

We know you want to help our students! Drop off a canned good at one of the designated locations on campus and help Medical Assisting students help make students on our campus feel a little bit fuller this Thanksgiving. All donations go to benefit students at SUNY Broome and the Food for Thought Pantry, located on campus.

Look for collection bins in: Decker Health Science Office (217), Applied Technology, Titchener (210), Business (Main floor), Wales (107), Learning Assistance Department, and the Library.

Want to arrange for a pick up/drop off?

Want to donate money/a gift card?

Please contact: Professor Kim McLain Phone: 778-5258

Email: [mclainkb@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mclainkb@sunybroome.edu)

[Food Drive Flier 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# Communications Advising Days on Nov. 2 and 9

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Communications and Media Arts Majors: Remember, remember the 2nd and 9th of November.... **that is when LACM advising days are taking place!**

Sign up for an appointment at the Advising Center today. Appointments are available both days between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

# Professor Meghan McGuinness published in national magazine

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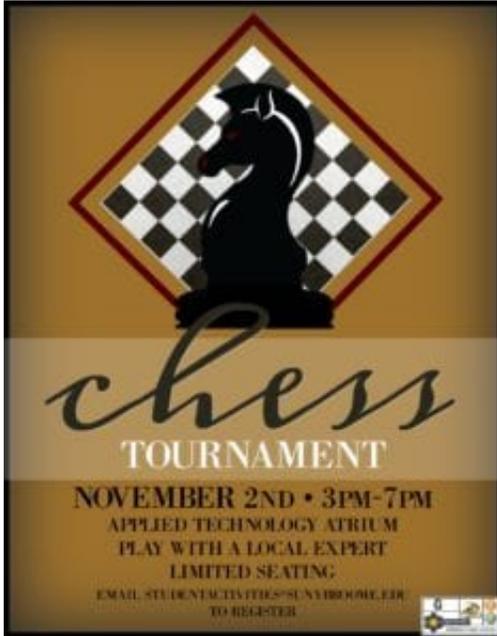
Dental Hygiene faculty member Dr. Meghan McGuinness recently published an article in the *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene* journal (October 2018).

The title of the article is “The Process of Remineralization.” This article provides a review of the process of remineralization and raises awareness among dental hygienists regarding the importance of using a caries management by risk assessment approach to determine the best practices for professional recommendations. As written in the article, oral health professionals are well-positioned to make individualized clinical recommendations regarding diet, oral self-care and product selection in order to encourage remineralization. The article provides a summary of the process of remineralization, predisposing conditions, and treatment recommendations.

# Chess tournament Nov. 2 in AT Atrium

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Test your chess skills at the chess tournament on Nov. 2 in the AT Atrium!

Students will be able to compete in a chess tournament, with an opportunity to play against a local chess expert. Maximum number of 30 participants. Register by emailing Student Activities at [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu).

# At the Little Theatre: Students rehearse Neil Simon's 'Rumors'

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SUNY Broome students are currently rehearsing for the upcoming theater production of *Rumors*, by Neil Simon, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who recently passed away at the age of 91.

Simon wrote *Rumors* as a farce, and yet it is both farce and an entertaining situation comedy filled with wit and nuance. Don't miss this chance to experience an evening of laughter and fun.

"Our students are preparing this challenging comedy and, at the same time, learning the valuable techniques that the playing of comedy/farce requires," said Theater director Katherine Bacon.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15; Friday, Nov. 16; and Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theater, located in the Student Center on the SUNY Broome campus.



# Reflections from the Tree of Life Congregation Vigil

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By Professor Sandra Wright

Tears flowed as psalms were read, candles lit, and community members of every faith, race, ethnicity and age gathered together at the Binghamton Jewish Community Center on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, in a vigil for the victims of the Tree of Life Congregation shooting.

Many members of SUNY Broome Community College were in attendance, mourning the loss of life in Pittsburgh as well as other similar terrorist attacks on churches, schools, mosques and shopping areas. The loss of life this weekend in the Kentucky Kroger shooting brought home the similarity of hate across all these senseless acts of violence.

A Rabbi reminded us that today we are all Jews. An Imam looked around the auditorium which was filled well past capacity and declared, “This is America.” A leader from the NAACP spoke of righteous love and his deep empathy. Every one of the speakers and singers and prayers asked of us a simple task, to do good deeds and to be kind.

This community. This day. Reach out to each other with acts of kindness. Honor those who have died for the privilege of being Jewish, or for the color of their skin, or the country of their origin, or the person that they love. Honor them with kindness. Overcome hatred with love. Be the part of this community and this country that rejects hatred and bigotry.

Please read the following reflections from other SUNY Broome participants.

SUNY Broome Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti: “I felt that last evening’s vigil was very inspiring. The themes of love and good works were meaningful and healing. Not losing our voice, during these difficult times, is so important.”

Professor Scott Corley: “Our society has problematically and unfortunately assumed a posture where we are not only desensitized to mass tragedies, but we also fail to mourn, collectively the loss of life, even under the most egregious and despicable circumstances.”

Professor Virginia Shirley: “Hate wants us to say ‘us’ and ‘them.’ Hate wants us to build walls. The vigil was

proof that strength and love resides in ‘WE.’ We are at our best when we work together.”

Instructor Ellie Rivera: “I took my family and it proved to be such a very special experience. Before going, we spoke to our children of safety and awareness everywhere we go. I was moved to tears, as it reminded me of the days that followed 9/11 and the world stopped to catch their breath from all the fighting of the world’s ugly. I am accustomed to greeting women I see of the Muslim faith with their familial greeting of ‘As-Salaam-Alaikum,’ meaning ‘Peace be Unto You.’ They responded in kind. When I see a woman wearing a hijab, I see a most powerful and brave woman. They defy society’s expectation of conforming but instead stand firm in their beliefs to the point where they wear it for the world to see their confirmation of such faith. In honor of them and their beliefs, I say it. My daughter asked me what that was. At seven years old, she took in such powerful lessons and she practiced the greeting all the way home. The lesson they most definitely heard was that kindness blinds hate.”

Professor Kathleen McKenna: “I suspect there were 1,000 people there — people gathered together at the Jewish Community Center by the Children of Abraham, a local interfaith group that has been meeting, doing service together, and supporting one another since 2008. There were older folks, there were small children, college students, and everyone in between. Among others, Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform rabbis spoke, as did a Presbyterian minister, the head of NAACP, student leaders from BU, and an imam from the Islamic Organization of the Southern Tier.

“The imam told his Jewish neighbors and friends that we would be there to accompany them to the grocery store if they are afraid to go shopping, or that we would stand outside their houses of worship if they are afraid to gather and pray, poignantly offering to the Jewish community what people of good faith had offered to the Muslim community after the backlash against Muslims in 2001.

“I kept asking myself how many more times this group would need to gather to mourn a loss.

“The Presbyterian minister reminded us that there were good people in Hitler’s Germany too — they were just too busy to get involved — raising kids, putting bread on the table. The president of the Jewish Federation asked us to fill the local synagogues this Friday night and Saturday as a sign of support.

“There is work to do — emotionally, socially, and politically. For that brief hour last night, though, the gentle songs in Hebrew and English reminded me how comforting it can be when people of good faith come together in loving kindness.”

# PTA students to give multicultural healthcare presentations on Nov. 7

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Please support our senior Physical Therapist Assistant students as they present their research on the provision of effective healthcare in a multicultural society.

The event is being held in the Decker atrium from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Stop by and view the students' poster presentations, ask questions and enrich your knowledge on the various cultures being presented.

# Sports Studies Advising Day on Nov. 1

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Attention, Sport Studies majors: We are having a Sport Studies Advising Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

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

# Support SUNY Broome with AmazonSmile

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Help support our college as you do your everyday shopping! Through Nov 2, AmazonSmile is donating 5% (ten times the usual amount) to Broome Community College Foundation when you shop at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7075704>



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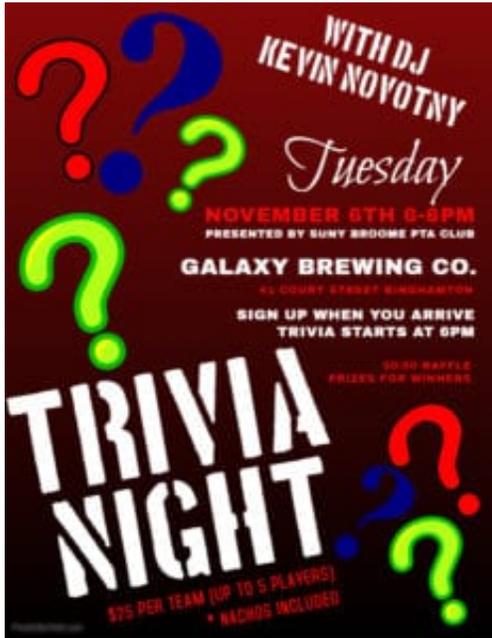
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# PTA Club Team Trivia Night on Nov. 6

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Come out and join the SUNY Broome PTA Club for a fun night of Team Trivia from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 6, 2018, at Galaxy Brewing (41 Court St., Binghamton).

The cost is \$25 per team, with up to five players on a team. Nachos will be included in the cost of the event. There will be a 50/50 raffle and prizes for the winners. DJ Kevin Novotny will be spinning the event.

Please come out and support our Physical Therapist Assistant students! It promises to be a great time. Please feel free to contact Julianne Klepfer at 778-5329 or [klepferje@sunybroome.edu](mailto:klepferje@sunybroome.edu) if you are interested in registering a team ahead of time.

# SUNY Broome Photography Reception at Bundy Museum on Nov. 2

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SUNY Broome photography students invite you to the opening reception for their new exhibit at the Bundy Museum entitled “A True Collective.”

This event will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bundy Museum in Binghamton as a part of First Friday activities. The student exhibit will be on display for the month of November.



# Nov. 1 Common Hour: Does my vote really matter?

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On Nov. 6, we have the opportunity to cast our vote for New York State governor and our representatives in Congress, along with many local elections. Will this election make a difference, and will your vote count? Join Professor Carla Michalak for a discussion of the 2018 mid-term elections at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in T-102.



# SUNY Broome to host Congressional district Debate Watch Party on Nov. 1

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A live debate between 22nd New York District Congressional candidates Claudia Tenney and Anthony Brindisi will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 1 on WSKG-TV and WSKG Radio. **SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement** is excited to be a co-sponsor for this debate, which is also sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, WSKG and the Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

While the debate itself will occur at WSKG's Vestal studio, the Center for Civic Engagement will hold a debate watch party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the West Gym on Nov. 1, 2018. **The Debate Watch Party is open to the public.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to attend the talk on debate responses and again at 7:30 p.m. for those who only want to watch the debate.

Schedule for the Nov. 1 Debate Watch Party in the West Gym:

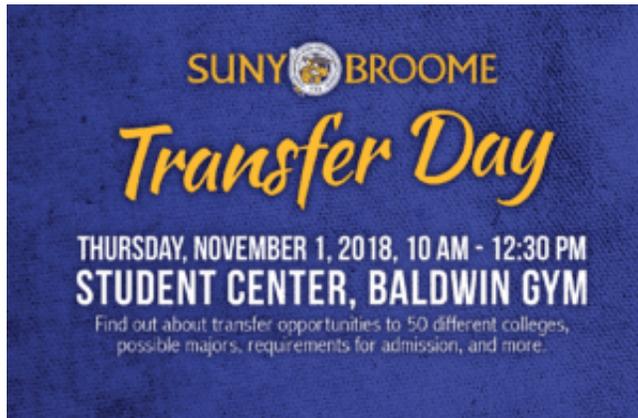
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Listen to a talk on "Enhancing Your Debate Watching Skills." Faculty and students will present and model various techniques candidates may use to avoid direct responses to questions, as well as provide examples of clear direct responses.
- 7:30 to 8 p.m.: Participants will take a break and mingle while enjoying some pizza and beverages (water and soda).
- 8 to 9 p.m.: Participants will watch the debate. All are welcome to play our structured Debate Watch BINGO game with us.
- 9 to 9:30 p.m.: After the debate, stay for a brief dialogue.

For questions, contact Lisa at [strahleyla@sunybroome.edu](mailto:strahleyla@sunybroome.edu)

# Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 1

October 30, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

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

# Advising and Registration season is here! Don't get caught in the last-minute rush

October 30, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



**Don't get sucked into the last-minute rush!** Get advised and registered early, so you can get the classes and schedule you need.

**Continuing students** can make appointments with their advisors and register for the Spring 2019 semester **right now**

**New students** can make appointments with their advisors **right now** and officially begin registering for class on Monday, Nov. 12.

# Yoga: Short and Sweet begins Nov. 6. Sign up today!

October 29, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



**YOGA: Short and Sweet**

**Nov. 6 through Dec. 18**

Tuesdays/Thursdays

from

**Noon – 12:30 pm**

Location: Student Center Room 106

Instructor: Allison Ellis

Classes are on Nov. 6, 8, 13, 15 and 20. No classes Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving. Classes resume Nov. 27, 29, Dec. 4, 6, 11, 13 and 18.

In this 30-minute lunchtime rejuvenation program, you will learn to breathe deeply, move slowly, connect and restore, starting with a Vinyasa warmup that allows you to feel more calm, centered, strong and flexible. Short and sweet will provide a well-balanced workout so you feel refreshed and ready to conquer the rest of your day. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you. Limit of 20 participants.

Sponsored by **SUNY BROOME WELLNESS COMMITTEE** at no charge to our faculty and staff. (Must complete waiver). To register: Contact Continuing Education at 778-5012 Course Reference **#GW005/01**

# Women and Work Career Panel & Networking Event on Oct. 30

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



We hope you'll join us for an interactive and insightful discussion with local professional women! Come hear their personal experiences, career journeys and career tips. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided during the networking portion of the event. (Refer to Purple Briefcase MY EVENTS for more information.)

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Decker 201

Panel Discussion: 11 – 11:50 a.m.

Networking: 11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

# Donating to the United Way helps local organizations like RISE

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



When you give to the United Way, your donation stays within the community — helping organizations such as RISE, which provides free services to the community.

## Rise & United Way of Broome County

 [https://youtube.com/watch?v=a76kyq\\_g96I](https://youtube.com/watch?v=a76kyq_g96I)



SUNY Broome's United Way campaign will run Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 through Friday, Nov. 30, 2018.

Please join the campus on Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Wales 203A between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to make your pledge. Come and enjoy some goodies, become eligible for exciting United Way raffles and join the campus in support for our community!

# Food insecurity on campus: Food for Thought can help

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



As a new slate of officers transitions into Student Assembly, some things remain the same: namely, a dedication to addressing food insecurity through the Food for Thought pantry.

Currently, the campus food pantry is going through its donations, weeding out the expired food and categorizing its food items, explained freshman Logan Blakeslee, a recently elected Student Assembly senator.

It's a bit of a transition period for the Assembly and the pantry, but it will be fully operational soon. "Please be patient during the next two weeks," Blakeslee said.

During the course of the year, clubs and departments throughout campus typically raise funds and collect donations for the pantry. Food for Thought typically receives a lot of end-of-semester donations from the Student Village; students who are moving out often will donate their food, Blakeslee said.

Students seeking help from the pantry must fill out an application through Student Assembly. Those in need may receive up to two food bags every month, full of food and/or hygiene products.

Applications are available through Student Activities and the Student Assembly, both of which are located in the old Science Building. Volunteers are also welcome. Contact [StudentAssembly@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentAssembly@acad.sunybroome.edu) for more information.

## Join us on Nov. 15

Food insecurity is real – both worldwide and on our campus.

This year's Hunger Banquet will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 15 in Decker 201. Join us not only for the free lunch, but the opportunity to engage in deep experiential learning about poverty and food insecurity.

While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) to order tickets. Those who attend the banquet are encouraged to contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry.

## Share your story

As a walk-up to the Hunger Banquet, we are interested in sharing stories from students, faculty and staff who have experienced food insecurity in their lives. Have a story to share? Please contact the college's writer, Jennifer Micale, at [micalejr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:micalejr@sunybroome.edu) or (607) 778-5682.

# SUNY Broome United Way Campaign Kickoff – October 30

October 29, 2018

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**SUNY Broome United Way Campaign Kickoff**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

SUNY Broome faculty and staff have always been strong partners with the United Way of Broome

County. Last year over 57,000 people in Broome County benefited by the United Way!

We understand that you support people and ideas that you trust and believe in. When you support the United Way, you are investing in an organization that has been supporting lives in Broome County for 100 years! One Hundred percent (100%) of your gift goes to work right here in our community! You may even designate which organization you would like to receive your gift.

A representative from the United Way will be in Wales 203A, tomorrow, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm to answer any questions you may have about this campaign and to provide you with a pledge form. Choose the payment option that works best for you, payroll deduction, write a personal check or request direct billing from the United Way. Every dollar makes a difference!

Please consider making a gift to the United Way and be instrumental in changing the life of someone in our own community.

When we work together we *Live United*.

For your convenience we have attached copies of the following: (See Attached Forms)

2018-19 Pledge Form

Weekly Incentive Prize Drawing Form

Grand Prize Drawing Form

You may print the 2018-19 Pledge Form, complete, sign and return to the Human Resources Office to be forwarded to the United Way OR you may forward your gift directly to the United Way at <https://www.UWBROOME.org>, click **GIVE**, fill in donation amount, enter name, address, and indicate \*SUNY Broome Community College (under Designations/Comments).

When you pledge \$1 or more per week (or \$50 per year), you may add your name for the United Way Weekly Drawings and/or possibly the Grand Prize Drawings. \*See entry form for details.

[Weekly Incentive Card 2015 \(PDF\)](#) [PrizeBrochure18 19 FINAL \(PDF\)](#) [Grand Prize Incentive Card 2017 2018 \(PDF\)](#) [folder 2018\\_19\\_FINAL \(PDF\)](#)

# Faculty versus Students part 3: Dodgeball on Nov. 8!

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Are you interested in playing against your favorite SUNY Broome faculty and staff members? You will have that opportunity at a Dodgeball Game at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Baldwin Gym! This will be the third and final leg of our Fall 2018 Students vs Faculty/Staff Challenge.

The faculty/staff team defeated the students in a shootout at the Binghamton Devils game on Oct. 10. Last week, the students defeated the faculty/staff, 6-3, in a kickball game!

Keep checking *The Buzz* and *Focus* for updates including student team and sign up information. Also look for flyers that will be posted around campus later this week. Who will win the rubber match dodgeball game? Come to find out or, better yet, sign up to come and play.

# Beyond the Classroom: Check out this scholarship opportunity for Travel Courses!

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Globe with a magnifying glass



Through the Broome Community College Foundation, SUNY Broome is excited to offer a Beyond the Classroom Scholarship. This scholarship provides funding opportunities for students interested in participating in faculty-led programs that include an extensive travel component. We encourage all students who are planning to register for the programs listed below to apply!

Eligible faculty-led programs:

- BIO/HST 104 *Global Service Learning in Haiti – Winter Term*
- BIO 200 *Ecology: The Everglades – Winter Term*
- BIO 215 *Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica – Spring Semester*
- BIO 293 *Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians – Spring Semester*
- LIT 275W *London and Literature – Spring Semester*
- LIT 277 *Irish Literature – Spring Semester*
- PHS 226 *Oceanography- Spring semester*
- BIO 217 *Ecology of the National Parks – Summer Term*
- PHS 210 *Mountain Geology and Climate – Summer Term*
- PHS 29? *Environmental Science in South Africa (TENTATIVE)*

Please review the requirements below and the attached documents. Applications can be filled out in the Global Experiences/Study Abroad Office, Wales Center – 204A. If you have questions, contact Study Abroad at (607) 778-5030 or [studyabroad@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studyabroad@sunybroome.edu).

**Deadline to submit applications is 4 p.m. Nov. 20, 2018 (Winter/Spring programs).** (Summer/Fall program deadline to be announced later.)

## Beyond The Classroom Scholarship

**Application Information:** Academic Criteria

- *Minimum GPA of 2.7*

- Must be a current SUNY Broome student
  - We will refer to the high school GPA for equivalency for Freshmen applicants
- *Financial Criteria*
  - A “statement of financial need” not required, but may be submitted for positive consideration
- *Additional Eligibility Criteria*
- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents
- Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration
- Documentation Required
- An application form
- At least one faculty, administrator, or academic department recommendation letter and an accompanying Academic Reference Form
  - Student essay (1-2 pages) describing what they hope to achieve through their chosen Faculty Led Program

[Beyond The Classroom Application Documents \(PDF\)](#)

# On-campus construction activities for the week of Oct. 29, 2018

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



New windows at the Culinary & Events Center.

The new Capital Facilities Improvement Project Request Form process is now in place. Any and all projects (which exceed \$5,000) should be identified through this process, and NOT the Maintenance /Custodial Request Form process. Thank you.

We also have a new process in place for furniture purchases. As part of this process, we have identified a storage area in the Ice Center for all used (replaced) furniture. We will develop a furniture inventory and make that available campus wide.

## **CALICE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER**

The Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting was held on October 16, 2018, and was a tremendous success; many very positive comments were received and there was much community support. Thank you to the Foundation, MarCom, Facilities and all other involved staff in making the event so successful.



New windows at the Culinary & Events Center.

## **CULINARY AND EVENTS CENTER**

- Plaster remediation work (which includes the stripping of lead paint) is nearing completion (only work around the grand stairway remains).
- Augercast piles (for the new addition) and micro piles (in the basement) have been completed.
- Framing of soffits and walls continues.
- Insulating continues with temporary heaters having been installed.
- New electric service has been brought into the building from Exchange Street.
- HVAC ductwork is being fabricated.
- Floor leveling has begun.
- Door and hardware coordination is underway.



New electrical service installed at the Culinary & Events Center

## **OTHER ON-CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

- A new tile floor was installed in the main entrance way (Circulation Area) in the Learning Resource Center (Library)
- Painting of the Titchener exterior continues (with the eastern and northern entrances remaining).
- Repair of the Men's locker room floor in the Student Center is on going.
- Repair of the damaged wall at the Campus Services loading dock has been completed. We are awaiting delivery of the bumpers and door seal for installation.
- Our maintenance vehicles are being prepped for the upcoming winter months.

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



Slab work in the Culinary & Events Center

# Buzz Photos: 'Divas through the Decades' drag show on Oct. 26

October 29, 2018

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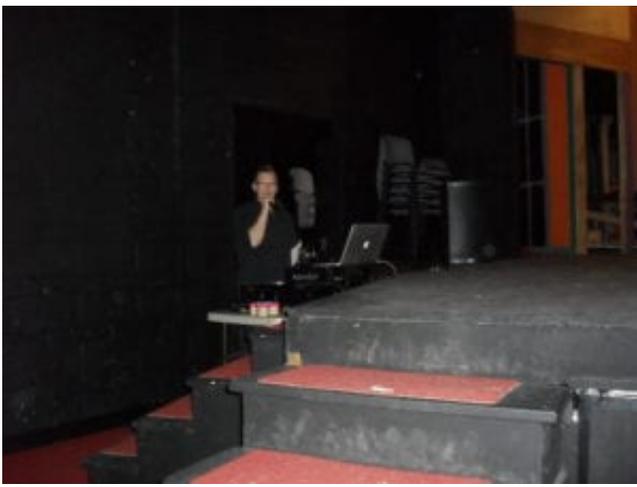


SUNY Broome hosted its fourth annual Drag Show, Divas through the Decades, on Oct. 26. The show benefited BC Center, the campus' childcare center.

SUNY Broome student Anthony Hill, event coordinator for the Social Advocacy Wellness Group on campus, took the photos of the event pictured here. A great time was had by all!























# Regional champs! Volleyball heading to Minnesota for nationals

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The Hornets volleyball team was named Regional Champs on Oct. 28, 2018.

The Hornets women's volleyball team advanced to the 2018 NJCAA Division III Volleyball Championship in Rochester, Minnesota, after sweeping Finger Lakes in the Region III A Championship match. It's the first time since 1984 that SUNY Broome has advanced to the national tournament, which will be held Nov. 8 through 10 at the UCR Regional Sports Center.

"A regional NJCAA Championship is an awesome accomplishment for any community college athletic team, but especially so for a college of our size," SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said. "We are Hornet Proud of all our team members!"

On Oct. 28 in the championship match, the Hornets defeated the Lakers in a straight set sweep with set scores 25-16, 25-16, 25-19. During the match, Mackenzie Mee led the offense with 13 kills while Rayna Pouliot added 8, Brianna Kosinski totaled 33 assists, McKenzie Donahue led in digs with 19 and Paige Taylor had 6 blocks.



The Hornets volleyball team was named Regional Champs on Oct. 28, 2018.

On Oct. 27, Broome went 2-1 in Pool B play in the tournament hosted by Niagara County Community College in Sanborn, NY. During the first match of the day, Broome went 3-0 against Erie with set scores of 25-15, 34-32, 28-26. Pouliot led the offense with 12 kills, Kosinski had 37 assists and 3 aces, Taylor had a season high hitting percentage of .692 with 9 kills on 13 attempts and added 6 blocks, Mee had 9 kills and 15

digs and Donahue also added 15 digs.

The second match of the day was a 3–0 win against Genesee with set scores of 25-22, 25-15, 25-22. Pouliot led in kills with 8 and Hannah Brown chipped in with 7 kills and 3 blocks, Kosinski had 27 assists and 2 aces, Alyssa Hovey led with 14 digs, Taylor had 7 blocks and Donahue had 2 solo blocks. Broome went 1-2 against Jefferson with set scores of 18-25, 18-25, 25-20. Pouliot had 7 kills, Donahue also had 7 kills to go along with her 3 aces, Kosinski had 27 assists, Hovey added 22 digs and Taylor chipped in with 8 blocks.



The Hornets volleyball team was named Regional Champs on Oct. 28, 2018.

Prior to pool play on Saturday, Kosinski and Mee were names to the All-Region team and Coach Maegen Eddinger was named the Region III Coach of the Year. After Sunday's championship matches Mee, Pouliot and Taylor were named to the All-tournament Team and Kosinski was named Tournament MVP.

For complete results of the tournament click on the link below:

[2018 NJCAA Region III Volleyball Championship](#)

# From the Desk of President Drumm: Flag at half-mast in the wake of the Pittsburgh shooting

October 29, 2018

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Colleagues: I'm sure you are all aware of the tragic events that took place in Pittsburgh this past Saturday at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Our "Freedom of Worship" that is so ingrained in the soul of America, a founding principle for our nation which brought so many colonists here and countless immigrants since, is at stake today for our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers in humanity. In the wake of this horrific loss of life and crime against humanity, the Governor has ordered state flags at half-mast in honor of those mercilessly and senselessly slain in Pittsburgh. SUNY Broome will follow with our flag at half-mast in honor of the dead and in opposition to hatred and bigotry everywhere it exists.

With deepest sympathy to our Jewish sisters and brothers here and across the nation and around the world,

-Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President  
SUNY Broome Community College

# Pancakes for Haiti on Nov. 18

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Help the 2019 Health for Haiti class raise money for our upcoming projects in Haiti by attending our Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast.

The breakfast runs from 8 to 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Applebee's on 842 Front Street in Binghamton (across the street from SUNY Broome). Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from Jen Musa



([musajm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:musajm@sunybroome.edu)) or any Health for Haiti student.

Please support our 2019 Health for Haiti students as they work to fight poverty and malnutrition by providing clean water, solar power, education, economic opportunities, and basic health services.

# PTA students share their knowledge at Healthy Habits Health Fair

October 29, 2018

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Senior SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant students and faculty participated in the Healthy Habits Health Fair at Fall Fest on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018. The students presented helpful tips on backpack safety, computer posture and back safety to children and their parents at Calvin Coolidge School in the Binghamton City School District. The SUNY Broome students enjoyed lively interaction with pre-K to middle school-age children. A fun and educational time was had by all!

# Upcoming Professional Development: Online Microsoft Office Word & Excel Tutorials Available

October 29, 2018

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## *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*



### *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*

Intermediate and Advanced level tutorials for Microsoft Word and Excel are now available online to faculty and staff through Blackboard. The materials and corresponding activities are grouped by level and are further divided into the individual topics listed below, which include step by step instructions with screenshots and exercise files. You must review the instructions within a given topic before you can attempt to submit the exercises. You can start at any level and with any topic.

TRC faculty will review and provide feedback as you complete the exercises. If you have any questions, please contact Tera Doty-Blance at [dotyblanceta@sunybroome.edu](mailto:dotyblanceta@sunybroome.edu) or x5354.

To register click on this link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Once you are registered, you will be emailed a “Welcome to Microsoft Office” email with information to logging into the training tutorials.

## Microsoft Word

## **Intermediate**

1. Find and Replace
2. Tabs and Special Indents
3. Table Basics
4. Convert Text to a Table
5. Working with Table Data
6. Table Design
7. Table Layout
8. Paragraph Pagination
9. Working with Sections
10. Columns and Hyphenation
11. Headers and Footers
12. Page Background
13. Cover Pages
14. Drop Caps
15. Text Boxes, WordArt and Shapes
16. Pictures and Clip Art
17. Envelopes and Labels
18. About Mail Merge and Data Sources
19. Mail Merge

## **Advanced**

1. Working with Styles
2. Reviewing Formatting
3. Building Blocks
4. Captions
5. Bookmarks
6. Hyperlinks
7. Cross References
8. Footnotes and Endnotes
9. Tables of Contents
10. Indexes
11. Object Linking and Embedding
12. The Outline View
13. Writing in Outline View
14. Sending Documents for Review
15. Adding Comments and Tracking Changes
16. Reviewing Comments and Changes
17. Creating Templates
18. User Entry Forms
19. An Introduction to Macros
20. An Introduction to Accessibility

## **Microsoft Excel**

# Intermediate

1. Defined Names
2. Sorting Data
3. Excel Tables
4. Filtering Data and Slicers
5. Chart Basics
6. Chart Design Tools
7. Chart Format Tools
8. More About Charts
9. Introduction to Functions
10. Date Functions
11. Logical Functions
12. Information Functions
13. Financial Functions
14. Find and Replace
15. Headers and Footers
16. Adding Comments
17. Conditional Formatting

# Advanced

1. Custom Number Formats
2. Custom Lists
3. Formula Auditing and Error Tracing
4. Text to Columns
5. Data Validation
6. Consolidate Data
7. Text Functions
8. Maths and Trig Functions
9. Statistical Functions
10. Lookup Functions
11. Database Functions

# Upcoming Professional Development Events

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## *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*



*Professional Development  
Events @ SUNY Broome*

### **Are your Docs Accessible to All?**

Learn to turn inaccessible documents into accessible documents for students who use screen readers. And a Brief overview of Read & Write Gold, the screen reader software used on campus, will also be presented.

**When:** Friday, November 2, 2018

**Venue:** TRC Lab

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Presented by:** John Covert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

**OR**

**When:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

**Venue:** TRC Lab

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Presented by:** John Covert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Hispanic/Latino Adult & Transfer Students: Successfully Retain and Graduate This Growing Population

Over the past decade, the Hispanic high school dropout rate has declined, and college enrollment has increased for this population according to the 2016 data collected by the PEW Research Center.

How can you best implement **targeted outreach, intentional enrollment efforts, creative strategic retention support programs designed to increase the graduation rate** for the growing number of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino learners?

- *What are you doing, or not doing, to attract, enroll, retain, support and graduate your adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students?*
- *Are there cultural context and family expectations that impact degree completion?*
- *Why doesn't the increased numbers of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students translate into higher graduation rates?*

Join your colleagues from across the country for an interactive and informative 90 minute webinar to explore and uncover emerging trends to support retention and degree completion for this diverse, growing student population.

## Panelists:

Dr. Amy Golden currently serves as Assistant Dean of Students and Executive Director for TRIO Programs at Arizona State University.

Dr. Lindsay Romasanta currently serves as Director of Student Success Program at University of California, San Diego.

## Topics Covered:

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

- Identify the unique assets and challenges Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars face – ***create strategic academic and social support programs so they can persist and graduate with a four-year degree.***
- Understand the intersecting identities of Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars – ***implement programs to support the multiple facets needed to engage, retain, and promote increased graduation rates.***
- Recognize that there may be cultural context and family expectations that may impact degree completion – ***build a campus-wide support system to ensure they are able to overcome potential obstacles to ensure their academic and social success.***

- Interpret and analyze current data and research related to today's growing adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student populations – *make decisions and act to ensure your Hispanic student is retained and graduates from your institution!*
- Implement strategies and best practices from institutions that are finding success with adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student persistence and graduation. *Take away ideas, models and programs that you can adapt for your campus needs.*

**When:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Venue:** Wales 107

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Presented by:** Scott Schuhert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Posting Second Attendance – Fall 2018

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



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

The deadline for posting second attendance is 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018. It is extremely important that attendance is submitted in a timely manner. Students receiving financial aid are penalized when attendance is not submitted on time.

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. It is important that attendance is posted accurately and on time. When attendance is not posted accurately, and on time, financial aid could be disbursed to students who should not be receiving it.

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

The following information is posted in our college catalog:

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

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

Official course attendance does not include activities where a student may be present, but not academically engaged, such as:

- Logging into an online class without active participation.
- Participating in academic counseling or advisement.
- Living in institutional housing.
- Participating in the institution's meal plan.

We have a 2 week time period to identify those students who are not attending. We need to identify those students who did not attend (see attendance definition above), on or after October 31 through November 13. This 2 week time frame includes days of instruction.

Please understand that those students who are not present in your classroom on or after October 31, but are participating in your class (see attendance definition above), are considered to be in good standing for second attendance. Please consider them as attending (do not identify them as not attending).

We will continue to use MyCollege to record attendance.

# Message from the Payroll Office on Payroll Scams

October 29, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Currently, there are several payroll scams diverting paychecks and manipulating bank information against institutions similar and near to us. These are sophisticated phishing emails (with Malware embedded in attached .pdf files) and also phone calls.

We are taking extra precautions to protect our employees. If a direct deposit form is filled out, other than a form filled out at new hire orientation, the authenticity of the form will need to be confirmed. Forms should be brought to the Payroll Office in person; ID will be checked when it is presented. Any forms sent to the Payroll Office will require a phone call to the office number listed in the directory for the employee. If it is a student, we will attempt to contact them on one of their contact numbers listed in Banner. If no contact can be made by phone, the supervisor will be contacted asking the employee to report to the Payroll Office with ID.

We take security very seriously. Please feel free to contact the Payroll Office at 778-5197 if you have any concerns.

# Students: Quickly and easily build your schedule for next semester using Schedule Planner

October 29, 2018

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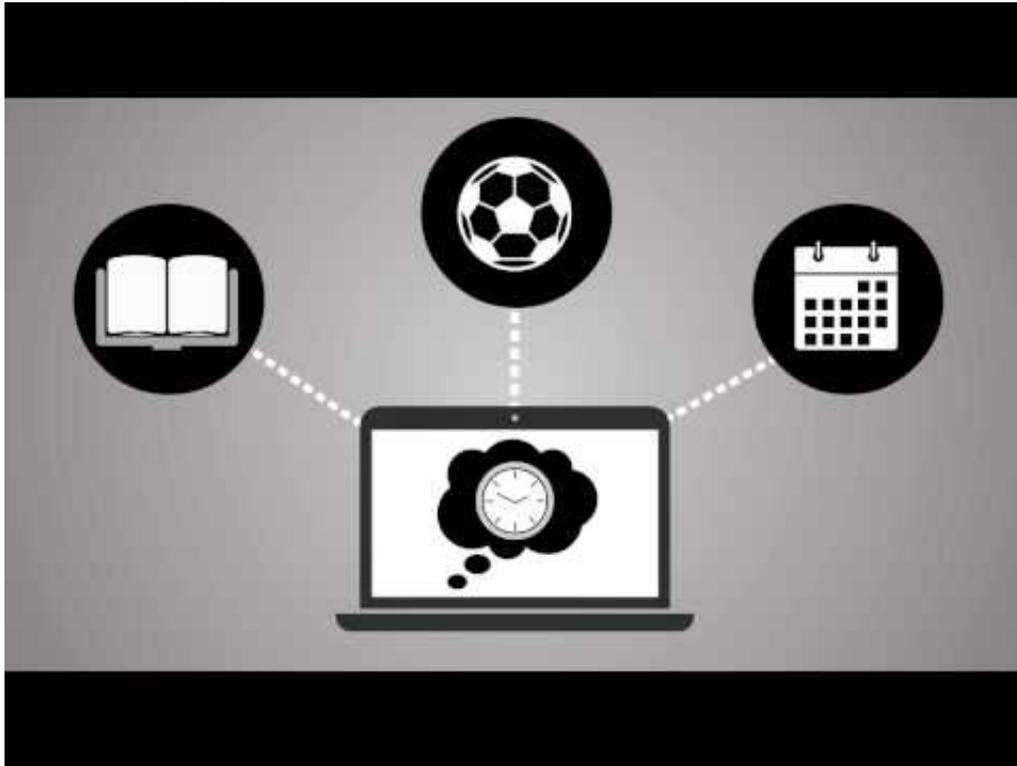


Schedule Planner is a simple interface that revolutionizes student schedule planning assisting in selection of preferred classes, blocking off breaks or conflicts, and generating the best possible schedules for registration. Once you've met with your advisor and know what classes you need to take, simply add in your classes, add in breaks for work and other personal needs, and hit "Generate Schedules" to see all your potential schedules that accommodate your needs.

View a short video:

## Schedule Planner @ SUNY Broome

 <https://youtube.com/watch?v=uniM97evY5w>



### How to Access Schedule Planner:

- Log into MyCollege <http://mycollege.sunybroome.edu>
- Click on the “Registration” button in Quicklaunch on the left under “Students.”
- Acknowledge the Financial Responsibility Agreement on the screen that comes up and click “Return to Registration.”
- Select “Schedule Planner New!!!” from the menu to enter Scheduler Planner.

### Features:

#### **Favorite Schedules**

Have several schedules but not sure which one you want? Schedule Planner saves a variety of schedules with diverse courses and breaks. When your registration time opens, access the saved schedules from the Favorites tab, import your courses into your MyCollege shopping cart and then follow the steps for enrollment.

#### **Conflict Detection**

No schedules generated? Schedule Planner will alert you of the conflict and provides tips to address the issue.

#### **Class Padding**

Need travel time or breaks between classes? Schedule Planner allows you to input the time needed between classes.

#### **Advanced Filters**

Need a course to meet a certain attribute or searching for a particular instructor? Schedule Planner’s advanced

filters allow you to bulk edit sections without having to individually uncheck each section.

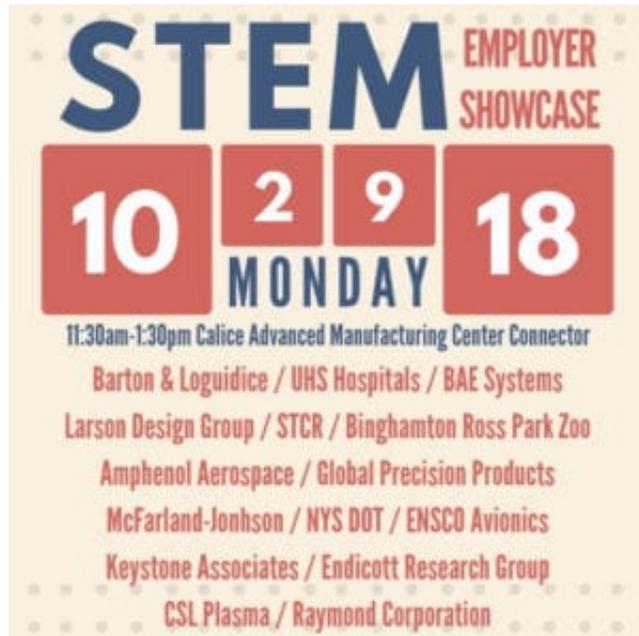
For more help with registration, contact your academic advisor.

More Info: [www.sunybroome.edu/schedule-planner](http://www.sunybroome.edu/schedule-planner)

# Plan your future at the STEM Employer Showcase on Oct. 29

October 28, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Are you a student enrolled in a STEM Division academic program and eager to see what career opportunities exist for you? Or are you a student at SUNY Broome who is exploring career options, and want to learn more about the opportunities in STEM? Then you DO NOT want to miss this event!

Professionals in the STEM field who are eager to recruit SUNY Broome STEM students/graduates for a variety of opportunities (such as internships and full-time jobs) will be on campus to interact with you and showcase their organization from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center atrium. This is your chance to show up, ask questions and see what type of organizations would be a good fit for you for the future!

Representatives from the following employers will attend:

- Barton & Loguidice
- UHS Hospitals
- BAE Systems
- Larson Design Group (LDG)
- STCR
- Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park
- Amphenol Aerospace
- Global Precision Products, LLC
- McFarland-Johnson, Inc.
- New York State Department of Transportation
- Keystone Associates Architects, Engineers and Surveyors, LLC
- ENSCO Avionics
- Endicott Research Group
- CSL Plasma
- The Raymond Corporation

# Ocean City Police Department to table on Nov. 8

October 28, 2018

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Representatives from the Ocean City Police Department will be tabling on campus on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Business Building and 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Student Center.

They will be providing information about their seasonal summer positions, which include:

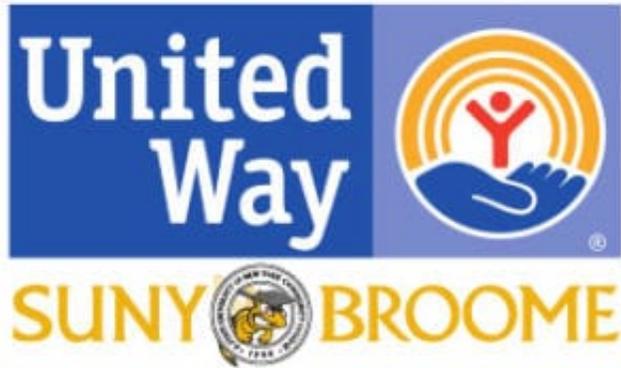
- Seasonal Police Officers
- Seasonal Public Safety Aides
- Seasonal Communications Personnel

OCPD is located in Ocean City, Maryland. For further information, go to: <https://joinocpd.com/>

# United Way Kickoff on Oct. 30, 2018

October 28, 2018

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Dear SUNY Broome Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the kick-off of SUNY Broome Community College's United Way campaign which will run Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 through Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. I encourage you to support this vital community-giving project.

Our College has often been the leader in the "local-schools" employer category. I sincerely hope we can continue to make this happen again this year. We see each day in media reports, the economy continues to take a major toll on the lives of many in our area and the demands on the various United Way agencies remain high.

Are you aware that you are able to designate your donations to one or more of your favorite charitable interests through the United Way? Groups such as the American Heart Association, The Humane Society, Veterans groups such as Wounded Warriors, The Cancer Society and The Boys & Girls Club to name a few! Did you know that 100% of your pledge stays in Broome County and is utilized in our community?

Today, more than ever before in history the United Way agencies are in need of our help. Like many of you, I have been both a long-time volunteer and support of the United Way, as well as a Board member and I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Please join the campus on Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Wales 203A between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to make your pledge. Come and enjoy some goodies, become eligible for exciting United Way raffles and join the campus in support for our community!

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Drumm, Ph.D.

President

# Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days

October 28, 2018

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Spring Registration Advising Days for Criminal Justice & Emergency Services students:

- Monday, Oct. 29: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 1: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 5: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 8: 1 – 4 p.m.

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology, & Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104, or by calling 607-778-5008. Please have your student ID number available.

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

October 28, 2018

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Join us for the faculty and staff Your Voice Matters from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. There is also the option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



# Join us: The HiVE Radio Station ribbon cutting on Oct. 30

October 28, 2018

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SUNY Broome's Communications and Media Arts department will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their fully online radio station The HiVE at 11 a.m. Oct. 30. The event will take place at the station site in the basement of Titchener Hall.

The event will offer students and faculty to explore the radio station and hear about the exciting things happening in the Communications and Media Arts department on campus. There will be light refreshments served. The event will take place between 11 and 11:50 a.m.

The space is currently being used for radio/broadcasting classes but will be looking to expand in the future. The station streams online and listeners can tune in at any time at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/the-hive/>

# The Monday Poem: 'Autumn' by Charles Baudelaire

October 28, 2018

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Kristin Bensen-Hause of the English Department. Enjoy!

## Autumn

by Charles Baudelaire

Translated by Robert Lowell

Now colder shadows . . . Who'll turn back the clock?

Goodbye bright summer's brief too lively sport!

The squirrel drops its acorn with a shock,  
cord-wood reverberates in my cobbled court.

Winter has entered in my citadel:

hate, anger, fear, forced work like splitting rock,

and like the sun borne to its northern hell,  
my heart's no more than a red, frozen block.

Shaking, I listen for the wood to fall;

building a scaffold makes no deafer sound.

Each heart-beat knocks my body to the ground,

like a slow battering ram crumbling a wall.

I think this is the season's funeral,

some one is nailing a coffin hurriedly.

For whom? Yesterday summer, today fall —

the steady progress sounds like a goodbye.



Baudelaire, Charles. "Autumn." Poetry Foundation, Trans.

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# Meet Broome County legislative candidates Oct. 30 and Nov. 1

October 28, 2018

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The SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement is pleased to announce four opportunities for Broome County legislative candidates to meet students, faculty and staff. The dates and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday Oct. 23 and 30, and Thursday Oct. 25 and Nov. 1
- there are five locations: (1) ground floor lobby of Tichener Hall by T-101//102; (2) Lobby in Student Center by Baldwin Gym; (3) atrium of the Applied Technology Building; (4) ground floor student lounge at the south end of the Business Building; (5) student lounge 2nd, floor of the Decker building near D-201.
- A literature table will be available at the location for candidates to leave political literature such as palm cards
- From 11 to 11:50 a.m. each of these days candidates or their representatives are invited to go to any of these locations to meet students/faculty/staff
- Notice of these meet and greet opportunities will be published in the internal campus Buzz and Focus and posted on the SWARM and daily calendar

Any questions should be directed to Doug Garnar ([garnard@sunybroome.edu](mailto:garnard@sunybroome.edu))

# SUNY Broome's inaugural Career Week schedule of events for Oct. 29-Nov. 2

October 28, 2018

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The Applied Learning & Career Center, along with Career Counseling, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, the STEM division and Student Activities, is excited to announce the schedule of events for SUNY Broome's first-ever Career Week!

## [Career Week 2018 Final Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

To celebrate National Career Development Month, we will be hosting a variety of events and workshops throughout the week of Oct. 29 focused on career exploration, career skills development and professional networking. We hope you'll take part in these many great opportunities!

### **Monday, Oct. 29**

- STEM Employer Showcase from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Applied Technology atrium

### **Tuesday, Oct. 30**

- "Women & Work" in Decker Room 201. The career panel runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. and the networking event from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 31**

- Get help creating your profile with our LinkedIn Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the Business Building Room 129 computer lab.
- Take an interest inventory and explore related career paths in our Career Exploration Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Student Services Room 210.
- Get resume tips and resources at the Resume Roadshow in the Applied Technology Atrium from noon

to 1 p.m.

- Learn about our job posting platform and interview practice software at the Purple Briefcase and Big Interview demos from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Applied Learning Center (AT 101).
- Students who attend at least two workshops during “Workshop Wednesday” will be given a ticket to our Build-A-Bear activity. Build-A-Bear for Your Future runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the AT atrium.

## **Thursday, Nov. 1**

- [Transfer Day in the Baldwin Gym from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.](#)

## **Friday, Nov. 2**

- Fashion Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center.

Contact the Applied Learning & Career Center at (607) 778-5244 or [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu) for more info.

# Flu vaccine clinics for the week of Oct. 29

October 26, 2018

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Our flu vaccine clinics **for the week of Oct. 29, 2018**, are as

follows:

- Monday, Oct. 29: 9 – 11 a.m. **only**
- Wednesday, Oct. 31: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 2: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.

Just walk in during our flu clinic hours! **Clinics are held in the Student Health Services Office, Science Building Room 102.**

# Meet MAC, our newest ‘Medical Assistant’!

October 26, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Stop by the Decker building to check out our newest “Medical Assistant” — MAC, the Medical Assistant Club Scarecrow!

The Medical Assistant Club entered the annual Scarecrow contest at Otsiningo Park this month in celebration of Medical Assistants Recognition Week. The scarecrow is now on display until the end of the month for our campus to see. Stop by and take a selfie with MAC!



# Build A Bear For Your Future on Oct. 31

October 26, 2018

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**CAREER WEEK 2018**



**Build A Bear  
for  
Your Future**

Wed. Oct 31st  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
AT Atrium

\*Students must attend at least 2 Career  
Week events or workshops to participate



Check out [www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter)  
for Career Week schedule of events

Attention, students: Would you like to walk away with one of these adorable SUNY Broome bears? Be sure to stop by our Build A Bear event next week!

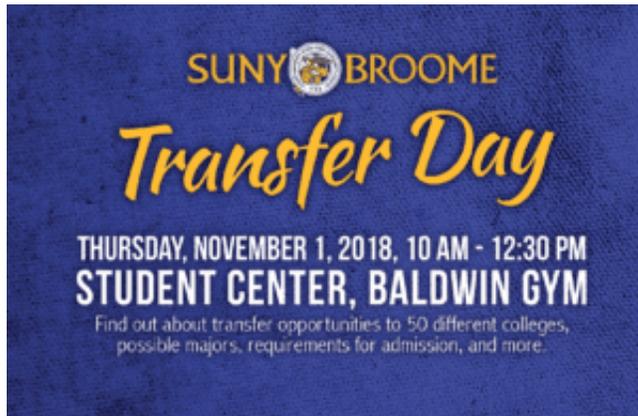
\*\*To participate, students must have attended at least 2 Career Week events or workshops (Monday – Wednesday). Go to <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/calendar-of-events/> for our Career Week 2018 schedule.

This event is brought to you by Student Activities.

# Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 1

October 26, 2018

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

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

# Donating to the United Way helps local organizations

October 25, 2018

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When you give to the United Way, your donation stays within the community — helping organizations such as the PAL Center.

## **PAL Family Resource Center & United Way of Broome County**



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=jtiSGvVi-x8>



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# An Intimate Discussion with Betty Reid Soskin, the nation's oldest Park Ranger, on Nov. 14

October 25, 2018

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Betty Soskin Reid

Join us for an intimate discussion on the converging worlds of Black History, the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt and the Environmental Protection Agency with Betty Soskin Reid, the oldest Park Ranger with the National Park Service.

**The event will be held at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in Decker Health Sciences Building 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.**

Betty Charbonnet Soskin Reid is the oldest park ranger with the National Park Service and the author of the recently published *Sign My Name to Freedom: A Memoir of a Pioneering Life*. Her remarkable life spans nearly 10 decades and has included being an author, composer and singer, social and political activist, entrepreneur, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, historian, blogger and public speaker. Ms. Reid was instrumental in the establishment of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California. She was later hired to work the Rosie the Riveter Park, where she works today.

This event is sponsored by SUNY Broome President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, Division of Academic Affairs and the SUNY Broome Women's Institute.

# Communications Advising Days on Nov. 2 and 9

October 25, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Communications and Media Arts Majors: Remember, remember the 2nd and 9th of November.... **that is when LACM advising days are taking place!**

Sign up for an appointment at the Advising Center today. Appointments are available both days between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

# NCSAM 2018: It's Everyone's Job to Ensure Online Safety at Work

October 25, 2018

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## Securing the Human logo



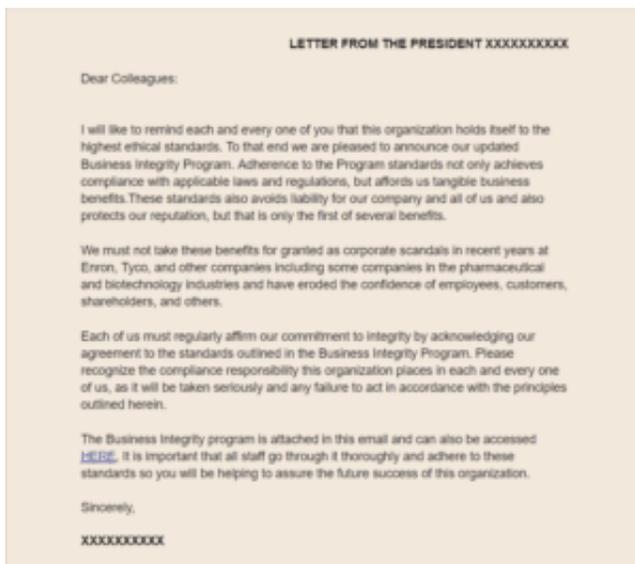
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) is a collaborative effort to ensure everyone has the resources they need to stay safe online. NCSAM is spearheaded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA). Use the hashtag #CyberAware this month to support #Cybersecurity Awareness!

The theme for the third week of NCSAM 2018 is: It's Everyone's Job to Ensure Online Safety at Work. You may not realize it, but you are a target at work, regardless of what you do. Bad guys have shifted how they attack organizations by now targeting individuals like you. You are an extension of our security team and security is just as much your responsibility as it is theirs. We have great resources to help you, starting with the following:

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<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/stop-phish>

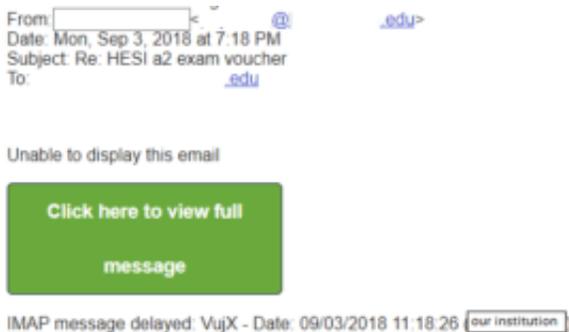
<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/ouch-newsletter/2017/social-engineering>



An example of a phishing email

One of the biggest threats employees face in the workplace is phishing. Universities and Colleges, including our own, have seen an increase in phishing attempts over the past several months. These email messages may originate from .edu accounts outside of our domain and contain subject headings that appear urgent, often referencing business processes, procedures, or forms that the target office is used to handling. These messages often have spelling and grammar mistakes, though some of them can be very well-written. Below, is an example of a well-written phishing email received by an institution similar to ours. The sender had a .edu address from another college and was impersonating the receiver institution's president. The email contained a link to a Russian phishing website which asked users to enter their email credentials.

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT XXXXXXXXXXXX



An example of a phishing email

Dear Colleagues:

I will like to remind each and every one of you that this organization holds itself to the highest ethical standards. To that end we are pleased to announce our updated Business Integrity Program. Adherence to the Program standards not only achieves compliance with applicable laws and regulations, but affords us tangible business benefits. These standards also avoids liability for our company and all of us and also protects our reputation, but that is only the first of several benefits.

We must not take these benefits for granted as corporate scandals in recent years at Enron, Tyco, and other companies including some companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and have eroded the confidence of employees, customers, shareholders, and others.

Each of us must regularly affirm our commitment to integrity by acknowledging our agreement to the standards outlined in the Business Integrity Program. Please recognize the compliance responsibility this organization places in each and every one of us, as it will be taken seriously and any failure to act in accordance with the principles outlined herein.

The Business Integrity program is attached in this email and can also be accessed [HERE](#), It is important that all staff go through it thoroughly and adhere to these standards so you will be helping to assure the future success of this organization.

Sincerely,  
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This example emphasizes the importance of verifying whether the sender address, message links and attachments are trustworthy. Hover your mouse cursor over links to reveal their destination address, and double-check those links for spelling mistakes. When in doubt, don't click on it, don't download it, do delete it. If you have any doubts on the validity of an email, or would like to report phishing attacks, please forward the message to [ITSecurity@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSecurity@sunybroome.edu).

On an additional note, SANS Securing The Human security awareness training will be starting again soon. This yearly training is mandated by SUNY policy, should take about twenty minutes to complete and will help keep you secure, both in and out of the workplace.

# Advising and Registration season is here! Don't get caught in the last-minute rush

October 25, 2018

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**Don't get sucked into the last-minute rush!** Get advised and registered early, so you can get the classes and schedule you need.

**Continuing students** can make appointments with their advisors **right now** and start registering for the Spring semester on Monday, Oct. 29.

**New students** can make appointments with their advisors starting Thursday, Nov. 1, and officially begin registering for class on Monday, Nov. 12.

# PTA students to give multicultural healthcare presentations on Nov. 7

October 25, 2018

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Please support our senior Physical Therapist Assistant students as they present their research on the provision of effective healthcare in a multicultural society.

The event is being held in the Decker atrium from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Stop by and view the students' poster presentations, ask questions and enrich your knowledge on the various cultures being presented.

# Sports Studies Advising Day on Nov. 1

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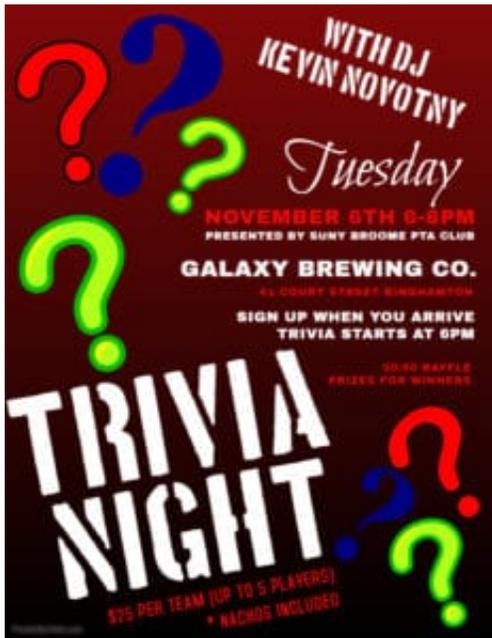
Attention, Sport Studies majors: We are having a Sport Studies Advising Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

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

# PTA Club Team Trivia Night on Nov. 6

October 25, 2018

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Come out and join the SUNY Broome PTA Club for a fun night of Team Trivia from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 6, 2018, at Galaxy Brewing (41 Court St., Binghamton).

The cost is \$25 per team, with up to five players on a team. Nachos will be included in the cost of the event. There will be a 50/50 raffle and prizes for the winners. DJ Kevin Novotny will be spinning the event.

Please come out and support our Physical Therapist Assistant students! It promises to be a great time. Please feel free to contact Julianne Klepfer at 778-5329 or [klepferje@sunybroome.edu](mailto:klepferje@sunybroome.edu) if you are interested in registering a team ahead of time.

# Nov. 1 Common Hour: Does my vote really matter?

October 25, 2018

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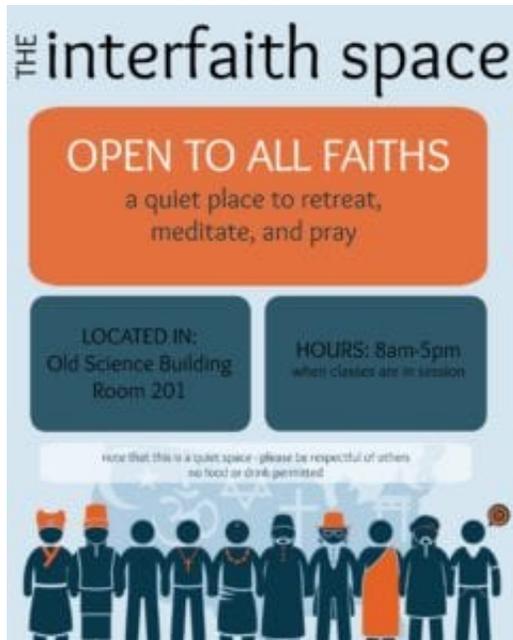
On Nov. 6, we have the opportunity to cast our vote for New York State governor and our representatives in Congress, along with many local elections. Will this election make a difference, and will your vote count? Join Professor Carla Michalak for a discussion of the 2018 mid-term elections at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in T-102.



# Looking for a place to pray or meditate on campus? Check out Interfaith Space

October 25, 2018

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The Interfaith Space is an inclusive and welcoming space for students, faculty and staff who are of diverse religious and non-religious backgrounds. This room is designated as a space intended for prayer, contemplation, meditation, reflection and practice. It is open to all faiths.

Location: Old Science Building Room 201

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. when classes are in session

# Lunch with the Law: Men of Excellence Making a difference

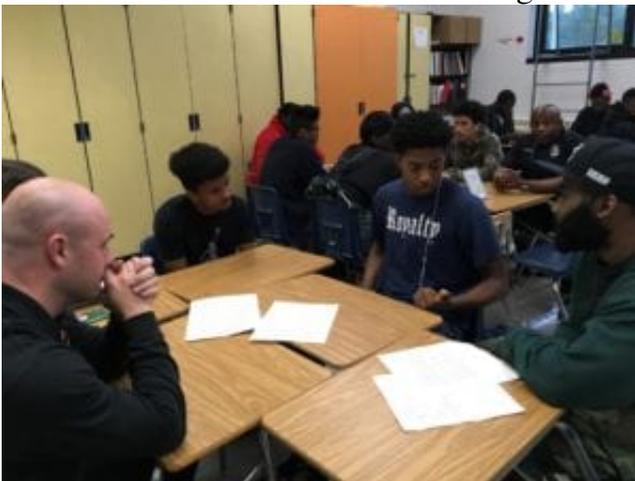
October 25, 2018

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By Venessa Rodriguez

SUNY Broome's [Men of Excellence](#) students facilitated its second [Lunch with the Law event](#) on Oct. 17 at Union-Endicott High School. Lunch with the Law is a series of discussions between the local Law Enforcement Community and young Men of Color in middle school, high school and college that takes place while sharing a meal. The goal of this initiative is to reduce bias and stereotypes between members of both communities through substantive discussions and activities as well as expose students to careers in law enforcement. Lunch with the Law is born out of SUNY Broome [Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross](#) hope that a way forward in creating impactful change is by creating space for members of these communities to get to know each other in a safe, non-threatening environment.



The initiative is a big undertaking and requires several entities to work together. Specifically, Lunch with the Law is a collaborative effort between SUNY Broome's Grants Development Office, the local Law Enforcement Community, Union-Endicott Middle and High School administrators, and students from the Middle School's "Brother to Brother" program and the High School's "The Squad," as well as the Men of Excellence program.

At the helm is the Lunch with the Law Student Coordinator and member of Men of Excellence Talik Farmer. Talik works with his fellow Men of Excellence Brothers (Terry Solomon, Gregory Thurston and Lamont Neal — pictured — as well as Christopher Murray, Isaiah Kablack, Devarious White and Travis Joseph, not

pictured) to plan the format of the monthly lunches. The coordination of these events is taken very seriously and Talik is intentional and thoughtful about the best way to facilitate a meaningful dialogue between the two groups, devoting many hours to the planning process.



When asked about the impact of the program on Men of Excellence student Gregory Thurston, he replied, “The meeting was full of familiarities and new discoveries for me. The students that I had the pleasure to meet for the first time reminded me of the friends I had in my childhood and the law enforcement community became more relatable in a setting like Lunch with the Law. I learned so much and I am honored that I was able to participate.”



When asked what he hopes the impact of the program will be on the student and professional participants, Gregory explained, “I hope that this program helped students learn that law enforcement is an important career, but our work does not define us totally. While it is important to take your job seriously and especially one as inherently dangerous as law enforcement, your job should not keep you from being a human being. I hope students have learned in a field such as law enforcement, community policing is what happens when we can sit and have lunch with the law, and that is a respectable effort to do a job correctly and increase the trust



among the students and law enforcement. What the police must come away with leaving this event is knowledge of the young people in the community.”



The initiative, which began in Spring 2018 has brought together an impressive amount of students and law enforcement community members (more than 200 to date). Equally impressive are the discussions happening during these lunches. The students have asked thoughtful, riveting questions of the cadets, police and probation officers, chiefs, sergeants, lawyers and judges who have participated. Their questions are answered thoughtfully and honestly, no matter how uncomfortable.



Perhaps most importantly, the professionals are building a trusting relationship with the student participants that allows them to feel comfortable asking the hard questions. To see the smiles, the mutual respect, care and concern exchanged throughout these events is a sure sign that the initiative is impactful. It is in these moments where the hope for a better way forward lives.

# Get the gear: Tools of the Trade Roadshow on Oct. 29

October 25, 2018

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Join us from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, in the Student Center lobby for the ultimate equipment roadshow!

The B&H Edu Advantage Team is bringing a free mini-trade show to campus, featuring the latest gear by leading photo and video manufacturers. Bring a copy of your student ID and class schedule to sign up for educational discounts.

There also will be raffles, prizes and refreshments. See the attached flyer for more information.



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801 WOOD FOUNTAIN STREET  
BROOKHARTON, NEW YORK 10906

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# Why donate to the United Way? Ask Jack.

October 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's United Way campaign will run Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 through Friday, Nov. 30, 2018.

The United Way makes a difference in the life of people like Jack, who participates in the senior wellness program at the YMCA.

**YMCA and United Way of Broome County**  
 <https://youtube.com/watch?v=HWs4kqV9ufg>



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# Communications Advising Days on Nov. 2 and 9

October 24, 2018

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# Mom, tutor, Honors student: Kara expands her horizons

October 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Kara Hess-Hover

Kara Hess-Hover loves using logic to solve problems – and helping her fellow Hornets do the same.

In the Business Lab, the Business Administration major – who is on track for a stellar 4.0 GPA – tutors her peers in a variety of business-related subjects. You could say that business smarts run in the family; her grandfather taught accounting at the college years ago and her mother is an alumna, who went on to earn her bachelor's in the accounting field.

“When you grow up with a family who analyzes things, you learn to think with that mindset. I like to use logic and solve problems,” said Kara, who plans to graduate at the end of the Fall 2018 semester and transfer to Binghamton University.

Her long-term goals: To earn an MBA, with specialization in accounting, and become a certified public accountant (CPA).

Unlike many of her peers, Kara is also the mother of two young children – a road in life that could have deferred her educational dreams. Despite the obstacles, she made sure to graduate high school on time and start her college career during her second pregnancy. Two weeks after the birth, she was back in class and hitting the books.

“If you stop, you're not going back,” she said of her choice to continue her education.

[Click here to read more about our Business Administration degree program.](#)

[Click here to learn more about tutoring services at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here to learn more about seamless transfer opportunities.](#)

## **Making connections, finding support**

Juggling academics with family life and job obligations can be a complicated dance for many students. Kara not only makes it work, but she has opted for the academically challenging Honors Program, stays involved in campus life and has even studied abroad in London, England.

[Click here to read more about the Honors Program.](#)

[Click here to read more about Global Experiences.](#)

Time management is a must, but even with laser-sharp focus, Kara will sometimes double-book herself – and make the tough choices on what to accomplish and what to lay aside. During class time, her children attend [Mom's House](#), which provides childcare for single parents pursuing their educational dreams. Her family, friends and faith community also provided a helping hand and encouragement when needed.

“I have a huge family and I go to a huge church. I have tons of friends who are always there to support me on my way,” she said. “That what you need when you have children and are going to school; you need that support.”

Take the London and Literature international course she attended with her SUNY Broome classmates. Her mother noted Kara's interest in the class and encouraged her to take it. During the class' eight-day stay in England, her mother took vacation time herself to take care of Kara's young children.

“It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” Kara reflected.

As a Student Ambassador, she is a familiar face on campus, and also active in the Business Club and Alpha Beta Gamma (ABG) Business Honor Society. ABG has given her the opportunity to travel to conferences and network with students from across the United States. Last spring's conference was held in Jekyll Island, Georgia, and students had the opportunity to eat dinner in the very room where the Federal Reserve took shape, she said.

“I enjoy being part of ABG; they're really doing stuff this semester,” she said. “It's cool to see it grow and how people can connect.”

Tutoring furthers her connection with fellow students, and also gives her the opportunity to keep her own skills and knowledge sharp.

The Honors Program, with its rigorous coursework, has given her the opportunity to explore new areas. Honors students must conduct a capstone project – culminating in a research paper and presentation – in partnership with a professor. Kara is working with Psychology Professor Jesse Boring on a project involving psychopathy in the business world.

“He's really energetic and he guides you to the resources you need,” she said. “I don't typically do research papers for my studies; he has helped me and guided me.”

Her project idea, curiously enough, came by way of the London trip. En route, she picked up a copy of Jon Ronson's *The Psychopath Test*, which sparked her fascination with the subject matter. Psychopaths lack empathy, although high-performing psychopaths can mimic more-typical human responses and even exhibit charisma useful in the business world – hence the project.

When it came time to choose a college, SUNY Broome was the one that made sense for Kara; going away wasn't an option due to her family situation. Affordability and an easy transfer path to Binghamton University were major pluses.

Life can be a whirl of activities and obligations, but going to college was very much worth it – and not just in terms of career trajectory.

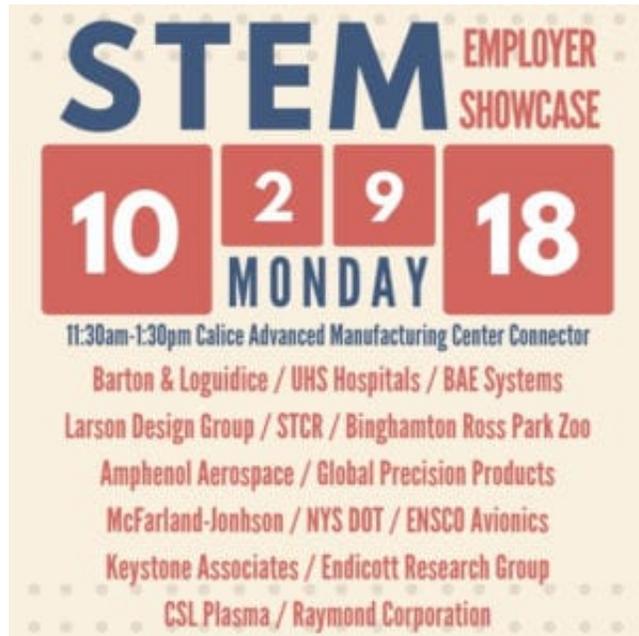
“I made a lot of new friends. People here are awesome,” she said. “You realize there is a bigger world out

there.”

# Plan your future at the STEM Employer Showcase on Oct. 29

October 24, 2018

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Are you a student enrolled in a STEM Division academic program and eager to see what career opportunities exist for you? Or are you a student at SUNY Broome who is exploring career options, and want to learn more about the opportunities in STEM? Then you DO NOT want to miss this event!

Professionals in the STEM field who are eager to recruit SUNY Broome STEM students/graduates for a variety of opportunities (such as internships and full-time jobs) will be on campus to interact with you and showcase their organization from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center atrium. This is your chance to show up, ask questions and see what type of organizations would be a good fit for you for the future!

Representatives from the following employers will attend:

- Barton & Loguidice
- UHS Hospitals
- BAE Systems
- Larson Design Group (LDG)
- STCR
- Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park
- Amphenol Aerospace
- Global Precision Products, LLC
- McFarland-Johnson, Inc.
- New York State Department of Transportation
- Keystone Associates Architects, Engineers and Surveyors, LLC
- ENSCO Avionics
- Endicott Research Group
- CSL Plasma
- The Raymond Corporation

# Hunger Banquet: The faces of hunger belong to your neighbors. Yes, really.

October 24, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Hunger isn't just a reality in faraway lands. It's right here, in Broome County and even on campus.

Ask [Investigator Marie Finelli of SUNY Broome's Office of Public Safety](#). A local resident who sees a wide variety of SUNY Broome students during the course of a day, she is no stranger to the faces of hunger. She also remembers her own life as a hungry college student – selling blood plasma so she could earn money for food, or even eating ramen noodles dry, like a cracker, because she didn't have a pot.

Statistics show that at least 42 percent of community college students have experienced hunger due to food insecurity. And it's certainly real in the community outside campus, where the hungry resort to food stamps and food pantries such as the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW).

“When you're hungry, you eat what you can. You make it last,” Finelli said.

The faces of the hungry aren't unfamiliar to you. They include families, people who work but whose jobs don't pay enough for both rent and food, and senior citizens whose food stamps – even wisely shepherded – can't stretch the entire month.

That's really humbling when you think about all the perfectly good food that is thrown in trash cans and Dumpsters. “We waste so much food,” Finelli said.



Investigator Marie Finelli

### **Join us on Nov. 15**

This year's Hunger Banquet will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 15 in Decker 201. Join us not only for the free lunch, but the opportunity to engage in deep experiential learning about poverty and food insecurity.

While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) to order tickets. Those who attend the banquet are encouraged to contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry.

### **Share your story**

As a walk-up to the Hunger Banquet, we are interested in sharing stories from students, faculty and staff who have experienced food insecurity in their lives. Have a story to share? Please contact the college's writer, Jennifer Micale, at [micalejr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:micalejr@sunybroome.edu) or (607) 778-5682.

# Reminder: Open House on Nov. 3

October 24, 2018

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As a reminder the Fall 2018 Open House is Saturday, Nov. 3. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families!

-The Open House Committee

# Help your students get their ideal class schedule for Spring '19 with Schedule Planner

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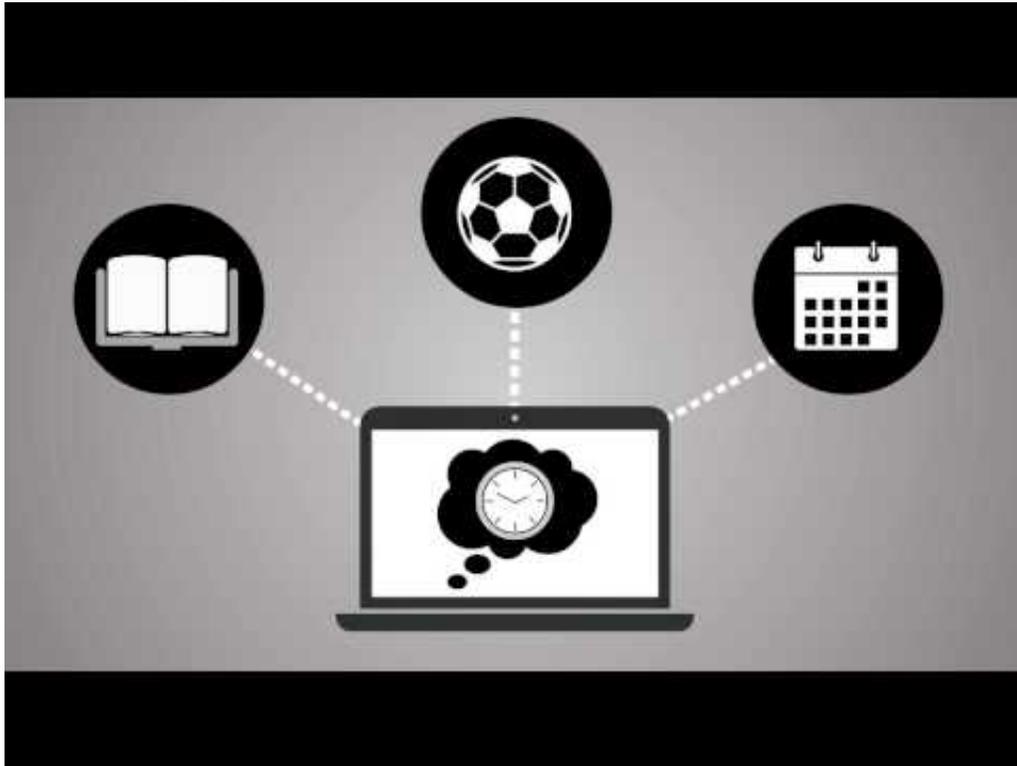


Schedule Planner is a simple interface that revolutionizes student schedule planning assisting in selection of preferred classes, blocking off breaks or conflicts, and generating the best possible schedules for registration. Once students met with their advisor and know what classes they need to take, they'll simply add in their classes, add in breaks for work and other personal needs, and hit "Generate Schedules" to see all their potential schedules that accommodate their needs.

View a short video:

## Schedule Planner @ SUNY Broome

 <https://youtube.com/watch?v=uniM97evY5w>



### How Students Access Schedule Planner:

- Log into MyCollege: <http://mycollege.sunybroome.edu>
- Click on the “Registration” button in Quicklaunch on the left under “Students.”
- Acknowledge the Financial Responsibility Agreement on the screen that comes up and click “Return to Registration.”
- Select “Schedule Planner New!!!” from the menu to enter Scheduler Planner.

### Features:

#### Favorite Schedules

Have several schedules but not sure which one you want? Schedule Planner saves a variety of schedules with diverse courses and breaks. When your registration time opens, access the saved schedules from the Favorites tab, import your courses into your MyCollege shopping cart and then follow the steps for enrollment.

#### Conflict Detection

No schedules generated? Schedule Planner will alert you of the conflict and provides tips to address the issue.

#### Class Padding

Need travel time or breaks between classes? Schedule Planner allows you to input the time needed between classes.

## **Advanced Filters**

Need a course to meet a certain attribute or searching for a particular instructor? Schedule Planner's advanced filters allow you to bulk edit sections without having to individually uncheck each section.

Interested in a demo or need additional support? Please contact Ciara Cable at [cablecm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:cablecm@sunybroome.edu)

More information on Schedule Planner: [www.sunybroome.edu/schedule-planner](http://www.sunybroome.edu/schedule-planner)

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

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Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. Some topics that have been suggested recently are campus cleanliness, student retention and campus communication.

There is an option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

# Ivy League Hornet: Keith returns to his alma mater to tutor and to prepare for his future in pharmacy

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Keith Hughes

If you need a little extra help in science class, Keith Hughes will offer his guidance and expertise as a professional tutor in the college's Learning Assistance Department.

He has some impressive credentials: He graduated from the college in 2014 with a degree in [Liberal Arts and Sciences](#), and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in biology from Ivy League Cornell University – yes, *that* Cornell.

“Initially, I was pre-med and planning on going to medical school. I came here right out of Windsor High School,” Keith explained. “After graduation, I transferred to Cornell and got my two years there.”

He needed to take a gap year before entering medical school, and decided to return to SUNY Broome as a professional tutor while he planned his future. The gap stretched into 2½ years while he considered some tough questions: Were the long years of medical school and residency worthwhile, or were there other ways of achieving his goal – to help children with cancer heal?

The opening of Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offered an answer.

“With a pharmacy degree, I could still achieve my goal of working with kids with pediatric cancer. I can stay here locally and earn a degree in a field I want to be in,” he said.

[Learn about tutoring services at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Learn about our transfer agreement with Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.](#)

And so, he's back on campus not only as a tutor – a job he has always enjoyed – but to knock out the prerequisite courses he needs to enter pharmacy school in the Fall of 2019. And while he's here, he figured that he would earn two more degrees: in Engineering Science and Health Studies.

Initially, Keith Hughes dreamed of becoming a pediatrician. His interest in pediatric cancer developed while

he was at Cornell and involved with a student club that raised awareness of the issue.

According to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation, fewer than 10 drugs have been developed for use in children with cancer since 1980, and only 4 percent of federal cancer research funds goes to study childhood disease.

Keith envisions a future as a clinical pharmacist, perhaps doing rounds with doctors and reviewing potential drug interactions and treatment options. His added expertise in Engineering Science may prove helpful, too; he'll be able to come up with new modeling for drugs and their effects, he explained.

[Learn about Engineering Science at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Learn about Health Studies at SUNY Broome.](#)

### **Getting his start at SUNY Broome**

SUNY Broome proved to be a springboard for Keith, first to Cornell and now to the Pharmacy School. As a pre-med student at Cornell, he faced a heavy workload – triple the average college class – but he learned the skills he needed to cope early on in his college career.

“Chemistry during my very first semester here was a wake up call, and a model for the classes at Cornell,” he said.

Among his favorite professors is Dr. Tracy Curtis in Biology; Keith will be working with her his spring on a research lab pertaining to Lyme disease.

What's the secret to Keith's academic success, and balancing challenging coursework with his tutoring job? Time management. “I plan out my day, take it day by day, and focus on one major objective every day,” he said.

That's good advice for the fellow Hornets he sees in the Learning Assistance Department.

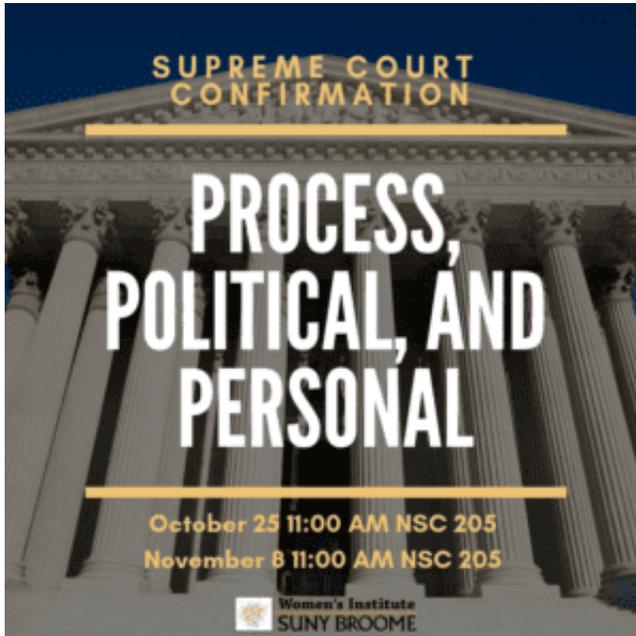
If you need extra help in class, don't hesitate to take advantage of this free academic service. Keith and his fellow tutors are eager to help.

“I love the fact I can help people achieve their academic goals,” he said.

# Supreme Court Confirmation: Process, Political, and Personal on Oct. 25 and Nov. 8

October 23, 2018

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Do you have questions, thoughts, frustrations about the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process for Judge Kavanaugh? It has played out on national news, social media, and political rallies, but information overload does not always help us understand the complexity of issues and the extent to which they affect us as a democratic society. The process has affected many on a personal level as accusers and accused came forward to tell their stories. What does it tell us about our democracy? What does it tell us about our own private lives and personal traumas? How can it inform our decisions both personal and public going forward?

A group of faculty from SUNY Broome's Women's Institute began asking these same questions, drawing from diverse areas of expertise including law, political science, performing arts, literature, information technology, nursing, counseling, education and psychology. Grappling with the profound political processes and the social and personal ramifications of this confirmation requires critical thinking, civic discourse, a sharing of professional and personal perspectives. Making sense of this type of complexity is, in fact, exactly what higher education hopes to accomplish.

Come explore these questions with us. Our dialog is not complete without the voices of our students and colleagues. We would like to know your thoughts on the process, your experiences in gleaning information from social media or from more formal news sources, and how this has affected you personally. We will offer some answers from our areas of expertise, but we hope to come together for dialog and discourse and to learn together from our shared experiences and our differences. We hope participants will leave the sessions with a broader perspective, a deeper understanding of the political process, and a sense of personal and professional support from within our SUNY Broome community.

The first session, **Process and Political**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in NSC 205. It will focus on the U.S. Supreme Court nomination process, the political setting in which it took place, and the role of citizen voice in the process.

The second session, **Personal**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in NSC 205. It will look at the effect of this process on individual lives (of the accused and the accuser), its relationship to the #metoo movement, and the effect of such explosive public hearings on survivors of sexual assault. It will also ask how all people committed to respect should interact with one another moving forward.

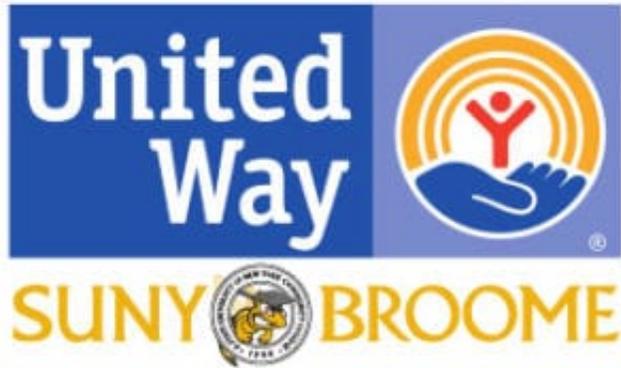
Facilitators:

Carla Michalak, History, Philosophy & Social Science; Kathleen McKenna, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services, Foreign Language, ESL And Speech; Melissa Martin, Counseling Services, Psychology; Tera Doty-Blance, Teaching Resource Center, Business Information Technology; Sandy Wright, Business Information Technology; Suzanne Shepard, English; Katherine Bacon, Performing Arts, Susan Seibold-Simpson, Nursing; Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement, Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education

# United Way Kickoff on Oct. 30, 2018

October 23, 2018

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Dear SUNY Broome Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the kick-off of SUNY Broome Community College's United Way campaign which will run Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018 through Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. I encourage you to support this vital community-giving project.

Our College has often been the leader in the "local-schools" employer category. I sincerely hope we can continue to make this happen again this year. We see each day in media reports, the economy continues to take a major toll on the lives of many in our area and the demands on the various United Way agencies remain high.

Are you aware that you are able to designate your donations to one or more of your favorite charitable interests through the United Way? Groups such as the American Heart Association, The Humane Society, Veterans groups such as Wounded Warriors, The Cancer Society and The Boys & Girls Club to name a few! Did you know that 100% of your pledge stays in Broome County and is utilized in our community?

Today, more than ever before in history the United Way agencies are in need of our help. Like many of you, I have been both a long-time volunteer and support of the United Way, as well as a Board member and I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Please join the campus on Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Wales 203A between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to make your pledge. Come and enjoy some goodies, become eligible for exciting United Way raffles and join the campus in support for our community!

Sincerely,

Kevin E. Drumm, Ph.D.

President

# Go Hornets: Region III men's soccer game on Oct. 25

October 23, 2018

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It's time to root for the home team!

The Hornets are hosting a Region III men's soccer game at 2 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 25. SUNY Broome is the #4 seed and they will be hosting #5 seed Onondaga. Come out and cheer at Alumni Field!

# Save the Date: #Broome24 is on Nov. 27

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## SUNY BROOME GIVING DAY #BROOME24 *Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*



SUNY BROOME  
GIVING DAY #BROOME24  
*Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>*

In just over a month, the BCC Foundation will launch the **fourth annual SUNY Broome 24 Hours of Giving on Tuesday, Nov. 27.**

**Last year during Giving Day, we had many faculty and staff visit the BCC Foundation and donate, or gave online through the secure online site, which helped us reach our goal! And we need your help to do it again this year!**

Look for more information in the coming weeks with details for this important campus-wide event! If you are interested in volunteering with us on Giving Day this year, please contact Lisa Schappert at the BCC Foundation at 607-778-5179. Maybe we don't say it often enough, but **Thank You** for everything you do for our students and the campus. We couldn't make this happen without you!



# SUNY Broome Photography Reception at Bundy Museum on Nov. 2

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SUNY Broome photography students invite you to the opening reception for their new exhibit at the Bundy Museum entitled “A True Collective.”

This event will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bundy Museum in Binghamton as a part of First Friday activities. The student exhibit will be on display for the month of November.



# FAIR founder to discuss ‘Assault on Journalism’ on Oct. 25

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media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting

The purpose of the fourth estate has always been to provide a check on the power of government since the Bill of Rights was first penned. And yet, we are witnessing the emergence of a culture in which facts are increasingly perceived as optional and bad information clogs the internet, news agencies are being forced to close, and journalists around the world are being abducted and even murdered.

Join us from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Oct. 25 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “The Assault on Journalism: Suppression, Fake News and State Power.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

# Oct. 25 Common Hour: Psyched Up

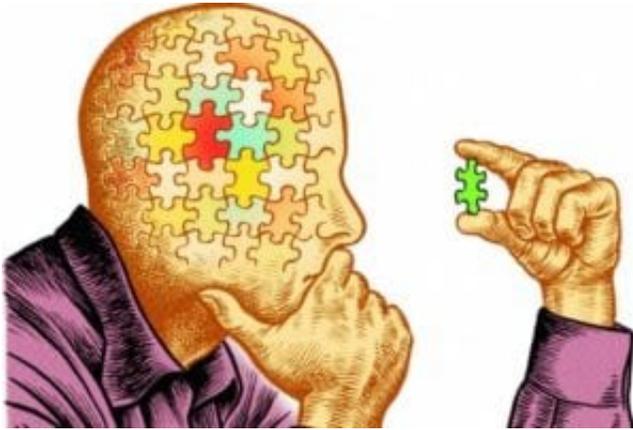
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Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!

Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in T-102.

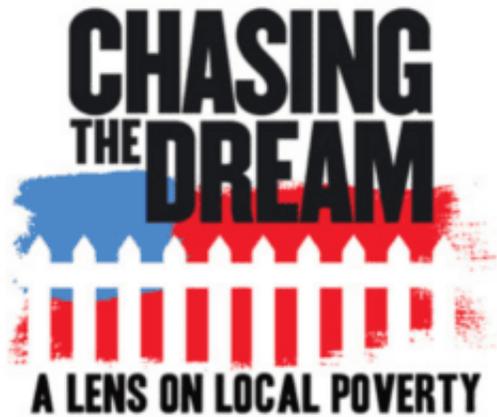
Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



# Free screening and discussion Oct. 24: Chasing the Dream

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Join WSKG for Chasing the Dream: A Lens on Local Poverty at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

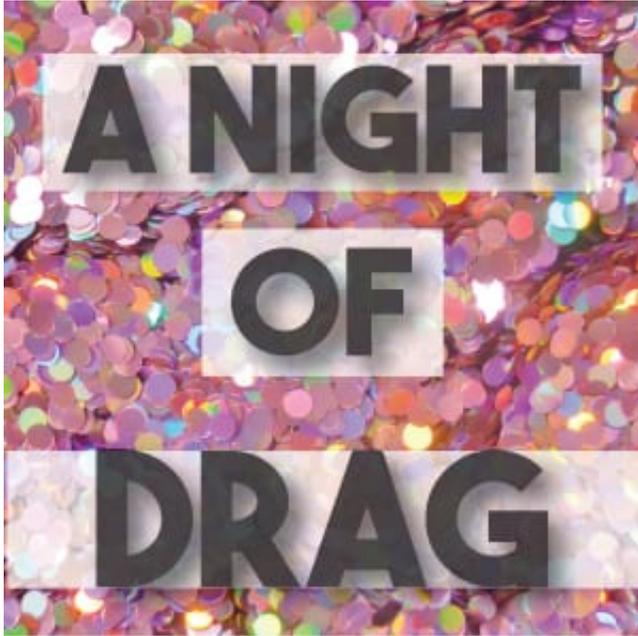
Free and open to the public, the screening and talk back event is focused on food insecurity. Be part of the conversation!

Register online at [wskg.org/dream](http://wskg.org/dream).

# Fabulous: Join us Oct. 26 for the SUNY Broome Drag Show!

October 23, 2018

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Join us on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 for the fourth annual SUNY Broome Drag Show, “Divas through the Decades,” in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre in the SUNY Broome Student Center.

The show benefits BC Center, the campus’ childcare center. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for others. For advanced sale, contact Melissa Martin at (607) 778-5210.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

[Drag Show 2018 Flier \(PDF\)](#)

# Meet Broome County legislative candidates Oct. 23, 25, 30 and Nov. 1

October 23, 2018

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The SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement is pleased to announce four opportunities for Broome County legislative candidates to meet students, faculty and staff. The dates and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday Oct. 23 and 30, and Thursday Oct. 25 and Nov. 1
- there are five locations: (1) ground floor lobby of Tichener Hall by T-101//102; (2) Lobby in Student Center by Baldwin Gym; (3) atrium of the Applied Technology Building; (4) ground floor student lounge at the south end of the Business Building; (5) student lounge 2nd, floor of the Decker building near D-201.
- A literature table will be available at the location for candidates to leave political literature such as palm cards
- From 11 to 11:50 a.m. each of these days candidates or their representatives are invited to go to any of these locations to meet students/faculty/staff
- Notice of these meet and greet opportunities will be published in the internal campus Buzz and Focus and posted on the SWARM and daily calendar

Any questions should be directed to Doug Garnar ([garnard@sunybroome.edu](mailto:garnard@sunybroome.edu))

# SUNY Broome to host Congressional district Debate Watch Party on Nov. 1

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A live debate between 22nd New York District Congressional candidates Claudia Tenney and Anthony Brindisi will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 1 on WSKG-TV and WSKG Radio. **SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement** is excited to be a co-sponsor for this debate, which is also sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, WSKG and the Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

While the debate itself will occur at WSKG's Vestal studio, the Center for Civic Engagement will hold a debate watch party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the West Gym on Nov. 1, 2018. **The Debate Watch Party is open to the public.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to attend the talk on debate responses and again at 7:30 p.m. for those who only want to watch the debate.

Schedule for the Nov. 1 Debate Watch Party in the West Gym:

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Listen to a talk on "Enhancing Your Debate Watching Skills." Faculty and students will present and model various techniques candidates may use to avoid direct responses to questions, as well as provide examples of clear direct responses.
- 7:30 to 8 p.m.: Participants will take a break and mingle while enjoying some pizza and beverages (water and soda).
- 8 to 9 p.m.: Participants will watch the debate. All are welcome to play our structured Debate Watch BINGO game with us.
- 9 to 9:30 p.m.: After the debate, stay for a brief dialogue.

For questions, contact Lisa at [strahleyla@sunybroome.edu](mailto:strahleyla@sunybroome.edu)

# SUNY Broome's inaugural Career Week schedule of events for Oct. 29-Nov. 2

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The Applied Learning & Career Center, along with Career Counseling, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, the STEM division and Student Activities, is excited to announce the schedule of events for SUNY Broome's first-ever Career Week!

## [Career Week 2018 Final Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

To celebrate National Career Development Month, we will be hosting a variety of events and workshops throughout the week of Oct. 29 focused on career exploration, career skills development and professional networking. We hope you'll take part in these many great opportunities!

### **Monday, Oct. 29**

- STEM Employer Showcase from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center atrium

### **Tuesday, Oct. 30**

- "Women & Work" in Decker Room 201. The career panel runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. and the networking event from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 31**

- Get help creating your profile with our LinkedIn Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the Business Building Room 129 computer lab.
- Take an interest inventory and explore related career paths in our Career Exploration Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Student Services Room 210.

- Get resume tips and resources at the Resume Roadshow in the Applied Technology Atrium from noon to 1 p.m.
- Learn about our job posting platform and interview practice software at the Purple Briefcase and Big Interview demos from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Applied Learning Center (AT 101).
- Students who attend at least two workshops during “Workshop Wednesday” will be given a ticket to our Build-A-Bear activity. Build-A-Bear for Your Future runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the AT atrium.

## **Thursday, Nov. 1**

- [Transfer Day in the Baldwin Gym from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.](#)

## **Friday, Nov. 2**

- Fashion Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center.

Contact the Applied Learning & Career Center at (607) 778-5244 or [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu) for more info.

# Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 1

October 23, 2018

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

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

# Students vs. Faculty/Staff Kickball Contest on Oct. 25

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Student and Faculty/Staff teams will be squaring off in a kickball game from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Baldwin Gym for the second leg of the Fall 2018 Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge.

The Faculty/Staff team previously beat the Students in the Shootout contest during the B-Devils game on Oct. 10. Come out Oct. 25 and find out if the Student Team can come back to even the score!

Any students who are interested in playing in the game should email [pouliotrm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:pouliotrm@acad.sunybroome.edu) to sign up.

# Got inter-office envelopes? Please return them

October 23, 2018

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Please send any inter-office envelopes that are not being used to the Copy Center or Mailroom. They need them!



# Beyond the Classroom: Check out this scholarship opportunity for Travel Courses!

October 22, 2018

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Globe with a magnifying glass



Through the Broome Community College Foundation, SUNY Broome is excited to offer a Beyond the Classroom Scholarship. This scholarship provides funding opportunities for students interested in participating in faculty-led programs that include an extensive travel component. We encourage all students who are planning to register for the programs listed below to apply!

Eligible faculty-led programs:

- BIO/HST 104 *Global Service Learning in Haiti – Winter Term*
- BIO 200 *Ecology: The Everglades – Winter Term*
- BIO 215 *Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica – Spring Semester*
- BIO 293 *Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians – Spring Semester*
- LIT 275W *London and Literature – Spring Semester*
- LIT 277 *Irish Literature – Spring Semester*
- PHS 226 *Oceanography- Spring semester*
- BIO 217 *Ecology of the National Parks – Summer Term*
- PHS 210 *Mountain Geology and Climate – Summer Term*
- PHS 29? *Environmental Science in South Africa (TENTATIVE)*

Please review the requirements below and the attached documents. Applications can be filled out in the Global Experiences/Study Abroad Office, Wales Center – 204A. If you have questions, contact Study Abroad at (607) 778-5030 or [studyabroad@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studyabroad@sunybroome.edu).

**Deadline to submit applications is 4 p.m. Nov. 20, 2018 (Winter/Spring programs).** (Summer/Fall program deadline to be announced later.)

## Beyond The Classroom Scholarship

**Application Information:** Academic Criteria

- *Minimum GPA of 2.7*
- Must be a current SUNY Broome student
  - We will refer to the high school GPA for equivalency for Freshmen applicants
  
- *Financial Criteria*
  - A “statement of financial need” not required, but may be submitted for positive consideration
  
- *Additional Eligibility Criteria*
- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents
- Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration
- Documentation Required
- An application form
- At least one faculty, administrator, or academic department recommendation letter and an accompanying Academic Reference Form
  - Student essay (1-2 pages) describing what they hope to achieve through their chosen Faculty Led Program

[Beyond The Classroom Application Documents \(PDF\)](#)

# On the Road: Follow SUNY Broome Admissions

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Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

Where will SUNY Broome Admissions be this week?

- SUNY OpInform Day at SUNY Oneonta
- Chenango Valley “Instant Admit Day”
- Union-Endicott “Instant Admit Day”
- Voyages Prep Campus Visit
- Newark Valley “Instant Admit Day”
- Binghamton “Instant Admit Day”

# Explore Ireland: Irish Literature in the Spring 2019 semester

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Join us for Irish Literature in the spring and see Ireland with new eyes!

Ireland is known for striking beauty, political turmoil, and a long and illustrious literary history. Please join Professors Mary Donnelly and Andrew Haggerty in LIT 277: Irish Literature, including an eight-day trip over the spring break to the Emerald Isle. The course surveys Irish literature from the Bronze Age to the modern era. In April, we will explore Ireland through the literary lens, staying in Dublin, Galway and Sligo, places which inspire the imagination. Local agents Carr's Holidays are designing an exclusive travel package just for us!

Please contact Dr. Mary Donnelly, 607-778-5029 or [donnellyme@sunybroome.edu](mailto:donnellyme@sunybroome.edu) for more information.

# Buzz Report: Hospitality students prepare for the Halloween After Party

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Hospitality students make preparations for the Halloween After Party.

By Shafiqa Theophile & Lyndsay Baker

## Hospitality students

The students of the Special Events Interior Design class in the Hospitality Programs Department have embarked on another journey and are capturing moments as we prepare for our upcoming event: The Halloween After Party. Below are pictures of the students designing centerpieces, creating a welcome board and preparing vendor signs.



Some of the designs students created for the Halloween After Party.

Save the date: On Nov. 1, 2018, from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Cyril's Church, everyone will get a chance to win and kids an



Hospitality students prepare for the Halloween After Party.

opportunity to trick or treat! Tickets are on sale now for \$20 a piece, which includes 20 bingo boards. There will be additional vendor shopping with Lula Roe, Mary Kay, The Kraft Mami and Trades of Hope just to name a few. Food and refreshments will be on sale at a Spoo-tacular price. See you there!



Some of the designs students created for the Halloween After Party.

# 2019 Part-Time Faculty Open Enrollment Information

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## Health graphic



## 2019 Part-Time Faculty Open Enrollment Information

### Vision Coverage for Part Time Adjuncts

Interested Part Time Adjuncts must enroll in the VSP Vision Plan annually during Open Enrollment. The Individual rate is \$7.96/monthly and the Family rate is \$21.94/monthly. Complete the VSP enrollment form between October 25, 2018 and November 9, 2018, and attach a check for the full premium annual amount made payable to SUNY Broome Community College. All enrollment forms must be filed in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 pm on November 9, 2018.

Please contact Meg Smith in the Human Resources Office at Ext 5240 with any additional questions.

*Part Time Adjuncts who have taught for four (4) consecutive spring /fall semesters are eligible for Health and Dental Insurance through Excellus.*

### Health Insurance

Part-Time Adjuncts who wish to obtain Health Insurance may request an enrollment form for Health Insurance from the Human Resources Office during Open Enrollment. The effective date of insurance will be on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Enrollment forms must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on November 9, 2018, in order to be enrolled for 2019. Summaries of the two plans offered are available in the Human Resources Office or on myCollege under the Employee tab to assist with your decision.

Per the Faculty contract, your years of service will determine the rate a Part-Time Faculty member will pay. Rates quoted are effective for 2018. Please note: Rates have not been determined from the County for 2019.

### Excellus Traditional

### Excellus Red HMO

**0-5 years of service**

Individual \$ 603.34

Family \$1,629.00

**6-10 years of service**

Individual \$571.59

Family \$1,543.27

**10-15 years of service**

Individual \$ 539.84

Family \$ 1,457.53

**15-20 years of service**

Individual \$ 508.08

Family \$1,371.79

**20 or more years of service**

Individual \$ 476.33

Family \$ 1,286.06

**0-5-years of service**

Individual \$ 596.81

Family \$1,611.35

**6-10 years of service**

Individual \$ 565.40

Family \$1,526.54

**10-15 years of service**

Individual \$ 533.99

Family \$ 1,441.74

**15-20 years of service**

Individual \$ 502.58

Family \$ 1,356.93

**20 or more years of service**

Individual \$ 471.16

Family \$ 1,272.12

The Traditional Plan will have an annual deductible as follows. The Red HMO plan will have a co-pay for office visits.

**Traditional Deductible**

Individual \$125.00

Family \$375.00

**Prescription Co-Pay**

\$5.00 &amp; \$10.00

**Red Co-Pay**

\$ 15.00 for office visit

\$ 50.00 for emergency room visit

**Prescription Co-Pay**

\$5.00, \$20.00 or \$40.00

**\*Rates quoted above are for 2018. The rates for 2019 are pending, subject to legislative approval.**

**Please note, in-network Physicians are required for the Red HMO and referrals from your PCP are required for any office visits to specialists.**

- Mail order prescription coverage is available for long-term prescription drug needs through Express Scripts. Express Scripts phone number will appear on the back of the Excellus health insurance card. Additional prescription coverage is available through CANPHARM located on myCOLLEGE under the HR health benefits tab.

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

### **FA Dental Insurance**

Part-Time Adjuncts who wish to obtain Dental Insurance should contact Rob Woods at Ext. 5106 for enrollment information. Please see the Faculty contract for eligibility. The Faculty Dental Plan is administered through the Faculty Association and Open Enrollment periods for Dental do not coincide with the dates of October 25, 2018 through November 9, 2018.

# Halloween Video Workshop: Southern Tier Indy Filmmakers on Oct. 26

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The Southern Tier Independent Filmmakers Society (STIFS) is hosting a Halloween video workshop from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in Titchener Hall Room 101.

Learn how to shoot green screen and animation effects, and be a costumed extra in a local feature film. There will also be Halloween food, refreshments and film screenings. The event is sponsored by the SUNY Broome Communications Department.

# Life-saver: Jack uses his EMT training to aid a fallen classmate

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Jack Najarian

Jack Najarian and his team were in the hall, taking photos of a staged crime scene, when he heard a thump from a nearby classroom. He didn't think anything of it until a fellow classmate came to the door and peered out into the hall, his eyes searching.

"I've seen that look before in the field," said the Homeland Security major, a volunteer with the Greene Emergency Squad. "One of my classmates was face-down on the floor passed out."

He quickly sprung into action, rolling his classmate on his back and checking vital signs as fellow students called 911. He aided the student in regaining consciousness, putting a soft backpack under his head. The student, who remained disoriented, was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Instructor Eric Kelley described Jack as a "big help" as the incident unfolded in his Criminal Investigations class.

"Jack responded without hesitation and took control of the situation until the EMTs arrived," he said. "Jack's EMT training and professional demeanor not only helped the student medically but make a difficult situation a lot easier for the student, the students in the class and me."

It's all in a day's work for sophomore Jack Najarian, who has EMT basic certification and serves as a second lieutenant on the emergency squad.

He actually became certified as an EMT last summer after taking a course at SUNY Broome. He had tried taking the course previously through the Chenango County, but didn't finish.

"I loved it down here, as opposed to the county class. It was a lot more structured," he said. "The people taking the class here want to pursue something medical."

[Click here to learn more about Homeland Security at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here](#) to [learn more](#) about our [EMT/Paramedic](#) program options.

**Finding his path**

While he plans to graduate with a Homeland Security degree this spring, Jack Najarian's path led him to experiment with a number of different majors.

"I had no idea what I wanted to do," he admitted.

He came to SUNY Broome in 2016 after graduating high school, first opting for [Business Administration](#) and then switching to the [Early Childhood](#) program. Then, he tried Liberal Arts, switched again to [Criminal Justice – Police](#), and finally did an independent study in the health sciences when he considered following his father's line of work as a chiropractor.

During his educational journey, he continued volunteering with the Greene Fire Department and emergency squad. He began volunteering in high school, after he ran into a friend at a car wash the fire department hosted in 2014.

"He said, 'When are you going to sign up?' I said, 'Right now.' There would never be a better time," he remembered.

His volunteer experience finally led him to Homeland Security, a field that addressed his interests in emergency services.

While he no longer volunteers with the fire department due to time constraints – he hopes to re-join in the future – he has continued with the emergency squad. His time in the fire department also led him to his current job at Lights & Sirens Ltd. in Chenango Bridge, where he installs equipment on emergency vehicles.

He met the business owner, a retired police officer, at a fire scene and the two began talking. The business owner invited him to check out the shop. A month later, Jack had landed a full-time job that he truly enjoys and plans to continue.

It can be tough to juggle his job, volunteer work with the emergency squad and his classroom obligations, but Jack tries to "deal with things as they come."

What makes SUNY Broome stand out? "Definitely the professors," he said. "I've had the opportunity to meet professors in Liberal Arts, Biology and Criminology."

Some of his favorite professors include Eric Kelley, who is teaching his current criminal investigations class, and Professor Diane Kelly in Biology.

Although Jack Najarian took the scenic route when it came to finding his ideal major, the journey has proven worthwhile. "I think you settle in and get to a point in your schooling where you feel you're where you should be," he said.

# Open Enrollment Kickoff: Oct. 25, 2018

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Health graphic



## 2019 OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- To:** All Full-Time Benefits-Eligible Employees of SUNY Broome Community College
- What:** Change or Enroll in Health, Dental or Vision Plan; Enroll in Flexible Spending Accounts for Health and Childcare; and Health Benefits Opt Out Election
- When:** Open Enrollment – October 25th through November 9, 2018  
Open Enrollment Kickoff – Thursday, October 25, 2018 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)  
Held in the Atrium of the Applied Tech Building

The Open Enrollment Period for **2019** will run from **October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 9, 2018**. During this period, employees may enroll for health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance coverage, and Flexible Spending Plan or make changes to their current insurance plans.

**All changes and new enrollments must be filed in Human Resources  
by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018.**

**All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2019**

**For your convenience**, the following forms may be obtained on myCollege under the “Employee Tab” on

the left side under “Employee Menu”, click “Human Resources Documents” In the center of the next screen, click “Forms and Documents” to select and download form. Forms may also be obtained in the Human Resources Office (W103):

- Excellus Group Enrollment Form for Dental Insurance(Guild, ESPA & Admin only)
- Excellus Group Enrollment Form for Health Insurance (See Health Insurance below)
- Vision Service Plan Enrollment Form
- Flexible Benefits Program Enrollment Form
- Flexible Benefits Request for Reimbursement Form
- 2019 Health Benefits Opt-Out Election Attestation Form (\*Must be completed annually\*).

**\*\*\*Please note that forms may only be obtained as described above and will not be mailed to employees.\*\*\***

## **OPEN ENROLLMENT KICKOFF**

The annual **Open Enrollment Kickoff** will take place in the **Atrium of the Applied Tech Building on Thursday, October 25, 2018, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Representatives from Excellus (Health Insurance), Excellus (Dental Insurance) and SIEBA (the Flexible Spending Plan), will be on hand to explain their products, answer your questions, and distribute enrollment packets. Financial information will be available from representatives of TIAA, Fidelity Investments, Nationwide, Voya Financial Advisors, Visions, and the GHS Federal Credit Union, and Employee Network (our EAP provider).

## **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Recent Broome County changes have resulted in the ofference of two (2) health insurance plans through Excellus BCBS (The Broome County Health Plan) for 2019: Traditional and Red Plans. Information and a comparison of these plans are available in the Human Resources Office (Wales 103) and on myCollege. **If you are NOT making any changes in the health insurance plan option you currently have, you DO NOT need to contact Human Resources or take any further action to continue your coverage.** Pursuant to the Faculty contract, Part-Time instructional adjuncts who have worked four (4) consecutive semesters without a break of more than two (2) consecutive fall/spring semesters may enroll in the employer Health Insurance Plan for the entire premium amount. **Please read and compare the health insurance policy options to ensure you have selected the plan best fitted to your particular needs. This is the only time of the year when changes in your choice of plan may be made. Due to the Health Care Reform law, adult children under the age of 26 may be added to your family plan.** To add an adult child to your plan, a change form will need to be completed by the employee no later than **5:00 pm, Friday, November 9, 2018. To change health insurance plans**, please complete and return a new Enrollment form to Human Resources by **5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018**, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. If you are joining a health plan for the first time, you must complete an enrollment form.

**All changes and new enrollments must be filed in Human Resources**

**by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018.**

**All changes and enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2019.**

**HEALTH INSURANCE OPT-OUT:** An eligible full-time employee who properly submits a Health

Benefits Opt-Out Election form along with valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card) by **5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018**, to waive or withdraw from participation in the employer provided health insurance plan because he/she has other health insurance coverage, shall be eligible for the opt-out opportunity. Current health insurance coverage shall conclude effective December 31, 2018, via completion of the Health Benefits Opt-Out Election form and **valid proof of other health insurance (insurance card)**. **Eligibility for opt-out benefit must be submitted annually every year during Open Enrollment.**

**FLEXIBLE SPENDING PLAN – HEALTH AND DEPENDENT CARE**

**Flexible Spending Plan enrollees must complete a NEW form each year.** Currently enrolled employees will need to download the **2019** application or come into the Human Resources Office to acquire an Enrollment form. Previously enrolled employees will not be mailed the application as was done in previous years. The college flex plan will continue to be administered by SIEBA. There is no continuous coverage or carry-over of this plan. **Completed Flexible Benefits Program Enrollment forms must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018.** These enrollments will go into effect January 1, 2019. SIEBA is offering the Prepaid Benefits Card again which will work like a Visa card for eligible health care expenses. The” Benny card” is good for 3 years and should not be destroyed. Please pay attention to the expiration date on your card. Replacement cards are available for a \$10.00 fee.

**EXCELLUS DENTAL** for Admin, Guild and ESPA employees offers three (3) options: Individual, Family or two (2) person coverage which can include (Employee and Spouse) **OR** (Employee and Child {1 + 1} only) at a reduced rate from Family coverage. To change coverage, please complete and return a new Enrollment form to **Human Resources by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 9, 2018**, to indicate the modification of the coverage being requested. The monthly Excellus Dental rates are as follows:

<b>Individual</b>	<b>2 Person</b>	<b>Family</b>	
ESPA	\$5.18/mo.	\$10.36/mo	\$14.29/mo
Guild	\$4.32/mo.	\$ 8.63/mo	\$11.91/mo
Administration	\$5.18/mo.	\$10.36/mo.	\$14.29/mo.

\*The 2019 rates (when released) are not to exceed four percent (4%) possible increase.

Please note: The Faculty Dental Plan is administered through the Faculty Association. Please contact Rob Woods at Ext.5106 for enrollment periods and information.

**VSP VISION COVERAGE** for full-time employees currently enrolled will continue unless you notify Meg Smith by email at [smithmb@sunybroome.edu](mailto:smithmb@sunybroome.edu) indicating your desire to discontinue vision coverage. The **2019** VSP Vision Plan rates remain as follows: **Individual rate: \$7.96/month and Family rate: \$21.94/month.**

**Vision coverage for part-time employees: Coverage effective January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019: Individual: \$95.52 and Family \$263.28 annually. Complete the VSP Vision Enrollment Form between October 25, 2018 and November 9, 2018, and attach a check for the full premium amount made payable to SUNY Broome Community College. This is an annual, calendar year, non-refundable benefit which the part-time employee must enroll for every year during Open Enrollment.**

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



# Hornets care: Donations sought for Wishes for Wyatt

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Hornets, can you pitch in to help a local family in need?

Wyatt Archer-Forbes Plew was born on Oct. 9, 2018, and was soon after diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a form of cancer. His father, Tyler Plew, is an officer in SUNY Broome's Public Safety, while his mother, Katrina, is a UHS oncology nurse. He also has a big sister, Adrienne, who is a student at St. James.

Wyatt's parents are at his side at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and won't be able to return to work for the foreseeable future. They can use help for medical and personal bills related to Wyatt's illness.

A benefit dinner for Wyatt will be held on Dec. 1, 2018, at the American Legion in Vestal at 118 S. Jensen Road, and feature live bands, basket raffles, a 50/50 and silent auction.

SUNY Broome's Office of Public Safety is collecting donations. If you're donating a basket for the raffle, please do so before Nov. 28. You can bring them to Investigator Marie Finelli in Public Safety, which is located in the Annex.

Checks can be made payable to Wishes for Wyatt, GHS Credit Union, 910 Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905.

# Like to bake? We need you for the Cake Walk!

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Please support the Student Village Cake Walk, which takes place during the residence hall's Halloween Party from 8 to 11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

Not sure what a Cake Walk is? You win baked goodies by being on the right number when the music stops! Yes, it's a sugared-out version of musical chairs!

We need you to donate a cake or two. If cakes aren't your specialty, we would be happy to take any specialty "baked" item to put in our "cake walk," such as brownies, cupcakes, pies or cookies.

Cake drop-off is from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Student Village. Pickup is available; call faculty mentor Christine Duffy-Webb for arrangements. Please label any special ingredients, such as nuts, dairy or chocolate \*for allergy information and donated by on the label below.

See the attached flyer for more information.

[Cake Walk 18 \(PDF\)](#)

# Fall 2018 PDAP Funds now available: Deadline Nov. 9

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Funding for activities taking place between Sept. 1, 2018, and Dec. 31, 2018, is now available. These PDAP funds are accessible to both faculty and staff.

For funding consideration, please read through the information about the Professional Development Assistance Program (PDAP) on the Professional Development website: [Professional Development Assistance Program \(PDAP\)](#). This site also contains the recently updated and approved forms that must be used for full consideration of your PDAP request.

**PDAP applications** should be sent to the Professional Development Steering Committee c/o TRC (mail stop # 56) **by Nov. 9, 2018**

The Professional Development Steering Committee will meet shortly after this date to act on the applications.

Please contact the Professional Development Facilitators, Margherita Rossi x-5457 or Laura M. Letson x-5592 if you have any questions on the PDAP application procedure.

# Title IX/Sexual Harassment Trainings

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## Title IX/Sexual Harassment training for employees:

- Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 4 – 5 p.m. in Decker 201
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 9 – 10 a.m. in Wales 203B
- Friday, Nov. 16, from 10 – 11 a.m. in Wales 203B

Per new New York State law, every employer in NYS is required to provide employees with sexual harassment prevention training. As we are also an educational institution, federal law mandates we offer Title IX training as well.

Per the new NYS law, employees must receive training on an annual basis. Even if you have previously attended, employees must be trained annually.

Registration is not required and a sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. A question and answer session will follow the training.

# Ocean City Police Department to table on Nov. 8

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Representatives from the Ocean City Police Department will be tabling on campus on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Business Building and 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Student Center.

They will be providing information about their seasonal summer positions, which include:

- Seasonal Police Officers
- Seasonal Public Safety Aides
- Seasonal Communications Personnel

OCPD is located in Ocean City, Maryland. For further information, go to: <https://joinocpd.com/>

# Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days

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Spring Registration Advising Days for Criminal Justice &

Emergency Services students:

- Monday, Oct. 29: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 1: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 5: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 8: 1 – 4 p.m.

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology, & Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104, or by calling 607-778-5008. Please have your student ID number available.

# Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit from Oct. 24 – 26

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In recognition of Disabilities Awareness Month, SUNY Broome's Accessibility Resources Office (ARO), will host Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, from Oct. 24 to 26 in the Library art gallery. The event is sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (PTODI).

This interactive display from Saint Louis University is designed to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities through respect for others, comfort during interactions and awareness of disability issues. Using a multi-media approach, the exhibit provides 10 interactive stations designed to build awareness about people with disabilities and the disability movement, and offers suggestions for becoming disability allies and educators.

Faculty who would like to schedule a class visit are encouraged to contact ARO at x5150 or [aro@sunybroome.edu](mailto:aro@sunybroome.edu) to reserve a time. Volunteers to staff the event are also sought and encouraged to contact ARO.

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

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Join us for the faculty and staff Your Voice Matters from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. There is also the option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



# Join us: The HiVE Radio Station ribbon cutting on Oct. 30

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SUNY Broome's Communications and Media Arts department will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their fully online radio station The HiVE at 11 a.m. Oct. 30. The event will take place at the station site in the basement of Titchener Hall.

The event will offer students and faculty to explore the radio station and hear about the exciting things happening in the Communications and Media Arts department on campus. There will be light refreshments served. The event will take place between 11 and 11:50 a.m.

The space is currently being used for radio/broadcasting classes but will be looking to expand in the future. The station streams online and listeners can tune in at any time at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/the-hive/>

# SUNY Broome Theater announces fall production of Neil Simon's 'Rumors'

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The students pictured in the cast photo for *Rumors* are, in alphabetical order: Saifon Barry, Tylor Belles, Ryan Brunick, Fedeline Jean-Philippe, Lynnette Linares, Jeffrey Miller, Jaycee Mosher, Tiffany Poborsky, Mackinaw Shutt, Abdul Siddique, Ben Swenson and Jialin Tian. Also pictured are crew members and SUNY Broome alumnae, Joy Thornton and Claudia Sacco.

SUNY Broome Theater will present one of the most popular plays by the recently deceased comic playwright Neil Simon this fall. “*Rumors*” will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15; Friday, Nov. 16; and Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

“On Aug. 26, the world lost what the New York Times called the ‘Broadway Master of Comedy’ in 91-year-old playwright Neil Simon,” said theater director Katherine Bacon. “We are proud to be able to honor this great comic writer by presenting one of his most popular plays. Don’t miss the chance to see this hilarious comedy by this Pulitzer-prize winning, legendary playwright.”

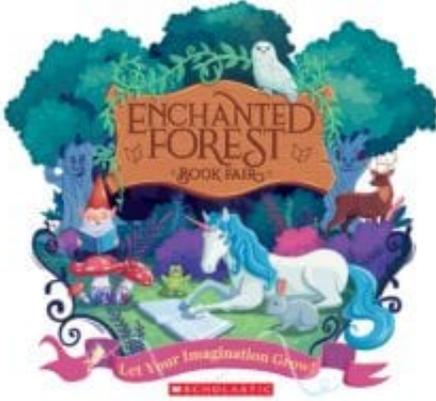
Simon was nominated for four Oscars and received a number of Tony Awards. In fact Neil Simon, received more Tony and Oscar nominations than any other writer, not just playwrights.

Neil Simon’s list of works is too long to name, but he wrote 30 plays including *The Odd Couple*, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Plaza Suite*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Broadway Bound*, *Biloxi Blues*, *The Dinner Party* and the play for which he won the Pulitzer, *The Drama Desk*, and the Tony, *Lost in Yonkers*. He wrote adaptations of many of his works for television movies and screenplays. He also wrote for a number of early television comedy shows along with Mel Brooks, Woody Allen, Sid Caesar, etc. He also wrote the book for four musicals including the smash hit *Promises, Promises*.

# BECA Scholastic Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24

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Please support the Fall 2018 BECA Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24!

The book fair runs from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 18, and all other days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Titchener Hall lobby.

Proceeds from the book fair help support the BECA initiatives in professional development and community outreach.

[Book Fair Fall 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# Are you considering OER for Spring 2019 or next Fall?

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Image of books, glasses and an apple



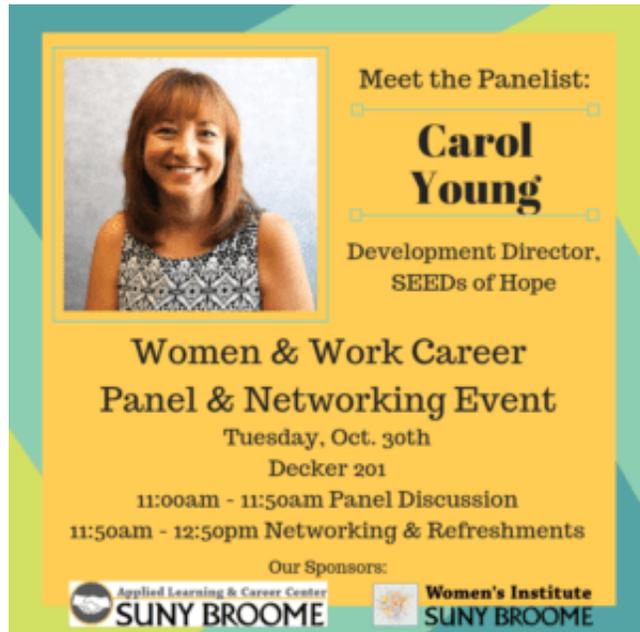
The OER Steering Committee is offering OER Adoption Awards of up to \$500 to faculty who adopt existing OER to replace costly commercial textbooks. A number of applications are currently being processed, but we welcome more. Award applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

Further information on OER at SUNY Broome can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/site/oeratsunybroome/>. Any questions should be sent to OER Program Lead Paul Bond, [bondph@sunybroome.edu](mailto:bondph@sunybroome.edu).

# Meet the 'Women & Work' Panelist: Carol Young

October 19, 2018

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Meet the Panelist:

**Carol Young**

Development Director,  
SEEDs of Hope

**Women & Work Career  
Panel & Networking Event**

Tuesday, Oct. 30th  
Decker 201

11:00am - 11:50am Panel Discussion  
11:50am - 12:50pm Networking & Refreshments

Our Sponsors:

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Our next panelist up for introduction is Carol Young, a SUNY Broome Business Administration alumna. We hope you'll join us on Oct 30 to hear from Carol and our other panelists during SUNY Broome's first-ever Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event.

About Carol Young, Development Director for SEEDs of Hope:

SEEDs of Hope is a special division of S.E.E.D. Planning Group whose two primary services are working with nonprofits to develop or improve their investment stewardship processes and procedures, and to develop or enhance their legacy gifting programs. As the Development Director, Carol works directly with clients to provide legacy gifting program services.

Clients benefit from Carol's hands-on experience after working 15 -years at WSKG, a public media station in the Greater Binghamton area, where she held a variety of positions, ultimately serving as Director of Leadership Giving. In that role she advanced the goals of the organization by establishing and nurturing relationships between the station and its supporters. As a believer that success is the result of innovation and strong teamwork, Carol engaged not only the Development Team, but the entire staff in experimenting in inventive fundraising.

Carol was twice elected to the national Board of the Public Radio Association of Development Officers and served as Treasurer. She was appointed to the PBS Development Advisory Board and was subsequently elected as Chairperson. Utilizing the skills and relationships built during her national service she has assisted public media organizations throughout the country to achieve their fundraising goals.

Being a champion for youth, Carol donates her time and talents to foster opportunities for their success. She serves on the Broome County Youth Bureau Advisory Board and on the Board of Directors of the Literacy Volunteers of Broome and Tioga Counties.

Aside from a short stint in Syracuse, Carol is a lifelong resident of Broome County having

graduated from Seton Catholic Central High School and SUNY Broome Community College. She and her husband reside in Vestal where they raised their four children.

# SUNY Broome Teaching Grant Funds Available!

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Image of books, glasses and an apple



Eligible teaching grant applications supporting the SUNY Broome's Strategic Plan are now available.

## The Process is simple:

- Visit the [Teaching Grant webpage](#) on the Professional Development website. Here you will find detailed instructions and all of the required forms & documents.
- Identify and document the issue/problem/concern your idea addresses.
- Propose a solution and your implementation game plan.
- **Submit your concept using the Project Concept Form & Project Expense Spreadsheet by November 9, 2018.** (Application materials are to be submitted to the Professional Development Steering Committee c/o TRC, MS#56.)
- If your project is selected for funding, implement and track your solution in the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.
- **The project completion deadline is June 30, 2019.**
- **Submit a report by July 29, 2019** to let everyone know of your successes, share your innovative ideas, and let others learn from your experiences.

## Yes. It really is that simple!

If you have any questions regarding the Teaching Grant process, please visit the [Teaching Grant webpage](#) or contact Professional Development Facilitators: Margherita Rossi X-5457 or Laura M. Letson X-5592  
Best of luck!

The Professional Development Steering Committee

# Upcoming Professional Development Events

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## *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*



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Events @ SUNY Broome*

### **Are your Docs Accessible to All?**

Learn to turn inaccessible documents into accessible documents for students who use screen readers. And a Brief overview of Read & Write Gold, the screen reader software used on campus, will also be presented.

**When:** Friday, November 2, 2018

**Venue:** TRC Lab

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Presented by:** John Covert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

**OR**

**When:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

**Venue:** TRC Lab

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Presented by:** John Covert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Hispanic/Latino Adult & Transfer Students: Successfully Retain and Graduate This Growing Population

Over the past decade, the Hispanic high school dropout rate has declined, and college enrollment has increased for this population according to the 2016 data collected by the PEW Research Center.

How can you best implement **targeted outreach, intentional enrollment efforts, creative strategic retention support programs designed to increase the graduation rate** for the growing number of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino learners?

- *What are you doing, or not doing, to attract, enroll, retain, support and graduate your adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students?*
- *Are there cultural context and family expectations that impact degree completion?*
- *Why doesn't the increased numbers of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students translate into higher graduation rates?*

Join your colleagues from across the country for an interactive and informative 90 minute webinar to explore and uncover emerging trends to support retention and degree completion for this diverse, growing student population.

## Panelists:

Dr. Amy Golden currently serves as Assistant Dean of Students and Executive Director for TRIO Programs at Arizona State University.

Dr. Lindsay Romasanta currently serves as Director of Student Success Program at University of California, San Diego.

## Topics Covered:

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

- Identify the unique assets and challenges Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars face – ***create strategic academic and social support programs so they can persist and graduate with a four-year degree.***
- Understand the intersecting identities of Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars – ***implement programs to support the multiple facets needed to engage, retain, and promote increased graduation rates.***
- Recognize that there may be cultural context and family expectations that may impact degree completion – ***build a campus-wide support system to ensure they are able to overcome potential obstacles to ensure their academic and social success.***
- Interpret and analyze current data and research related to today's growing adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student populations – ***make decisions and act to ensure your Hispanic student is retained and graduates from your institution!***

- Implement strategies and best practices from institutions that are finding success with adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student persistence and graduation. *Take away ideas, models and programs that you can adapt for your campus needs.*

**When:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Venue:** Wales 107

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Presented by:** Scott Schuhert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Future Leaders: SUNY Broome recognizes 2018 Presidential Honors Scholars

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The 2018 Presidential Honors Scholarship recipients and the donors who made the scholarship possible.

Abigail Mancini was shocked when she discovered that she had landed the Presidential Honors Scholarship at SUNY Broome. Logan Linkroum was delighted, and Gloria Stracquadanio felt a weight slide off her shoulders.

“This is a really big deal,” SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said of the scholarship program, which covers students’ full tuition for two years.

To qualify, area high school seniors need to be the best of the best – and not only in the classroom, where they must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class. They must also participate in extracurricular activities, such as clubs, sports, jobs or service projects; in short, they’re leaders who have worked hard during their high school years.

The scholarship began in the fall of 2007, funded initially by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and an anonymous donor, and developed by former SUNY Broome President Lawrence Spraggs and former BCC Foundation executive director Judy Siggins. Overall, the scholarship’s founders hope that recipients will remain in Broome County and shape its future.

“I think it’s great to be recognized for hard work, and it’s very generous that they pay for our tuition,” said Kelly Perry, a Nursing major who graduated from Whitney Point High School.

Recipients have a wide range of majors and career goals. Abigail, a Union-Endicott graduate, hopes to transfer to SUNY Oneonta once she finishes her Education degree at SUNY Broome. Her goal: Become a high school English teacher and softball coach.

Her own instructors have turned out to be great role models for a career in education. “All my professors are great. I’m having a really great time here,” she said.

Logan, who graduated from Harpursville, has been a hard worker inside and outside of the classroom since elementary school, his family said. Without the scholarship, his family likely wouldn't have been able to cover tuition.

"I think it's a great opportunity. It gives me a lot of opportunities I wouldn't have otherwise, such as being a Student Ambassador. That helps me with career readiness and other skills," explained Logan, a Visual Communication Arts major who is exploring a future career in fine arts, illustration or graphic design, as well as transfer opportunities to Binghamton University and SUNY Oswego.

Classes have been challenging for Gloria, a Greene High School graduate majoring in Nursing, but that's a good thing in the long run. They will prepare her well for eventual transfer to BU and a career as a nurse practitioner. In addition to a medical career, she is looking at another possibility: following the path of her professors and eventually teaching the next generation of nurses.

"I really recommend SUNY Broome to anyone. The opportunities on campus are endless," she said.

**The 2018 recipients are:**

*Natalie Braman*

*Lilliana Ivasyuk*

*Elisa Faughnan*

*Hannah Grunder*

*Haley Jensen*

*Catherine Kilmer*

*Logan Linkroum*

*Abigail Mancini*

*Matthew Pecha*

*Kelly Perry*

*Morgan Richards*

*Anastasia Rusnak*

*Gloria Stracquadanio*

*Bogdan Yurkiv*

**High School**

*Owego Free Academy*

*Johnson City High School*

*Seton Catholic Central High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Binghamton High School*

*Maine Endwell High School*

*Harpursville High School*

*Union Endicott High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Whitney Point High School*

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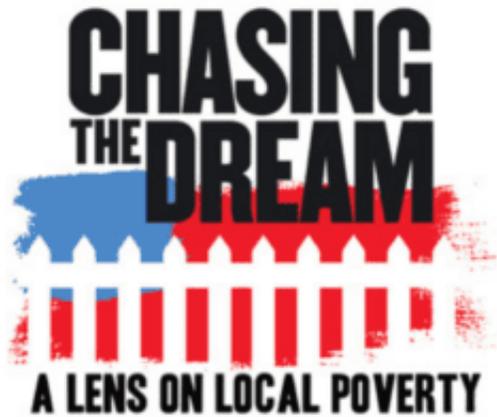
*Greene High School*

*Vestal High School*

# Free screening and discussion Oct. 24: Chasing the Dream

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Join WSKG for Chasing the Dream: A Lens on Local Poverty at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

Free and open to the public, the screening and talk back event is focused on food insecurity. Be part of the conversation!

Register online at [wskg.org/dream](http://wskg.org/dream).

# Meet Broome County legislative candidates Oct. 23, 30, 25 and Nov. 1

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The SUNY Broome Center for Civic Engagement is pleased to announce four opportunities for Broome County legislative candidates to meet students, faculty and staff. The dates and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday Oct. 23 and 30, and Thursday Oct. 25 and Nov. 1
- there are five locations: (1) ground floor lobby of Tichener Hall by T-101//102; (2) Lobby in Student Center by Baldwin Gym; (3) atrium of the Applied Technology Building; (4) ground floor student lounge at the south end of the Business Building; (5) student lounge 2nd, floor of the Decker building near D-201.
- A literature table will be available at the location for candidates to leave political literature such as palm cards
- From 11 to 11:50 a.m. each of these days candidates or their representatives are invited to go to any of these locations to meet students/faculty/staff
- Notice of these meet and greet opportunities will be published in the internal campus Buzz and Focus and posted on the SWARM and daily calendar

Any questions should be directed to Doug Garnar ([garnard@sunybroome.edu](mailto:garnard@sunybroome.edu))

# Buzz photos: SUNY Broome socks out cancer

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The SUNY Broome community wore their most colorful socks to Sock Out Cancer on Oct. 18.

Check out the photos:



# Mark your calendar: Fourth annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament

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It's getting to be that time of year again; pumpkin spice, sweaters and BOWLING! Just a quick reminder to put the fourth annual Health for Haiti bowling tournament on your calendar before all the alleys fill up.

We hope to see you at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at Midway Lanes. The cost: \$25 per person, payable by cash or check.

Click the flyer below for more details.

[H4h Bowling 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# Oct. 25 Common Hour: Psyched Up

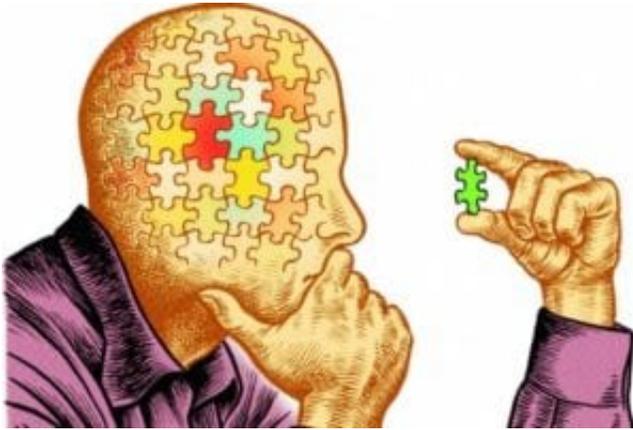
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Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!

Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in T-102.

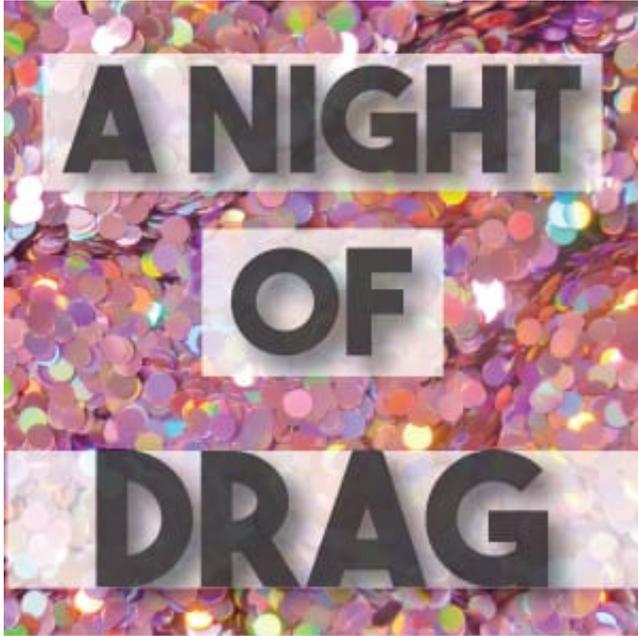
Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



# Fabulous: Join us Oct. 26 for the SUNY Broome Drag Show!

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Join us on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 for the fourth annual SUNY Broome Drag Show, “Divas through the Decades,” in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre in the SUNY Broome Student Center.

The show benefits BC Center, the campus’ childcare center. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for others. For advanced sale, contact Melissa Martin at (607) 778-5210.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

[Drag Show 2018 Flier \(PDF\)](#)

# Call for Nominations: The 2018-19 Vanguard Award for Outstanding CTE Students

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Attention Faculty: The 2018-2019 Vanguard Award

Competition is now open! The University at Albany's Nontraditional Employment & Training Program is now accepting nominations for this prestigious award. Please nominate an outstanding student who is pursuing a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program that is nontraditional for his/her gender. The deadline to submit nominations is Nov. 21, 2018.

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

Learn more about our student winners and the Vanguard Award at:

<http://www3.sunybroome.edu/tcc/suny-broome-vanguard-award-winners/>

Access the nomination application at: <http://www.netprogram.org/vanguard-award-introduction-nomination2.html>

# Beyond the Classroom: Check out this scholarship opportunity for Travel Courses!

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Globe with a magnifying glass



Through the Broome Community College Foundation, SUNY Broome is excited to offer a Beyond the Classroom Scholarship. This scholarship provides funding opportunities for students interested in participating in faculty-led programs that include an extensive travel component. We encourage all students who are planning to register for the programs listed below to apply!

Eligible faculty-led programs:

- BIO/HST 104 *Global Service Learning in Haiti – Winter Term*
- BIO 200 *Ecology: The Everglades – Winter Term*
- BIO 215 *Tropical Ecology in Costa Rica – Spring Semester*
- BIO 293 *Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians – Spring Semester*
- LIT 275W *London and Literature – Spring Semester*
- LIT 277 *Irish Literature – Spring Semester (TENTATIVE)*
- BIO 217 *Ecology of the National Parks – Summer Term*

Please review the requirements below and the attached documents. Applications can be filled out in the Global Experiences/Study Abroad Office, Wales Center – 204A. If you have questions, contact Study Abroad at (607) 778-5030 or [studyabroad@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studyabroad@sunybroome.edu).

**Deadline to submit applications is 4 p.m. Nov. 20, 2018 (Winter/Spring programs).** (Summer/Fall program deadline to be announced later.)

## Beyond The Classroom Scholarship Application Information:

- Academic Criteria
  - *Minimum GPA of 2.7*

- Must be a current SUNY Broome student
- Financial Criteria
  - A “statement of financial need” not required, but may be submitted for positive consideration
  
- *Additional Eligibility Criteria*
- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents
- Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration
- Documentation Required
- An application form
- At least one faculty, administrator, or academic department recommendation letter and an accompanying Academic Reference Form
  - Student essay (1-2 pages) describing what they hope to achieve through their chosen Faculty Led Program

[Beyond The Classroom Application Documents \(PDF\)](#)

# Interested in SUNY Cortland? It's time to check in with Greg!

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Interested in transferring to SUNY Cortland? Now is a great time to check in with [your transfer mobility advisor](#), Greg Diller! After all, it is [National Student Transfer Week](#).

Make sure you are maximizing your credits at SUNY Broome and easing your transfer path. Greg is available before or after you register to check your courses and plan ahead for a future transfer.

Plan your future by making an appointment with Greg Diller today. You can make an appointment at [cortland.edu/transfer-path](http://cortland.edu/transfer-path) or email him at [Gregory.diller@cortland.edu](mailto:Gregory.diller@cortland.edu) for more information.

# SUNY Broome's inaugural Career Week schedule of events for Oct. 29-Nov. 2

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The Applied Learning & Career Center, along with Career Counseling, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, the STEM division and Student Activities, is excited to announce the schedule of events for SUNY Broome's first-ever Career Week!

## [Career Week 2018 Final Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

To celebrate National Career Development Month, we will be hosting a variety of events and workshops throughout the week of Oct. 29 focused on career exploration, career skills development and professional networking. We hope you'll take part in these many great opportunities!

### **Monday, Oct. 29**

- STEM Employer Showcase from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center atrium

### **Tuesday, Oct. 30**

- "Women & Work" in Decker Room 201. The career panel runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. and the networking event from 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.

### **Wednesday, Oct. 31**

- Get help creating your profile with our LinkedIn Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the Business Building Room 129 computer lab.
- Take an interest inventory and explore related career paths in our Career Exploration Lab from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Student Services Room 210.

- Get resume tips and resources at the Resume Roadshow in the Applied Technology Atrium from noon to 1 p.m.
- Learn about our job posting platform and interview practice software at the Purple Briefcase and Big Interview demos from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Applied Learning Center (AT 101).
- Students who attend at least two workshops during “Workshop Wednesday” will be given a ticket to our Build-A-Bear activity. Build-A-Bear for Your Future runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the AT atrium.

## **Thursday, Nov. 1**

- [Transfer Day in the Baldwin Gym from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.](#)

## **Friday, Nov. 2**

- Fashion Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center.

Contact the Applied Learning & Career Center at (607) 778-5244 or [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu) for more info.

# Eat pizza on Oct. 26 and donate to Alpha Beta Gamma!

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SUNY Broome's chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, the Business Honor Society, is holding a fundraiser from 1:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Blaze Pizza, located at 3714 Vestal Parkway.

Bring in a copy of the flyer attached below or show it to the server on your phone, and Blaze Pizza will donate 20 percent of the proceeds from your meal to ABG. *Mangia!*

[ABG pizza fundraiser flyer \(PDF\)](#)

# Students vs. Faculty/Staff Kickball Contest on Oct. 25

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Student and Faculty/Staff teams will be squaring off in a kickball game from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Baldwin Gym for the second leg of the Fall 2018 Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge.

The Faculty/Staff team previously beat the Students in the Shootout contest during the B-Devils game on Oct. 10. Come out Oct. 25 and find out if the Student Team can come back to even the score!

Any students who are interested in playing in the game should email [pouliotrm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:pouliotrm@acad.sunybroome.edu) to sign up.

# Dance Team advisor wanted. Can you help?

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Image of two people dancing



SUNY Broome's Dance Team is looking for an advisor.

Sophomore Cynthia Alladice writes:

Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in either the dance studio or the West Gym. The dance team will encourage students to put all their best talent out on the dance floor. With that being said, the idea is to perform during halftime shows, attend any campus events, promote fundraisers to raise money towards necessities. Hope to find an advisor soon. My contact information is [alladicecm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:alladicecm@acad.sunybroome.edu) or to reach me directly 917-532-5661. Thank You!

# Future forward: SUNY Broome welcomes the Chancellor and celebrates the opening of the Calice Center

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State University of New York Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson, SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and community stakeholders cut the ribbon for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

Once the oversized scissors sheared through the ribbon and smiling faces captured for the camera, SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson knew exactly what she wanted to see.

She followed Dean of STEM Michele Snyder through the vibrant halls of the newly opened Paul and Mary Calice & Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center, past the metrology lab, the soldering lab – as a professional engineer, she knows such facilities well – and sundry classrooms. She made sure to stop in the food processing and fermentation lab for a conversation with Chemistry Professor Howard Trimm and took a quick glance at the simulated clean room down the hall.

Upstairs, in the Sustainability Sandbox with its bevy of future engineers, Dr. Kristina Johnson was in her true element. She chatted with Professor Robert Lofthouse's Engineering Science students about their projects, which showcased energy conservation and green energy.

Green energy – a particular interest of the Chancellor — is a major component of the Calice Center. Patrick O'Shei, the director of market development for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), recited the specs: Under the Quad, 36 wells drive the Center's 100-ton geothermal heating and cooling system. On the roof, 133 kilowatts worth of solar panels collect the energy from the sun.



All told, the Calice Center will keep 135 metric tons of greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere this year, all while saving money on utilities and educating students on green energy, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said.

The Sustainability Sandbox is the educational component of energy conservation, providing an interactive classroom space where students can learn firsthand about the renewable energy powering the building – and plan future conservation efforts through a green revolving fund. On Oct. 16, Engineering Science students eagerly demonstrated their work to the Chancellor.

“It’s sensing whether or not it’s plugged into a phone or a laptop,” said student and green energy intern Diana Kelly, explaining one experiment that dealt with “vampire energy,” the electricity that many devices use when they are off but still plugged in.

Dr. Johnson, who co-founded a clean-energy and infrastructure company and once served as Undersecretary for the U.S. Department of Energy, expressed an avid interest, and even encouraged students to follow up with her on the results of their work.

“Do you know how much vampire energy is wasted in the U.S.? Enough for seven nuclear power plants,” the Chancellor said. “If you solve this problem, it will be phenomenal!” And then, an aside with a smile: “Just make it cheap.”



## Not just 'Mechanical 2.0'

The SUNY Broome community welcomed the Chancellor to the grand opening of the Calice Center, the very first time she visited the campus since her inauguration. Joining in the celebration were partners integral to the success of the project, elected officials, industry and workforce leaders, local educators and even a chemistry class from Chenango Valley High School who are earning college credit through the [Fast Forward program](#).

Alumni also took part and provided the memorabilia on display in the airy new atrium, including one of only 15 jackets made for the “electricals” – as Engineering Tech majors were once called – back in 1950.

While the \$12.7 million project is technically a renovation, it is virtually a new building, noted SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. State-of-the-art educational space includes:



SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson talks with Professor Howard Trimm in the food science laboratories.

- A high-tech soldering lab funded by Empire State Development and equipped by the Ametek Foundation
- Renovated drafting, surveying, soil mechanics, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics laboratories, as well as materials, metrology and welding labs
- An advanced manufacturing lab with its own computer control room
- A simulated clean room funded by SUNY 2020 with its own gowning room and air lock
- New fermentation and food processing laboratories, geared toward the Southern Tier's role as the state's food hub
- The geothermal system, solar collectors, and Sustainability Sandbox learning lab and control room, funded by NYSERDA.



SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson talks with Engineering Science student Dominique Arno in the Sustainability Sandbox.

The 43,000-square foot facility was funded by \$4.3 million from the State University Construction Fund; \$2.8 million from SUNY 2020 funding; \$905,688 from NYSERDA; \$925,000 from Broome County; and \$330,000 from Empire State Development and the Regional Economic Development Council. The AMETEK Foundation donated \$10,000.

In addition, the Broome Community College Foundation contributed \$3.4 million. This funding was made possible by the historic \$11 million estate gift in 2014 from the late Emil Calice, who stipulated that any building that received funding from his estate would bear the names of his parents, Paul and Mary Calice, as well as his long-time friend, Mildred Barton.

The name change, while it pays homage to Mr. Calice's loved ones, also shows the evolution of technology and the Southern Tier's economic base through the decades.

Built in 1956, the Mechanical Building offered a direct view of how the 1950s looked in education, noted Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, a SUNY Broome alumnus who attended the school in the late 1990s. In fact, when Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti took classes there in the 1970s, it was already known as an old building. The following decades hadn't been kind.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm and SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson in the Ice Center.

Its original name was a nod to its purpose: training students to become engineers and technicians, using the post-War technology of the day, President Drumm explained. The Southern Tier was a manufacturing hub then, home to IBM and Endicott Johnson shoes, and many people relied on jobs that used both their hands and machines.

Technology has changed dramatically over the college's 70-year history, and so has the Southern Tier's manufacturing base. These days, manufacturing relies increasingly on computer programming and robotics, and requires more than a high school diploma.

"There are still great jobs in the field, but you need an education – and SUNY Broome can help you get there, just as it has for the past 70 years," Dr. Drumm said.

The original Mechanical Building also didn't cover an industry central to Upstate New York: food production. The Southern Tier is a major food hub for the entire state and indeed the entire Northeast, and food manufacturing is one of the region's most significant industries, according to the Department of Labor.



Engineering Science students demonstrate an experiment showing the energy efficiency of light bulbs to SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson.

“This project is surely a sign of progress for our community – growth and progress,” said Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, noting that its food processing labs connect thematically with another project under way in downtown Binghamton: the transformation of the historic Carnegie Library into the [SUNY Broome Culinary & Events Center](#).

Broome County currently has 4,000 open jobs and facilities such as the Calice Center play an integral role in addressing these vacancies, while providing local residents needed opportunities, the county executive pointed out.

“This building is going to train the workforce we need today,” Garnar said.

### **Welcoming the Chancellor**

During her first visit to the SUNY Broome campus, Dr. Johnson noted that the Calice Center fits the three themes of her chancellorship: innovation, sustainability and individualized education.

“This is how we’ll be competitive globally. This is how New York can be a leader,” she said, explaining the importance of the three themes.



Engineering Science students discuss their projects with SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson.

The project also touches upon an additional theme that she included in her [State of the University Address](#): partnerships, linking philanthropy with government, private support and the SUNY system in addition to SUNY Broome. One partnership in particular made a massive impact on the college, both in terms of the Calice Center and in the 80 scholarships made in his name to SUNY Broome students every year.

“This extraordinary building wouldn’t have been possible without the visionary support of Emil Calice,” said the Chancellor, adding that he, like her father, was a World War II veteran. “I think he understood that this is the community’s college.”

While he advanced his career at IBM through continuing education and courses at several colleges, Emil Calice never graduated from SUNY Broome. In fact, the Broome Community College knew little about him until his passing and the historic estate gift, the largest ever presented by an individual to a SUNY community college, noted Margaret Turna, president of the Broome Community College Foundation.

Paul and Mary Calice were hard-working Italian immigrants who ran a corner store in Binghamton, while Mildred Barton, Emil Calice’s companion of many years, was a passionate naturalist, gardener and philanthropist. Emil Calice – known as “Sonny” to friends and family – served in World War II with his brothers, spent his entire career at IBM and was known as an avid ham radio operator. His family remembers

him as a deeply generous man who never spent a dime on himself, Turna said.

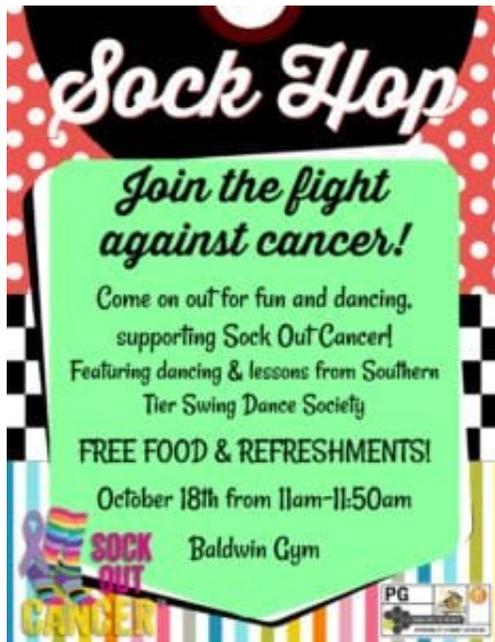
“It’s deeply moving to all of us that Mr. Calice wanted his legacy to be about other people, and not about himself,” she said. “That’s true when you’re talking about all those life-changing scholarships and this much-needed facility – which is named after the people that Mr. Calice loved.”

# Get your saddle shoes: Sock Hop to fight cancer on Oct. 18

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Join us in a Sock Hop party to sock out cancer from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Baldwin Gym! There will be 50's style music, food, dancing, basket raffles, and dance instruction by Southern Tier Swing Dance Society.



# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

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Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. Some topics that have been suggested recently are campus cleanliness, student retention and campus communication.

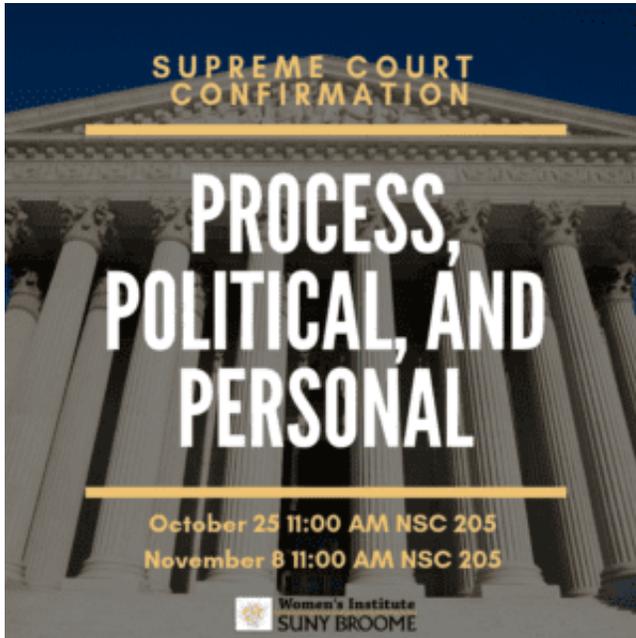
There is an option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

# Supreme Court Confirmation: Process, Political, and Personal on Oct. 25 and Nov. 8

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Do you have questions, thoughts, frustrations about the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process for Judge Kavanaugh? It has played out on national news, social media, and political rallies, but information overload does not always help us understand the complexity of issues and the extent to which they affect us as a democratic society. The process has affected many on a personal level as accusers and accused came forward to tell their stories. What does it tell us about our democracy? What does it tell us about our own private lives and personal traumas? How can it inform our decisions both personal and public going forward?

A group of faculty from SUNY Broome's Women's Institute began asking these same questions, drawing from diverse areas of expertise including law, political science, performing arts, literature, information technology, nursing, counseling, education and psychology. Grappling with the profound political processes and the social and personal ramifications of this confirmation requires critical thinking, civic discourse, a sharing of professional and personal perspectives. Making sense of this type of complexity is, in fact, exactly what higher education hopes to accomplish.

Come explore these questions with us. Our dialog is not complete without the voices of our students and colleagues. We would like to know your thoughts on the process, your experiences in gleaning information from social media or from more formal news sources, and how this has affected you personally. We will offer some answers from our areas of expertise, but we hope to come together for dialog and discourse and to learn together from our shared experiences and our differences. We hope participants will leave the sessions with a broader perspective, a deeper understanding of the political process, and a sense of personal and professional support from within our SUNY Broome community.

The first session, **Process and Political**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in NSC 205. It will focus on the U.S. Supreme Court nomination process, the political setting in which it took place, and the role of citizen voice in the process.

The second session, **Personal**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in NSC 205. It will look at the effect of this process on individual lives (of the accused and the accuser), its relationship to the #metoo movement, and the effect of such explosive public hearings on survivors of sexual assault. It will also ask how all people committed to respect should interact with one another moving forward.

Facilitators:

Carla Michalak, History, Philosophy & Social Science; Kathleen McKenna, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services, Foreign Language, ESL And Speech; Melissa Martin, Counseling Services, Psychology; Tera Doty-Blance, Teaching Resource Center, Business Information Technology; Sandy Wright, Business Information Technology; Suzanne Shepard, English; Katherine Bacon, Performing Arts, Susan Seibold-Simpson, Nursing; Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement, Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education

# Buzz Report: Alpha Beta Gamma raises funds, collections donations for campus food pantry

October 16, 2018

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By Brittany Shaffer, SUNY Broome student

Alpha Beta Gamma is an international business honor society that has slowly been making its presence known on the SUNY Broome campus over the past few years. Our Kappa Beta Chapter has been working hard to help the community, and, more importantly, fellow students right on our campus. On Sept. 28, 2018, we had a food drive to help support our very own Food for Thought pantry that is available through Student Activities.

To help the Food for Thought pantry, we not only asked faculty and students to bring in donations of canned goods and other nonperishable food items, we also sold hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, chips and a variety of drinks. By doing so we were able to raise an additional \$112 for the on-campus food pantry. We are very proud of the work that we did to help other students and we hope that in the future we can help more local organizations!



Members of Alpha Beta Gamma, the Business Honor Society, raised funds and donations for the Food for Thought food pantry on campus.

# On the Road: Follow SUNY Broome Admissions

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Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

Where will SUNY Broome Admissions be this week?

- The Greater Binghamton College Fair
- The Lackawanna County College Fair
- Johnson City “Instant Admit Day”
- Owego Free Academy “Instant Admit Day”

# Fall 2018 PDAP Funds Now Available: deadline Nov. 9

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Image of a dollar bill



Funding for activities taking place between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 is now available. These PDAP funds are accessible to both Faculty and Staff.

For funding consideration, please read through the information about the Professional Development Assistance Program (PDAP) on the Professional Development website:

[\(Professional Development Assistance Program \(PDAP\)\)](#) This site also contains the recently updated and approved forms that must be used for full consideration of your PDAP request.

**PDAP applications** should be sent to the Professional Development Steering Committee c/o TRC (mail stop # 56) **by November 9, 2018**

The Professional Development Steering Committee will meet shortly after this date to act on the applications.

Please contact the Professional Development Facilitators, Margherita Rossi x-5457 or Laura M. Letson x-5592 if you have any questions on the PDAP application procedure.

# SUNY Chancellor announces grand opening of Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center at SUNY Broome

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State University of New York Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson, SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm and community stakeholders cut the ribbon for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

State University of New York Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson on Oct. 16 announced the opening of the Paul and Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center at SUNY Broome, a \$12.7 million renovation project housing classrooms and laboratories with the latest technology to prepare students for jobs in advanced manufacturing, clean energy, and other growth sectors.

The approximately 43,000-square foot facility was funded by \$4.3 million from the State University Construction Fund; \$2.8 million from NYSUNY 2020 funding; \$905,688 from New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; \$925,000 from Broome County; and \$330,000 from Empire State Development and the Regional Economic Development Council. The AMETEK Foundation donated \$10,000.



Solar panels on the roof of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center provide electricity.



Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

In addition, the Broome Community College Foundation contributed \$3.4 million. This funding was made due to the historic \$11 million estate gift in 2014 from the late Emil Calice, who stipulated that any building that received funding from his estate would bear the names of his parents, Paul and Mary Calice, as well as Mildred Barton.

“I am honored to have my first visit to SUNY Broome coincide with the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center. This investment is a testimony to SUNY’s dedication to providing high quality academic spaces to our students, faculty, and other campus visitors,” said Chancellor Johnson. “The learning that will take place within the walls of this center will prepare our students for jobs in fields such as clean energy and sustainability. This model facility will ultimately drive innovation, job creation, and lower energy costs. Thank you to Governor Cuomo and all our statewide partners who helped to make this center possible. We are particularly grateful for Mr. Calice’s legacy of generosity to education.”



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks during the grand opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018

“The engineers, entrepreneurs, technicians and scientists of the future need both classrooms and equipment of the future. The Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center provides both,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “Green energy, food science, advanced hard-product manufacturing, and more: It’s all here, courtesy of partnerships with an array of critical stakeholders and funding partners.”



Executive Vice President Francis Battisti speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

“Investing in workforce development is crucial to training New Yorkers for 21st century jobs and the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on the SUNY Broome campus will do just that, educating the next generation of entrepreneurs to support and spur economic growth throughout the Southern Tier and New York State,” said Empire State Development President, CEO & Commissioner Howard Zemsky.



SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson speaks with SUNY Broome Engineering Science students in the Calice Center’s green energy classroom, the Sustainability Sandbox, on Oct. 16, 2018.

“Congratulations to SUNY Broome on the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center’s grand opening and continued commitment to responsible, sustainable growth strategies that reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, lower operating costs, and help build a 21st century workforce,”



Broome County Executive Jason Garnar speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

said Alicia Barton, President and CEO of NYSERDA. “Governor Cuomo has put a focus on colleges and universities throughout New York shrinking their carbon footprint while offering hands-on learning opportunities that help prepare our next generation of clean energy workers for success as part of this growing statewide economy.”

State-of-the-art classroom and laboratory space includes:



- SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

A high-tech soldering lab funded by Empire State Development and equipped by the AMETEK Foundation.

- Renovated drafting, surveying, soil mechanics, thermodynamics, and fluid mechanics laboratories, as well as materials and metrology and welding labs.



SUNY Broome alumni during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

- An advanced manufacturing lab with its own computer control room.
- A clean room funded by NYSUNY 2020 with its own gowning room and air lock.
- New fermentation and food processing laboratories, geared toward the Southern Tier's role as the state's food hub.
- A green-energy geothermal system that will heat and cool the building, along with solar collectors funded by NYSERDA. In addition to heating and cooling the building, this system also will



The contractors and funders who made the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center possible.

provide education opportunities for students through a sustainable energy learning lab and control room.



SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson speaks with SUNY Broome Engineering Science students in the Calice Center's green energy classroom, the Sustainability Sandbox, on Oct. 16, 2018.

“Unless you attended class or taught here, you might not know how much of an improvement this project represents. It’s not just a renovation to the old Mechanical Building,” said Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. “It’s really a completely new building – an Advanced Manufacturing Center with the laboratories, classroom, and equipment our students need to master challenging skills and concepts.”

Italian immigrants, Paul and Mary Calice ran a corner store in Binghamton. Mildred Barton, Emil Calice’s companion of many years, was a passionate naturalist and gardener, as well as a philanthropist. Emil Calice, who served during World War II with his brothers, spent his career with IBM. He never attended SUNY Broome himself, although several of his and Barton’s relatives went on to graduate from the college.



Broome Community College Foundation President Margaret Turna speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.



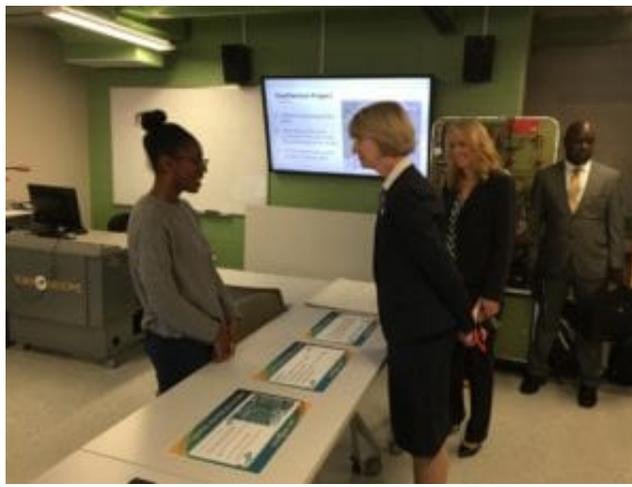
Patrick O'Shei from NYSERDA speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

“Emil Calice has been a true friend of the college, and his incredible gift has played such a critical role in the success of our students,” said Margaret Turna, chair of the BCC Foundation. “Not only did his gift help create the Paul and Mary Calice and Mildred Barton Advanced Manufacturing Center, it funds scholarships for 80 students every single year. We continue to be deeply appreciative of his profound legacy.”



Chemistry Professor Harold Trimm, SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson and Dean of STEM Michele Snyder in the Calice Center's food science labs on Oct. 16, 2018.

Work on the Calice Center began in the summer of 2017. The building opened for classes at the start of the Fall 2018 semester.



SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson speaks with SUNY Broome Engineering Science students in the Calice Center's green energy classroom, the Sustainability Sandbox, on Oct. 16, 2018.

The architect behind the project is Passero Associates of Rochester, while McFarland Johnson of Binghamton is the engineer and LeChase Construction Services of Binghamton the construction management firm. Streeter Associates Inc. of Elmira is the general contractor, while Postler & Jaeckle of Endicott is the HVAC contractor, Petcosky & Sons Plumbing & Heating of Vestal is the plumbing contractor, and Nelcorp Electrical Contracting of Endwell the electrical contractor.



Donna Howell of Empire State Development speaks during the opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

### **About The State University of New York**

The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the United States, with 64 college and university campuses located within 30 miles of every home, school, and business in the state. As of Fall 2017, more than 430,000 students were enrolled in a degree program at a SUNY campus. In total, SUNY served nearly 1.4 million students in credit-bearing courses and programs, continuing education, and



Chemistry Professor Harold Trimm, SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson and Dean of STEM Michele Snyder in the Calice Center's food science labs on Oct. 16, 2018.

community outreach programs in the 2016-17 academic year. SUNY students and faculty across the state make significant contributions to research and discovery, resulting in \$1 billion of externally sponsored activity each year. There are 3 million SUNY alumni worldwide, and one in three New Yorkers with a college degree is a SUNY alum. To learn more about how SUNY creates opportunity, visit [www.suny.edu](http://www.suny.edu).



A visiting Fast Forward chemistry class from Chenango Valley High School during the grand opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center on Oct. 16, 2018.

# Oct. 18 discussion: Social Media and Healthy Relationships

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Join Counseling Services from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18, 2018, in Decker 318 for “Social Media and Healthy Relationships.”

Social media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our relationships with ourselves, friends and romantic partners. Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affects us.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.



# Say Boo to the Flu: Get Your Flu Shot!

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Tired of getting sick every winter? Say Boo to the flu! Get your flu shot today!

The flu isn't something to take lightly.  
According to the CDC, up to 20% of Americans get the flu each year.  
More than 200,000 people in the U.S are hospitalized each year!  
There are up to 49,000 flu-related deaths each year!  
Protect yourselves and those you love with the flu shot!

Visit the SUNY Broome Science Building Room 102  
Free for Faculty, \$10 for Students  
Week of Oct. 14

Monday, Oct. 15: 1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19: 9 – 11 a.m. ONLY

Brought to you by SUNY Broome's Medical Assisting students:  
Scott Bierman, Melanie Wido and Naomi Mace

# Join us: Allies for Inclusion from Oct. 24 -26

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**Join us for the Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit**, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Wednesday, Oct. 24, through Friday, Oct.26.

This interactive exhibit is designed to help broaden understanding and acceptance of individuals whose difference is based on disability status.

*Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit is sponsored by the Saint Louis University School of Education and SLU's Division of Student Development, SLU's Division of Information Technology Services, Logan College*



*of Chiropractic and Mary Bruemmer.*

**Teaching Faculty:** If your course objectives include expanding students' understanding and awareness of diverse populations, we encourage you to bring your class or classes to experience The Ability Exhibit.

To reserve a time for your class, please contact ARO in Library 017, 778-5150, or [aro@sunybroome.edu](mailto:aro@sunybroome.edu)

**Public Reception:** ARO will host a public reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25. Please join ARO alumni and community guests to recognize accomplishments in spite of barriers and help create a culture of understanding and acceptance by becoming allies for inclusion.

*“The Ability Exhibit brought together the concepts of awareness, education, and interesting facts in a creative and entertaining manner. Every person left the experience having learned facts, considered their abilities and limitations from a new perspective, and with the power to have a meaningful discussion with others about the subject of disabilities and the vision of living in an inclusive environment.”*

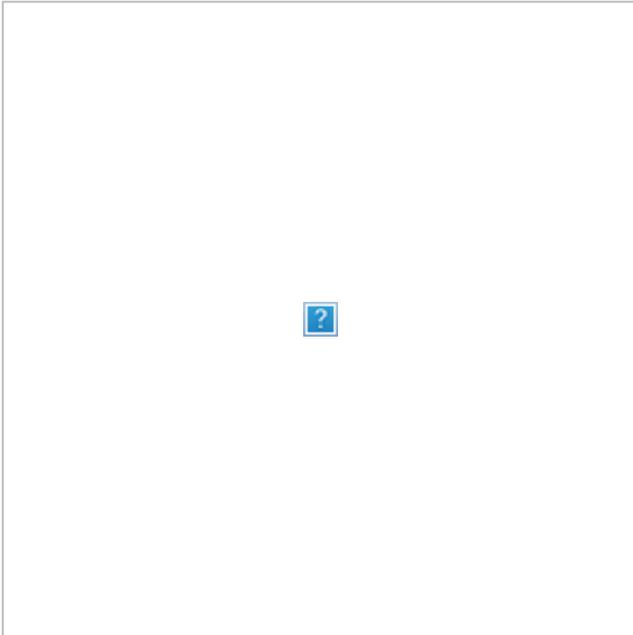
*John Laws, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Ivy Tech Community College*

This event is sponsored by the **President’s Task for on Diversity and Inclusion (PTODI)** and hosted by the **Accessibility Resources Office (ARO)**.

# October 2018 Academic Affairs Board of Trustees Report

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Colleagues, Please find the October 2018 Academic Affairs

Board of Trustees Report attached to this message.

[October 2018 BoT Report \(PDF\)](#)

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

# Professor Evans brings FACES exhibit to community event on healing through integrative arts

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Associate Professor Patricia Evans connected ART 115: Beginning Drawing students from SUNY Broome's Visual Communications Department and the Exhibition Series: FACES with the community event Cultivating Hope, Healing and Resilience through Integrative Arts.

*Show more kindness and compassion to those who are different than you.* – Patricia Evans

Collaborating with Pamela Connelly at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church and Donna Parmer, Recovery Coach at the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier, Evans partnered with a myriad of local Human Service agencies on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 83 Main St. in Binghamton.

This event promoted “an awareness of how the integrative arts can be useful tools to find hope and support in the journey to recover.” Local musicians, artists and interactive workshop specialists, along with a laughing yoga presentation and refreshments filled the afternoon with fun, awareness, mindfulness and meditation.



Evans joined with agencies including Center of Treatment Innovation, Binghamton Vet Center, Broome County Urban League, Addiction Center of Broome County, Fairview Voices Recovery Center and MHA ST Sunrise Wellness Center, as well as Ilona Horvath, chairperson of the Social Justice Committee at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

*You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.* – Bob

Marley

*Every day start the day with something special that you enjoy!* – Tabernacle UMC

**Special Thanks to photographer, Ann Ozark of *Photo Images*** for graciously capturing the highlights of the day and volunteering her professional services. She can be reached at 607-754-8397.

# Oct. 18 Common Hour: Dealing with difficult people, sexual harassment and managing your work life

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Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women's Discussion Group at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in T-102 for "Finding Your Voice: Dealing with Difficult People, Sexual Harassment and Managing Your Work Life."

Participants will discuss how to negotiate the hurdles of the modern workplace, including workplace bullies, harassment and more.



# Broome County HEARS Publishes Year Two Progress Report

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Broome County HEARS is pleased to share their Year 2 Progress Report. BC HEARS completed its second year as a SUNY PIF grant facilitating access to education for community members and re-engaging students at SUNY Broome and Binghamton University through re-enrollment options and reverse transfer initiatives.

[Bc Hears Progress Report Year 2 \(PDF\)](#)

# SUNY Broome Photography Reception at Bundy Museum on Nov. 2

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SUNY Broome photography students invite you to the opening reception for their new exhibit at the Bundy Museum entitled “A True Collective.”

This event will take place on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bundy Museum in Binghamton as a part of First Friday activities. The student exhibit will be on display for the month of November.



# Oct. 18 Common Hour: New lessons in self-management

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Join Professor Gian Roma at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in T-101 as he discusses new material from the second edition of his book on how self-management can revolutionize your success at work and home.



# Like to bake? We need you for the Cake Walk!

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Please support the Student Village Cake Walk, which takes place during the residence hall's Halloween Party from 8 to 11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

Not sure what a Cake Walk is? You win baked goodies by being on the right number when the music stops! Yes, it's a sugared-out version of musical chairs!

We need you to donate a cake or two. If cakes aren't your specialty, we would be happy to take any specialty "baked" item to put in our "cake walk," such as brownies, cupcakes, pies or cookies.

Cake drop-off is from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Student Village. Pickup is available; call faculty mentor Christine Duffy-Webb for arrangements. Please label any special ingredients, such as nuts, dairy or chocolate \*for allergy information and donated by on the label below.

See the attached flyer for more information.

[Cake Walk 18 \(PDF\)](#)

# FAIR founder to discuss ‘Assault on Journalism’ on Oct. 25

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media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting

The purpose of the fourth estate has always been to provide a check on the power of government since the Bill of Rights was first penned. And yet, we are witnessing the emergence of a culture in which facts are increasingly perceived as optional and bad information clogs the internet, news agencies are being forced to close, and journalists around the world are being abducted and even murdered.

Join us from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Oct. 25 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “The Assault on Journalism: Suppression, Fake News and State Power.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

# BECA Scholastic Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24

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Please support the Fall 2018 BECA Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24!

The book fair runs from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 18, and all other days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Titchener Hall lobby.

Proceeds from the book fair help support the BECA initiatives in professional development and community outreach.

[Book Fair Fall 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# SUNY Broome to host Congressional district Debate Watch Party on Nov. 1

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A live debate between 22nd New York District Congressional candidates Claudia Tenney and Anthony Brindisi will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 1 on WSKG-TV and WSKG Radio. **SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement** is excited to be a co-sponsor for this debate, which is also sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, WSKG and the Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

While the debate itself will occur at WSKG's Vestal studio, the Center for Civic Engagement will hold a debate watch party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the West Gym on Nov. 1, 2018. **The Debate Watch Party is open to the public.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to attend the talk on debate responses and again at 7:30 p.m. for those who only want to watch the debate.

Schedule for the Nov. 1 Debate Watch Party in the West Gym:

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Listen to a talk on "Enhancing Your Debate Watching Skills." Faculty and students will present and model various techniques candidates may use to avoid direct responses to questions, as well as provide examples of clear direct responses.
- 7:30 to 8 p.m.: Participants will take a break and mingle while enjoying some pizza and beverages (water and soda).
- 8 to 9 p.m.: Participants will watch the debate. All are welcome to play our structured Debate Watch BINGO game with us.
- 9 to 9:30 p.m.: After the debate, stay for a brief dialogue.

For questions, contact Lisa at [strahleyla@sunybroome.edu](mailto:strahleyla@sunybroome.edu)

# Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 1

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Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

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

# Annual State Fire inspection coming up

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Image of a fire truck and firefighting gear



The annual New York State Fire Inspection will be occurring soon.

Some of you may have been involved in the prior inspections and correction of code violations. This can be a frustrating process, but our end goal is *a safe campus for us all*. With everyone's cooperation, we should be successful.

## Here is a quick reminder of some items to look for:

- Do not prop doors open
- Make sure to maintain ceiling clearance
- Avoid the placement of belongings on the heaters
- Make sure portable heaters have tip protection and that they are free and clear of papers etc.
- No extension cords
- Power strips must be plugged directly into the wall outlet not each other
- No candles, incense, plug-ins or tart melters

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Public Safety.

# Meet the “Women & Work” Panelist: Dr. Jadilia D’Das

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Meet the Panelist:  
**Dr. Jadilia D'Das**  
General Dentist,  
Lourdes Center for  
Oral Health

**Women & Work Career  
Panel & Networking Event**  
Tuesday, Oct. 30th  
Decker 201  
11:00am - 11:50am Panel Discussion  
11:50am - 12:50pm Networking & Refreshments

Our Sponsors:  
Applied Learning & Career Center  
**SUNY BROOME**  
Women's Institute  
**SUNY BROOME**

During the next couple weeks we will continue to introduce you to the panelists for our upcoming Women & Work Career Panel Discussion & Networking Event. Today we would like you to meet Dr. D’Das!

Jadilia D’Das is a general dentist that has been in practice for nearly 20 years. She received her doctorate from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine formerly, The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Dr. D’Das began her career working as an associate at a family dental practice in suburban New Jersey, but yearned to serve those in need. Her passion for treating under-served populations moved her to join the National Health Service Corp., which brought her here to Binghamton.

Dr. D’Das is particularly passionate about treating children and fearful patients. She is currently the longest tenured staff dentist at Lourdes Center for Oral Health.

Please join us for an opportunity to speak with Dr. D’Das, in addition to our other panelists, at our Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event at 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Decker 201. This event is co-sponsored by SUNY Broome’s Applied Learning & Career Center and The Women’s Institute. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

# Flu Vaccine Clinic Schedule: Week of Oct. 15

October 15, 2018

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Check out our flu vaccine clinic schedule for this week:

- Monday, Oct. 15: 1 – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17: 9 – 11 a.m. & 1 – 3 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 19: 9 – 11 a.m. ONLY

Flu vaccines are free of charge for staff and faculty. There is a \$10 cash fee for students. Just walk in during our flu clinic hours! Our clinics are held in the Student Health Services Office, Science Building, Room 102.

# Have an evolutionary adventure in England and Belgium this spring with BIO 293!

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Explore London, England and Bruges, Belgium this spring with BIO 293: Darwin, The Victorians and Evolution. Join Dr. Firenze and Dr. Musa as we use Darwin's theory of natural selection and modern neuroscience to explore how Charles Darwin and other influential Victorians ushered in the scientific revolution that forever changed our view of the universal human nature that links us all.

More information and an application can be found at [www.darwinvictorians.com](http://www.darwinvictorians.com).

# Upcoming Professional Development Events

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## *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*



*Professional Development  
Events @ SUNY Broome*

### **The Changing Landscape: Trends and Current Directions in Higher Education**

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

When: Thursday, October 18, 2018

Venue: Wales 203B

Time: 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

#### **Are your Docs Accessible to All?**

Learn to turn inaccessible documents into accessible documents for students who use screen readers. And a Brief overview of Read & Write Gold, the screen reader software used on campus, will also be presented.

**When:** Friday, November 2, 2018

**Venue:** TRC Lab  
**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Presented by:** John Covert  
**Register:** [Register Here](#)

OR

**When:** Thursday, November 8, 2018  
**Venue:** TRC Lab  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am  
**Presented by:** John Covert  
**Register:** [Register Here](#)

## **Hispanic/Latino Adult & Transfer Students: Successfully Retain and Graduate This Growing Population**

Over the past decade, the Hispanic high school dropout rate has declined, and college enrollment has increased for this population according to the 2016 data collected by the PEW Research Center.

How can you best implement **targeted outreach, intentional enrollment efforts, creative strategic retention support programs designed to increase the graduation rate** for the growing number of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino learners?

- *What are you doing, or not doing, to attract, enroll, retain, support and graduate your adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students?*
- *Are there cultural context and family expectations that impact degree completion?*
- *Why doesn't the increased numbers of adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino students translate into higher graduation rates?*

Join your colleagues from across the country for an interactive and informative 90 minute webinar to explore and uncover emerging trends to support retention and degree completion for this diverse, growing student population.

### **Panelists:**

Dr. Amy Golden currently serves as Assistant Dean of Students and Executive Director for TRIO Programs at Arizona State University.

Dr. Lindsay Romasanta currently serves as Director of Student Success Program at University of California, San Diego.

### **Topics Covered:**

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

- Identify the unique assets and challenges Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars face – ***create strategic academic and social support programs so they can persist and graduate with a four-year degree.***
- Understand the intersecting identities of Hispanic/Latino adult and transfer scholars – ***implement programs to support the multiple facets needed to engage, retain, and promote increased graduation rates.***
- Recognize that there may be cultural context and family expectations that may impact degree completion – ***build a campus-wide support system to ensure they are able to overcome potential obstacles to ensure their academic and social success.***
- Interpret and analyze current data and research related to today's growing adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student populations – ***make decisions and act to ensure your Hispanic student is retained and graduates from your institution!***
- Implement strategies and best practices from institutions that are finding success with adult and transfer Hispanic/Latino student persistence and graduation. ***Take away ideas, models and programs that you can adapt for your campus needs.***

**When:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018

**Venue:** Wales 107

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

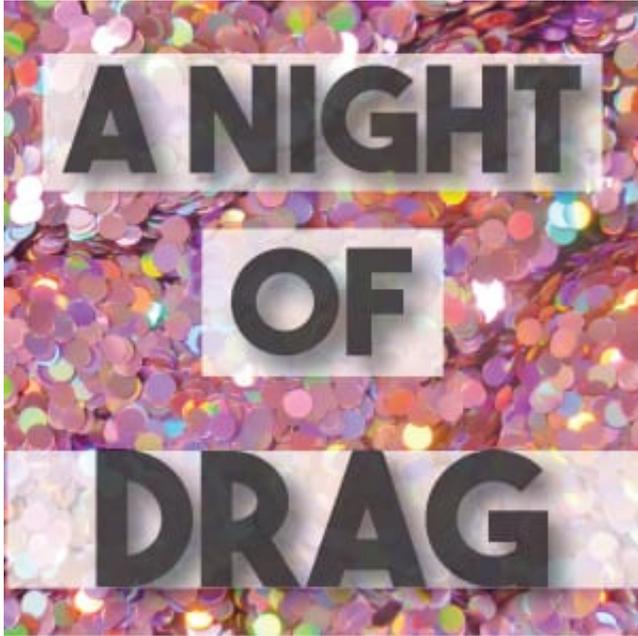
**Presented by:** Scott Schuhert

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Fabulous: Join us Oct. 26 for the SUNY Broome Drag Show!

October 15, 2018

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Join us on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 for the fourth annual SUNY Broome Drag Show, “Divas through the Decades,” in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre in the SUNY Broome Student Center.

The show benefits BC Center, the campus’ childcare center. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for others. For advanced sale, contact Melissa Martin at (607) 778-5210.

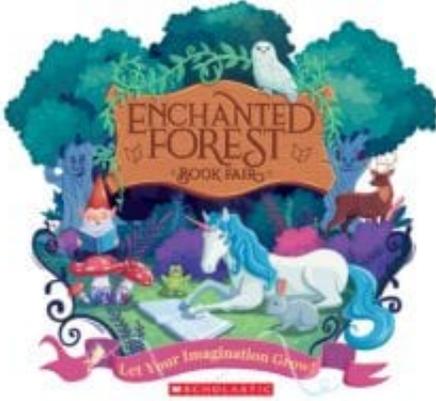
Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

[Drag Show 2018 Flier \(PDF\)](#)

# BECA Scholastic Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24

October 15, 2018

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Please support the Fall 2018 BECA Book Fair from Oct. 18 through 24!

The book fair runs from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 18, and all other days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Titchener Hall lobby.

Proceeds from the book fair help support the BECA initiatives in professional development and community outreach.

[Book Fair Fall 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# **SUNY Broome to hold grand opening Oct. 16 of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center**

October 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



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

## **SUNY Chancellor to Provide Remarks**

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The event will also include remarks by SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson, on her first visit to the campus, as well as other state agency officials.

Following the ribbon-cutting, the event will feature tours of the Calice Center and presentations by SUNY Broome students. Visitors should park in Lot 1 and follow signage to the event.

# October Issue of SANS – OUCH!

October 15, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



October is Cybersecurity Awareness month! Use the hashtag #CyberAware this month to support #Cybersecurity Awareness, and read this month's issue of OUCH! from SANS to learn how to avoid common mistakes when using email.

<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/email-oops-and-how-avoid-them>

# Mid-term Grades – Fall 2018

October 15, 2018

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A grade of A+ on a test



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

Mid-term grades for the 2018 fall semester are due at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2018. You may begin entering midterm grades at any time before the deadline.

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

Please only submit mid term grades for “D”, “U”, and “F” grades. Also, please know that we post mid-term grades for full term classes only. Please remember to use Fall Semester 2018 for the term.

# SUNY Broome PTA Club participates in Global PT Day of Service

October 15, 2018

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The SUNY Broome PTA Club participated in the Global PT Day of Service on Friday, Oct. 12, 2018. This was the third year the students and faculty participated in this event.

The club's project was to collect much-needed donations for the Broome County Humane Society. Students were able to collect approximately \$120 in cash donations, along with approximately 100 lbs of dog/cat food, toys and housekeeping items to assist our local canines/felines in need.

The club wishes to thank the campus community for their support in this endeavor. Your generosity is going to go a long way in keeping our local fur friends warm and fed this winter.

# Title IX/Sexual Harassment Trainings

October 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



## Title IX/Sexual Harassment training for employees:

- Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 4 – 5 p.m. in Decker 201
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 9 – 10 a.m. in Wales 203B
- Friday, Nov. 16, from 10 – 11 a.m. in Wales 203B

Per new New York State law, every employer in NYS is required to provide employees with sexual harassment prevention training. As we are also an educational institution, federal law mandates we offer Title IX training as well.

Per the new NYS law, employees must receive training on an annual basis. Even if you have previously attended, employees must be trained annually.

Registration is not required and a sign-in sheet will be used to take attendance. A question and answer session will follow the training.

# Get your saddle shoes: Sock Hop to fight cancer on Oct. 18

October 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us in a Sock Hop party to sock out cancer from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Baldwin Gym! There will be 50's style music, food, dancing, basket raffles, and dance instruction by Southern Tier Swing Dance Society.



# Broome Community College Foundation To Host Reception Honoring Recipients of Presidential Honors Scholarship

October 14, 2018

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## Recipients Represent Top Students from Local High Schools

SUNY Broome will host a reception honoring 14 new recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship at **5 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2018, in the Klee Center of the Decker Building.**

There were just over 30 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga county high schools. The current recipient scholars have completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors, and college coursework. Fourteen recipients were selected and demonstrate great potential to excel both inside and outside of the classroom, become engaged in campus-related activities, and emerge as student leaders. These students are among the best and brightest in the area, and SUNY Broome has become their first choice.

**The new recipients are:**

*Natalie Braman*

*Lilliana Ivasyuk*

*Elisa Faughnan*

*Hannah Grunder*

*Haley Jensen*

*Catherine Kilmer*

*Morgan Linkroum*

*Abigail Mancini*

*Matthew Pecha*

*Kelly Perry*

*Morgan Richards*

*Anastasia Rusnak*

*Gloria Stracquadanio*

**High School**

*Owego Free Academy*

*Johnson City High School*

*Seton Catholic Central High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Binghamton High School*

*Maine Endwell High School*

*Harpursville High School*

*Union Endicott High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Whitney Point High School*

*Whitney Point High School*

*Chenango Forks High School*

*Greene High School*

In addition to graduating in the top 10% of their class, the PHS Scholars, like their predecessors, are very active in their high schools, on campus and in their community endeavors (part-time employment, community service, academic clubs, National Honor Society, mentoring/tutoring programs, athletics, etc.).

Start-up funding and ongoing support for the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program has been provided by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and other donors to the BCC Foundation; the Estate of Emil Calice; the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation; Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors, P.C.; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings Inc. and NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Community Bank, N.A. also provides generous support for the program. The founding donors and corporate sponsors that support these talented and locally focused students to SUNY Broome will be recognized at the event.

Graduating senior students from Broome or Tioga County high schools interested in applying for the next round of Presidential Honors Scholarships should contact SUNY Broome's Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or the BCC Foundation at (607) 778-5047. One award supports a student that graduated from Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla school districts.

# The Monday Poem: ‘Contemplations at the Virgin de la Caridad Cafetería, Inc.’

October 14, 2018

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by Professor Kristin Bensen-Hause of the English Department.

## Contemplations at the Virgin de la Caridad Cafetería, Inc.

By Richard Blanco (1968 -)

Que será, el café of this holy, incorporated place,  
the wild steam of scorched espresso cakes rising  
like mirages from the aromatic waste, waving  
over the coffee-glossed lips of these faces

assembled for a standing breakfast of nostalgia,  
of tastes that swirl with the delicacy of memories  
in these forty-cent cups of brown sugar histories,  
in the swirling froth of café-con-leche, que será,

what have they seen that they cannot forget—  
the broad-leaf waves of tabaco and plantains  
the clay dust of red and nameless mountains,  
que será, that this morning I too am a speck;

I am the brilliant guitar of a tropical morning  
speaking Spanish and ribboning through potions  
of waist-high steam and green cane oceans,  
que será, drums vanishing and returning,

the African gods that rule a rhythmic land  
playing their music: bongó, bembé, conga;  
que será, that cast the spells of this rumba,  
this wild birthright, this tropical dance  
  
with the palms of this exotic confusion;  
que será, that I too should be a question,  
que será, what have I seen, what do I know—  
culture of café and loss, this place I call home.



Blanco, Richard. "Contemplations at the Virgin de la Caridad Cafeteria, Inc." Poetry Foundation, <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/57953/contemplations-at-the-virgin-de-la-caridad-cafeteria-inc-56d23be8d35dc>. Accessed 12 October 2018.

# Adult learners: Learn about career services on Oct. 18

October 14, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Here at SUNY Broome, we know many of our adult students are looking to re-tool for their next career. Don't wait until you are ready to graduate to connect with employers!

Come to our Career Services for Adult Students workshop to learn more about what SUNY Broome offers so you can have a job lined up for when you graduate. Whether you are still exploring what that career is or know exactly where you want to work, SUNY Broome can help. Our Counseling Services has an array of services and tool to help you explore your options. The Applied Learning and Career Center can help with resume and cover letter development, interview coaching, mock interviews, job search assistance and more!

The workshop runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in Titchener Hall Room 108.

# Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Advising Days

October 14, 2018

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Spring Registration Advising Days for Criminal Justice &

Emergency Services students:

- Monday, Oct. 29: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 1: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 5: 1 – 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 8: 1 – 4 p.m.

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology, & Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104, or by calling 607-778-5008. Please have your student ID number available.

# SUNY Broome to hold grand opening Oct. 16 of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

October 14, 2018

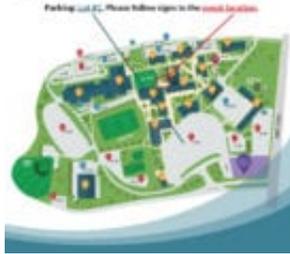
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Join us for the grand opening ceremony of the Paul and Mary Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center. The Calice Center is a state-of-the-art facility that will provide students with hands-on experience in a real-world manufacturing environment. The Calice Center is a state-of-the-art facility that will provide students with hands-on experience in a real-world manufacturing environment. The Calice Center is a state-of-the-art facility that will provide students with hands-on experience in a real-world manufacturing environment.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Location:** 907 Front Street, Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center, The Calice and the Science Building on the SUNY Broome Campus.

**Please Arrive by October 15th for the ribbon-cutting at 10:00 am. Doors open at 10:30 am.**



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The event will take place at:

SUNY Broome Community College

907 Front Street, Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

Binghamton, NY 13905

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on Nov. 1

October 14, 2018

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Join us for the faculty and staff Your Voice Matters from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 1, in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus. There is also the option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

Issues and concerns at the forum will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.

Your Voice Matters for faculty and staff only



# Join us: The HiVE Radio Station ribbon cutting on Oct. 30

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SUNY Broome's Communications and Media Arts department will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their fully online radio station The HiVE at 11 a.m. Oct. 30. The event will take place at the station site in the basement of Titchener Hall.

The event will offer students and faculty to explore the radio station and hear about the exciting things happening in the Communications and Media Arts department on campus. There will be light refreshments served. The event will take place between 11 and 11:50 a.m.

The space is currently being used for radio/broadcasting classes but will be looking to expand in the future. The station streams online and listeners can tune in at any time at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/the-hive/>

# Chef Education Series: Learn how to make pasta on Oct. 17

October 14, 2018

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American Dining Creations is excited to announce the second installment of their Chef Education Series of cooking classes: Fresh Pasta 101!

The culinary team will be in the Student Village from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 — National Pasta Day — demonstrating how to create homemade pasta from scratch, along with several recipes to go with it. They will highlight simple recipes with straightforward techniques, using minimal equipment. These are recipes that are tailored towards apartment cooking, and use inexpensive ingredients.

Participating students will receive a free gift bag of tools and treats, as well as enter for a door prize of a \$50 culinary gift basket! They will receive recipe cards for everything they create in the class, plus get to eat their creations.

There are 12 spots in the class, and students can sign up in the American Dining Creations office in the Dining Hall, by phone at 778-5140, via email to [kmaurer@afvusa.com](mailto:kmaurer@afvusa.com), or via our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ADCBroome](https://www.facebook.com/ADCBroome). There will be flyers posted in the café and Student Center, and information on our Facebook page as well.

# 5k walk/run Fundraiser for the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship on Oct. 20

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Hannah Meyn

All hearts have the potential to be touched by a nurse. It makes a huge difference to a patient when they get a nurse who will empathize with them and treat them as a person rather than a diagnosis.

Hannah Meyn earned her Nursing Degree from SUNY Broome in 2012 and had an amazing career as a nurse in various hospitals. Sadly, on Oct. 4th, 2017, she passed away very unexpectedly at the age of 29.

To honor her memory, the Hannah E. Meyn Nursing Scholarship was created to ensure continued healthcare expertise and compassion in the professionals graduating from SUNY Broome. The small things that we do for everybody can actually add up and create a huge effect. Help us spread the love!

The Hannah's Hearts and Soles 5K run will be held Oct. 20 at the Vestal Coal House (Rail Trail). The 5K will begin at 11 a.m. The run will be open to the public and promoted throughout the greater central New York area. There will be post-race food, drink, awards, and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship to help aspiring nurses at SUNY Broome.

To register and for more information, visit: [Hannahs5K.itsYourRace.com](http://Hannahs5K.itsYourRace.com)

[Hannah 5k Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

# Take a hike: Natural Areas interpretive signs scavenger hunt

October 14, 2018

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Fall is fast approaching and our hills will soon come alive with autumnal colors. Despite our many summer deluges, the SUNY Broome Natural Areas trails are in very good shape and ready for the campus community to take a stroll.

Over the summer, 15 new interpretive signs on a variety of topics were installed in the Natural Areas. To encourage the Campus community to take advantage of the Natural Areas and view the new signs, we will be running an Interpretive Signs Scavenger Hunt.

1. Find as many of the new interpretive signs as you can in the Natural Areas. These are 8.5 x 11” signs on posts. There are 15 total.



A trail in the SUNY Broome Natural Area

2. Write down the titles of the signs and email them to Victor Lamoureux, Steward of the Campus Natural Areas, at [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu). The subject line should read “Interpretive Signs Contest”. Please note in the body whether you are a student or faculty/staff.
3. All entries must be received by Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.
4. The student with the highest number of sign titles and the faculty/staff with the highest number will win a \$25 gift card to Wild Birds Unlimited in Johnson City. (<https://johnsoncity.wbu.com/>)
5. In the case of ties, a winner will be randomly selected from the highest totals.

Hints: Most of the signs are concentrated in the West Woods, but there are some others scattered about the Natural Areas. An example sign and the Natural Areas trail map are attached. GOOD LUCK.

## Welcome to the West Woods

Welcome to the SUNY Broome Natural Areas' West Woods. There are signs like this placed throughout these woods with information pertaining to interesting natural history, flora, and fauna. The trail climbs and loops near our border and passes by a Vernal Pool.

The structure and composition of a forest can often give clues to its past. It is hard to tell exactly what the West Woods was previously used for and there are not a lot of obvious signs. Most likely it was cleared for a pasture, as much of the northeastern deciduous forest was felled for wood and agriculture in the 1800's. In fact, there is *more* forest today in the northeast U.S. than there was 200 years ago! Aerial photos from 1965 show that this area was at least semi-forested then and well on its way back to woodland.

There is subtle evidence that some of this area was likely a pasture, but other parts might have been a woodlot. First, being a hillside it was probably not very good for growing crops. Second, there are several "sniff trees" scattered through the woods. These are large spreading trees that were obviously growing on their own without competition from other trees. Often these would have been pasture trees that the animals would have used for shade. There is a large white oak near the Vernal Pool that is a good example. It might even be possible that the Vernal Pool itself started as a farm pond. And lastly, this forest is not very old for a forest. There are no "pits and mounds" of an old growth forest and most of the trees are relatively small in diameter.

However, further towards the top of the hill you can encounter many aged stumps—obviously trees that were logged. The micro-topography of this area with some pit and mounding also suggests an older woods. This area might have been a woodlot.

Reading the Foreword Landscape and Aerial Forecasts by Tom Weszels are good books for understanding our local forests. Topics (in whole or part) on signs that are covered by these books will have the insect photos to the left.

Questions? Contact Victor Lamontez, Trail Steward/  
Biology Faculty at [lamontez@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamontez@sunybroome.edu)



# Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Love Shouldn't Hurt

October 12, 2018

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How many times are they going to put their hands on you until you say, “Enough is Enough”? You are not alone! One in four women, and one in five men are suffering from domestic violence.

There is a way out! Contact Rise at 607-754-4340 for more resources, and help making the right decision. If you are in immediate danger, please call 911. Learn to love yourself! One phone call can change your life!

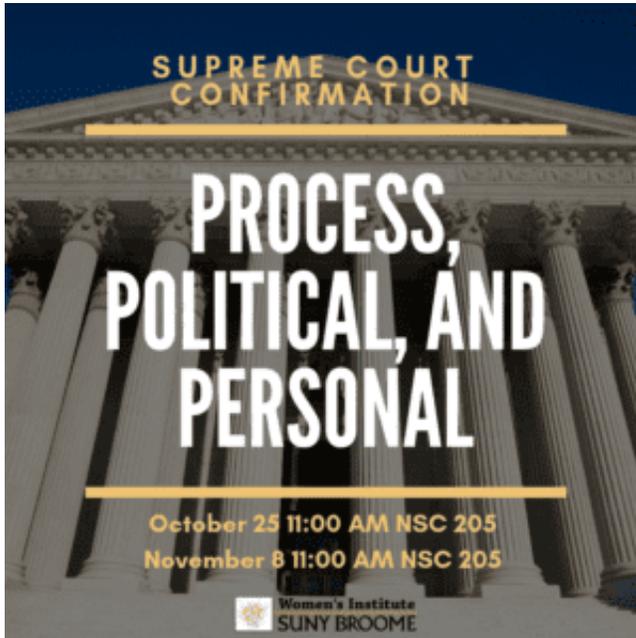
This public service announcement is brought to you by Medical Assisting students in MDA 207: Christina Cleney, Ronnie Hines, Kaylee Miner, Savannah Sohlberg.

[Domestic Violence Awarenessposter \(PDF\)](#)

# Supreme Court Confirmation: Process, Political, and Personal on Oct. 25 and Nov. 8

October 12, 2018

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Do you have questions, thoughts, frustrations about the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process for Judge Kavanaugh? It has played out on national news, social media, and political rallies, but information overload does not always help us understand the complexity of issues and the extent to which they affect us as a democratic society. The process has affected many on a personal level as accusers and accused came forward to tell their stories. What does it tell us about our democracy? What does it tell us about our own private lives and personal traumas? How can it inform our decisions both personal and public going forward?

A group of faculty from SUNY Broome's Women's Institute began asking these same questions, drawing from diverse areas of expertise including law, political science, performing arts, literature, information technology, nursing, counseling, education and psychology. Grappling with the profound political processes and the social and personal ramifications of this confirmation requires critical thinking, civic discourse, a sharing of professional and personal perspectives. Making sense of this type of complexity is, in fact, exactly what higher education hopes to accomplish.

Come explore these questions with us. Our dialog is not complete without the voices of our students and colleagues. We would like to know your thoughts on the process, your experiences in gleaning information from social media or from more formal news sources, and how this has affected you personally. We will offer some answers from our areas of expertise, but we hope to come together for dialog and discourse and to learn together from our shared experiences and our differences. We hope participants will leave the sessions with a broader perspective, a deeper understanding of the political process, and a sense of personal and professional support from within our SUNY Broome community.

The first session, **Process and Political**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in NSC 205. It will focus on the U.S. Supreme Court nomination process, the political setting in which it took place, and the role of citizen voice in the process.

The second session, **Personal**, will run from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in NSC 205. It will look at the effect of this process on individual lives (of the accused and the accuser), its relationship to the #metoo movement, and the effect of such explosive public hearings on survivors of sexual assault. It will also ask how all people committed to respect should interact with one another moving forward.

Facilitators:

Carla Michalak, History, Philosophy & Social Science; Kathleen McKenna, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services, Foreign Language, ESL And Speech; Melissa Martin, Counseling Services, Psychology; Tera Doty-Blance, Teaching Resource Center, Business Information Technology; Sandy Wright, Business Information Technology; Suzanne Shepard, English; Katherine Bacon, Performing Arts, Susan Seibold-Simpson, Nursing; Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement, Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education

# October 2018 Facilities and Budget updates

October 12, 2018

Categories: FOCUS on Finances



Click below for the October 2018 Facilities Update and Budget Forecast.

[Facilities Update October 2018 \(PDF\)](#) [Budget Update October 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# FAIR founder to discuss ‘Assault on Journalism’ on Oct. 25

October 12, 2018

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media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting

The purpose of the fourth estate has always been to provide a check on the power of government since the Bill of Rights was first penned. And yet, we are witnessing the emergence of a culture in which facts are increasingly perceived as optional and bad information clogs the internet, news agencies are being forced to close, and journalists around the world are being abducted and even murdered.

Join us from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Oct. 25 for a discussion with media critic Jeff Cohen, founding director of the Park Center for Independent Media and founder of Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting (FAIR), via Skype on “The Assault on Journalism: Suppression, Fake News and State Power.” The event takes place in Wales 203B and will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

# Lourdes Mobile Mammography Van on campus on Oct. 15

October 12, 2018

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The Lourdes Mobile Mammography van will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, to provide digital screening mammograms for women ages 35 and older. The van will be parked in front of the Student Center.

**To schedule an appointment, please call Lourdes Central Scheduling: (607) 798-5723.**

- You do not need an order if it has been more than one year since your last mammogram
- Your results will be sent directly to your healthcare provider
- They welcome both current Lourdes and non-Lourdes patients

**Are you without insurance?** You may be eligible for no cost, or low cost, cancer screenings. For more information, please call Cancer Services Program: (607) 778-3900

Lourdes also offers a financial assistance program. For more information, please call Lourdes Financial Assistance: (607) 584-5522

# Meet the 'Women & Work' Panelist: Elisabeth Hughes

October 12, 2018

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Throughout the next few weeks, we will be introducing you to our Women & Work panelists! Our third panelist is Elisabeth Hughes, co-owner of the Lost Dog Cafe & Lounge in Binghamton.

Elisabeth Hughes was born and raised in Johnson City. She moved to New York City in 1981 for a change of scenery. After playing drums in the NYC punk rock scene, performing in NYC's major music haunts (including CBGB's), and cooking in NYC restaurants to support her musical dreams, she decided to return to her hometown to be closer to her family.

One of the things she found conspicuously missing was a cafe/coffeehouse like the many she frequented in her East Village neighborhood. She felt that a place with great food, comfortable atmosphere and a strong sense of an inclusive community was something that she could not be without, so Elisabeth, alongside her best friend of many years, Marie McKenna, decided to open Lost Dog Café in an old garage, at 60 Main Street in Binghamton. The café was founded on a shoestring budget with the love of good food, good people and a strong sense of community serving as their inspiration.

Now in its 24th year of business, Lost Dog Cafe has become a local landmark and gathering space for countless people. The restaurant has happily raised funds for organizations and individuals in need, and served as a venue for various meetings, concerts, art shows, poetry slams, symposiums, film screenings and other community-minded events.

Elisabeth lives in Endwell with a number of rescue dogs and her wife, Jennifer Kollar.

Please join us for an opportunity to speak with Liz, in addition to our other panelists, at our Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event at 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Decker 201. This event is co-sponsored by SUNY Broome's Applied Learning & Career Center and The Women's Institute.

# Upcoming Professional Development: Online Microsoft Office Word & Excel Tutorials Available

October 11, 2018

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## *Professional Development Events @ SUNY Broome*



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Intermediate and Advanced level tutorials for Microsoft Word and Excel are now available online to faculty and staff through Blackboard. The materials and corresponding activities are grouped by level and are further divided into the individual topics listed below, which include step by step instructions with screenshots and exercise files. You must review the instructions within a given topic before you can attempt to submit the exercises. You can start at any level and with any topic.

TRC faculty will review and provide feedback as you complete the exercises. If you have any questions, please contact Tera Doty-Blance at [dotyblanceta@sunybroome.edu](mailto:dotyblanceta@sunybroome.edu) or x5354.

To register click on this link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Once you are registered, you will be emailed a “Welcome to Microsoft Office” email with information to logging into the training tutorials.

## Microsoft Word

## **Intermediate**

1. Find and Replace
2. Tabs and Special Indents
3. Table Basics
4. Convert Text to a Table
5. Working with Table Data
6. Table Design
7. Table Layout
8. Paragraph Pagination
9. Working with Sections
10. Columns and Hyphenation
11. Headers and Footers
12. Page Background
13. Cover Pages
14. Drop Caps
15. Text Boxes, WordArt and Shapes
16. Pictures and Clip Art
17. Envelopes and Labels
18. About Mail Merge and Data Sources
19. Mail Merge

## **Advanced**

1. Working with Styles
2. Reviewing Formatting
3. Building Blocks
4. Captions
5. Bookmarks
6. Hyperlinks
7. Cross References
8. Footnotes and Endnotes
9. Tables of Contents
10. Indexes
11. Object Linking and Embedding
12. The Outline View
13. Writing in Outline View
14. Sending Documents for Review
15. Adding Comments and Tracking Changes
16. Reviewing Comments and Changes
17. Creating Templates
18. User Entry Forms
19. An Introduction to Macros
20. An Introduction to Accessibility

## **Microsoft Excel**

# Intermediate

1. Defined Names
2. Sorting Data
3. Excel Tables
4. Filtering Data and Slicers
5. Chart Basics
6. Chart Design Tools
7. Chart Format Tools
8. More About Charts
9. Introduction to Functions
10. Date Functions
11. Logical Functions
12. Information Functions
13. Financial Functions
14. Find and Replace
15. Headers and Footers
16. Adding Comments
17. Conditional Formatting

# Advanced

1. Custom Number Formats
2. Custom Lists
3. Formula Auditing and Error Tracing
4. Text to Columns
5. Data Validation
6. Consolidate Data
7. Text Functions
8. Maths and Trig Functions
9. Statistical Functions
10. Lookup Functions
11. Database Functions

# In the Community: Oct. 25 Gala of Taste to benefit Mercy House

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The fifth annual Gala of Taste will benefit Mercy House of the Southern Tier, a home for the terminally ill. The event will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Center at 701 West Main St. in Endicott.

The event will feature regional wineries, local craft beers, food provided by local restaurants, a silent auction, raffles and entertainment.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available at Wegmans [or online](#). For more information, call (607) 321-1857 or email [info@mercyhousesoutherntier.com](mailto:info@mercyhousesoutherntier.com).

# Adult learners: Career services available to watch on-demand

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome is hosting a Career Services for Adult Students from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18. The workshop will be in Titchener Hall Room 108.

If you cannot make it, sign up to watch the content as an on-demand webinar. This allows you to watch whenever is most convenient for you. [Click here to sign up today and you will receive the recording via email.](#)

Learn more about what SUNY Broome offers so you can have a job lined up for when you graduate! Whether you are still exploring what that career is or know exactly where you want to work, SUNY Broome can help. Our Counseling Services has an array of services and tool to help you explore your options. The Applied Learning and Career Center can help with resume and cover letter development, interview coaching, mock interviews, job search assistance and more!

# Buzz Photos: SUNY Broome Night at the Binghamton Devils

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Thank you to everyone who participated in [SUNY Broome Night with the Binghamton Devils](#), and to Professor Yetsko's Sports Events Management students! A great time was had by all.





President Drumm (center) with participants in SUNY Broome Night at the Binghamton Devils game.



Jeff Hatala making a shot at SUNY Broome Night at the Binghamton Devils.





A team shot at SUNY Broome Night at the Binghamton Devils



# Educational Planning vs. Registration? Learn more Oct. 15-17

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

## Academic Advising Illustration



Do you know the difference between educational planning and registration? Do you know who your academic advisor is? Do you know when advisement and registration begins? Do you have questions about academic advisement and/or registration?

Come see us at the Academic Advising table from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following days:

- Monday, Oct. 15, in the Student Center
- Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Titchener Hall
- Wednesday, Oct. 17, in Titchener Hall

# Oct. 18 discussion: Social Media and Healthy Relationships

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Counseling Services from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18, 2018, in Decker 318 for “Social Media and Healthy Relationships.”

Social media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our relationships with ourselves, friends and romantic partners. Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affects us.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.



# Oct. 18 Common Hour: New lessons in self-management

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professor Gian Roma at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in T-101 as he discusses new material from the second edition of his book on how self-management can revolutionize your success at work and home.



# **Oct. 18 Common Hour: Dealing with difficult people, sexual harassment and managing your work life**

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women's Discussion Group at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in T-102 for "Finding Your Voice: Dealing with Difficult People, Sexual Harassment and Managing Your Work Life."

Participants will discuss how to negotiate the hurdles of the modern workplace, including workplace bullies, harassment and more.



# Pay it forward: Carolina helps her peers succeed in the classroom

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Carolina Zhang

Need help with Spanish or business-related topics? Carolina Zhang just might be your go-to tutor in the Learning Assistance Department.

Peer tutors are an integral part of academic services at SUNY Broome, helping Hornets ace subjects they may otherwise find difficult. Who better than a fellow student who has navigated those same hurdles?

Carolina knows this firsthand. An international student from Venezuela, she spoke little English when she came to SUNY Broome three years ago.

“The first day I came here, I couldn’t understand people,” said Zhang, the daughter of Chinese immigrants to Venezuela. “I’m very thankful for Sasha Morris, who was my tutor. She helped me a lot.”

Sasha, like Carolina, was able to speak both Spanish and Chinese. She helped the Business Administration major master English and the classroom materials she might have otherwise struggled to understand.

[Click here to learn more about Business Administration at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Click here to learn about international student admissions.](#)

[Click here to learn about tutoring services at the college.](#)

Now an academically accomplished student who plans to graduate this semester, Carolina became a tutor herself as a way to contribute to the campus community. As a paying job, tutoring also helps her support herself – an added plus for an international student who isn’t eligible for the type of financial aid many American students receive.

A native of Carabobo state in northern Venezuela, Carolina isn’t in Upstate New York alone; she lives with her older brother, currently a student at Binghamton University. She plans to follow him to BU next semester and major in accounting, with a future career in big business.

“I want to go back to my country once it’s stable. I really miss my friends and my parents,” she said.

Carolina initially chose SUNY Broome for the same reason many local students do: Its low cost, high quality and transfer options to BU. As an international student, however, she also must navigate cultural differences, in addition to mastering a new language.

“This is a different culture, with different weather and new people,” she said.

The cold upstate climate can be a bit challenging for someone accustomed to a more tropical environment. Venezuela doesn't have snow, said Carolina, who admitted she was very chilly during her first year.

Venezuelan students also prefer to work more in groups, whereas American students prefer to work independently, she noticed.

“The American people are really nice and helpful, and very respectful to women,” she said.

Sadly, she often feels unsafe on the streets in Venezuela, which is currently going through harsh economic times and social upheaval. The comparison between the two countries, as a result, can be particularly stark in the grocery store.

“When you go to the supermarket, they have no food over there. Here, there is plenty of food,” she said.

“Americans throw a lot of food away. That's very sad.”

# Tropical Ecology: Study in Costa Rica this spring!

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



BIO 215: Tropical Ecology is now accepting applications for Spring 2019. The course culminates over Spring Break with a 10-day trip to Costa Rica, where you will experience a tropical rain forest firsthand!

The course meets once a week and has weekly online assignments until the Spring Break trip. Prerequisites are BIO 111 or BIO 17. For an application and more information, please visit our Global Experiences website at <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/international/study-abroad/costa-rica/>

Contact Dr. Victor Lamoureux at [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu) or drop by NSC 313. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

[BIO 215 Tropical Ecology Flyer Summer 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# In the Community: Charity Benefit for Jackson Vandermark

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A charity benefit for Jackson Vandermark will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Endicott Elks Lodge, 619 North Nanticoke Ave., Endicott.

Tickets are \$10; children ages 5 and under can attend free. The cost includes a pasta and meatball dinner, salad, bread, soda, water and coffee. There also will be a cash bar with 50/50 and basket raffles.

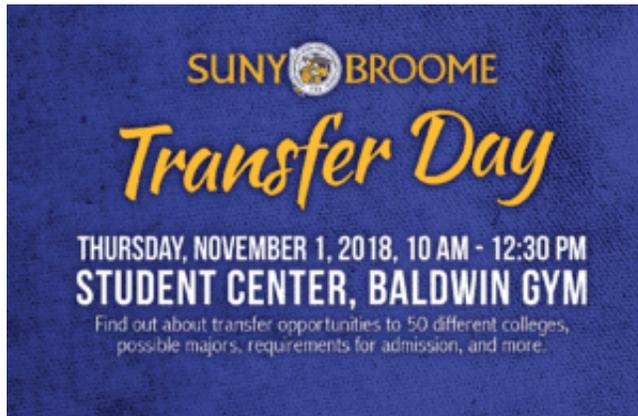
You can purchase tickets at the Johnson City Police Department front desk at 31 Avenue C, Johnson City. The event is organized by the Johnson City Police Association; see the attached flyer for further information.



# Prepare for your future: Transfer Day on Nov. 1

October 11, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Prepare for your future: Head to Transfer Day from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, in the Baldwin Gym! More than 50 colleges and universities attend the event, giving students a chance to learn about their programs and campuses.

The institutions represented are of every size, type and location, and include highly selective schools. In years past, participants have included Binghamton University, Clarkson University, Cornell University, Ithaca College and most of the four-year SUNY schools, as well as Pennsylvania State University, Syracuse University and Wells College.

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

# Chef Education Series: Learn how to make pasta on Oct. 17

October 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



American Dining Creations is excited to announce the second installment of their Chef Education Series of cooking classes: Fresh Pasta 101!

The culinary team will be in the Student Village from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 — National Pasta Day — demonstrating how to create homemade pasta from scratch, along with several recipes to go with it. They will highlight simple recipes with straightforward techniques, using minimal equipment. These are recipes that are tailored towards apartment cooking, and use inexpensive ingredients.

Participating students will receive a free gift bag of tools and treats, as well as enter for a door prize of a \$50 culinary gift basket! They will receive recipe cards for everything they create in the class, plus get to eat their creations.

There are 12 spots in the class, and students can sign up in the American Dining Creations office in the Dining Hall, by phone at 778-5140, via email to [kmaurer@afvusa.com](mailto:kmaurer@afvusa.com), or via our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ADCBroome](https://www.facebook.com/ADCBroome). There will be flyers posted in the café and Student Center, and information on our Facebook page as well.

# Hornet spirit: Thriving on challenge, Allen is always on the move

October 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Allen Conti prepares for the Hospitality Club's weekly soup sale

If you really want to know Allen Conti, follow him around for a week, he advises.

You can find him in the classroom, and shelving books at the campus library. He's dishing up lunch at the Hospitality Club's weekly soup sale, and probably doing the set-up and breakdown, too. If there is a campus event of any note – the Hunger Banquet, Spring Fling, you name it – he is there, both pitching in and sharing his indomitable school spirit.

Both on campus and off, you'll see him riding his bike — and he's not deterred by the pouring rain.

“Give me a challenge. I love challenge!” he said with a smile.

Once you know Allen a little bit, you learn a little bit why he keeps so busy and pushes himself so hard.



Allen Conti prepares for the Hospitality Club's weekly soup sale

He started his life in poverty, with his mother, brother and half-sister in California. Wanting a better life for her sons, his biological mom relinquished custody to their father and step-mother in Upstate New York when Allen was around 7.

“Since I’ve known what poor is, I’ve grown up to be a humble person,” he said.

[Read about Allen’s experience at the Hunger Banquet, and why the annual event deeply affected him.](#)

Doctors told Allen’s family early on that he would never be able to ride a bike because of his disability. His family knew better and so did he, mastering his two-wheeled form of transportation.



Allen Conti prepares for the Hospitality Club’s weekly soup sale

He made sure he finished his diploma through Broome-Tioga BOCES, staying for an extra half-semester. When he was living in a group home, he decided he wanted to further his education and go to college.

Some doubted his ability to succeed, he remembered.

“That turned into motivation for me to go to college. Once I was accepted, I came here almost every day in the summer,” he said. “As I was progressing, people who doubted me were surprised. If I set my mind to do something and people say I can’t do it, I will do it. It may take some time, but I will do it and show them up.”

Allen lives independently now. After finishing his first degree – in Business Information Management – in May 2017, he’s now working on his second in Event Management.



Allen Conti prepares for the Hospitality Club’s weekly soup sale

[Click here to learn about our Business Information Management degree program.](#)

[Click here to learn about our Event Management degree program.](#)

After he graduates, he will look for a job in his chosen field.

“I love to be around people, helping people,” he said of his interest in Hospitality. “I don’t see myself at a desk for 8 hours a day. I like to stay active and not do the same thing every day.”

In the meantime, his life is centered on campus. He currently works in the library and also participates in the Hospitality Club, which puts on multiple events, including the weekly soup sales. As a BIM major, he joined Alpha Beta Gamma, the business honors society, which gave him the opportunity to travel to conferences through the East Coast.

“With each conference and trip, I meet new people and old friends, and I also learn a few things,” he said.

Allen does have one request for his fellow Hornets: Step up and become a part of campus life. Above all, honor your commitments. You’ll not only learn some useful life skills, but you’ll make plenty of new friends along the way – and find skills and strengths in yourself that you may have never imagined.

# Paintball Club Advisor Needed

October 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's Paintball Club is looking for an advisor. Club President Timothy Schackne writes:

The paintball club is composed of people who enjoy going out and enjoying the game of paintball, but don't have the funds or gear to play. We usually like to play at a couple locations all within forty minutes of the campus. We are looking for an advisor that will help oversee events and be present for the events that we host on campus. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Timothy Schackne

[schackneta@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:schackneta@acad.sunybroome.edu)

631-697-7768

# Upcoming Academic Coffee House on Oct. 18

October 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



## **The Changing Landscape: Trends and Current Directions in Higher Education**

Coffee and Tea will be served.

**When:** Thursday, October 18, 2018

**Venue:** Wales 203B

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Presented by:** Dr. Francis Battisti

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# Enter the SUNY Broome Photo Contest from Oct. 15 – 26

October 10, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention aspiring photographers: Join SUNY Broome's Photo Contest!

Submit your photos on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #HORNETLENS18 between Oct. 15 and Oct. 26. The best photo will be chosen on Oct. 29 and the photographer wins a prize!



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WINNER CHOSEN  
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# SUNY Broome to host Congressional district Debate Watch Party on Nov. 1

October 10, 2018

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A live debate between 22nd New York District Congressional candidates Claudia Tenney and Anthony Brindisi will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 1 on WSKG-TV and WSKG Radio. **SUNY Broome's Center for Civic Engagement** is excited to be a co-sponsor for this debate, which is also sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties, WSKG and the Apalachin Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

While the debate itself will occur at WSKG's Vestal studio, the Center for Civic Engagement will hold a debate watch party from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the West Gym on Nov. 1, 2018. **The Debate Watch Party is open to the public.** Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to attend the talk on debate responses and again at 7:30 p.m. for those who only want to watch the debate.

Schedule for the Nov. 1 Debate Watch Party in the West Gym:

- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Listen to a talk on "Enhancing Your Debate Watching Skills." Faculty and students will present and model various techniques candidates may use to avoid direct responses to questions, as well as provide examples of clear direct responses.
- 7:30 to 8 p.m.: Participants will take a break and mingle while enjoying some pizza and beverages (water and soda).
- 8 to 9 p.m.: Participants will watch the debate. All are welcome to play our structured Debate Watch BINGO game with us.
- 9 to 9:30 p.m.: After the debate, stay for a brief dialogue.

For questions, contact Lisa at [strahleyla@sunybroome.edu](mailto:strahleyla@sunybroome.edu)

# Professor Evans presents **FACES** of the Holocaust exhibit in Florida

October 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

SUNY Broome Associate Professor Patricia Evans delivered a presentation to Sarasota County, Florida, Office of Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources on the Exhibition Series: **FACES** of the Holocaust, produced by her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students.

Florida's Holocaust Education Mandate requires all school districts to establish a lesson plan on the Holocaust. The Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg features a permanent exhibition entitled "History, Heritage and Hope," with an enormous amount of original artifacts including clothing, shoes, letters, photographs with life stories and more textual documentation.

Showing more kindness and compassion towards those that are different than you was the underlying theme for Evan's presentation.



Judith Beker, a survivor shown here was drawn by ART 115: Beginning Drawing student, Alisha Sackett in the Visual Communications Department.

# Just not yourself? Free depression screening on Oct. 11

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Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 11, 2018, in Student Services Room 210. We'll connect you with the resources you need!



# Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit from Oct. 24 – 26

October 9, 2018

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In recognition of Disabilities Awareness Month, SUNY Broome's Accessibility Resources Office (ARO), will host Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, from Oct. 24 to 26 in the Library art gallery. The event is sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (PTODI).

This interactive display from Saint Louis University is designed to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities through respect for others, comfort during interactions and awareness of disability issues. Using a multi-media approach, the exhibit provides 10 interactive stations designed to build awareness about people with disabilities and the disability movement, and offers suggestions for becoming disability allies and educators.

Faculty who would like to schedule a class visit are encouraged to contact ARO at x5150 or [aro@sunybroome.edu](mailto:aro@sunybroome.edu) to reserve a time. Volunteers to staff the event are also sought and encouraged to contact ARO.

# Oct. 11 Common Hour: Second Amendment and Public Safety

October 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

How do we balance the right to bear arms with public safety in light of a spate of public shootings at schools, churches, concert venues and night clubs? Panelists Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci will discuss the tough issues surrounding the battle to keep citizens safe while allowing them to be armed. The event starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in T-102.



Image from Wikimedia Commons

# Associate Professor Patricia Evans speaks to Philanthropic Educational Organization

October 9, 2018

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Associate Professor Patricia Evans spoke to a full house at the Atrio Banquets Catering & Restaurant.

SUNY Broome Associate Professor Patricia Evans spoke to a full house Sept. 29 during the biannual meeting of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) at the Atrio banquet hall in Endwell.

An international organization in communities across the United States and Canada, PEO supports the education of women and awards grants, loans and scholarships to high school seniors, college undergraduate and graduate students, international scholars, and women continuing their education.

The schedule of events included remarks from New York State President Susanna Watling, followed by reports from chapter officers. Then, Professor Evans introduced the Exhibition Series: FACES of the Holocaust, produced by her ART 115: Beginning Drawing students.



Philanthropic Educational Organization members view a portrait of Holocaust survivor Eliezer Wiesel by student Kayla Manfrede



Philanthropic Educational Organization members view a portrait of Holocaust victim Eva Munzer by student Hemmely Reyes

Portraits represent survivors and non-survivors of the Holocaust, rendered in charcoal, pencil and mixed media. Students also researched the personal story for each person featured in the exhibit.

The challenge of researching archival photographs for a reference was heartfelt and students learned the true satisfaction of drawing. When we find meaning in our work, we find our right place in life — and making a difference in our own life then positively impacts others, Evans said.

# Oct. 11 Common Hour: Psyched Up

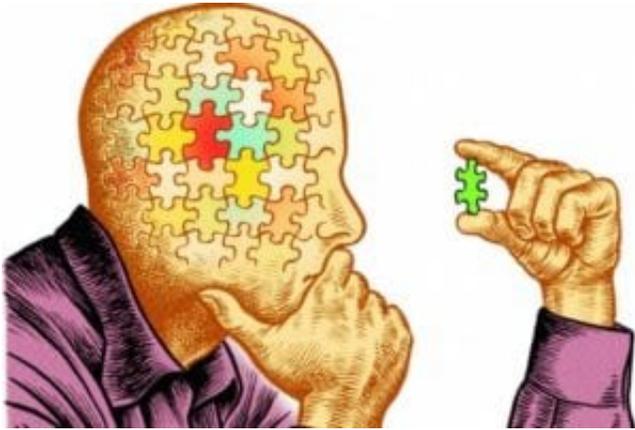
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Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!

Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in T-101.

Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



# Where are they now? Follow SUNY Broome Admissions

October 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

Where will SUNY Broome Admissions be this week? Both on the road and here at home!

- SUNY New York City College Fair
- Whitney Point High School Pathways to Success Event
- Johnson City High School Parent Night
- Tioga Central High School Mini College Fair
- SUNY Financial Aid Day at SUNY Broome

# Meet the Panelist: Deputy Chief Mady Bay

October 9, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Meet the Panelist:  
**Madeline Bay**  
Deputy Chief of Police,  
NYS University Police  
Department at Binghamton  
University

**Women & Work Career  
Panel & Networking Event**  
Tuesday, Oct. 30th  
Decker 201  
11:00am - 11:50am Panel Discussion  
11:50am - 12:50pm Networking & Refreshments

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Throughout the next few weeks, we will be introducing you to our Women & Work panelists! Our second introduction is Deputy Chief Madeline Bay of the New York State University Police at Binghamton University.

**Please join us for an opportunity to speak with Deputy Chief Bay, in addition to our other panelists, at our Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event at 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Decker 201.** This event is co-sponsored by SUNY Broome's Applied Learning & Career Center and The Women's Institute.

Deputy Chief Bay writes:

I'm a third generation police officer. I've been a NY State University Police Officer at Binghamton University for 29 years. I started as a patrol officer in 1989. In 2005, I was promoted to Lieutenant. In 2010, I became the Administrative Lieutenant. In 2013, I was promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. I specialize in community policing and educational programming, using my background in education (Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Science in Education from SUNY Cortland, both in Health Education), including teaching RAD. I also organize our department's special events details, such as VIP visits, concerts, graduation and incoming days and sit on MANY committees. Off duty, I'm a wife and mom. My children, now 23 and 25, have left the house successfully, so my husband and I are enjoying having time to ourselves again, and spending time fulfilling our 19 and a half year old cat's demands.

We hope you'll join us for this engaging event on Oct. 30. Snacks and refreshments will be served during the networking portion of the event, which starts at 11:50 a.m. Direct any questions you may have to Jeanie Kumpon at (607) 778-5244 or [kumponjm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kumponjm@sunybroome.edu).

# Help your furry friends: PTA Club collecting supplies for the Humane Society

October 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



The Physical Therapist Assistant Club will be participating in the World Wide PT Day of Service during October (PT Month).

This year, the students will be collecting supplies for the Broome County Humane Society. Supplies being collected include: cat (Purina) and dog (Pedigree) food; heating pads; cat and dog toys (Kongs and Nylabones, Jolly balls); cat treats; collars; leashes; blankets; bleach; trash bags; spray bottles; laundry baskets and cash. You can contact Julianne Klepfer (ext 5329 or [klepferje@sunybroome.edu](mailto:klepferje@sunybroome.edu)) or Kim Yuhnick ([yuhnick@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:yuhnick@acad.sunybroome.edu)) or Derek Sturdevant ([sturdevantdj@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:sturdevantdj@acad.sunybroome.edu)) with questions or for drop-offs.

There will also be final collection tables in the Student Center and Titchener from 12 to 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 2018.

[Day Of Caring 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

Please consider making a donation and helping us make the lives of these beautiful animals a little bit better!

# Get your saddle shoes: Sock Hop to fight cancer on Oct. 18

October 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join us in a Sock Hop party to sock out cancer from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18 in the Baldwin Gym! There will be 50's style music, food, dancing, basket raffles, and dance instruction by Southern Tier Swing Dance Society.



# Adult learners: Learn about career services on Oct. 18

October 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Here at SUNY Broome, we know many of our adult students are looking to re-tool for their next career. Don't wait until you are ready to graduate to connect with employers!

Come to our Career Services for Adult Students workshop to learn more about what SUNY Broome offers so you can have a job lined up for when you graduate. Whether you are still exploring what that career is or know exactly where you want to work, SUNY Broome can help. Our Counseling Services has an array of services and tool to help you explore your options. The Applied Learning and Career Center can help with resume and cover letter development, interview coaching, mock interviews, job search assistance and more!

The workshop runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in Titchener Hall Room 108.

# Oct. 10 depression screening in the Student Village

October 7, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 10, 2018, in the Student Village classroom. We'll connect you with the resources you need!

[Depression screening cartoon](#)



# Just not yourself? Free depression screening on Oct. 11

October 7, 2018

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Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 11, 2018, in Student Services Room 210. We'll connect you with the resources you need!



# SUNY Broome to hold grand opening Oct. 16 of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

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# Oct. 18 discussion: Social Media and Healthy Relationships

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Join Counseling Services from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Oct. 18, 2018, in Decker 318 for “Social Media and Healthy Relationships.”

Social media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our relationships with ourselves, friends and romantic partners. Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affects us.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.

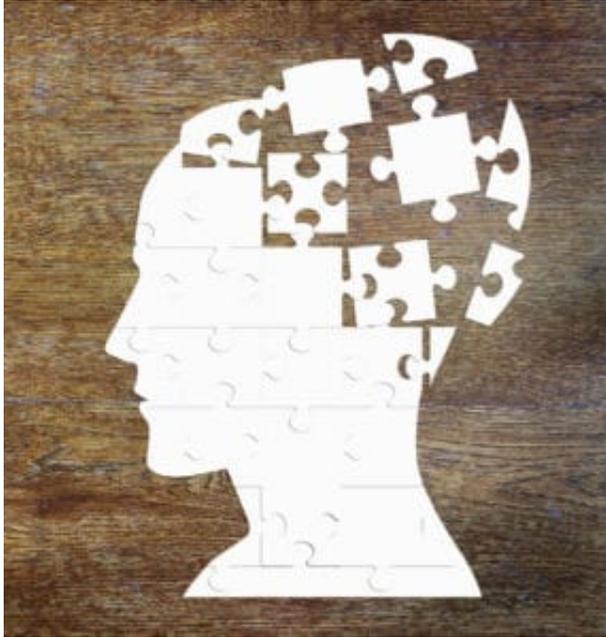


# World Mental Health Day on Oct. 10

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Oct. 10 is World Mental Health Day. Join the counselors from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby for information on mental wellness and how to keep yourself healthy and well this semester.



# SUNY Broome Theater announces fall production of Neil Simon's 'Rumors'

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The students pictured in the cast photo for *Rumors* are, in alphabetical order: Saifon Barry, Tylor Belles, Ryan Brunick, Fedeline Jean-Philippe, Lynnette Linares, Jeffrey Miller, Jaycee Mosher, Tiffany Poborsky, Mackinaw Shutt, Abdul Siddique, Ben Swenson and Jialin Tian. Also pictured are crew members and SUNY Broome alumnae, Joy Thornton and Claudia Sacco.

SUNY Broome Theater will present one of the most popular plays by the recently deceased comic playwright Neil Simon this fall. "Rumors" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15; Friday, Nov. 16; and Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center.

"On Aug. 26, the world lost what the New York Times called the 'Broadway Master of Comedy' in 91-year-old playwright Neil Simon," said theater director Katherine Bacon. "We are proud to be able to honor this great comic writer by presenting one of his most popular plays. Don't miss the chance to see this hilarious comedy by this Pulitzer-prize winning, legendary playwright."

Simon was nominated for four Oscars and received a number of Tony Awards. In fact Neil Simon, received more Tony and Oscar nominations than any other writer, not just playwrights.

Neil Simon's list of works is too long to name, but he wrote 30 plays including *The Odd Couple*, *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Plaza Suite*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Sweet Charity*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Broadway Bound*, *Biloxi Blues*, *The Dinner Party* and the play for which he won the Pulitzer, *The Drama Desk*, and the Tony, *Lost in Yonkers*. He wrote adaptations of many of his works for television movies and screenplays. He also wrote for a number of early television comedy shows along with Mel Brooks, Woody Allen, Sid Caesar, etc. He also wrote the book for four musicals including the smash hit *Promises, Promises*.

# Chef Education Series: Learn how to make pasta on Oct. 17

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American Dining Creations is excited to announce the second installment of their Chef Education Series of cooking classes: Fresh Pasta 101!

The culinary team will be in the Student Village from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 — National Pasta Day — demonstrating how to create homemade pasta from scratch, along with several recipes to go with it. They will highlight simple recipes with straightforward techniques, using minimal equipment. These are recipes that are tailored towards apartment cooking, and use inexpensive ingredients.

Participating students will receive a free gift bag of tools and treats, as well as enter for a door prize of a \$50 culinary gift basket! They will receive recipe cards for everything they create in the class, plus get to eat their creations.

There are 12 spots in the class, and students can sign up in the American Dining Creations office in the Dining Hall, by phone at 778-5140, via email to [kmaurer@afvusa.com](mailto:kmaurer@afvusa.com), or via our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ADCBroome](https://www.facebook.com/ADCBroome). There will be flyers posted in the café and Student Center, and information on our Facebook page as well.

# SUNY Broome Night with the Binghamton Devils on Oct. 10

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The Binghamton Devils will be back in action soon and will host SUNY Broome Night on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Devils will take on the New York Rangers affiliate Hartford Wolf Pack at Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are only \$9 for SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and families, and includes a voucher for a hot dogs and a fountain drink. [Tickets may be ordered online](#) or at the Student Activities Office starting on Monday, Oct. 1.

Come on out to the Arena on Oct. 10 and show your school spirit and support your hometown Binghamton Devils!

# 5k walk/run Fundraiser for the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship on Oct. 20

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Hannah Meyn

All hearts have the potential to be touched by a nurse. It makes a huge difference to a patient when they get a nurse who will empathize with them and treat them as a person rather than a diagnosis.

Hannah Meyn earned her Nursing Degree from SUNY Broome in 2012 and had an amazing career as a nurse in various hospitals. Sadly, on Oct. 4th, 2017, she passed away very unexpectedly at the age of 29.

To honor her memory, the Hannah E. Meyn Nursing Scholarship was created to ensure continued healthcare expertise and compassion in the professionals graduating from SUNY Broome. The small things that we do for everybody can actually add up and create a huge effect. Help us spread the love!

The Hannah's Hearts and Soles 5K run will be held Oct. 20 at the Vestal Coal House (Rail Trail). The 5K will begin at 11 a.m. The run will be open to the public and promoted throughout the greater central New York area. There will be post-race food, drink, awards, and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Hannah E Meyn Nursing Scholarship to help aspiring nurses at SUNY Broome.

To register and for more information, visit: [Hannahs5K.itsYourRace.com](http://Hannahs5K.itsYourRace.com)

[Hannah 5k Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

# SUNY Broome's START-UP NY partner wins third place in clean energy competition

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Dan Buchanan

Congratulations to Southern Tier Technologies, which won third place in the 2018 [76West competition!](#)

In 2017, [SUNY Broome partnered with Southern Tier Technologies](#) under New York State's START-UP NY program.

Southern Tier Technologies is an industrial electronics business, focused on providing solutions that ensure clean power, system reliability and improved operational efficiency. Power Factor Correction, or PFC, will be the company's first product completely designed and manufactured in its Endwell facility; it's designed to reduce electrical utility charges and system losses, as well as improve process voltage levels and system capacity.



Jim Tiesi

The company's three founders – Dan Buchanan, Jim Tiesi and Glenn Wilson – are all SUNY Broome alumni, and [have spoken with SUNY Broome Engineering Science classes](#) about their work.

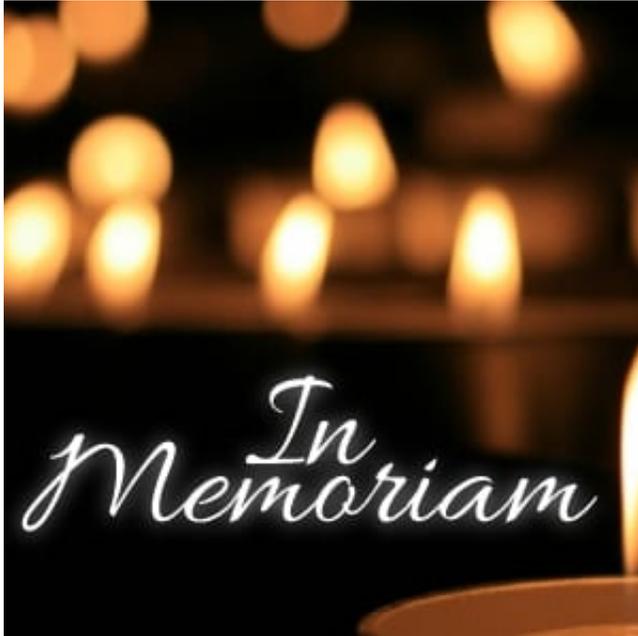
Southern Tier Technologies was one of [four third-place winners](#) in the state-wide contest, and will receive a \$250,000 award. Run by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the 76West competition aims to focus on growing entrepreneurs and attracting resources from the U.S. and around the world to build clean energy businesses and jobs in New York

State's Southern Tier region.

# Information on Alex Wetzel's service

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Calling hours for Alex Wetzel, the step-son of Southern Tier Paramedic Program director David Tinklepaugh, will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, at McCormack's Funeral Home, located at 141 Main St. in Binghamton. Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at St. James Church, located at 147 Main St., Johnson City, followed by a reception at Kalurah.

Alex's obituary will be in the paper on Sunday.

# Hunger Banquet: Think poverty is far away? Your fellow students have experienced it firsthand

October 5, 2018

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Attending [the Hunger Banquet](#) for the first time, Allen Conti was assigned to the floor of Decker 201 – the ranks of the poor.

Without even tables or chairs, they were physically lower than students assigned to the middle or upper classes, and consigned to share a meager dish of rice and beans. Reflecting global conditions, they were also the largest group – and would have been even larger.

“As I was sitting there, as it was going on, people were in the lower section got up and left. It felt like a hot knife going through me because they thought they were better than that, better than being poor,” said Conti, now an Event Management major.

Allen knows that poverty isn’t a mark of character. He himself grew up in poverty in California. His mother, brother and half-sister shared a house with another family. It was difficult to make ends meet, and Allen didn’t even have his own bed; he shared one with his brother.

Like many children, he didn’t realize he was poor at the time; it was simply the life he knew.

“Since I’ve known what poor is, I’ve grown up to be a humble person,” he said.



Allen Conti

When he was 6 or 7 years old, his mother found a way out for Allen and his brother: She relinquished custody to his father and step-mother in New York State. He didn't realize the sacrifice his biological mother made until years later.

"She gave my dad custody because she wanted a better life for us. That's something I will always love her for," he said.

During the banquet, which serves up an important lesson about social class, sexism and food insecurity, the men have the opportunity to eat first – mimicking the social realities of people around the world. It was an uncomfortable moment for Allen and his fellow male students assigned to the lowest class, he said.

Moments of discomfort – such as those fostered by the Hunger Banquet experience – are an essential ingredient to both learning and empathy.

### **Join us on Nov. 15**

This year's Hunger Banquet will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 15 in Decker 201. Join us not only for the free lunch, but the opportunity to engage in deep experiential learning about poverty and food insecurity.

Food insecurity is real – even for college students. Statistics show that at least 42 percent of community college students have experienced hunger due to food insecurity.

While admission is free, there are a limited number of tickets. Please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at [martinmm2@sunybroome.edu](mailto:martinmm2@sunybroome.edu) to order tickets. Those who attend the banquet are encouraged to contribute a non-perishable, canned or packaged food item for the campus food pantry.

### **Share your story**

As a walk-up to the Hunger Banquet, we are interested in sharing stories from students, faculty and staff who have experienced food insecurity in their lives. Have a story to share? Please contact the college's writer, Jennifer Micale, at [micalejr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:micalejr@sunybroome.edu) or (607) 778-5682.

# Elevator in NSC, water in Titchener

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The elevator in the Natural Science Center is currently out of service and a contractor has been called for repairs.

The water in Titchener Hall will be shut off Saturday, Oct. 6, for repairs.

Our apologies for the inconvenience.

# Library to close early on Friday, Oct. 5

October 4, 2018

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The SUNY Broome Library will be having new flooring installed in the lobby area during the mid-semester break. In preparation for the installation of new tile, the Library will close at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, to pack up all library resources in the Lobby. The Library will re-open at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Library staff will be unpacking resources and materials on Tuesday morning. The Library extends its appreciation to everyone for their patience while we get settled back in Tuesday morning in preparation for classes on Wednesday, Oct. 10.



# Broome Community College Foundation To Host Reception Honoring Recipients of Presidential Honors Scholarship

October 4, 2018

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## Recipients Represent Top Students from Local High Schools

SUNY Broome will host a reception honoring 14 new recipients of the Presidential Honors Scholarship at **5 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2018, in the Klee Center of the Decker Building.**

There were just over 30 applicants from Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Tioga county high schools. The current recipient scholars have completed a rigorous academic curriculum in high school that included AP, Honors, and college coursework. Fourteen recipients were selected and demonstrate great potential to excel both inside and outside of the classroom, become engaged in campus-related activities, and emerge as student leaders. These students are among the best and brightest in the area, and SUNY Broome has become their first choice.

**The new recipients are:**

*Natalie Braman*

*Lilliana Ivasyuk*

*Elisa Faughnan*

*Hannah Grunder*

*Haley Jensen*

*Catherine Kilmer*

*Logan Linkroum*

*Abigail Mancini*

*Matthew Pecha*

*Kelly Perry*

*Morgan Richards*

*Anastasia Rusnak*

*Gloria Stracquadanio*

**High School**

*Owego Free Academy*

*Johnson City High School*

*Seton Catholic Central High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Binghamton High School*

*Maine Endwell High School*

*Harpursville High School*

*Union Endicott High School*

*Chenango Valley High School*

*Whitney Point High School*

*Whitney Point High School*

*Chenango Forks High School*

*Greene High School*

In addition to graduating in the top 10% of their class, the PHS Scholars, like their predecessors, are very active in their high schools, on campus and in their community endeavors (part-time employment, community service, academic clubs, National Honor Society, mentoring/tutoring programs, athletics, etc.).

Start-up funding and ongoing support for the Presidential Honors Scholarship Program has been provided by the Conrad and Virginia Klee Foundation and other donors to the BCC Foundation; the Estate of Emil Calice; the Dr. G. Clifford & Florence B. Decker Foundation; Delta Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors, P.C.; William H. Lane, Inc.; LeChase Construction Services; Lockheed Martin – Owego; M&T Bank; Matco Electric Corporation; Mirabito Holdings Inc. and NBT Bank and NBT-Mang Insurance Agency have also made leadership level commitments to provide full-tuition scholarship support to PHS students. Community Bank, N.A. also provides generous support for the program. The founding donors and corporate sponsors that support these talented and locally focused students to SUNY Broome will be recognized at the event.

Graduating senior students from Broome or Tioga County high schools interested in applying for the next round of Presidential Honors Scholarships should contact SUNY Broome's Admissions Office at (607) 778-5001 or the BCC Foundation at (607) 778-5047. One award supports a student that graduated from Sidney, Bainbridge, Afton or Unadilla school districts.

# Extra, extra: Zak pursues his interests in the Honors Program – and by restarting the campus newspaper

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Zak Allen

Zak Allen fished out a newspaper from his backpack. True, it was a test run and white space lingered where columns had yet to be laid out. The masthead – The Fulcrum, a name dating back to the college’s Broome Tech days – wasn’t yet in place.

But it was undeniably a student newspaper, the first such endeavor on campus in at least a decade – no small feat in these digital days. (While students are welcome to write for [The Buzz](#), the college’s digital news site is ultimately run by the college’s [Office of Marketing & Communications](#).)

A student in the SUNY Broome Honors program, Zak is also deeply involved in campus life. He became involved with the Student Assembly last year, serving as a senator, and briefly considered running for president. Instead, he chose a different path: helping found the Fulcrum.

“Right now, there’s nothing to hold the Student Assembly accountable,” he explained.

The brand-new Fulcrum News Club aims to “produce accurate, fair, and unbiased reporting of campus news, community news, and other news stories from around the world,” according to its mission statement, along with creating “a more interconnected campus.”

[Click here to learn more about the Honors Program.](#)

[Click here to learn about our program in Business Administration.](#)

## ‘A head start’

A second-year Business Administration major, Zak Allen is deeply interested in the law and politics. Once he graduates, he plans to transfer to either Binghamton University or the University at Albany for a dual major in business and political science. After that: law school.

His career plans haven’t yet taken shape, but he is exploring his options – while enjoying his time at SUNY Broome.

The Binghamton native opted for his local community college for several reasons. It's close to home and has highly regarded academic programs. Plus, like many of his peers, he wasn't entirely sure what he wanted to major in; SUNY Broome seemed an optimal place to figure out his trajectory.

"I wanted to get a head start and move on," he said.

Entering the Honors Program simply made sense; after all, he took International Baccalaureate classes in high school, and was accustomed to challenge.

"All the Honors courses I've had, they're elevated more than other classes in terms of coursework," he said.

He has high praise for his Honors class professors, including Professor Giovanni Scaringi in microeconomics ("He's phenomenal") and [Professor William Altman](#) in psychology (He's awesome! He's also hilarious.") Like all Honors students, he is looking forward to completing a capstone research project; while his ideas are still under development, he's learning toward a project involving politics and government, under the guidance of Professor Scaringi.

In addition to the newspaper and his coursework, Zak also helped bring back Unity in Pride – which supports LGBTQ students and their allies –and now serves as the club's president. He also landed a great assignment for a college reporter: interviewing SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson when she visits campus for the first time [on Oct. 16](#).

If all goes as planned, you'll be able to read all about it in the print edition.

"We plan to print copies and leave them in the Student Assembly offices and in other buildings," he said.

"We're hoping to get something out on campus."

# Congratulations, Student Assembly election winners!

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Please congratulate our Student Assembly election Winners!  
All participants campaigned well and are ready to represent the SUNY Broome student body.

- **Joselyn Santos, President**
- **Orion Barber, Trustee**
- **Shyanne Daye, VP for Academic Affairs**
- **Daniel Todd, Senator**
- **Michael Herceg, Senator**
- **Logan Blakelee, Senator**
- **Brandon Kipp, Senator**
- **Edward Jose Marte Rosario, Senator**
- **Kymesha Wood, Senator**
- **Arielle Blatt, Senator**

We appreciate all who participated. Knowing that you were ready to work for your fellow students and put your views out there is a huge accomplishment.  
New assembly members, please look for an email with further instructions on meeting times and contact information.

# Upcoming Academic Coffee House

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The Changing Landscape: Trends and Current

Directions in Higher Education

Coffee and Tea will be served.

**When:** Thursday October 18, 2018

**Venue:** Wales 203B

**Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am

**Presented by:** Dr. Francis Battisti

**Register:** [Register Here](#)

# A glimpse of the past: SUNY Broome honors professor for donation of historic map

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SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm discusses a historic 1857 map donated by Professor Doug Garnar

Now hung in the first floor of Titchener Hall, a vintage 1857 map gives students a glimpse of the nation's pre-Civil War past.

Hand-colored and created by S. Augustus Mitchell, the large wall map was donated to the campus by Professor Emeritus Doug Garnar, an avid preserver of local history. Professor Garnar was honored for his donation in a Oct. 4 ceremony in Titchener Hall.

“We’re so grateful for Doug’s decision to donate this to the college, to preserve this piece of pre-Civil War history,” SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said. “When students can look at historical artifacts, it makes history come alive.”

Professors have already made us of it as a pedagogical resource. “I sometimes bring my students out here for my Civil War class,” Professor Steven Call said.

He has them note the features that place the map securely in its timeframe: Kansas and Nebraska have been separated, courtesy of the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act, but West Virginia hasn’t yet separated from Virginia – a divorce prompted by the Civil War. Oklahoma is still listed as “Indian territory,” a legacy of the Trail of Tears that forcibly relocated Native Americans from the southeastern states.

The Broome Community College Foundation facilitated the donation, and arranged for the historic map to be preserved – an intricate task.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm and Professor Doug Garnar in front of the 1857 map.

“This is an amazing piece that he unselfishly gave so students, staff and faculty can learn about history in a more tangible way,” Foundation Executive Director Cathy Williams said of Garnar.

The map came into Professor Garnar’s hands by chance. Until just recently, he lived in a historic four-room schoolhouse in Smithville Flats. In the early 1980s, a man buying a store located at the end of Garnar’s driveway gave him the map for free – fittingly, as it turns out, because Mitchell, a former teacher disgusted with the cartography of his day, designed maps such as this one for schoolroom use.

Intending to install the map on the second floor, Garnar put it in his attic for safekeeping – and promptly forgot it until he was readying the house for sale over the summer and rediscovered it.

[Click here to read more about the map, and why 1857 was such an interesting year.](#)

“There’s a lot of history in this map. Three years after this map was created, the guns at Fort Sumter began to roar,” Professor Garnar said.

# Mark your calendar: Fourth annual Health for Haiti Bowling Tournament

October 4, 2018

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It's getting to be that time of year again; pumpkin spice, sweaters and BOWLING! Just a quick reminder to put the fourth annual Health for Haiti bowling tournament on your calendar before all the alleys fill up.

We hope to see you at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, at Midway Lanes. The cost: \$25 per person, payable by cash or check.

Click the flyer below for more details.

[H4h Bowling 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# Just not yourself? Free depression screening on Oct. 11

October 4, 2018

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Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 11, 2018, in Student Services Room 210. We'll connect you with the resources you need!



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# October Is Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

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National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) is a collaborative effort to ensure everyone has the resources they need to stay safe online. NCSAM is spearheaded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA).

The theme for the first week of NCSAM 2018 is **Make Your Home a Haven for Online Safety**. Cyber Security starts at home. Security lessons you learn and practice at home will help protect you at school, work and beyond. Secure your home network and personal devices and protect yourself, your family and your community by following these steps:

- Password protect your home network with a strong passphrase; 12 characters is the minimum recommended length, but the longer the better. Hint: combine four random words as your passphrase: brown-horse-racetrack-haystack. You don't need any capitalized/special characters or numbers in your passphrase if it's above 22 characters in length, though adding complexity is even better: Br0wn-H0r\$3-R@c3tr@ck-H@yst@ck.
- Personal Information is like money. Value it. Protect it. Don't share sensitive personal information on social media, hackers can use this knowledge against you during social-engineering attempts. Monitor what your children post online – teach them to value their privacy.
- Be careful of what apps you install on your smartphone. Monitor what permissions apps need, some track your location and can access all of your photos and text messages! Delete apps you don't use anymore.
- Keep a clean machine! Having the latest security software, web browser and operating system is the best defense against viruses, malware and other online threats. Install Anti-Virus protection on all your personal devices, including smartphones. There's a lot of good products out there, we happen to like Malwarebytes for home/personal use.
- Back it up! And back it up regularly! Having a recent copy of all your files, photos and important work means you can retrieve them if you fall victim to #ransomware.
- Use the hashtag #CyberAware this month to support #Cybersecurity Awareness!
- Use the resources listed below to learn more:

<https://staysafeonline.org/get-involved/at-home/>

<https://staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/>

<https://staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/managing-your-privacy/>

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# Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit from Oct. 24 – 26

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In recognition of Disabilities Awareness Month, SUNY Broome's Accessibility Resources Office (ARO), will host Allies for Inclusion: The Ability Exhibit, from Oct. 24 to 26 in the Library art gallery. The event is sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (PTODI).

This interactive display from Saint Louis University is designed to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities through respect for others, comfort during interactions and awareness of disability issues. Using a multi-media approach, the exhibit provides 10 interactive stations designed to build awareness about people with disabilities and the disability movement, and offers suggestions for becoming disability allies and educators.

Faculty who would like to schedule a class visit are encouraged to contact ARO at x5150 or [aro@sunybroome.edu](mailto:aro@sunybroome.edu) to reserve a time. Volunteers to staff the event are also sought and encouraged to contact ARO.

# Oct. 11 Common Hour: Second Amendment and Public Safety

October 4, 2018

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How do we balance the right to bear arms with public safety in light of a spate of public shootings at schools, churches, concert venues and night clubs? Panelists Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci will discuss the tough issues surrounding the battle to keep citizens safe while allowing them to be armed. The event starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in T-102.



Image from Wikimedia Commons

# Campus-wide power shutdown on Oct. 8

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The college will perform its annual preventive maintenance on all campus transformers and switch gears on Oct. 8, 2018. To accomplish this, we have to shut the the main transformer down. The power will be off from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 8, the Columbus Day holiday.

Please, if you or your department have a refrigerator, turn off the unit, empty them of any unwanted food, and leave the door open in advance of the shutdown.

ITS will also be shutting down all computer center operations starting at 5 p.m. Oct. 7, with expected restoration by 7 p.m. Oct. 8. Please turn off your computers, printers, and other electrical devices at the end of

the day on Friday, Oct. 5.

During the downtime, access to Open SUNY/Blackboard online distance education courses will be available at [broome.open.suny.edu](http://broome.open.suny.edu). The Banner Self Service system will be available at <https://banner.sunybroome.edu>, and Google email will be available at [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com).

# On-campus construction for the week of Oct. 1

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Progress on the future SUNY Broome Culinary Arts and Events Center: interior framing of the walls has begun in the historic Carnegie Library building!

The Darwin R. Wales Center elevator is currently out of service and we apologize for any inconvenience. During a recent routine inspection, it was determined that a number of critical parts need replacement. These parts are on special order and will be installed once received. The entire campus will be notified once the elevator is functioning. Again, we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

## Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center

Minor punch-list items are being completed by both Facilities staff and the general contractor. We are still awaiting delivery of a few remaining furniture items for the Connector and other locations in the Center. Also, as part of this project, new heavy-duty outdoor furniture is being installed around the new Calice Center. In all, 12 new benches, three metal tables (with built-in benches) and seven picnic tables will be installed near or around the Calice Center. Please enjoy them.

The grand opening (ribbon cutting), which will be attended by the new SUNY Chancellor, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018.

## Culinary Arts and Events Center

Plaster remediation work (which includes the stripping of lead paint) continues.

Augercast piles (for the new addition) are approximately 75% complete.

Micropiles (in the basement of the existing building) are approximately 50% complete.

Framing of soffits and walls is ongoing. Selective demolition and insulating continues. We expect temporary heat within two weeks.

Electrical underground conduit in the basement and electrical “rough-ins” continue throughout the building. HVAC layout and miscellaneous HVAC demolition has started.

Miscellaneous selective wood flooring removals continue.

Miscellaneous masonry infills are still ongoing at certain wall openings.

Below slab piping has been completed in the basement of the existing building and was inspected by the City of Binghamton.

The first shipment of new windows is expected to arrive this week.

Both NYSEG and Verizon were on site to review new service locations.

A press conference was recently held on-site to announce potential additional funding for the project.

### **Other notable on-campus design/construction activities**

Refurbishing (new floor, painting and carpet mats) of the main entrance (Circulation Area) in the Learning Resource Center (Library) will begin this weekend.

A masonry repair project, which included four locations across campus (Decker, Business, Wales and Titchener), has been completed.

A sidewalk installation/repair contract at four locations across campus (Business, Ice Center, Wales, BC Center/Day Care) has been completed.

Interior and exterior signing for the new Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center has been installed.

New bollard lighting (with much improved illumination) is being installed in front of Titchener.

Repair of the Campus Services loading dock, which will include repair and reinforcement of the damaged dock wall, new bumpers and door seal, will commence once materials have been received.

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

# Oct. 11 Common Hour: Psyched Up

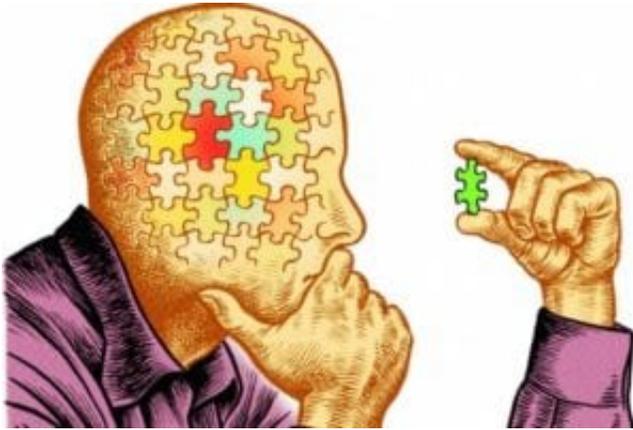
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Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family — right now!

Psyched Up starts at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in T-101.

Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.



# Take a hike: Natural Areas interpretive signs scavenger hunt

October 4, 2018

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Fall is fast approaching and our hills will soon come alive with autumnal colors. Despite our many summer deluges, the SUNY Broome Natural Areas trails are in very good shape and ready for the campus community to take a stroll.

Over the summer, 15 new interpretive signs on a variety of topics were installed in the Natural Areas. To encourage the Campus community to take advantage of the Natural Areas and view the new signs, we will be running an Interpretive Signs Scavenger Hunt.

1. Find as many of the new interpretive signs as you can in the Natural Areas. These are 8.5 x 11” signs on posts. There are 15 total.



A trail in the SUNY Broome Natural Area

2. Write down the titles of the signs and email them to Victor Lamoureux, Steward of the Campus Natural Areas, at [lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamoureuxvs@sunybroome.edu). The subject line should read “Interpretive Signs Contest”. Please note in the body whether you are a student or faculty/staff.
3. All entries must be received by Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.
4. The student with the highest number of sign titles and the faculty/staff with the highest number will win a \$25 gift card to Wild Birds Unlimited in Johnson City. (<https://johnsoncity.wbu.com/>)
5. In the case of ties, a winner will be randomly selected from the highest totals.

Hints: Most of the signs are concentrated in the West Woods, but there are some others scattered about the Natural Areas. An example sign and the Natural Areas trail map are attached. GOOD LUCK.

## Welcome to the West Woods

Welcome to the SUNY Broome Natural Areas' West Woods. There are signs like this placed throughout these woods with information pertaining to interesting natural history, flora, and fauna. The trail climbs and loops near our border and passes by a Vernal Pool.

The structure and composition of a forest can often give clues to its past. It is hard to tell exactly what the West Woods was previously used for and there are not a lot of obvious signs. Most likely it was cleared for a pasture, as much of the northeastern deciduous forest was filled for wood and agriculture in the 1800's. In fact, there is *more* forest today in the northeast U.S. than there was 200 years ago! Aerial photos from 1965 show that this area was at least semi-forested then and well on its way back to woodland.

There is subtle evidence that some of this area was likely a pasture, but other parts might have been a woodlot. First, being a hillside it was probably not very good for growing crops. Second, there are several "sniff trees" scattered through the woods. These are large spreading trees that were obviously growing on their own without competition from other trees. Often these would have been pasture trees that the animals would have used for shade. There is a large white oak near the Vernal Pool that is a good example. It might even be possible that the Vernal Pool itself started as a farm pond. And lastly, this forest is not very old for a forest. There are no "pits and mounds" of an old growth forest and most of the trees are relatively small in diameter.

However, further towards the top of the hill you can encounter many aged stumps—obviously trees that were logged. The micro-topography of this area with some pit and mounding also suggests an older woods. This area might have been a woodlot.

Reading the Foreword, Landscape and Aerial Forecasts by Tom Weszels are good books for understanding our local forests. Topics (in whole or part) on signs that are covered by these books will have the insect photos to the left.

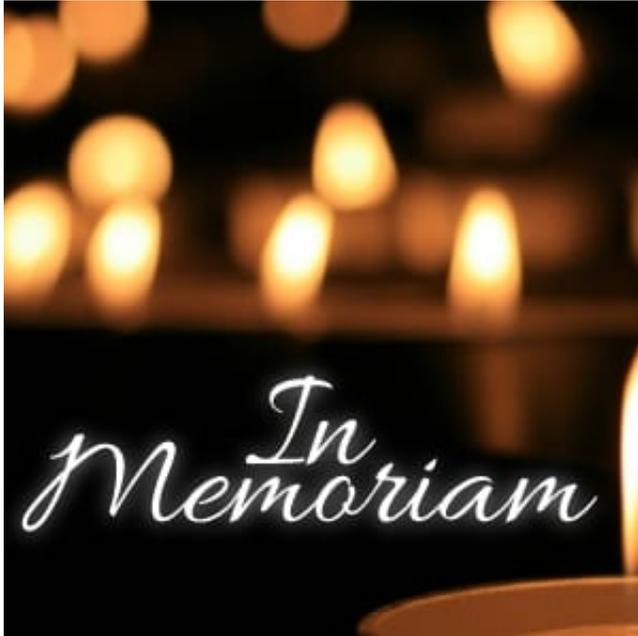
Questions? Contact Victor Lamontez, Trail Steward/  
Biology Faculty at [lamontezv@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lamontezv@sunybroome.edu)



# The passing of Alex Wetzel

October 4, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the loss of one of our own.

We have learned that SUNY Broome student Alex Wetzel, who had been reported missing in the City of Binghamton this week, has passed away. The campus community offers its deepest sorrow and most heartfelt condolences to Alex's family and friends. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Students and other members of the campus community who would like to receive supportive counseling can contact Counseling Services, which is located in Student Services Room 210. Students can stop in to make an appointment or call 778-5210. Employee Assistance Program staff are available to provide support to faculty and staff; they can be reached at (800) 327-2255.

# Library to close early on Friday, Oct. 5

October 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

The SUNY Broome Library will be having new flooring installed in the lobby area during the mid-semester break. In preparation for the installation of new tile, the Library will close at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, to pack up all library resources in the Lobby. The Library will re-open at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Library staff will be unpacking resources and materials on Tuesday morning. The Library extends its appreciation to everyone for their patience while we get settled back in Tuesday morning in preparation for classes on Wednesday, Oct. 10.



# Dedication of United States Civil War-era map on Oct. 4

October 3, 2018

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Preserved and framed, the map is located in the first-floor east end of the Titchener Building. This map was created in 1860 by Samuel Augustus Mitchell, and exhibits the United States with the North American British Provinces, Sandwich Islands, Mexico and Central America, together with Cuba and the other West India Islands.

# Dr. Altman receives Teaching Excellence Award from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology

October 3, 2018

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The Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP) recently awarded SUNY Broome Psychology Professor William S. Altman with the Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award, for faculty members teaching at the two-year college level. Teaching award recipients were honored at STP's 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary Conference on Teaching in Phoenix, Arizona, and received a plaque and a \$1,500 prize.

Professor Altman earned his bachelor's in history at the University of Pennsylvania, and his MPS in communication arts and MS and PhD in educational psychology from Cornell University.

In choosing Dr. Altman for the award, STP notes that he creates "an environment conducive to learning" and uses evidence-based practices to encourage student participation, such as having them design and implement their own research studies. He also provides opportunities beyond the classroom for students to become involved in the field of psychology, such as working with a student on a research project that she later presented at professional conferences and submitted for publication.

Dr. Altman also provides students a safe environment in which they can fail at an assignment and learn from that failure without jeopardizing their grade. "This type of environment encourages students to learn how to cope with failing so that when they fail in the real world, they know how to respond and act," STP notes in an article on Altman.

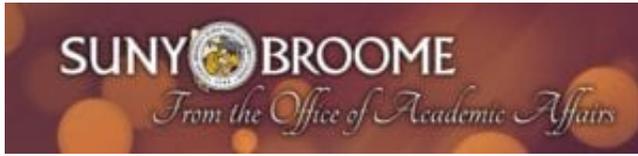
Dr. Altman also has been involved with curriculum development for more than 25 years, has more than 70 publications and presentations at local and national conferences, and a history of editorial service to publications in the field.

Congratulations, Dr. Altman, on an award well-earned!

# Distinguished Faculty Ranks Call for Nominations

October 3, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



All candidates must be at Full Professor Rank and have received a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in the area for which they are nominated.

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

The Distinguished Faculty Rank is above that of full professor and is conferred solely by the SUNY Board of Trustees as a promotion in rank or an honorific distinction. A candidate who has been nominated for an award, must not have been nominated for the same award in the past two years.

1. Distinguished Professorship recognizes faculty who have achieved national or international prominence through research and scholarship or artistic performance or achievement.

a. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.

b. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for at least five years and must have at least one year of full-time service at the nominating institution.

2. The Distinguished Service Professorship recognizes faculty who have earned a notable reputation for service not only within SUNY but more broadly, to the state and nation.

a. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.

b. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for five years, must have at least three years of full-time service at the nominating institution, and must have completed at least ten years of full-time service in the State University of New York.

3. The Distinguished Teaching Professorship recognizes faculty for outstanding teaching competence at the graduate, undergraduate, or professional levels.

a. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Professor.

b. Length of Service – Candidates must have held the rank of Professor for five years, have completed at least three years of full-time teaching on the campus that recommends the appointment and ten years of full-time teaching in the State University of New York.

4. The rank of Distinguished Librarian recognizes transformational contributions in creating a new information environment and fostering information literacy.

a. Academic Rank – Candidates must have attained the rank of full Librarian or, for community colleges, the rank of full Professor with clear and direct full-time responsibilities pertaining to library service.

b. Length of Service – Candidates must have completed at least five years of full-time service at the rank of Librarian (or full Professor with direct library responsibilities at a community college), have completed three years of full-time librarianship on the campus that recommends the appointment, and at least ten years of service within the State University of New York.

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

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

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

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

**Due to the confidential nature of the nomination, the nominator will be responsible for preparing the documentation for the nominee, without the nominee's knowledge. Nominators will be provided more information on documentation requirements shortly after the nomination deadline.**

Nominations made to shared governance by Monday, October 15, 2018, by email to Professor Timmy Bremer: [bremertg@sunybroome.edu](mailto:bremertg@sunybroome.edu)

Portfolio due to the Selection Committee by Monday, November 26, 2018

# Approved 2018-2019 Tech Fee

October 3, 2018

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A hand using a tablet



Attached, please find the approved Tech Fee purchases for 2018–2019.

Please be sure to follow the guideline procedures for all purchases and coordinate them through Randy Campbell. After coordinating your Tech Fee purchases with Randy Campbell, Rhoda Neal will then transfer Tech Fee funding to cover all approved purchases.

Thank you!

[Approved Tech Fee Proposals 18-19 – 10 2 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

# In the Community: Celebrating the 1913 Binghamton Suffrage Convention on Oct. 6

October 3, 2018

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The Broome-Tioga Suffrage Anniversary Committee will once again **celebrate the historic 1913 NYS Woman Suffrage Convention** that was held at the Centenary Methodist Church (now Landmark Church) in Binghamton.

A program and reenactment of the convention will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the church, 126 Court St., Binghamton. Following the program, BTSAC will join the Preservation Association of the Southern Tier outside to unveil a historical marker commemorating the convention. Period costumes are optional.

# New bachelor's partnership with Bellevue University

October 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Bellevue University and SUNY Broome are partnering to help you get the most out of your Associate's degree!

Learn how you can transfer your credits to Bellevue and earn your bachelor's degree from Megan Comstock, Bellevue's higher education relationship manager, who is located on campus.

Visit her in Wales Center Room 115, call 607-778-5071 or email [mcomstock@bellevue.edu](mailto:mcomstock@bellevue.edu).

[My Intro \(PDF\)](#)

# Student and faculty/staff teams to face off at SUNY Broome Night with the B-Devils Oct. 10

October 2, 2018

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The Fall 2018 Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge will kick off on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a shootout competition between student and faculty/staff teams during the first intermission of the Binghamton Devils vs. Hartford Wolf Pack game at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

Oct. 10 is SUNY Broome Night with the Binghamton Devils. Tickets are only \$9 for SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and families and include a voucher for a hot dog and fountain drink. Tickets may be ordered online at [https://binghamtondevils.formstack.com/forms/suny\\_broome\\_sports\\_management](https://binghamtondevils.formstack.com/forms/suny_broome_sports_management) or at the Student Activities Office. Come on out to the Arena on Oct 10 to catch all of the action. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m.

# Looking for a free lunch? Enter the Sock Hop photo contest

October 2, 2018

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The poster features a central photograph of a group of office workers sitting in a circle on the floor, wearing colorful, multi-colored socks. The photo is framed by a green border. Above the photo, the text 'Sock Hop photo contest!' is written in a white, cursive font on a black background with a red polka-dot border. Below the photo, a green banner contains the text 'BE AN OFFICE HERO' followed by social media icons for Instagram and Facebook, and the hashtag #BroomeSockHop. Below this, it states 'Best picture wins lunch for your office', 'Winners selected on Oct 17th', and 'Purchase socks by emailing StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu'. At the bottom left of the poster is a logo for 'SOCK OUT CANCER' featuring a rainbow ribbon.

**Sock Hop  
photo contest!**

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**SOCK OUT  
CANCER™**

Campus community: Grab your funky socks for the Sock Hop photo contest! Use hashtag #BroomeSockHop on Instagram and Facebook.

The best picture wins lunch for your office. Winners will be selected Oct. 17. No rainbow socks? Purchase yours by emailing StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu.

# Sock Hop

photo contest!



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# Oct. 10 depression screening in the Student Village

October 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Feeling anxious, alone, overwhelmed, stressed or just not yourself? Join Counseling Services for a free, fast and confidential depression screening from 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 10, 2018, in the Student Village classroom. We'll connect you with the resources you need!

[Depression screening cartoon](#)



# Mission to succeed: Stephie rises to the challenge in the Honors Program

October 2, 2018

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Stephie Safari

Stephie Safari isn't afraid to test herself.

A recipient of the prestigious [Presidential Honors Scholarship](#), the Liberal Arts and Sciences major plans to transfer to Binghamton University's nursing program and spend her future career helping those in need.

When the Johnson City resident decided to attend SUNY Broome, she made another important decision, too: to enroll in the academically challenging [Honors Program](#).

"I was very interested in the opportunity to challenge myself," the sophomore said. "It is definitely a challenging course load, and also an opportunity to stay on track."

[Click here to learn more about the Honors Program.](#)

[Click here to learn more about Liberal Arts and Sciences.](#)

She has taken two biology courses and a calculus course so far in the Honors program, and found that the small class sizes create a "tightly knit environment" where students can connect with both the professor and each other.

"It's a great way to make friends and to have people keep you focused; we form study groups," she said.



Honors students are required to take on a capstone project in their final semester, which allows them to pursue their academic interests. Stephie is still finalizing her prospective project, but she plans to look at different diseases that affect children, along with suggested treatments and complications. During the course of the project, students partner with a chosen professor – an experience that Safari said she anticipates.

“It’s an opportunity to work closely with a faculty member and learn from their expertise,” she said.

Medicine is a definite career interest for Stephie Safari, who currently works on the surgical and pediatric floor at UHS Wilson Medical Center as a nursing assistant.



Honors students present on the need for a centralized student lounge in December 2017.

“I’ve always loved patient-centered care. My mom is a nursing assistant at Lourdes and she tells me great stories,” she reflected. “I really love the idea of being on a team. I think that’s what distinguishes nursing from physicians in medicine.”

She is interested both in pediatric and emergency medicine, and plans to eventually become a nurse practitioner. Long term, Stephie – an active member of Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC) on campus and Christ Church in the community — hopes to combine her medical expertise with her faith through missionary work in underdeveloped nations.

Stephie’s decision to attend SUNY Broome was inspired by her [older sister Stella](#), a recent alumna who also earned the PHS scholarship. Like her sister, she has truly enjoyed her experience.

“I heard so many stories about the support of the faculty members she met and the tight-knit environment offered at Broome,” she said. “I really like how small the campus is.”



# World Mental Health Day on Oct. 10

October 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Oct. 10 is World Mental Health Day. Join the counselors from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center Lobby for information on mental wellness and how to keep yourself healthy and well this semester.



# Oct. 4 Common Hour: All issues considered

October 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professors Scott Corley and Carla Michalak, panelists with divergent points of view, for a discussion of the most important current events of the day at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in T-102.



# Interested in study abroad? Check out this \$2,000 scholarship — and apply ASAP!

October 2, 2018

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A SUNY Broome student holds a Haitian boy

The SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is offering a Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship and we want to nominate YOU!

Please review the requirements below and the attached scholarship documents. Applications can be filled out in the Study Abroad Office, Wales Center – 204A. If you have questions, contact Study Abroad at 607-778-5030.

**The deadline to submit applications is Oct. 3, 2018, at 4 p.m.**

## **Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Requirements**

### **Academic Criteria**

- Students will be enrolled in a degree program with a declared major.
- Transfer students will become eligible to study abroad during the second semester of enrollment.
- The minimum GPA requirement is a 3.0 for the scholarship nomination; recipients may be enrolled in less than full-time status, provided they continue to meet campus definition of continuing success.
- Leadership, community service and extracurricular activities will be considered for review.

### **Financial Criteria**

- Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need.
- A statement of financial need can be submitted for consideration.

### **Additional Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents. Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration as diversity candidates.
- Campuses may consider financial need and economic disadvantage as a diversity indicator, but applicants must also meet a high academic standard as evidenced by GPA and supporting recommendations.

### **Documentation Required**

- Student essay (1-2 pages) on the anticipated study abroad goals.
- One faculty or department recommendation letter.

[DAHSPAApplication2018 19 \(PDF\)](#) [2018 19DAHSPreferenceform \(PDF\)](#)

# Marketplace: Free winter pears

October 2, 2018

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A color plate from *The Pears of New York* (1921) depicting the Winter Bartlett pear cultivar.

Joseph Biegen in the Chemistry Department is offering two 5 gallon buckets of winter pears. The pears cannot be eaten raw since they are hard and require cooking, but they're good for making "apple" sauce, which can be used to replace oil in baking bread. There are lots more on the trees if you want to pick those, too, he said.

Interested? Contact him at [biegenjr@sunybroome.edu](mailto:biegenjr@sunybroome.edu).

# Marcia Blackburn to give media literacy workshop at Roberson

October 2, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized

A hand using a tablet



Marcia Blackburn will be giving a talk/media literacy workshop at the Roberson Museum in Binghamton from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 12. There are just 30 spaces available. She will be talking about current uses of social media for spreading propaganda and putting this in historical context with a tour of the current WWI propaganda exhibit at the Roberson.

For information and to register: <https://www.roberson.org/event/social-media-literacy-facebook-propaganda/>

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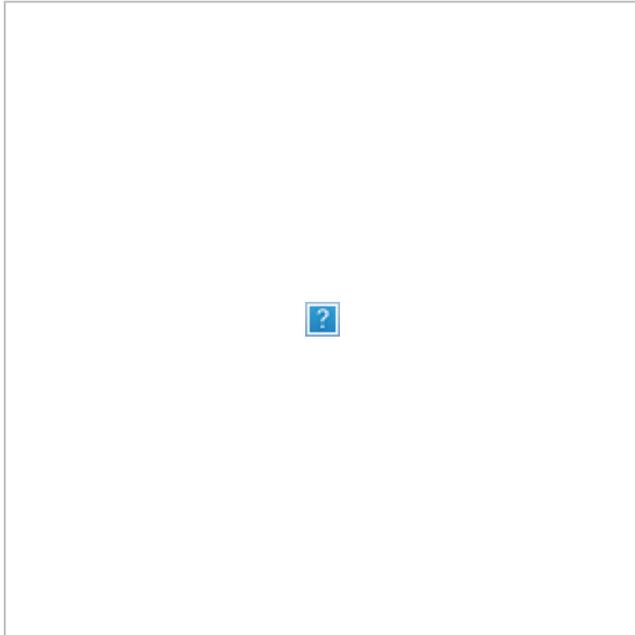
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# Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

October 2, 2018

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

**Richard Harrington**

**Dr. Christina Hasemann**

**Jesse Katen**

**Susan Schwing**

**Heather Worden**

Please take the opportunity to congratulate these individuals and consider writing a letter of support for them to include in their packets.

SUNY Broome Community College is fortunate to have so many Adjuncts who go the extra mile to serve our students and other members of both the College and community.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

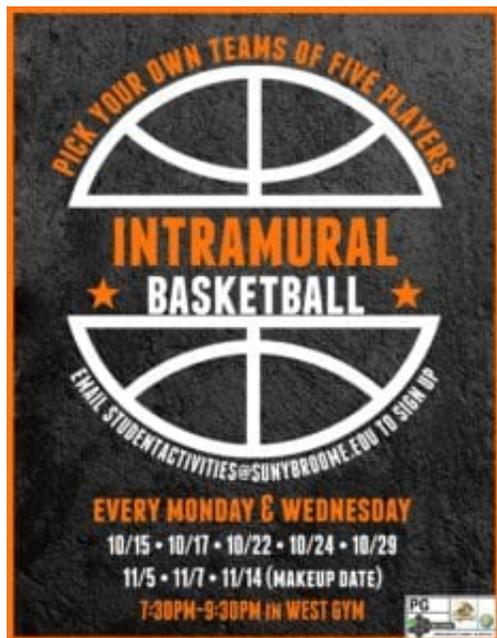
SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

# Shoot hoops: Intramural Basketball Signups

October 1, 2018

Categories: Uncategorized



Grab your high-tops: It's intramural basketball season!

Students pick their own teams and compete against other students. They play on every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The dates are Oct. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, Nov. 5 and 4, with Nov. 14 as a makeup day as needed. Play isn't scheduled for Oct. 31. There is a maximum of 12 teams of five (three on court, five total). To sign up your team, email the Student Activities Office at [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu).

# National Tutor Week: Gratitude for our tutors

October 1, 2018

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It's National Tutor Week, and we'd like to take a moment to thank all of our peer and professional tutors. If you see any of the tutors, please be sure to thank them for all they do!

ANASTASIA ALEXOPOULOS

MARGARET ANDERSON

ORION BARBER

DEVIN BIALY

NEZIH BOUALI

FRANKIE BUDROW

MEGAN BUTLER

ALEXANDER BUTTON

LORNE CAMPBELL

KEVIN CARR

SCOTT CHAMBERLAIN

WILLIAM CHAPMAN

XIAOYING CHEN

SHYANNE DAYE

HEATHER DIKES

DANIEL DIMOCK

LISA DRAKE

LAUREN EATON

ABIGAIL EDGINGTON

KYLE ELLIS

SARA FRANCO

MARIAH GALLI

CHRISTOPHER GARDNER

JUSTIN GIFFORD

BENJAMIN HATALA

NICHOLAS HAYKO  
JACKSON HEBEL  
JANET HERNANDEZ  
KARA HESS-HOVER  
ANTHONY HILL  
KEITH HUGHES  
PETER KENNEDY  
PETER KLESZICS  
JOSEPH KOSIK  
MITCHELL KUKOL  
JACOB LEE  
ZHICHENG (JASON) LIU  
MALAYIA LOWE  
JOAN LUBAR  
MORGAN MADISON  
ANTHONY MAZZA  
JENNIFER MBA ONGUENE  
SAN-MORIT (DAVY) MBOKO  
ASHLEY MCELWAIN  
ELIZABETH MEREDITH  
DEBORAH MILLER  
DOMINIC MIRANDA  
MIKAYLA MORGAN  
PATRICK MORROW  
TYLER MUCCI  
HALEY NEJESCHLEBA  
STEVEN NICHOLAS  
MAX NOVAK  
AMA OSEI  
JANET PACANA  
MINHYUNG PARK  
PAUL REARDON  
HAMID SANGABI  
DANIEL SHAO  
AUDREY SHAVER  
KATHRYN SIMONS  
JENNA STASKO  
DANIEL STETS  
DEREK STURDEVANT  
ALEXANDER TRAVERS  
ISABELLA VARGAS  
ALICIA VESELY  
ALEXIS WELLS  
SALEH YACOUB  
FERDOUS ZAMAN  
CAROLINA ZHANG

# Adult learners: Learn about career services on Oct. 18

October 1, 2018

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Here at SUNY Broome, we know many of our adult students are looking to re-tool for their next career. Don't wait until you are ready to graduate to connect with employers!

Come to our Career Services for Adult Students workshop to learn more about what SUNY Broome offers so you can have a job lined up for when you graduate. Whether you are still exploring what that career is or know exactly where you want to work, SUNY Broome can help. Our Counseling Services has an array of services and tool to help you explore your options. The Applied Learning and Career Center can help with resume and cover letter development, interview coaching, mock interviews, job search assistance and more!

The workshop runs from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, in Titchener Hall Room 108.

# Marketplace: Car for sale

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A community member has a car for sale. It's a 2010 Hyundai Electra "in very good shape" with no rust and just over 114,000. The cost is \$4,500. Interested? Call John at (607) 648-7054.



# Join us: The HiVE Radio Station ribbon cutting on Oct. 30

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SUNY Broome's Communications and Media Arts department will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for their fully online radio station The HiVE at 11 a.m. Oct. 30. The event will take place at the station site in the basement of Titchener Hall.

The event will offer students and faculty to explore the radio station and hear about the exciting things happening in the Communications and Media Arts department on campus. There will be light refreshments served. The event will take place between 11 and 11:50 a.m.

The space is currently being used for radio/broadcasting classes but will be looking to expand in the future. The station streams online and listeners can tune in at any time at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/the-hive/>

# Focus on Wellness: Sitting less yields big benefits

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Check out this article from the Cleveland Clinic, and stand up:

Get up, stand up: Sitting less yields big benefits.

A woman standing at a desk



We don't need to extol the extraordinary health benefits of walking, jogging, or swimming for exercise...because we do so all the time! But apart from exercising more, simply sitting less can yield benefits. In a recent study, office workers who were sedentary for about 9.4 hours a day were counseled to reduce their sitting time, and their activity was tracked for a year. At the beginning of the study, people who sat for just 21

minutes less a day improved their blood sugar levels. By the end of the year, people backslid and were only sitting an average of 8 minutes less, but even this small change led to better results on a blood test related to heart-disease risk. Those who sat less also maintained muscle mass in their legs, whereas people who didn't change their habits lost muscle. So wherever you spend your days and evenings, get ready to get up, stand up, and move more! Doing housework and yardwork, meeting a friend for a walk instead of for coffee, and standing at the counter to write emails or pay bills are all better for your body than sitting. At work, take frequent tea, coffee, or stretching breaks, and instead of holding meetings in a conference room or an office, stand or walk and talk if possible. If you have children, the opportunities for moving more are endless: play outside, walk or bike with them to school, take post-dinner family strolls. Besides reaping health benefits, you'll also be setting a great example.

Source: [Accelerometer-assessed sedentary work, leisure time and cardio-metabolic biomarkers during one year: Effectiveness of a cluster randomized controlled trial in parents with a sedentary occupation and young children.](#)

Why you really must sit less.

# Meet our Women & Work Panelist: Hadassah Mativetsky

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The flyer is a yellow rectangular graphic with a teal and green border. On the left side, there is a portrait of Hadassah Mativetsky, a woman with dark hair and glasses, smiling. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Meet the Panelist:", followed by "Hadassah Mativetsky" in a large, bold font, and "Software Quality Engineer, Universal Instruments" below it. The main title of the event is "Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event", with the date "Tuesday, Oct. 30th" and location "Decker 201". The schedule is listed as "11:00am - 11:50am Panel Discussion" and "11:50am - 12:50pm Networking & Refreshments". At the bottom, it says "Our Sponsors:" followed by two logos for SUNY BROOME: "Applied Learning & Career Center" and "Women's Institute".

Throughout the next few weeks, we will be introducing you to our Women & Work panelists! Our first introduction is Hadassah Mativetsky, software quality engineer at Universal Instruments. Please join us for an opportunity to speak with Hadassah, in addition to our other panelists, at our Women & Work Career Panel & Networking Event at 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Decker 201.

Hadassah Mativetsky started as a software quality engineer at Universal Instruments in September 2015. Prior to working as an engineer, Hadassah was a program and research coordinator at Binghamton University. Between her BA in Mathematics and her MS in Systems Science, she worked many odd jobs, volunteered and traveled the world. She is the Program Chair of American Society for Quality (ASQ) Binghamton Section 205 and the District 65 Division D Director for Toastmasters International. She tweets about STEM at @Haddie.

# Annual Campus Safety Report

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The Federal “Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act” or Clery Act requires an annual report to be made available by Oct. 1, which includes campus safety policies, procedures and crime statistics. The latest report for SUNY Broome is posted annually on the Public Safety web site.

You can access the report here: [Clery Report 2018 \(PDF\)](#) and on the Public Safety website. This email is being sent as a reminder of its availability. If you experience any difficulties accessing the online copy, a hard copy may be obtained from the Office of Public Safety in the Public Safety Building.



# Chef Education Series: Learn how to make pasta on Oct. 17

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American Dining Creations is excited to announce the second installment of their Chef Education Series of cooking classes: Fresh Pasta 101!

The culinary team will be in the Student Village from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 — National Pasta Day — demonstrating how to create homemade pasta from scratch, along with several recipes to go with it. They will highlight simple recipes with straightforward techniques, using minimal equipment. These are recipes that are tailored towards apartment cooking, and use inexpensive ingredients.

Participating students will receive a free gift bag of tools and treats, as well as enter for a door prize of a \$50 culinary gift basket! They will receive recipe cards for everything they create in the class, plus get to eat their creations.

There are 12 spots in the class, and students can sign up in the American Dining Creations office in the Dining Hall, by phone at 778-5140, via email to [kmaurer@afvusa.com](mailto:kmaurer@afvusa.com), or via our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ADCBroome](https://www.facebook.com/ADCBroome). There will be flyers posted in the café and Student Center, and information on our Facebook page as well.

# Global learning: Discover London and Bruges this spring in BIO 293

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Engage in an evolutionary adventure this spring with BIO 293: Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians!

This fascinating course uses neuroscience and literature to examine human nature. Our investigation will come alive as we travel through London, England, and Bruges, Belgium, for seven days.



Join us as we gain a new understanding of our past, our present and perhaps our future! More information and an application are available at: [www.darwinvictorians.com](http://www.darwinvictorians.com)

For additional information, please see attached the flyer.

[Bio293london2019 Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#)