

The Focus

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Terrific N Talented to presents Black History Month Showcase on March 20

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Join the SUNY Broome Step Team, Terrific N Talented (TNT), for a talent showcase on March 20!

Doors open at 6 p.m., with the first performance at 6:30 p.m. in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

All are welcome! Sign up to showcase your talent by emailing steppers4lyfe@gmail.com.

March 7 Common Hour: All Issues Considered

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Join faculty presenters Scott Corley and Carla Michalak, panelists with divergent points of view, at 11 a.m. March 7 in T-102 for a discussion of the most important current events of the day.



SUNY Broome's scholarship deadline extended to March 8

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The Broome Community College Foundation had decided to extend the scholarship deadline one more week to **Friday, March 8, 2019**, to ensure that all students have a chance to complete the application.

We have many scholarships that still need qualified applicants, so we are asking that all faculty and staff strongly encourage students to apply.

Information and the link to the application can be found here:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/foundation/support-suny-broome/scholarships/>

New this year, we are offering a “help desk” for students who are having trouble or need assistance with the application process. Please send them to the BCC Foundation Office in Room 201 in the Wales Administration Building, or they can call 778-5182 to schedule an appointment.



Managing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors on March 4

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Please join Investigator Marie Finelli and Melissa Martin from Counseling Services as they walk through various ways to handle disruptive classroom behavior from 3 to 3:50 p.m. March 4 in the Public Safety classroom, located in the Annex. Learn how to set the classroom up for success at the beginning of the semester, to what to do if an issue arises while you are teaching.



Support the BC Center — with a chocolate fundraiser!

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Here's a delicious way to support the campus childcare center — with chocolate!

A Gertrude Hawk chocolate fundraiser is going on right now to support the BC Center. [Click here to order your chocolate online](#), just in time for Easter! Don't do Easter bunnies? There are chocolate cats, dogs, ballerinas, trains — even a unicorn.

The BC Center provides top-notch professional childcare to many of our parenting students, allowing them to achieve their educational dreams.\



Be our student graduation speaker: Apply today

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Each year, one student is selected to speak at SUNY Broome's Commencement ceremony. This student must be eligible to participate in the ceremony and planning to attend.

A committee will review the applications and select from the pool of nominees. Any faculty or staff member looking to encourage students to apply are welcome to do so by directing the student to the form; however, all applications must come directly from the student.

Nominations are due by March 30 at noon. You can find the form by clicking on this link. <https://goo.gl/forms/UGE4GVga5f2KD1jl2>

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



Confetti rains down during Commencement 2018

Support veterans: Sweat for Vets 5K on May 4

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The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Club will be holding their annual 5K event this year at Otsiningo Park on May 4, 2019. The race begins at 10 a.m. Come early for registration and stay late to enjoy all the fun this event promises to offer.

This year's event will be held in conjunction with Oscar Mike, an organization that raises funds to keep injured veterans on the move; 10 percent of the proceeds earned for this event will go to support the Oscar Mike Foundation.

This event is open to all students, staff, faculty and administration. Please come out and help our SUNY Broome PTA students help keep veterans moving.

Please see the attached flier for registration details or you can contact Julianne Klepfer at 778-5329 or klepferje@sunybroome.edu for details. Online and paper registrations are available.

If you are not able to attend the event but wish to sponsor or donate to the fundraising, please contact Julianne Klepfer.



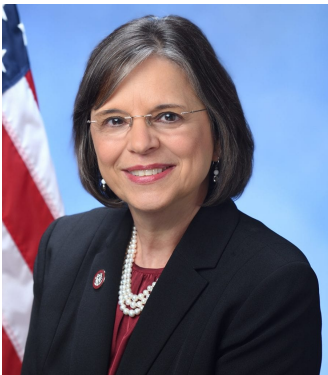
Annual Ethics Conference on March 15 to focus on politics

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We are pleased to announce that registration is open for the 10th annual Ethics Conference at SUNY Broome. The event will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the Decker Health Sciences Center.



Assemblywoman
Donna Lupardo

This year's theme is the "Ethics of Politics" and we are pleased to announce our keynote speaker will be New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

This event is free to all SUNY Broome and Binghamton University students and faculty. To register and to find out more information, visit: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/ethics/>

Win an iPad while making career connections!

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! There are several opportunities to earn entries. Keep an eye out for even more ways to win! Visit the [ALCC website](#) for more details and official giveaway rules.

Must be a current SUNY Broome student and attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair on April 25 to win.



iPad Giveaway!
GET CAREER READY WHILE YOU EARN ENTRIES!

- 1 FOLLOW THE APPLIED LEARNING & CAREER CENTER!**
1 ENTRY EACH: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, LINKEDIN
FIND LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE
- 2 MEET WITH A CAREER COACH!**
1 ENTRY PER APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO CAREER FAIR
- 3 MAKE THE MOST OF PURPLE BRIEFCASE!**
1 ENTRY EACH:
DOWNLOAD THE APP, DEVELOP YOUR PROFILE, MAKE PROFILE VISIBLE
- 4 PRE-REGISTER FOR THE MLK JR. CAREER FAIR!**
1 ENTRY WHEN YOU PRE-REGISTER VIA PURPLE BRIEFCASE
- 5 ATTEND THE MLK JR. CAREER FAIR ON APRIL 25TH!**
1 ENTRY FOR CHECKING IN
YOU MUST ATTEND THE CAREER FAIR TO WIN!
- 6 BRING A FRIEND!**
EARN AN EXTRA ENTRY EACH WHEN YOU BRING A FRIEND!
ONLY SUNY BROOME STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRIES

 **Applied Learning & Career Center**
SUNY BROOME
Visit our website for entry details and more information:
www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter
MUST BE A CURRENT SUNY BROOME STUDENT AND ATTEND CAREER FAIR TO WIN

The Heart Walk needs your support!

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The American Heart Association Heart Walk returns to the SUNY Broome campus at 10 a.m. April 7!

The Heart Walk is the American Heart Association's premier event for raising funds to save lives from this country's No. 1 and No. 5 killers — heart disease and stroke. But it can only be a success with **your** support — yes, you!

Every little bit helps. Here's how you can pitch in:

- Sign up to play and/or participate in the Faculty/Staff vs. Students co-ed Basketball game to be held in the Baldwin gym on March 28th during Common Hour. We are looking for players of ANY talent, as well as cheerleaders, dance steppers, coaches, referees and, of course, fans. [Sign up here.](#) Practice notices will be going out soon.
- Join a SUNY Broome AHA Heart Walk team or create your own and help us raise money to meet exceed our goal of \$7,500. We have a local website that will track various events that are happening up through the Heart Walk day in April at <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/heartwalk/>
- [T-shirts and a few collared shirts are available for purchase here.](#)
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Everyone does a little and donates, a little, it will go a LONG Way. Help us reach our goal! Get connected and help promote this worthy cause.



Stinger poses with the SUNY Broome team at the #bingheartwalk

A tapestry of experience: SUNY Broome opens the Multicultural Resource Center

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The SUNY Broome community celebrates the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019.

When he looks out at the colorful lounge chairs and comfortable study spaces in the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC), Gregory Thurston sees the potential for connection. The Student Assembly president imagines his fellow Hornets gathering there and sharing their cultural knowledge with one another, he told the audience during the MRC grand opening on Feb. 27.



Broome County Executive Jason Garnar,

“SUNY Broome shows me that they’re willing to put forth the effort to make this campus more diverse. Effort with a purpose is something I can truly get behind,” he said.

Art and materials from cultures around the world adorn Room 106 in the Old Science Building, along with a large screen TV for viewing a collection of movies.

left, with the campus community during the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

right next door.

The space was previously home to the Gamer's Lounge, formerly called the Digital Lounge and Commons, which has moved next door to Room 108. The MRC is also located near gender-neutral restrooms, as well as the Interfaith Space in Room 201.



SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks at the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

occur. Broome County Executive and SUNY Broome alumnus Jason Garnar grew up in Greene, and didn't truly experience diversity until he was a student on campus, he said. SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm had a similar experience where he grew up in a western Massachusetts mill town and broadened his own perspective as a community college student.



Broome County Executive Jason Garnar speaks

Comfortable spaces for studying and small group meetings line the sides, and the MRC classroom is



Student Assembly President Gregory Thurston speaks at the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

"We did this because of our students. Our students come from everywhere," said Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Dr. Carol Ross-Scott. When we share our cultures and learn the value of different perspectives, she pointed out, we see how we are all part of one race – the human race.

"When we learn about our differences, we come to learn just how similar we are," she said.

Community colleges are the ideal place for those cross-cultural conversations to



Vice President Carol Ross-Scott speaks at the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

"We have a pretty diverse student population here at SUNY

Broome. In fact, I think community colleges as a whole represent the most diverse institution in the world," Dr. Drumm reflected.

While the United Nations might be more diverse, it doesn't have the open access of a community college, which by the virtue of its mission appeals to a wide range of populations, he said. Even today, community colleges

Broomfield County Executive Jason Carnar speaks at the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

are often the first place where students encounter people different from themselves.

“This room has an opportunity to do some informal teaching,” acknowledged Joe Angelino, who represented Assemblyman Cliff Crouch at the event. Angelino grew up in Norwich, back when the Chenango County community had only two major ethnicities: Irish or Italian.

The Southern Tier is becoming more diverse, and spaces such as the Multicultural Resource Center play an integral part in quelling fears and forging connections.



Joe Angelino, a representative of Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, speaks at the opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019





Students in the lounge space of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27, 2019

SUNY's Got Your Back volunteers needed

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SUNY's Got Your Back provides the opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community members from across the state to create comfort kits for victims and survivors of violence, and to learn methods of better preventing and responding to violence as together we work to build a New York where these bags are no longer needed.

SUNY Broome will be helping to create these kits from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 18 in the Dining Hall. To sign up as a volunteer, please fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/q85vZb5OmoCJ0lZX2>

Please direct any questions to StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu.

Seeking art for the 3rd annual Alumni Art Showcase

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The SUNY Broome Office of Alumni Affairs, in collaboration with the Gallery @ SUNY Broome and the departments of Visual Arts and Communications & Media, is seeking submissions for its upcoming third annual SUNY Broome Alumni Art Showcase.

The showcase will open on April 27, 2019, and close May 8, 2019. There will be an opening reception as part of Alumni Reunion on April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Art Gallery.

Please submit your artwork for consideration no later than March 22, 2019. All media is welcome, including digital works, video (motion graphics, film, multimedia) photography, sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, ceramics, woodcraft, fiber art and mixed-media.

This opportunity is open to all alumni and former students of SUNY Broome Community College. Current students are not eligible for this showcase.

Submit your art for consideration today: <https://sunnybroome.wufoo.com/forms/z8zydrl06f6zsa>



Black History Month Career Opportunities in Healthcare Event: Meet panelist Nick White

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The countdown to our Preparing for a Career & Career Opportunities in Healthcare Career Panel & Networking event is ticking away, so we wanted to start introducing you to our esteemed panelists! Our first introduction is to alumnus Nick White.

Nicholas White graduated with an AAS in Nursing from SUNY Broome in 2017. Previously, he had earned a BA in Biology from Binghamton University in 2012.

Nick currently works in the ICU at Binghamton General Hospital, where he is a midline-certified Clinical Nurse II and a WOCA, and assists with education with the UHS nursing residency program. Nick currently attends SUNY Delhi, where he expects to earn his BSN by the summer, after which he plans to attend Binghamton University in the Fall of 2019 for his NP.

Please join us on March 7 to hear from Nick and our other amazing panelists!



Meet the Panelist:




**Nick
White**

Clinical Nurse II,
Binghamton General Hospital

**Preparing for a Career &
Career Opportunities in Healthcare
Career Panel & Networking Event**

Thurs, March 7th in Decker 201
3:00pm - 3:50pm Panel Discussion
3:50pm - 4:30pm Networking & Refreshments

Event Sponsors:



On the Road: SUNY Broome Concert Band to perform in special concert on March 14

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The SUNY Broome Concert Band is performing in a special joint concert with the Hartwick Wind Ensemble on March 14.

Our students are very excited to travel to Oneonta to perform three works by American composers Clare Grundman and Joseph Wagner. Professor Karen Clark will be conducting the SUNY Broome Concert Band.

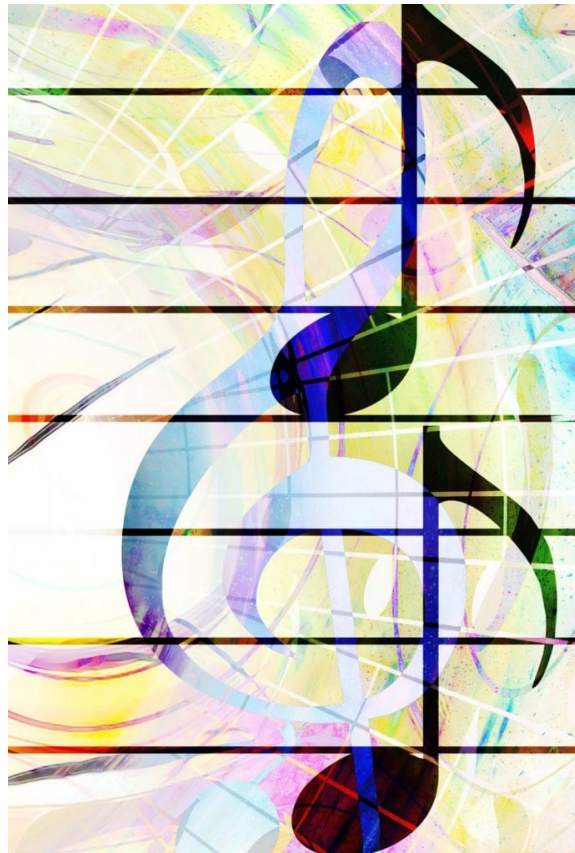
The Hartwick Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Andrew Pease, is presenting a varied program centered around the acquisition of their brand new 5-octave marimba. They will be performing the Gillingham Marimba Concert #2, as well as works for wind band by Ticheli, Mackey, and Harris.

To conclude the concert, both ensembles will play together Larry Daehn's exquisite piece "With Quiet Courage" and Sousa's stirring march "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

We are looking to build an audience willing to travel with SUNY Broome to Hartwick on March 14. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. in the Anderson Center at Hartwick College. Admission is free. Interested? Contact Professor Clark at 607-743-2607 or clarkke@sunybroome.edu.

[Hartwick SUNY Music \(PDF\)](#)

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Reading Group: Redesigning America's Community Colleges

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Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to update you that the Reading Group, which is focused on exploring student retention and success, met for the first time on Feb. 22, 2019, and the discussion went well. I would like to extend another invite to anyone who would like to join the group. We are reading *Redesigning America's Community Colleges* (Bailey, Smith, Jaggars, Jenkins). Several copies of the book are available to borrow at the Circulation Desk in the Library.

This is the order of reading assignments:

- Meeting 1 occurred on Feb. 22: Introduction, Chapter 1: Redesigning College Programs
- Meeting 2 (March 8): Chapter 2: Guiding Students; Chapter 3: Rethinking Student Instruction
- Meeting 3 (March 22): Chapter 4 : Helping Underprepared Students; Chapter 5: Engaging Faculty and Staff
- Meeting 4 (April 12): Chapter 6: The Economics of College Redesign; Conclusion
- Meeting 5 (May 10): Discussion of Next Steps

All meetings will be held **from 2 to 3 p.m. in LI-104 (The Gallery)**. Please contact Dani Berchtold with any questions. X5381 or berchtolddm@sunybroome.edu
Thank you,

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

March 1 Public Voice: Should New York State legalize marijuana?

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Join SUNY Broome's Douglas C. Garnar Center for Civic Engagement for a special edition of the Public Voice from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 1 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

Participants will have the opportunity to let our elected officials know their thoughts on legalizing marijuana for recreational use in New York State. **All citizens are invited to attend.** Seating is limited to 95 participants and doors will open at 5:15 pm

Each participant will be given up to 1 minute to share their thoughts on this impending legislation. All input will be recorded and shared with the offices of Senator Fred Akshar, Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar.

If you cannot attend the event, you can send your input to Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement Coordinator, at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu. Input will be accepted until March 4, 2019.

Let your voice be heard!



Feb. 28 Common Hour: Exploring our National Parks

February 26, 2019

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Join Biology Professors Mark Demetros and Ben Andrus at 11 a.m. Feb. 28 T-102 for special insights into the ecosystems of our beautiful and wild national parks. Learn about a four-credit opportunity to study these living systems in an out-west experience of a lifetime during Summer 2019.



Grand Opening of the Multicultural Resource Center on Feb. 27

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Join SUNY Broome on Feb. 27 for the grand opening of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC), as we close out our celebration of Black History Month.

The MRC is located in Science Building Room 106, and includes the center proper, as well as the MRC classroom and Interfaith Space. A grand opening ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., followed by refreshments and tours of the space.

The student gathering space is focused on creating awareness of SUNY Broome's diverse student population, supports all cultures and is open to everyone. The center will have movies available for viewing, study space and small group meeting rooms, and will host diversity-themed events such as the International Student Organization's international coffee hour.

The space was previously occupied by the Gamer's Lounge, formerly called the Digital Lounge and Commons, which has moved next door to Room 108. The MRC is also located near gender-neutral restrooms, as well as the Interfaith Space in Room 201.



Spring 2019 Open Pedagogy Webinar Series

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Please use this Registration Link: [Register Here](#) and make sure to include the date of the webinar you would like to attend on the registration page. Note there are different locations.

Spring 2019 Open Pedagogy Webinar Series

Description: **Working with Students on an Open Textbook Project in a STEM Discipline**

Date: March 4

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1 p.m.

Location: LI 105 (Library Conf Room)

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **Panel on Open Pedagogy**

Date: March 5

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: LI 105 (Library Conf Room)

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **Building Universal Design and Equity in Your Courses through Open Educational Practices**

Date: March 7

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: p.m.

Function Details: There is no “typical” student; how can we design courses that meet varied student needs?

Universal design for learning (UDL) can help us build online courses that are not more accessible and flexible enough to engage a diverse group of students. UDL includes giving students various ways of acquiring information, interacting with the content and demonstrating understanding. Open Educational Practices (OEP) are a key strategy for developing flexible classes. We will look at how to design courses that increase student choice, encourage critical thinking, and improve learning outcomes. How can one build a course with this much student choice? It’s not only possible; it’s also orderly and fun!

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Open Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship**

Date: March 8

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1 p.m.

Function Details: During the webinar, attendees will learn about a Montgomery College fellowship in which faculty created renewable assignments that required their students to become agents of change in the community. Attendees will understand the elements of the fellowship, including the application and selection process. The renewable assignments created by faculty fellows required that students tackle a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) through their open pedagogy coursework. The fellowship required that faculty be grouped into interdisciplinary and intercampus teams so that student impact is maximized. The ultimate purpose of the fellowship is to achieve greater social justice in the community in which the work can be freely shared with the broader community. There were 15 faculty

fellows grouped into seven teams across 12 disciplines and three campuses. The open pedagogy assignments were deployed in 16 different courses and 25 sections across the College. Through this Fall 2018 fellowship, 571 students were impacted by this groundbreaking and transformative work.

Location: LI 105 (Library Conf Room)

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **OER Enabled Constructionist Pedagogy in a Social Science Course**

Date: March 19

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **Removing Barriers to Scaling Open Pedagogy Faculty Perspective**

Date: April 17

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Description: **Removing Barriers to Scaling Open Pedagogy Administrator Perspective**

Date: April 30

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Are you considering Open Educational Resources (OER) for Fall 2019 or next Spring?

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To promote the use of OER at SUNY Broome, the OER Steering Committee is offering OER Adoption Awards of up to \$500 to faculty who adopt existing OER for a course. A number of applications are currently being processed, but we welcome more. Award applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

If you want to know more about OER or have any questions, contact OER Program Lead Paul Bond at bondph@sunybroome.edu. Further information on OER at SUNY Broome can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/site/oeratsunybroome/>



Go global: Scholarship gives Isaac the opportunity to broaden his perspective on teaching

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Health for Haiti students, professors and staff with Haitian children during the 2019 trip's beach day.

SUNY Broome's first recipient of the Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Award knew exactly where he wanted to go: Haiti, as part of the college's premier global service learning course.

"I wanted to broaden my horizons and see an area that has been impacted by natural disasters," said Isaac, who received the \$2,000 scholarship offered by the SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. "I wanted to go somewhere to help out. Areas devastated by natural disasters can get neglected."

As part of the Health for Haiti class this January, Isaac participated in a number of initiatives, from providing health and dental care, to education, feeding the hungry and more.

"The people actually doing this program are doing it because they want to help somebody," he reflected. "It's different than study abroad programs where you go to learn a language."

[Read about Health for Haiti.](#)

Health for Haiti also gave the Sport Studies major the opportunity to teach physical education classes to children and teens in the Caribbean nation. It's an opportunity for applied learning that he appreciates, as he prepares to transfer to SUNY Cortland after graduating this May.

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

“It made me more determined to become a physical education teacher. I saw how physical education can benefit children and teens,” said Isaac, who will graduate this May. “I had the chance to see what I’ve been learning in play.”

Interested in giving your education a global perspective? You, too, can apply for the Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship. The deadline to submit applications is March 8, 2019, at 5 p.m. [Click here for more information about the scholarship and how to apply.](#)



SUNY Broome students helped teach physical education classes in Haiti.

Applied learning: Shafiiqa prepares for her dream business in Event Management

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Shafiiqa Theophile

Shafiiqa Theophile already knows what she'll call her future business: Theostrophic Adventures.

She will plan weddings, of course, but also birthday parties, corporate gatherings and everything in between.

"I don't want to limit myself," said the Vestal resident, who will graduate from SUNY Broome this spring with a degree in Event Management.

[Learn more about Event Management at SUNY Broome.](#)

Shafiiqa is originally from Antigua in the Caribbean, and moved to the Southern Tier to join her family. She grew up surrounded by lively events such as Carnival, and a high school home economics course further piqued her interest in creating rewarding experiences for guests.

"I have a passion for fashion, and I wanted to find something where I could use those skills," she said.

Event Management proved to be a perfect fit. She is enjoying her classes this semester, which include Principles of Floral Design, Hotel and Restaurant Cost Control, Catering and Community Service, and Meetings, Corporate Events, Conventions, Trade Shows and Expos.

So far, however, her favorite classes have been Wedding Planning, in which students showcase their skills in

an annual Mock Wedding, and IT for Service Industries. The knowledge she gained from the latter course proved highly useful in other areas of her education, allowing her to create websites, use Excel spreadsheets and more.

Applied learning is a major part of the Event Management curriculum, giving students the opportunity to obtain mastery in their field even before graduation. The first event Shafiiqa will work on this semester is a mock co-ed bridal shower in the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center, with more to follow, including the Mock Wedding later this spring.

“Applied learning makes things even better,” she reflected. “It doesn’t matter how much theory you have, you need the real-life experience to go with it.”

After she graduates this May, she plans to transfer to SUNY Delhi for an online bachelor’s degree in Event Management program. Following that? Entrepreneurship calls.

“SUNY Broome has a good Event Management program. It would be great if we could stay here to get a bachelor’s degree,” she said.

Doctoral Colloquium Presentation this week: Joshua Lewis

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Revisioning Time in the Novels of Kaye Gibbons, Josephine Humphreys, and Tina McElroy Ansa

Traditionally in the South, time has been perceived as either cyclic or linear. Cyclic time implies endless repetition; linear time, endless progression. Both concepts of time limit Southerners' belief that they can positively change their lives.

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Joshua Lewis

Register: [Register Here](#)

You're Invited to Ethics Conference 2019!

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You are invited to attend the tenth annual Ethics Conference at SUNY Broome!

The event will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Decker Health Science Center on Friday March 15.

This year's theme is the "Ethics of Politics" and we are pleased to announce our keynote speaker will be New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, who will be discussing the ethical situations that an elected official faces on a daily basis. Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo was first elected in 2004 and is currently in her eighth term representing the City of Binghamton and towns of Union and Vestal. She has a number of leadership positions in the Assembly, including chair of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture, chair of the New York Legislative Aviation Caucus, and former Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus.

Assemblywoman Lupardo also serves on the following Assembly Committees: Economic Development, Higher Education, Rules, and Transportation.

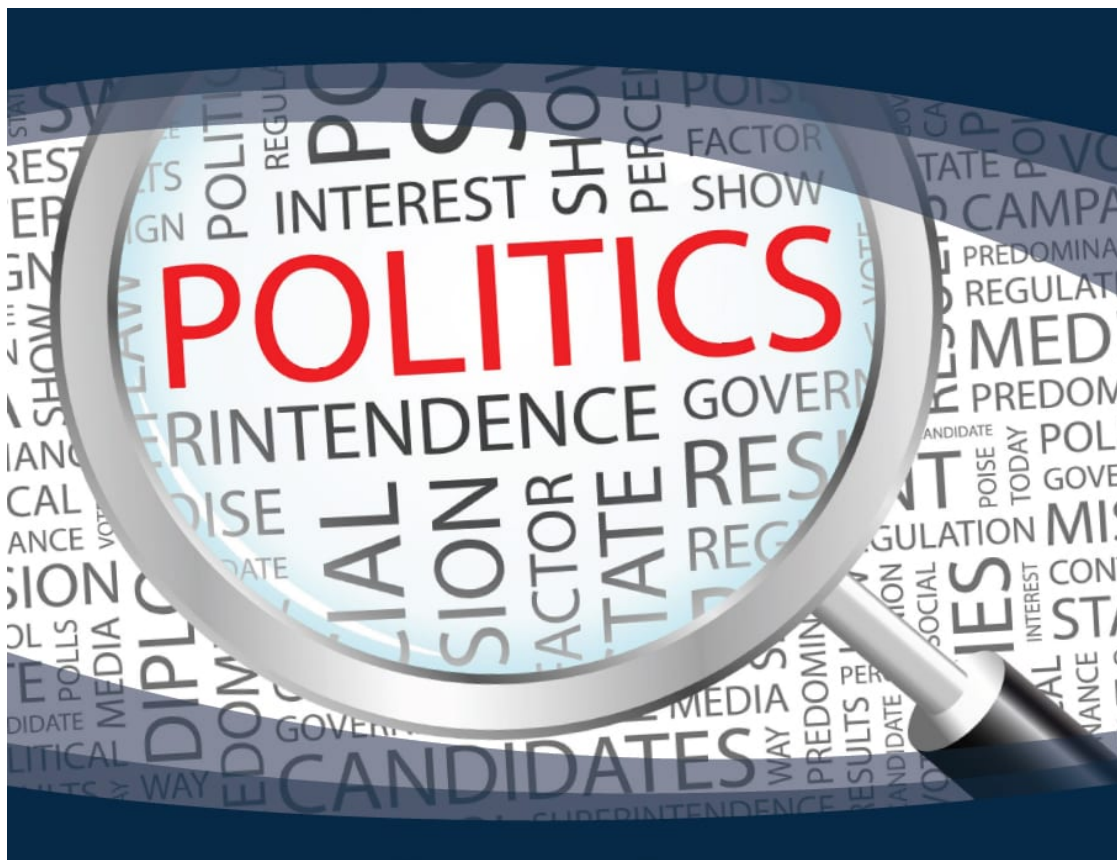
There will also be an election ethics kickoff panel discussion with Broome County Executive Jason Garnar and Binghamton City Councilman Giovanni Scaringi, as well as breakout sessions and film screenings.

This event is free to all SUNY Broome and Binghamton University students and faculty. Dinner will be provided.

To register and to find out more information click on the link:

<http://www3.sunybroome.edu/ethics/>

We can't wait to see you at this years conference!



Transforming Ourselves to Deliver Unbiased Health Care: Health Equity in Broome County

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This Black History Month, please join us for our Lunch and Learn Lecture, Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community, from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 26, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

We are honored to have Dr. Julia Hastings, professor in SUNY Albany's Schools of Public Health and Social Welfare, lead the discussion on issues affecting healthcare in the Black community.



Dr. Hastings has published works focusing on culturally competent research methods within African-American communities, welfare participation, depression, body weight and Type II diabetes. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Ford and Robert Wood Johnson foundations. Dr. Hastings earned her M.S.W. from University of Washington and her Ph.D from University of California, Los Angeles. She also completed postdoctoral training at University of Michigan, as well as completing certification in epidemiology from the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Hastings will be accompanied by Mr. Barry Walston, M.S.W. Mr. Walston currently serves as the President of the Albany Black Child Development Institute, delivering culturally relevant resources and programs that address early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy and family engagement. Mr. Walston also serves in the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute in the Bureau Division of HIV. Previously Mr. Walston served as Interim Director of the Whitney M. Young Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, President of Literacy NY of the Greater Capital Region, Grants Chair of the Albany Fund Education and formally served as Board President of Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes.

Our goal is to provide a national perspective and localized understanding of healthcare disparities and needs impacting the diverse constituents of Broome County.

Spring 2019 Women's History and Culture Film Institute

February 25, 2019

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In an effort to encourage scholarship regarding women's history and culture, the Spring 2019 Women's History and Culture Film Institute has been established by the student leaders and faculty adviser of the Women's Discussion Group at SUNY Broome. Click the following brochure for details.

[Women's Film Institute, Spring 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

Scheduled discussions include:

- Roxanne Gay's book *Hunger*, which discusses her lived experience with sexual trauma and eating disorders, at 11 a.m. April 4 in T-102
- How to deal with difficult people at work from the perspective of Aggretsuko, an anthropomorphic red panda who works in the accounting department of a Japanese trading firm, at 11 a.m. May 2 in T-102
- Leaders Eat Last, a discussion of leaders who earn loyalty through sacrifice and hard work, at 11 a.m. May 9 in T-102



Interested in study abroad? Check out this \$2,000 scholarship — and apply by March 8!

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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 March 8, 2019, at 5 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.

[2018-19DAHSPreferenceform \(PDF\)](#) Download

[DAHSPAApplication2018-19 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[DAHSPGuidelines2018-19 \(PDF\)](#) Download



Convocation Day 2019: Attention, SUNY Broome Students, Faculty and Staff!

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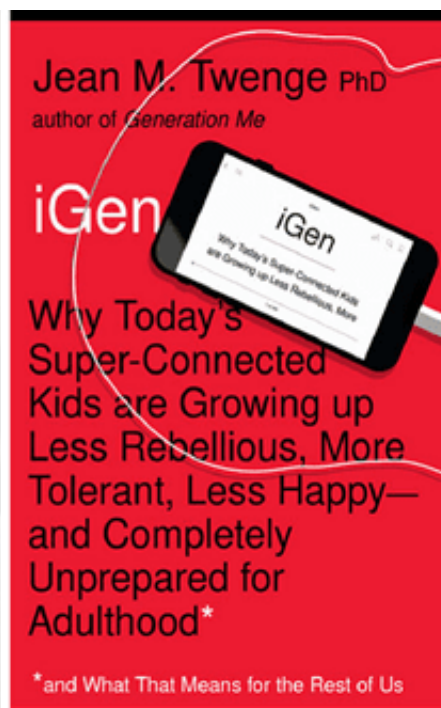
The Campus-Wide Convocation Committee Invites You to join us for a full day of great events on Tuesday April 9 for Convocation 2019. **Join your fellow students, teaching faculty and colleagues from all over campus.**

Note that details regarding the Spring 2019 Convocation speaker and themes follows at the bottom of this announcement and at: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/convocation>

Please read over the **2019 Convocation website details** which appears in the **link above**. It will provide you with the following:

- Fast Facts for Convocation Day 2019
- FAQ
- Convocation Day Schedule
- Suggested Readings/Films
- Bio of psychologist, author and Convocation Day keynote speaker, Dr. Jean Twenge

Don't Miss SUNY Broome's Biggest Campus Event of the year, including a guest keynote speaker, musical performances, a student-prepared lunch for sale, a documentary film screening, afternoon workshops, and a poster session by undergraduate researchers from our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Health Sciences (HS) and Liberal Arts (LA) Divisions.



Convocation Speaker Dr. Jean Twenge

The campus-wide Convocation Committee is pleased to announce that Dr. Jean M. Twenge, psychologist and author of the best seller, *iGen, Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy—and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood*, has been selected as our 2019 Convocation Day speaker. Twenge (pronounced “Twangy” as in “twangy guitar”) is a professor of psychology at San Diego State University and has published more than 130 articles. Twenge is the author of books on social psychology, personality psychology and narcissism.

Convocation 2019 will focus on important and relevant **themes** such as how technology effects our daily lives and how i-Gen has been effected by being immersed in portable phone/computer culture. Twenge will discuss her research regarding how our technological devices have over-taken our lives and may have had a devastating effect on our youngest citizens. Dr. Twenge will cause us to consider the role that the use of technology plays in mental health and development toward adulthood as well as how the overuse of technology and social media may undermine sociability and happiness.

We hope that Twenge will inspire students and faculty alike to reconsider the overwhelming presence of smartphones, social media and technology in their daily lives. Please note that **Tuesday April 9, 2019 is Convocation Day on which no day or evening classes will be held.**

Attention Teaching Faculty: Over 80 teaching faculty members enrolled as CFS in 2018. This program recognizes teaching faculty who actively support student attendance at Convocation Day 2019 through the creation of Convocation-related scholarly activities.

For teaching faculty who wish to read the author's book, *iGen,: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy—and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood*, and delve into a deep discussion of the issues raised by her work, we plan to offer a 3 hour **Convocation Institute** on January 23, 2019. More details regarding the Convocation Institute for teaching faculty will be released shortly.

Campus-Wide Convocation Day Committee Members

Professor I.J. Byrnes (Chair)

Professor Anne Haner-Uncapher, Health Sciences Division

Dr. Virginia Shirley, Liberal Arts Division

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

Associate Librarian, Dr. Amanda Hollister, Library

Professor Gian Roma, Business and Professional Studies Division

Professor Carla Michalak, Liberal Arts Division

Orion Barber, Student Assembly

More Information about Dr. Jean's Twenge's book on iGen

With generational divides wider than ever, parents, educators, and employers have an urgent need to understand today's rising generation of teens and young adults. Born after 1995, iGen is the first generation to spend their entire adolescence in the age of the smartphone. With social media and texting replacing other activities, iGen spends less time with their friends in person – perhaps why they are experiencing unprecedented levels of anxiety, depression, and loneliness.

But technology is not the only thing that makes iGen distinct from every generation before them; they are also different in how they spend their time, how they behave, and in their attitudes toward religion, sexuality, and politics. They socialize in completely new ways, reject once sacred social taboos, and want different things from their lives and careers. More than previous generations, they are obsessed with safety, focused on tolerance, and have no patience for inequality. iGen is also growing up more slowly than previous

generations: eighteen-year-olds look and act like fifteen-year-olds used to.

As this new group of young people grows into adulthood, we all need to understand them: Friends and family need to look out for them; businesses must figure out how to recruit them and sell to them; colleges and universities must know how to educate and guide them. And members of iGen also need to understand themselves as they communicate with their elders and explain their views to their older peers. Because where iGen goes, so goes our nation—and the world.

Drawing from nationally representative surveys of 11 million young people as well as in-depth interviews, iGen is the first book to document the cultural changes shaping today's teens and young adults, documenting how their changed world has impacted their attitudes, worldviews, and mental health.

Table of Contents:

- Introduction: Who Is iGen, and How Do We Know?
- Chapter 1: In No Hurry: Growing Up Slowly;
- Chapter 2: Internet: Online Time – Oh, and Other Media, Too;
- Chapter 3: In Person No More: I'm with You, But Only Virtually;
- Chapter 4: Insecure: The New Mental Health Crisis;
- Chapter 5: Irreligious: Losing My Religion (and Spirituality);
- Chapter 6: Insulated but Not Intrinsic: More Safety and Less Community;
- Chapter 7: Income Insecurity: Working to Earn – but Not to Shop;
- Chapter 8: Indefinite: Sex, Marriage, and Children;
- Chapter 9: Inclusive: LGBT, Gender, and Race Issues in the New Age;
- Chapter 10: Independent: Politics. Conclusion: Understanding – and Saving

Student summer position available: **APPLY BY FRIDAY**

February 25, 2019

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The Orientation Department is looking for students to serve as orientation leaders for the Summer 2019 program. Students must be willing to lead group activities, facilitate a campus tour, and engage with students and their families.

Being an orientation leader is a great way to develop, or strengthen, your leadership and communication skills. It also provides you with an opportunity to work as part of team.

To submit your interest in this position, please visit <https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/summer-2019-student-orientation-leader/> before March 1.

Training will take place during the semester, starting in March 2019 and orientation will run from July 2019-August 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Breck at 607-778-5648 or email Orientation@sunybroome.edu

Spread the Love peanut butter drive runs through April 23

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SUNY Broome Nursing Students are asking all clubs to join a peanut butter drive challenge to stop hunger in our community. Plastic jars of peanut butter will be collected for a chance to win a free pizza party.

[To sign up, visit this link and contact your department chair or club president!](#)

Submit your creative work to Breaking Ground! Deadline is March 15

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Intersections: Nature & Civilization

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2019

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, memoirs, artwork, photography, or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The theme of the 2019 issue focuses on the intersections between nature and civilization.

Reading and Submission Period: September 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019

[For submission guidelines, and to submit your creative work, click here.](#)



The Monday Poem: 'Tornado Child'

February 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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

Tornado Child

BY [KWAME DAWES](#).

For Rosalie Richardson

I am a tornado child.

I come like a swirl of black and darken up your day;
I whip it all into my womb, lift you and your things,
carry you to where you've never been, and maybe,
if I feel good, I might bring you back, all warm and scared,
heart humming wild like a bird after early sudden flight.

I am a tornado child.

I tremble at the elements. When thunder rolls my womb
trembles, remembering the tweak of contractions
that tightened to a wail when my mother pushed me out
into the black of a tornado night.

I am a tornado child,

you can tell us from far, by the crazy of our hair;

couldn't tame it if we tried. Even now I tie a bandanna
to silence the din of anarchy in these coir-thick plaits.

I am a tornado child

born in the whirl of clouds; the center crumbled,
then I came. My lovers know the blast of my chaotic giving;
they tremble at the whip of my supple thighs;
you cross me at your peril, I swallow light
when the warm of anger lashes me into a spin,
the pine trees bend to me swept in my gyrations.

I am a tornado child.

When the spirit takes my head, I hurtle into the vacuum
of white sheets billowing and paint a swirl of color,
streaked with my many songs.

Dawes, Kwame. "Tornado Child." 2001. *Midland*, Ohio Uni P, 2001, *Poets.org*,
www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/50988/tornado-child. Accessed 21 Feb. 2019.

Campus Climate Survey

February 25, 2019

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During the week of Feb. 25, SUNY Broome employees will receive the biannual Campus Climate Survey administered by SUNY. Your participation is voluntary and you may choose to skip questions or stop responding at any point. Your responses will be helpful to our campus. We are committed to ensuring a safe, healthy and nondiscriminatory environment for our students, faculty, and staff.

Your responses will also be strictly confidential and will be reported only in terms of groups of employees rather than as individuals. Some of the questions will ask about sexual and other personal information. Some individuals might experience emotional discomfort while responding to this survey, and to assist in this regard, we have provided information about employee resources should you wish to talk to someone further.

EAP (Employee Assistance Program) 1-800-327-2255 or www.mybalanceworks.com

Human Resources 607-778-5213

Thank you for your honest feedback and responses. Your participation will help make our campus community a better place to live, work, and learn.

To review the results from the 2016-17 Campus Climate Survey, please visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/dos/climate/>.

Sincerely,

Paige Sedlacek, Human Resources Specialist

Scott Schuhert, Dean of Students

Sesime Adanu, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness



Celebrating Black History Month with ‘Career Opportunities in Healthcare panel on March 7

February 25, 2019

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Elizana-Marie Joseph
PrEP Specialist



Shayna Clement
Certified Medical Assistant



Nick White
Clinical Nurse II


**Preparing for a Career &
Career Opportunities in Healthcare
Career Panel & Networking Event**



Dr. Ashley Dawson
General Dentist

**Thurs, March 7th
Decker 201
3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Event co-sponsors:



Afua Baidoo-Davis
Clinical Manager &
Nursing Faculty

To continue the campus celebrations for Black History Month, SUNY Broome’s Applied Learning and Career Center is proud to announce the “Preparing for a Career & Career Opportunities in Healthcare” panel discussion and networking event from 3 to 4:30 p.m. March 7 in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201.

Please join us as we hear from our esteemed panelists: 2017 grad Nick White, a clinical nurse; 2017 grad Shayna Clement, a medical assistant; Elizana-Marie Joseph, a PrEP specialist; Dr. Ashley Dawson, a dentist; and Afua Baidoo-Davis, an adjunct clinical instructor in Binghamton University’s nursing program and a clinical manager at a local hospital. Learn from their personal experiences, and get career tips that will help you in the healthcare field.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided during the networking portion of the event, when students are able to speak 1:1 with our panelists. We hope you’ll join us on March 7!

Professor LaBelle accepted into leadership program

February 22, 2019

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Congratulations to Professor Diana LaBelle, who was recently accepted into the Post-Secondary Leadership Program offered through the Association for Career and Technical Education.

Selection is a highly competitive process for the program. The initiative is intended to bring together diverse perspectives and equip postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) leaders with the tools, resources and skills needed to advance the field.

Along with leadership development, Professor LaBelle will conduct a capstone project intended to have positive impact on student learning in CTE programs.

Professor LaBelle co-chairs the Engineering Technologies Department. A SUNY Broome alumna who went on to earn

a bachelor's degree from Cornell University and a master's degree in robotics from Carnegie Mellon, LaBelle's career path includes stints as an aircraft mechanic in the Marine Corps and a systems engineer for BAE Systems before returning to the classroom to teach full-time.

Voice your choice: Student Assembly special elections going on now

February 22, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Have your voice heard! Vote in a special election for the Vice President of Student Activities, Senators and an SA Constitutional Amendment between Feb. 21 and 28. [For more details, a look at the candidate platforms and a link to vote, click here.](#)



Feb. 28 Common Hour: Exploring our National Parks

February 21, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Biology Professors Mark Demetros and Ben Andrus at 11 a.m. Feb. 28 T-102 for special insights into the ecosystems of our beautiful and wild national parks. Learn about a four-credit opportunity to study these living systems in an out-west experience of a lifetime during Summer 2019.



Dressed to the nines: SUNY Broome holds grand opening for the Career Closet

February 21, 2019

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Preparing to cut the ribbon at the Career Closet

If you're a size 10 petite, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo has you covered.

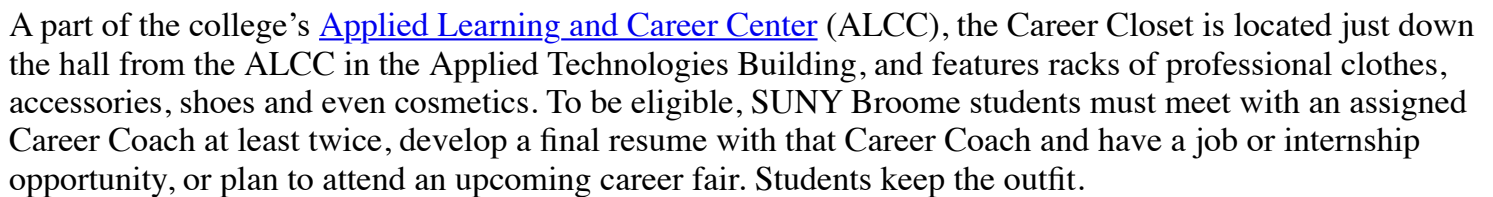
She was among the first donors to [SUNY Broome's Career Closet](#), which provides free professional clothing, shoes and accessories to students for career fairs, job interviews and internships. In fact, she brought another bag full of donations to the Career Closet's official grand opening on Feb. 21.



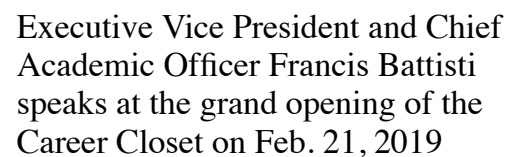
Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo speaks

“As a community college, it’s part of our mission to meet people at their need,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm, whose first professional outfit during his college years involved a tweed sports coat. “The Career Closet fills a critical need for our students by helping them to bridge the gap between higher education and their future careers.”

Grand Opening of SUNY Broome's Career Closet
 <https://youtube.com/watch?v=HvA6VhlxMRo>



The ALCC has been helping students polish their resumes and practice for interviews ever since they opened in the Fall of 2016. Early on, however, ALCC staff noticed that many students faced a significant challenge in acquiring the right clothes for those interviews because they were tough to afford on a tight budget, noted SUNY Broome Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Carol Ross-Scott, who secured needed funding for the project.





They first referred students to community organizations where they could acquire low-cost professional clothing. But in the long run, offering the service on the SUNY Broome campus made sense as a way to support students.

“We know that people are visual and first impressions in a job interview mean everything,” Dr. Ross-Scott said. And it’s not just about having the shoes and pantsuits, she emphasized. “A professional wardrobe makes you feel more like a professional and act more like a professional,” she said.

SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm speaks at the grand opening of the Career Closet on Feb. 21, 2019



The ribbon is cut outside the Career Closet on Feb. 21, 2019

The project is made possible by myriad campus stakeholders and community members, including Visions Federal Credit Union, the Rotary Club of Binghamton and the Community Foundation of South Central New York, as well as Assemblywoman Lupardo.



A view inside the Career Closet

to wear to job interviews,” said Griffith, who plans to become an art teacher. “We need to know what we should wear to get that job.”

“One thing about this community is we really come together. We’re rooting for one another,” Lupardo said. “We really want each other to succeed.”

[Visual Communication Arts](#) major Lindsay Griffith is preparing for her transfer to SUNY Oneonta rather than immediate entry into the work world, but she appreciates the opportunity.

“It’s excellent for college students because we’re all living in the moment and not looking ahead to what we will need



The Career Closet

Lindsay Griffith



A view inside the Career Closet

will
conduct ongoing clothing drives to replenish
inventory. Currently, they are in need of men and
women's shoes. Visit
[http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/career-
closet/](http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/career-closet/) for more information, or email
careercenter@sunybroome.edu to arrange
donation drop-offs.

Deadline extended: Apply now for Discover Iceland!

February 21, 2019

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The deadline to apply to the Discover Iceland course for Summer Term 2019 has been extended to February 28.

This Summer Term course from June 3 to 9 includes a trip to this land of amazing geological phenomena, from geysers and bubbling hot springs to waterfalls.

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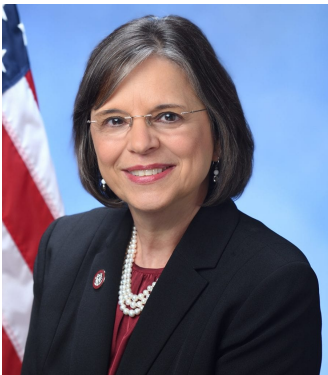
Annual Ethics Conference on March 15 to focus on politics

February 21, 2019

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We are pleased to announce that registration is open for the 10th annual Ethics Conference at SUNY Broome. The event will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the Decker Health Sciences Center.



This year's theme is the "Ethics of Politics" and we are pleased to announce our keynote speaker will be New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

This event is free to all SUNY Broome and Binghamton University students and faculty. To register and to find out more information, visit: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/ethics/>

Assemblywoman
Donna Lupardo

Make career connections and win an iPad!

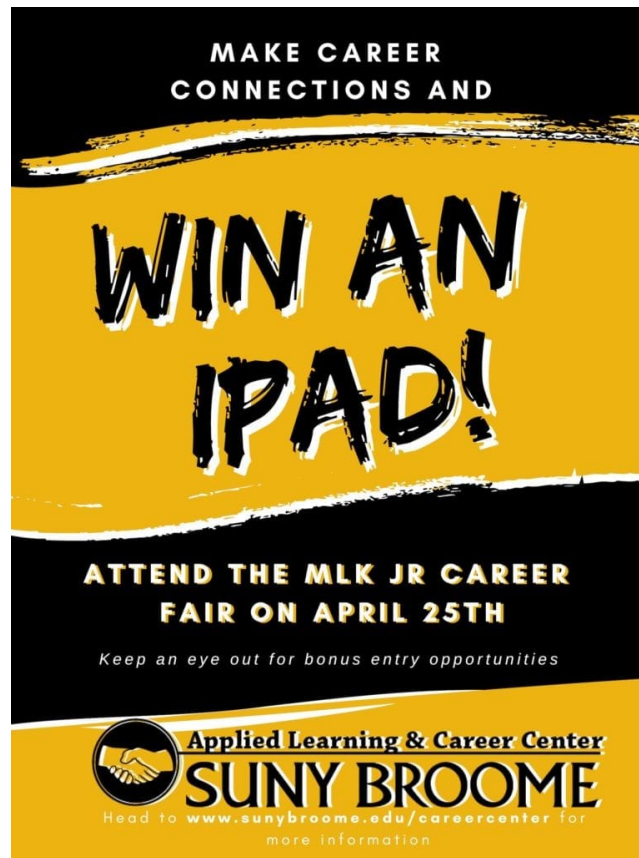
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The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series!

Attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center and automatically earn an entry. Be sure to follow us on social media and check the [ALCC website](#) for official rules and additional ways to enter.

Must be a current SUNY Broome student and attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair on April 25 to win.



A portrait in resilience: From Bosnia to SUNY Broome

February 20, 2019

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Senada Serifovski

When Senada Serifovski first came to the United States from Bosnia, life proved lonely and difficult.

Her sister lived here, but Senada had to leave her husband behind while she established herself in her new country. On her second day in the United States, she learned that she was pregnant. She then tried to expedite the process for her husband to join her.

“I was told it would take 3 to 6 months. It took around 3 years,” she said. “I only knew my sister and she didn’t speak much English, so she couldn’t help. I didn’t have a job or know anyone, or know the language. I didn’t even have enough clothing or a mattress; I slept on a blanket.”

Just four months after her daughter was born, Senada had to find employment, which in turn required her to find a babysitter. Soon after, she received more bad news: Due to a translation error, her husband’s paperwork – and thus his entry to the United States – was denied. He would have to begin the entire process over, proving that he was married to Senada and the father of her child.

The days were long, lonely and hard – but the Serifovskis made it through. Sefat joined her in June 2002, when their daughter was two years and four months old.

“Life got much easier,” she said.

A better life

Senada Serifovski is no stranger to hardship. When she was just 15 years old, she fled her country during the Bosnian War, taking shelter for the next several years in nearby Croatia. She returned home and married her husband – he’s from Croatia – in 1998. But war-damaged Bosnia didn’t offer the opportunities she needed to live and start a family, so Senada looked to make a better life in the United States.

Once Safet joined her, the couple worked in a local factory. They split shifts – Senada worked first shift and her husband second – to accommodate their childcare needs. They expanded their family with a son in 2004.

Factory work can be hard on the body, and Senada hurt her back in 2006. Still, she kept at it until she was laid off in 2010. After a year off, she found another job, only to get laid off again last June.

It was time for a change – and Senada enrolled at SUNY Broome.

“I decided to go back to school because I didn’t see myself working in factories for the rest of my life,” she said.

The Office Administration major is now in her second semester and taking her first business classes, following a semester of English as a Second Language.

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

She isn’t alone. Her husband Safet will graduate this May with a degree in Manufacturing Technology, juggling full-time employment with a full course load. And their daughter, currently a high school senior, will attend SUNY Broome this fall to study International Business.

[Learn about Manufacturing Technology at SUNY Broome.](#)

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

She has found a helpful guide in her advisor, Business Information Technology chair Mark Ryan. Favorite instructors include Myriam Stanton and Caroline Raychawdhuri in the ESL program, and Professor Denise Wells in BIT.

[Learn about the Business Information Technology program.](#)

“The people are very friendly and helpful. At first, I was afraid to go to college because English is my second language,” she said. “You have a lot of opportunities with tutoring and the Writing Center.”

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

[Learn about the Writing Center.](#)

She is enjoying her time at SUNY Broome and had the opportunity to share her culture last semester during International Students Week, when she made goulash for the Dining Hall. After she finishes her degree, she plans to continue working toward her American dream.

“I want to get a job for a better and easier life, and health for my kids,” she said.

Spring 2019 Shared Governance Assessment Survey

February 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

[Please take a moment to fill out the Spring 2019 Shared Governance Assessment Survey.](#) Your honest opinion helps us evaluate our current practices and develop goals moving forward.

If you have additional comments or suggestions, based on previous experiences or otherwise, that you'd like to bring to our attention, please include those in the "Additional Comments" section at the bottom of the survey. Shared Governance welcomes and appreciates any details you can provide.

The survey will be open until February 22, 2019. Thank you for your participation.



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[Interested? Click this link to apply before Feb. 22.](#)

February 2019 budget update and facilities report

February 20, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Finances



Click below for the 2018-19 budget forecast, as of Jan. 31, 2019, and the February 2019 facilities update.

[Facilities Update February 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[Executive Council Projects Approved Feb 12, 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[FOCUS budget and financial trend \(PDF\)](#) Download



Updated campus directory for 2018-19

February 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Click below for the updated 2018-19 campus directory.

[Campus Directory 2018-19 \(PDF\)](#)

Download



Marketplace: Need a calculator or a copier? Contact the Foundation

February 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



a working photocopier and several calculators up for grabs.



March 1 Public Voice: Should New York State legalize marijuana?

February 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join SUNY Broome's Douglas C. Garnar Center for Civic Engagement for a special edition of the Public Voice from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 1 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

Participants will have the opportunity to let our elected officials know their thoughts on legalizing marijuana for recreational use in New York State. **All citizens are invited to attend.** Seating is limited to 95 participants and doors will open at 5:15 pm

Each participant will be given up to 1 minute to share their thoughts on this impending legislation. All input will be recorded and shared with the offices of Senator Fred Akshar, Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar.

If you cannot attend the event, you can send your input to Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement Coordinator, at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu. Input will be accepted until March 4, 2019.

Let your voice be heard!



Feb. 21 Common Hour: Can the House of Representatives and President Trump get along?

February 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Now that Democrats control the House of Representatives, will they impeach President Trump? Will the American people be subjected to multiple hearings and legal proceedings against the Trump administration? Will we witness two years of gridlock? What are the implications for our democracy and the two-party system? Come listen to distinguished faculty members Leeland Whitted and John Sterlacci discuss the future of the presidency and Congress at 11 a.m. Feb. 21 in T-102.



Feb. 21 Common Hour: This Body is Mine

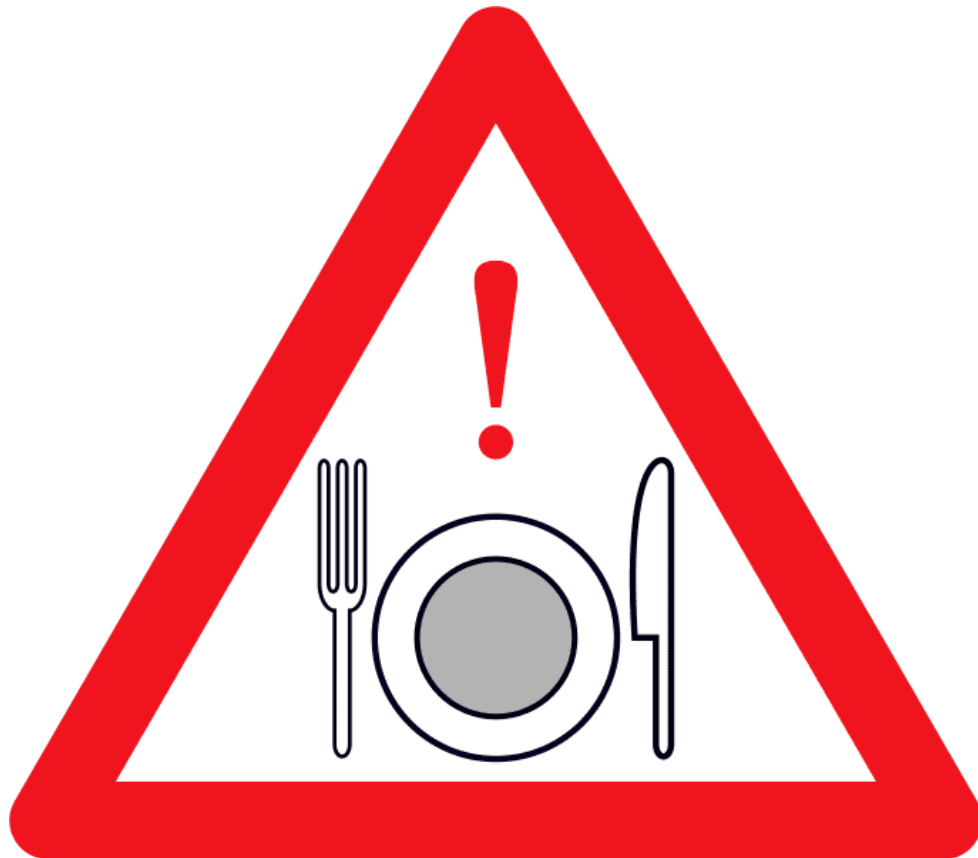
February 19, 2019

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Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Feb. 21 in Decker 313 for This Body Is Mine, a powerful discussion of eating disorders with Alexis Katchuk.

Katchuk writes: “(in) eating disorders and recovery, the physical body obviously comes up — and one of the most difficult things for me was to not only accept this body as my own, but also to appreciate this body and then, finally, love this body. I had to be comfortable in my own skin, I guess. And we see in most media that we should be striving to change our bodies, and we see in the media that we’re supposed to change ourselves. We are told that we are not good enough as we are. With social media and advertising pulling even more power in the society, being okay with who you are is becoming more difficult.”

The event is sponsored by Counseling Services. For more information, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210.



RSVP by Feb. 21: Lunch and Learn lecture on Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community

February 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



This Black History Month, please join us for our Lunch and Learn Lecture, Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community, from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 26, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

We are honored to have Dr. Julia Hastings, professor in SUNY Albany's Schools of Public Health and Social Welfare, lead the discussion on issues affecting healthcare in the Black community.

Please RSVP to Ms. Gale Thomas at thomasgs@sunybroome.edu no later than Feb. 21. (If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.)

Dr. Hastings has published works focusing on culturally competent research methods within African-American communities, welfare participation, depression, body weight and Type II diabetes. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Ford and Robert Wood Johnson foundations. Dr. Hastings earned her M.S.W. from University of Washington and her Ph.D from University of California, Los Angeles. She also completed postdoctoral training at University of Michigan, as well as completing certification in epidemiology from the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Hastings will be accompanied by Mr. Barry Walston, M.S.W. Mr. Walston currently serves as the President of the Albany Black Child Development Institute, delivering culturally relevant resources and programs that address early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy and family engagement. Mr. Walston also serves in the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute in the Bureau Division of HIV. Previously Mr. Walston served as Interim Director of the Whitney M. Young Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, President of Literacy NY of the Greater Capital Region, Grants Chair of the Albany Fund Education and formally served as Board President of Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes.

Our goal is to provide a national perspective and localized understanding of healthcare disparities and needs impacting the diverse constituents of Broome County.

Entrepreneurial Hornets: Enter the NY Business Plan Competition

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Attention, entrepreneurial Hornets: Are you starting a business? Want to compete for some serious prize money?

Enter the New York Business Plan Competition! With thousands in prizes, it is one of the largest collegiate business plan competitions in the world. [Click here for more details.](#)

Applications are due April 3.

Future teacher: Nakeesta finds community and a solid start at SUNY Broome

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Nakeesta Langton

While working as a special education teacher's aide at Whitney Point Elementary School, Nakeesta Langton knew she had found her calling.

As she worked with students on their lessons, she functioned a bit like a mini-teacher. Noticing her interest, Pamela Carr – the teacher she aided – encouraged Nakeesta to take the next step toward achieving her dream.

“Through Pam Carr’s encouragement and the support of my loving husband Chad, I enrolled into college,” she said.

She enrolled in the college’s Teacher Education program, part of the General Studies A.S. degree program in Liberal Arts. SUNY Broome gave her a solid start, and not only due to its rigorous academics, applied learning opportunities and seamless transfer to schools such as SUNY Cortland. Growing up, Nakeesta’s late godfather was the college’s basketball coach and she frequently visited BCC – as the college was then called – for games.

“I grew up loving this campus – the community of it, the closeness and the family of it. It made me fall in love with it. For me, it was a no-brainer to go here first,” she said.

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s Teacher Education program.](#)

Mom, student, tutor, leader

Nakeesta had put aside the prospect of higher education as she focused on her role as a wife and stay-at-home mom during her children's important developmental years. While returning to college as an older student can be daunting, she made the transition to college life easily, drawing on her experience both as a mom and teacher's aide helping others with their homework.

"My kids think it's kind of neat. They think it's cool that mom is going to school. Their good scores on tests go on the fridge, and sometimes they say, 'Here's a good one, Mom; you should post it,'" she reflected. "School is a part of life; it takes determination and striving."

[Learn about Adult Learners at SUNY Broome.](#)

She has enjoyed all of her professors, and counting off a list of their names: Dr. Leira Manso and Dr. Phyllis Amenda in History, Philosophy and Social Science. Dr. Courtney O'Hagen in psychology, Professor Chris Origer in English and Professor Lenny Grozier in Early Childhood Education. Instructors Barbara Trimm and Erin Potter in Physical Sciences, Pamela Troshan in sign language and Rebekah Edwards in the Learning Assistance Department. BECA Club advisor Christine Webb.

"I haven't had a poor experience. Everybody has been amazing and supportive," she said.

She is also highly active outside of the classroom and her required field experience – as a tutor, a student worker in the [Accessibility Resources Office](#), and a member of multiple clubs, including the American Sign Language Club and Phi Theta Kappa.

Nakeesta is also president of the [Broome Educators of Children Association](#), one of the most active clubs on campus. In addition to professional development workshops, the club also raises money through multiple events – from bake sales and volleyball tournaments to the Scholastic book fair – to support the B.C. Center, which provides quality daycare for the children of students and the larger campus community.

"I've got a lot of eggs in a lot of baskets. I'm trying to make the most of it and get experience," she said. "It's very complicated, but I do it all from 8 to 2. After hours, I'm a mom and college gets turned off, excluding homework. During those hours, I'm no different from any other student on campus."

Now in her fourth semester, [Nakeesta will transfer to SUNY Cortland this fall via the Path to Cortland Program](#). She is hoping to teach students in the third through sixth grade range in the community – and give back to her alma mater someday, perhaps as an adjunct instructor or professor.

"During the summer, I want to give back to the college that gave so much to me. It's been amazing," she said.

Join us: Grand opening of the SUNY Broome Career Closet on Feb. 21

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Join us for the grand opening of the Applied Learning & Career Center's Career Closet from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 21 at SUNY Broome.

The grand opening ceremony will run from 11 to 11:30 a.m. in the Applied Technologies Building Atrium, followed by interactive programming for students. The Career Closet is located in Applied Technologies Room 120.

“Projects such as the Career Closet wouldn’t be possible without community support. We are very grateful to all who helped make this service a reality for our students,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “The Career Closet fills a critical need for our students by helping them to bridge the gap between higher education and their future careers.”

The Career Closet provides free professional clothing, shoes and accessories to students in need. To be eligible, SUNY Broome students must meet with an assigned Career Coach at least twice, develop a final resume with that Career Coach and have a job or internship opportunity, or plan to attend an upcoming career fair.

“First impressions are very visual and when it is time for our students to put their college degree to work, it is important to make a positive first impression. For many students who have spent the past few years in sweats and jeans, having to change one’s wardrobe is often a financial stretch,” said SUNY Broome Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Carol Ross, who secured needed funding for the project. “We

stand by our students at the beginning of their college journey and stand with them as they prepare for the next phase; we are committed to making a difference in their lives.”

The project is made possible by myriad campus stakeholders and community members, including Visions Federal Credit Union, the Rotary Club of Binghamton and the Community Foundation of South Central New York. Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo was among the project’s first clothing donors.

The Career Closet will conduct ongoing clothing drives to replenish inventory. Currently, they are in need of men and women’s shoes. Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/career-closet/> for more information, or email careercenter@sunybroome.edu to arrange donation drop-offs.

Upcoming Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

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Revisioning Time in the Novels of Kaye Gibbons, Josephine Humphreys, and Tina McElroy Ansa

Traditionally in the South, time has been perceived as either cyclic or linear. Cyclic time implies endless repetition; linear time, endless progression. Both concepts of time limit Southerners' belief that they can positively change their lives.

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Joshua Lewis

Register: [Register Here](#)



Webinar: Developing & Providing Integrated Student Services

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Developing & Providing Integrated Student Services: Creating The One-Stop Shop For Students

This session will provide an overview of how integrated student services, also known as the One-Stop Shop, can provide your college or university with a seamless delivery of student services, as well as a collaborative work environment for your staff. The presenter will discuss student services integration across several dimensions including virtual, physical, and organizational integration. By deconstructing operational silos, streamlining processes, and cross-training staff, operational efficiencies can be gained and students can be provided with holistic counseling experiences.

The presenter will discuss the One-Stop Shop approach to service, which has been successful for many institutions, and will highlight the University of Minnesota's successful One-Stop Student Services Office. Participants will leave with a thorough understanding of various approaches to creating a One-Stop Shop on their campus and will be provided with several handouts including: job descriptions, organizational chart, and a training matrix.

When: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Venue: Decker 117

Time: 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Facilitated by: Scott Schuhert

Register: [Register Here](#)



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Celebrating Black History Month with ‘Career Opportunities in Healthcare panel on March 7

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Elizana-Marie Joseph
PrEP Specialist



Nick White
Clinical Nurse II





Shayna Clement
Certified Medical Assistant




**Preparing for a Career &
Career Opportunities in Healthcare
Career Panel & Networking Event**

Thurs, March 7th
Decker 201
3:00pm - 4:30pm


Event co-sponsors:



Dr. Ashley Dawson
General Dentist



Afua Baidoo-Davis
Clinical Manager &
Nursing Faculty



To continue the campus celebrations for Black History Month, SUNY Broome’s Applied Learning and Career Center is proud to announce the “Preparing for a Career & Career Opportunities in Healthcare” panel discussion and networking event from 3 to 4:30 p.m. March 7 in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201.

Please join us as we hear from our esteemed panelists: 2017 grad Nick White, a clinical nurse; 2017 grad Shayna Clement, a medical assistant; Elizana-Marie Joseph, a PrEP specialist; Dr. Ashley Dawson, a dentist; and Afua Baidoo-Davis, an adjunct clinical instructor in Binghamton University’s nursing program and a clinical manager at a local hospital. Learn from their personal experiences, and get career tips that will help you in the healthcare field.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided during the networking portion of the event, when students are able to speak 1:1 with our panelists. We hope you’ll join us on March 7!

Get organized: Calendar Construction workshops on Feb. 21 and March 1

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We are excited to announce our second workshop for the Academic Recovery Program this semester: Calendar Construction, at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Library Room L005 and 2 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Student Village classroom.


Calendar Construction will explore scheduling and managing your calendar, especially when you find yourself overbooked or wondering what to do with that pesky blank space in between classes. Come plan out your normal workweek with us to troubleshoot anything along the way.

STUDENT SUCCESS SQUAD & ACADEMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM

CALENDAR CONSTRUCTION

ITEMS INCLUDE:

- SCHEDULING
- OVERBOOKING
- ATTENTIVE HOURS FOR PERSONAL CARE
- STUDY SESSIONS
- WHAT TO DO WITH THAT PESKY BLANK SPACE!



February 21
L005 @ 11am

February 22
Student Village
Classroom @2pm

If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Kurt Grunder, Liberal Arts at (607) 778-5034 or grunderkr@sunybroome.edu to arrange services. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

Marketplace: TV Stand and end table for sale

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Courtney Kutch in Financial Aid has a matching espresso TV stand and end table for sale. Both pieces are in good condition.

She is looking for \$150 for the set, although the price is negotiable. Contact her at kutchcn@sunybroome.edu for more information.



Feb. 19 Employer Info Session: Universal Instruments Corporation

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Representatives from Universal Instruments Corporation will be on campus from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 19, in AT 200 to provide an overview of their company and share information about opportunities available for SUNY Broome students and graduates!

About: Universal Instruments, located in Conklin, is a global leader in the design and manufacture of advanced automation and assembly equipment solutions for the electronics manufacturing industry. With a lineage of more than 50 years, Universal is the longest-standing company in the electronics assembly space.

Attention, students: Attendance at this event is one of many ways to earn an entry into the ALCC's Spring Career Prep Series iPad giveaway! Refer to our website for more details: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/spring-career-prep-series-ipad-giveaway/>

Submit your creative work to Breaking Ground! Deadline is March 15

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Intersections: Nature & Civilization

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2019

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, memoirs, artwork, photography, or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The theme of the 2019 issue focuses on the intersections between nature and civilization.

Reading and Submission Period: September 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019

[For submission guidelines, and to submit your creative work, click here.](#)



Scheduled ITS upgrade on Feb. 18

February 17, 2019

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ITS staff will be performing upgrades to the campus firewall systems starting at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 18. All campus Internet/network access will experience intermittent outages. This will not effect Gmail, MyCollege, or OpenSunny access from off campus.

Please plan accordingly and thank you for your understanding. Please call X5011 with any questions.



Professor Montemagno to shave her head for a cause. Join in on Feb. 24!

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Raise funds for childhood cancer research and watch Professor Maria Montemagno and Leslie Scalzo of the Business and Professional Services Division get their heads shaved on Feb. 24!

(Yes, you've read that correctly.)

Professor Montemagno and Ms. Scalzo are participating in a head-shaving event that will benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which will take place at Touch of Texas at 1240 Front St. in Binghamton. The event is co-hosted by CooperPalooza and will begin at 1 p.m., with the shaving to commence at 2 p.m.

Professor Montemagno is looking for more volunteers to help out with the event, donations, and people willing to shave their heads with her and Ms. Scalzo. If you've ever wanted to try out an ultra-short short 'do, now is the time.

Interested? Contact Professor Montemagno at montemangomk@sunybroome.edu or 607-778-5694

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SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistants bring home the Golden Goniometer

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The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant students and faculty were instrumental in bringing home the 2018 Golden Goniometer Award to the Southern Tier District of the New York American Physical Therapy Association.

The Golden Goniometer is given to the district that demonstrates the greatest amount of physical therapy-related public awareness activities in the months of September and October (PT Month). The SUNY Broome PTA students' participation in the PT Day of Service on Oct. 12 and the Healthy Habits Fair at Calvin Coolidge Elementary School this fall were key health and wellness activities that lead to the Southern Tier District's receipt of the Golden Goniometer Award.

The Award will be presented to the Southern Tier District at the 2019 Delegate Assembly held in Albany this April. Please join us in congratulating them and the Southern Tier District in earning this coveted award.



Congratulations to our Vanguard Award winners, Tyler and Tiffany!

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Tyler Gregory and Tiffany Simonik

SUNY Broome has two Vanguard Award winners this year:

[Tiffany Simonik](#) and [Tyler Gregory](#)!

Administered by the New York State Nontraditional Employment & Training (NET) Program, the award goes to outstanding students in fields that are considered non-traditional for their gender.

Tiffany and Tyler are among eight award winners from colleges around the state. The winners were chosen from a pool of 40 strong nominees and will be honored in Albany this April.

Tiffany is a dual major in Mechanical Engineering Technology and Manufacturing Technology, while Tyler is a Nursing major.

Kylie Gage in [Communications & Media Arts](#) had also been nominated for this year's Vanguard Award.

Challenge accepted: Engineering Science students present at Chancellor's showcase

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Brandon Kipp (right) and Diana Kelly (center) present their work on energy conservation at the Chancellor's showcase.

[When SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson visited SUNY Broome last fall](#), she engaged Engineering Science students about their work in energy conservation, viewing their projects in the campus' Sustainability Sandbox. That's not all.

"She gave them a challenge – to develop a better electrical outlet that would automatically turn itself off to save energy when it wasn't needed," explained Engineering Science Professor Robert Lofthouse. "The students were really impressed by meeting Chancellor Johnson and they worked on some of these ideas in design class."

Three SUNY Broome Engineering Science students headed to Albany to participate in the Chancellor's showcase, which took place just prior to her State of the University System address on Jan. 31. Diana Kelly, [Brandon Kipp](#) and [Nick Hayko](#) explained their ongoing research into phantom or vampire energy – the electrical current used by devices even when they're not in use.

Take
Professor
Lofthouse's
Keurig



Professor Lofthouse at the Chancellor's showcase

coffeemaker as an example. Even without a display, it uses 4 watts of energy all the time – about the same as an energy efficient lightbulb. (This is why it's a good idea to unplug devices you're not using.)

Green energy and energy conservation are particular interests of

the Chancellor, who co-founded a clean-energy and infrastructure company and once served as Undersecretary for the U.S. Department of Energy. During her visit to campus, students learned about a particular quirk of hers: When she stays in hotels, one of the first things she'll do is unplug the unused mini-refrigerator, which uses a great deal of energy.

The energy use of mini-refrigerators of this type was included in the students' presentation, along with a poster showing their progress on the Chancellor's challenge and a demonstration of the energy efficiency of light bulbs.

In the future, intelligent outlets may solve the problem of phantom energy – and perhaps be integrated into smart homes that can alert residents to problems. And who knows? Maybe SUNY Broome students will be the inventors.

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



Visitors at SUNY Broome's table at the Chancellor's showcase

STEM Star: Clyde maps his future in computer science

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Clyde Van Dyke

When Clyde Van Dyke was in middle school, college was unimaginable. Even a high school degree seemed unrealistic; after all, his father didn't graduate, and Clyde lost his mother when he was only 3. He grew up poor and without the financial and familial resources of his peers.

Fast-forward to his senior year in high school, and the Johnson City teen is already taking classes at SUNY Broome. A part of [the P-TECH program](#), he was recently named the winner of the 2019 4-H Youth in Action Pillar Award for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), sponsored by HughesNet.

In 4-H, he is the national spokesperson for all things STEM and celebrated for his skills with geospatial mapping. He has met with leaders at Google headquarters in New York City, offering his perspectives on how to make STEM more appealing to young people. Clyde has already received one \$5,000 college scholarship and is in the running to win \$10,000 more at the 10th annual 4-H Legacy Awards banquet in Washington, D.C.

All of it – the scholarship, the academic success, the opportunities through P-Tech – may owe itself to one particular day, when a friend invited him to a 4-H technology club meeting and transformed his life. He discovered a knack for all things tech, and the motivation, resources and communications skills he needed to excel.

“I really like computers and computers seem to like me as well,” he said. “I’m really getting into computer science and the whole coding aspect.”

Through Broome County 4-H, Clyde became involved in the Geospatial Mapping Club, which uses mapping to visualize data. He has since used geospatial mapping to explore a range of societal issues, including the development of the opioid epidemic from 2008 to 2018 and factors that contribute to high overdose death rates, he explained.

He also plotted costs for 4-H day camps, with the aim of helping low-income families with the decision-making process. For a career exploration day at Cornell University, he developed a mobile application that plotted building locations and places of interest; it was a hit.

“There was a lot of positive reaction to that: ‘They were like, Oh my God, a kid did this?’” he said.

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

A head start in college

Not only is college in Clyde’s future, he is well on the way to earning his Associate’s degree through [P-Tech](#). Funded by a grant, [Pathways in Technology Early College High School](#) (P-TECH) is a collaboration between SUNY Broome, Broome-Tioga BOCES, area school districts and a half-dozen industry partners, and is designed to provide a career pathway for economically disadvantaged students.

This is Clyde’s fourth year in [P-Tech](#) and the first taking classes on the SUNY Broome campus. For the first three years in the program, he took Fast Forward courses through Broome-Tioga BOCES, and found his path in computer science.

Learn about [Fast Forward](#) and [Early College](#).

“Being on a college campus – I have so many friends who are jealous! It’s a new level of independence, being able to walk to your own classes,” said Clyde, who won [P-Tech](#)’s Shining Star Award last year.

Of course, there are tradeoffs: The workload is definitely heavier than a high school class, but Clyde doesn’t mind. He is currently taking courses in computer programming and online security, and enjoyed an online Winter Term career exploration class that gave him the opportunity to map out his life’s path.

Through P-Tech, Clyde also completed an internship at BAE Systems over the summer. “It got me thinking about my career path in the future,” he said.

While P-Tech students typically finish their degree at SUNY Broome following graduation, Clyde – who will have half of his Associate’s degree completed this May – will transfer to SUNY Delhi this fall to major in digital forensics and computer information systems.

[Of course, he can always transfer credits back to receive his Associate’s degree at SUNY Broome, through a process known as reverse transfer. Click here to learn more.](#)

“I feel like SUNY Broome gets into project based learning and hands-on interactions. That’s something you don’t get a lot in a high school class,” he reflected. “P-TECH has definitely shown me that college is a viable option.”

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Congratulations to our President's List recipients!

February 14, 2019

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SUNY Broome announces its President's List for the Fall 2018 semester. Full-time students, both matriculated and non-matriculated, who have a semester grade point average 3.80 or better will be named to the President's List.

The President's List recipients are...

Addarich, Ashleigh J
Adrian, Casey Ward
Akol, Nyantwig W
Al-Morabi, Nofle
Alapeck, Garrett Andrew
Ames, Jeffrey Robert
Andersen, Marisa
Anderson, Lucas James
Anderson, Margaret Elizabeth
Appleton, Yvonne
Arseneau, Michael Edward
Assini, Eric
Awadelseed, Thowiba Omer
Axton, Elisabeth G
Baker, Amathyst K
Ball, Alexander M
Ballard, Tori Lynn
Balwan, Bianca
Bange, Alexander Edward
Barber, Orion Nathaniel
Barclay-Fiasco, Chyenne Breanna
Baron, Shane C
Bartlett, Kelsey B
Basora, Ashley M
Bass, Diona M
Bast, Jocelyn
Baumgart, Allison Grace
Beagell, Kamri Gabriella
Beards, Maya Grace Sroka
Bendert, Madison Olivia
Bertoni, Michelle L

Binkewicz, Jessica A
Blackham, Krisztina
Blake, David L
Blakeslee, Logan Patrick William
Boljevic, Nicholas Robert
Bouali, Mohamed Nezih
Bowen, Amber L
Bowie, Micah
Bowman, Katelyn Marie
Boyko, Alexander Michael
Braman, Natalie Grace
Brienza, Cortnianne
Briggs, Edward L
Briggs, Joshua
Brock, Giordan
Brown, Amanda Drew
Brown, Brandon Bradley
Brown, Hannah G
Brugger, Amanda
Brunick, Daniel Tyler
Bruno, Michael
Buck, Jordan Michael
Bullock, Joseph Lee
Burt, Michael
Bush, Jared Allen
Button, Alexander J
Caballero, Melissa
Calleo, Mia Marie
Cardona, Jonathan M
Cardoza, Brittany
Carrasquillo, Tiffany
Carraturo, Gabriella
Carter, Kayla Lemaj Olani
Case, Sydney Rae
Cempa, Peter Inukshuk
Cerroni, Marissa R
Charles, Susan L
Chen, Edmond Ming Jie
Chen, Joey
Chen, Xiaoying
Cherednichenko, Julie A

Chier, Carly K
Chiu, Jeffrey
Christian, Shay Kendall
Clark, Alexander
Clark, Eric
Clark, Sara Marie
Clink, Nathan Earle
Cohen, Stephen L
Colabelli, Michael R
Collins, Catherine Ann
Conklin, Camden S
Cook, John W
Corey, Kendall
Corey, Thomas Jeffrey
Corrales, Gabriella
Cortez, Priscilla
Crane, Nathan Daniel
Crayton, Tyler Reid
Crounse, Zane P
Cummings, Kenneth
Davis, Jhenelle Alethia
Daye, Shyanne Summer
DeAngelo, Gina Colette
DeSario, Brittany Lynn
Dean, Maya Elizabeth
Declercq, Misty M
DellaPenta, Devyn Danielle
Delos Reyes Tan, Christina Victoria
Deni, Gianna M
Dewey, Sara Grace Li Na
DiGiovanna, James Rocco
DiStefano, Marc
Dickinson, Kayla
Diep, Channy Le
Dikes, Heather
Dodge, Marissa J
Donahue, McKenzi Kathryn
Duffey, Jacqueline Marie
Dure, Gisele
Dyer, Civita
Edgington, Abigail Ann

Edgington, Alice Joan
Ehret, Olga Nicole
Elbakhchouch, Sara Ann El
Ellers, Kendra Kay
Ellis, Megan M
Ellison, Samuel Lee
Ellsworth, Alexis Nicole
English, Hope LeAnna
Evans, Adam
Fahey, Anthony Lennon
Fahsi, Sofia Ritchie
Farfan, Kiara
Farr, Maleah Nicole
Faughnan, Elisa Maria
Fennimore, Mary Ellen
Ferris, Miranda
Filingeri, Vincent
Finch, Paige E
Finsel, Jared Russell
Fiorello, Kayla Michele
Flesher, Madeline Leigh
Fletcher, Chantel Marie
Fodchuk, Nataliia
Fortunato, Michaela
France, Mark C
Franklin, Zenzele
Fruehan, Luke
Gaete, Ariel
Galli, Mariah Aeris-Anna
Gardiner, Darrian
Gardner, Christopher Paul
Garner, Courtney E
Gaudet, Katherine
Gaworecki, Lucas John
Geiger, Hannah Lynn
George, Veronica A
Getson, Laura S
Gialanella, Vincent
Giordani, Marlena Livia
Goldberg, Amanda
Goldschmidt, Sara Isa

Goldstein, Eve
Goosman, Jack Hannon
Graham, Kayla
Gravelin, Mackensie D
Graver, Kallie Lynn
Green, Zackary Blake
Greene, Jesse L
Greenfield, Cole Michael
Gregory, Tyler H
Gregory, Valerie Kim
Griswold, Khyrstal L
Groats, Justin Shayne
Grossbauer, Charles J
Guinane, Emily Briana
Guler, Rulin
Gusefski, Rebekah R
Hadley, Katelynne Noelle
Hagerman, Makenna
Hall, Christina
Hall, Krista April Zariya
Hanrahan, Rory Evan
Haptonstahl, Brian Dennis
Harford, Anna M
Harrington, Johnny M
Hatala, Benjamin Michael
Hayes, Zachary D
Hayko, Nicholas John
Heim, Cathy A
Hellmann, Courtney F
Henson, Dylan Anthony
Herceg, Michael Blaise
Herszaft, Elie
Hess-Hover, Kara Lynn
Hickey, Edward Patrick
Hodges, Ashley Nicole
Hoffman, Daniella
Holmes, Bailey Austin
Homan, Stacy L
Honovich, Elena
Horowitz, Talia Claire
Hotalen, Anna G

Houck, Bryanna Nichole
Houck, Terissa Joy
Howell, Linsey
Hoyt, Brooklyn Donna
Hoyt, Makayla
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Congratulations to our Dean's List recipients!

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Feb. 21 Common Hour: Can the House of Representatives and President Trump get along?

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Now that Democrats control the House of Representatives, will they impeach President Trump? Will the American people be subjected to multiple hearings and legal proceedings against the Trump administration? Will we witness two years of gridlock? What are the implications for our democracy and the two-party system? Come listen to distinguished faculty members Leeland Whitted and John Sterlacci discuss the future of the presidency and Congress at 11 a.m. Feb. 21 in T-102.



Save the Date: Spring 2019 Open House April 27

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Colleagues,

We hope everyone's Spring 2019 semester is off to a great start. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Open House scheduled 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27 in the Ice Center.

More details to come as we get closer. If you have not participated in the past and would like to be added to the event communication list, please contact Maureen Breck in Academic Affairs at Breckmk@sunybroome.edu or call 607-778-5648.

-The Open House Committee

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You're invited: Career Closet grand opening celebration on Feb. 21

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The ALCC is excited to announce the grand opening celebration of our new Career Closet, which provides free professional attire to students in need, for interviews, job/internships and career fairs.

Join us in the Applied Technology building on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. to noon for our official ribbon cutting ceremony, Career Closet tours, interactive programming and snacks/refreshments.

Attention students: Attendance at this event (and any career-related event on campus this semester) will get you an entry into our Spring Career Prep Series iPad raffle! For more information, go to: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/spring-career-prep-series-ipad-giveaway/>

SUNY Broome's Admissions Office LOVES Career Coach. Help us make it better!

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SUNY Broome's Admissions Office is seeing excellent results through

using [Career Coach](#) when recruiting/guiding potential students into the correct academic programs that will align with their career goals.

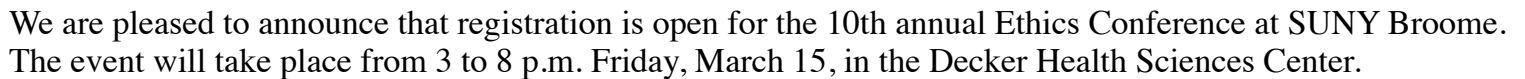
The Admissions Office has been using Career Coach during their high school visits, Instant Admit days, and walk-in appointments.

Call for Help from Academic Chairs/Coordinators/Faculty: Please help the MarCom Department link career options to your respective programs. The more you link, the more students will have exposure to your programs when searching for programs and career goals.

Request careers be added/removed using this form: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/marcom/website/career-coach-requests/>

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This event is free to all SUNY Broome and Binghamton University students and faculty. To register and to find out more information, visit: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/ethics/>

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From Hornet to Red Dragon: Make your Path to Cortland appointment today

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Nakeesta Langton

Nakeesta Langton knew early on that she wanted to transfer to SUNY Cortland and fulfill her dream of becoming a teacher. That's why she connected with [Greg Diller](#), Cortland's transfer mobility advisor, during her very first semester in the Early Childhood Education program at SUNY Broome.

"During my fourth week at school, I was already talking with Greg about what I could do to maximize my classes here. He provided so much insight," said Nakeesta, who is graduating from SUNY Broome this May. "I'm hoping to have half of my concentration done before I get there."

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

It's best to make your appointment early in the semester to get the transfer program's full impact. While March 1 is the priority deadline for the Fall 2019 semester, SUNY Cortland will still accept applications after that date – but students shouldn't delay, Diller advised.

Meeting during your final year at SUNY Broome can prove helpful, but Diller recommends meeting during your first or second semester here – much like Nakeesta.

“Some programs at Cortland are large and the more we can take advantage of the great options that Broome has for Cortland, the better the transfer experience can be. It is never too early to meet and it may save you an entire semester down the road,” he said.

Diller is on campus weekly on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays, although he’s willing to add dates and availability in accordance with student demand. You can make an appointment at cortland.edu/transfer-path or email him at Gregory.diller@cortland.edu for more information.

All appointments will be at SUNY Broome in the Academic Advising Department located in SS-210. Diller will ask you to fill out a form before your appointment takes place, so he can more adequately address your needs. Make sure to bring a copy of your DegreeWorks so he can see your courses.

And don’t worry: You won’t be pressured to leave the hive early! Your experience at SUNY Broome will complement and enhance your eventual transfer. Just ask Nakeesta (and stay tuned for a future profile story on her experience at SUNY Broome).

“While I am excited and can’t wait to be a part of the Cortland Red Dragon family, I am glad that I decided to stay at SUNY Broome and complete the Associate’s degree,” she said. “I feel at home here and will truly miss the close Broome community and the ECE family next fall.”

Girl Scouts Honor SUNY Broome Professor Margherita Rossi as 2019 Woman of Distinction

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The [Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways](#) (GSNYPENN) Council has selected Margherita Rossi, professor at SUNY Broome Community College (SUNY Broome), as its newest Women of Distinction honoree for Binghamton.

Women of Distinction are an exceptional group of women who exhibit outstanding leadership through mentoring, community service and/or business; leadership that embodies the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Rossi will be honored at a breakfast celebration on Thursday, March 28, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 225 Water St., Binghamton. Tickets are now on sale at gsnypenn.org/WOD. Cost per attendee is \$45. Registration closes March 22.

Proceeds from the celebration support scholarships for GSNYPENN Gold Award Girl Scouts. The Gold Award is Girl Scouting's highest achievement.

Professor Rossi is dedicated to service to women and the community, advocating for those without a voice as well as promoting leadership and representation of and by women. She

has made notable contributions to local politics and continuing efforts supporting women and politics.

Rossi is a professor in the Psychology and Human Services Department at SUNY Broome. She is also founding Director of the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, a newly established SUNY Center of Excellence focused on research and educational programs related to issues of modern-day concern to women.

For registration assistance and/or questions, please contact Angela Smith at 1.855.213.8555 x2020 or asmith@gsnypenn.org.

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From paramedic to nurse: Tyler prepares for a different role in emergency medicine

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When it comes to saving lives, Tyler Gregory draws his inspiration from his mom.

When Tyler was around 12 years old, his grandfather suffered a heart attack. To help to care for him, Tyler's mother obtained her CPR certification at the local fire department – and ending up staying on as an emergency medical technician. Tyler followed her footsteps, joining the Unadilla Fire Department at the age of 16 and ended up going on calls with his mom.

“She's been my mentor and my biggest supporter,” he said.

He was initially hesitant to go to college, due to less-than-positive experiences in high school. In 2012, he took the leap and enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technology/Paramedic program at SUNY Broome – and was glad he did. When he decided to take a different path and become a nurse, he knew just where to go.

“The educators are amazing, the student body is amazing and the ability to talk to people for anything you need,” he said of his SUNY Broome experience. “I've always loved this school.”

Learn about [the EMT/Paramedic degree](#) and [certificate programs](#) at SUNY Broome.

[Learn more about the Nursing program at SUNY Broome.](#)



Tyler works in the pharmacy during Health for Haiti

Why the change? Paramedicine is a rewarding career, but it can also be physically demanding. “It takes a toll on the back,” Tyler reflected. He also appreciates the opportunity to provide compassionate care to patients in a different capacity: working in the emergency units where he once transported patients.

Tyler’s long-term dream is to become a nurse practitioner, and eventually work in the pediatric emergency room at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse.

He has already accepted an Emergency Room externship position at UHS Wilson Medical Center post-graduation. Nurses who work in emergency units need to have at least a year of experience, he explained. The externship program is designed to offer that additional training with a year-long orientation that covers multiple units before transitioning participants onto the floor as nurses.

As a paramedic, Tyler transported quite a few patients to Wilson through the years, and he appreciates the quality of the UHS system. SUNY Broome’s Nursing program is also top-notch, he said, and includes clinical rotations to familiarize students with the field.

“There’s always something new to explore in the Nursing program. The educators are exceptional,” he said.

Tyler also took advantage of international learning opportunities. In January 2018, he participated in the Health for Haiti global service learning course, where he lent a hand at medical clinics in the pharmacy operation, as well as other humanitarian and educational efforts. Program organizers Jennifer Musa and Maureen Hankin are his favorite professors, and he was deeply touched by the experience. In spite of poverty and adverse living conditions, the Haitian people are friendly and kind, he reflected.

“I would never had thought in a million years I would somehow end up in global education and health, providing care,” he said.

[Learn more about Health for Haiti.](#)



Tyler participates in Health for Haiti

Tyler Gregory is one of the winners of this year's Vanguard Award, administered by the New York State Nontraditional Employment & Training (NET) Program, for outstanding students in fields that are considered non-traditional for their gender. Sharing the award is [Tiffany Simonik](#) in the Manufacturing Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology programs. Kylie Gage in [Communications & Media Arts](#) had also been nominated.

Tyler was surprised, humbled and excited when he learned about his nomination [from Dr. Susan Seibold-Simpson](#) – or Dr. Sue, as students call her – the chair of the Nursing Program.

"I think it's great that everything I do for the students and for my patients, that it does get noticed," he said. "I saw that three students got the nomination; that's really amazing! We have some awesome students down here."



Spring 2019 PDAP Funds Now Available!

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Professional Development funding for activities taking place between Jan. 1, 2019, and Aug. 31, 2019, is now available. PDAP funds are available 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. The required forms can be found by clicking on the following link: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/prof-dev/prof-dev-home/pdap/>

The Professional Development Steering Committee (PDSC) has begun to discuss the feedback provided during the fall semester regarding these forms and other professional development concerns. In the near future, you will be asked to assist the PDSC by participating in discussions which will be held across campus as part of our professional development needs assessment.

PDAP applications should be sent to the Teaching Resource Center (**mail stop #56**) by **Feb. 28, 2019**.

The PDSC will meet shortly after this date to act on the applications. Applications received after the Feb. 28^h deadline will be accepted in the unlikely event that funds are still available.



Get involved, have fun: Student Activities Day on Feb. 14

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Meet club and community representatives and learn how you can get involved in clubs and service learning opportunities on Student Activities Day, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Baldwin Gym.

The event includes free food, games, prizes, airbrush tattoos and chair massages.

Plus, join our headphone disco party and silent DJ contest with Bobby K! Up to nine people can deejay at the party, with listeners tuning in via headphones. Email studentactivities@sunybroome.edu to sign up as a deejay.



Distinguished Faculty Ranks Call for Nominations

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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 is 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, February 25, 2019, by email to Professor Timmy Bremer: bremertg@sunybroome.edu

Portfolio due to the Selection Committee (c/o Timmy Bremer) by Monday, April 29, 2019.

Get involved: Run — and vote — in the Student Assembly elections

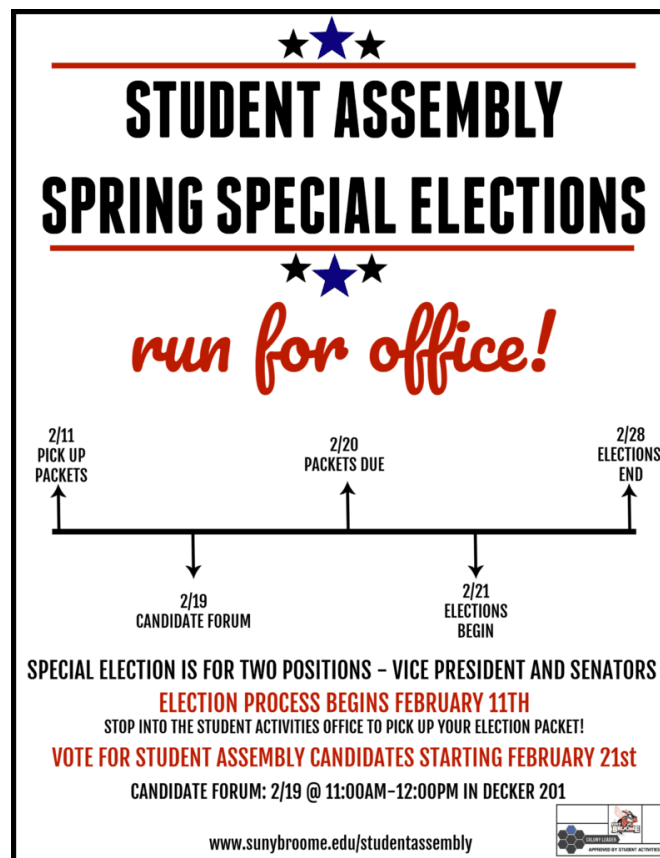
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Get involved and have a voice on your campus: Run for Student Assembly! Open seats include vice president and multiple senators.

Packet pickup and campaigning began on Feb. 11, and a candidate forum has been scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 19 in Decker 201.

Elections begin on noon Feb. 21 and end at noon Feb. 28 on the Swarm.



Faculty Technology Ambassadors

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I am pleased to announce the Faculty Technology Ambassadors that were selected for the Spring 2019 semester using our Performance Improvement funds. These two faculty will support our Student Success initiatives as full-time faculty experts in academic technology tools across campus. As we all know, faculty appreciate the insight a colleague can bring to these utilities and the benefits of using them. Please feel free to contact either Maria or Erin for their assistance in using Starfish, DegreeWorks, College Scheduler, Career Coach, Purple Briefcase, etc. Their contact information is included below.

Maria Montemagno: Maria is an Assistant Professor for the Hospitality Programs Department. She started in August 2013, so this is her sixth year at SUNY Broome.

“I am excited to share with everyone the positive impact technology has played on student success. Every day I work with students in numerous ways to help them create a successful and positive path both educational and professional. SUNY Broome has some amazing tools that help faculty create such a path. Degree Works, Starfish, Blackboard and most importantly, MyCollege, are just a few examples of the tools that can be used daily to have a positive impact on student life.”

Maria is located in SB 216, and can be reached at montemagnomk@sunybroome.edu or x5694.

Erin Frye: Erin is an Assistant Professor and Fast Forward Coordinator for the Business Department. She joined the campus full-time in 2015, after teaching as an adjunct instructor since 2003. She is the adviser to the Business Club and serves on the Starfish Advisory Council, Distance Learning Steering Committee, and Ethics Conference Committee.

“I believe that the technology tools we have on campus provide a way to facilitate communication with our students, build strong relationships with them, and encourage them to achieve their academic and career goals. I utilize several campus technologies in my teaching and advising roles. I supplement all my face-to-face classes with Blackboard (in addition to teaching online), and utilize Starfish for tracking and scheduling needs. It is wonderful when a Starfish Flag or Kudos provides a student the motivation and encouragement they need to succeed in their class. When advising students I encourage them to use DegreeWorks and Schedule Planner to more effectively choose and arrange their courses.”

Erin is located in BB 216B, and can be reached at fryeey@sunybroome.edu or x5301.

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Discover Iceland information session on Feb. 14

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Join us from 10 a.m to noon Feb. 14 in Decker 201 to learn about PHS 292: Discover Iceland!

This Summer Term course from June 3 to 9 includes a trip to this land of amazing geological phenomena, from geysers and bubbling hot springs to waterfalls.

Refreshments will be served during the information session.

[Iceland Flyer Summer 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download



Feb. 14 Common Hour: Brewing and Fermentation Science

February 12, 2019

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Join Chemistry Professor Harold Trimm at 11 a.m. Feb. 14 in T-102 for an insider's view of brewing and fermentation. This program is fresh out of our food science labs.



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

Feb. 21 Common Hour: This Body is Mine

February 12, 2019

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Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Feb. 21 in Decker 313 for This Body Is Mine, a powerful discussion of eating disorders with Alexis Katchuk.

Katchuk writes: “(in) eating disorders and recovery, the physical body obviously comes up — and one of the most difficult things for me was to not only accept this body as my own, but also to appreciate this body and then, finally, love this body. I had to be comfortable in my own skin, I guess. And we see in most media that we should be striving to change our bodies, and we see in the media that we’re supposed to change ourselves. We are told that we are not good enough as we are. With social media and advertising pulling even more power in the society, being okay with who you are is becoming more difficult.”

The event is sponsored by Counseling Services. For more information, please contact Melissa Martin at 778-5210.



RSVP by Feb. 21: Lunch and Learn lecture on Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community

February 12, 2019

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This Black History Month, please join us for our Lunch and Learn Lecture, Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community, from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 26, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

We are honored to have Dr. Julia Hastings, professor in SUNY Albany's Schools of Public Health and Social Welfare, lead the discussion on issues affecting healthcare in the Black community.

Please RSVP to Ms. Gale Thomas at thomasgs@sunybroome.edu no later than Feb. 21. (If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.)

Dr. Hastings has published works focusing on culturally competent research methods within African-American communities, welfare participation, depression, body weight and Type II diabetes. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Ford and Robert Wood Johnson foundations. Dr. Hastings earned her M.S.W. from University of Washington and her Ph.D from University of California, Los Angeles. She also completed postdoctoral training at University of Michigan, as well as completing certification in epidemiology from the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Hastings will be accompanied by Mr. Barry Walston, M.S.W. Mr. Walston currently serves as the President of the Albany Black Child Development Institute, delivering culturally relevant resources and programs that address early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy and family engagement. Mr. Walston also serves in the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute in the Bureau Division of HIV. Previously Mr. Walston served as Interim Director of the Whitney M. Young Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, President of Literacy NY of the Greater Capital Region, Grants Chair of the Albany Fund Education and formally served as Board President of Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes.

Our goal is to provide a national perspective and localized understanding of healthcare disparities and needs impacting the diverse constituents of Broome County.

Join us: Grand opening of the SUNY Broome Career Closet on Feb. 21

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Join us for the grand opening of the Applied Learning & Career Center's Career Closet from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 21 at SUNY Broome.

The grand opening ceremony will run from 11 to 11:30 a.m. in the Applied Technologies Building Atrium, followed by interactive programming for students. The Career Closet is located in Applied Technologies Room 120.

“Projects such as the Career Closet wouldn’t be possible without community support. We are very grateful to all who helped make this service a reality for our students,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “The Career Closet fills a critical need for our students by helping them to bridge the gap between higher education and their future careers.”

The Career Closet provides free professional clothing, shoes and accessories to students in need. To be eligible, SUNY Broome students must meet with an assigned Career Coach at least twice, develop a final resume with that Career Coach and have a job or internship opportunity, or plan to attend an upcoming career fair.

“First impressions are very visual and when it is time for our students to put their college degree to work, it is important to make a positive first impression. For many students who have spent the past few years in sweats and jeans, having to change one’s wardrobe is often a financial stretch,” said SUNY Broome Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Carol Ross, who secured needed funding for the project. “We

stand by our students at the beginning of their college journey and stand with them as they prepare for the next phase; we are committed to making a difference in their lives.”

The project is made possible by myriad campus stakeholders and community members, including Visions Federal Credit Union, the Rotary Club of Binghamton and the Community Foundation of South Central New York. Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo was among the project’s first clothing donors.

The Career Closet will conduct ongoing clothing drives to replenish inventory. Currently, they are in need of men and women’s shoes. Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/career-closet/> for more information, or email careercenter@sunybroome.edu to arrange donation drop-offs.

Valentine's Day: Learn about healthy relationships on Feb. 14

February 12, 2019

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Please join Counseling Services and community agencies at a healthy relationships tabling event from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 14 in the Student Center Lobby. There will be tons of information and giveaways, as well as a raffle.



Scheduled ITS upgrade on Feb. 18

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ITS staff will be performing upgrades to the campus firewall systems starting at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 18. All campus Internet/network access will experience intermittent outages. This will not effect Gmail, MyCollege, or OpenSunny access from off campus.

Please plan accordingly and thank you for your understanding. Please call X5011 with any questions.



Faculty & Staff, Last Chance to Register! Alumni Night at the Binghamton Devils

February 11, 2019

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SUNY Broome faculty and staff, it is your last chance to join us for an exciting evening of AHL hockey when the Binghamton Devils take on the Laval Rocket! Not only is this a great family-friendly event, it is also an awesome option for those looking to do something fun on Valentines weekend.

Show your support for SUNY Broome and buy your tickets now at: www.sunybroome.edu/alumni

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 7:05 P.M. (Game Time)

Location: Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena, 1 Stuart Street, Binghamton, NY

Cost is \$20 per person, (children 2 and under are free) and includes:

Game ticket with reserved seat

Food voucher (hot dog and soft drink)

Post-game group photo on the ice

Hope to see you there! Register now at: www.sunybroome.edu/alumni



Mock Disaster in need of athletic clothing!

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Spring cleaning? If you have any athletic clothing — stretch pants, shorts, track pants, t-shirts (long or short sleeved) — that you don't want any more, please consider donating them for the Mock Disaster Event! All sizes needed.

Please drop them off to Erin O'Hara-Leslie's office in Decker 217 or Kerry Weber's office in Business 106. Or we can pick them up; contact oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu. Thank you for supporting this campus wide event!



A suspect is “arrested” and led away during the 2017 Mock Environmental Disaster Drill

Professional Development Facilitators

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Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the following Professional Development facilitators who have been selected to work with the Professional Development Steering Committee (PDSC) during spring 2019:

Meghan McGuiness has earned an associates of dental hygiene, bachelor's degree in Human Development, Master's Degree in Social Science, and a Doctoral Degree in Higher Education and Adult Learning. She has over 20 years of clinical dental hygiene experience. She began work at SUNY Broome in 2000 as a part-time adjunct, became FT adjunct in 2003, and became a FT tenure-track faculty in 2005. A self-proclaimed life-long learner, Meghan enjoys learning and helping others accomplish their goals.

Stephanie Malmberg is a staff associate and faculty member at SUNY Broome, and she teaches in the Department of Human Development at Binghamton University. She is a Ph.D. candidate in the College of Community and Public Affairs at Binghamton, and her research agenda is informed by issues of access and equity in higher education. Her research seeks to bridge the gap between theory and practice in the creation of culturally relevant and sustaining pedagogical practices within community college classrooms.

Denise Wells' professional background is a combination of over 20 years of communications strategy, business training and marketing, and web development. She has a BA in Public Relations and an MS in Communications. She began working as an adjunct in the SUNY Broome BIT department in 2011 and became a full time faculty member in 2013. She loves teaching, strives to inspire others to be better learners, and helps people to become active professionals.

Meghan, Stephanie, and Denise have been tasked with the following:

- Conduct a Professional Development Interest and Needs Assessment focused on instructional faculty across campus
- Research models of best practice for Professional Development
- Lead the PDSC's efforts in developing strategies that emphasize quality teaching and student engagement

These tasks will be important in laying the groundwork for designing authentic professional development practices that foster campus-wide, department, and individual needs.

I look forward to the work that they will do over the coming months to support and enhance our professional development process. Please visit the SUNY Broome Professional Development website for more information:

<http://www3.sunybroome.edu/prof-dev/>

Thank you,

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Phi Theta Kappa To Collect Food For CHOW At Student Activities Day on Feb. 14

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Our local food pantries are struggling to meet the needs of our community. Supplies are lower and donations are fewer after the holiday season, and governmental uncertainty creates even more insecurity for our neighbors.

Phi Theta Kappa, our campus's International Honor Society, would like to invite all campus members to bring an item of food to Student Activities Day on Feb. 14 for donation. Items will be collected at the **Phi Theta Kappa table** from **11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the Baldwin Gym. All donations will then be taken to the CHOW warehouse after the event.

We would like to especially encourage the donation of **baby food, formula, and diapers** since pantries are often ill-stocked to assist our littlest neighbors in times of need. However, all **non-perishable food donations** with **good expiration dates** will be gratefully received.



Spring 2019 Shared Governance Assessment Survey

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[Please take a moment to fill out the Spring 2019 Shared Governance Assessment Survey.](#) Your honest opinion helps us evaluate our current practices and develop goals moving forward.

If you have additional comments or suggestions, based on previous experiences or otherwise, that you'd like to bring to our attention, please include those in the "Additional Comments" section at the bottom of the survey. Shared Governance welcomes and appreciates any details you can provide.

The survey will be open until February 22, 2019. Thank you for your participation.



March 1 Public Voice: Should New York State legalize marijuana?

February 11, 2019

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Join SUNY Broome's Douglas C. Garnar Center for Civic Engagement for a special edition of the Public Voice from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 1 in Decker Health Sciences Room 201.

Participants will have the opportunity to let our elected officials know their thoughts on legalizing marijuana for recreational use in New York State. **All citizens are invited to attend.** Seating is limited to 95 participants and doors will open at 5:15 pm

Each participant will be given up to 1 minute to share their thoughts on this impending legislation. All input will be recorded and shared with the offices of Senator Fred Akshar, Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar.

If you cannot attend the event, you can send your input to Lisa Strahley, Civic Engagement Coordinator, at strahleyla@sunybroome.edu. Input will be accepted until March 4, 2019.

Let your voice be heard!



Get Organized: Binder Buildout on Feb. 15

February 11, 2019

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The first workshop in a series of four for the Student Success Squad, Binder Buildout from 12 to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the Student Village classroom will tackle course material and student organization. While this is a topic that many of you are familiar with, you might not be fully versed or experienced in it as you expect!

In this workshop, we will interactively discuss organizational skills and tips to make sure you are ready to take on the Spring semester with organized confidence.

As a bonus, the first five students in attendance receive a free binder! That's right, a free binder for all of your organizational practices to be put into place — and less money to spend on supplies.



Upcoming Professional Development Events

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Flipped classroom, JigSaw, and Kahoot it. Denisa Talovic, Associate Professor, Nursing

The flipped classroom concept promotes the independent study of the students before coming to the classroom and using the classroom time for the activities where the knowledge is applied and further explored. The Jigsaw classroom approach sets the students to become ‘experts’ in their assigned part of the lecture and then share their knowledge with other students. They teach each other and get more comfortable with the content. This approach builds teamwork and independence. “Kahoot it” application serves as a tool to assess the group knowledge about the concepts explored in the classroom. Combined these three methods make a classroom very active and engaged. Participants will: – Define, describe, and discuss the flipped classroom approach – Identify free and paid screen capture applications for preparation of class materials – Participate in a jigsaw classroom teaching approach – Participate in the session with Kahoot It, an interactive application for classroom assessment – Identify the classroom content where these techniques could potentially be used.

When: Tuesday, February 19 & 26, 2019 (Two Consecutive weeks)

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Presented by: Denisa Talovic

Register: [Register Here](#)

Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

Revisioning Time in the Novels of Kaye Gibbons, Josephine Humphreys, and Tina McElroy Ansa

Traditionally in the South, time has been perceived as either cyclic or linear. Cyclic time implies endless repetition; linear time, endless progression. Both concepts of time limit Southerners’ belief that they can positively change their lives.

When: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Joshua Lewis

Register: [Register Here](#)

Competent Communicator: Professor McKenna earns Toastmasters honor

February 11, 2019

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Congratulations to [Professor Kathleen McKenna](#), who has successfully completed the requirements for the Competent Communicator Award through participation in Toastmasters International's communication program.

The communication program helps participants improve their speaking and leadership skills in a club environment. To finish the program, participants must complete a series of rigorous assignments that provide instruction and practice in the basic techniques of public speaking. Participants also learn to offer constructive evaluation of others' efforts, and they have the opportunity to serve as club leaders. Since the program is self-paced, those completely the program show a high degree of self-motivation and a strong interest in self-improvement.

Congratulations, Professor McKenna!



Spread the Love peanut butter drive runs through April 23

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[president!](#)

SUNY Broome Nursing Students are asking all clubs to join a peanut butter drive challenge to stop hunger in our community. Plastic jars of peanut butter will be collected for a chance to win a free pizza party.

[To sign up, visit this link and contact your department chair or club](#)

Professor Zeggert's Lennon painting on exhibit in NYC

February 11, 2019

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SUNY Broome Professor David Zeggert's oil portrait of John Lennon has been accepted into the Figuratively Speaking exhibition at the Salmagundi Club.

The exhibition is open from Feb. 19 through March 7, with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 28 the club, located at 47 Fifth Avenue and 12th Street in New York City.

Lennon's portrait is approximately 24 by 24 inches and is inspired by an examination of his features, largely driven by the prominent shapes defining his hair and glasses. The painting was created with a modified Bardwell palette, with the idea of building on successive layers constructed from a murrey colour middle tint.

Professor Zeggert is a member of the SUNY Broome Art and Design department and teaches painting, drawing and illustration.



John Lennon, an oil painting by SUNY Broome Professor David Zeggert

Interested in study abroad? Check out this \$2,000 scholarship — and apply by March 8!

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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 March 8, 2019, at 5 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.

[2018-19DAHSPreferenceform \(PDF\)](#) Download

[DAHSPAApplication2018-19 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[DAHSPGuidelines2018-19 \(PDF\)](#) Download



Submit your creative work to Breaking Ground! Deadline is March 15

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Intersections: Nature & Civilization

Call for Submissions

Breaking Ground 2019

SUNY Broome Literary Magazine

Send us your best original poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, memoirs, artwork, photography, or graphic stories for our annual theme issue. As with past issues, the only criteria are vividness, vitality, depth of thought and expression and, above all, excellence. Open to all SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The theme of the 2019 issue focuses on the intersections between nature and civilization.

Reading and Submission Period: September 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019

[For submission guidelines, and to submit your creative work, click here.](#)



Academic Coffee House: The Art of Happiness

February 11, 2019

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The Academic Coffee House topics for this semester will stem from the clinical background of Dr. Battisti

This month's topic.... The Art of Happiness

Join Dr. Battisti as he leads you on a tour of exploration of your happiness quotient. What are the mind-set, behaviors and choices that lead an individual toward a sense of happiness? This sense of personal understanding leads one to also experience compassion, understanding and a greater level of emotional intelligence. Coffee and Tea will be served.

When: Thursday, February 14, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room **Time:** 11:00 am – 11:50 am **Presented by:** Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Webinar: Peter Lake on Duty of Care

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Webinar: Peter Lake on Duty of Care: The 2018 Precedent-Setting Cases & Their Implications on Your Institution's Legal Obligations

In 2018, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and the California Supreme Court handed down major, precedent-setting decisions with respect to college student safety and a college's duty to prevent foreseeable violence to students. Both courts determined the college/student relationship *itself* is "special." This has enormous implications for the future of college student safety law.

How will these two cases from 2018 influence your institution's legal obligations regarding reasonable care in 2019 and beyond?

Join Professor Peter Lake, an internationally-recognized expert on higher education law and policy, as he provides you with a comprehensive overview of the implication of these decisions and the impact, they will have on the evolution of campus safety law and operational practices on campus.

Panelists:

Peter Lake currently serves as a Professor of Law, Charles A. Dana Chair, and Director of the Center for Excellence in Higher Education Law and Policy at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida.

Topics Covered:

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

- Examine the two key state supreme court rulings to understand what "reasonable action" to protect students looks like in various contexts — **help your institution's centralized system for assisting students in distress encourage appropriate communication between academic affairs, student affairs and campus support services.**
- Educate colleagues serving on CARE/BIT/Threat Assessment Teams about the key components of these cases — **inform critical stakeholders so they are more knowledgeable and better prepared to work with current and evolving standards of care.**
- Identify the core components of potential institutional negligence liability — **develop strategies that appropriately identify and mitigate reasonably foreseeable risks of self-harm and violence in compliance with educational and legal standards.**
- Create an educational community that facilitates reasonable levels of safety and respects the autonomy and privacy of students — **provide a safe and responsible living-learning environment that allows your students to succeed**

When: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 **Venue:** Wales 107 **Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Hosted by:** Diversity Initiatives **Facilitated by:** Joseph O'Connor

Register: [Register Here](#)

The Monday Poem: ‘We Should Make a Documentary About Spades’

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

[We Should Make a Documentary About Spades](#)

[by Terrance Hayes](#) (1971)

And here is all we'll need: a card deck, quartets of sun people

Of the sort found in black college dormitories, some vintage

Music, indiscriminate spirits, fried chicken, some paper,

A writing utensil, and a bottomless Saturday. We should explore

The origins of a derogatory word like spade as well as the word

For feeling alone in polite company. And also the implications

Of calling someone who is not your brother or sister,

Brother or Sister. So little is known of our past, we can imagine
Damn near anything. When I say maybe slaves held Spades
Tournaments on the anti-cruise ships bound for the Colonies,
You say when our ancestors were cooped on those ships

They were not yet slaves. Our groundbreaking film should begin
With a low-lit den in the Deep South and the deep fried voice
Of somebody's grandmother holding smoke in her mouth
As she says, "The two of Diamonds trumps the two of Spades

In my house." And at some point someone should tell the story
Where Jesus and the devil are Spades partners traveling
The juke joints of the 1930s. We could interview my uncle Junior
And definitely your skinny cousin Mary and any black man

Sitting at a card table wearing shades. Who do you suppose
Would win if Booker T and MLK were matched against Du Bois
And Malcolm X in a game of Spades? You say don't talk
Across the table. Pay attention to the suits being played.

The object of the game is to communicate invisibly
With your teammate. I should concentrate. Do you suppose
We are here because we are lonely in some acute diasporafied
Way? This should be explored in our film about Spades.

Because it is one of the ways I am still learning what it is

To be black, tonight I am ready to master Spades. Four players

Bid a number of books. Each team adds the bids

Of the two partners, and the total is the number of books

That team must try to win. Is that not right? This is a game

That tests the boundary between mathematics and magic,

If you ask me. A bid must be intuitive like the itchiness

Of the your upper lip before you sip strange whiskey.

My mother did not drink, which is how I knew something

Was wrong with her, but she held a dry spot at the table

When couples came to play. It's a scene from my history,

But this probably should not be mentioned in our documentary

About Spades. Renege is akin to the word for the shame

You feel watching someone else's humiliation. Slapping

A card down must be as dramatic as hitting the face of a drum

With your palm, not hitting the face of a drum with a drumstick.

You say there may be the sort of outrage induced

By liquor, trash talk, and poor strategy, but it will fade

The way a watermark left on a table by a cold glass fades.

I suspect winning this sort of game makes you feel godly.

I'm good and ready for who ever we're playing

Against tonight. I am trying to imagine our enemy.

I know you are not my enemy. You say there are no enemies

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- signal to employers and transfer schools that you are ready to lead in the workplace
- practice skills to improve your performance at job interviews

Join us from **2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in T-102** for videos and exercises at our all-interactive Leadership Institute. A certificate of completion is available to participants upon request. Please contact Dawn Shefler of Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Board for further information at: sheflerdm@acad.sunybroome.edu



Title IX/Sexual Harassment Training for Employees

February 10, 2019

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- Thursday, February 14, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Public Safety Classroom
- Monday, March 18, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 201
- Friday, April 5, from 9 – 10 a.m. in the Public Safety classroom

Per new New York State law, every employer in New York State 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.

Please contact Paige Sedlacek with any questions.



Chancellor's Award for Adjunct Teaching

February 8, 2019

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We are honored and pleased to both announce and congratulate our exceptional colleagues who are recipients of this year's SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching:

Jesse T. Katen, Department of English

Richard S. Harrington, Department of Art and Design

SUNY Broome is fortunate to have so many faculty and staff who go the extra mile to serve our students and our entire academic community. Please take an opportunity to congratulate these faculty members on receiving their Chancellor's awards. It's quite an honor, especially among the hundreds of exceptional adjunct faculty who grace our classrooms and online networks every year.

Congratulations to our Chancellor's Award winners!

-Kevin

Kevin Drumm, PhD, SUNY Broome President



What's going on at SUNY Broome: Have a voice in your administration, get real talk about relationships and enjoy Soul Food the week of Feb. 11

February 8, 2019

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Students, check out these campus events early the week of [Feb. 11](#).

Meet the candidates for Vice President for Academic Affairs [from 2:15 to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11](#), and [Wednesday, Feb. 13](#), in Decker 201. Your opinion matters!

Check out Soul Food week all week long in the Dining Hall, courtesy of American Dining Creations.

Get real talk about the collegiate hookup at Love Shouldn't Hurt, featuring Dr. Angela Riley and Investigator Marie Finelli [from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.](#) in AT 200.



Town halls for Vice President candidates

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In Memoriam: The passing of Denny Walker

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The SUNY Broome community mourns the passing of Denny Walker, an adjunct from 1987 to 2016 in the Business Department.

[Click here for his obituary.](#)



Discover Iceland information session on Feb. 14

February 8, 2019

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Join us from 10 a.m to noon Feb. 14 in Decker 201 to learn about PHS 292: Discover Iceland!

This Summer Term course from June 3 to 9 includes a trip to this land of amazing geological phenomena, from geysers and bubbling hot springs to waterfalls.

Refreshments will be served during the information session.

[Iceland Flyer Summer 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download



Feb. 14 Common Hour: Brewing and Fermentation Science

February 7, 2019

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Join Chemistry Professor Harold Trimm at 11 a.m. Feb. 14 in T-102 for an insider's view of brewing and fermentation. This program is fresh out of our food science labs.



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

Managing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors on Feb. 12

February 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join Investigator Marie Finelli and Melissa Martin from Counseling Services as they walk through various ways to handle disruptive classroom behavior from 3 to 3:50 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Public Safety classroom, located in the Annex. Learn how to set the classroom up for success at the beginning of the semester, to what to do if an issue arises while you are teaching.



Join us: Grand opening of the SUNY Broome Career Closet on Feb. 21

February 7, 2019

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Join us for the grand opening of the Applied Learning & Career Center's Career Closet from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 21 at SUNY Broome.

The grand opening ceremony will run from 11 to 11:30 a.m. in the Applied Technologies Building Atrium, followed by interactive programming for students. The Career Closet is located in Applied Technologies Room 120.

"Projects such as the Career Closet wouldn't be possible without community support. We are very grateful to all who helped make this service a reality for our students," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. "The Career Closet fills a critical need for our students by helping them to bridge the gap between higher education and their future careers."

The Career Closet provides free professional clothing, shoes and accessories to students in need. To be eligible, SUNY Broome students must meet with an assigned Career Coach at least twice, develop a final resume with that Career Coach and have a job or internship opportunity, or plan to attend an upcoming career fair.

"First impressions are very visual and when it is time for our students to put their college degree to work, it is important to make a positive first impression. For many students who have spent the past few years in sweats and jeans, having to change one's wardrobe is often a financial stretch," said SUNY Broome Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Carol Ross, who secured needed funding for the project. "We

stand by our students at the beginning of their college journey and stand with them as they prepare for the next phase; we are committed to making a difference in their lives.”

The project is made possible by myriad campus stakeholders and community members, including Visions Federal Credit Union, the Rotary Club of Binghamton and the Community Foundation of South Central New York. Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo was among the project’s first clothing donors.

The Career Closet will conduct ongoing clothing drives to replenish inventory. Currently, they are in need of men and women’s shoes. Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/career-closet/> for more information, or email careercenter@sunybroome.edu to arrange donation drop-offs.

Valentine's Day: Learn about healthy relationships on Feb. 14

February 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Please join Counseling Services and community agencies at a healthy relationships tabling event from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 14 in the Student Center Lobby. There will be tons of information and giveaways, as well as a raffle.



The SUNY Broome Concert Band is back! Join today

February 7, 2019

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Play an instrument? Join the SUNY Broome Concert Band is open to all in our campus community who play an instrument, including faculty and staff.

The band has openings in all sections, and no audition required. They rehearse in the Campus Services Building Room 113 every Thursday from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m., so stop on by!

The SUNY Broome Concert Band performs two standard concerts each semester. Music includes everything from the standard wind band repertoire by Holst, Grainger, Sousa and Vaughan Williams to the latest in new repertoire, including new commissions. The Concert Band also provides music for various college functions. This ensemble features opportunities for students to select music and for student conductors.



Queen Bee: Anastasia leads an a cappella group and composes a future in music

February 6, 2019

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The Buzz Tones, SUNY Broome's student-run a cappella group

Without instruments to provide the tune, a cappella singing showcases the glory of the human voice, and the intricate possibilities that underlay harmony and melody. But while fairly common at four-year colleges and universities, student-run a cappella groups are rare at community colleges, due to the continual turnover of the campus population.

Enter Anastasia Alexopoulos, a second-year Music major at SUNY Broome and one of the organizers behind the Buzz Tones.

Two of Anastasia's friends started the group in Fall 2018 as the Stinging Singers, but had to bow out when their own schedules conflicted. Anastasia, whose major focuses on vocal performance, stepped in to keep the group going. One name change later, the Buzz Tones is entirely student-run, conducting their own rehearsals, picking musical numbers and finding arrangements.

The singers were friends before the group began, but have grown closer during the practices, which typically take place every other day. They have performed during various campus concerts, as well as the Spring Faculty Staff Assembly, and have made their debut at community and charity events. These include caroling at the Veterans Home in Oxford, singing at a Christmas party for a group home, and participating in Choruses for CHOW, which benefits the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse.

Originally from Long Island, Anastasia's family moved to Vestal, then Owego. Appropriately enough for a future a cappella singer, she began her musical journey at her Greek Orthodox Church, singing Byzantine chants.

While her involvement in the church choir began at her mother's behest, her high school chorus teacher sparked an increasing interest in voice. She joined her school's chorus, chamber choir and jazz band, along with Making the Band, Owego Free Academy's school rock band. She isn't just limited to singing, either; she

has also played the bass for 13 years.

She has a trio of favorite singers: Esperanza Spalding, who combines jazz singing and bass playing, much like Anastasia herself; Michael Bublé (“I’m a very big jazz fan,” Anastasia explained); and the popular singer Adele.

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s Music program](#)



Anastasia Alexopoulos, forefront, sings with the Buzz Tones

Riffing on the future

Anastasia didn’t initially intend on going to her local community college. She applied to many different schools, but advice from family and friends led her in a different direction.

“A lot of people told me that SUNY Broome was changing and I should check it out. At first, I was a little skeptical. My mom said, ‘Just try it,’” she said.

She’s glad she did, and is especially grateful to her voice professor, Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe.

“Once I came here, I began to be able to see what I’m capable of,” she said. “I feel that SUNY Broome gave me a great opportunity.”

SUNY Broome has also become part of a family tradition. Anastasia’s older sister Panayiota is a student here, and president of the International Students Organization. Her younger brother Vasili will become a Hornet this fall. Their three other siblings are still a little young for college, but don’t be surprised to see an Alexopoulos in the hive for years to come.

Now in her last semester, Anastasia is considering her transfer options; her top schools are SUNY Fredonia,

SUNY Potsdam and Queens College. Her long-term goals are to earn a Master's of Music in jazz performance and perhaps a Ph.D. in music education, and teach at the college level – much like her own professors.

Why college? “When you see music majors, they’re there because they really want to be in class,” she explained. “In high school, sometimes you get kids who feel like they’re forced to be there.”

She has a role model in her favorite instructor, Laurence Elder – a critically acclaimed songwriter, vocalist and pianist who has toured extensively with Grammy Award-winning music artists.

“He’s awesome. I want to be like him – teaching, but with my own jazz band and records,” Anastasia said.



Anastasia Alexopoulos

Academic Coffee House: The Art of Happiness

February 6, 2019

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Academic Coffee House logo



The Academic Coffee House topics for this semester will stem from the clinical background of Dr. Battisti

This month's topic: The Art of Happiness

Join Dr. Battisti as he leads you on a tour of exploration of your happiness quotient. What are the mind-set, behaviors and choices that lead an individual toward a sense of happiness? This sense of personal understanding leads one to also experience compassion, understanding and a greater level of emotional intelligence. Coffee and Tea will be served.

When: Thursday, February 14, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference Room

Time: 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

RSVP by Feb. 21: Lunch and Learn lecture on Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community

February 6, 2019

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This Black History Month, please join us for our Lunch and Learn Lecture, Addressing Healthcare Disparities in the Black Community, from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 26, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201 on the SUNY Broome campus.

We are honored to have Dr. Julia Hastings, professor in SUNY Albany's Schools of Public Health and Social Welfare, lead the discussion on issues affecting healthcare in the Black community.

Please RSVP to Ms. Gale Thomas at thomasgs@sunybroome.edu no later than Feb. 21. (If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know.)

Dr. Hastings has published works focusing on culturally competent research methods within African-American communities, welfare participation, depression, body weight and Type II diabetes. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the Ford and Robert Wood Johnson foundations. Dr. Hastings earned her M.S.W. from University of Washington and her Ph.D from University of California, Los Angeles. She also completed postdoctoral training at University of Michigan, as well as completing certification in epidemiology from the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Hastings will be accompanied by Mr. Barry Walston, M.S.W. Mr. Walston currently serves as the President of the Albany Black Child Development Institute, delivering culturally relevant resources and programs that address early childhood education, health, child welfare, literacy and family engagement. Mr. Walston also serves in the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute in the Bureau Division of HIV. Previously Mr. Walston served as Interim Director of the Whitney M. Young Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, President of Literacy NY of the Greater Capital Region, Grants Chair of the Albany Fund Education and formally served as Board President of Treatment Alternatives to Street Crimes.

Our goal is to provide a national perspective and localized understanding of healthcare disparities and needs impacting the diverse constituents of Broome County.

Student orientation leaders wanted

February 6, 2019

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The Orientation Department is looking for students to serve as orientation leaders for the Summer 2019 program. Students must be willing to lead group activities, facilitate a campus tour, and engage with students and their families.

Being an orientation leader is a great way to develop, or strengthen, student's leadership and communication skills. It also provides them with an opportunity to work as part of team.

If you know of a student who would be a good fit for this position, please refer them to: <https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/summer-2019-student-orientation-leader/> before March 1.

Training will take place during the semester, starting in March 2019 and orientation will run from July 2019-August 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Breck at 607-778-5648 or email Orientation@sunybroome.edu



Titchener Hall evening classes moved to Calice TONIGHT, Feb. 6

February 6, 2019

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A new transformer will be installed in Titchener Hall tonight. Titchener will be closing at 6 p.m. The following evening classes will be relocated to the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center:

- ENG 170-W72 (5 – 7:50 p.m.) will be moved to CAM 201
- PSY 255-70 (6 – 8:50 p.m.) will be moved to CAM 203
- ENG 220-70 (6 – 8:50 p.m.) will be moved to CAM 205
- Continuing Education's Keuka College Social Work Cohort (5 – 10 p.m.) will be moved to CAM 207.

The Japanese Anime Club Meeting scheduled tonight in Titchener has been moved to CAM 200.

North College Drive will also be closed in the area of Titchener Hall. Please be aware of any road signage that redirects traffic. Public Safety will also have a presence during this road closure.

Lastly, the Learning Resource Center (Library) and the Wales Building will be closing at 9 p.m. tonight since the transformer installation will affect power in these two buildings for a brief period as well.

If anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710.



SANS OUCH! February 2019: Personalized Scams

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We are excited to announce February's edition of the OUCH! newsletter: Personalized Scams. This is a really important one, as cyber criminals have changed tactics. Led by Guest Editor and SANS Instructor Lenny Zeltser, we show you how bad guys are now personalizing even the most common scams.

Cyber criminals can easily find personal information on millions of people, from our passwords and account names to birth dates and addresses. They are then using that information to personalize scams they send to millions around the world, making their attacks far more effective. Learn how these new attacks work, but even more important how to spot and stop them. Download and share OUCH! with family, friends and co-workers.

[Read about Personalized Scams here.](#)

[Read more about Phishing scams.](#)

[SANS Security Awareness Training for Faculty & Staff.](#)

Send a flower to your colleagues this Valentine's Day and support the Heart Walk!

February 6, 2019

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Medical Assisting students deliver flowers

The Heart Walk Committee will be bringing back (by popular demand) the flower sale to support the Heart Walk. It's a great way to make someone's day on campus!

Do you have any colleagues or friends on campus that would love to receive a Carnation on Valentine's Day to support the Heart Walk that will be on campus, Sunday, April 7? [Then click this link](#) and for only \$1 you can send a carnation that will be delivered on Valentine's Day right on campus! All money is due to Deena Price in the TRC by Feb. 12.

If you would like to participate in the Heart Walk or if you would like to create a team or join an existing SUNY Broome team, [please click on this link](#). Club Advisor? Ask your students if they would like to form a team! Any questions, please contact Erin O'Hara-Leslie at oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu

Feb. 5 incident in the Student Village

February 6, 2019

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On the evening of Feb. 5, a small grease fire caused the sprinkler system to discharge in the Student Village.

Students were evacuated from the building while emergency services addressed the issue and confirmed that it was safe for students to return. As a result of the incident, 28 students needed to be relocated to other bedrooms in the Student Village.

Patience and understanding for these affected students is deeply appreciated.



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January 2019 Academic Affairs Report

February 5, 2019

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Colleagues,

Please find a copy of the January 2019 Academic Affairs Report to the Board of Trustees. This report is compiled by information collected from the Deans and members of the CAO leadership team.

[January 2019 BoT Report \(PDF\)](#)

Download

Feb. 7 Common Hour: The Media, enemy of the people

February 5, 2019

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Join SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 in T-101 for a short history of President Trump's war on the media, fake news, lies and the rise of a new McCarthyism and its threat to American democracy, followed by an audience discussion.



Image: Jon S, via Flickr

Feb. 7 Common Hour: Scholarships for SUNY Broome Students

February 5, 2019

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Join Lisa Schappert and Amy Englehart from the Broome Community College Foundation at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 in T-102 to find out how you can become a candidate for the many scholarships offered by the college and its four academic divisions.



Fitness Fusion for faculty and staff begins Feb. 6

February 5, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Increase your flexibility and strength in our Fitness Fusion class — free to faculty and staff — from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays from Feb. 6 through May 15.

Classes will be held Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, April 3, 10 and 24, and May 1, 8 and 15 in Dance Room SC 106.

In this class, you will strengthen your core, and stretch to increase your flexibility using Pilates, yoga, Sculpting and barefoot cardio. You will learn the importance of core strength and flexibility, feel healthier through regular movement, get weekly tips and workouts to ease you into a successful program, and build motivation through positive support.

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

Contact Continuing Education at **778-5012** – Course Reference **#GW003-01**

Allison Ellis – Instructor

Sponsored by SUNY Broome Wellness Committee

Hit the slopes: Greek Peak student ski trip on Feb. 7

February 5, 2019

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Students have the opportunity to go to Greek Peak during a ski trip from 4 to 9 p.m. Feb. 7.

They must arrange transportation on their own. Purchase lift tickets for \$10 in the Student Activities Office. You must show your student ID and there is a maximum of 4 tickets per ID.



Share your program updates and success stories with Admissions!

February 5, 2019

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SUNY Broome's Admissions Team is always looking for program updates, student success stories and transfer/career opportunities to share with prospective students.

All academic departments and student support offices are encouraged to come to an Admissions Staff Meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday mornings to update the team.

If you are interested, please email Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart at costanzoes@sunybroome.edu.



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

Memorandum on sabbaticals

February 5, 2019

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MEMORANDUM

To: SUNY Broome Faculty Full-time

From: Francis L. Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Date: February 5, 2019

Subject: Deadline for Sabbatical Leave Applications

The deadline for the receipt of Sabbatical Leave Applications is Friday, ***March 15, 2019***.

Specifics regarding application content, per the Faculty Contract, are as follows:

Each application shall include a statement outlining the program of study to be followed while on leave, stating that the applicant intends to continue as a member of the academic staff for a period of at least two years following the expiration of his/her said sabbatical leave and further stating that upon his/her return the applicant shall submit to the President a report (copied to the EVP/CAO preferred) of his/her accomplishment while on sabbatical leave.

At this time, the amount of funding that will be available for sabbaticals is uncertain. However, we are collecting applications and applicants will be notified whether budget conditions will permit sabbaticals.

Sabbatical application forms may be obtained in the Administration Office, Wales 107 from Rhoda Neal. Sabbaticals are available for **full-time permanent faculty members only**.

Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

February 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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

- February 19, 2019 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- February 21, 2019 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

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



VP/CAO candidates

February 4, 2019

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Colleagues: I am pleased to announce that we currently have 2 finalists, one of whom hopefully will succeed Francis as our next Chief Academic Officer. Both have excellent backgrounds and are currently serving in the CAO/VP role at their respective institutions.

On Feb. 11, we will be visited by Dr. Catherine Seaver, who is currently serving as CAO at Greenfield Community College in western Massachusetts. An open meeting to meet and ask questions of her will be held in Decker 201 from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. on the 11th. During the day formal meetings have been arranged for her to meet with administration, deans, department chairs and students.

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I want to thank our search committee for adeptly getting us to this point and I will offer both a more formal and personal thank you to the entire group when this process concludes. They have done an outstanding job!

I hope you will take time to meet our finalists and provide me with your feedback on the two candidates. I'm expecting it to be a difficult choice between them, based on their backgrounds and my preliminary interactions with them.

Thank you,

-Kevin

Kevin E Drumm, PhD President SUNY Broome Community College



Great Books Discussion to begin Feb. 8

February 4, 2019

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The Great Books Discussion will begin at noon Friday, Feb. 8, in Liberal Arts Conference Room T-210. The books that will be discussed during the Spring 2019 semester are *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed and *Wanderlust: A History of Walking* by Rebecca Solnit. Both have earned acclaim as notable books of the 21st century.

For more information, contact Professor I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu. The event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department.



Get organized: Binder Buildout on Feb. 7

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The first workshop in a series of four for the Student Success Squad, Binder Buildout from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 7, in Library Room L005 will tackle course material and student organization. While this is a topic that many of you are familiar with, you might not be fully versed or experienced in it as you expect!

In this workshop, we will interactively discuss organizational skills and tips to make sure you are ready to take on the Spring semester with organized confidence.

As a bonus, the first five students in attendance receive a free binder! That's right, a free binder for all of your organizational practices to be put into place — and less money to spend on supplies.



Volunteer for TEDx BinghamtonUniversity

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TEDx BinghamtonUniversity is looking for volunteers to assist in the organization of the March 3 event in the Osterhout Theater on Binghamton University's campus.

The conference consists of seven speakers who are flying in from all over the world to deliver short, powerful talks that follow the style and theme of TED Talks, spreading "Ideas Worth Sharing." These talks can range from harnessing creativity to forward thinking ways of assisting refugees. This annual event attracts roughly 1,000 attendees, including students, faculty and community members.

As a volunteer for the event, you will assist in selling tickets to the event, marketing throughout campus, and the logistical planning of the event. You will work with Student Directors around 4 to 6 hours a week to achieve these goals, as well as from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 3 to organize the event itself.

Volunteers will be given a free ticket to the event, a TEDxBinghamtonUniversity shirt, and access to the necessary behind the scenes planning that large scale events like this one require. Questions? Email tedx@binghamton.edu. [Applications are due on Feb. 11.](#)



Got rhythm? Try out for the SUNY Broome Step Team!

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Are you interested in trying out for the SUNY Broome Step Team? No experience needed!

The TNT Step Team is hosting tryouts for new members. Join us from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, and Friday, Feb. 8th, in the Student Center Dance Studio, or Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the Baldwin Gym.

For more information, email Steppers4yfe@gmail.com



Attend free: SUNY Oneonta diversity conference on Feb. 23

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Each year, SUNY Oneonta hosts a diversity and leadership conference that we hope to get SUNY Broome students to attend. We are offering transportation and free registration to the first seven students to sign up for the Feb. 23 event.

[To express your interest, please fill out this quick form.](#)



**STUDENT
DIVERSITY &
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE**

Where do we go from here?
We are a microcosm of our greater communities, and the changes we make can create positive changes throughout. Join us for the 8th annual Student Diversity & Leadership Conference to learn how to make our communities, and our world, more inclusive.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, February 23, 2019, 830am-5pm

Featuring keynote Michael Benitez, Jr.



Nationally-acclaimed activist-scholar, practitioner and educator, Michael is known for his down-to-earth, insightful commentary and critical perspectives on social and cultural issues.

Call for proposals:
Scan QR code below



For more information, contact Faith Tiemann, Director of Multicultural Student Initiatives at faith.tiemann@oneonta.edu or 607-436-2663

Save the Date: Spring 2019 Open House April 27

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Colleagues,

We hope everyone's Spring 2019 semester is off to a great start. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Open House, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27 in the Ice Center.

More details to come as we get closer. If you have not participated in the past and would like to be added to the event communication list, please contact Maureen Breck in Academic Affairs at Breckmk@sunybroome.edu or call 607-778-5648.

-The Open House Committee



UPDATED Feb. 7 Common Hour: The Media, enemy of the people

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Join SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. Feb. 7 in T-101 for a short history of President Trump's war on the media, fake news, lies and the rise of a new McCarthyism and its threat to American democracy, followed by an audience discussion.



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Marketplace: Three \$100 iTunes gift cards for sale

February 4, 2019

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Robert Congdon in the Chemistry Department has three \$100 iTunes digital gift cards for sale for \$80 each. First come, first serve. Contact him at congdonrb@sunybroome.edu



What's Going on at SUNY Broome: Black History Month and beyond

February 4, 2019

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February is Black History Month. Check out these events on the SUNY Broome campus and beyond. For more information, contact StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu or call (607) 778-5033.

Celebrate Black History with the **Gallery of Firsts**, all day from Feb. 4 through 8 on the Dining Hall stage.

I Am Not My Hair Part 1 kicks off at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in Titchener Hall Room 102 with a showing of the movie *Good Hair*.

Enjoy **Healthy Soul Food** all week from Feb. 11 through 15 in the Dining Hall.

Make sure your relationships are healthy this Valentine's Day with a discussion called **Love Shouldn't Hurt** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 12 in AT 200.

Discuss **Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in Wales 203A.

Shake What Ya Mamma Gave Ya at Student Activities Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Baldwin Gym.

On Feb. 23, head out to SUNY Oneonta for the **Oneonta Diversity Conference**, or stay closer to home for the Binghamton University Alumni of Color Professional Panel from 10 a.m. to noon in Binghamton University Union Room 209.

I Am Not My Hair Part 2 takes place from 12 to 3 p.m. in Decker 201.

A **lecture by** Dr. Julia F. Hastings and Barry D. Walston will take place on Feb. 26: students-only from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in AT 200, and 1 to 3 p.m. in Decker 201 for community members.

Looking ahead to March, enjoy a career panel on **Preparing for a Career and Career Opportunities in Health Care** from 3 to 4:30 p.m. March 7 in Decker 201.

[Black History Month Events 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

BARK-9 Therapy Dogs on campus Feb. 6

February 3, 2019

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The BARK-9 therapy dogs will get your tail wagging from 2 to 3 p.m. Feb. 6 in the Student Center lobby.



Professor Montemagno to shave her head for a cause. Join in on Feb. 24!

February 3, 2019

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Raise funds for childhood cancer research and watch Professor Maria Montemagno and Leslie Scalzo of the Business and Professional Services Division get their heads shaved on Feb. 24!

(Yes, you've read that correctly.)

Professor Montemagno and Ms. Scalzo are participating in a head-shaving event that will benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which will take place at Touch of Texas at 1240 Front St. in Binghamton. The event is co-hosted by CooperPalooza and will begin at 1 p.m., with the shaving to commence at 2 p.m.

Professor Montemagno is looking for more volunteers to help out with the event, donations, and people willing to shave their heads with her and Ms. Scalzo. If you've ever wanted to try out an ultra-short short 'do, now is the time.

Interested? Contact Professor Montemagno at montemangomk@sunybroome.edu or 607-778-5694

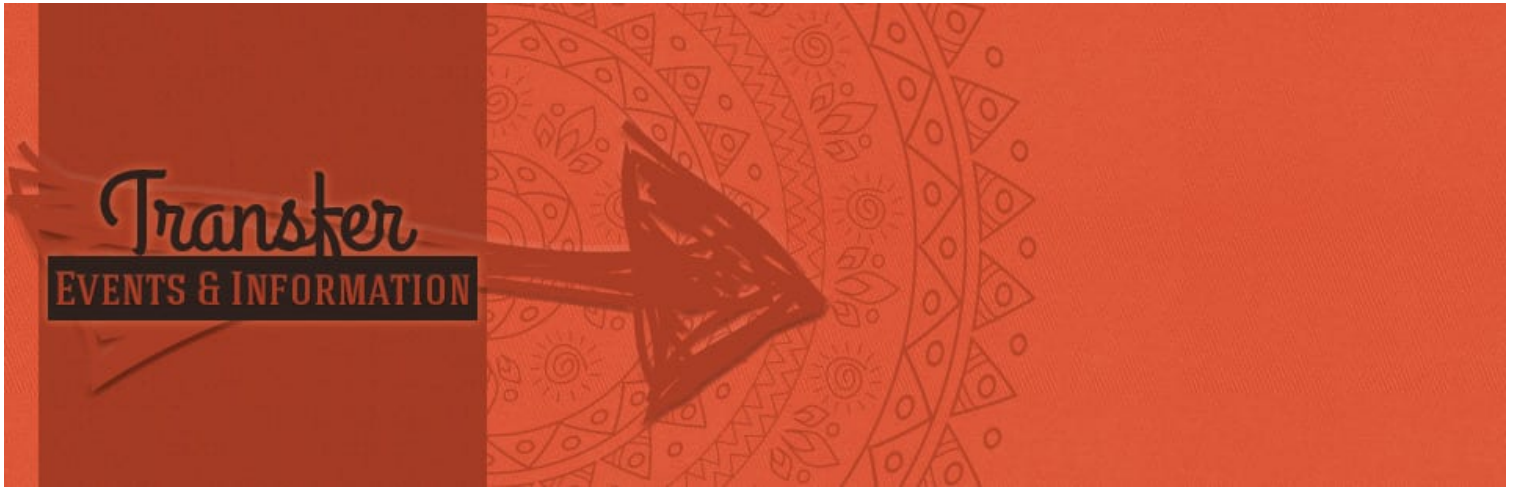
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SUNY Broome finalizes new transfer agreements with SUNY Canton, Ireland's University of Limerick

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SUNY Broome students majoring in Sports Management, Music, Mathematics and Criminal Justice now have new opportunities for seamless transfer to finish their bachelor's degree.

The college recently finalized transfer agreements with SUNY Canton and the University of Limerick in western Ireland, its [first international partner](#).

“We often say, ‘You can go anywhere from here.’ As these latest transfer agreements show, it’s really true,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “You can even take a global path and finish your bachelor’s in Ireland. No matter what field you’re in or where you are headed, SUNY Broome will get you there — even to Ireland.”

The new transfer agreement with SUNY Canton links SUNY Broome’s A.S. in Sports Management to the latter’s B.B.A. program in the same field. The college also has finalized three transfer agreements with the University of Limerick in Criminal Justice, Mathematics and Performing Arts.

The Limerick transfer agreements apply to students in SUNY Broome’s Criminal Justice — Police A.A.S. and Criminal Justice – Corrections A.S. programs; the Mathematics A.S. program; and the Music A.S. program tracks in Education and Performance, Sound Engineering or Music Therapy. All students must maintain at least a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to be eligible.

To qualify, Mathematics students must take MAT 250: Discrete Mathematics, and MAT 266: Introduction to Higher Math or MAT 282: Differential Equations with Linear Algebra before transfer. Music students, with the exception of those in sound engineering, must complete an audition by Limerick Music Department, which will be conducted on the SUNY Broome campus.

SUNY Broome currently has nearly 150 transfer agreements with almost three dozen different colleges and universities.

To learn more about these and other transfer opportunities, visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/transfer>.

From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Welcome Back!

February 1, 2019

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Dear Colleagues,

Ah, the start of a new semester – a clean slate. Spring begins with the expected excitement and anticipation of new classes and new students, and then, unexpected events such as a transformer breakdown amid a polar vortex! It is fitting that this semester we take a cue from these events and embrace both the expected and the unexpected in the coming weeks.

In this spirit: As “expected” and stated during the spring Faculty-Staff Assembly, the ongoing efforts and preparation for our 2020 Middle States Review is of the utmost importance. Continually assessing our programs, services, and structure is integral to ensuring academic and institutional quality. Being able to address the important question, “how do we know that what we are doing is working” is the central focus of this work.

This spring Academic Affairs will focus on:

Implementing student retention efforts through the development of a published workflow for student services, improvement of new and existing systems to support students (i.e. CRM, Banner, DegreeWorks, etc.), adoption and use of Starfish across campus, and integration of career and transfer messages across campus (Academic Affairs Goal 3, 2018-19).

Student retention and success is key to our mission. The continued refinement and utilization of Starfish, the final reports and recommendations of our Achieving Success work, along with the Redesigning America’s Community Colleges (Bailey, Smith, Jaggars, Jenkins) Reading Group and “What Next Broome” (lead by Prof. Lisa Strahley) will examine how we might better meet the needs of our students.

I look forward to the development of new academic programs, such as: Plant Science, Culinary Arts, Aircraft Maintenance, and Systems Engineering. We will continue to pursue activities connected to workforce development, which will require consideration and synergy.

For your reference, please find a copy of the 2018-19 Academic Affairs Goals attached. These goals were previously distributed. Academic divisions and academic support offices have been working with these in mind throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued dedication to SUNY Broome where we can handle both the expected and the unexpected.

Have a great semester!

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

[Academic Affairs Goals 2018-19 \(PDF\)](#)

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Scholarships available for SUNY Broome students

February 1, 2019

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It is important, now more than ever, that students obtain the necessary resources to complete their degrees and are not burdened with debt when they graduate. Thanks to the generosity of many donors, we are able to offer a wide variety of scholarships to our students!

There are a number of scholarships in all divisions in need of applicants. Attached is an information sheet on how students can apply for scholarships. We recently sent out some information to academic departments and offices via interoffice mail for distribution to students. If you did not receive the packets or need additional copies, please let us know and we can send those to you.

New this year, we are also offering a “help desk” for students who are having trouble or need assistance with the application process. Please send them to the BCC Foundation Office, room 201 in the Wales Administration Building or they can call us at 778-5182 to schedule a time to come in.

The deadline for continuing students to apply for scholarships is Friday, March 1. The deadline for incoming students to apply is Friday, March 22ⁿ.

Please encourage students to apply and let them know there is funding available to them to assist with their college expenses. We have a wide range of **scholarships for ALL students**.

Thank you very much for your help and please let us know if you have questions!

BCC Foundation

[SUNY Broome Scholarships Online Info Sheet for all students updated 01-14-19 \(PDF\)](#)

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Faculty & Staff! Only 15 days until Alumni Night at the Binghamton Devils!

February 1, 2019

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SUNY Broome faculty and staff, please join us for an exciting evening of AHL hockey when the Binghamton Devils take on the Laval Rocket!

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 7:05 P.M. (Game Time)

Location: Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena, 1 Stuart Street, Binghamton, NY

Cost is \$20 per person, (children 2 and under are free) and includes:

- Game ticket with reserved seat
- Food voucher (hot dog and soft drink)
- Post-game group photo on the ice

Three Reasons Why You Should Attend This Event:

Reason 1: It's Affordable!

Binghamton Devil Hockey tickets are already about \$20 and do not include food. So, really, if you like hockey already...what are you waiting for?

Reason 2: It's Family-Friendly!

It's not too early to encourage a love for sports, community and SUNY Broome. Plus, children two and under are free!

Reason 3: It Supports SUNY Broome!

Join in the fun and show your Hornet pride!

We'd love to see you there! Consider buying your tickets early before this event fills up. Register now at: www.sunybroome.edu/alumni



In the Community: Carnevale di Venezia Masquerade Ball on March 9

February 1, 2019

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Little Italy Endicott presents the Carnevale di Venezia Masquerade Ball from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Sons of Italy at 126 Odell Ave. in Endicott.

The cost is \$40 per person and cocktail attire and a mask are requested. Tickets are available at Antonio's Bar & Trattoria and Jarets Stuffed Cupcakes on Oak Hill Avenue in Endicott, or by calling (607) 444-1701.



LITTLE ITALY ENDICOTT
— PRESENTS —
CARNIVALE DI VENEZIA
Masquerade Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2019
6:00 pm - 9:00pm

SONS OF ITALY
126 ODELL AVENUE, ENDICOTT NY

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Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar
Raffles, Live DJ

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Concerned about a student?

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

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

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

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

You may also use the following links to report incidents:

[Student of Concern Reporting Form](#)

[Report of Misconduct Incident Reporting Form](#)

[Title IX Violation \(Sexual Misconduct or Interpersonal Violence\) Reporting Form](#)

The Dean of Students can be contacted directly at:

Office of the Dean of Students
SUNY Broome Community College
Division of Student and Economic Development
Location: Old Science Building, Room 227
Phone: (607) 778-5681
Email: dos@sunybroome.edu

Need to report a Student of Concern?

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Drivers Wanted for March 10 ID Summit at TC3

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The Office of Student Activities is looking for drivers that are willing to take students to TC3 for their annual ID Summit on March 10.

Please see the attachment for details and email StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu to register. Campus vans will be provided, if desired. The registration fee will be covered for driver.

[2019_id_summit\(PDF\)](#) Download

