

# The Focus

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# Congratulations to our Chancellors Award for Student Excellence winners!

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Congratulations to Rachael Klug, Minhyung Park and Orion Barber, who received the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence! These star students are deeply involved in campus life, and have made meaningful contributions both in and out of the classroom.

A Criminal Justice-Corrections major, Rachael plans to transfer to Binghamton University and work toward her dream of becoming an attorney and a judge in drug court. [Read more about Rachael here.](#)

An international student from South Korea, Minhyung is a Liberal Arts and Sciences major and a Student Village resident assistant who hopes to transfer to Cornell University and ultimately become a dentist. [Read more about Minhyung here.](#)

A dual major in Mathematics and Paralegal Studies, Orion plans to transfer to the University at Buffalo and eventually earn a Ph.D. in mathematics and a law degree. [Read more about Orion here.](#)

# 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](mailto: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.



# Step by step: Rachael works toward her dream of becoming an attorney

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Rachael Klug

Rachael Klug had always dreamt of becoming a lawyer, but life took her down some dark roads.

She has struggled with addiction herself, although she has been in recovery and rebuilding her life for the last six years. Two years ago, she lost her daughter to a heroin overdose, as the opioid epidemic swept the Southern Tier.

When it came time to pursue her professional aspirations, she decided to enroll at SUNY Broome, planning to use the credits she earned 10 years prior at Rochester Business Institute. But it turned out that the school, which had since changed its name, was owned by Corinthian Colleges Inc. – a for-profit chain that ended up shuttering all its campuses.

The school was unaccredited and none of the coursework transferred.

“It was one of those crossroads,” she said. “I thought, ‘I’m this old. I can stop right now, or I can continue to go on.’”

She chose to go on. This May, she will graduate with a degree in Criminal Justice – Corrections and transfer into Binghamton University’s Philosophy, Politics and Law program. From there, it’s off to law school, with the ultimate goal of becoming a judge in drug court and an attorney.



Even if she ultimately decides against going to law school, she has professional options, she pointed out.

“If I go for two years and get my associate’s, there are plenty of criminal justice jobs I could work in. I can go on to get my bachelor’s, and there are fields I can go into,” she said.

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

## **Opening doors**

Rachael has excelled in the classroom, and recently won the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence, along with [Orion Barber](#) and [Minhyung Park](#). She also tutors her fellow Hornets in criminal justice courses and participates in the very active Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Student Association (CJESSA), which performs volunteer traffic control for community events and holds multiple on-campus activities throughout the semester.

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

[Adult learners at SUNY Broome](#)

Off campus, she works at a restaurant, raises her teenage son – he helps her study for class — and spends much of her free time volunteering at CASA-Trinity, which helps people with addiction issues find the resources they need in Tioga County. She also does a good deal of outreach, sharing her story of addiction, loss and recovery with the Tioga County community at various events.

“I work with addicts and have done so for a while. I find that to be a passion of mine; it’s where my heart is,” she said. “I can understand the road they’re on and the despair they feel, and the need for hope. I think it’s a great place to put my career dreams and goals.”

Professors who have made a major impact on Rachael’s SUNY Broome experience include Kerry Weber, Leigh Martindale, Kathleen McKenna, Joseph Julian, Jesse Boring and Diane O’Heron. She took her first online course in forensic science with Professor Daniel Brennan, who was very approachable and helped allay her fears of digital learning. So did Professor Steven Call, when she nervously took a history class; he, too, was available to students, even answering student emails sent on a Saturday night.

“It’s not easy to come back to school at my age, but never once at this school have I felt out of place – whether with faculty or staff or even students. Everybody has been very welcoming and supportive of the things I wanted to do,” she said. “The staff have gone out of their way to open doors to further my goals. I’ve gotten lots of positive feedback that allows me to grow as a student, as a person, as an all-around fellow human being.”

Coming back to school after losses, setbacks and a long time away can be daunting – but for Rachael Klug, it ultimately proved a worthwhile experience.

“It has been amazing. It has been very rewarding and encouraging,” she said. “I have met people who are interested in my success, people who encourage me along the way.”

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# Learn about Purple Briefcase while earning entries to win an iPad!

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! Download the Purple Briefcase app, develop your profile, and make your profile visible for one entry each. Once complete, be sure to send a screenshot to [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu) or visit the ALCC office to officially earn an entry. Check out the [ALCC website](#) for official rules and additional ways to enter.

*Purple Briefcase can be accessed via myCollege. Must be a current SUNY Broome student and attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair on April 25 to win.*



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[careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu)  
2) Stop by the ALCC office to show a staff  
member or student assistant the app or website  
on your phone  
**OR**  
3) Stop by the ALCC office and login to Purple  
Briefcase on one of the ALCC computers to show  
a staff member/student assistant

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# Final frontier: Engineering Science alum works on projects for the International Space Station

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Phuc Vo and SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm during the annual scholarship night

At 220 miles above the Earth, the International Space Station (ISS) relies on a complex web of systems to keep astronauts safe and healthy in the void of space.

Repairing or replacing equipment in space proves difficult, which is why teams of engineers – including SUNY Broome alumnus Phuc Vo – make sure to troubleshoot systems while they’re still on the ground.

“We have to anticipate any potential failure modes, design its redundancies and control the potential hazards on the ground, before it’s sent up to the ISS,” explained Phuc, a 2016 Engineering Science grad who is now a reliability engineer for Collins Aerospace in Connecticut.

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





Phuc Vo strikes a pose with his Engineering Science professors at SUNY Broome

## Coming to SUNY Broome

While Phuc Vo didn't face the kind of journey astronauts do, he has followed his own globe-trotting course.

Originally from Vietnam, he joined his parents and older sister in Binghamton in 2014. Going to college was a priority, but he needed to hone his English language skills and familiarity with American culture first.

"The U.S. and English were a whole new world for me," he explained. "I didn't know much about the education system, as well as the study style here."

He did have family ties to the college, however; both of his brothers-in-law had attended what was then called Broome Community College. They had good things to say and encouraged Phuc to earn his associate degree at the college before transferring on.

Initially, his tenuous grasp of English made college an isolating experience. Phuc – known during his SUNY Broome days for his beautiful social media shots of campus – often avoided conversations with his fellow students early on, fearing that he wouldn't be able to make himself understood.

What helped: four [English as a Second Language classes](#), small class sizes and understanding professors, who could read the questions in his eyes and help him understand.

"My professors, they know even when I don't say it," Phuc remembered. "They look at my face, and they understand my thinking."

He has a special appreciation for Engineering Science Professor Thomas Grace. After discovering that he needed an electrical circuit class to meet the requirements of one of his prospective transfer schools, Phuc enrolled – three weeks after the class began. The week after he started, he faced a quiz and a test – giving him

essentially five days to master topics his fellow students had been studying for the past few weeks.

During those five days, he spent most of his time studying in the Applied Technologies Building lobby, and meeting with Professor Grace during any available office hour.

“He always answered my questions with a smile, and ... he explained it until I was clear on what I was asking,” said Phuc, who ended up earning a perfect score on the quiz and test. “I always feel that he is one of the best professors I’ve met.”

### **To the Ivy League and beyond**

The future engineer was accepted by multiple transfer schools, including Virginia Tech, Binghamton University, Carnegie Mellon University and the Georgia Institute of Technology, to name a few. Ultimately, he chose Cornell University, and earned his bachelor’s in electrical and computer engineering in 2018.

#### [Learn about seamless transfer.](#)

His time at SUNY Broome gave him the skills he needed to succeed – not only when it comes to the English language, but in critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and the ability to work independently, he said.

“Sometimes I thought (that) if I didn’t go to SUNY Broome and went directly to Cornell, I would fail there,” he said. “The two years (I spent) at SUNY Broome is very important in my life. Without those two years, I couldn’t make it this far.”

During his second semester at Cornell, he decided to accept an information technology internship at UTC Aerospace Systems in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. The following year, he returned to Connecticut as a software engineering intern at the aerospace manufacturer Pratt & Whitney, providing assistance on an aircraft engine project.

Aerospace interested him and he decided to join the field once he graduated, taking a job as a reliability engineer at Collins, also in Windsor Locks. (UTC acquired Rockwell Collins, and they merged to form Collins Aerospace in 2018.)

“When I was a kid, there was a question always in my mind: Where else can we go if, one day, Earth is no longer a home for humans? People are still working on the answer to that question and I want to be part of that team,” he said.

Long-term, Phuc Vo plans to pursue his master’s degree in systems engineering at Cornell or a master’s in cyber-security at the University of California-Berkeley. His ultimate goal is to work at NASA headquarters or for the Navy’s submarine program.

He encouraged fellow STEM-savvy Hornets to consider a future in engineering science. The program is academically challenging, but always interesting and leads to great career options. Solving problems and being at the forefront of new technology are also very fulfilling, he said.

“I shared with you my story, but I know one day, it will be your turn to share with the world your story,” Phuc Vo said to his fellow Hornets. “And I will be proud to say that our stories have one thing in common: SUNY Broome Community College.”

# Sunshine 2.0 performance for deaf and hearing people on April 12

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Come laugh, learn, and be entertained with a performance by Sunshine 2.0, a professional traveling theater troupe from Rochester, NY. Sunshine 2.0 performances involve the amazing use of movement, juggling, magic and other entertaining physical elements. The shows not only entertain, they help educate audiences about the Deaf experience.

All performances are presented in sign language and spoken English to provide full audience access.



Sponsored by:

American Sign Language Club at SUNY Broome,  
SUNY Broome Activities Office and

**RIT** National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Come to SUNY Broome's Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre at 4 p.m. April 12 for Sunshine 2.0, a professional traveling theater troupe from Rochester.

Sunshine 2.0 performances involve the use of movement, juggling, magic and other entertaining physical elements. The shows not only entertain, they help educate audiences about the deaf experience — information that is shared through a range of skits and short plays involving sign-mime, dance, gestures, ASL poetry, songs and storytelling. All performances are presented in sign language and spoken English to provide full audience access.

Admission is free. The event is sponsored by SUNY Broome's American Sign Language Club, the SUNY Broome Student Activities Office and the Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

# From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Please encourage students to register

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Colleagues,

Registration opened on Monday, March 25, for continuing students, and individuals across campus are hard at work connecting them with the Fall 2019 classes they need.

We're also preparing to register new students, which begins on April 8. Admissions and MarCom are following each inquiry, tabling and hosting at a wide range of recruiting events, and developing new messaging, ads and promotions to keep SUNY Broome on the minds of potential students, as well as new strategies to track the effectiveness of each initiative.

For continuing students specifically, reminder messages are constantly going out via text, email, postcards, calls and more to encourage these students to register.

**Now, we need your help.** As we all know, the most effective advocate for continuing enrollment is a student's professor. The teaching/learning relationship is a powerful bond that is built on trust and respect.

**With this in mind, please take a moment to ask your students if they are enrolled for next semester.** Advise them that they should see their advisor and register right away, before Finals Week. Encourage them to not procrastinate any longer because now is their best chance to get the courses they need and schedule they want. It's also the best time for them to ask questions and get help if needed.

If you know who their advisor is, please help make a connection. If they aren't sure who to talk to, Admissions can always guide them in the right direction ([admissions@sunybroome.edu](mailto:admissions@sunybroome.edu)).

I am sure that your assistance and caring for their personal success and completion will be greatly appreciated by your students.

Thank you for all that you do for our students and our college.

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College



# Watch your professor shoot hoops on March 28!

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Don't miss the Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 28, in the Baldwin Gym!

The game will raise awareness for the American Heart Association Heart Walk, which will be held on campus April 7, and is being hosted by the SPM 279 class.

Four students will be randomly selected to compete in a free-throw shooting contest during halftime to compete for prizes totaling \$100; there will be another drawing for a \$50 prize. You'll also be able to learn about the Heart Walk, sign up to participate, purchase Heart Walk merchandise and learn hands-only CPR!

Curious who will be playing against the students? Here's the starting lineup for faculty and staff:

- Right Forward, Faculty – Dr. Bill Hollister
- Center, Faculty – Dr Vic Lamoureux
- Left Forward, Mail Carrier – Ryan Dempsey
- Left Guard, Faculty, Dr. Jesse Boring
- Right Guard, Faculty, Jeff Hatala
- Guard, Veronica Gorman

On the bench and in the stands:

- Student Activities, Jason Boring
- Student Advisor, David Michalak

- Assistant to all of Wales, Larry Allen
- Faculty, Ed Yetsko
- Faculty, Dr. Virginia Shirley
- Cheerleader, Student: Nicole Williams
- Honorary members: Jason Smith, Jeff Jurick, Paul O'Heron
- Stinger: Dr. Virginia Shirley
- IR: Hans VanHouten
- Patched Referees donating their time: Tim Murphy and Nick Lasky

# ASK! will be held April 9. Here's how it started

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ASK!, an interactive safe space for dialogue around difference, will be held from 1 to 2:45 p.m. April 9 in Decker 201. The event is sponsored by the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion and offered as part of this year's Convocation Day activities.

In preparing for this year's event, organizers reached out to Deb Hibbard, retired SUNY Broome counselor, who first proposed and implemented this idea, to see how she originally conceived of the event.

Hibbard: The idea for ASK! came after I read an article in The Chronicle of Higher Education in 2015 called, "Bring Muslims, Evangelicals and Atheists Together on Campus," in which the authors Eboo Patel and Mary Ellen Giess advocated for conversations about religious diversity and recommended that conversations should be high-level, cross-campus, sustained, and actively woven into everything, including first-year orientation.

It occurred to me then, that as a culture, we're increasingly comfortable accepting stereotypes about all sorts of categories of people. If you know I am a veteran, a lesbian, a professor, a Pagan or a police officer, you have a short and often erroneous list of things you immediately think you know about me. These assumptions we have about one another keep us from understanding not just the person who identifies with or is identified with a particular group, but also how complex, rich and beautiful every one of us is.

The first year we sent out flyers, made Diversity Passports which were stamped by one of the many people sitting at tables where they identified themselves as Christians, gay people, people who identified as mentally ill, veterans and many others. If a student asked the person at the table questions, they got a stamp. If they were too uncomfortable coming up with a question, each table had a list of questions they could use. We sent

a letter to professors asking them to consider giving their students extra credit for coming and being curious.

The purpose was multi layered: to spread awareness and acceptance of differences across campus and learn about others; to highlight the importance of open-mindedness and how first impressions are not a reliable source in creating a community with equality and social justice; to promote face-to-face communications; and to provide safe and welcoming environment for the open-minded and curious.

The first year several people sat for 15 minutes at one table surprised, they later said, at how much they had in common with a person they felt was “other.” One table had three people who didn’t agree how they should be named and those that came to the table saw them discussing the merits of being labeled “disabled” vs “differently abled” and joined in the conversation. ASK! is now going into its fourth year.

While this year’s convocation theme asks us to reflect on the effect of daily technology use and the immersion into our cell phones and social media sites, ASK! will focus on the interpersonal connections that can be made one on one in a safe environment where we can just talk to each other. We hope to see you there!



# The motivator: Chris finds that connection is the key to success

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Chris Gardner

Chris Gardner loved to swim in high school, but in other ways he was adrift.

His college hopes centered on recruitment to a swim team, but his grades proved to be the buoy that held him back. The Vestal graduate didn't want to attend his local community college, but his mother convinced him to check out an open house.

Walking around the tables, he stopped at a display for Business Administration and chatted with the professor. Focus more on your schoolwork and you could go far, the professor counseled – even to Cornell University.

It's a lesson that Chris took to heart – and remembered two years later, after he sent off his application to Cornell's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

“Just submitting the application makes me feel really accomplished,” said the Business Administration major, who was also accepted into Binghamton University's School of Management. “I never would have thought of that two years ago.”

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

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

That initial conversation sparked his interest in the business field and made him determined to excel in the classroom. He also shares that success with his peers, tutoring them one-on-one in statistics, financial accounting, and micro- and macro-economics.

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

While he's sharp with numbers, he's "more interested in the people aspect of business" and is aiming for a career in Human Resources.

"As I finish my time here, I realize I'm interested in the ways people become motivated," he reflected. "I've been studying my own motivational factors, and what I'm doing in the tutoring lab."

What makes the difference for Chris Gardner: The support of people around him, believing that he can accomplish great things. He has made good friends among his fellow Hornets, which gives him the confidence he needs to excel in the classroom and share his knowledge as a tutor.

He also has found support and encouragement from his professors, including Dr. Tracy Curtis in biology, Jasse Katen in the English Department, and Stephen Ohl and Dr. Lee Heron in business.

"They're very understanding. They go the extra mile to see their students succeed," he said. "They're very good at motivating the class."

Chris does his best to provide that motivation to the students he tutors, sharing his own story of success. Be willing to ask questions, he counsels; a willingness to engage not only helps you learn, but enables you to form positive relationships with your professors and peers.

"You really can go anywhere from SUNY Broome. Hard work, anywhere, will always pay off in the end, even if you don't reach your immediate goals," he said.

# Make your Spirit Award nomination by April 12!

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For times when “thank you” just isn’t enough, when a campus individual goes above and beyond the call of duty, there’s the SUNY Broome Spirit Award!

Excellence and commitment are all around us. Let’s recognize the exemplary commitment and contributions of our colleagues who embody the spirit of SUNY Broome. The SUNY Broome Spirit Award recognizes valued campus members — colleagues who are on the job day in and day out, contributing that extra effort that helps make SUNY Broome an outstanding institution.

This award recognizes a campus member for service and dedication “above and beyond,” or for unique contributions to SUNY Broome.

Nominations are now being accepted! All full and part-time employees are eligible. Make your nominations here: <https://sunnybroome.wufoo.com/forms/2019-spirit-award-nomination/>

# A world of yum: Multicultural Luncheon on April 4

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SUNY Broome's International Student Organization will hold its annual Multicultural Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4 in Decker 201.

Enjoy a variety of cultural foods and entertainment from all over the world, prepared especially for you by SUNY Broome's international students!

Tickets are \$7 and are available from Loreta Paniccia, at 778-5162 or [paniccialm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:paniccialm@sunybroome.edu),  
and Maria Basualdo at 778-5030 or [basualdomi@sunybroome.edu](mailto:basualdomi@sunybroome.edu).



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The Students won the Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge last fall. Who will take the prize this semester? Don't miss Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game for a great cause on Thursday, March 28, during Common Hour!



# Communications students Advisement/Registration Days

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Attention all Communications majors:

In collaboration with Tim Skinner, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration event specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Communications Advising Days will be held on Friday, March 29, and Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.



# Grab some java and create some art on March 27

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The SUNY Broome Art Club is hosting Coffee and Create from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 27 in Old Science Building Room 205.

Sip coffee and come paint with the Art Club. All are welcome, although space is limited. Sign up today on [The Swarm](#).

## Coffee & Create

Hosted by Art Club

All are welcome!

March 27th  
10:00am-12:30pm  
Old Science  
Room 205



# SUNY Broome Theater to present 'The King Stag' on April 30, May 1 and May 3

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Pictured is the cast photo of the performance class currently rehearsing the show. Left to right is: Claudia Sacco, Rachail Pomerlee, Nicholas Merrell, Thomas Coe, Morgan Phelps, Ryan Brunick, Tiffany Poborsky, Ben Swenson and Saifon Barry. Missing from the photo is Brianna Frentress.

SUNY Broome Theater's spring production will be *The King Stag*, written by Italian playwright Count Carlo Gozzi in 1762. The classic commedia dell'arte play has been translated, adapted and performed for almost three centuries. Set in the fantastical world in the Kingdom of Serendippo, the plot involves mistaken identities, star crossed lovers, spells, animals and magicians – including many of the stock commedia characters. Gozzi is noted for taking ancient myths and turning them into relevant morality tales. *Turandot*, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were based on plays by Carlo Gozzi.

This semester, we are experimenting with weeknight performances. The time of each performance is 7:30 p.m. in The Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3.



# March 28 Common Hour: The Trump Economy

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Since taking office, President Trump has touted his economic policies as leading to some of the strongest economic growth our country has ever seen. But how much of this growth is directly attributable to the economic policies of Trump? Who are the groups receiving the biggest benefits and which ones are still struggling? Will his policies lead to unsustainable debt and greater economic turmoil in the near future? Come listen to distinguished faculty members Leeland Whitted and John Sterlacci discuss the current and future path of our economic at 11 a.m. March 28 in T-102.



# March 2019 budget update and facilities report

March 26, 2019

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Click below for the March 2019 SUNY Broome budget forecast and the facilities update.

[2.3.1 Facilities Update March 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[Budget Update and Forecast March 2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download



# Professors present watershed research project at conference

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Geoscience and Chemistry Professors Jason Smith and Robert Congdon recently presented their multi-disciplinary undergraduate research field project in Portland, Maine, at the Northeast Geological Society Meeting. Students participating in the project use GPS-based mapping, remote sensing, and surface water chemistry analysis in a small watershed environment close to campus.

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# Attention hockey fans: Join us for the 10th anniversary of Hockey 4 Hope

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Love hockey and want to make a difference? Join us this weekend for the 10th annual Hockey 4 Hope event at the SUNY Broome Ice Center!

Join us on Friday, March 29, for Paint the Ice from 5 to 8 p.m. For a \$5 donation, you can paint a message of hope, love or remembrance onto the ice for a loved one.

And Saturday, March 30, is the big game! The puck drops at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6). Watch retired NHLer, Chris Bala (Ottawa Senators) play along side cancer survivors Mark Laskoski, Sean Gamsby and Craig Bland! There will also be some amazing raffle items – autographed Jack Eichel, Binghamton Devils, Syracuse Crunch, Chris Kreider, and Montreal Canadian jerseys!

Hockey 4 Hope raises money to help alleviate the financial burden associated with cancer. Proceeds will be donated to The Geller Oncology Fund at Lourdes Hospital & Constance Foundation, and will help families in need.

The first game was played in 2010 and was established in memory of Constance Glauser, who passed away from breast cancer in May 2006. Visit <http://www.hockey4hope.com/> for more information.

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**MARCH 30**

**SUNY BROOME  
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**7:00PM**



**HOCKEY4HOPE.COM**



# Seeking art for the third annual Alumni Art Showcase

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Alumni artists, you still have time to submit your artwork for consideration to the third annual SUNY Broome Alumni Art Showcase. The deadline has been extended until Friday, April 5.

In collaboration with Gallery @ SUNY Broome and the departments of Visual Arts and Communications and Media Arts, The SUNY Broome Office of Alumni Affairs seeks art for the April 27 through May 8, 2019, showcase. 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.

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. Faculty and staff, if you have a graduate or former student that you are in contact with and they would likely want to participate, please help us in spreading the word.

Fill out the artwork submission form today: <https://sunybroome.wufoo.com/forms/z8zydl06f6zsa>



# Dream big: Renee goes to D.C. and is working toward her college degree in high school

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Renee Clark

The rolling hills of Greene are a long way off from cosmopolitan Washington, D.C., with its storied monuments and the halls of power where elected officials shape the future of our country.

But last fall, Renee Clark was at the heart of it, running messages and errands as part of the Senate Page Program, one of the most selective and prestigious programs for teens in the United States. The Greene High School junior was appointed by [Senator Charles Schumer](#), although she and other pages worked for all the Senators in the non-partisan program.

So, how did the SUNY Broome Early College student learn about the opportunity?

“Like any high school student, I was looking at my Senator’s website,” she quipped.

The idea first sparked in middle school; while on a class trip to Washington, Renee read about the page program in a book. As a lover of history and a fan of *The West Wing*, she was intrigued. She never forgot about the opportunity and, when a teacher encouraged her to apply years later, decided to go for it.

“I had that mentality: ‘Why not?’ It’s an absolutely fantastic opportunity, especially for a kid from this area,” she said.

While there from Sept. 4 through Jan. 25, she served with teens from all over the country – many of them

students at elite schools. Like all pages, she woke up at 5 a.m., headed to class from 6 to 10 a.m., and then went to work on the Senate floor for as long as they were in session.

It was a world away from small-town Greene, where the graduating class is only 63 students. Renee, however, has been taking college courses through SUNY Broome since she was a high school freshman, which left her well-prepared for the rigors of Washington.

“It helped me feel secure,” she said. “You have this understanding: ‘I can handle this rigor and this material. I can do this.’”

[Learn about Early College at SUNY Broome.](#)

### **A head start on college**

The page program isn’t the only dream Renee is working to fulfill. Years ago, she learned about a family friend who managed to earn his high school diploma and his Associate’s degree at the same time. Before she even entered high school, Renee Clark knew that was the path she wanted to take.

Greene is too small to offer Advanced Placement courses – the usual route for college credit in high school – so Renee opted for SUNY Broome. She began with online courses in her freshman year, followed by classes on campus as a sophomore. As a junior, she is taking Calculus 1 and Microeconomics on campus this semester.

“It’s really great. You get to learn from professors who are excited about the content,” she said. “I’m taking classes none of my peers in high school are taking.”

After graduating from both high school and SUNY Broome, she plans to attend a four-year university – which one, she’s not sure yet – and then join the Armed Services.

“I’m a languages person. I’ve been studying Arabic for four years, and I may possibly major in political science and Arabic,” she said of her future plans. “I want to serve my country and use the skills I enjoy using.”

From there, off to law school and, perhaps, a career in government. While Renee won’t rule out a run for office someday, she prefers a different kind of role: “I want to be the guy ‘the guy’ counts on,” she said.

Renee Clark has big dreams – and the dedication to accomplish them. SUNY Broome has a part in that success, and is a popular college destination for many of her peers from Greene, she said.

“I think the college does a really good job of preparing people for their next step,” she said.

# Volunteer at this year's MLK Jr. Career Fair!

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Are you a faculty or staff member looking to interact with students in a different way or meet local employers who are eager to connect with SUNY Broome students?

Are you a student looking to add a volunteer experience to your resume, and interact with employers to start building your network?

Then consider volunteering at this year's MLK Jr. Career Fair on April 25\*! The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center and volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. We are seeking volunteers for as long or little amount of time that you are able to serve!

E-mail Gina Chase at [chasegm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:chasegm@sunybroome.edu) to sign up. All volunteers are provided with a free lunch!

\*Volunteers must be willing to help us provide the most positive experience possible for our employer partners, and also able to set our job seekers attending the Career Fair at ease.



# Learn more about the LGBTQ community on April 4

March 26, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Counseling Services to learn more about the LGBTQ plus community and test your knowledge with a game for a prize at our tabling event, from 10 a.m. to noon April 4 in the Student Center lobby.



# Register for TIAA's April and May webinars

March 26, 2019

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Register now for TIAA's April and May live webinars. Schedule online at [TIAA.org/webinars](https://TIAA.org/webinars)

## **Special Topic: Tax planning in 2019**

It is that time of year, when taxes are on our minds. Many of us will have just filed our income tax return and will want to think about income tax planning strategies for 2019. We also want to know if estate, gift or generation skipping transfer (GST) taxes will impact our planning. Join us to learn some common strategies to help leave more for you and for your heirs.

April 16 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **Tomorrow in Focus: Saving for your ideal retirement**

Find out how retirement savings, planning and the real benefit of time are essential features of retirement investments.

April 16 at 3 p.m. (ET)

## **Special Topic: Quarterly economic and market update**

TIAA's Chief Investment Strategist will discuss economic and market developments that may impact your retirement savings strategy.

April 17 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **The Starting Line: Beginning to save for retirement**

You can learn how to evaluate and manage debt, find additional ways to save, create a budget and begin to plan for retirement.

April 17 at 3 p.m. (ET)

## **Within Reach: Transitioning from career to retirement**

You can plan ahead to help make the most out of your retirement—from paying yourself to allowing for taxes, healthcare and estate planning wishes.

April 18 at 12 p.m. (ET)

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

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

April 18 at 3 p.m. (ET)

## **Special Topic: Millennial financial literacy and fin-tech use**

If you have ever felt a little lost when it comes to your finances, you are not alone. In a recent study, a financial literacy gap was found to exist amongst millennials. Researchers from TIAA Institute discuss this study and how it may shape the future of finance and technology.

April 25 at 12 p.m. (ET)

## **Special Topic: The 411 on 529 college savings plans**

You can learn all about how 529 college savings plans work and how to invest in one for a child, grandchild, yourself or other loved one.

May 2 at 12 p.m. (ET)

### **Attention to Detail: Financial finishing touches for women**

Am I ready to retire? How do I know if I have enough? How do I plan my income? What should I look out for as I plan and even after I am retired? Financial success can often complicate your life and we are going to try to help you answer those questions and more.

May 7 at 3 p.m. (ET)

### **Special Topic: Market-proof your retirement\***

In retirement—and the years leading up to it—protecting your savings becomes just as important as growing it. Join us to learn how to create your own personal pension with TIAA Traditional, offered by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA).\*\*

May 8 at 12 p.m. (ET)

### **Healthy Numbers: Integrating healthcare into your retirement plan**

You can learn and plan for the cost of healthcare in retirement, including supplemental insurance, and the real benefits and costs of Medicare.

May 8 at 3 p.m. (ET)

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

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

May 9 at 3 p.m. (ET)

### **Special Topic: Understanding Medicare**

Paying for healthcare in retirement is a critical part of financial planning and it is important to understand how Medicare operates and what choices you have. This webinar will review aspects of Medicare including eligibility and what plans are available to you.

May 14 at 12 p.m. (ET)

### **Money at Work 2: Sharpening investment skills**

Feel more secure in your savings strategy by verifying you're on the right track. And if you're off track, know what adjustments you need to make. Learn how to plan your investments and hold on to as much of your nest egg as possible.

May 14 at 3 p.m. (ET)

### **She's Got It: A woman's guide to saving and investing**

You can discover saving and investing strategies developed especially for women and how you can put them into action.

May 15 at 12 p.m. (ET)

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

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

May 16 at 12 p.m. (ET)

### **Special Topic: Estate planning basics**

Ensuring that our assets will pass to loved ones and causes that are near and dear is important to most of us. Discover the basic estate planning components and strategies to ensure that your wishes are met.

May 21 at 12 p.m. (ET)

[April-2019-Live-Webinar-Promotional-Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

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# SUNY Broome Night at the Binghamton Devils April 6

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Catch some great hockey at SUNY Broome Night with the Binghamton Devils, starting 7 p.m. April 6 at the Floyd L. Maines Memorial Arena.

Tickets are available for only \$2 at the Student Activities Office. You must show your student ID to purchase, and there is a maximum of four tickets per ID.

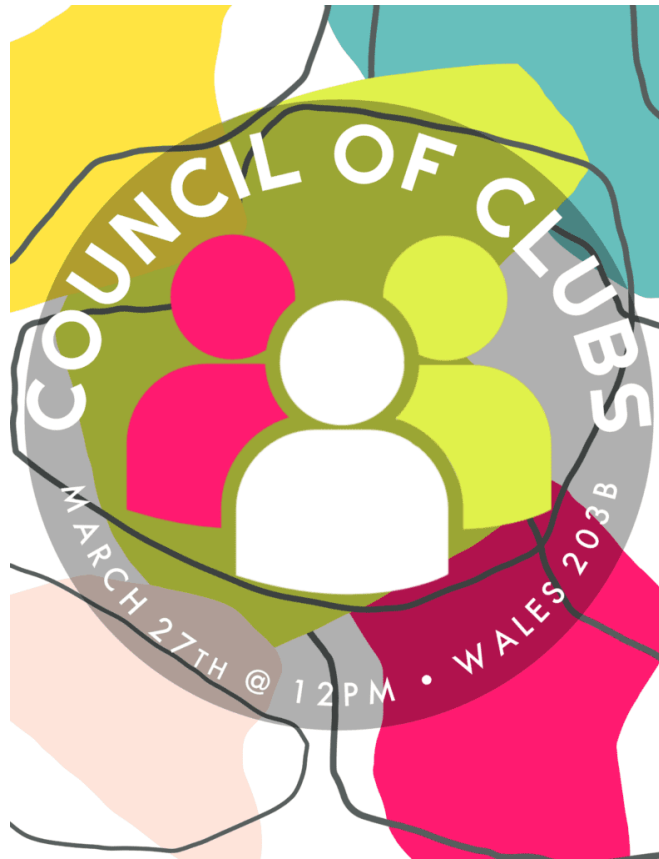




# Council of Clubs meeting on March 27

March 25, 2019

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The next Council of Clubs meeting will be held at noon March 27 in Wales 203B. The other date for the semester will be April 24, at the same time and location.

The Council of Clubs is a place for clubs to get together and discuss some of the concerns they have, exchange information with one another and learn about what Student Activities is doing to assist them.

Only one member of a club is required to attend. This can be any active member; it doesn't have to be an officer. If the member cannot attend, the club should get a substitute.

It doesn't need to be the same member each time; they can rotate.

These meetings are designed for students and not advisors, but advisors are welcome to attend if they like.

Lunch will be served, with gluten-free and vegan options.

If no member can attend, then the group should contact Student Activities well in advance so they can make sure to note that this is an excused absence.

# Kudos: Professors introduce PTA career options to teens

March 25, 2019

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The program gave students from East and West Middle Schools the opportunity to explore a variety of career options.

The two professors chatted with enthusiastic and interested teens, showing them models and a transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator (known as a TENS unit). They also provided pedometers to every student.

"They thought it was cool when I could make my hand move just by turning up the intensity of the TENS unit," said Professor Abrams, the program chair. "We suggested that students interested in any of the health sciences should take science and math classes. We also discussed our program and explained what PT was and how a typical day in the life of a PTA might look like. We also suggested they volunteer at the hospital to gain insight into the many careers available in medicine."

Other tables touched on everything from baking to television news, pharmacy, and the trades.

"We were the only table from the community college perspective, so we gave our college elevator speech a few times as well. Overall, it was a really successful career fair," Professor Abrams said.

# Kudos: Professor O'Hara-Leslie recognized for her work with the Science Fair

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Professor Erin O'Hara Leslie

Congratulations to Professor Erin O'Hara-Leslie, who received an award at this year's Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair!

She received the Sigma XI Certificate of Recognition of Outstanding Service in Support of Research Scientists for Dedicated Service to the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair and Triple Cities New York Chapter.

Chair of the Medical Assisting and Health Studies program, Professor O'Hara-Leslie has been working with the Science Fair since 2008, serving as a committee member since 2010.

In memory of her father-in-law, in 2014 she and her family started the Matthew Leslie Memorial Award for Excellence in Environmental Conservation or Health. Professor O'Hara-Leslie has been helping with the science fair awards from the beginning, and has done the calligraphy for special awards for the past four years.

Thank you for your dedication to our future scientists!

# From the Dean of Students: Take the food insecurity survey

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



It is our hope that we move towards a future where no student goes hungry. We understand that if you are hungry, you may not be able to focus on the things that matter most, like your family, friends and studies.

Knowing this, the State University of New York, our parent institution, has developed a survey so that we can best learn how to assist students who do not have access to food on a regular basis. This survey was developed by a SUNY Food Insecurity Task Force. This is one way we are having students help students.

The survey should take less than 2 minutes to complete.

**The Survey can be found here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J95362K>

If you, or another student you know, is in need, we have a food pantry on campus. It is located in the Student Assembly Office in the Old Science Building, room 107A.

Your two minutes answering this survey can make a HUGE difference for someone else.

Thank you in advance for taking this survey.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott

Dean of Students

SUNY Broome Community College



# Save the Date: Open House on April 27

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Spring 2019 Open House will be held Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center. With over a month to go until the event, we already have more than 180 guests signed up to attend!

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Breck (ext. 5648) or Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart (ext. 5565).

Thank you for your support of this event and our prospective students!

Open House Committee



# Heart Walk raffle basket: Get your tickets today!

March 25, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



**Enter the Healthy Heart Basket Raffle** and join the fight against heart disease!

The cost is \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for seven tickets, or \$10 for 15 tickets. Contact Erin O'Hara-Leslie for tickets at [oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu](mailto:oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu) or stop by the main office in the Natural Science Center to see the basket and to purchase tickets.

The drawing will be April 4. All donations will go directly to the SUNY Broome Team.

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. If you have a Student Club who 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 this link](#).

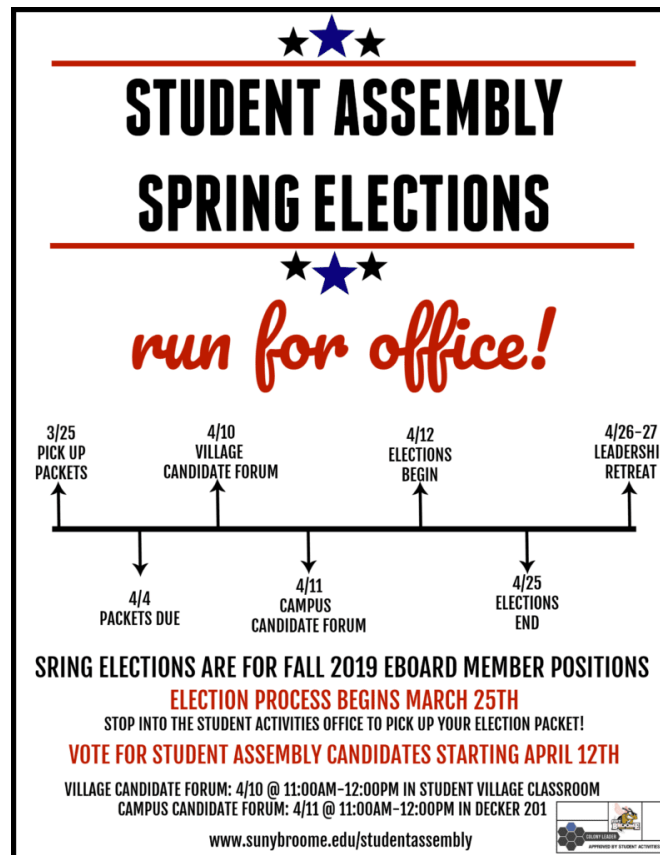
We have a local website that will track various events that are happening up through the Heart Walk day on April 7 at <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/heartwalk/>

Basket Contents: Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Deceptively Delicious Healthy Cookbook by Jessica Seinfeld, Organic White Tea with Jasmine and Lavender, a mug, walnuts, dark chocolate walnuts, embroidered dish towels, and 19 Crimes red wine, AHA bracelet and red dress magnet.

# Student Assembly Elections have begun!

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Elections are for Executive Board positions for Fall 2019. The timeline is as follows:

March 25: Pick up packets

April 4: Packets due

April 10: Candidate forum in Student Village

April 11: Candidate forum in AT-200

April 12: Elections begin

April 25: Elections end

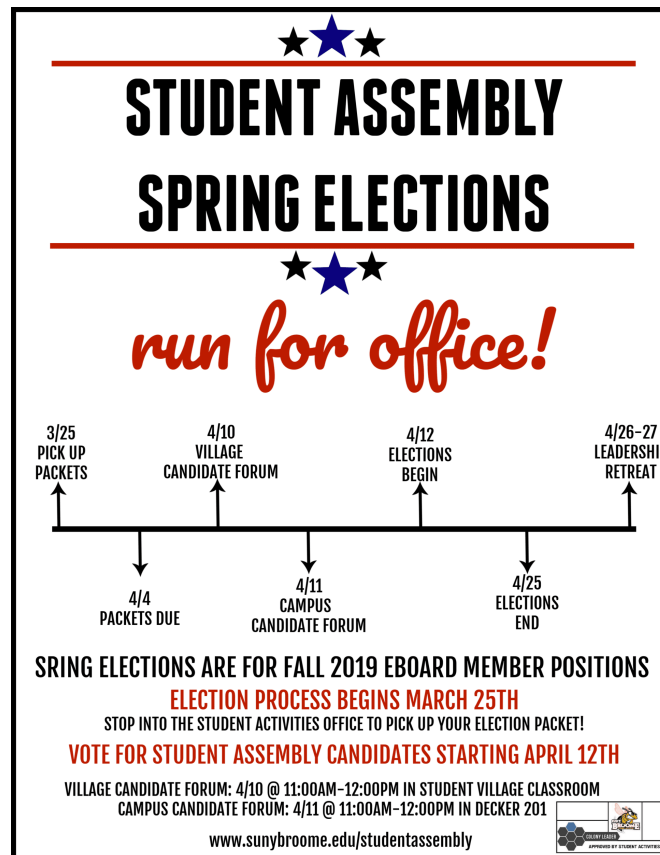
April 26-27: Mandatory leadership retreat for elected members

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Activities Office at 778-5033 or [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu).

# Know a student with leadership potential?

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Student Assembly elections for executive board members start on March 25. These are the members who lead the Student Assembly and manage its processes.

If you know a student who would be a good candidate or would be willing to announce the election before class, please encourage them to take part!

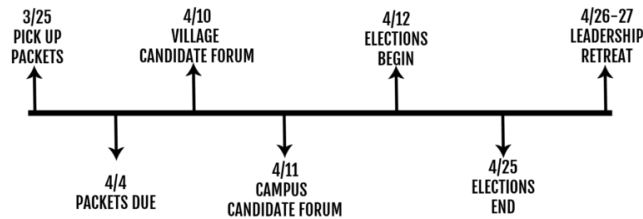
If you have any questions, contact Student Activities at 778-5033 or [studentactivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:studentactivities@sunybroome.edu).



# STUDENT ASSEMBLY SPRING ELECTIONS



*run for office!*



**SPRING ELECTIONS ARE FOR FALL 2019 EBOARD MEMBER POSITIONS**

**ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS MARCH 25TH**

STOP INTO THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR ELECTION PACKET!

**VOTE FOR STUDENT ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES STARTING APRIL 12TH**

VILLAGE CANDIDATE FORUM: 4/10 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM IN STUDENT VILLAGE CLASSROOM  
CAMPUS CANDIDATE FORUM: 4/11 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM IN DECKER 201

[www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly](http://www.sunybroome.edu/studentassembly)





# Major solo exhibition for SUNY Broome adjunct photography instructor JW Johnston

March 25, 2019

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Masonville General Store by JW Johnston

## First Major Solo Exhibition for SUNY Broome Photography Instructor in Ten Years

SUNY Broome adjunct instructor JW Johnston's exhibition "New Work. Old Haunts." opens First Friday, April 5, at the Orazio Salati Studio and Gallery, 204 State St., on Artists Row in Binghamton. The exhibition runs through May 25. It is Johnston's first major solo show in more than a decade and encompasses multiple projects that capture natural landscape, social landscape and studies of light, shadow and form.

Johnston's fine art prints are in a growing number of private, corporate and public collections throughout the eastern U.S. He calls his latest exhibition the "most personally meaningful work" he's ever done. "These are photographs," he says, "of places that have enchanted my heart since childhood ... places that helped make me what I am."

An award-winning photographer, Johnston has been an adjunct faculty member since 2005, teaching ART 112: Beginning Photography and ART 146: History of Photography. He also teaches multiple classes through Continuing Education.

His work was selected for the 2017 Southern Tier Biennial and the international exhibition "Abstract Expressions" in Middlebury, Vermont. A WSKG profile of Johnston and his work has aired on public television stations across the country.



JW Johnston grew up in Whitney Point and has lived in his boyhood home since returning to the Southern Tier in 2003. To view more of his work visit [www.jwjohnston.com](http://www.jwjohnston.com) or on Instagram @jwjohnstonfineart.

Orazio Salati Studio & Gallery is also open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and by appointment.

For more information, JW Johnston can be reached at 607-237-4951 (email: [jwjfoto@aol.com](mailto:jwjfoto@aol.com)).



Impro Topo 51 by JW Johnston

# SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Awards and Retirement Recognition Event

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Save the date for the 2019 Awards & Retirement Recognition Event! The event will take place on Friday, May 10, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Traditions at the Glen. We'll honor this year's retirees, Chancellor's Award winners, and SUNY Broome Spirit Award winner!

Stay tuned for more details!

SUNY BROOME'S

# Awards & Retirement

RECOGNITION EVENT



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5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Traditions at the Glen  
Johnson City, NY

# Save the Date: 39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

March 25, 2019

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Save the date for the 39th annual Children's Fair on May 4, 2019. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center and gyms at SUNY Broome.

This year's theme is "Things that Go ... EVERYWHERE!" This free family friendly event will have hands-on, developmentally appropriate activities from students in the Teacher Education/Early Education department.

Community agency exhibits will provide participants with resources, and low-cost snacks will be available. There also will be a Scholastic book fair, and numerous outside activities will inspire your children to use their imagination and creativity.

# Online webinar updates from SUNY

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Open SUNY has completed five of the thematic cluster webinars for the SUNY Online initiative. Please see the following updates below.

· **Nursing Webinar being added:**– Based on the feedback from campuses offering Nursing programs and labor stakeholders, SUNY is adding a thematic cluster webinar on Nursing. They invite the AS, BS Nursing, BS Nursing completion, and graduate nursing programs to join a webinar on **March 29 from 10 to 11 a.m.**

· **Workplace Groups** – The feedback on the first five webinars has been overwhelmingly positive, and SUNY would like to provide a forum for continuing the discussion across these thematic clusters beyond the webinars. Invitations will be sent to those who have attended the webinars to join the Workplace group for their thematic cluster. Links to join each group are also provided below. The summaries from each webinar will be posted in the Workplace groups and the surveys they are sending to all participants will also be available there. They will use those groups to share additional communications and to pose follow up questions directed at faculty and academic leaders within the disciplines for each thematic cluster. Please share these links with others on your campus and encourage them to join if they would like to stay informed about next steps and participate in the ongoing programmatic discussions. Questions about the Workplace Groups can be directed to [opensuny@suny.edu](mailto:opensuny@suny.edu). For assistance accessing Workplace or activating your account, please contact Kelly Williamson at [Kelly.Williamson@suny.edu](mailto:Kelly.Williamson@suny.edu).

- [Security: \(Cyber, Info, Homeland\)](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Social Sciences: Psychology](#)
- [Healthcare \(non-clinical\)](#)
- [Data Sciences](#)
- [Cloud Computing](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Education](#)
- [UG electives and/or General Education](#)
- [Clean Energy](#)
- [Humanities \(Languages\)](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Nursing](#)

· **Webinar Schedule** – See below for the updated list of webinars in the coming week.

- March 25 at 9am-10am. Cloud Computing
- March 26 at 12-1pm. Artificial Intelligence
- March 26 at 2pm-3pm. Education
- March 27 at 11am-Noon. Suggestions for UG electives and/or General Education
- March 28, 10am-11am. Clean Energy
- March 28 at 12-1pm. Humanities (Languages)
- March 28 at 1-2pm. Engineering
- **March 29 at 10-11am Nursing (AS, BSN, BSN Completion, Graduate NP)**

To attend a session, please RSVP by sending an email to [opensuny@suny.edu](mailto:opensuny@suny.edu) to indicate which webinar you would like to attend.

Any other questions about the thematic cluster webinars can be sent to [opensuny@suny.edu](mailto:opensuny@suny.edu).



# Spread the Love peanut butter drive runs through April 23

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



[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](#)

# Remembering Professor Emeritus David Sterling

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Professor Rick Firenze writes:

As announced to our campus last week the Biology Department has lost one of its brethren. [Prof. Emeritus David Sterling](#) passed away on Saturday, March 16. I thought it might be nice to offer those who did not know Prof. Sterling an insight into this consummate educator. What follows is my Chair's evaluation of Dave sent to Dean George Higginbottom in June of 1987. I hope it also brings a little smile to the faces of those who had the pleasure of knowing this unique man.

To: George Higginbottom, Dean – Liberal Arts Division  
From: Richard F. Firenze, Chair – Biology Department  
Subject: Prof. David Sterling – Evaluation  
Date: 6/4/87

Although I have yet to receive an evaluation packet from Prof. Sterling this does not come as a complete surprise nor even a mild disappointment to me. There are some who were simply meant to “march to the beat of a different drummer.” Dave is one. This in no way should be construed as a negative commentary. In fact just the opposite. Dave is perhaps the most talented, creative, imaginative, unique instructor we have in the department. What he lacks in organization he makes up for with a mind that ties in Swedish fairy tales with cellular biology and Japanese poetry with evolutionary design. David truly reaches a high percentage of his students and does the one thing all of us as educators try so desperately to do. He gets his students to think.

Dave is also a tremendous asset to the department for the exact same reasons he is an asset in the classroom. He thinks beyond the normal boundaries and often comes up with solutions to departmental problems that were invisible to the rest of us.

We are proud to have David as a member of our department and hope he continues to listen to that drumbeat and keeps on marching.

# Save the date for your chance to win an iPad!

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! The MLK Jr. Career Fair is just a month away; join us on Thursday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for your chance to win. Earn an entry just for attending. Visit the [ALCC website](#) for official rules and additional information.

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



# **Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Advising Days for Fall 2019 Registration**

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Advising will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on the following days:

- Monday, March 25
- Wednesday, March 27
- Thursday, March 28
- Wednesday April 3

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology and Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104 or by calling 607-778-5008.

Please have your student ID number available.

# Sports Studies Advisement/Registration Event

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention all Sports Studies majors:

In collaboration with Professor. Alter-Ballard, the Academic Advising Department will be offering a dedicated registration event specifically for you from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 28. This is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

To schedule an appointment for Sports Studies Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.





# Comments sought on Middle States Self-Study Design

March 25, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

The Middle States lead team, working with the Steering Committee has developed a draft of the Self-Study Design report. The campus is being asked to review the document and provide feedback based on the content of the report. All feedback is due by March 29.

Please remember that our accreditation liaison officer from Middle States will visit the campus on April 23 following the submission of the Self-Study Design report. The entire campus is invited to attend the open forum at Decker 201 from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Visit the following site to make your comments, and download the draft self-study or the agenda for the April 23 visit: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/middlestates/selfstudy/>



# March 26 guest speaker: Health and Healing with Janelle Smith

March 24, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



## Women's History Month: Connect Empower Act – Celebrating Local Women

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 26 in Titchener 101 in welcoming Janelle Smith (MA, LCSW-R) as our third and final speaker in the Celebrating Local Women series.

Janelle is a licensed clinical social worker with Lourdes. Additionally, she owns and operates River Maven Holistic Center, which offers counseling, expressive therapies, yoga, meditation, Reiki and massage. Her talk is certain to be enlightening and informative.

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# Notice of Schedule Change: Panel discussion of ‘Hunger’

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Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from Phi Theta Kappa and the Women’s Discussion Group at 10 a.m. April 2 in the LA Conference Room on the second floor of Titchener, Suite 210, for a panel discussion of Roxane Gay’s notable book *Hunger* on her lived experience with sexual trauma and eating disorders.

# The Arts at SUNY Broome: FACES project brings portraits of the marginalized to life

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Amanda Valentin works on her portrait at the FACES reception

With careful strokes of a pencil, Amanda Valentin detailed the emerging face of Faith Spotted Eagle with an accuracy typically reserved for photographs.

“I thought she was inspiring as a Native American and as a woman,” Valentin said of her subject, an educator, activist and member of the Yankton Sioux Nation perhaps best known for her role in the protests against the Keystone XL Pipeline. “People with powerful stories really speak to me.”

Native Americans – famous or unnamed, current or historical – are the latest portraits in the five-part [FACES series](#). Every semester over the past three years, Professor Patricia Evans’ beginning drawing students have produced detailed pencil portraits intended to celebrate the marginalized and overlooked.

The project began three years ago, when Professor Evans was asked for her ideas on how to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women’s suffrage in the State of New York. She then had her beginning drawing students create [the FACES of Women’s Suffrage](#) as the first exhibit in the series. A trip to Germany and the Holocaust Museum provided the somber inspiration for the next round of portraits: those of [Holocaust victims and survivors](#). Others followed: [the Underground Railroad](#) and the legacy of slavery, veterans and, this semester, Native Americans.



Jordan Paugh works on his portrait at the FACES reception

Students don’t just recreate a photo as a large-scale drawing; they research their subjects, adding extra depth and awareness to the project. The goal is to educate the viewer and also foster compassion for others.

“The students have worked so hard. I am so proud of all of you!” Professor Evans said during the March 21 reception for the exhibit.

The project, with its incredible



Professor Patricia Evans speaks during the FACES reception



attention to detail, is especially amazing when you consider that it was created by beginning drawing students – many times, students new to art, noted Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti.

“The classroom is sacred ground and this is an example of that,” Dr. Battisti said. “When I look into the eyes of these portraits, I can really see it – the anguish and the experience in them.”



Asmae Lhamrani and her completed portrait

“I picked her because she could be anyone,” she said, noting the impact of the Trail of Tears on countless Native Americans who lost their homes. “The look in her eyes was too much to ignore.”

While students come from diverse majors, others – such as Valentin, who is interested in animation – have a longstanding interest in art. Anya Karlgut, who created a detailed portrait of Sitting Bull, is among them.



It took 2½ months for Asmae Lhamrani to complete her portrait of Henry Ossian Flipper, a former slave who was the first African-American to graduate from West Point in 1877, after which he became a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

[An Individual Studies major](#) who plans on going to dental school, Asmae enjoys drawing as a form of relaxation and creativity. So does [Nursing major](#) Rachel Seifert, who was working on her portrait, depicting an unknown Native American girl, her eyes wide with shock or grief.

“I picked

“I liked working on the feathers,” said [the Visual](#)

[Communications Arts](#) major. “It was an interesting project.”

During the March 21 event, students stood next to their already-produced pieces in the Gallery @ SUNY Broome, eagerly chatting with exhibit visitors about their work. Others, such as Rachel and Amanda, labored on their works in progress, to the delight of viewers.



Inside the Gallery during the FACES reception



Rachel Seifert works on her drawing during the FACES exhibit



Anya Karlgut and her completed drawing

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Jordan Paugh perfected the shading on the face of Wolf Robe, a Southern Cheyenne Chief from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. [A Liberal Arts major](#), he plans to earn a bachelor's degree in game design – probably at SUNY Canton. The drawing class is one way for him to master the “art aspect of game design,” he explained.

Visitors were impressed by both the quality of the students' work, as well as the depth of the message.

“When you find meaning in life, you change not only yourself, but you change others,” Professor Evans said.



Inside the Gallery during the FACES exhibit

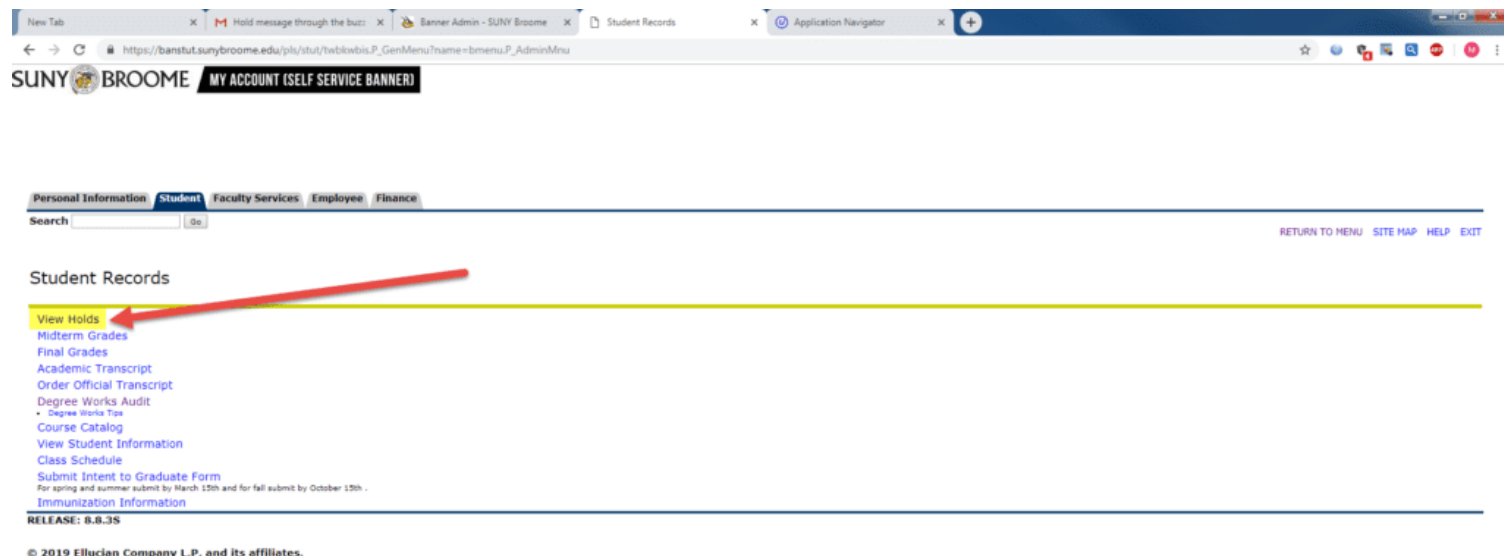
# Having trouble registering? Check to see if you have a hold on your record

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Attention, students: If a hold on your record is preventing you from registering from classes, you will need to clear it!

You can view holds on your record in the Student tab on your MyCollege account. Click on the “View Holds” link for more information.



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# Dual major, one dream: Suki designs her future as a prosthetic engineer

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Sukanya Vallon

Leaving high school, Sukanya Vallon frequently passed a veteran who was trying to raise money for a prosthetic leg. Others may have passed him by, but Suki didn't; she frequently gave him a few dollars. On one bitterly cold day, she took him for a cup of coffee and struck up a conversation, learning how prosthetics can change lives – if people could afford them.

That cup of coffee helped shape a vision of her future as a prosthetic engineer, where she will design devices that restore function and quality of life.

“I used to be a dancer for 15 years, and I had to decide if I wanted to pursue that or do STEM. I chose STEM. I could help people in something I know I'm good at,” explained the Brooklyn native. “Not many people think of prosthetics for a living, but someone has to make them. I want to be a part of that small group of people.”

There are only a few biomedical students in SUNY Broome's challenging Engineering Science program, but Suki Vallon considers the program's diversity an asset.

“It's cool meeting a lot of people going into so many different aspects of engineering. One of my classmates is interested in working on cars and he wants to get a degree in automotive engineering,” she explained. “I like being one of the outliers because it really makes me stand out. You don't need to go into mechanical, electrical or computer engineering; there are other forms of engineering out there.”

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

## **From BAP to Broome**

Suki came to SUNY Broome by way of the [Binghamton Advantage Program](#), a joint admission program with Binghamton University.

BAP, however, didn't give her the opportunity to take the engineering courses she wanted. Enrolling in SUNY Broome directly gave her more options – including the option of having a dual major in Engineering Science and Health Studies. Having a health sciences background makes sense for a future biomedical engineer, and she is looking for transfer schools strong in both areas.

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

Binghamton University is still an option, and Suki fell in love with Clarkson University during a visit there. Her dream school, however, is Cornell University. She still has some time to decide – another year at SUNY Broome, and a chance to build more of a foundation in her niche field with courses in anatomy, physiology and organic chemistry.

“It's tough but not impossible,” she said of her dual majors.

Professors who made an impact include Robert Lofthouse and Glenn Modrak in engineering science, and Dr. Tracy Curtis and Professor Diane Kelly in biology.

“Professor Kelly – I love her. She expects a lot out of you, but she makes anatomy so fun to learn about,” Suki said. “And Professor Modrak – he's really cool. He's hilarious! He punched a wall to show how every force has an equal and opposite counter-reaction.”

## **A Hornet love story**

Outside of the classroom, Suki is involved with the Engineering Club and the Gardening Club. She also has a [clean energy internship](#) funded by SUNY Broome's \$1 million Energy to Lead grant from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

“The goal is to transform campus into a [clean energy](#) learning center. I'm leading the social media part of it to raise awareness,” she said.

Future green projects will include lesson plans for youngsters who visit campus. Suki field-tested them on her 9-year-old brother, a “mini-engineer” who found the lessons in sustainability “super-cool.”

She's also planning her wedding – to a fellow Hornet she met in her first biology class on campus. To add to the charm, an actual bee was involved in this SUNY Broome love story.

At certain points in the semester, you'll see biology classes wandering through campus, identifying trees. On one of these classroom trips, Sukanya was followed by a bee – which turned into the subject of a debate with a classmate. They ended up going on a date that weekend and engaging in similar lively debates throughout the course. The rest is history – or at least it will be, once they walk down the aisle.

Two great majors, an inspiring future and a love story? That's a scientific formula for an amazing college experience.

“SUNY Broome allowed me to grow. When I first came to college, I was extraordinarily shy,” Suki said. “In

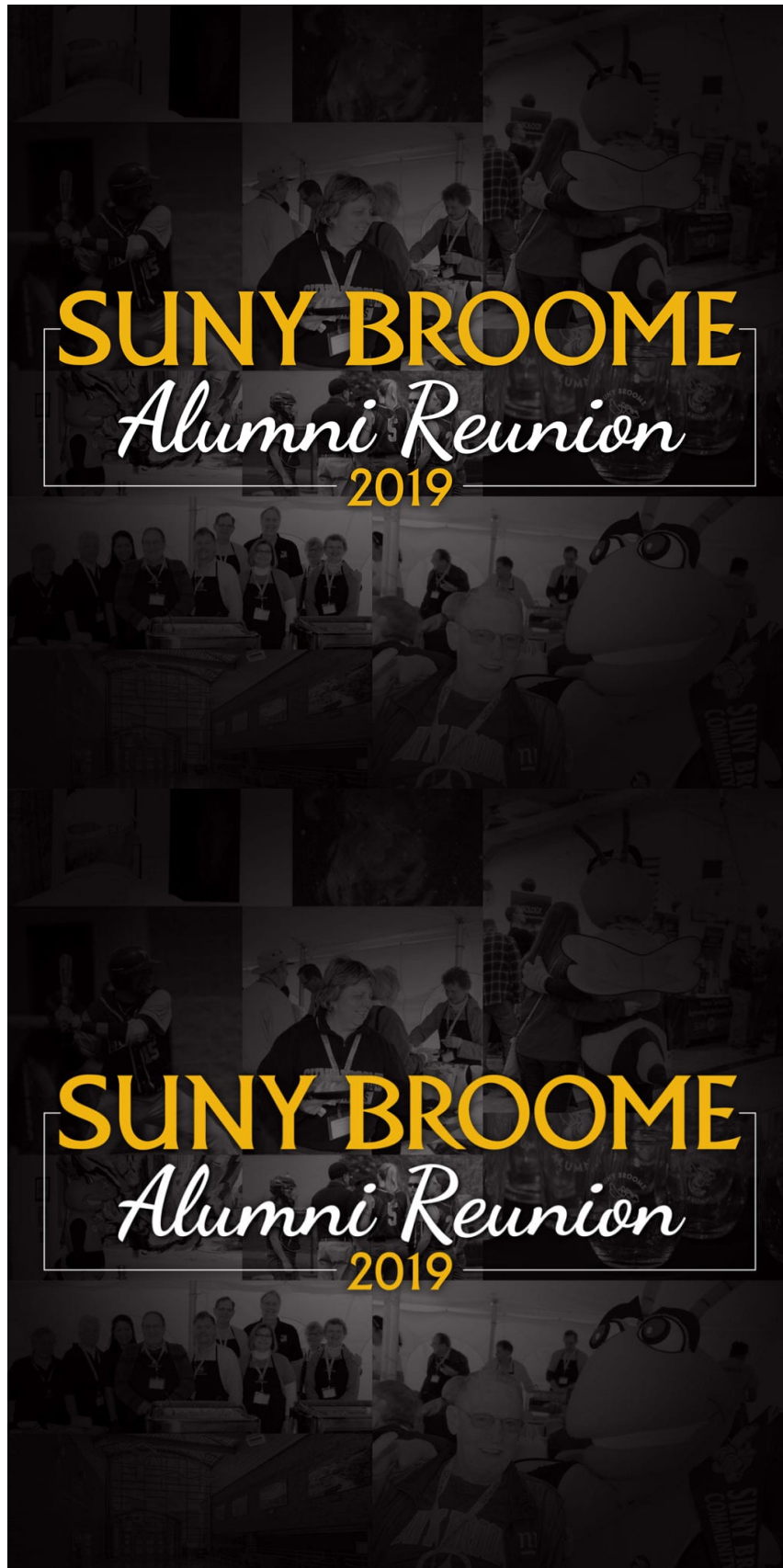
engineering science, if you have an idea, you speak up. If you have a question, you speak up.”



# Save the Date: Alumni Reunion Weekend 2019

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Mark it on you calendars! Alumni Reunion weekend is scheduled for April 26 and 27.

There's a lot to do this year: reconnect with classmates and students, view academic advancements during Open House, view art from our talented graduates, enjoy a spiedie picnic and more!

Learn more or register: [www.sunybroome.edu/reunion](http://www.sunybroome.edu/reunion)

# Last chance for Mascot Madness: Vote for Stinger today!

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Heres the cheerleading squad we all need: Stinger and SUNY Broome Admissions Director Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart!

Friday is your **VERY LAST CHANCE** to pull through for Stinger in #MascotMadness! Vote right now at <https://www.suny.edu/mascotmadness/>

We're up against not one but **two** UAlbany mascots: Damien and Pedwin. Don't let a Doberman and a penguin tag-team to take Stinger down. Where's the backup, Hornets?

# March 28 Common Hour: The Trump Economy

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Since taking office, President Trump has touted his economic policies as leading to some of the strongest economic growth our country has ever seen. But how much of this growth is directly attributable to the economic policies of Trump? Who are the groups receiving the biggest benefits and which ones are still struggling? Will his policies lead to unsustainable debt and greater economic turmoil in the near future? Come listen to distinguished faculty members Leeland Whitted and John Sterlacci discuss the current and future path of our economic at 11 a.m. March 28 in T-102.



# No excuses: Freddie turns his life around and aids others on the path to recovery

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Freddie Stevenson wasted 30 years of his life. He acknowledges this – not with sadness or blame, but with a stern determination to break the pattern.

He was, by his account, a normal kid of divorced parents; his mother worked as a police officer and his father for General Motors. But when Freddie turned 14, he fell into the life of the streets, with drug use and the violence that can follow in the steps of addiction.

The next three decades were spent ricocheting back and forth to jail in multiple states, with more than 25 felony arrests to his name. There were temporary breaks in the pattern; when he was 32 years old, he had the opportunity to play football at Lackawanna College in Pennsylvania. Benched by an injury, he fell back into his old pattern and went off to jail yet again, his college dream deferred.

“I was a piece of work. One day, I decided not only was I going to get well, but I would help others get well, too,” he said.

Released from prison in 2013, he’s now a second-year student at SUNY Broome, working toward a degree in Chemical Dependency Counseling. He’s already working in his field at Fairview Recovery Services, and giving back to his community as a football coach with the Broome County Stallions.

“I have this motto: no excuses,” he explained. “The way I look at it, each person has their job in a community, whether it’s as an educator or a teacher, an electrician, et cetera. I was a liability to my



community, not an asset. Today, I want to be an asset.”

[Learn more about SUNY Broome’s Chemical Dependency Counseling A.A.S. degree program.](#)

## **From convict to college**

During his last stint in prison, a faith-based program made a major difference in his recovery and he received the Dallas Leadership Foundation’s Onesimus Hope Award. The program, he remembered, went above and beyond, which made him determined to help others in a similar way.

“You can’t rule out the natural elements of life like love and caring. I want you to know that I care,” he said. “Our stories and those connections are the things that bring us together.”

To change addiction treatment for the better, Freddie Stevenson needed an education – but his felony convictions proved a barrier to admission. That changed when SUNY instituted its “[ban the box](#)” initiative in September 2016, removing the admissions requirement that asked students to declare prior convictions.

Finding a job in the field was difficult for similar reasons, but Freddie found a stalwart advocate in Professor Mary Whittaker. She and staff at Fairview helped gain needed approval from the State of New York, which then cleared Freddie to work at the recovery center.

He hopes that his personal insights into addiction can help others attain healing and recovery. All too often, the treatment process is too short and relegated to a set period of time, not taking into account that addiction is a lifelong problem.

“The textbooks tell you that this disease is chronic. Then why is the treatment acute? If it’s a chronic illness, why doesn’t it have chronic treatment?” he asked. “We need more caring professionals. People are caught up in their own biases and don’t realize they have them. People don’t fully understand chemical dependency, and sometimes schools can’t prepare you for what you’ll see.”

Stories bring us together and Freddie Stevenson is willing to share his, even to an audience of strangers. He recently participated in “My Life, My Story” at Penn State, where his daughter is a student.

Going to college at the age of 51 — when people typically juggle family obligations and careers — can be challenging, he admits. But he pushes on, relying on his trusty motto: No excuses.

“I don’t quit. I broke the fences down trying to get into prison; nothing would stop me from doing the wrong things. Why not use the same energy to get good things done?”

“I met a lot of beautiful people,” Freddie said of SUNY Broome. “My professors, I love them to death.”

# Instructor Jesse Katen joins national MLA committee

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Congratulations to SUNY Broome instructor Jesse Katen, who has accepted an appointment on the Modern Language Association's Committee on Community Colleges beginning in July.

The nation-wide committee is charged with considering a range of issues that affect modern language teachers in two-year colleges, such as conditions of employment, staffing, curriculum, articulation with secondary schools and four-year institutions, the preparation and recruitment of faculty, and the encouragement of scholarship about teaching in the community college.

Katen is an adjunct instructor of English and also serves on the Honors Program Committee, as well as teaching two Honors seminars: HON 170 to incoming students and HON 270, the capstone seminar for graduating seniors. He also just received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching this year.

# Business Mock Interview event on March 28

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The Applied Learning and Career Center is hosting their second annual Business Mock Interview event on March 28 during Common Hour.

Six professionals from local companies (Visions FCU, Modern Marketing Concepts, Rumble Ponies, Northwestern Mutual, SEEDs of Hope and BAE Systems) will be on site to “interview” students and provide helpful feedback on how to improve their interview skills. This is an excellent opportunity to network and learn more about local job opportunities.

Interview times available:

- 11 – 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon

LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE SO SIGN UP SOON! Sign up via Purple Briefcase. Refer to attached document for sign up instructions.

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# In Memoriam: The passing of David Sterling

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The SUNY Broome community mourns the passing of David Sterling, who taught biology at the college for 40 years.

Professor Sterling passed away after a short illness on March 16, at the age of 85.

“In taking his students on field studies to identify birds, trees and wildflowers or to appreciate the glacial history of rock formations, he instilled in them his love for nature and ensured there would be future stewards of our land,” his family wrote in his obituary. “Many have carried on his legacy as biologists, environmentalists, bird lovers, and backyard gardeners.”

[Read his full obituary here.](#)

Join family and friends to remember David on Saturday, March 23, between 2 and 4:30 p.m., with a time for sharing at 3 p.m. at the Art Gallery on the main floor of the SUNY Broome Library. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [The Nature Conservancy](#).

# Health for Haiti celebrates four years of clean water

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The river in Grande Saline, Haiti

Last week, Health for Haiti celebrated four years of providing clean drinking water in Grande Saline, Haiti. [Click here to read about how the water filtration system installed by the global service learning course changed the lives of families in this rural village.](#)

You can learn more about how SUNY Broome students and staff have partnered with our neighbors in Haiti at our website, [www.healthforhaiti.org](http://www.healthforhaiti.org).

Students, please consider joining the Health for Haiti team! We are currently accepting applications for the Winter 2020 class. We welcome students from all divisions across campus. A fact sheet and application can be accessed through our website.





A child in Grande Saline, Haiti, with fresh drinking water

# Global stage: Music instructor April Lucas tours with the New Sousa Band

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SUNY Broome Instructor April Lucas, center, with the New Sousa Band on tour

SUNY Broome instructor April Lucas shares her love of music with her students at the college – and, before that, with youngsters in the Susquehanna Valley School District where she taught.

For nearly 30 years, she has also performed on a national and even global stage, as a saxophonist for the New Sousa Band, under the direction of Keith Brion. She has performed the works of John Philip Sousa in China and Japan, as well as locations across the country, most recently as the first chair alto sax.

“I still pinch myself every time I go on tour with them,” she said.

## Going on tour

Lucas grew up in a small Pennsylvania town – so small that she didn’t even see a violin until high school. While music was a passion, she didn’t have the opportunity to pursue it as an academic subject until later in her adult life.

She enrolled in Binghamton University when she was 28 years old, first taking anthropology courses because that’s what fit into her schedule as a wife and mother. She then joined the band, began studying with Al Hamme and



The flyer from the most recent tour of the New Sousa Band

ultimately became a music major, setting the course for her future.

Around 1990, she was in New York City recording with her colleague Paul Cohen, an internationally known saxophone player, arranger and historian, when the New Sousa Band had an opening. One of Cohen's students had been scheduled to go on the 2½-week tour, but was unable due to work commitments. Cohen offered the opportunity to Lucas, who eagerly accepted.

She vividly remembers the band's first meeting at a New York City YMCA, where she set up her portable music stand amid a sea of professional musicians. The first number was the national anthem, and the swelling chords made her pause and simply absorb the experience.

"I couldn't believe the quality and the beauty of the simple opening of the Star Spangled Banner. I was in awe," she said.

She was invited back time and again, touring Asia, the Northeast and the Gulf of Mexico. The band also performed twice at the Mid West International Band and Orchestra Music Festival in Chicago in 2016 and 2019. Lucas has played principal saxophone with the band many times and has also appeared as a soloist with the band.

The saxophonists in the Sousa band play period instruments with large-chamber mouthpieces, which give them a color far different from the typical contemporary saxophone setup. Their uniforms also mirror the ones Sousa's band traditionally wore.

The musicians don't receive their music ahead of time, but practice at just two rehearsals before they go on tour. They're also a close-knit bunch; all three saxophone players have been playing together on tour since the 1990s.

"I got to do things I never dreamed I would do in my lifetime," she said, looking at photos from the 1996 Japanese tour.

Then there are the intersections, the little vignettes that thread together Lucas' experience as a student and performer. She studied classical saxophone with Steven Mauk at Ithaca College during her own college days; Mauk joined the New Souza Band for the Japanese tour, and he and April are founding members of the Empire Saxophone Quartet. She had met Paul Cohen in graduate school, when she studied with David Bilger in Reading, Pa. SUNY Broome's adjunct clarinet instructor, Robin Seletsky, has also joined the New Sousa Band for a northeast tour.

"There are all these little entrapments and friendships that lasted over 30 years," she said.

One of the most meaningful moments on tour didn't come from the big-name musicians. Her former high school band director and his wife came to see Lucas perform with the New Sousa Band in Florida – a proud moment for them both.

“For me to be able to have them there, it was really big. I’m lucky,” she remembered.



The New Sousa Band on tour in Japan in 1996

### **From touring to teaching**

April Lucas’ experiences with the New Sousa Band have helped her grow as a professional musician, but also as a teacher. At Susquehanna Valley, she applied what she learned to her elementary school band, which produced remarkable music.

Today, she brings those experiences into her classroom at SUNY Broome, where she inspires the next generation of musicians. She remembers one student – a hockey player who one day wanted to play in the U.S. Army Band, but didn’t have the skills he needed when he began at SUNY Broome. He applied himself and practiced diligently – and ultimately attained his goal.

“It was like an education for me that lasted 30 years and is ongoing. Every concert, I learned,” she said of her time with the New Sousa Band. “These folks have such high standards. It teaches you to hold high standards and be demanding. It teaches you how to practice and how to teach.”

[Learn more about the many talented instructors in our Music Program.](#)[Learn more about SUNY Broome’s A.S. degree program in Music.](#)

# New York State Teachers Retirement System delegates

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To those enrolled in New York State Teachers Retirement System (NYSTRS):

SUNY Broome is entitled to have a delegate to represent their NYSTRS members. A delegate is responsible for electing a teacher member to the NYS TRS Board at the Annual Delegates Meeting held in November. The delegate may also act as a liaison between NYSTRS and the members of the college.

A delegate must be a full-time employee and a current NYSTRS member. It is also a good idea to have an alternate. The delegates term begins Aug. 1, 2019. If anyone is interested in being a delegate or alternate, please contact Paige Sedlacek at ext. 5213 by April 19, 2019 . If more than one person is interested in being a delegate, the college will hold an election among the NYS TRS members.

For more information, see the website at <http://www.nystrs.org/main/delegates/>





# March 26 guest speaker: Health and Healing with Janelle Smith

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## Women's History Month: Connect Empower Act – Celebrating Local Women

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 26 in Titchener 101 in welcoming Janelle Smith (MA, LCSW-R) as our third and final speaker in the Celebrating Local Women series.

Janelle is a licensed clinical social worker with Lourdes. Additionally, she owns and operates River Maven Holistic Center, which offers counseling, expressive therapies, yoga, meditation, Reiki and massage. Her talk is certain to be enlightening and informative.

To celebrate Women's History Month, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, in conjunction with the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, is hosting a series of events to highlight local women, their careers, choices and contributions to our community.

# The Arts at SUNY Broome: The Best of FACES on March 21

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Join SUNY Broome Associate Professor Patricia Evans and her beginning drawing students for the final exhibition of FACES from 4 to 6 p.m. March 21 at the Gallery @ SUNY Broome.

The event is the culmination of a five-part series that took place over the last three years. The FACES project supports diversity and inclusion on our campus and in the local community, and celebrates the marginalized and overlooked.

The event will feature the best portraits produced during the series. You will also have an opportunity to watch Professor Evans' students draw larger-than-life classical, realist portraits.

The Gallery is located on the first floor of the SUNY Broome Library.

# March Madness: NCAA bracket paper collections are due soon

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[Participating in the FSA's March Madness student scholarship fundraiser?](#) The NCAA men's and women's picks are due soon!

The men's bracket need to be completed by noon March 21 if you are doing it electronically. If you have a paper bracket, it must be handed in at the latest to Jeff Hatala by 9 a.m. Thursday morning. The paper bracket is attached.

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

Link for electronic entry: <http://www.officefootballpool.com/pools.cfm?p=2&poolid=160133&pwd=ngdbf0>

The women's bracket need to be completed by noon March 22 if you are doing it electronically. If you have a paper bracket, it must be handed in March 21 by the end of the day or at the latest to Jeff by 9 a.m. March 22. The paper bracket is attached.

[WomensNCAABracketMarMadness2019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

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Please see these people to hand in your paper brackets: Dawn Graney (Mail Stop 75) or Meghan McGuinness (Mail Stop 72), Jeff Hatala (Mail Stop 63), Bill Hollister (Mail Stop 80), David Michalak (Mail Stop 47), Jason Smith (Mail Stop 91), Joe Spence (Mail Stop 47) or Rob Woods (Mail Stop 93).

Thank you for your support and helping build student scholarships!

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on March 21

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Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus.

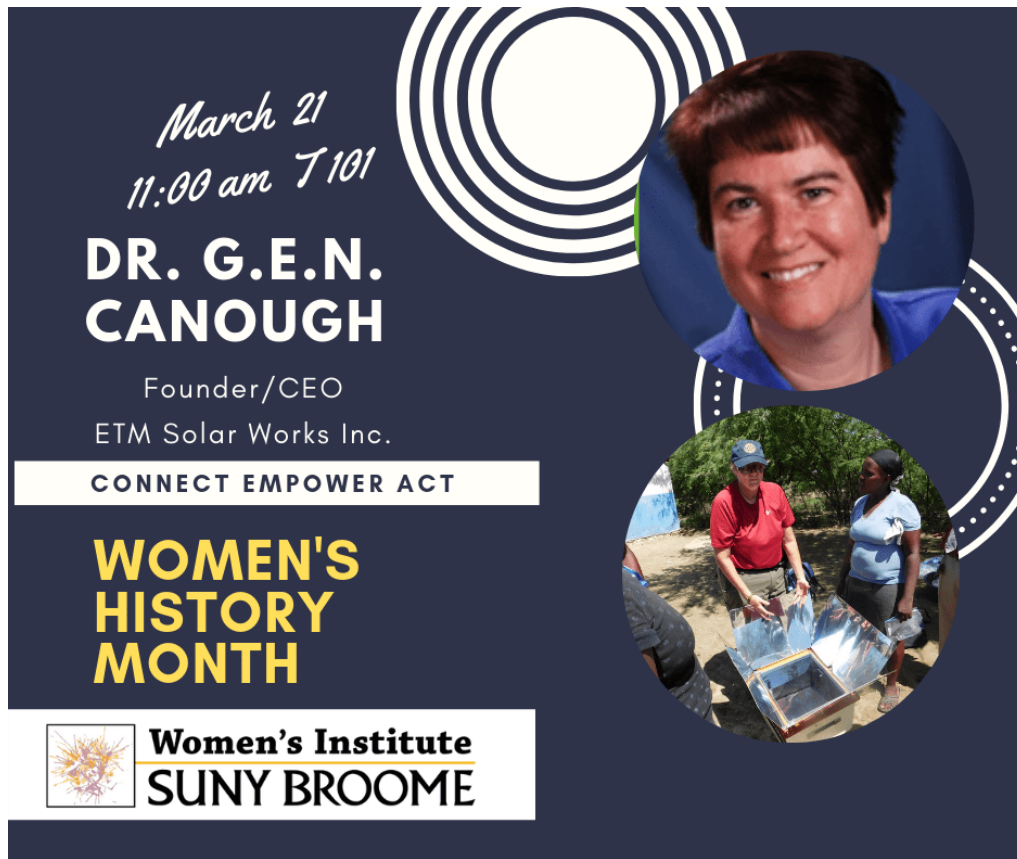
There is an option for participants to submit their concerns anonymously on the Shared Governance website: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/submit-an-issue/>

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

# March 21 Guest Speaker: What Persistence Looks Like by Dr. G.E.N. Canough

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To celebrate Women's History Month, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, in conjunction with the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, is hosting a series of events to highlight local women, their careers, choices and contributions to our community. This week, we are celebrating the accomplishments of Dr. G.E.N. Canough, CEO/Founder of ETM Solar Works, Inc.

Dr. Canough is an active leader in local and global community. She has ventured to Haiti many times as part of our SUNY Broome Health for Haiti program. Join us for her talk: What Persistence Looks Like, on from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 21 in Titchener 101.

When a boy tells me girls can't do gainers off the high dive and it takes me just two tries to do it. When I decide, in 8th grade, that I want to be a nuclear physicist and everyone, from parents to teachers to friends, tells me that is not something girls can do. I snipe back — the first one was a woman — Marie Curie. And I got my Ph.D. in particle physics in 1987. When people look at me like I have two heads when I decide to start a solar energy business in Binghamton — This is our 31st year in business. Mark my words, ladies, the key to all of this is not genius. It is persistence.



*Dr. G.E.N. Canough*

# Don't miss the Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game for a great cause on March 28!

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Don't miss the Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 28, in the Baldwin Gym!

The game will raise awareness for the American Heart Association Heart Walk, which will be held on campus April 7, and is being hosted by the SPM 279 class.

Four students will be randomly selected to compete in a free-throw shooting contest during halftime to compete for prizes totaling \$100; there will be another drawing for a \$50 prize. You'll also be able to learn about the Heart Walk, sign up to participate, purchase Heart Walk merchandise and learn hands-only CPR!

Students interested in playing should contact Tom Embry ([embrytm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:embrytm@acad.sunybroome.edu)) or Timarra Thomas ([thomast1@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:thomast1@acad.sunybroome.edu)) or [sign up at this link](#). Players will receive a free T-Shirt and are invited to stay after for pizza. Player registration is first-come, first-served with a maximum roster of 15. The game is co-ed, so we need both male and female players to register! Sign up before the team fills up!

The Students won the Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge last fall. Who will take the prize this semester? Don't miss Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game for a great cause on Thursday, March 28, during Common Hour!



# Mascot Madness continues: Vote for Stinger TODAY!

March 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Stinger is popular with all ages — or so we hope. Vote today!

Folks, it's not looking good. Stinger is being walloped by a tag-team set of UAlbany mascots: Damien the Great Dane and Pedwin the Penguin. Don't let your favorite Hornet down!

Vote for Stinger in #MascotMadness **right now** at <https://www.suny.edu/mascotmadness/>

You'll need to confirm the vote with your email address — heck, several email addresses, if you want to be shifty about it.

# Communications students Advisement/Registration Days

March 20, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention all Communications majors:

In collaboration with Tim Skinner, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration event specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Communications Advising Days will be held on Friday, March 29, and Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.





# Grab some java and create some art on March 27

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

The SUNY Broome Art Club is hosting Coffee and Create from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 27 in Old Science Building Room 205.

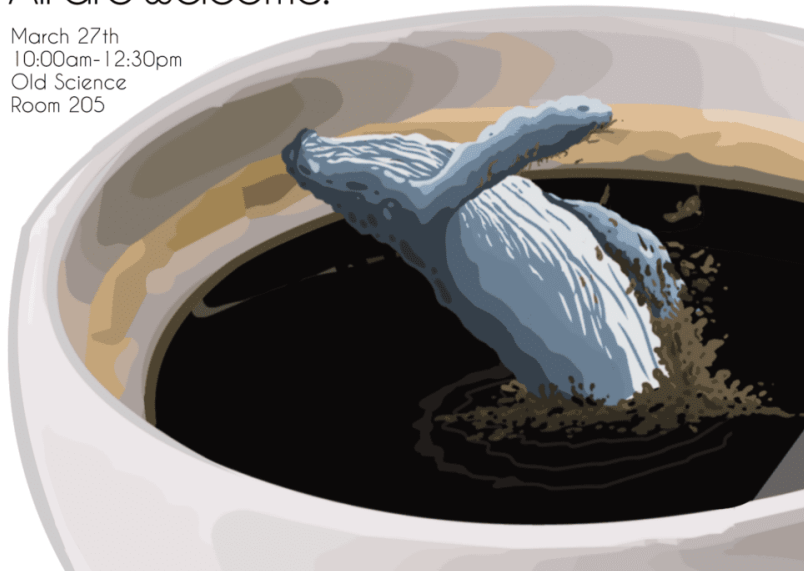
Sip coffee and come paint with the Art Club. All are welcome, although space is limited. Sign up today on [The Swarm](#).

## Coffee & Create

Hosted by Art Club

All are welcome!

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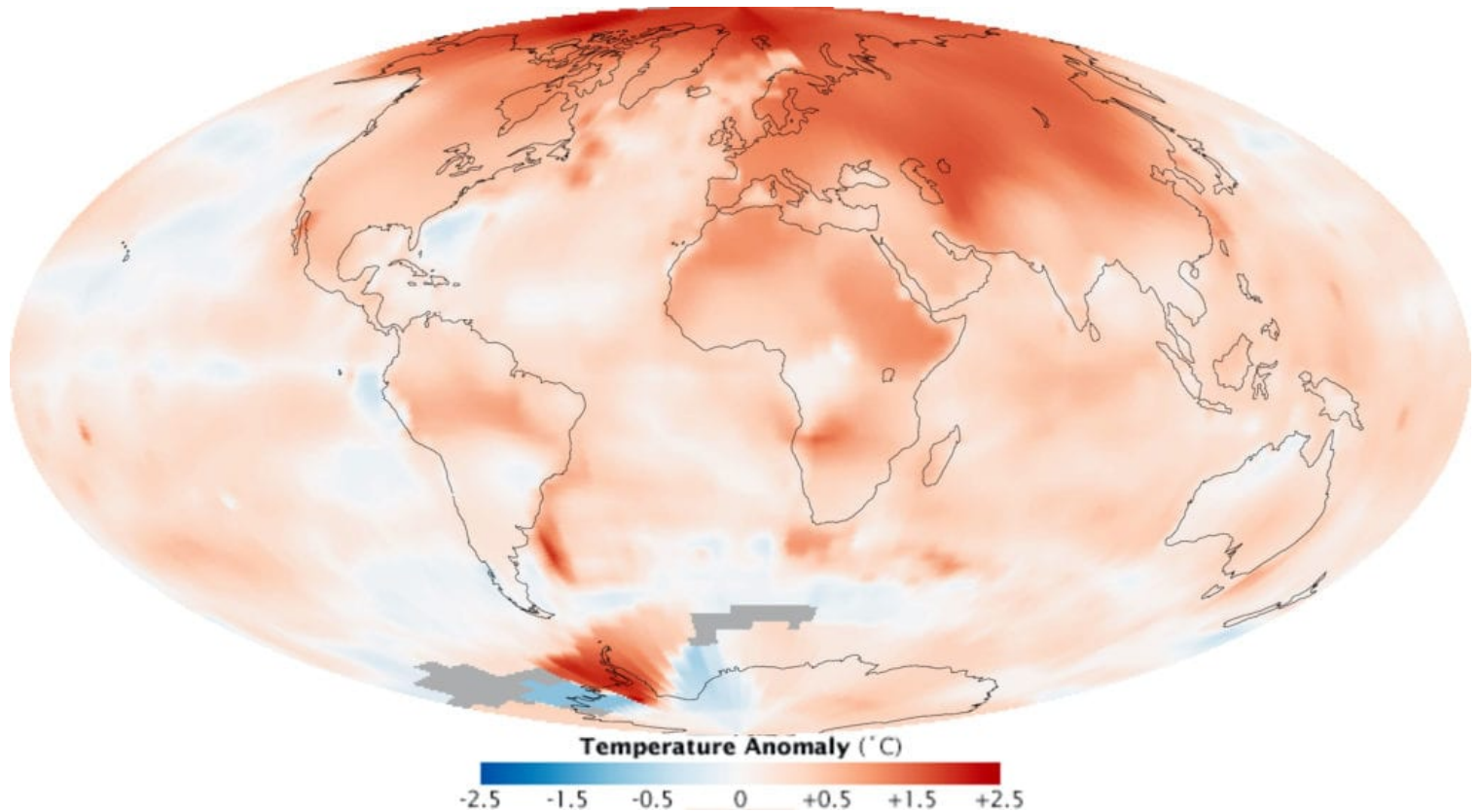


# March 21 Common Hour: A Human Climate

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Did past climate instability drive human evolution? How are geologists and archaeologists collaborating to answer this question? Join Professor Kennie Leet at 11 a.m. March 21 in T-102 as she details her current work on past climates in East Africa and the work of the National Science Foundation-funded Hominin sites and Paleolakes drilling project.



# Focus on STEM: Southern Tier Robotics Competition on March 27

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome Engineering Science students help out at the eighth annual Southern Tier Robotics Competition

The SUNY Broome Engineering Science and Physics Department will host the 10th annual Southern Tier Robotics Competition on Wednesday, March 27, in the Applied Technologies Building atrium on the SUNY Broome campus. The event is co-sponsored by the Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub and SUNY Broome.

The competition gives area high school and middle school students the opportunity to showcase their ingenuity and talent in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) while building and designing robots.

**Know a student who is interested in a STEM career? It's never too early to start looking at college programs! Visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/stem>**

There are six main events: the Large Swept Away Challenge, the Small Swept Away Challenge, the Autonomous Task Challenge, the Autonomous Line-Following Challenge, the Forklift Challenge and the Maze Programming Challenge. In each, teams compete for either points or best time. Winners receive bragging rights as well as a trophy or plaque.

Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m. The event begins with an opening welcome at 9:30 a.m. Events run from 10 to 11:30 a.m., followed by an awards ceremony at 12:15 p.m.

# Register early and save: 2019 SUNY Broome Lee Skorko Charity Open

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Support SUNY Broome scholarships and get a great game of golf this May during the Lee Skorko Charity Open!

Help us raise our total scholarship donations by selecting one or more of these [special sponsorship levels](#).

**We are extending the ‘early birdie’ special until the end of March**, so get your teams together and register using the link

below.

The tournament will be held on **Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Endwell Greens Golf Club. Registration starts at noon, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.** This year’s event will provide a fun-filled afternoon of scramble golf loaded with contests with an awards banquet at the conclusion. Included in this event will be prizes at the various holes, raffle baskets and silent auctions.

Teams will consist of four players; however, if you are a single player or don’t have enough to fill a full team, we will assist in finalizing teams before the start of the tournament.

**The Early Birdie Special is as follows:**

	Normal Fee	Early Birdie Special Rate
Single Player	\$85	\$75
Team (4 Players)	\$340	\$300
Banquet Per Person NOT Playing	\$45	\$35

We hope to see you there and can’t wait to hear all the team names. Together we’ll have a great day of golf and fun throughout the day, while knowing we are helping our students succeed!

Follow this link to Register:

<http://app.eventcaddy.com/events/suny-broome-lee-skorko-charity-open-96>



If you have questions, please email one of our Sports Management student interns: Corey Barton at

[coreybarton110@gmail.com](mailto:coreybarton110@gmail.com) or Charles Blacknell at [blacknellce@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:blacknellce@acad.sunybroome.edu). Or, contact , Jeff Hatala at [hatalajm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:hatalajm@sunybroome.edu)



# Black History Month Showcase CANCELED

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Terrific N Talented step team has canceled the Black History Month Showcase event originally scheduled for March 20.

# March 21 Common Hour: Social Media and Mental Well-being

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Social Media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our mental well-being.

Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affect our mental well-being from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 21 in Decker 213.

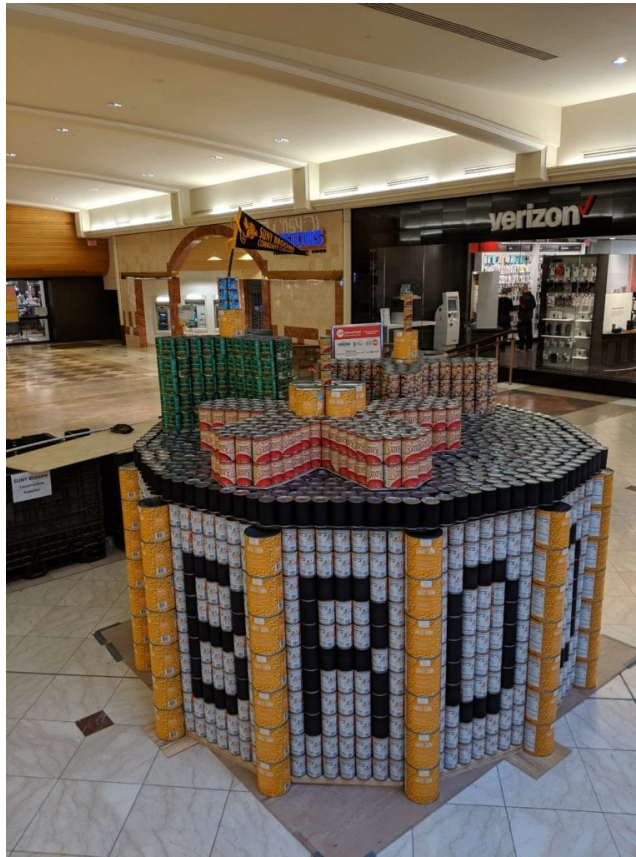
For more information, questions and/ or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.



# Vote for SUNY Broome's Canstruction creation by March 20!

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome Engineering Science students assembled their Canstruction creation March 17 at the Oakdale Mall — and now they can use your help!

Voting is now open for the People's Choice Awards. The following link will get you to the ballot: [surveymonkey.com/r/J8CQJ5X](https://surveymonkey.com/r/J8CQJ5X). Voting closes at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. An awards ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Oakdale Mall.

Thank you to all of the students in EGR 151 who worked on the project and especially to [Instructor Susan Schwing](#), who worked so hard herself and did so much to inspire everyone to do their best work.

The structures will be on display until Sunday so stop by to see SUNY Broome's creation and all the other Canstruction designs.

# A world of yum: Multicultural Luncheon on April 4

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's International Student Organization will hold its annual Multicultural Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4 in Decker 201.

Enjoy a variety of cultural foods and entertainment from all over the world, prepared especially for you by SUNY Broome's international students!

Tickets are \$7 and are available from Loreta Paniccia, at 778-5162 or [paniccialm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:paniccialm@sunybroome.edu),  
and Maria Basualdo at 778-5030 or [basualdomi@sunybroome.edu](mailto:basualdomi@sunybroome.edu).

# Goodbye and Good Luck to Courtney Reif (Kutch) on March 22

March 19, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized





Please stop by the Financial Aid Office on Friday, March 22, 2019, between 1 and 3 p.m. to say goodbye and wish good luck to Courtney! Courtney will be leaving us to begin a new adventure in Florida and will be missed by us all. Cake will be available! Hope to see you all on Friday!

# SUNY Broome students named to All-State Academic Team

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Xiaoying Chen and Gregory Thurston

Congratulations to [Xiaoying Chen](#) and [Gregory Thurston](#), who were both named to the 2018-2019 All-State Academic Team through Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)!

Xiaoying is an international student from southern China and a Mathematics major who is considering multiple transfer options, including Cornell University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Purdue University, to name a few. She tutors her peers in SUNY Broome's Math Lab, and is active in PTK and the International Student Organization.

President of Student Assembly, Gregory is a former Marine Corps recruiter who has transitioned into civilian life. He will graduate in May with a degree in Business Administration, and plans to become a successful entrepreneur. On campus, he is a member of the Men of Excellence, the President's Task Force in Diversity and Inclusion, and the Business Club.

Congratulates, Xiaoying and Gregory!

# Needed: Players for the March 28 basketball game

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



We still need members to play for the faculty and staff basketball team in our March 28 tournament against the students! We're particularly in need of female players, as well as a few more men.

The game starts at 11 a.m. March 28 in the Baldwin Gym and will benefit the American Heart Association.


To get ready for the game, we are holding three practices: from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. March 19, 21 and March 26 in the Baldwin Gym. Even if you don't want to play against the students, you are welcome to come and shoot some hoops.

[Sign up here for the Faculty Staff basketball team.](#)

# Get the Gear: B and H Road Show to visit campus March 20

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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Cameras, lights and gear will be on display in the Student Center lobby on Wednesday, March 20, as the B and H Road show returns to campus. Vendors bringing equipment include SONY, Westcott Lighting, HP and Oyen Digital.

Equipment will be on display from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with signups for student Educational Discounts through B and H Photo Video. You must show your student ID to sign up.

Our stop on the B&H Road Show is being hosted by the Department of Communications and Media Arts.

# Can politics be ethical? SUNY Broome explores the topic in this year's Ethics Conference

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Left to right: Legislator Mary Kaminsky, Dickinson Councilwoman Sharon Exley, Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, and Binghamton Councilman Giovanni Scaringi during the Ethics Conference panel discussion

This year's Interdisciplinary Conference on Applied Ethics tapped into the current crisis in American culture: the Ethics of Politics.

Held March 15, the conference featured Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo as its keynote speaker, as well as breakout sessions on a wide array of topics, from how to create a more engaged citizenry, to science and politics, the impact of hackers and trolls, political tribalism and more.

“Have American politicians really support a democracy for all?” asked Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer. “It’s so important for you to ‘stay woke’ – not only for politics from a national perspective, but from a local perspective and even an international perspective, because that affects you too.”

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference kicked off with a panel discussion on the Ethics of Campaigning, featuring Town of Dickinson Councilwoman Sharon Exley; Professor Giovanni Scaringi, a Binghamton City Councilman; Broome County Legislature Minority Leader Mary Kaminsky; and Broome County Executive Jason Garnar. Exley and Scaringi are Republicans, while Kaminsky and Garnar are Democrats.

For too many Americans, the main source of authority is how many times they have heard a statement – not



whether it's factually true, warned the moderator, the Reverend Dr. Arthur Suggs. There is also a cumulative effect, in which small acts of dishonesty erode our trust in each other.

"To the person on the street, what's the truth content of a campaign promise?" he asked.

"Zip," a member of the audience responded.



The audience listens to the panel discussion at the 10th annual Ethics Conference

Ethics begins even before a candidate files a petition, with such matters as whether they truly live in the district and what they promise, Kaminsky said. It's unethical to promise something that you know you cannot accomplish, as well as to dodge statements of where you stand on tough issues, she said.

"Some people will say they're 'fact-finding' when they know full well how they're going to vote on an issue," she said.

No one is ethically perfect, Garnar acknowledged, but officials should always strive to improve. For Garnar, the ultimate standard is his wife and three sons; if he can show his family what he's doing on a campaign with pride, he knows he's doing the right thing, he said.

Officials owe it to the public to keep an open mind and work across the aisle as needed, rather than be bound strictly by party or municipal lines, the panelists agreed. Garnar and Exley worked together on bringing a treatment center to the former Broome Developmental site, and Exley and Scaringi cooperated on an issue involving a stop sign.

When Garnar had a vision involving redevelopment of Binghamton's First Ward, he made sure to first call Scaringi, as well as the legislator representing the district for their input – a move the economics professor appreciated.

Scaringi had the following advice for public officials and the voting public: always listen and be the last to speak, and always vote policy over party and personality.

Audience members asked tough questions of the panelists, including whether ethical behavior is taught or learned, and how to reach disenfranchised groups. There were no easy answers to the first query, but the latter revolved around getting out of the office to meet people, whether one-on-one or in issue-focused town halls.

Push polls – which deliberately distort someone running for office in favor of a candidate – and other dirty tricks were also a topic of discussion.

New York State law mandates that campaign mailers include a line stating who funded the material, Scaringi said. However, external political action groups can and do fund negative advertising, Garnar pointed out. Facebook ads can be even more insidious. Negative campaign mailers are often released just before the election, when the opposition doesn't have time to respond, Exley added.

Candidates have the ethical responsibility to campaign on the facts and let the voters decide. Voters, however, have an even greater responsibility: to educate themselves and not fall for the dirty tricks, and vote against the people who use them.

“It's incumbent on voters not to vote in unethical people,” Exley said.

Voters need to become more involved, and remember that elected officials aren't leaders but public servants – with an emphasis on the last word, panelists agreed. Garnar pointed out that candidates in the 2016 county executive race held three public debates – attended by no more than 60 people, for a position that represented 200,000 residents.

“Democracy doesn't end at the ballot box. It begins at the ballot box,” Professor Scaringi said.

# Make your Spirit Award nomination by April 12!

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



For times when “thank you” just isn’t enough, when a campus individual goes above and beyond the call of duty, there’s the SUNY Broome Spirit Award!

Excellence and commitment are all around us. Let’s recognize the exemplary commitment and contributions of our colleagues who embody the spirit of SUNY Broome. The SUNY Broome Spirit Award recognizes valued campus members — colleagues who are on the job day in and day out, contributing that extra effort that helps make SUNY Broome an outstanding institution.

This award recognizes a campus member for service and dedication “above and beyond,” or for unique contributions to SUNY Broome.

Nominations are now being accepted! All full and part-time employees are eligible. Make your nominations here: <https://sunnybroome.wufoo.com/forms/2019-spirit-award-nomination/>

# In the Community: Savoyards, Bundy present ‘Importance of Being Earnest’

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Photo provided by Kate Murray/Studio 271 Productions From left, “Importance of Being Earnest” cast members are: back row – Adam Ruff, Chelsea Cleary, Jamie Cook, Krista Guidici; front row – Samantha Sloma, Jessica Pullis, Julia Adams.

Want to enjoy some timeless comedy and, at the same time, score some points with your professors?

Why not attend a performance of Oscar Wilde’s classic farce “The Importance of Being Earnest,” directed by SUNY Broome Professor Mary E. Donnelly?

Performances will be 7 p.m. March 23, 29 and 30 and 3 p.m. March 24 and 31 in the annex of the Bundy Museum of History & Art, 129 Main St., Binghamton. The production is a fundraiser for the museum and the Summer Savoyards, a Broome County theater company best known for presenting Gilbert & Sullivan operettas every summer.

Cast members are Jamie Cook (John “Jack” Worthing), Chelsea Cleary (Algernon Moncrieff), Jessica Pullis (Lady Bracknell), Julia Adams (Gwendolen Fairfax), Samantha Sloma (Cecily Cardew), Krista Guidici (Miss Prism), Adam Ruff (The Rev. Dr. Chasuble), Eriksen Goetz (Lane) and Nick Merrell (Merriman).

In “The Importance of Being Earnest,” two young gentlemen living in 1890s England – Jack and Algernon — use the same pseudonym (“Ernest”) on the sly, which is fine until they both fall in love while using that name. That leads to a comedy of mistaken identities.

Tickets are \$18 (students/seniors, \$15); seating is limited. To purchase in advance, visit [www.summersavoyards.org/tickets](http://www.summersavoyards.org/tickets). Snacks and beverages, including beer, wine and a signature cocktail, will be available for purchase.

The Savoyards and the Bundy will share the net profits from ticket sales. Proceeds from the concessions and a basket raffle will benefit the Savoyards' July production of G&S's "The Yeomen of the Guard."



# Academic Coffee House: The Power of Appreciative Inquiry

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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

This month's topic is "An Introduction to the Power of Appreciative Inquiry: Words Creating Worlds." Join Dr. Battisti as he leads you on an exploration of discovering the best in people and the world around you. Asking questions that open individuals to seeing the new potentials and possibilities of living an appreciative life, is key to this process. Appreciative Inquiry is a way to search for and find the positive core of the system under study. When the positive course is revealed and tapped into, it provides individuals a sustainable source of positive energy that nourishes both personal and organizational change. Coffee and tea will be served.

**When:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

**Venue:** Wales 203B

**Time:** 11 – 11:50 a.m.

**Presented by:** Dr. Francis Battisti

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

# March 20 film screening: 'Resilience'

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join the Addiction Center of Broome County and the SUNY Broome Social Wellness Advocacy Group for a **free** viewing of the documentary *Resilience*, followed by an expert panel discussion on trauma resiliency and community.

The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Decker 201. Refreshments will be provided, and a brief session on Narcan harm reduction will be offered at the end of the event for anyone interested.

# Sitting on the platform for Commencement? Please let us know before April 29

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Dear Faculty and Staff,

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. It is now time to register yourself to be on the platform for the ceremony, and in so doing order your regalia if needed. Please use this [link](#) to submit your information for graduation. Even if you have your own regalia, **please submit your information on this form, so we can ensure there will be enough seats on stage.** We are asking for your response **no later than April 29**, so that a space can be reserved for you. Seating is limited, so please do not wait until the last minute to respond.

Questions about Commencement in general can be directed to Jason Boring, Student Activities Director:  
Email – [StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu); Phone – 607-778-5033.

We hope to see you at this year's graduation,

The SUNY Broome Graduation Committee

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# The Monday Poem: 'Oughta Be a Woman' by June Jordan

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

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



## Oughta Be a Woman

**June Jordan, 1936 – 2002**

Washing the floors to send you to college  
Staying at home so you can feel safe  
What do you think is the soul of her knowledge  
What do you think that makes her feel safe

Biting her lips and lowering her eyes  
To make sure there's food on the table  
What do you think would be her surprise  
If the world was as willing as she's able

Hugging herself in an old kitchen chair  
She listens to your hurt and your rage  
What do you think she knows of despair  
What is the aching of age

The fathers, the children, the brothers  
Turn to her and everybody white turns to her  
What about her turning around  
Alone in the everyday light

There oughta be a woman can break  
Down, sit down, break down, sit down  
Like everybody else call it quits on Mondays  
Blues on Tuesdays, sleep until Sunday  
Down, sit down, break down, sit down

A way outa no way is flesh outa flesh  
Courage that cries out at night  
A way outa no way is flesh outa flesh  
Bravery kept outa sight  
A way outa no way is too much to ask  
Too much of a task for any one woman



# **Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Advising Days for Fall 2019 Registration**

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Advising will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on the following days:

- Monday, March 25
- Wednesday, March 27
- Thursday, March 28
- Wednesday April 3

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology and Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104 or by calling 607-778-5008.

Please have your student ID number available.

# Sports Studies Advisement/Registration Event

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention all Sports Studies majors:

In collaboration with Professor. Alter-Ballard, the Academic Advising Department will be offering a dedicated registration event specifically for you from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 28. This is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

To schedule an appointment for Sports Studies Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.



# Education and Early Childhood Advisement/Registration Days

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



In collaboration with the Education Department faculty, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration events specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Education Advising Days will be held on Wednesday, March 20, and Wednesday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.

# Vote every day this week: It's time for Mascot Madness!

March 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



No speeches, no caucuses — but Stinger sure needs your vote in this election!

It's time for Mascot Madness. In Round One, our favorite Hornet is up against UAlbany's Great Dane.

Don't get us wrong — dogs are great — but Stinger needs your vote! All this week, click here to vote in Round One: <https://www.suny.edu/mascotmadness/> (You can't vote before noon on Monday, though, so don't jump the racing blocks.)

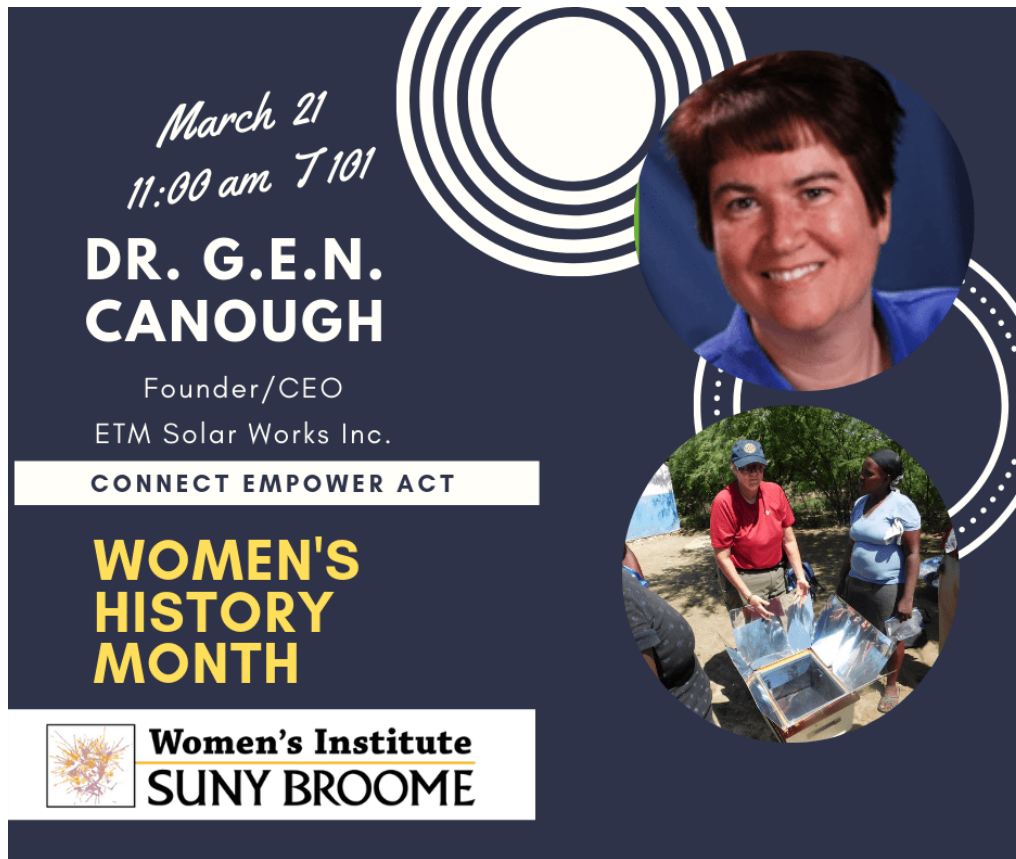
You'll need a valid email address to verify your vote, so make sure to check your email inbox after casting your ballot.

You know what they say: Vote early and often!

# March 21 Guest Speaker: What Persistence Looks Like by Dr. G.E.N. Canough

March 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



## Women's History Month: Connect Empower Act – Celebrating Local Women

To celebrate Women's History Month, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, in conjunction with the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, is hosting a series of events to highlight local women, their careers, choices and contributions to our community. This week, we are celebrating the accomplishments of Dr. G.E.N. Canough, CEO/Founder of ETM Solar Works, Inc.

Dr. Canough is an active leader in local and global community. She has ventured to Haiti many times as part of our SUNY Broome Health for Haiti program. Join us for her talk: What Persistence Looks Like, on from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 21 in Titchener 101.

When a boy tells me girls can't do gainers off the high dive and it takes me just two tries to do it. When I decide, in 8th grade, that I want to be a nuclear physicist and everyone, from parents to teachers to friends, tells me that is not something girls can do. I snipe back — the first one was a woman — Marie Curie. And I got my Ph.D. in particle physics in 1987. When people look at me like I have two heads when I decide to start a solar energy business in Binghamton — This is our 31st year in business. Mark my words, ladies, the key to all of this is not genius. It is persistence.

*Dr. G.E.N. Canough*



# SBFA and building the FA Student Scholarship through March Madness Basketball

March 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



In honor of Women's History Month and the March Madness Basketball tournaments, the Faculty Association is fundraising for the needs of our SUNY Broome students. For the first time, the SBFA will offer the Women's bracket selection along with the Men's bracket. **For entertainment only, of course.** Each bracket will cost you the donation of \$20; at the conclusion of the Final Four, we will award our top winners will some of the proceeds.

As exciting as it is to have two brackets, the SBFA is taking the a huge step and automating the selection process. However, the old-school paper sheets will always be available and our fundraising team will hand-enter your picks so you may compete against the rest.

**A. Your pool named SBFA – NCAA WOMEN'S MarMADNESS has been successfully created.** Please help us by participating and sending to your family and friends following link:

<http://www.officefootballpool.com/pools.cfm?p=2&poolid=160581&pwd=mxpqgn>

Monday, March 18 will be when you may start selecting. The drop-dead date is Friday, March 22, at noon to have your picks in with your \$20 donation. Pay cash or a check made out to SBFA and deliver to one of the SBFA members. Below are the names of the people that will eventually collect your donation

**B. Your pool named SBFA MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL has been successfully created.** Please send this link also to your family and friends for signing up for the Men's

bracket:: <http://www.officefootballpool.com/pools.cfm?p=2&poolid=160133&pwd=ngdbf0>

Sunday, March 17 will be when you may start selecting. The drop-dead date is Thursday, March 21 at noon to have your picks in with your \$20 donation. Pay cash or a check made out to SBFA and deliver to one of the SBFA members, names below.

A little note about the registration. You DO NOT have to use your real name; however, you do have to use a real email address. The email address WILL NOT be shown to the public, nor will it be shared with anyone other than our SBFA fund raising team.

The sign up looks like this:

# POOLS - JOIN A POOL

**Welcome! You are in the process of joining the pool named "SBFA March Madness Basketball".**

To continue, log in to your existing account or, if you are new to this website, create new account.

☐ **Yes, I already have a password**

☒ **No, I'm a new user**

## Create a New User Account

Login Name:



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# Spring 2019 Open Pedagogy Webinar Series Schedule

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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.

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

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End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

# April 11 presentation: Getting your student film into the festival circuit

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A still from Scott Danzig's film

Student filmmakers often spend prodigious time and effort on producing significant work that never gets screened beyond the classroom. Whether it be due to lack of confidence in their work or just sheer lack of information on the ever-growing number of venues and competitive festivals both regionally and nationally, many films that should and would get seen simply don't.

Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2019, in Tichener Room 102 for a presentation by filmmaker Scott Danzig on "Getting Your Student Film Festival -Worthy." Danzig has screened and won accolades for several of his independently-produced films at regional festivals, and his short film "Toddler Tartare" was recently accepted at the Blackbird Film Festival in Cortland which runs from April 26 to 28.

He will be screening the film in conjunction with an in-depth presentation on scripting and production techniques, as well as tips on the festival submission/competition process.

Moderated by Communications Instructor Nick Bongiorno.

# Show your Hornet love: Mascot Madness runs from March 18 through 22

March 15, 2019

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Mascot Madness runs from March 18 through 22 — and Stinger needs your vote!

The contest pits SUNY mascots against one another and Stinger — well, just stick a big fat L right to his insectoid forehead. Look: We've lost, miserably, every single year. But we can turn this thing around, right?

You can vote every day of the week starting at noon March 18 on the SUNY Blog, at <https://www.suny.edu/mascotmadness/>. (We don't have a direct link yet.) You'll need a valid email address to verify your vote, so make sure to check your email inbox after casting your ballot.

In the meantime, enjoy a Q&A with everybody's favorite Hornet!

## **Who are you, where are you from, and who do you represent?**

My name is Stinger, although when I'm feeling more like a Bond villain in Casino Royale, I might go with Vespa. But officially Stinger, how do you do.

I am from SUNY Broome and I represent every student who is a part of this hive. We are a collective of buzzing hard workers striving to reach our goals!

## **What is your wackiest attribute?**

My wackiest attribute has to be my ability to buzz my way into any conversation. In the hive, we as Hornets are social animals. We communicate and discuss every topic under the sun – from the





latest in nest engineering to our latest accomplishments in the field. I find myself flying into numerous conversations every day, and I never know where each dialogue will take me. (Hopefully to a flower.)

**What would your autobiography be called and why?**

My autobiography would probably be called, “No, I’m a Hornet, and yes, I’m a pollinator.”

Seriously, people always think I’m a bee. I have nothing against bees – they’ve got all the good dance moves and the honey – but I’m leaner and meaner, and low-carb.

**What is the biggest school**

**victory/triumph you have been witness to?**

I got up this morning; does that count? But if you’re buzzing about the athletic fields, I must say that our Lady Hornets are major Wonder Women. Our women’s tennis team has been a powerhouse for years. Our volleyball team went to nationals this fall for the first time since 1984! And just a few years ago, our Lady Hornets won the whole NJCAA Division III National Championship! Our Lady Hornets are the queens of the hive.



Stinger and Professor Lamoureux have a dance-off on the court.

**Who is your on-campus partner that helps you stay on top of your game, the Robin to your Batman?**

Don’t tell the other vespas, but her name is Yellow Jacket.

Hey, this may be against the rules, but I just wanted to give a special shout-out to my best bud, Brandi over in the Student Village. I mean, technically Hornets don’t have hands, so she’s been my partner in comedy when it comes to typing out this questionnaire.

**If you could trade places with any mascot for a day, who would it be and why?**

I would trade places with the giant inflatable tube men at the car dealerships. They sure look like they know how to have a good time!

**Should you make it to the**

**finals, what would your entrance song be when you enter**



## the final competition?

Probably “All the single ladies” by Beyonce – ‘cause have you heard that banger? It will sting you into next week!

## What is your favorite series to binge watch?

National Geographic is pretty good. There was a buzzin’ 300-hour documentary on pollinators the other day. Probably the best episode yet!



Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

## ***Everyone has a good app idea. What’s yours?***

So, recently Google stole mine, and I’m kinda salty that I didn’t patent it earlier, but whatevs. The idea is you could take a photo of a plant and the app would automatically ID it, and give you all the information you need. I just really need to find that flower again!

## ***What one fact about your school do you love to surprise your fans with?***

I may be a Hornet but that doesn’t mean I am a borennet!

Here’s a little pollen for ya: SUNY Broome is actually one of the oldest community colleges in New York State – one of the first five Institutes of Applied Arts and Sciences. We officially opened our doors in 1947 – a year *before* the entire SUNY system was founded. Through the years, we’ve had five different names – but we’ve always been a top school and one of the best places to get your start.

Plus, we legit had the winningest coach in college history – any college. Dick Baldwin – the guy the gym is named after – won 879 basketball games at Broome. Plus, Biggie Baldwin was also a standout English professor because college is all about the life of the mind.



Graduation is everyone’s favorite day in the Hive!



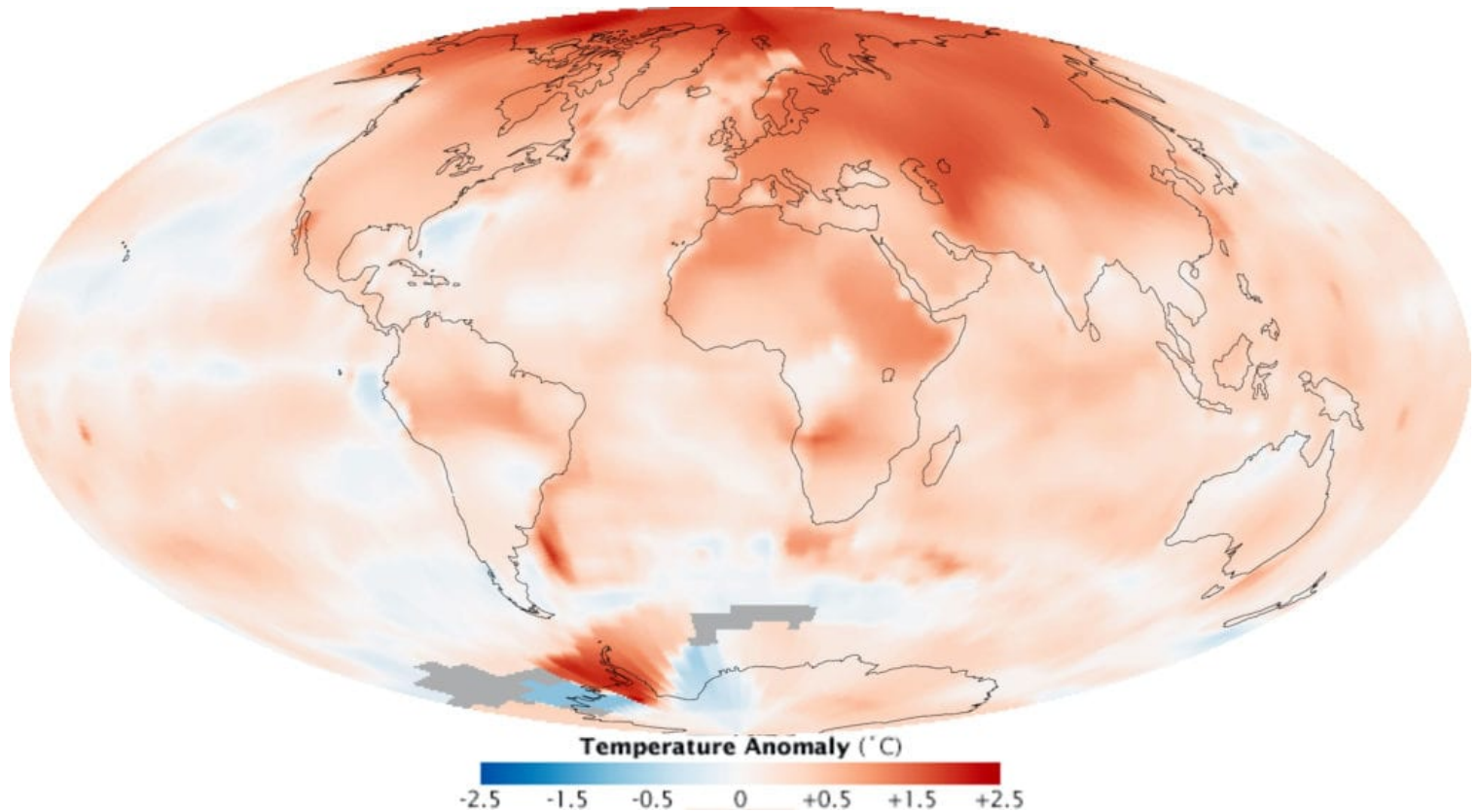
Making friends in the community!

# March 21 Common Hour: A Human Climate

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Did past climate instability drive human evolution? How are geologists and archaeologists collaborating to answer this question? Join Professor Kennie Leet at 11 a.m. March 21 in T-102 as she details her current work on past climates in East Africa and the work of the National Science Foundation-funded Hominin sites and Paleolakes drilling project.



# SUNY Broome student injured in crash

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The SUNY Broome community is saddened to learn that one of our students, Britney Laserinko, was seriously injured in a pedestrian accident in Binghamton.

[A GoFundMe account has been set up to help the families of the teens involved in the accident with medical expenses.](#)

Students who would like to receive supportive counseling can contact Counseling Services, which is located in Student Services Room 210. Students can stop in to make an appointment or call 778-5210.

Employee Assistance Program staff are available to provide support to faculty and staff dealing with this incident. They can be reached at (800) 327-2255.

# SUNY Broome faculty member selected as Digital Pedagogy Lab 2019 Fellow

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 Digital Pedagogy Lab

Lynda Carroll, Adjunct Professor in the Department of History, Philosophy and Social Science, has been selected as a 2019 Fellow for the Digital Pedagogy Lab (DPL).

Digital Pedagogy Lab is an annual learning and teaching event held at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA. The event was established in 2015 as an opportunity to provide in-depth dialogue and practical experience to educators working in under-theorized digital learning spaces. This year's program is highlighting digital pedagogy in Community Colleges as one of its major themes.

The Digital Pedagogy Lab engages a community of learners and teachers to inspire educational approaches based on pedagogies, policies, and critical practices that support agency, creativity, and inquiry. Carroll will attend and offer a workshop of Virtual Exchanges at DPL2019 this August.

<http://www.digitalpedagogylib.com/speaker/lynda-carroll/>



**LYNDA CARROLL**

Lecturer, SUNY Broome Community  
College



# Student Village news: Fall housing application opens on March 19

March 14, 2019

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Looking for a spot in the Student Village? The application for fall housing will open on Tuesday, March 19, via MyCollege.

# The passing of Domenica Paniccia

March 14, 2019

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SUNY Broome is saddened to announce the passing of Domenica Paniccia, mother of SUNY Broome trustee Anthony Paniccia and Loreta Paniccia of the Learning Assistance Department.

Domenica Paniccia, 84, of Endicott, known for her kindness and caring to all, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 surrounded by all of her loved ones. She was a devoted member of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a former Endicott-Johnson employee, retiring after more than 38 years of service.

[Click here for her full obituary.](#)

Funeral Mass will be Saturday, March 16, at St. Anthony of Padua Church at 9:30 am. Entombment will be at Calvary Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Allen Memorial Home on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to St. Francis Ministry, c/o Sister Anisia Muthonia, 906 Jenkins Street, Endicott, NY 13760 or Mercy House, 212 N. McKinley, Endicott, NY 13760.



# SUNY Broome Theater to present 'The King Stag' on April 30, May 1 and May 3

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Pictured is the cast photo of the performance class currently rehearsing the show. Left to right is: Claudia Sacco, Rachail Pomerlee, Nicholas Merrell, Thomas Coe, Morgan Phelps, Ryan Brunick, Tiffany Poborsky, Ben Swenson and Saifon Barry. Missing from the photo is Brianna Frentress.

SUNY Broome Theater's spring production will be *The King Stag*, written by Italian playwright Count Carlo Gozzi in 1762. The classic commedia dell'arte play has been translated, adapted and performed for almost three centuries. Set in the fantastical world in the Kingdom of Serendippo, the plot involves mistaken identities, star crossed lovers, spells, animals and magicians – including many of the stock commedia characters. Gozzi is noted for taking ancient myths and turning them into relevant morality tales. *Turandot*, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were based on plays by Carlo Gozzi.

This semester, we are experimenting with weeknight performances. The time of each performance is 7:30 p.m. in The Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3.

# Stormwater alert: Keep our waterways clean!

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Go green and help keep our waterways clean by making sure you don't contribute to stormwater pollution.

Water runs off all type of land surfaces, from yards and driveways to roofs. Individuals, households and the general public thus play a major role in battling pollution.

Materials, chemicals or other substances that make their way into our storm drains are transported and discharged into the local rivers, streams and creeks within our watershed. The following actions have the potential to generate stormwater pollution:

- littering
- disposing of trash and recyclables
- disposing of pet-waste
- applying lawn chemicals
- washing vehicles
- changing motor oil
- household behaviors such as disposing leftover paint and household chemicals

**Please report any stormwater issues or illicit discharges to Public Safety at 607-778-5083 or Maintenance at 607-778-5007.**





# Business Mock Interview event on March 28

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The Applied Learning and Career Center is hosting their second annual Business Mock Interview event on March 28 during Common Hour.

Six professionals from local companies (Visions FCU, Modern Marketing Concepts, Rumble Ponies, Northwestern Mutual, SEEDs of Hope and BAE Systems) will be on site to “interview” students and provide helpful feedback on how to improve their interview skills. This is an excellent opportunity to network and learn more about local job opportunities.

Interview times available:

- 11 – 11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon

LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE SO SIGN UP SOON! Sign up via Purple Briefcase. Refer to attached document for sign up instructions.

[s19\\_bus\\_mock\\_interview\\_instructions\\_for\\_students\(PDF\)](#) Download

# Attention area employers: Register TODAY for the MLK Jr. Career Fair!

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SUNY Broome's annual MLK Jr. Career Fair, in partnership with the New York State Department of Labor, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 25, 2019, in the Ice Center.

Employer registration is almost at maximum capacity, with only 20 spots remaining!

If your organization has current part-time or full-time openings or internship opportunities for our students, you do not want to miss this event. Our Career Fair is open to all SUNY Broome students and alumni, as well as all community members.

Early bird registration is currently running through this Sunday, March 17! Beginning on Monday, regular registration rates take effect.

[Please visit our website full complete details on the event](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter), including how to register. Registration through our job board platform, Purple Briefcase, is required to attend.

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# CAREER FAIR



**Thursday, April 25, 2019**  
from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
in the SUNY Broome Ice Center  
In Partnership with the Department of Labor



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of Labor

**For more information, please visit:**  
**[www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter)**



# SUNY Broome's Dr. Bill Altman brings resources to high school teachers of psychology

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[\*What is the Society for the Teaching of Psychology and what can it do for me?\*](#), a column by SUNY Broome Psychology Professor Bill Altman, has just been published online by the American Psychological Association's (APA) Board of Educational Affairs. In this month's entry, Dr. Altman introduces high school teachers of psychology to three free resources available from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology (STP is Division 2 of the APA).

Instructors in psychology and in many other disciplines may also find these resources useful.

The [Teaching of Psychology Idea Exchange](#) contains a plethora of materials, including large collections of activities, handouts and classroom demonstrations; video and audio files that instructors can use directly in class, organized by topic; lists of books and films for each topic; and news stories to illustrate particular concepts in class. In addition, there are materials to help students learn about critical thinking and information literacy, study strategies, and ways to become more effective writers.

The [Today in the History of Psychology](#) wiki is a constantly growing online compilation of key events and people in psychology, with more than 3,000 entries. It's organized in a cross-referenced calendar format and has links to other online content. Instructors can use it to find information for class, or as an excellent tool for projects and assignments.

STP designed the [Psychology in Communities](#) wiki to help instructors share their knowledge with our wider communities, enriching the lives and improving the interactions of our friends, neighbors and communities in general. It contains ways to work with your local media, strategies for becoming a popular speaker for local groups, and even scripts and PowerPoint presentations that you can use for particular talks. There's a link to STP's media training website, to help you figure out your preferred way to work with the media (for example, becoming a trusted source, or getting your own column or time on the air), and to give you the step-by-step directions for achieving your goal. Some instructors have also used the information in this wiki to create assignments for their students. For instance, asking them to write letters to the editor or short columns for their local newspapers, or to engage in a class project that culminates in a presentation for local officials or members of the media on a topic of interest.

[The Society for the Teaching of Psychology](#) provides all of these resources, and many others, free of charge under the **Resources** column on their [website](#).

For more information, contact Dr. Altman at [altmanws@sunybroome.edu](mailto:altmanws@sunybroome.edu)

# The Arts at SUNY Broome: The Best of FACES on March 21

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Join SUNY Broome Associate Professor Patricia Evans and her beginning drawing students for the final exhibition of FACES from 4 to 6 p.m. March 21 at the Gallery @ SUNY Broome.

The event is the culmination of a five-part series that took place over the last three years. The FACES project supports diversity and inclusion on our campus and in the local community, and celebrates the marginalized and overlooked.

The event will feature the best portraits produced during the series. You will also have an opportunity to watch Professor Evans' students draw larger-than-life classical, realist portraits.

The Gallery is located on the first floor of the SUNY Broome Library.

# Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff on March 21

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Your Voice Matters for Faculty and Staff will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019, in Decker 201.

This is a forum for faculty and staff to express concerns and make suggestions about major issues that affect our campus.

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

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

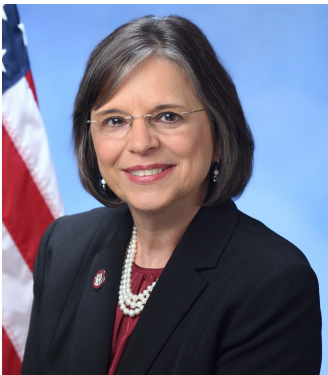
# Annual Ethics Conference on March 15 to focus on politics

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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/>



# Help the Heart Walk — and get a chance to win a cool basket!

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**It's our Healthy Heart Raffle Basket!** Please enter to win and join the fight against heart disease.

The cost is \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for seven tickets, or \$10 for 15 tickets. Contact Erin O'Hara-Leslie for tickets at [oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu](mailto:oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu). The drawing will be April 4. All donations will go directly to the SUNY Broome Team.

**Basket Contents:** Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Deceptively Delicious Healthy Cookbook by Jessica Seinfeld, Organic White Tea with Jasmine and Lavender, a mug, walnuts, dark chocolate walnuts, embroidered dish towels, and 19 Crimes red wine, AHA bracelet and red dress magnet.

Join a SUNY Broome AHA Heart Walk team or create your own and help us raise money to meet our goal of \$7,500. If you have a Student Club who would like to participate in the Heart Walk, or to create or join a Broome team please click on the link below:

[http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=3951&pg=company&company\\_id=195611](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=3951&pg=company&company_id=195611)

We have a local website that will track various events that are happening up through the Heart Walk day in April 7 at <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/heartwalk/>

# Follow the ALCC for a chance to win an iPad!

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to earn one entry each. Visit the [ALCC website](#) for details; stay tuned for additional ways to enter.

*Stop by the ALCC office, send us a DM, or send a screenshot to [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu) to officially earn an entry. Must be a current SUNY Broome student and attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair on April 25 to win.*



**EARN ENTRIES TO  
WIN AN IPAD!**

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter) to  
view official rules and other ways to enter

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**Applied Learning & Career Center  
SUNY BROOME**

**To receive an entry:**

- 1) Stop by the ALCC to show a staff member that you followed our account
- 2) Send a DM on any platform with your name and Broome email

**OR**

- 3) Take a screenshot showing that you've followed us and email it to [careercenter@sunybroome.edu](mailto:careercenter@sunybroome.edu)

# Broome County Dental Society welcomes the 2019 Dental Hygiene Class into the profession

March 13, 2019

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The Broome County Dental Society welcomed the 2019 graduating dental hygiene class into the dental profession on March 12, 2019. The local dental society provided the students' dinner and a welcome presentation at Tony's Restaurant in Endicott.

# Interested in being our student Commencement speaker?

## Nominations due March 30

March 13, 2019

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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.](#) If you have any questions, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email [StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu](mailto:StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu)





# Don't miss the Students vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game for a great cause on March 28!

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Don't miss the Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 28, in the Baldwin Gym!

The game will raise awareness for the American Heart Association Heart Walk, which will be held on campus April 7, and is being hosted by the SPM 279 class.

Four students will be randomly selected to compete in a free-throw shooting contest during halftime to compete for prizes totaling \$100; there will be another drawing for a \$50 prize. You'll also be able to learn about the Heart Walk, sign up to participate, purchase Heart Walk merchandise and learn hands-only CPR!

Students interested in playing should contact Tom Embry ([embrytm@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:embrytm@acad.sunybroome.edu)) or Timarra Thomas ([thomast1@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:thomast1@acad.sunybroome.edu)) or [sign up at this link](#). Players will receive a free T-Shirt and are invited to stay after for pizza. Player registration is first-come, first-served with a maximum roster of 15. The game is co-ed, so we need both male and female players to register! Sign up before the team fills up!

The Students won the Students vs. Faculty/Staff Challenge last fall. Who will take the prize this semester? Don't miss Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game for a great cause on Thursday, March 28, during Common Hour!



# Share your passions with a 60-second lecture!

March 13, 2019

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We'd like to invite you to participate in a new way to share your passions with the campus community: the 60-second lecture. The format is extremely informal. We'll set up a podium at a high-traffic point on campus, and the lecturer for the day would have one minute to talk about his or her favorite topic. One way to think about this is as the world's shortest TED Talk.

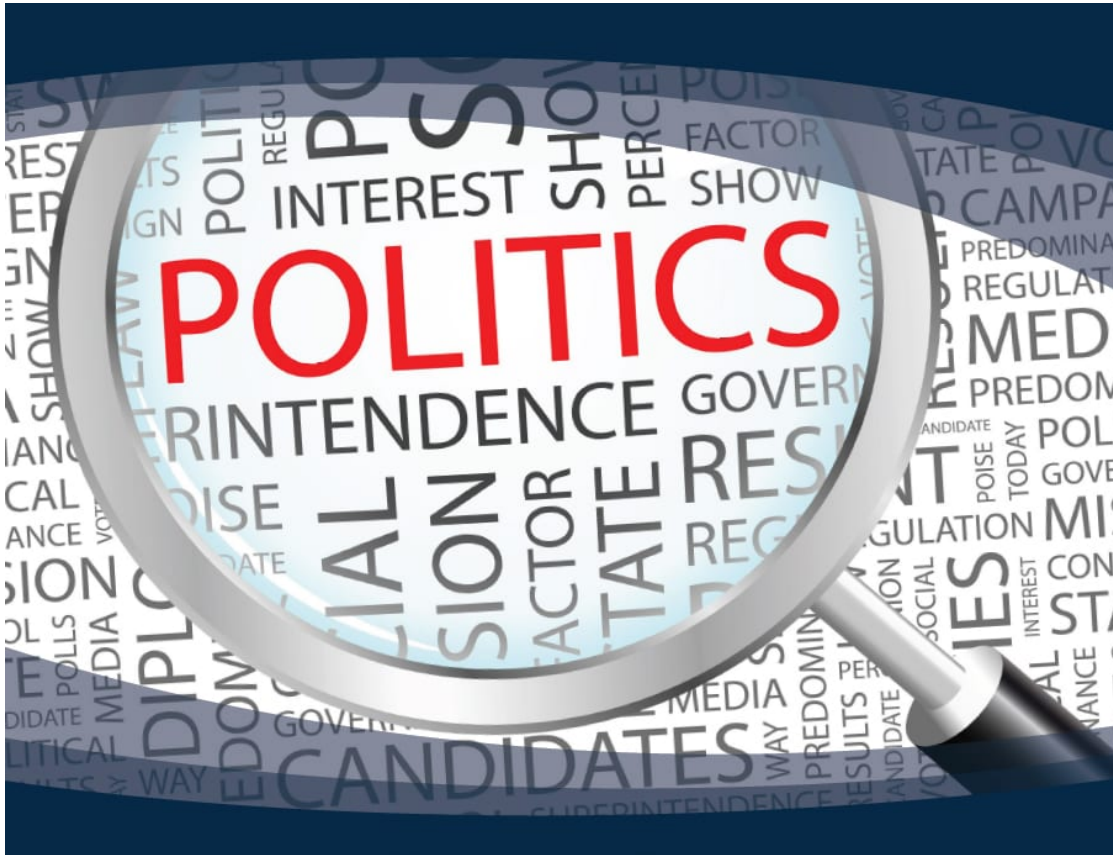
The first 60-second lectures seem to have been at the University of Pennsylvania a few years ago, and they've been really popular on several campuses since then. You can see some of Penn's 60-second lectures at <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/60second/>.

If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Raynbow Dutcher at [raynbowdutcher@gmail.com](mailto:raynbowdutcher@gmail.com) or (607) 624-8825 , or Jason Boring at ext. 5033.

## Ethics Conference registration ends at 5 p.m. March 14!

March 13, 2019

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Hurry! Time is running out to register for this year's Ethics Conference, which takes place on Friday, March 15. Registration for this event will end at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

Make sure you secure your spot today! Register at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/ethics/registration/>

# Go green: Earth Fest 2019 on April 28

March 13, 2019

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Please join Earth Day Southern Tier (EDST) as we host Earth Fest 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in SUNY Broome's Baldwin Gym. Admission is \$1 per person or a donation of a non-perishable food item to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse.

The event is a partnership between SUNY Broome, the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park, and the Roberson Museum and Science Center. Each venue is offering discounts if you show up with a stamp from any of the other two venues. The Roberson Museum or the Binghamton Zoo will discount their tickets by \$2 and you can get a free admission to Earth Fest!

As always, there will be vendors, food, magic shows, hands-on children's activities, crafts, demonstrations and give-a-ways. We also feature a River Trails Bike Cruise organized by the Southern Tier Bike Club. Rogers Service Group will be offering free document shredding from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a book exchange and clothing recycling drop-off at the event. Fuel-efficient cars will also be on display.

Your involvement in Earth Fest helps support Earth Day Southern Tier's mission by increasing public education and awareness of environmental concerns and the programs, products, and technology available to green the Tier and the planet. Together we can realize a better today and a sustainable, more healthy tomorrow.

# Remembering Armand: May 16 concert to honor jazz trumpet player

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Armand Olevano on his trumpet

Armand Olevano Jr. never earned a degree at SUNY Broome, but he spent decades on campus, helping shape students' musical education with his soulful trumpet.

Olevano, who died in December at the age of 71, played with SUNY Broome's Jazz Ensemble for 34 years, as well as bands throughout the region and in his winter home of Sarasota, Florida. On May 16, SUNY Broome will hold a tribute jazz concert in Olevano's memory, featuring Manhattan Brass' Tony Kadleck on trumpet.

A graduate of Union-Endicott High School, Olevano served in the Army and worked in a range of jobs, but his real passion was music. He played in Dean of Liberal Arts Michael Kinney's 15-piece jazz band, the Jazz Exchange, as well as the Maine and

Endicott community bands, the Melody Masters, the Kirby Band and his own group, Night Sounds. Look to Florida and his list of musical engagements grows even longer: Gentlemen of Jazz, Savory Swing, the Southshore Brass Quintet and, again, his own Sophisticated Swing Band.

"His whole trumpet education was developed by playing for numerous groups — small bands and big bands; that's how he learned things," Dr. Kinney remembered.

He first met Olevano in 1983, when he was still new to SUNY Broome and playing jazz trumpet in the community. The two were hired to play a church gig for Easter — Olevano on lead trumpet, a rare gift.

"That's a player who plays the stratospheric high notes that give the band energy, and very few people can do that," Dr. Kinney said. "In the music world, there's a saying: Lead players are born and not made. He had a natural gift for that."

Community members play an integral part in SUNY Broome's bands and choruses, sharing their talents for the love of the art. Olevano was among them: a musical member of the larger campus community who learned from each of the teachers and conductors he worked with along the way.

"He would go to the rehearsals and helped move equipment. When we had our jazz artist guests — Maynard Ferguson and Doc Severinsen, and others from New York City — Armand was always there to help with the arrangements. He did all of this because he loved doing it," Dr. Kinney said. "All of the students benefited from his willingness to help out."

It's fitting that Tony Kadleck will be the featured soloist during the May 16 concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in SUNY Broome's Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. A Binghamton native, Kadleck is one of the most sought-after trumpet players in the state, and has performed and recorded with Stevie Wonder, Michael

Jackson, Elton John and the Boston Pops.

Dr. Bob Pompei, formerly the physics chair at Binghamton University and a former member of Dr. Kinney's Jazz Exchange band, is making the arrangements, and Olevano's wife and son plan to attend. Dr. Mike Dubaniewicz, a SUNY Broome instructor who is internationally famous in his own right, will direct.

Interestingly enough, Olevano and Dr. Kinney had played trumpet during Tony Kadleck's wedding reception years ago at the Sons of Italy in Endicott – just one strand in a web of connection, linking diverse individuals into the larger jazz community.



Armand Olevano and the Sophisticated Swing Band



# The Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is coming to SUNY Broome!

March 13, 2019

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The 17th annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair (STSSF) will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at SUNY Broome.

The STSSF is dedicated to encouraging the Southern Tier's middle and high school students to pursue scientific and technological inquiries through individual and two-member team science projects. Co-sponsored by SUNY Broome, Lockheed Martin, Miller Auto, Raymond, IBM, UHS and the Triple Cities-NY Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Science Fair provides a forum for developing academic skills, such as becoming familiar with the scientific method, conducting an independent scientific investigation, speaking and preparing an organized display.

In addition to meeting with the judges and being considered for more than \$2,000 in awards and prizes donated by local businesses and organizations, nearly 100 local students will have the opportunity to participate in two exciting workshops. Faculty and students from SUNY Broome and Binghamton University will conduct a morning workshop called Shrinking Plastics: The Amazing Journey of Polystyrene. In the afternoon, representatives from TechWorks and Broome-Tioga BOCES will guide students through a hands-on creative experience.

Family and friends are welcome to attend our awards ceremony scheduled to start around 2 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym. We are pleased to welcome our honored guests, who will help us to recognize and congratulate our student participants: Dr. Amy Brandt, Associate Vice President and Dean of Health Sciences and Distance Learning at SUNY Broome; Dr. Michele Snyder, Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM

at SUNY Broome; Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at SUNY Broome; Broome County Executive Jason Garnar; Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo; and New York State Senator Fred Akshar.

For more information, please visit [www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com](http://www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com).

# Education and Early Childhood Advisement/Registration Days

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In collaboration with the Education Department faculty, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration events specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Education Advising Days will be held on Wednesday, March 20, and Wednesday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.

# SUNY Online White Paper and Scheduled Webinar Series Invite

March 12, 2019

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## **Memorandum From: Tod Laursen, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor**

Thank you for your thoughtful and insightful comments on the Draft White Paper from the SUNY Online Working Committee. We are carefully working our way through your responses now, in a process which will definitely strengthen the final white paper. Questions raised during the comment period will be addressed in a variety of ways — both in the final document and likely via other means, i.e., FAQ, webinars, etc.

At the same time, to further support our planning, we are initiating a series of thematic- or cluster-specific webinars to identify potential academic programs to support through this initiative. The webinars will be academically focused discussions to determine specific campus interest in expanding or starting online programs in each academic theme, and have the following goals: to generate an inventory of existing offerings; to assess needs for possible deployment of such programs; to identify potential pathways for students; and to explore partnering options and opportunities across campuses or with corporate entities. These will be facilitated exploratory conversations, but are necessary to help us get a collective understanding of where we have capacity to bring programs to scale quickly, and what important timeline and resource challenges need to be met to achieve that goal. Registered attendees will be asked to complete a short survey about relevant offerings.

The cluster themes and webinar dates/times are as follows:

- March 15 at 4pm-5pm. Security: Cyber, Info, Homeland
- March 18 at 9am-10am. Business (Technology Management, BS completion, CPA qualified, new areas not currently offered)
- March 18 at 12-1pm. Social Sciences: Psychology (AS-BS)
- March 19 at 9am-10am. Healthcare (non-clinical)
- March 19 at 10am-11am. Engineering and Data Sciences
- March 24 at 9am-10am. Cloud Computing
- March 26 at 12-1pm. Artificial Intelligence (AS-BS-MS)
- March 26 at 2pm-3pm. Education (EdD, MAT, Advanced Certificates)
- March 27 at 11am-Noon. Suggestions for UG electives
- March 28, 10am-11am, Clean Energy
- March 28 at 12-1pm, Humanities (Languages)
- To Be Scheduled, Other Themes Suggested by Campuses

All interested campus parties should RSVP to [opensuny@suny.edu](mailto:opensuny@suny.edu) to attend specific seminars and to receive the webinar links/call-in numbers. Any questions can also be addressed to: [opensuny@suny.edu](mailto:opensuny@suny.edu) and we'll make sure they are routed appropriately.

We look forward to working together with you on the many exciting opportunities ahead.



# Interested in playing softball?

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The softball team is still looking to add a few more players to their roster. Anyone interested in playing should contact Coach Mike Huggler at [hugglermj@sunybroome.edu](mailto:hugglermj@sunybroome.edu) or call 607-778-5271. The next scheduled game is April 2.



# March 21 Common Hour: Social Media and Mental Well-being

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Social Media has changed the landscape of how we communicate and interact with others. It also has a profound effect on our mental well-being.

Join us for a presentation and discussion on how social media and our cell phones affect our mental well-being from 11 to 11:50 a.m. March 21 in Decker 213.

For more information, questions and/ or concerns, please contact Melissa Martin in Counseling Services at 778-5210.



# Title IX/Sexual Harassment Training for Employees

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- Monday, March 18, from 2 – 3 p.m. in Decker 201
- Friday, April 5, from 9 – 10 a.m. in 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.



# The Leader: Gregory works to build a better campus and a more vibrant community

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Gregory Thurston

Until a few years ago, Gregory Thurston walked the SUNY Broome campus as a recruiter for the U.S. Marine Corps. He struck up conversations with students and faculty members and enjoyed the interactions.

The Fort Lauderdale native was a sergeant in the Corps, and previous duties included supply chain management and heavy equipment operation. He traveled around the world – Australia and Afghanistan, Japan and Thailand, South Korea and Hawaii – and developed himself as a leader.

“By the age of 21, I was in charge of 60 grown men,” he said. “I met wonderful people in the military, some really good friends. It was a really good experience that helped me mature.”

He came to the Binghamton area in 2013, but it proved to be more than the typical military post. He met his future wife, decided to stay and raise a family, and left the Marines in 2016.

“It was always in my plans to go to school,” said Gregory, who will graduate in May with a degree in Business Administration. “I enjoy school very much because I love to learn. Being a civilian is great.”

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

Gregory Thurston is still a leader – as part of [SUNY Broome’s Men of Excellence Program](#), and now as president [of Student Assembly](#). His long-term dream is to become a successful entrepreneur, building a

family business that inspires others to do the same.

His current idea revolves around a cereal bar – think Sweet Frog-style, but with cereal rather than yogurt. Cereal bars aren't new, he acknowledged, but he wants to sell a family-friendly environment centered on '90s nostalgia and hiphop. Maybe they'll broadcast a radio station there too, and give small performances akin to NPR's Tiny Desk Concert series.

It's a wild dream, Gregory admitted – but most successful businesses start that way.

“I want to learn how to be a businessman so I can show my community that we can all do it. When I was growing up, I never saw many thriving black business owners,” he reflected. “Where have all the black-owned businesses gone? Like Black Wall Street – I feel like there's got to be more.”

### **‘Do something’**

It can be a temptation – particularly for [older students](#) juggling careers and family life – to shun campus involvement and head home after class. Gregory Thurston took the opposite course and became more involved, from the Creative Writing Club, where he enjoys writing poems and rap songs, to [Men of Excellence](#), [the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion](#), the Business Club and, of course, Student Assembly.

Professor Carla Michalak in her political science class alerted Gregory to opportunities within the Assembly.

“I had a curiosity about how government works. I decided to put myself in Shared Governance and see what good I could do,” he said.

While he lost the election for Student Trustee, he was elected to Vice President of Student Affairs and, this semester, as President. Assembly officers are hard at work, facilitating events such as [Your Voice Matters](#), which solicits student input on a range of campus issues, and a future sleep-in slumber party (separate from the [annual Sleep Out for the Homeless](#)). The Assembly also participates in Student Activities Day and other campus activities, runs the [Food for Thought pantry](#), and works with Shared Governance and the Administration to address issues of importance to students, such as textbook prices.

“I think everybody is so excited to get to work. They're putting forth a lot of effort,” Gregory said.

He has some advice for his fellow Hornets, too: Get engaged on campus. There are a lot of opportunities through clubs and student life, and extracurricular experiences can make college even more meaningful

“Do something. Your tuition pays for it and you're allowed to be involved, and you might end up liking school even more,” he said.

### **Building community**

Successful leaders don't change the world by themselves; they rely on the support and inspiration of their mentors and loved ones. At SUNY Broome, Gregory has found inspiration and support in Educational Opportunity Program director [Venessa Rodriguez](#), who runs the Men of Excellence Program, as well as Professor Michalak and [Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross](#).

But the deepest source of inspiration comes from the women in his life – his mother and sisters, his wife and daughter.

“Every step of my life, there has always been a black woman to encourage me,” he said. “I've never had

anyone inspire me more than black women.”

After graduation, Gregory plans to take a semester off and visit his family in Florida. He’s also interested in seeing how far an Associate’s degree will take him in the business world. Longer term, he is looking to transfer to Binghamton University and do his best to improve the Southern Tier.

“I really want to stay in this community; I like the peace of it. It’s a good place to raise a family,” he said. “I’ll get an education and build something here.”

He will build on the foundation he began at SUNY Broome, where he learned not only about his chosen field, but also about himself and the excellence he can achieve through hard work.

“People seem to genuinely want you to succeed and do well here,” he said. “I can see there is effort in wanting students to do better and feel comfortable.”



# Summer Pell Grant funding available

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The Department of Education has announced that students who are eligible for Pell Grant funding may be able to receive a third disbursement. Students may now receive federal Pell Grant funding for summer 2019, even if they received a full federal Pell Grant during the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for additional Pell Grant funds:

- Student must have completed their 2018-19 FAFSA and must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds for the payment period
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) during the summer term
- Student must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress

Please contact Financial Aid at 607-778-5028 and choose option 8 or email [finaid@sunybroome.edu](mailto:finaid@sunybroome.edu) for additional information.

# Registration Dates for Fall 2019

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Registration opens on Monday, March 25, for continuing students for our 2019 fall semester. Students are encouraged to register for classes before the spring semester ends.

Registration opens on Monday, April 8 for new students for our 2019 fall semester.

# Grab some java and create some art on March 27

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The SUNY Broome Art Club is hosting Coffee and Create from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 27 in Old Science Building Room 205.

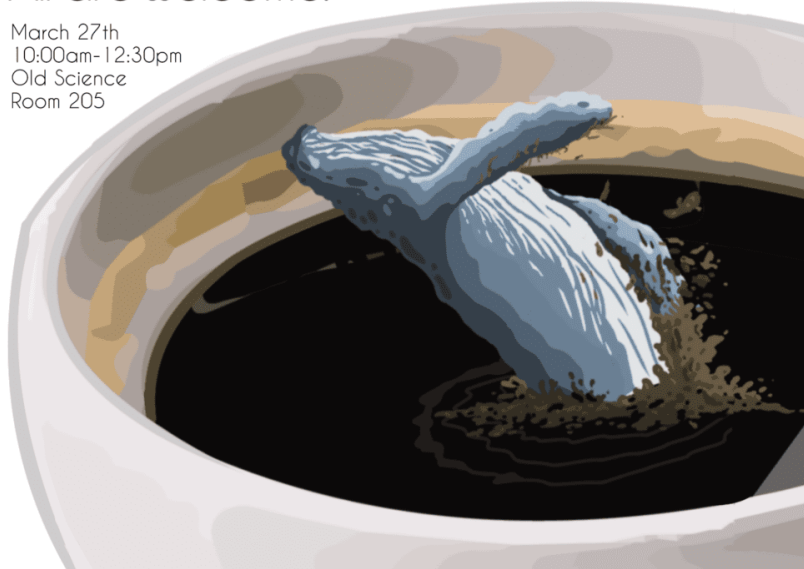
Sip coffee and come paint with the Art Club. All are welcome, although space is limited. Sign up today on [The Swarm](#).

## Coffee & Create

Hosted by Art Club

All are welcome!

March 27th  
10:00am-12:30pm  
Old Science  
Room 205



# SUNY Broome Theater to present 'The King Stag' on April 30, May 1 and May 3

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Pictured is the cast photo of the performance class currently rehearsing the show. Left to right is: Claudia Sacco, Rachail Pomerlee, Nicholas Merrell, Thomas Coe, Morgan Phelps, Ryan Brunick, Tiffany Poborsky, Ben Swenson and Saifon Barry. Missing from the photo is Brianna Frentress.

SUNY Broome Theater's spring production will be *The King Stag*, written by Italian playwright Count Carlo Gozzi in 1762. The classic commedia dell'arte play has been translated, adapted and performed for almost three centuries. Set in the fantastical world in the Kingdom of Serendippo, the plot involves mistaken identities, star crossed lovers, spells, animals and magicians – including many of the stock commedia characters. Gozzi is noted for taking ancient myths and turning them into relevant morality tales. *Turandot*, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were based on plays by Carlo Gozzi.

This semester, we are experimenting with weeknight performances. The time of each performance is 7:30 p.m. in The Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre on Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3.

# Faculty, help the library showcase your publications

March 12, 2019

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



The library is currently working on a display to house faculty publications in the LRC lobby. Visit the library's website to submit information about your publication(s): [sunybroome.info/library/](http://sunybroome.info/library/).

Contact Kristin White at [whitekm4@sunybroome.edu](mailto:whitekm4@sunybroome.edu) for additional questions or information or to check if you have previously submitted your publication information.



# Speakers of the House March meetings

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Want to communicate with confidence? Become a better speaker and presenter? Learn to listen effectively while developing your leadership skills and helping others reach their goals?

Speakers of the House is a Toastmasters International club dedicated to improving our own communication and leadership skills while supporting others in reaching their development goals.

You're invited to visit any of our meetings this month: March 15, 22 and 29 at 3:10 p.m. in SUNY Broome's Titchener Hall Room 107. Refreshments are available at the meeting.

For more information visit <http://speakersofthehouse.toastmastersclubs.org/> or find us on Facebook: Speakers of the House.

# Applications available for the Diversity Honors Scholarship

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The Financial Aid Office has applications available for the SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarship. Student eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien and must be a New York State resident.
- Must be a member of an under-represented minority group, including but not limited to: a physical or other disability, economic disadvantage, first generation college student, or non-English speaking background.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) or minimum high school average of 80% (if a new student).
- Must be matriculated into a degree-granting program of study at SUNY Broome.
- Must have completed the 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For more information and to apply, please contact the Financial Aid Office, SS111. The deadline for application materials is Friday, April 26, 2019.

# Get a ‘paycheck checkup’

March 11, 2019

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It's important to check your paycheck withholding every year. Having too much or too little withheld from your paycheck may result in a large tax refund or a large tax bill. The IRS updated the special [Withholding Calculator](#) tool on IRS.gov to reflect changes in the [Tax Cuts and Job Act](#) passed in December 2017. The IRS always recommends employees check their withholding each year to make sure they have the right amount of tax withheld from their paychecks.

The IRS and the American Payroll Association (APA) have created [Publication 5330](#) with information regarding the major changes to the tax law.

Click on the links above to see more detailed information.

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

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

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

# Upcoming Professional Development: Academic Coffee House

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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 is “**An Introduction to** The Power of Appreciative Inquiry: Words Creating Worlds.”

Join Dr. Battisti as he leads you on an exploration of discovering the best in people and the world around you. Asking questions that open individuals to seeing the new potentials and possibilities of living an appreciative life is key to this process. Appreciative inquiry is a way to search for and find the positive core of the system under study. When the positive course is revealed and tapped into, it provides individuals a sustainable source of positive energy that nourishes both personal and organizational change.

Coffee and Tea will be served.

**When:** Thursday, March 21, 2019

**Venue:** Wales 203B

**Time:** 11 — 11:50 a.m.

**Presented by Dr. Francis Battisti.**

[Register Here](#)

# Women's History Month: Celebrating local women

March 11, 2019

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To celebrate Women's History Month, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, in conjunction with the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, is hosting a series of events to highlight local women, their careers, choices and contributions to our community.

Please join us for the following talks:

## **11 to 11:50 a.m. March 14 in Titchener 101: Sara Liu, Owner/Founder of Parlor City Vegan**

Sara Liu is the founder and owner of Parlor City Vegan, an award-winning experimental cafe and vegan foods company. Parlor City Vegan cheeses are featured in restaurants and retailers throughout New York State and Austin, Texas. Parlor City Vegan has been honored by receiving first place in the 2018 SUNY Broome Entrepreneurial Assistance Program Business Plan Competition and the 2018 City Binghamton Business Plan Competition. When she's not cooking up a storm, Sara can be found hanging out with her husband and two dogs. The Parlor City Cafe is expected to open in April 2019.

## **11 to 11:50 a.m. March 21 in Titchener 101: Dr. G.E.N. Canough, CEO/Founder of ETM Solar Works Inc.**

Dr. Canough is an active leader in local and global community. She has ventured to Haiti many times as part of our SUNY Broome Health for Haiti program. Join us for her talk: What Persistence Looks Like.

"When a boy tells me girls can't do gainers off the high dive, it takes me just two tries to do it.



When I decide, in eighth grade, that I want to be a nuclear physicist and everyone, from parents to teachers to friends tells me that is not something girls can do, I snipe back—the first one was a woman—Marie Curie. And I got my PhD in particle physics in 1987.”

— *Dr. Canough*

**11 to 11:50 a.m. March 26 in Titchener 101: Janelle Smith (MA, LCSW-R), Owner/Operator of River Maven Holistic Center**

Jannelle Smith is a licensed clinical social worker with Lourdes. Additionally, she owns and operates River Maven Holistic Center, which offers counseling, expressive therapies, yoga, meditation, reiki and massage.

**Additional Women’s History Month Events at SUNY Broome**

In addition to our speaker series, The Women’s Institute will be participating in the March 23 Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair, encouraging young female scientists and presenting a special award to a project that promotes women’s health or women in science.

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in a webinar on Women Who Lead: Supporting Our Female Students, presented by Gina Chase, Applied Learning & Career Specialist, from 1 to 2 p.m. March 27 in the TRC. [Register here.](#)

On March 28, we will culminate our month of women’s events with a Talent Showcase. Watch for upcoming details on this fun event!

# Nursing, Dental Hygiene students participate in community health fair

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SUNY Broome's Nursing and Dental Hygiene students brought their skills into the community as part of the inaugural Black History Month Health Fair, a collaboration between the college's Health Sciences division and the Broome County Urban League.

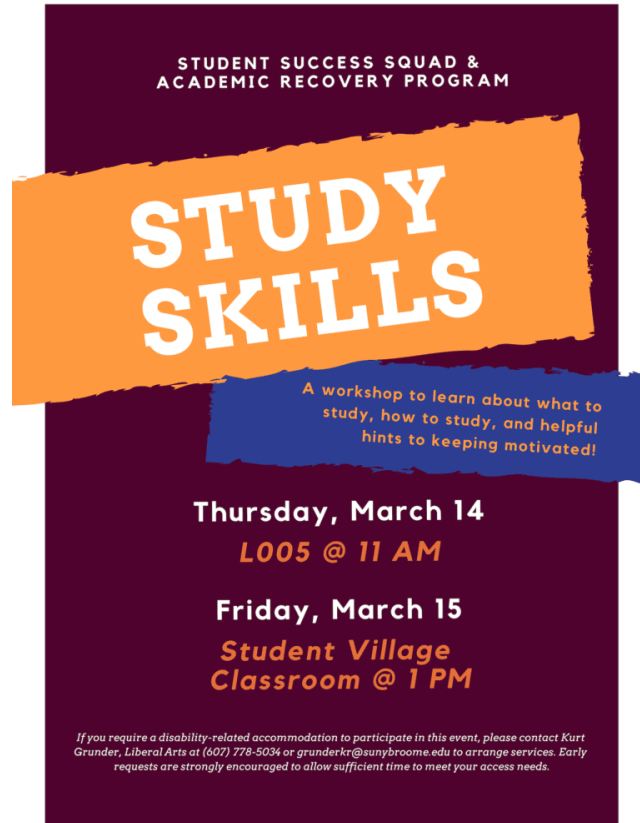
The free event took place on March 9 at the Mansion community center, located at 85 Walnut Street in Binghamton. Students provided health education and blood pressure screenings.



# Study Skills Workshop on March 14, 15

March 11, 2019

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Want to get that A on your next exam with easier studying tips? Come to our Study Skills Workshop!

With mid-term exams on the horizon and tests and quizzes weekly, our last workshop of the semester will focus on study skills and how to actively engage with the material in your courses this semester.

Once again, we are offering two dates: Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. in L-005 of the library; and Friday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in the Student Village Classroom. See you there!

# Doctoral Colloquium Presentation: Evangelicals & the Arts in Fiction

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## Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

*Evangelicals & The Arts in Fiction*

**When:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Venue:** TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Presented by:** Dr. John Weaver

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



# Spread the Love peanut butter drive runs through April 23

March 11, 2019

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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](#)

# Fight hunger and promote ingenuity: Support SUNY Broome's Canstruction project!

March 11, 2019

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Students and faculty construction SUNY Broome's Canstruction entry on April 8, 2018.

SUNY Broome is “gearing up” to fight hunger. What “can” you do? [Donate to our Canstruction project!](#)

SUNY Broome Engineering Science students are again participating in Canstruction at the Oakdale Mall. This year's design will feature three huge gears on a platform constructed from more than 3,000 cans.

We hope to donate two tons of food to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse — but we need your help!

[Donate online here](#) or mail your check to:  
Broome Community College Foundation  
P.O. Box 1017  
Binghamton, NY 13902  
Memo: Canstruction 2019

All donations go to buy food for local people in need!

Questions? Contact Professor Robert Lofthouse at (607)778-5214 or [lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu)



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

March 11, 2019

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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](mailto:steppers4lyfe@gmail.com).

# March 20 film screening: 'Resilience'

March 11, 2019

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Please join the Addiction Center of Broome County and the SUNY Broome Social Wellness Advocacy Group for a **free** viewing of the documentary *Resilience*, followed by an expert panel discussion on trauma resiliency and community.

The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Decker 201. Refreshments will be provided, and a brief session on Narcan harm reduction will be offered at the end of the event for anyone interested.

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

March 11, 2019

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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.](#)





# Self-study design visit by our Middle States liaison on April 23

March 11, 2019

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Our MSCHE accreditation liaison will be on campus on April 23, 2019, to meet with different campus constituencies regarding our self-study design. Below is the agenda for the visit as well as venues for respective meetings.

Faculty (teaching and non-teaching), staff (all non-teaching employees) and students are encouraged to attend the open session in Decker 201 from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

For Middle States updates, please visit <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/middlestates/>

## Agenda for Accreditation Liaison Visit on April 23, 2019

- Governing Board members (45-60 minutes): W-107 Conference Room, 8 to 9 a.m.
- F and F board meeting (Accreditation Liaison does not attend): W-107, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
- President Drumm and Executive Council (45 minutes): W-107, 9:45 to 10:30 p.m.
- Steering Committee (120 minutes): W-107, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Lunch with accreditation liaison Dr. Sean McKittrick: W-203B, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Open session for faculty, staff and students (60 minutes): Decker 201, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.
- Exit briefing with Steering Committee co-chairs (30 minutes): W-107, 3:30 to 4 p.m.

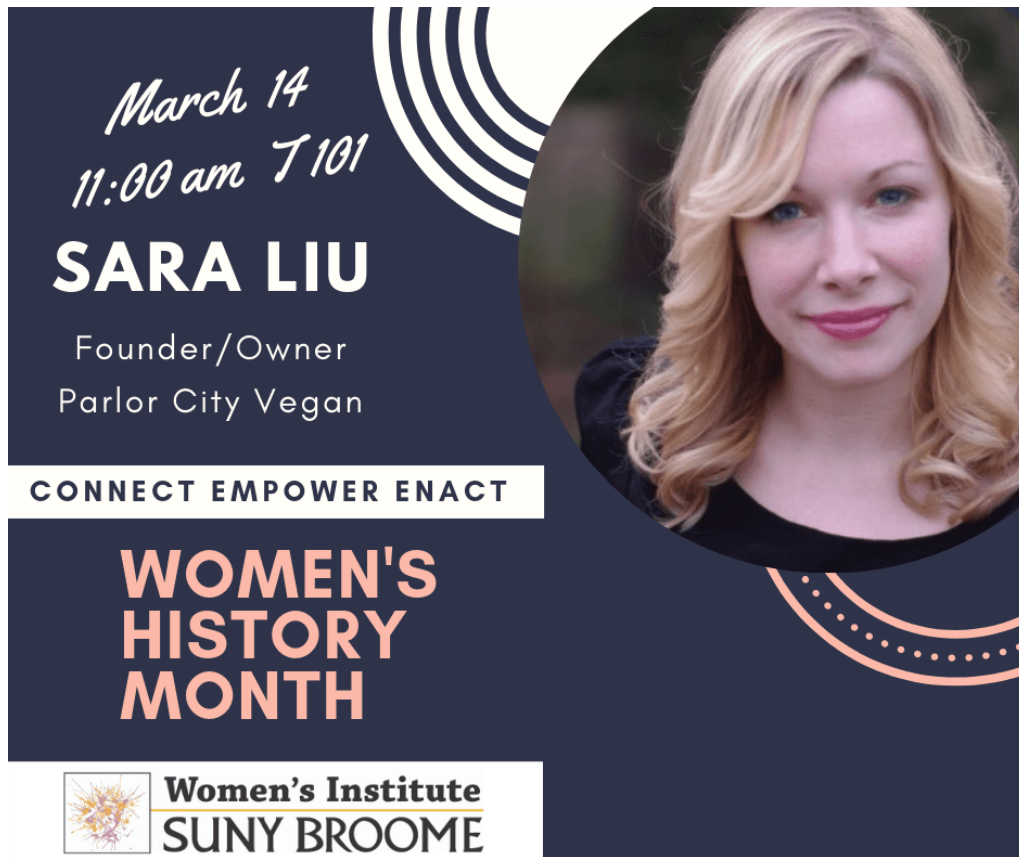
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# Women's History Month Series: Sara Liu of Parlor City Vegan

March 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



To celebrate Women's History Month, the SUNY Broome Women's Institute, in conjunction with the President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, is hosting a series of events to highlight local women, their careers, choices and contributions to our community.

Meet Sara Liu at 11 a.m. March 14, 2019, in Titchner 101 to hear about her path in starting a vegan food business. It's a personal and professional story of successful entrepreneurship reaching from New York to Texas.

Sara Liu is the founder and owner of Parlor City Vegan, an award-winning experimental cafe and vegan foods company. Parlor City Vegan cheeses are featured in restaurants and retailers throughout New York State and Austin, Texas. Parlor City Vegan has been honored by receiving first place in the 2018 SUNY Broome Entrepreneurial Assistance Program Business Plan Competition and the 2018 City Binghamton Business Plan Competition. When she's not cooking up a storm, Sara can be found hanging out with her husband and two dogs. The Parlor City Cafe is expected to open in April 2019.

# Sports Studies Advisement/Registration Event

March 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention all Sports Studies majors:

In collaboration with Professor. Alter-Ballard, the Academic Advising Department will be offering a dedicated registration event specifically for you from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 28. This is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

To schedule an appointment for Sports Studies Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.



# Communications students Advisement/Registration Days

March 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention all Communications majors:

In collaboration with Tim Skinner, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration event specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Communications Advising Days will be held on Friday, March 29, and Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.



# Education and Early Childhood Advisement/Registration Days

March 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Attention all Education and Early Childhood majors:

In collaboration with the Education Department faculty, the Academic Advising Department will be offering two dedicated registration events specifically for you. Participation at one of these events is your best opportunity to be advised and lock in your Fall 2019 schedule so that you can get the classes you want.

Education Advising Days will be held on Wednesday, March 20, and Wednesday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please be sure to sign up ASAP while spots are still available.

To schedule an appointment for Education Advising Day, please call us at (607) 778-5421 or stop into our office in Student Services Building Room 210.

# March 14 Common Hour: The Embattled Vote from Founding to 2019

March 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. March 14 in T-102 for a short history of the expansion of the vote to all from 1789 to 2019 and efforts to suppress it, followed by audience discussion.





# SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Awards and Retirement Recognition Event

March 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Save the date for the 2019 Awards & Retirement Recognition Event! The event will take place on Friday, May 10, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Traditions at the Glen. We'll honor this year's retirees, Chancellor's Award winners, and SUNY Broome Spirit Award winner!

Stay tuned for more details!

SUNY BROOME'S

# Awards & Retirement

RECOGNITION EVENT



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5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Traditions at the Glen  
Johnson City, NY

# Annual Ethics Conference on March 15 to focus on politics

March 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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/>

# SANS OUCH! March 2019: Disposing of Your Mobile Device

March 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



We are excited to announce March's OUCH! newsletter: "Disposing of Your Mobile Device." Led by guest editor and mobile device expert Chris Crowley, we cover how to securely wipe your mobile device before getting rid of it.

You have a tremendous amount of highly sensitive and personal information on your mobile devices. Who has access to that when you get rid of it? Protect yourself and share OUCH! with family, friends and co-workers.

Disposing of Your Mobile Device: <https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/disposing-your-mobile-device>

SANS Security Awareness Training for Faculty & Staff: [https://sso.securingthehuman.org/suny/ca\\_main.php](https://sso.securingthehuman.org/suny/ca_main.php)

# Join us at the MLK Jr. Career Fair and you could win an iPad!

March 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! Earn an entry just for attending the MLK Jr. Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 25. There are several ways to earn bonus entries; visit the [ALCC website](#) for official rules and additional information!

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

**EARN BONUS ENTRIES TO  
WIN AN IPAD**

- 1 FOLLOW THE APPLIED LEARNING & CAREER CENTER**  
Facebook • Twitter • Instagram • LinkedIn  
1 entry each • Find links on our website
- 2 MEET WITH A CAREER COACH**  
1 entry per appointment prior to career fair  
Make an appointment via Starfish
- 3 MAKE THE MOST OF PURPLE BRIEFCASE**  
Download the app • Develop profile • Make visible  
1 entry each
- 4 PRE-REGISTER FOR THE MLK JR CAREER FAIR**  
1 entry when you register via Purple Briefcase  
Must register by April 24th to receive entry
- 5 ATTEND THE MLK JR CAREER FAIR ON APRIL 25TH**  
1 entry for checking in using SUNY Broome ID  
You must attend the career fair to win
- 6 BRING A FRIEND!**  
Attend the MLK Jr. Career Fair with a friend and you will both receive a bonus entry!  
\*Must be a current SUNY Broome Student to enter

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

# Adjustment to Testing Center and LAD Office Hours on March 7

March 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Due to a minor staffing issue, on Thursday, March 7, the Testing Center will be opening at 9 a.m. and the Learning Assistance Department Office will be closing at 5 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience.





# **Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Advising Days for Fall 2019 Registration**

March 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Advising will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on the following days:

- Monday, March 25
- Wednesday, March 27
- Thursday, March 28
- Wednesday April 3

Criminal Justice-Corrections, Criminal Justice-Police, Fire Protection Technology and Homeland Security students can make appointments with the BPS Office in BB 104 or by calling 607-778-5008.

Please have your student ID number available.

# Webinar offering: Supporting our female students now and in the future

March 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



## Women Who Lead: Supporting Our Female Students Now and in the Future

How can offices work to close the gap for upcoming females entering the work force? What challenges persist for female students?

Women's issues continue to impact both career services and employers alike. Attendees will examine several critical challenges female students will unknowingly face: understanding their identity and impact on job attainment, advocating during salary negotiations, perception of career advancement, gaining mentors and sponsors, and having a voice where it matters. Review strategies to increase awareness and advocate for gender equality.

Following this program, you will be able to:

- Discover strategies to bring awareness of career-women related challenges;
- Create an open space for female students to discuss career-related challenges; and
- Construct a strategic plan to support female students' advancement.

**When:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019

**Venue:** TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

**Time:** 1 – 2 p.m.

**Presented by:** Gina Chase

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

# **Black History Month Career Opportunities in Healthcare Event: Meet panelist Elizana-Marie Joseph**

March 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Introducing Elizana-Marie Joseph, the final panelist for our upcoming career panel and networking event!

Elizana-Marie Joseph is a passionate health professional committed to ensuring health equity for all. Originally from Binghamton, Elizana currently works as a pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) specialist and case manager at UHS Binghamton Primary Care. Through health promotion efforts, community outreach and patient navigation support services, Elizana works to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. She is especially proud to serve as a healthcare professional in her hometown because her efforts and contributions help improve the well-being of a community that has given her so much.

Prior to her work at UHS, Elizana worked at the Tioga County Public Health Department, where she helped support community prevention and treatment efforts related to the opioid/heroin epidemic through health education, coalition building and naloxone/Narcan trainings. Working with the Danish Cancer Society, Elizana helped design a strategic calorie intake awareness and reduction campaign using print, video, social media and community activism. As a Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar, Elizana has conducted fully-funded research assessing how racial/ethnic diversity among chiropractic practitioners and patients impacts various health measures. In another research opportunity, Elizana used a variety of innovative research methods to analyze the extent to which the University of Rochester is physically and socially accessible for individuals with mobility related challenges.

Elizana is a graduate from the University of Rochester, where she received Bachelor's of Arts degrees in both Public Health and Communications. In her spare time, Elizana enjoys music, theater, reading, volunteering, traveling and spending time with her family.

We hope you'll join us on March 7 for this exciting career panel event!

**Students: Attending this event earns you an entry into the ALCC's ipad giveaway!**

Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/spring-career-prep-series-ipad-giveaway/> for more details.



Meet the Panelist:

## **Elizana-Marie Joseph**

PrEP Specialist & Case  
Manager at UHS  
Binghamton Primary Care

### **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:



# March 7 Common Hour: All Issues Considered

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

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.



# Top Hornet: Orion Barber named a 2019 Hites Scholar

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Orion Barber

Congratulations to [Orion Barber](#), who was recently named a 2019 Hites Scholar!

Only 10 Phi Theta Kappa members nationwide receive the \$7,500 award for baccalaureate studies. Orion was the only recipient from New York State.

Winners were selected from among 2,800 applicants nationwide for their outstanding academic achievement and rigor, leadership accomplishments, and engagement in college and community activities.

The Hites Transfer Scholarship Program is made possible by support from the Hites Family Foundation and the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation. This is the largest scholarship Phi Theta Kappa awards to its members.

We'll be catching up with Orion for an interview next week, so stay tuned! [Read more about Orion here.](#)



# From the Desk of Dr. Ross: A warm welcome to our newest Hornet

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join us welcoming Kimberly (Kim) Perkoski to the SUNY Broome family and the Division of Student Affairs. She started yesterday; I had to make sure she came back today!

Kim will be working with me and also providing support as needed to VP Sullivan. Glad to have her join our family!

— Dr. Carol Ross, Vice President of Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer

**WELCOME TO THE TEAM**



[makeameme.org](http://makeameme.org)

# Women's Discussion Group collaborates with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to donate books to the Women's Prison Book Project

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



In celebration of literacy and supporting women's issues, the SUNY Broome Women's Discussion Group, a student group focusing on women's issues, donated multiple boxes of books to the Women's Prison Book Project on March 5, 2019. This project was a collaboration with the campus' two-year international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa.

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

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

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

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

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

“Books can tell a story and they change people,” Grace noted.

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

Professor I.J. Byrnes

President Orion Barber

VP Dawn Shefler

VP Grace Parker

Deanna Spafard

Deena Price

SUNY Broome Alumna Ann Seiling

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

Sandy Springstead

Cheryl Sullivan

Anthony Hill

Dean and Associate VP Michael Kinney

Ryan Dempsey

David Capodaglia

# Get a free car wash — no, really!

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

To celebrate the opening its newest location, Hoffman Car Wash is offering SUNY Broome staff, students and faculty a FREE car wash. [Just complete this form](#) before March 31, 2019, and you will receive a free car wash certificate via email. Redeem at 1261 Upper Front St. Limit one per person.





# Meet the Moderator: Dr. Angela Riley

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized


Introducing Dr. Angela Riley, who will be moderating this week's Preparing for a Career & Career Opportunities in Healthcare panel and networking event. We are honored to have her lead our discussion!

Dr. Angela Riley is executive director of Experiential Education and assistant dean at Binghamton University's School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Prior to joining Binghamton University, Dr. Riley was the director of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences at Chicago State University College of Pharmacy. She is certified as a geriatric pharmacy specialist with additional professional experience in community and hospital settings. She has obtained several grants and contracts, including a Community Action Grant from the American Heart Association.

Dr. Riley's clinical interests include geriatric pharmacotherapy, long-term care, and health promotion and education. She is actively involved in global pharmacy initiatives and plans to coordinate annual student outreach initiatives. She is a member of several organizations including Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

We hope you will join us this Thursday at 3 p.m. in Decker 201!



**Meet the Moderator:**  
**Dr. Angela Riley**  
Executive Director of  
Experiential Education &  
Assistant Dean,  
BU School of Pharmacy

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# Fight hunger and promote ingenuity: Support SUNY Broome's Canstruction project!

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Students and faculty construction SUNY Broome's Canstruction entry on April 8, 2018.

SUNY Broome is “gearing up” to fight hunger. What “can” you do? [Donate to our Canstruction project!](#)

SUNY Broome Engineering Science students are again participating in Canstruction at the Oakdale Mall. This year's design will feature three huge gears on a platform constructed from more than 3,000 cans.

We hope to donate two tons of food to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse — but we need your help!

[Donate online here](#) or mail your check to:  
Broome Community College Foundation  
P.O. Box 1017  
Binghamton, NY 13902  
Memo: Canstruction 2019

All donations go to buy food for local people in need!

Questions? Contact Professor Robert Lofthouse at (607)778-5214 or [lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lofthouserw@sunybroome.edu)

# Black History Month Career Opportunities in Healthcare Event: Meet panelist Shayna Clement

March 5, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

We are excited to introduce Shayna Clement, alumna and panelist for our upcoming career panel event on March 7!

Shayna Clement is a 2017 graduate of SUNY Broome's Medical Assisting program and currently works as a certified medical assistant for a local OB/GYN office. She works full time while raising her two daughters. Shayna loves working in the healthcare field. She especially loves the feeling she gets when she has met a person's needs and the impact she makes on other people's lives.

Join us as we hear Shayna and our other panelist share their experiences and career tips! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. In addition, students who attend will get an entry into the ALCC's iPad giveaway, which will be raffled off at the end of the semester!

Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/spring-career-prep-series-ipad-giveaway/> for more information.



Meet the Panelist:


**Shayna  
Clement**

Certified Medical Assistant  
Greater Binghamton OB/GYN

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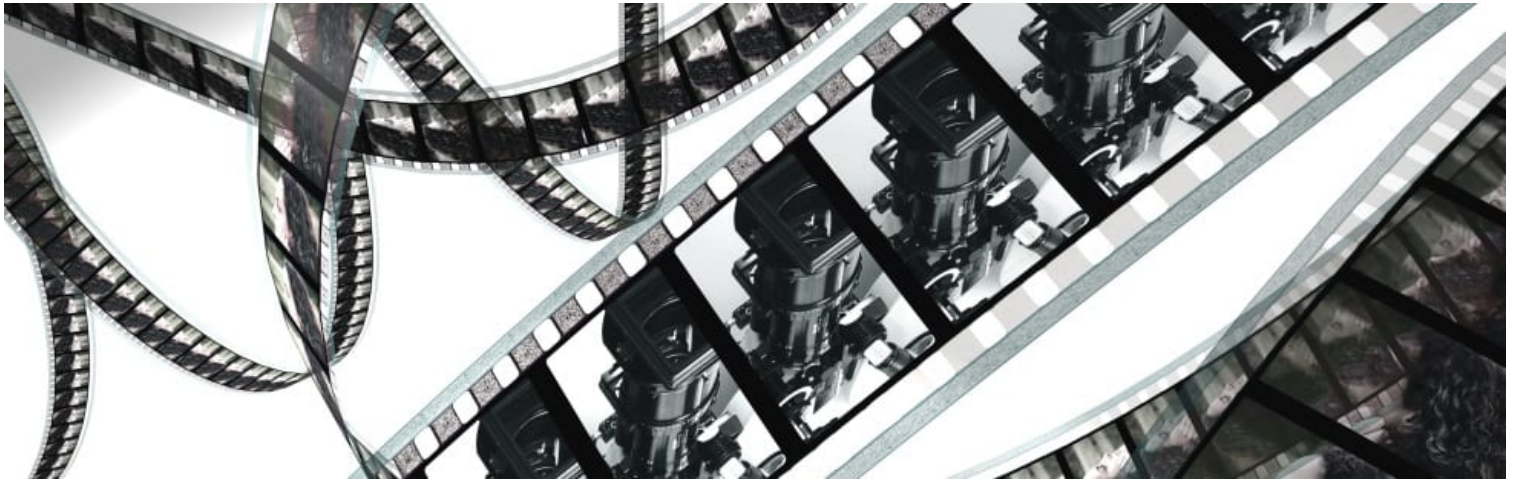
**Applied Learning & Career Center**  
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# March 20 film screening: 'Resilience'

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join the Addiction Center of Broome County and the SUNY Broome Social Wellness Advocacy Group for a **free** viewing of the documentary *Resilience*, followed by an expert panel discussion on trauma resiliency and community.

The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in Decker 201. Refreshments will be provided, and a brief session on Narcan harm reduction will be offered at the end of the event for anyone interested.

# The Catalyst: Nasha finds her mission in communications and social justice

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Nasha Taylor

Sometimes, to find our truest self, we must navigate a maze of dead ends, pushing on through our losses and disorientation. But once we come out on the other side, we may find a new identity: as a guide for those facing similar challenges, and a force to create a more equitable world.

Nasha Taylor came to SUNY Broome in 2003, a few years after a rough start at the University at Albany. Heading to a four-year university right after her high school graduation proved socially and academically overwhelming for the Binghamton native. A dismal first semester culminated in a date-rape experience and Nasha simply gave up, withdrawing from school that winter.

“I didn’t have a confident sense of self, no study habits, no real vision for life,” she remembered.

Over the next three years, she worked and bounced between different living situations. Without a college education, her future seemed limited.

Interested in audio engineering, she enrolled in the Communication & Media Arts program at SUNY Broome – and found the motivation to succeed. During her first semester, she earned all As and one B, “a huge confidence boost” that helped her set a new trajectory. One of her first instructors in a core class was Monique Simón, whom Nasha found to be “brilliant, experienced and dedicated.”

“That first semester influenced my interests from being an audio engineer to studying the relationship



between media and society,” Nasha said. “This was a strong catalyst for the rest of my time on campus and it opened my mind and many doors.”

[Learn about Communications & Media Arts at SUNY Broome.](#)

The Phi Theta Kappa honor society and the college’s Honors Program also gave Nasha the opportunity to broaden her horizons, and earn an array of grants and scholarships. She credits Professor Bruce Oldfield, one of the faculty advisors of PTK at the time, with encouraging her to think big when it came to her transfer options. She did and enrolled at New York University – but hit a block due to unmet financial need a few weeks before her first semester was scheduled to begin.

Her story didn’t end there, however. Nasha Taylor won the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, the premier community college transfer scholarship in the nation, ensuring her a free ride to her transfer school. She opted for Temple University in Philadelphia, owing to its diversity, the reputation of its communications program, the size of its media market and Philadelphia’s cultural history of community organizing.

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s Honors Program.](#)

Nasha earned her bachelor’s degree in Broadcast, Telecommunications and Mass Media from Temple in 2009. Her career mission since then has focused on fostering people’s personal and professional growth, and working to build communities and systems free from fear, scarcity and deception.

Post-graduation, her journey took her from the People’s Emergency Center in Philadelphia, where she coordinated its Broadband Technology Opportunities Program and managed its center for Digital Inclusion & Technology, to classrooms at the Children’s Home of the Wyoming Conference and a stint as a community engagement specialist at the United Way of Broome County.

She returned to Philadelphia as program manager for Year Up, which provides young people with the training and opportunities they need for meaningful careers at top companies. In the fall of 2018, she landed her current gig as community engagement director for PhillyCAM, a public access TV and community radio station in Philadelphia.

She has made an impact on a more personal level, too, adopting a teenager whom she has mentored for several years.

“I love it. The mission is meaningful and my colleagues and the members are inspiring,” she said of her current career. “My role allows me to support the growth and development of individuals and partnerships. I’m where I want to be right now, exploring the intersections of creative consciousness and social justice.”

# Support the Heart Walk by bidding on this tasty basket!

March 4, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



Support the Heart Walk — and get a chance to win this fabulous basket!





Tickets or \$1 individually, or get seven for \$5 or 15 for \$10.

Contact Erin O'Hara-Leslie for tickets at [oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu](mailto:oharaleslieek@sunybroome.edu) for tickets. The drawing will be April 4. All donations will go directly to the SUNY Broome Heart Walk Team!

If you have a Student Club who would like to participate in the Heart Walk or if YOU and your friends/colleagues would like to create a team or join an existing SUNY Broome team please [click on this link](#).

Basket Contents: Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Deceptively Delicious Healthy Cookbook by Jessica Seinfeld, Organic White Tea with Jasmine and Lavender, a mug, walnuts, dark chocolate walnuts, embroidered dish towels, and 19 Crimes red wine, AHA bracelet and red dress magnet.

# Extra! Extra! SUNY Broome Theater news

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Theater students continue for the third year to participate in interdisciplinary activity with the Nursing Department's Aggression Lab, under the direction of Nursing instructor Graciela Solano. It gives the theater students experience as "standardized patients" in the health care industry. SUNY Broome Theater students have worked on similar activities with the Nursing department for a number of years.

Again this season, Professor Katherine Bacon served as a respondent for The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) for a production of Kander & Ebb's "Cabaret" at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania.

"The King Stag," the classic commedia dell' arte work by Carlo Gozzi translated by Carl Wildman will be the theater production this semester. Performances are **Tuesday, April 30, Wednesday, May 1 and Friday, May 3**. Stay tuned for more information!

# More than 80 dental hygienists attend CE course at SUNY Broome

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



More than 80 dental hygienists attended a SUNY Broome continuing education course on February 28, 2019. The course — Orthodontic Potpourri, presented by Dr. Mark Hatala — provided an update on the current practice of orthodontics.

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

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

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





# Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair to be held March 23: Volunteer judges needed

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized







**The 17th annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at SUNY Broome.** This regional Science Fair is dedicated to encouraging the Southern Tier's middle and high school students to pursue and excel in scientific and technological inquiries through individual or 2-member team science projects.

Co-sponsored by SUNY Broome, Lockheed Martin and the Triple Cities-NY Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Science Fair provides a forum for developing academic skills such as becoming familiar with the scientific method, conducting an independent scientific investigation or addressing an engineering issue, communicating ideas, and preparing an organized display. In addition to conversing with local STEM and Health Sciences faculty and professionals, student participants are being considered for more than \$2,000 in awards and prizes donated by dedicated individuals and local businesses & organizations including Raymond Corporation, UHS, Miller Auto Team and more.

The nearly 100 local students will also participate in exciting workshops. Faculty from SUNY Broome and Binghamton University will conduct the morning workshop "Shrinking Plastics: The Amazing Journey of Polystyrene!" The lunchtime workshop will feature experts from TechWorks and Broome-Tioga BOCES. Lunch will be provided to all student participants and volunteers.

Family and friends are welcome to attend our awards ceremony, scheduled to start around 2 p.m. in the Baldwin Gym. We are pleased to welcome our honored guests, who will help us to recognize and congratulate our student participants: Dr. Michele Snyder, Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM at SUNY Broome; Dr. Amy Brandt, Associate Vice President and Dean of Health Sciences and Distance Learning at SUNY Broome; Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at SUNY Broome; Broome County Executive Jason Garnar; and Senator Fred Akshar.

**Please consider serving as a volunteer Judge and register online before March 15<sup>th</sup>.** For more information or to register for the fair, please visit [www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com](http://www.bccsciencefair.wordpress.com) or contact fair co-chairperson Phyllis O'Donnell [odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu).



# Upcoming Doctoral Colloquium presentation

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

## *Evangelicals & The Arts in Fiction*

**When:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Venue:** TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

**Time:** 3 – 4:30 p.m.

**Presented by:** Dr. John Weaver

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

**Upcoming:** Dr. David Chirico; Others' Work: Poems and Prose of Arthur Brand.” The text collects, for the first time in English, a selection of work from this hard-to-classify writer. When: April 24, 3 to 4:30 p.m.



# March 6 Webinar on Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Our nation and our communities are increasingly committed to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. However, we still face serious challenges addressing insensitivity and systemic marginalization based on ethnic and racial difference. Persistent displays of individual and structural racism continue to make colleges and universities take on leading roles to equip community members with skills, dispositions and awareness to effectively pursue social responsibility and healing from the legacies and harms of racism.

SUNY Broome's Dean of Students Office and the Department of History, Philosophy & Social Sciences is sponsoring a training webinar, prepared by the American Association of Colleges and Universities, to address the historical and contemporary effects of racism. The webinar will take place at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Decker

201.

The Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) training will share how campuses across the nation are implementing specific strategies through authentic partnerships and skill development that improve democratic life based on a racial justice foundation.

Please participate in this event and encourage your students to also attend.

[racial reconciliation webinar on Mar 6 2019 from AACU information \(PDF\)](#)

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

March 4, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

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.](#)




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

March 4, 2019


Categories: Uncategorized




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

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!



# The Monday Poem: 'Unlearning not to speak'

March 4, 2019

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The Monday Poem is brought to you by English Professor Kristen Bensen-Hause. Enjoy!

## **Unlearning to Not Speak**

by Marge Piercy

Blizzards of paper  
in slow motion  
sift through her.  
In nightmares she suddenly recalls  
a class she signed up for  
but forgot to attend.  
Now it is too late.  
Now it is time for finals:  
losers will be shot.  
Phrases of men who lectured her  
drift and rustle in piles:  
Why don't you speak up?  
Why are you shouting?  
You have the wrong answer,  
wrong line, wrong face.  
They tell her she is womb-man,  
babymachine, mirror image, toy,

earth mother and penis-poor,  
a dish of synthetic strawberry icecream  
She grunts to a halt.  
She must learn again to speak  
starting with I  
starting with We  
starting as the infant does  
with her own true hunger  
and pleasure  
and rage.

# Black History Month Career Opportunities in Healthcare Event: Meet panelist Dr. Afua Baidoo-Davis

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The ALCC would like to introduce you to the third panelist for our upcoming career panel and networking event: Dr. Afua Baidoo-Davis!

Dr. Afua Baidoo-Davis has been an adjunct clinical instructor in Nursing for 19 years. She graduated from Binghamton University's Harpur College of Arts and Sciences in 1993 with a degree in Liberal Arts. She had intended to pursue law, but realized it wasn't for her. Her mom and sister are nurses and encouraged her to try nursing.

Afua's nursing experience includes being a home health aide, a CNA and an LPN. She currently works at Ascension Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton as a clinical manager and also floats as a staff nurse to oncology/hospice, cardiology and medical/surgical units.

Join us on March 7 to hear from Dr. Baidoo-Davis and our other amazing panelists!



Meet the Panelist:

**Afua  
Baidoo-Davis**

Clinical Manager at  
Lourdes Ascension Hospital &  
Adjunct Nursing Faculty at  
Binghamton University

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# Stay on Task: Time Management 101 on March 7 and 8

March 1, 2019

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The Academic Recovery Program and Student Success Squad are excited to present their third workshop of the semester: Time Management 101!

Are you having trouble getting on task and staying on task? Does time somehow magically disappear from your grasp throughout the day? This workshop will address these questions with helpful tips and tricks to make sure the time that you do have is used to its full advantage.

We are featuring two dates for this workshop: 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019, in L005, and 12 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2019, in the Student Village classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!



# Become a Student Village Resident Assistant!

March 1, 2019

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Are you looking for a great opportunity to get involved here at SUNY Broome? Are you looking to improve upon your leadership skills? Then look no further! The Student Village is currently accepting applications for our Resident Assistant (RA) staff.

You will need to attend one meeting to receive an application. Meetings are scheduled in the Student Village at the following times:

- 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. March 12
- 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. March 13
- 2:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. March 14
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# Skater, student, entrepreneur: Kristine goes for the gold in the rink and the classroom

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Kristine Northrup, skating as Bomber for the Penn Jersey She-Devils

A SUNY Broome Health Sciences student and personal trainer during the week, Kristine Northrup has a different identity once Friday rolls around and she straps her helmet under her chin.

Then, she becomes Bomber – or #39 – for the [Penn Jersey She Devils](#), where she rules the rink in the rough-and-tumble sport of women’s roller derby.

The Binghamton native also skates with [Team USA Roller Sports](#) and will head to Barcelona, Spain, this July to compete in the [2019 World Roller Games](#) – the top level of derby. The ultimate goal: to have roller derby achieve the ranks of an Olympic sport in 2020, and go for the gold.

“It’s a recognized sport throughout the entire world,” said Kristine, a current Health Studies major who has been skating for nine years. “It’s awesome that the derby community is able to get to this level. They’re finally getting recognition.”

While it has recently experienced a resurgence, roller derby actually has its origins in the 1930s and used to be featured on television with a banked track. Back in its heyday, it earned the reputation as both playful and aggressive, and – although this is slowly changing – has largely drawn female athletes.

“Now it’s very professional,” noted Kristine, although the sport retains its tradition of flashy style and fanciful player names; some of Bomber’s teammates on the She Devils, for example, include Glitz ‘N Slam,



Misfortune Cookie and Parks & Amputation.

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



Kristine Northrup

### **‘A wild ride’**

A Union-Endicott High School graduate, Kristine Northrup earned a bachelor’s degree in photography from SUNY Purchase. While in college for the first time, a friend introduced her to roller derby.

Life took her across the country. She headed west to California, where she worked at an art gallery until it was shuttered by the economy. While living in Virginia, her interest in derby reignited and she joined her first team, transferring to another team when she returned to the Southern Tier five years ago.

A little over three years ago, she tried on a new role: entrepreneur. Drawing on her interests, she opened [KNorth Fit](#), which offers personal training and nutrition coaching, as well as skate clinics and even “sip and art,” a combination of painting and happy hour.

On top of that, she decided to return to college and opted for SUNY Broome. Currently in Health Studies, she is preparing to transfer into the challenging Physical Therapist Assistant program.

“The focus is on promoting health and helping others. It was very complimentary to what I currently do for my business and I want to broaden my horizons,” she said. “I chose SUNY Broome because it was local and it was a good way for me to get my foot in the door. The courses I have taken on campus were excellent, and the professors are great at guiding students.”

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s Physical Therapist Assistant Program.](#)

Juggling coursework with a business enterprise and roller derby – which essentially amounts to a second job – can be grueling, but Kristine makes it work. She’s able to schedule classes around her derby games, and meeting clients at their homes and online allows her to be flexible with her career, as well.

“I’m away almost every weekend, flying somewhere. It’s been a wild ride,” she said.

Long-term, the future has all the glitz and glam of a roller derby rink: maybe a Ph.D. in a health-related field, even a shot at the Olympics. In the meantime, she’s giving it her all – in the rink, where she’s working to master new forms of skating; in her business as a personal trainer; and, above all, in the classroom, where she’s working hard to achieve top grades.

Just over the horizon is Barcelona, and Kristine “Bomber” Northrup can’t wait,

“It’s absolutely mind-blowing. You can’t go any further than that — it’s the top of the top, representing the U.S. in something I love so much,” she said. “I’ve been trying to do this for a very long time.”

***Want to help send Bomber to Barcelona? There will be a fundraiser from 1 to 4 p.m. March 24 at Touch of Texas, located at 1240 Upper Front St., featuring the Rhythm Hill Blues Band. Tickets are \$5 at the door. [You can also contribute to her GoFundMe here.](#)***



Kristine Northrup — Number 39 — in action with the She Devils.

# Your Voice Matters for students on March 7

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Your Voice Matters for students will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201.

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

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

Issues and concerns at Your Voice Matters will be forwarded as appropriate for consideration.



# Black History Month Career Opportunities in Healthcare Event: Meet panelist Dr. Ashley Dawson

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We are excited to introduce the second panelist for our upcoming career panel and networking event: Dr. Ashley Dawson, general dentist.

Dr. Ashley Dawson is a graduate of Howard University College of Dentistry and completed a GPR residency program at NYU Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn. She currently practices general dentistry with a group practice in Binghamton.

Dr. Dawson is committed to engaging fully with her patients to create an exceptional experience that will deliver a healthy smile that they will be proud of. She is also a passionate learner and is always seeking out opportunities to perfect her proficiency in the world of dentistry. Additionally, she has always been a leader throughout her life and strives to continue her leadership skills throughout her career in dentistry.

Be sure to join us to hear more from Dr. Dawson and our other esteemed panelists on March 7!



Meet the Panelist:

**Dr. Ashley Dawson**

General Dentist,  
Lalor Dental

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