

The Focus

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Can you keep up? Hornets Run the Hill on May 10

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A SUNY Broome student competes in Hornets Run the Hill.

See if you can keep up with the law enforcement recruits and challenge yourself to complete the collaborative Confidence Course during Hornets Run the Hill!

The competition runs from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019. It begins at the entrance of the Confidence Course, located across from the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Parking is available in the upper lot of the Sheriff's Office.

Participants will run the collaborative Confidence Course and other obstacles. The event is open to all current SUNY Broome students, faculty and staff, as well as recruits from the county's law enforcement academy.

The cost to participate is \$5; bring exact change or prepay in BB-104.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register online at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets->

[run-the-hill-registration/](#)

Registration will also be available from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. at the event location.

Participants will be required to sign a SUNY Broome Medical Release Form & Sheriff's Department waiver prior to participation. (It will be emailed upon online registration and available at in-person registration)

This event is sponsored by the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association in collaboration with the Broome County Sheriff Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

For further information, go to: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill/>

BPS Advising Day on May 8

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Don't wait until it's too late and classes are full to make your schedule for fall!

If you are a current Business & Professional Studies student who still needs to register for fall classes, stop by Business Building Room 129 from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, for BPS advising. Students can sign in until 3:30 p.m. Faculty and advisors will be available to assist you with your fall advisement and registration.

The division includes the Business, Business Information Technology, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services, and Hospitality departments.

If you are unable to attend on Wednesday, May 8, call (607) 778-5008, or stop by the BPS Office in BB-104 to schedule an advising appointment.

Engineering club to celebrate electric vehicle award May 9

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SUNY Broome electric car on the track at Watkins Glen

The SUNY Broome Electrical Engineering Technology Department and the IEEE student club will celebrate their win at the [2019 Toyota Green Grand Prix at Watkins Glen International Raceway](#) at a May 9 ceremony.

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar will join campus officials for a press conference and student recognition ceremony Thursday, May 9, at noon in the Applied Technology Building lobby. Afterward, the team's electric car will be on display outside the Applied Technology Building for viewing and demonstrations.

The student team designed and made alterations to the electric car that won the grand prize on April 5 for Most Efficient Vehicle. The team used 18.8 kWh of electricity to travel approximately 100 miles, besting production vehicles such as Teslas, Priuses, Chevy Volts and other hybrids.

The owner of Sarnicola Simulation Systems originally converted the Chevy Metro to electric and then donated it to the Techworks Museum. Stored in a parking lot, the car was subsequently vandalized and ended up at SUNY Broome in need of some TLC.

The student team, under the guidance of Professor Gary DiGiacomo, set out to fix the car and meet design goals of having a range of 100 miles at an average speed of 45 mph. Students installed a new battery pack, low-power LED lights and a new third brake light, as well as instrumentation to monitor energy use.

Sponsors for the project included RedBarn, HackerThreads, BAE Systems, Raymond Corp and the IEEE club

at SUNY Broome.

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. Admission is \$5 for the general public and free for students.

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

Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

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

- May 14, 2019 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- May 16, 2019 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

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



May 2 Common Hour: Dealing with difficult people at work

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Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women's Discussion Group and Phi Theta Kappa at 11 a.m. May 2 in T-102 as they take a look at the challenges of overwork and dealing with difficult colleagues and supervisors. The panelists will offer some perspective from Aggretsuko, a single, 25-year-old anthropomorphic red panda who works in the accounting department of a Japanese trading firm.



An image of the Sanrio character Aggretsuko from the character's Twitter page.

BCC Foundation to award more than 300 scholarships on May 2

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The Broome Community College Foundation will hold its annual Scholarship Reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at SUNY Broome's Ice Center.

The Foundation will award more than 300 merit-based scholarships recognizing more than 250 students during the event. This doesn't include recipients of grants-in-aid, which is awarded to students through Financial Aid.

There will be an all-campus awards presentation at 6 p.m. Awards for the four academic divisions. Awards for Business and Professional Studies; Health Sciences; Liberal Arts; and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics will commence at 7 p.m.

More than 400 individuals are expected to attend, including students and their families, donors, representatives from local corporations and organizations, SUNY Broome Trustees, faculty and staff, and members of the BCC Foundation Board.

The Foundation awarded over \$1 million in support in 2018 and will hope to exceed that amount again this year.

The Foundation also will award many merit scholarships to incoming SUNY Broome freshmen for the Fall 2019 semester; they are recognized at awards ceremonies at their high schools.

Celebrate Success: Student Leadership Awards Night on May 1

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Take part in an evening on the red carpet, honoring student leaders who have achieved accomplishments above and beyond expectation!

Student Leadership Awards Night runs from 7 to 8 p.m. May 1 in Decker 201. Dinner and refreshments will be served.

If you have an idea for a category for an award, let us know by emailing StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu.

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The event is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to the FSA.

[Awards And Retirement General Invite 2019 2](#) Download

Focus on Finances: March 2019 budget update

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Click below for the college's 2019-2019 budget forecast, as of March 31, 2019.

[Budget Update 03312019 – Revised \(PDF\)](#)

Download

[Financial Trends & Budget Forecast March 2019 \(PDF\)](#)

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Updated campus policies

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The Board of Trustees recently approved updates to the attached policies.

[1.28 Amorous Relationships rev032019 \(PDF\)](#) Download

[1.33 Transfer of Surplus Equipment to Municipalities \(PDF\)](#) Download

Saturday's Spring Open House

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Colleagues,

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in Saturday's Spring Open House. Even with the snow, we had over **500** students and families visit our campus and see all of the wonderful things that SUNY Broome has to offer.

I would particularly like to thank the Open House Committee for their coordination of both our Spring and Fall Open Houses. They spend a year working out the details to make sure that every guest has a fruitful and encouraging Open House experience.

- Ashley Blackwell (Marcom)
- Maureen Breck (Student Affairs)
- Silvia Briga (Marcom)
- Elisabeth Costanzo Stewart (Admissions)
- Mark Gillespie (Marcom)
- Chris Novitsky (Ice Center)
- Brittney Richardson (Admissions)
- Maja Szostak (Admissions)
- Jesse Wells (Enrollment Management)

I would also like to thank the following teams for all of their hard work behind the scenes to make this Open House a success!

- Admissions Team
- Marcom Team
- Ice Center Team
- Academic Deans
- Maintenance & Facilities Team
- Financial Aid Team
- American Dining Creations Team
- Student Ambassadors Team

Finally, I want to thank our superb faculty and staff who prepared and tabled at Open House to welcome and guide our prospective students.

Have a great week!

Francis

Sweet music: SUNY Broome's Spring Music Concert schedule

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The SUNY Broome Music Department presents its Spring 2019 concert schedule.

The Spring Masterworks Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre. SUNY Broome's College Choir will be performing Mendelssohn's Psalm 42, featuring Professor Brenda Dawe as our soprano soloist. Tickets are \$10 for the general public; students attend free.

The College Band concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre.

The Applied Music Recital begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the Student Center. Students will perform an array of classical music, accompanied by pianist Pej reitz.

The String Ensemble and Chamber Singers Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. The concert will feature orchestral and choral works by Bach, Bartok, Vivaldi and Whitacre, and music from the show *Game of Thrones*.

The Jazz Ensemble Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, featuring trumpeter Tony Kadleck as guest soloist. This concert will honor the [late Armand Olevano Jr.](#), a community member who played for decades with the band. Admission is \$5 for the general public and free for students.

The Guitar Ensemble Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

The Contemporary Music Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.

Take the Professional Development Survey

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The Teaching Resource Center is conducting a survey to better understand how we can support staff and faculty with professional development opportunities.

We invite you to participate in this brief [survey on your Professional Development](#) needs. The Professional Development Facilitators along with the Professional Development Steering Committee (PDSC) will use the information obtained from this survey to help develop programming for the next academic year. We would appreciate receiving your response by **May 31, 2019**.

The division with the most completed surveys will win a prize. The winner will be announced at the beginning of the fall semester.

We value your opinions and seek to provide meaningful and timely professional development programming to the entire campus community.

Sincerely,
Meghan McGuinness, Stephanie Malmberg, & Denise Wells

Professional Development Facilitators

Library exhibit: Students' 'dream homes' on display

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The student work will be on display through Friday, May 17, 2019.

RSVP today: Phi Theta Kappa's Spring 2019 International Film Series on May 3

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Join Phi Theta Kappa, the campus' two-year Honor Society, for an international film series featuring two documentaries. **The series will be screened at 1 p.m. Friday, in T-207.**

Women's Power

This documentary looks at female spheres of power in politics, economics, religion, medicine, arts and letters, featuring a rich tapestry of women both famous and anonymous, ancient and modern. These are the bold and creative women you always knew existed, who were kept out of the history books and off the TV screens.

Run time: 45 minutes

Living the Change: Inspiring Stories for a Sustainable Future

This insightful documentary explores solutions to the global crises we face today through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way.

Run time: 86 minutes

Discussion Leaders: Phi Theta Kappa Chapter President Orion Barber, Executive Board Member Dawn Shefler and Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Adviser, Professor I.J. Byrnes. **This event co-sponsored by SUNY Broome Unity and Pride and the SUNY Broome Women's Discussion Group.**

Please RSVP by noon Tuesday, April 30, to Professor I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu

New York Stand With Puerto Rico service learning opportunities for summer 2019

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

SUNY is proud to partner with Governor Andrew Cuomo to offer students a unique and rewarding service learning opportunity to support his NY Stands with Puerto Rico Recovery and Rebuilding Initiative. New York State is mobilizing students from SUNY and CUNY to work through non-profit organizations that are aiding in the reconstruction and revitalization efforts of communities across the island damaged by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Students selected for this service learning program can expect:

- Lodging, food, transportation and supervision in Puerto Rico at no cost (any cost for transportation & accommodation to/from NYC-area airport is not included)
- Airfare to Puerto Rico at no cost
- Locations will be assigned upon acceptance to program to one of the following three locations:
 - Morovis/Orocovis
 - San Juan
 - Yabucoa

Please review carefully the admissions criteria and information on other costs and [apply here](#).

Not sure you want to do this? Check out the experiences of students last [summer](#). [Read about fellow Hornet Milagros Gonzalez and her experience here](#).

Questions about the application process? Contact Maria Basualdo in the Global Experiences Office in Wales 205, or email her at basualdomi@sunybroome.edu.

Professor Romano's statement to Congress on the role of community colleges

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Professor Emeritus Richard Romano recently prepared a statement for the Senate and House committees working on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. His most recent book is *Financing Community Colleges*.

His statement addresses the role of community colleges. Click below to read it:

[Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act \(PDF\)](#) Download



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

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The cast of "The King Stag"

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.

Director and Associate Professor Katherine Bacon will be featured in a small role in the production. "It is great fun to rehearse and a wonderful opportunity for me and the students to learn a great deal about the world of commedia, which has been a part of the theater landscape for a very long time," she said.

Puppets and masks designed and created especially for our production will be featured, enhancing the age-old tale of star crossed lovers, magicians and mistaken identities. The show includes many of the stock commedia characters such as Tartaglia, Pantalone, Leander, Brighella, Clarissa, Truffaldino, etc.

Turandot, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were inspired by plays written by Carlo Gozzi.

The performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. We are experimenting with weeknight performances this semester.

Faculty and staff always receives comp tickets. As usual, the show will be presented without an intermission and will be over by 9 p.m. See you there!

SUNY Broome student honored by the American Chemical Society

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David Mastro

The Binghamton Local Section of the American Chemical Society honored David Mastro as the 2018-19 Outstanding Graduating Senior from SUNY Broome at its annual Awards Dinner and Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24.

The group recognizes an outstanding graduating senior pursuing a career in chemistry or a chemistry-related field from each of the colleges and universities in the local section.

David will transfer to Binghamton University in Fall 2019 to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree through the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Congratulations to David on this accomplishment!

In the Community: Support SUNY Broome's Relay for Life team

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The 2019 Broome-Tioga American Cancer Society – Relay for Life event returns to Vestal on June 29 at Sammon Field!

Please join the Biology Department in supporting our SUNY Broome Relay for Life Team, SUNY Broome Cancer Away. To donate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/Broome-Away>

For additional information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/Relay4Life-Broome> or contact Phyllis O'Donnell at odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu.

You do not have to attend to help in the fight against cancer. Thank you for your support!

Webinar offering: Reaching Minority Students on College Campuses

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Webinar: “Don’t Forget About Us: Reaching Minority Students on College Campuses”

Features two accomplished student activists attending University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY). This 90-minute webinar will provide participants with tools for addressing campus Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) as experienced by students of color. The presentation will include addressing the disparity experienced by minority students in accessing and receiving prevention education and response services, information on cultural competency and examples of outreach strategies to improve access to campus services by minority students.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Venue: W203B

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Register: [Register Here](#)

Spring 2019 Open Pedagogy Webinar: Removing Barriers to Scaling Open Pedagogy from an Administrator Perspective

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Please use this Registration — [Register Here](#) — and make sure to include the date of the webinar you would like to attend on the registration page.

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

Date: April 30, 2019

Start time: noon

End time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Join Dr. Battisti for his final Academic Coffee House this Thursday

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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: **SUNY Broome 1971-2019**

How the college has changed and grown. How the best of the past can be a blueprint for the future. Come prepared to share your stories. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, May 2, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 11 – 11:50 a.m.

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Music students attend competition

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Back row: Anastasia Alexopoulos, Sierra Hoyt, Ronnie Sullivan, front row: Gia Simonds, Marisa Kreidler, Autumn Calegari

Six SUNY Broome voice students and Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe traveled to Nazareth College in March for the Eastern Division Auditions and Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. These students competed with students from many prestigious four-year schools across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. SUNY Broome is the only community college that attends this competition.

Three of our students — Marisa Kreidler, Anastasia Alexopoulos and Ronnie Sullivan — advanced to the semi-final round. Anastasia advanced in both the Classical and Musical Theater categories. This is the first time we have had a SUNY Broome student advance in the Sophomore Classical Women category.

Megan MarkAnthony, a former SUNY Broome student now studying at Binghamton University, won the Lower Musical Theater Women category. She competed against two women from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in the final round and took first place! She studies voice at BU with Professor Peter Sicilian, also an adjunct music professor here at SUNY Broome.



39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

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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.

BECA needs your raffle baskets for the Children's Fair by May 1

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Attention, departments and clubs: BECA needs you to donate raffle baskets to the Children's Fair! Proceeds will benefit the BC Center, our campus daycare facility that provides quality chair for the children of SUNY Broome students.

BECA Club representatives will pick up your donated baskets on May 1. To donate a basket, arrange for pickup or for more information, contact Christine Duffy-Webb at (607) 778-5160 or webbca@sunybroome.edu

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District Attorney candidate question and answer session on May 8

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Join SUNY Broome students and the local legal community in attending a district attorney question and answer session. This is an opportunity to listen to the candidates seeking the position in the fall election.

The session will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. May 8 in Applied Technology Building Room 200 on the SUNY Broome campus. Candidates will field questions from SUNY Broome Criminal Justice professors and present their answers to the audience. All are welcome to attend.

It's time: Register your vehicle for the 2019-2020 academic year

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It's that time of year again! Please register your vehicle online for the upcoming 2019 – 2020 academic year.

When registering your vehicle online, carefully make your lot preference selections as you have in previous years.

Just a reminder: If you do not register online, you **will not** be issued a hang tag, which could result in you **not** getting your preferred lot.

You can find the link for the parking registration either through Banner or Mycollege.

Banner: Located in the “Employee” tab you will find “Campus Automobile Registration” at the bottom of the selections.

https://banner.sunybroome.edu/pls/prod/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=bmenu.P_MainMnu

Mycollege: From the Quicklaunch Menu on the left of your screen, expand the “Forms” folder and click on the “Auto Reg” icon

<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/group/mycampus/home>

The online parking registration will close on August 4, 2019. Please register your vehicle prior to this date. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bennett or Jessica Griffith at extension 5183 or via email at bennettle@sunybroome.edu / griffithjl@sunybroome.edu . Thank you.

Library exhibit: Students' 'dream homes' on display

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What is Triple Cities Makerspace? Check out a free workshop on May 2

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SUNY Broome Continuing Education invites you to attend a **free** workshop at Binghamton's very own local makerspace from 6 to 8 p.m. May 2, 2019. Come see what they have that might help you with your business!

The Triple Cities Makerspace is located at 362 State St. in Binghamton. Their mission is to foster the creation and innovation of concepts, ideas and solutions, providing space, equipment and training to members and the public.

This workshop will take you on a tour of the space, where you will see and learn about the metal and wood shops, the laser cutter and 3D printer area, the audio/visual area, computer workstations, electronics workbench, craft room, classroom, and the kiln and pottery area.

By sharing tools, knowledge, and experience, Triple Cities Makerspace has become a hub for collaboration. High-profile designers work alongside students, retirees share their knowledge with novice builders, and entrepreneurs collaborate with hobbyists.

They support educational topics related to do-it-yourself (DIY) endeavors, technology, science and the arts, and seek to promote public interest in creative uses of technology through open collaboration with individuals and local institutions.

Triple Cities Makerspace has tools for all sorts of projects, from furniture to robotics and whatever else you can imagine.

Call SUNY Broome's Continuing Education office at 607-778-5012 and register for this workshop today!

Three named professors emeritus

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The SUNY Broome Board of Trustees recently recognized three members of the campus community as professors emeritus.

They are Mary McCarthy, David Michalak and Luis Moreno. Congratulations, all!



Board of Trustees Chair Marc Newman congratulates David Michalak as President Kevin Drumm looks on.



Board of Trustees Chair Marc Newman congratulates Mary McCarthy as President Kevin Drumm looks on.

Congratulations to our Spirit Award nominees!

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Congratulations to all our Spirit Award nominees:

- Denise Abrams – Physical Therapist Assistant
- Sandy Alter-Ballard – Sports Studies
- James Dean – Paramedic Program
- Alexandra Donkor – Village Residence
- Marie Finelli- Security
- Laura Hodel – Financial Aid
- Joe Julian – Criminal Justice
- Julie Klepfer- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Dawn Kutz – Registrar
- Darlene Malloy – Custodial
- Kim McLain – Medical Assisting
- Maria Montemagno – Hospitality
- Phyllis O'Donnell – Biology
- Erin O'Hara-Leslie – Health Sciences
- Rose Pero- Liberal Arts
- LouAnn Pray – Financial Aid
- Mark Secoolish – Library
- Mary Seel – English
- Kerry Weber – CRJ

Thank you for all you do for SUNY Broome and our students!

Take the LMS Essential Elements Survey today!

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The Open SUNY Team has created a brief survey. We are asking that any faculty member with online teaching experience take a few moments to complete the LMS Essential Elements survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LMSEssentialElements>

Deadline: June 1

We recognize that faculty are the pivotal piece in the development and delivery of high quality online and blended courses and programs; this is exemplified in the exceptional quality of online learning within the SUNY system. With more than 4,000 faculty teaching 7,500 courses, there is a wealth of untapped faculty knowledge about the various aspects of online instruction, including the use of learning management systems (LMS). This presents us with an opportunity to harness the power of the faculty perspective to better understand and strategically improve the delivery and experience of distance education.

We seek to more fully understand faculty experience and preferences with the learning management system and to identify the continuum of design characteristics of an optimally stable, reliable and scalable technology environment. These design characteristics range from minimal requirements to an idealized environment relative to content delivery, including the following components: student engagement, formative and summative assessment, tool integration, ease of use and communication.

We have created a brief survey and are asking that any faculty member with experience with any LMS or teaching in an online environment complete it. It is vital that we capture as many faculty voices as possible from diverse perspectives. We are asking that you share the survey link with any other online teaching faculty on your campus and encourage them to participate in the survey.

Thank you in advance for participating and for encouraging your fellow online instructors to participate. Your input will help us facilitate discussions on how we can continue to build SUNY into the premier distance education learning experience for all of our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to
Rachael Hagerman hagermanrm@sunybroome.edu,
Harry Cargile harry.cargile@suny.edu
Or Jamie Heron jamie.heron@suny.edu

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

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Pictured is the cast and Director Katherine Bacon as they are currently rehearsing for their spring theater production of *The King Stag*, by Carlo Gozzi. Written in 1762 and translated by Carl Wildman the classic commedia dell'arte play has been performed for almost three centuries.

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.

Director and Associate Professor Katherine Bacon will be featured in a small role in the production. "It is great fun to rehearse and a wonderful opportunity for me and the students to learn a great deal about the world of commedia, which has been a part of the theater landscape for a very long time," she said.

Puppets and masks designed and created especially for our production will be featured, enhancing the age-old tale of star crossed lovers, magicians and mistaken identities. The show includes many of the stock commedia characters such as Tartaglia, Pantalone, Leander, Brighella, Clarissa, Truffaldino, etc.

Turandot, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were inspired by plays written by Carlo Gozzi.

The performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. We are experimenting with weeknight performances this semester.

Faculty and staff always receives comp tickets. As usual, the show will be presented without an intermission and will be over by 9 p.m. See you there!

Clubs: Register your tables for Spring Fling!

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Spring is in full swing and we are hoping that all clubs, and any offices that would like to, will be able to participate in Spring Fling, which will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 9 in the Quad. Please register your club, office, or organization to attend using this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScALCwLcyTLNMDU8egZseRlgJoJXCu6Z0VsBL_JYUEuguQVRg/viewform

This event is geared toward directing attention to our clubs and local community resources.

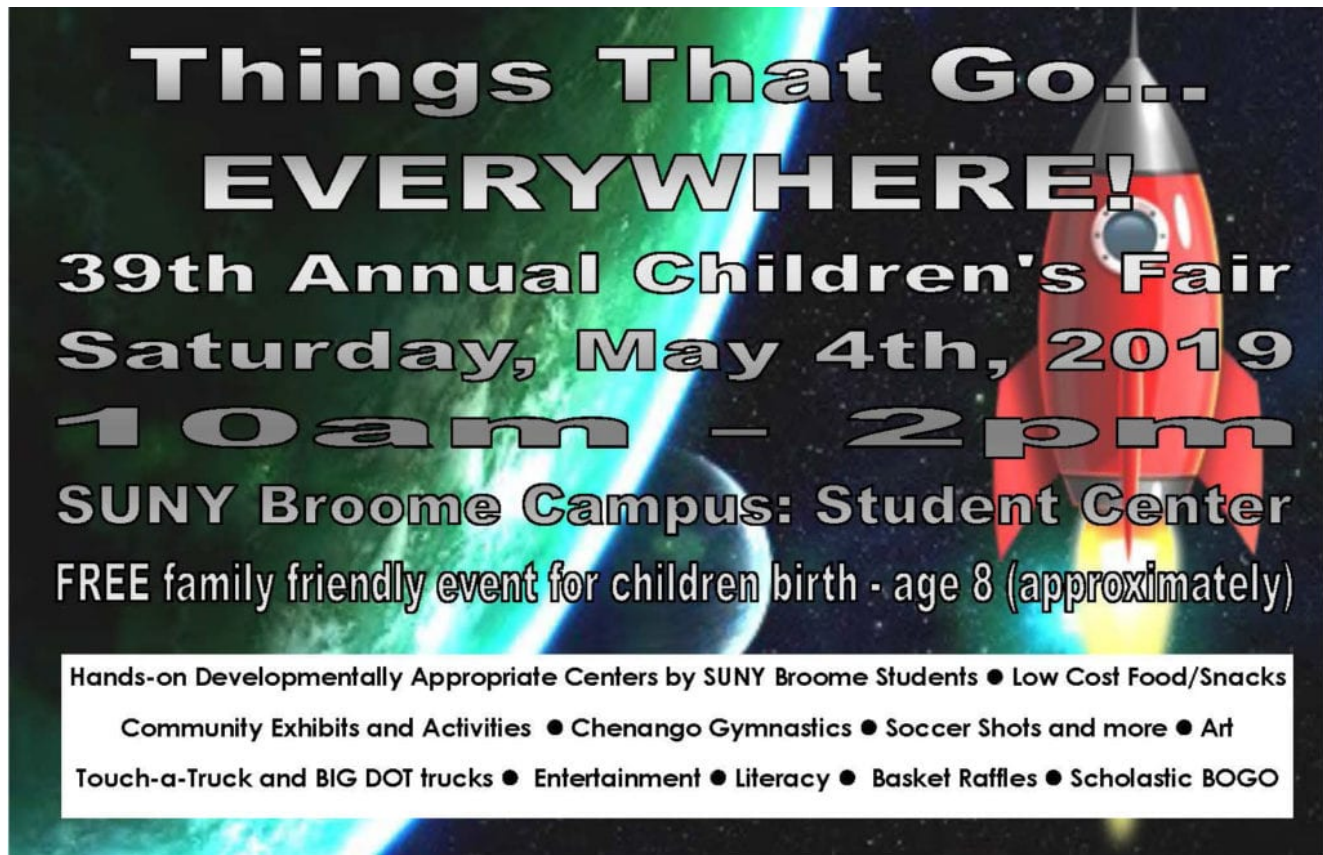
We ask that each table has some sort of interactive event or game at their table. Often looking up some sort of minute-to-win-it game works well. Please note that Student Activities will not be able to provide any of the materials for the game. Please avoid any games that are typically drinking games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

Thanks and as always, if you have any questions, please contact Student Activities at 607-778-5033 or email StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu.

Family fun: 39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

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Join SUNY Broome's Department of Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education, the Broome Educators of Children Association student club and the Literacy Legacy project on Saturday, May 4, for the 39th annual Children's Fair.

The family-friendly event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SUNY Broome Student Center. Admission is free, although donations to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse will be accepted.

This year's theme is "Things that go ... everywhere!" The event features hands-on activities created by SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education students.

There will be an art area for creative play, a science area, and a quiet area for infants and toddlers, as well as big trucks, snow plows and fire trucks. Local businesses and community organizations such as the Finch Hollow Nature Center and Chenango Gymnastics will also be on hand in our Community Resources area.

Do you have an organization or business with services of interest to families or children? Consider having a table in our community resources room. Contact Christine Duffy-Webb at webbca@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5160 for more information.

Nutritious and low-cost lunches and snacks will also be available. There also will be a basket raffle to benefit BC Center, the on-campus daycare provider, and a buy-one, get-one Scholastic book fair.

For more information about this event, contact Professor Mary Donnelly at (607) 778-5029 or donnellyme@sunybroome.edu.

Spring Masterworks Concert on May 3

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SUNY Broome's College Choir will be performing Mendelssohn's Psalm 42, featuring Professor Brenda Dawe as our soprano soloist, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. May 3 at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre.

Tickets are \$10/person. Students are free.

From the Desk of the President: Chancellor's Award winners

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year's awardees.

Please join me in congratulating the following members of our academic community who have been chosen among this year's recipients of Chancellor's Awards:

SUNY Chancellor's Award in Teaching

Mary Seel
Department of English

SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Professional Service

Melissa Martin
Counseling Services

Congratulations to both Mary and Melissa! Nominees must meet criteria that place them among the best in their fields across all of SUNY and we couldn't be more proud of this

Congratulations to our Chancellors Award for Student Excellence winners!

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Rachael Klug, Minhyung Park and Orion Barber

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.](#)



Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Rachael Klug and SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson

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.](#)



Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Minhyung Park and SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson

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.](#)



Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, Orion Barber and SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson

May 2 Common Hour: Dealing with difficult people at work

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Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from the Women's Discussion Group and Phi Theta Kappa at 11 a.m. May 2 in T-102 as they take a look at the challenges of overwork and dealing with difficult colleagues and supervisors. The panelists will offer some perspective from Aggretsuko, a single, 25-year-old anthropomorphic red panda who works in the accounting department of a Japanese trading firm.



An image of the Sanrio character Aggretsuko from the character's Twitter page.

BCC Foundation to award more than 300 scholarships on May 2

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The Broome Community College Foundation will hold its annual Scholarship Reception at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at SUNY Broome's Ice Center.

The Foundation will award more than 300 merit-based scholarships recognizing more than 250 students during the event. This doesn't include recipients of grants-in-aid, which is awarded to students through Financial Aid.

There will be an all-campus awards presentation at 6 p.m. Awards for the four academic divisions. Awards for Business and Professional Studies; Health Sciences; Liberal Arts; and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics will commence at 7 p.m.

More than 400 individuals are expected to attend, including students and their families, donors, representatives from local corporations and organizations, SUNY Broome Trustees, faculty and staff, and members of the BCC Foundation Board.

The Foundation awarded over \$1 million in support in 2018 and will hope to exceed that amount again this year.

The Foundation also will award many merit scholarships to incoming SUNY Broome freshmen for the Fall 2019 semester; they are recognized at awards ceremonies at their high schools.

Heart Walk a huge success!

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The 2019 American Heart Association Heart Walk — held right here at SUNY Broome — raised more than \$298,488. SUNY Broome had 10 teams this year and they collectively raised and donated \$4,627!

A large portion of the donations will stay right in our home town and go to our own sister school, Binghamton University, for research.

Thanks to our SUNY Broome Heart Walk Committee and all the students, faculty, and staff for a great year of fund raising events! And a special thanks the students and faculty from Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, Nursing and Dental Hygiene for providing blood pressure readings, hands-only CPR training, stretching exercises, and dental hygiene education to the participants at the event.

Recycling drive to benefit Homelessness Awareness Sleepout

April 25, 2019

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Bring in your cans and bottles to help raise money for the Homelessness Awareness Sleep Out!

The SUNY Broome Student Assembly will be collecting cans to raise money for the Sleep Out May 9 during Common Hour, 11 a.m. to noon, in the Student Center.

SUNY Broome career fair to feature 90 employers

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For the fourth year in the row, SUNY Broome's Martin Luther King Jr. Career Fair has reached its maximum capacity of 90 employers.

While registration has closed for employers, students, alumni and community members are welcome to attend and learn about the wide array of jobs in our region. The annual event, held in partnership with the Department of Labor, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

Job-seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their résumé, and are welcome to stop by the campus' Applied Learning & Career Center to prepare for the job fair.

Employers have either current or anticipated job openings. Companies and organizations scheduled to attend the event include:

- Achieve
- ADEC Solutions USA
- Alorica
- AMETEK PDS
- ANS Advanced Network Services
- Ardagh Metal Packaging
- AT&T Premier Technologies
- Atkore International
- Atlantic Testing Laboratories
- BAE Systems

- Barry Callebaut
- Binghamton Adult Education
- Binghamton Police Department
- Bodyworks Physical & Aqua Therapy
- Broome County Department of Social Services
- Broome County Government Security Division
- Broome County Sheriff's Office
- Broome-Tioga BOCES
- CFE Inc., an Evans Roofing Company
- Chemung Canal Trust Company
- City of Oneonta
- Cleaner's Supply, Inc.
- Contract Professionals, Inc.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc.
- Cornell University
- CSL Plasma
- D&R Technical Solutions, Inc.
- Dick's Sporting Goods Distribution Center
- Eastern Temporaries
- Employment Solutions
- ENSCO Avionics
- Express Employment Professionals
- Good Shepherd Fairview
- Greater Binghamton Health Center
- Gundlah Dental Center
- Guthrie
- Handicapped Children's Association (Helping Celebrate Abilities)
- Helio Health, Inc.
- iHeartMedia
- Innovation Associates, Inc.
- JM Murray
- Lourdes Ascension
- Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc.
- Manpower US Inc.
- Mechanical Testing Inc.
- Mirabito Holdings, Inc.
- Modern Marketing Concepts, Inc.
- Nationwide Credit/Altisource
- New York Army National Guard
- Northwestern Mutual
- Nurse Connection Staffing
- NYS Department of Transportation
- NYS Office of Children and Family Services/Finger Lakes Residential Center
- NYS Veterans Home at Oxford
- Oneonta Job Corps Academy
- Opportunities for Broome
- Peopleready
- Preferred Mutual Insurance Company
- SAGE Truck Driving School
- Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

- Southern Tier Independence Center
- Spectrum
- Springbrook
- Stafkings
- Stafkings Healthcare
- SUNY Broome Office of Public Safety
- Susquehanna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- TeamWorld, Inc.
- The Family & Children's Society, Inc.
- The Hertz Corporation
- The Raymond Corporation
- Tioga Downs Casino
- Tioga State Bank
- Townsquare Media Binghamton
- Tri-Bros Transportation LLC
- U.S. Census Bureau. New York Regional Census Center
- UHS Hospitals
- UHS Ideal Senior Living Center
- Unison/GE Aviation
- United Methodist Homes
- UnitedHealthcare
- Universal Instrucments
- Vermont State Police
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- W.B. Mason
- Wayfair
- WBNG-TV
- WellNow Urgent Care
- Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Willow Run Foods

For more information, visit www.sunybroome.edu/job-fair. For questions, please contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu.

SUNY Broome Sports Management Night with the Rumble Ponies on April 30

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See you on April 30!

Please join SUNY Broome Sports Management for a night out at NYSEG Stadium on Tuesday, April 30, as the Binghamton Rumble Ponies take on the Akron Rubber Ducks at 6:35 p.m.

Our Sports Management students will be working alongside the Rumble Ponies game operations staff for the evening. Our own Buzz Tones a cappella group will be performing in the Fan Zone before the game and will also sing the National Anthem. Break out your bell bottoms, platform shoes, hot pants and go go boots because it's also Take Me Back Tuesday Night with a 70s theme!

Tickets are available at a special \$5 rate for SUNY Broome students, faculty, staff and families and can be purchased at the link below: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Sunybroome>

In the Community: Visit church sale and make your mom proud

April 24, 2019

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On the day before Mother's Day, here's a "two-fer" that should make your mom smile. Get yourself a nice, hearty meal ("the better to help you study, my dear"), and, at the same location, pick out a lovely hanging basket to give as a gift.

On Saturday, May 11, Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 83 Main St., Binghamton, will host a chicken barbecue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or until sold out). A full dinner, with sides and dessert, is \$10; a half chicken is \$6.

While you're at Tabernacle, check out the church's annual plant sale, perfect for Mother's Day gifts and spring planting. Hanging baskets, perennials, flats of annuals, etc., will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students to the rescue: Mock Environmental Disaster Event on May 3

April 24, 2019

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Paramedic students coordinate treatment during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

A bus crash that sends a mysterious powder into the air. A stage collapse. Multiple car crashes, and forces of nature. These are just some of the mass-casualty disasters SUNY Broome students have tackled in their annual Mock Environmental Disaster drill, which allows them to hone their skills as first-responders, medical professionals and more.

What will 2019 hold? Find out on Friday, May 3, when our eighth annual Mock Environmental Disaster begins promptly at 2 p.m.

The drill will take place near the Annex Building. **Please be aware that this is a scheduled learning event and there is no emergency.**

Students from programs across campus gain valuable real-life experience in their field of study as they participate in the mock environmental exposure disaster. Departments involved in the effort include Medical Assisting, Nursing, Health Information Technology, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Clinical Laboratory Technologies, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services, Communications, Hospitality, Business Information Technology, Special Events and Productions, Office of Marketing & Communications, Public Safety and Chemistry.

Members of the community who participate in the event include, but are not limited to Chenango Fire, Tioga County Health Department, and the Broome Ambulance.

As in previous years, the mock disaster event will involve multiple victims. Students must care for these victims using skills and knowledge learned in their respective programs. Faculty will monitor the activity providing feedback as necessary.

Students will find out what disaster awaits them on the day of the event, in order to learn how to manage a scene without prior knowledge or details.

For more information contact **Erin O'Hara-Leslie**, Chairperson Medical Assisting & Health Studies, (607) 778-5495.

April 25 Common Hour: LGBTQ+ from A to Z

April 24, 2019

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There is a lot of confusion and misinformation about the LGBTQ+ community out there. Do you want to learn more and get the facts? Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. April 25 in Decker 313 for a presentation and discussion on many different terms, issues and topics regarding the LGBTQ+ community.

For more information, questions or concerns, contact Counseling Services at (607) 778-5210.

Celebrate Success: Student Leadership Awards Night on May 1

April 24, 2019

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Take part in an evening on the red carpet, honoring student leaders who have achieved accomplishments above and beyond expectation!

Student Leadership Awards Night runs from 7 to 8 p.m. May 1 in Decker 201. Dinner and refreshments will be served.

If you have an idea for a category for an award, let us know by emailing StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu.

Go green: Earth Fest 2019 on April 28

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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.

Got art? Open Studio plus Pop-up Gallery on May 3

April 24, 2019

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Join Professor Dave Zeggert's ART 115 and ART 116 students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 3 to celebrate their pop-up gallery, located just outside Room 205 of the Old Science building.

Beginning painting and drawing students will have their work on display in conjunction with an open studio event.

Feel free to stop by to view or create work or both!

Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 10

April 23, 2019

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**SUNY Broome's 10th
Annual Homeless
Awareness
Sleepout**



**MAY 10-11
THE QUAD
5PM-8AM**

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Food, music, and
entertainment will be
included! Contact Logan
Blakeslee at
blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu for inquiries



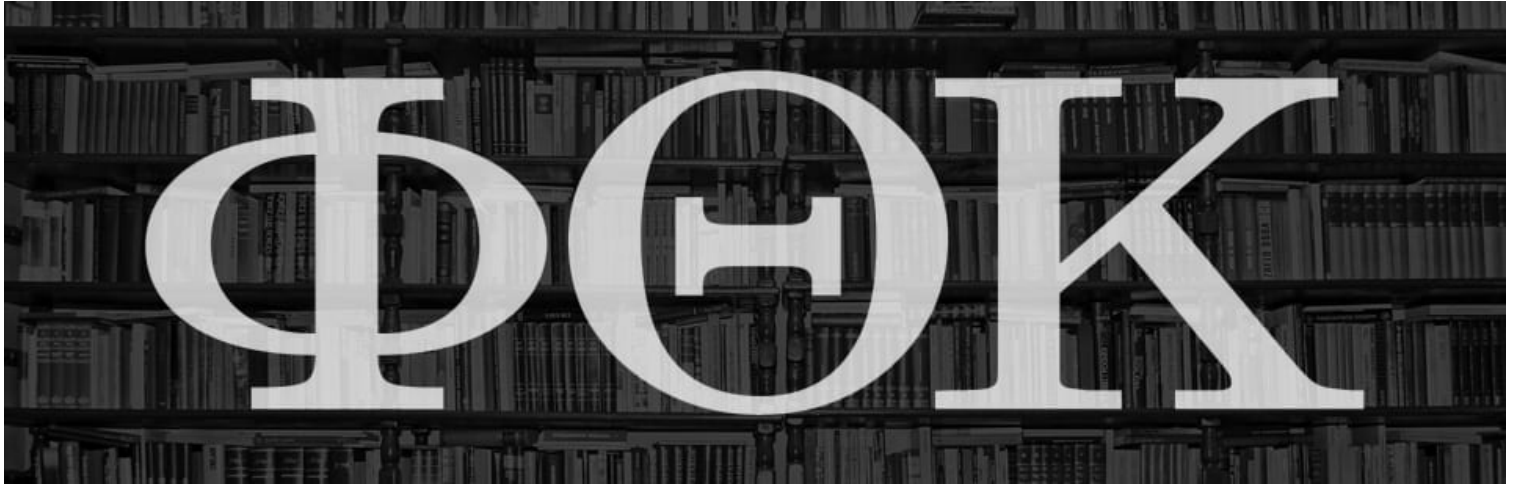
SUNY Broome's 10th annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout will run from 5 p.m. May 10 to 8 a.m. May 11 on the Student Center Quad.

Food, music and entertainment will be included. Contact Logan Blakeslee at blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu for more information.

PTK chapter wins international, regional awards

April 23, 2019

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SUNY Broome's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is pleased to announce that its Executive Board leadership has won an unprecedented number of awards at the **international** level as well as the **New York State** regional level.

Winners of the International Hallmark Award for Distinguished Chapter Officer Team

- Orion Barber
- Shyanne Daye
- Alexander Lewis

Winners of the New York State Region Award for Distinguished Chapter Officer Team

- Orion Barber
- Shyanne Daye
- Alexander Lewis

Winner of the International Hallmark Award for Distinguished Chapter Member

- Dawn Shefler

Winner of the New York State Region Award for Distinguished Chapter Member

- Dawn Shefler

Winner of the International Hallmark Chapter Adviser Award for Continued Excellence

- Professor I.J. Byrnes

Winner of the New York State Region Chapter Adviser Award for Continued Excellence

- Professor I.J. Byrnes

Mu Eta Chapter: NYS Region Award for Honors-In-Action Theme 8- Worlds of Work

Remembering Kristallnacht: Local man shares his grandfather's eyewitness account of the Third Reich

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Eliot Fiks discusses his grandfather's experiences during Kristallnacht.

"I can't take it anymore. I can't stand living among such criminals. No more," David Fiks penned to his son from the relative safety of Paris. "Usually a man is like a fly, but sometimes he becomes stronger than steel and that's what happened to me."

Six months had passed since Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass on Nov. 9, 1938, an event widely seen as the prelude to the Holocaust. Nazis smashed the windows of more than 7,000 Jewish businesses in Germany, torched synagogues and arrested 30,000 Jewish men – and afterward levied a \$400 million fine on the Jewish communities to cover the cost of cleanup, recounted SUNY Broome Professor Emeritus Doug Garnar.

David Fiks, a Berlin furrier, penned a 24-page letter considered one of the only detailed eyewitness accounts of the event. On April 23, his grandson – Binghamton restaurateur Eliot Fiks – shared that letter with the SUNY Broome community, and discussed the events of that fateful night.



Eliot Fiks performs a song during an April 23 discussion of Kristallnacht.

‘Is this my end?’

The founder of Whole in the Wall, Eliot Fiks is the child and grandchild of Holocaust survivors. Many people today don’t know that Jews once regarded Germany as the “America of Europe” for the freedoms they had enjoyed there before the Reich, he recounted.

His grandfather’s story proves a case in point. Born in Poland, David Fiks had been conscripted into the Russian Army during World War I. He knew 10 different languages, including Esperanto, and was commissioned to do espionage work. While in Germany, he collapsed in the snow, struck down by illness, and ended up a prisoner of war.

The Germans ended up saving his life, and treated him with a respect that the Russians did not. After the war ended, 22-year-old David and his wife relocated to Berlin, where he ran a successful business.

After Hitler came to power, Jewish families with means often sent their children to the United States, reasoning that they could return if times improved or provide a needed anchor in a foreign land. Eliot’s father Max – the recipient of the now-famous letter – was among them.

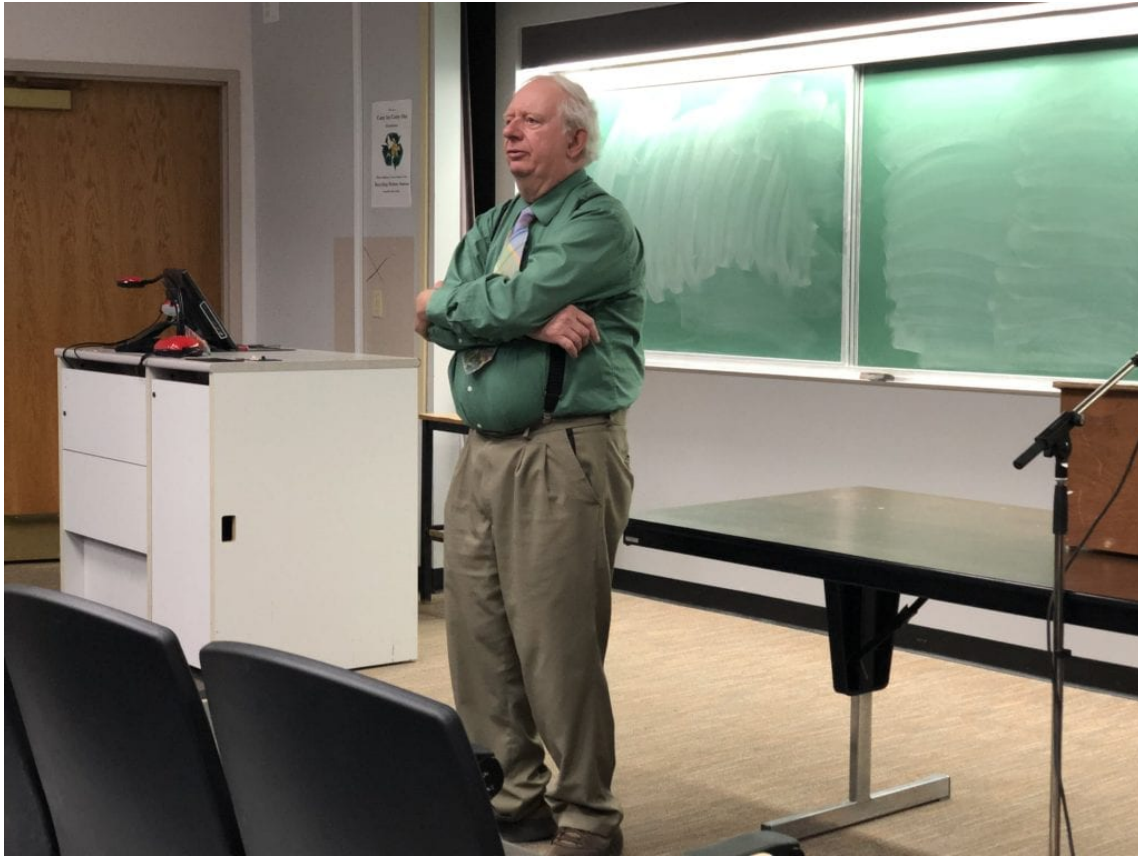
By the time of Kristallnacht, the Reich had already tightened its fist on the Jewish community, deporting 20,000 Polish Jews, demanding that business owners like Fiks register as Jewish and forcing Jews to surrender their weapons.

“Everyone without saying it thought anxiously that something strange and terrible and cruel was about to happen,” David Fiks wrote in his letter, originally penned in German.

Sometime after midnight, a woman whose uncle headed the Gestapo warned the furrier that Jewish men shouldn’t return home that night because they would be arrested and killed, Eliot Fiks recounted. His

grandfather stayed in his business as stones crashed through the plate glass, hitting him in the foot. He hid in the corner of his sewing room.

“I thought, is this my end?” he wrote. “It seemed as if daylight would never come.”



Professor Doug Garnar discusses the impact of Kristallnacht.

Let me tell you a tale

There were unexpected moments of compassion. A female customer stopped by, warning Fiks to shutter his shop immediately. He hid in a closet as Nazis continued to smash the windows and then fled, begging nearby residents to let him inside.

A 9-year-old girl opened the very last door. He begged her mother – the wife of a Nazi party official – to let him hide in the attic and she agreed, providing sanctuary for four hours.

Meanwhile, in the United States, David’s son Max was feverishly trying to get visas for his parents and uncle. He had enlisted in the U.S. Army to improve their chances, and solicited the help of a Brooklyn lawyer – whose daughter he ultimately married. During his presentation, Eliot Fiks performed a song he wrote, “Let me tell you a tale,” about his parents’ courtship and his father’s experiences during World War II.

The American government at the time was extremely anti-Semitic and actively sought to prevent Jews from emigrating to the United States. What saved the Fiks family and so many others was the corrupt Cuban government of the day, which issued visas in exchange for bribes, giving them an avenue to reach America.

The journey wasn’t an easy one. David Fiks and his family left on the last boat out of Marseilles before the Nazis took over, landing in Casablanca – where their visas expired. In a film-worthy scene, David Fiks threatened suicide until they let them board the ship to the West, Eliot Fiks recounted.

David Fiks' original letter is now on file with the Jewish Museum of Berlin. It's considered one of the few eyewitness accounts that clearly describe the events of that day. Other letters by survivors were written after their arrest, and were both short and censored.

Eliot Fiks has donated a translated copy to the SUNY Broome Library, so that future generations of students can learn about Holocaust history firsthand.

"If you want to understand history, you need to hear the stories of people in the past who lived that history," Professor Garnar reflected.

Mark your calendar: MLK Career Fair on April 25

April 23, 2019

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In partnership with the New York State Department of Labor, the 2019 SUNY Broome Martin Luther King Jr. Career Fair will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

The event is FREE for job seekers to attend and open to all SUNY Broome students*, alumni, and community members.

There will be 90 employers in attendance, all with anticipated or open opportunities (full-time, part-time and/or internships). They are extremely eager to speak with qualified candidates.

Visit the ALCC to develop your resume and practice your elevator speech before the Career Fair. Schedule an appointment by visiting www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter.

*Attendance at this year's Career Fair will earn current SUNY Broome students an entry into our iPad giveaway! See website for full details.

Broome County Government Security Division tabling on May 2

April 23, 2019

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Broome County Government Security will be tabling from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, May 2, on the first floor of the Business Building (next to the lounge) to provide information about current job opportunities.

Posting Second Attendance for Spring 2019

April 23, 2019

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If you are teaching full term classes this spring, second attendance is due at 8 a.m. April 24, 2019.

It is extremely important that attendance is submitted in a timely manner. Students receiving financial aid are penalized when attendance is not submitted on time.

If the attendance is posted after the deadline, after financial aid is disbursed, we cannot recover the funds from those students who should not have received it because of poor attendance. It is important that attendance is posted accurately and on time. When attendance is not posted accurately, and on time, financial aid could be disbursed to students who should not be receiving it.

Please know that coding for all first attendance on your class listings have been removed.

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

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

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

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

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



Join Dr. Battisti for his final Academic Coffee House: SUNY Broome 1971-2019

April 23, 2019

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Academic Coffee House logo



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

This month's topic: **SUNY Broome 1971-2019**

How the college has changed and grown. How the best of the past can be a blueprint for the future. Come prepared to share your stories. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, May 2, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 11 – 11:50 a.m.

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Is your study group looking for a place to land?

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Did you know there are spaces on campus available for group study?

If your study group is looking for a home, consider these locations:

- Library Conference Room (ask the Reference Desk)
- Library Supplemental Instruction rooms (ask the Tutor Help Desk)
- Calice/Business Connector
- Multicultural Resource Center

Spring Theater: Performances of ‘The King Stag’ are next week!

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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's actors are back in rehearsal following spring break for the upcoming production of the commedia dell'arte play "The King Stag."

This ancient form of theater is rarely produced. Emerging out of Italy centuries ago, it was so popular it spread all over the world and has been performed for over three centuries.

Features of the production are live musical accompaniment by Will Westcott and original puppets and masks made especially for our production. And for the first time in a number of years, Director Katherine Bacon will be among the cast in a small role.

Written by Carlo Gozzi, the play is full of what are considered "stock" commedia characters, star-crossed lovers, magicians, mistaken identities, fantastic animal transformations and much more.

We tried to respond to requests that we have more weeknight performances so that more faculty and students can attend.

Performances are next Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in The Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre in the Student Center. As usual, the show will be presented without an intermission and will be over by 9 p.m.

More information on Carlo Gozzi: "Turandot," the famous Puccini opera, and "The Love For Three Oranges," the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were based on plays written by Carlo Gozzi.

Faculty and staff always get comp tickets, but we do ask that you make reservations at 778-5191 after April 27.

[King Stag Poster 2019 \(PDF\)](#)

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April 25 Common Hour: Populism and Donald Trump

April 23, 2019

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Join SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. April 25 in T-102 for a town hall conversation focusing on the current state of American democracy.



In the Community: 2019 Lyme Disease conference at Binghamton University

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Register now for the 2019 Lyme Disease conference at Binghamton University. The event features the latest scientific research and clinical knowledge relating to the cause, diagnosis and treatment of Lyme and tick-borne diseases.

Expert speakers will include scientists, physicians experienced in the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease, a certified herbalist, and a Lyme community activist.

Dr. Kenneth Liegner will be the featured speaker. He has been involved in diagnosis and treatment of Lyme Disease and related disorders since 1988. He is the author of *In The Crucible of Lyme Disease – Collected Writings and Associated Materials*. He has served two terms on the Board of Directors of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS).

The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the [Binghamton University Innovative Technologies Complex](#) at 85 Murray Hill Road in Vestal.

Full conference details available at www.stlyme.org.

[Register Now](#)

Pay it forward: Orion establishes a scholarship for his fellow students

April 22, 2019

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Scholarships sometimes seem to shower down on [Orion Barber](#) – most recently the 2019 Hites Scholarship, the largest that Phi Theta Kappa awards to its members.

“It’s because I keep applying,” said the dual Math and Paralegal Studies major, who is graduating this May.

Highly active in the campus community, Orion is taking the concept of “paying it forward” to the next level by establishing his own scholarship for future Hornets, which will be awarded for the first time this spring. Named for its founder, the \$500 scholarship will benefit students working on behalf of and advocating for the LGBTQ+ community

“It’s a meaningful award to people who are working with an underrepresented population,” he said.

[Learn about scholarships through the BCC Foundation.](#)

Orion has a long personal history working with LGBTQ+ and progressive causes, and is openly gay himself. In 2018, he helped the college’s Anime Club do a presentation at the SUNY Pride conference; the club’s executive board members all identified as LGBTQ+.

He decided upon a scholarship after researching the [Campus Pride Index](#), which rates colleges on their efforts to be more inclusive, welcoming and respectful of the LGBTQ population. (SUNY Broome isn’t ranked in the index.) The site also includes a pride scholarship database.

“I’ve learned through a lot of my work that if you want something done, one of the best ways is to do it yourself,” he said. “I’m in a better place to make a donation thanks to all the scholarships I’ve received. I’m giving back; that’s what I love doing around here.”

Orion is heavily involved in SUNY Broome’s campus life and even its institutional direction, serving multiple terms as the student member of the college Board of Trustees. His other leadership roles include the SUNY Broome chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, the Women’s Discussion Group and multiple campus committees, and he also helps his peers as a tutor in the Math Lab.

This fall, he will head to the University at Buffalo to major in math as an undergraduate, and follow that up with a Ph.D. in mathematics and a law degree – a continuation of his dual path at SUNY Broome.

[Learn about Mathematics at SUNY Broome.](#)

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

A math degree brings many career opportunities, from professor to researcher and data scientist, and Orion hasn’t settled on just one. He does, however, plan to run for political office someday – perhaps building on the experience he had running for SUNY Broome’s Student Assembly.

“I want to represent people and make meaningful change. With my math degree and my law degree, I think that might help my electability,” he said.

While Orion Barber is moving on to the next stage in the equation, he hopes the scholarship he established will continue to make a difference at SUNY Broome.

“I love it here. I want other students to be able to enjoy it here as well,” he said.

Can you keep up? Hornets Run the Hill on May 10

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A SUNY Broome student competes in Hornets Run the Hill.

See if you can keep up with the law enforcement recruits and challenge yourself to complete the collaborative Confidence Course during Hornets Run the Hill!

The competition runs from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019. It begins at the entrance of the Confidence Course, located across from the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Parking is available in the upper lot of the Sheriff's Office.

Participants will run the collaborative Confidence Course and other obstacles. The event is open to all current SUNY Broome students, faculty and staff, as well as recruits from the county's law enforcement academy.

The cost to participate is \$5; bring exact change or prepay in BB-104.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register online at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill-registration/>

Registration will also be available from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. at the event location.

Participants will be required to sign a SUNY Broome Medical Release Form & Sheriff's Department waiver prior to participation. (It will be emailed upon online registration and available at in-person registration)

This event is sponsored by the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association in collaboration

with the Broome County Sheriff Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

For further information, go to: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill/>

Faculty & Staff: Last chance to register for Alumni Reunion!

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We want to provide our employees and our graduates the time and space to connect (or reconnect) at our Alumni & Faculty Mixer at McGirks on April 26th. That's why the appetizers are on us that night!

We know this is a busy time of the year, but the Office of Alumni Affairs has heard numerous stories about how being mentored and guided by our dedicated college employees has left an incredible impact on our graduates, and we feel it is important for us to have a good faculty representation at reunion for our alumni. As of today, we have only heard from a few faculty members, so if you are available, we would appreciate your attendance at the Mixer and/or the Spiedie Picnic.

Thank you for providing our students with a strong education and giving our alumni a place to proudly call their college. I appreciate your time and support.

To register for the mixer, or any other reunion events, please visit: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/reunionregister>.

Tony Zostant, Director of Alumni Engagement
(607) 778-5477 | alumni@sunybroome.edu

SUNY Broome Choir to present Masterworks concert May 3

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SUNY Broome's College Choir will present a Spring Masterworks concert, featuring Professor Brenda Dawe, soprano, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 3 at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre.

They will perform Mendelsson's Psalm 42.

Tickets are \$10/person. Students are free.

[Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

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Nominations needed: Student Leadership Awards Night on May 1

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Have you always wanted to win an award for the great things you have accomplished? Do you just need an excuse to dress up and attend a fancy event? Well, do we have the night for you!

Student Activities is proud to announce our first annual co-curricular awards night. Award winners will receive trophies and recognition for their accomplishments outside of academia. There will be refreshments, music, dinner and more!

To nominate a group, co-worker, friend, great club member or even yourself, go to this link:
<https://forms.gle/n8Jv2UaJgbVFLrSt9>

Join us in celebrating at 7 p.m. May 1 in Decker 201.

Upcoming Doctoral Colloquium Presentation: Dr. David Chirico

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Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

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: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Presented by: Dr. David Chirico

Register: [Register Here](#)

SUNY Broome to honor area high school seniors who excel in math, science

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SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm will present the Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science to outstanding high school seniors from the Southern Tier region **at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2019, in Decker Health Sciences Center Room 201.**

The recognition includes a medal and a cash award for the top-scoring male and female students in math and science from area schools. Additionally, medal recipients who are planning to attend SUNY Broome will be considered for the Francis and Lillian Paul Scholarship for SUNY Broome's Engineering Science program. Students receiving this scholarship may also be eligible for a transfer scholarship upon graduation to complete their bachelor's degree, if criteria are met.

The event will feature Dr. Michele Snyder, SUNY Broome's Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) as guest speaker, and Rebecca Komorowski, daughter of Francis and Lillian Paul. The program is sponsored by the Broome Community College Foundation and is made possible with very generous financial support from Frank and Lillian Paul and family.

This year's medal recipients, by high school, are:

Binghamton

Samantha Toberman

Simon Joyner

Chenango Forks

Kylie Gilroy

Thomas Wachter

Chenango Valley

Marrissa Rogers

Logan McCarthy

Deposit

Abigail Foster-Chase

Xavier Doughty

Greene

Bryanna Kinney

River McCumiskey

Harpursville

Abigail Kelley

Steffan Hanson

Johnson City

Kara Anderson

Austin Maurer

Maine-Endwell

Taylor Olson

Brendan Tennant

Owego Free Academy

Amy Huang

Joseph Baron

Seton Catholic Central

Zihan Zhang

Evan Anderson

Susquehanna Valley

Kelsey Shea

Nathaniel Hrehor

Union-Endicott

Anna Medionte

Steven Thomas

Vestal

Trinity Purdy

William Spring

Whitney Point

Marilyn Peterson

Ethan Baker

Windsor

Alexis Green

Douglas Trotter

From the Desk of the President: Middle States Liaison visit on April 23

April 22, 2019

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Dear Colleagues,

I am following up to remind you that our Middle States accreditation liaison officer will be on campus all day tomorrow, April 23, 2019, to meet with various constituencies regarding our Self-Study Design. This is a standard visit and agenda at this stage in the process.

Please take note and attend the open forum scheduled from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Decker 201. This forum is open to all faculty, students and staff. **Our liaison would like to talk to as many faculty, students and staff as possible during the open forum.**

Below is the open agenda for the visit, including locations for the respective meetings. **Please also note that there are some meetings required for specific people or groups working on the Self-study.**

Agenda for Accreditation Liaison Visit on April 23, 2019

- *Governing Board members (45-60 minutes): W-107 Conference Room, 8 to 9 a.m. (closed to campus)*
- *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 a.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Steering Committee (120 minutes): W-107, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Lunch with accreditation liaison Dr. Sean McKittrick: W-203B, 1 to 2 p.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Open session for faculty, staff and students (60 minutes): Decker 201, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. (open to campus community)*
- *Exit briefing with Steering Committee co-chairs (30 minutes): W-107, 3:30 to 4 p.m. (closed to campus)*

Please contact Dr Adanu adanusk@sunybroome.edu , Dr. Brandt brandtac@sunybroome.edu or Dr. Haggerty haggertyaj@sunybroome.edu if you have any questions.



SUNY Broome steps out for Mothers and Babies on April 24

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Support SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm, Bonnie Drumm, Vice President Francis Battisti and SUNY Broome's Stinger while they walk the runway for the Mothers and Babies Guys and Gals Fashion Gala from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at the DoubleTree Hilton.

Contact Maureen Hankin (x5393) or Susan Seibold-Simpson (x5062) for tickets. The cost is \$35 per ticket and includes vendor displays, silent auctions, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and more! Brotherhood will be performing.

Helping more babies reach their first birthday!

BECA needs your raffle baskets for the Children's Fair by May 1

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Attention, departments and clubs: BECA needs you to donate raffle baskets to the Children's Fair! Proceeds will benefit the BC Center, our campus daycare facility that provides quality chair for the children of SUNY Broome students.

BECA Club representatives will pick up your donated baskets on May 1. To donate a basket, arrange for pickup or for more information, contact Christine Duffy-Webb at (607) 778-5160 or webbca@sunybroome.edu

SUNY Broome career fair to feature 90 employers

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For the fourth year in the row, SUNY Broome's Martin Luther King Jr. Career Fair has reached its maximum capacity of 90 employers.

While registration has closed for employers, students, alumni and community members are welcome to attend and learn about the wide array of jobs in our region. The annual event, held in partnership with the Department of Labor, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

Job-seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their résumé, and are welcome to stop by the campus' Applied Learning & Career Center to prepare for the job fair.

Employers have either current or anticipated job openings. Companies and organizations scheduled to attend the event include:

- Achieve
- ADEC Solutions USA
- Alorica
- AMETEK PDS
- ANS Advanced Network Services
- Ardagh Metal Packaging
- AT&T Premier Technologies
- Atkore International
- Atlantic Testing Laboratories
- BAE Systems

- Barry Callebaut
- Binghamton Adult Education
- Binghamton Police Department
- Bodyworks Physical & Aqua Therapy
- Broome County Department of Social Services
- Broome County Government Security Division
- Broome County Sheriff's Office
- Broome-Tioga BOCES
- CFE Inc., an Evans Roofing Company
- Chemung Canal Trust Company
- City of Oneonta
- Cleaner's Supply, Inc.
- Contract Professionals, Inc.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc.
- Cornell University
- CSL Plasma
- D&R Technical Solutions, Inc.
- Dick's Sporting Goods Distribution Center
- Eastern Temporaries
- Employment Solutions
- ENSCO Avionics
- Express Employment Professionals
- Good Shepherd Fairview
- Greater Binghamton Health Center
- Gundlah Dental Center
- Guthrie
- Handicapped Children's Association (Helping Celebrate Abilities)
- Helio Health, Inc.
- iHeartMedia
- Innovation Associates, Inc.
- JM Murray
- Lourdes Ascension
- Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc.
- Manpower US Inc.
- Mechanical Testing Inc.
- Mirabito Holdings, Inc.
- Modern Marketing Concepts, Inc.
- Nationwide Credit/Altisource
- New York Army National Guard
- Northwestern Mutual
- Nurse Connection Staffing
- NYS Department of Transportation
- NYS Office of Children and Family Services/Finger Lakes Residential Center
- NYS Veterans Home at Oxford
- Oneonta Job Corps Academy
- Opportunities for Broome
- Peopleready
- Preferred Mutual Insurance Company
- SAGE Truck Driving School
- Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

- Southern Tier Independence Center
- Spectrum
- Springbrook
- Stafkings
- Stafkings Healthcare
- SUNY Broome Office of Public Safety
- Susquehanna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- TeamWorld, Inc.
- The Family & Children's Society, Inc.
- The Hertz Corporation
- The Raymond Corporation
- Tioga Downs Casino
- Tioga State Bank
- Townsquare Media Binghamton
- Tri-Bros Transportation LLC
- U.S. Census Bureau. New York Regional Census Center
- UHS Hospitals
- UHS Ideal Senior Living Center
- Unison/GE Aviation
- United Methodist Homes
- UnitedHealthcare
- Universal Instrucments
- Vermont State Police
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- W.B. Mason
- Wayfair
- WBNG-TV
- WellNow Urgent Care
- Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Willow Run Foods

For more information, visit www.sunybroome.edu/job-fair. For questions, please contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu.

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SUNY BROOME'S

Awards & Retirement RECOGNITION EVENT

MAY
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5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Traditions at the Glen
Johnson City, NY

RETIREES

- Susan Armbrust
- Francis Battisti
- Dorothy Braun
- Dean Dubois
- James Gormley
- Kal Hadden
- JoEllen Hartman
- Dawn Kutz
- Fred Loveland
- Lori Lyon
- Mary McCarthy
- James Novak
- Patti O'Day
- Mid Semple
- Judy Watson

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD NOMINEES

Jesse T. Katen, for Adjunct Teaching

Richard S. Harrington, for Adjunct Teaching

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

Please join us as we celebrate!

RSVP

Retirees, Chancellor's Award Nominees, and SUNY Broome Spirit Award Nominees will be honored guests and only need to RSVP by May 1st by calling Diana Lenzo at (607) 778-5100.

All other attendees, please RSVP and send payment by May 1st to Diana Lenzo, Spirit Awards Office, Wales 107, Mail Stop #95 or contact her at (607) 778-5100 or lenzodd@sunybroome.edu

Event is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to: FSA.

SPIRIT AWARD NOMINEES

To Be Announced Soon!

Schedule & Menu

COCKTAILS:

5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

DINNER:

6:15 P.M.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Fine d'œuvre Station

Vegetable Crudité
with Dip

Dinner Station

Chef Carved Roasted
Pork Loin, Pasta Station
(Gluten Free
Option Available)

Dessert

Warm Peach Cobbler,
Raspberry Bar (Gluten
Free)

SUNY BROOME

You are cordially invited! Please join us as we celebrate our retirees and Chancellor's Award winners on Friday, May 10, at Traditions at the Glen in Johnson City. The Spirit Award winner will be announced during the ceremony.

Night of Broken Glass presentation on April 23

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Interior of Berlin's Fasanenstrasse Synagogue, opened in 1912, after it was set on fire during Kristallnacht on November 9, 1938.

Local restaurant owner Elliot Fiks' grandfather wrote what is possibly the only surviving account by a German Jew who experienced the infamous Night of Broken Glass Nazi on Nov. 9, 1938.

During an April 23 presentation on Kristallnacht, Fiks will read excerpts from his grandfather David Fiks' letter describing the Nazi pogrom, which burned synagogues to the ground, vandalized Jewish businesses and killed scores of German Jews. Many historians see the event as the prelude to the Holocaust, which would begin less than a year later.

David Fiks' original letter is located in the Berlin Jewish Museum.

The talk begins at 11 a.m. April 23 in T-101. A Q&A will follow.

Interested in the Excelsior Scholarship? Apply now through Aug. 15

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Interested in applying for the Excelsior Scholarship, which covers tuition costs for students meeting the criteria? The application for the Fall 2019 semester is **open** now through Aug. 15. The application is available at hesc.ny.gov/excelsior.

Current Excelsior Scholarship recipients should not complete this application.

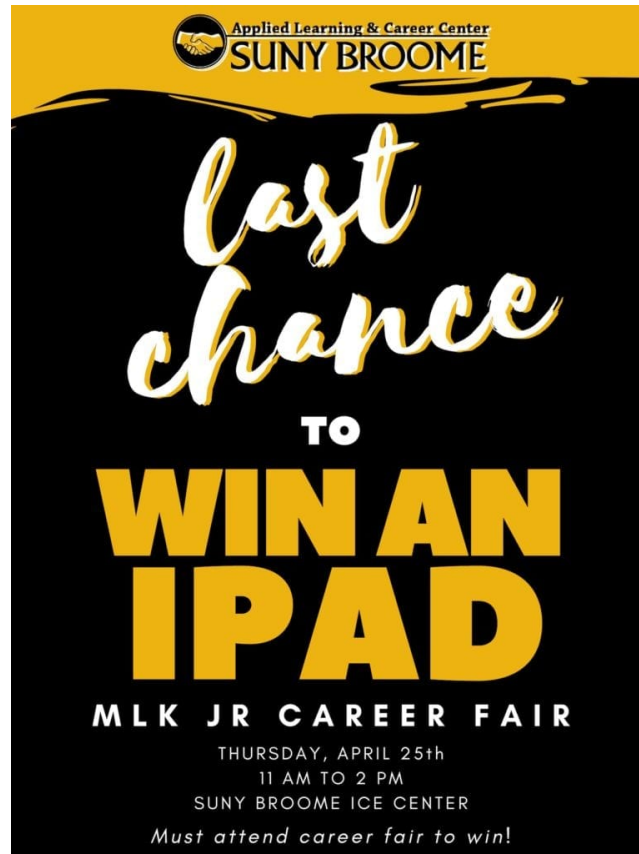
Last chance to win an iPad!

April 22, 2019

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The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! Join us at the MLK Jr. Career Fair **this Thursday**, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SUNY Broome Ice Center. All SUNY Broome students in attendance will be entered to win. Head to the [ALCC website](#) for official rules and additional ways to enter.

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



Author to discuss disconnecting from Facebook on April 23

April 21, 2019

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Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in Titchener 102 for a video-conference with University of Toronto Professor Tero Karppi to discuss his recent book *Disconnect: Facebook's Affective Bonds*.

Pointing out that platforms like Facebook see disconnection as an existential threat — and have undertaken wide-ranging efforts to eliminate it— Tero Karppi argues that users' ability to control their digital lives is gradually dissipating. Karppi's focus on the difficulty of disconnection, rather than the ease of connection, reveals how social media has come to dominate human relations.

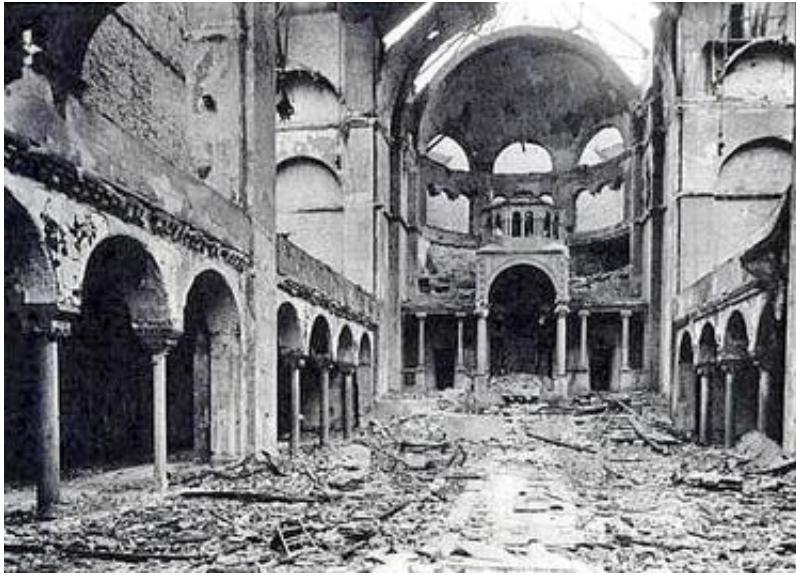
The discussion will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

April 23 event: Night of Broken Glass

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Join Eliot Fiks, owner of the local eatery Whole in the Wall, for a family perspective on Kristallnacht, which occurred in November 1938 and was the opening act in Hitler's campaign of antisemitism. The talk begins at 11 a.m. April 23 in T-101.



Interior of Berlin's Fasanenstrasse Synagogue, opened in 1912, after it was set on fire during Kristallnacht on November 9, 1938.

Celebrate Earth Day & Grow with Bellevue University on April 22

April 19, 2019

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Sow your own seeds! SUNY Broome's Bellevue University Rep Megan Comstock will be tabling in front of the Library from 12 to 2 p.m. Monday, April 22, to Celebrate Earth Day.

Stop by and plant a few vegetable seeds to take home with you. All supplies are provided for free!

Come learn a little about gardening, recycling and how you can grow with Bellevue University.

Megan is committed to helping SUNY Broome students grow. If you are interested in learning more about Bellevue's transfer opportunities or the SUNY Broome Bachelor Partnership Center please see the links below:

<https://transfer.bellevue.edu/Broome/>

<https://www2.sunybroome.edu/bachelor-partnerships/>

Spring Fling 2019 to be held May 9

April 19, 2019

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Spring Fling 2019 will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Student Center Quad, with a rain location in the Baldwin Gym.

The event will include include tabling by campus clubs, an ice cream bar, Zorb Ball, a rock climbing wall, chair massage and more!

Apply for the Diversity Honors Scholarship by April 26

April 19, 2019

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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), minimum high school average of 80% (if 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. The deadline for application materials is Friday, April 26, 2019.

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

April 19, 2019

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Pictured is the cast and Director Katherine Bacon as they are currently rehearsing for their spring theater production of *The King Stag*, by Carlo Gozzi. Written in 1762 and translated by Carl Wildman the classic commedia dell'arte play has been performed for almost three centuries.

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.

Director and Associate Professor Katherine Bacon will be featured in a small role in the production. "It is great fun to rehearse and a wonderful opportunity for me and the students to learn a great deal about the world of commedia, which has been a part of the theater landscape for a very long time," she said.

Puppets and masks designed and created especially for our production will be featured, enhancing the age-old tale of star crossed lovers, magicians and mistaken identities. The show includes many of the stock commedia characters such as Tartaglia, Pantalone, Leander, Brighella, Clarissa, Truffaldino, etc.

Turandot, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were inspired by plays written by Carlo Gozzi.

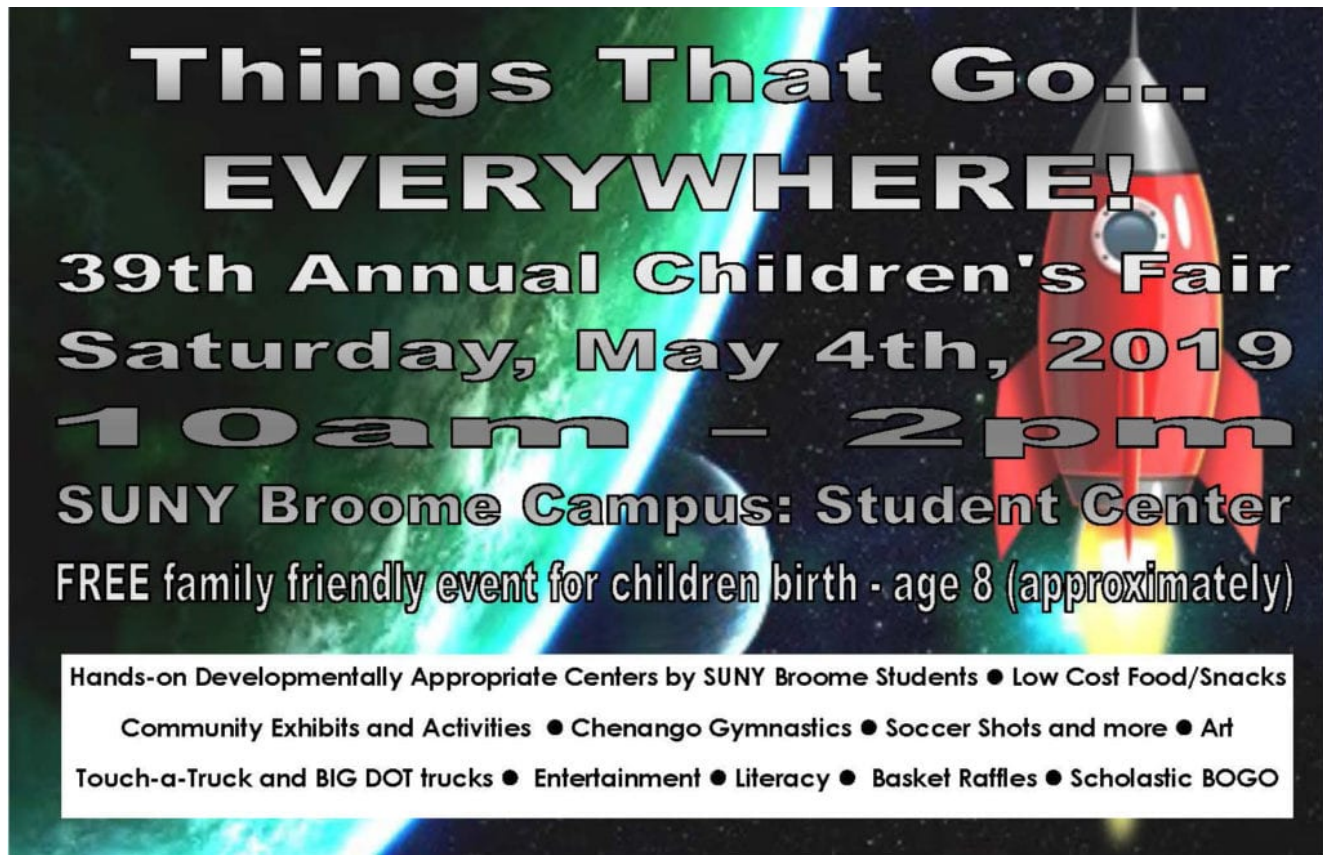
The performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. We are experimenting with weeknight performances this semester.

Faculty and staff always receives comp tickets. As usual, the show will be presented without an intermission and will be over by 9 p.m. See you there!

Family fun: 39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

April 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join SUNY Broome's Department of Teacher Education and Early Childhood Education, the Broome Educators of Children Association student club and the Literacy Legacy project on Saturday, May 4, for the 39th annual Children's Fair.

The family-friendly event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SUNY Broome Student Center. Admission is free, although donations to the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse will be accepted.

This year's theme is "Things that go ... everywhere!" The event features hands-on activities created by SUNY Broome Teacher Education/Early Childhood Education students.

There will be an art area for creative play, a science area, and a quiet area for infants and toddlers, as well as big trucks, snow plows and fire trucks. Local businesses and community organizations such as the Finch Hollow Nature Center and Chenango Gymnastics will also be on hand in our Community Resources area.

Do you have an organization or business with services of interest to families or children? Consider having a table in our community resources room. Contact Christine Duffy-Webb at webbca@sunybroome.edu or (607) 778-5160 for more information.

Nutritious and low-cost lunches and snacks will also be available. There also will be a basket raffle to benefit BC Center, the on-campus daycare provider, and a buy-one, get-one Scholastic book fair.

For more information about this event, contact Professor Mary Donnelly at (607) 778-5029 or donnellyme@sunybroome.edu.

Aiming high: Maria investigates her future in criminal justice

April 18, 2019

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Maria Hernandez

When Maria Hernandez imagines her future, she sees the crimes she will solve and the nation she will safeguard as a member of the FBI.

“I like to set high standards for myself and the FBI is the Harvard of police,” explained the Brooklyn native, who will graduate from SUNY Broome this may with a degree in Criminal Justice – Police. “I want to aim for that.”

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

Her mentors at SUNY Broome helped set her on the right course, including Criminal Justice and Emergency Services professors Kerry Weber, James Sheerin and Darin Schmidt. Instructor Eric Kelley’s class in criminal investigations was among her favorite, particularly the lab-work that gave students hands-on experience in the field, sometimes in unconventional ways.

“You had to do surveillance at the mall; we had to follow the professor’s daughter and her boyfriend without them noticing,” she recalled.

She’s poised to take the next step toward her career dream by transferring to the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

While the world doesn’t know her as Agent Hernandez quite yet, the campus community already knows

Maria as a dedicated resident assistant (RA) in the Student Village, SUNY Broome's residence hall. Like many downstate students, Maria chose SUNY Broome in part to live independently away from home and receive the full college experience.

[Learn about SUNY Broome's Student Village.](#)

That doesn't mean it was easy. Early on, she called her mother every day and dealt with roommate issues. A room switch left her much happier, and she eagerly lent a hand around the Village.

Other RAs noticed her efforts and encouraged her to join their ranks. Maria is glad she did.

"I really like it because I can connect with the residents and get to know them. Those are skills I know I will need later in my career," she said.

And just like the RAs who encouraged her to join their ranks, Maria does the same for her residents, suggesting that they tap into their own leadership abilities and become RAs themselves.

A fun side note: Maria has been a big fan of K-pop – South Korean pop music – since the seventh grade. She has found a friend and listening companion in fellow RA [Minhyung Park](#), an international student from South Korea who is helping her study the language. One day, Maria would love to visit the country – and maybe grab a real K-pop concert.

"If you can listen to a song in a different language and appreciate it, that's the best thing," Maria said.

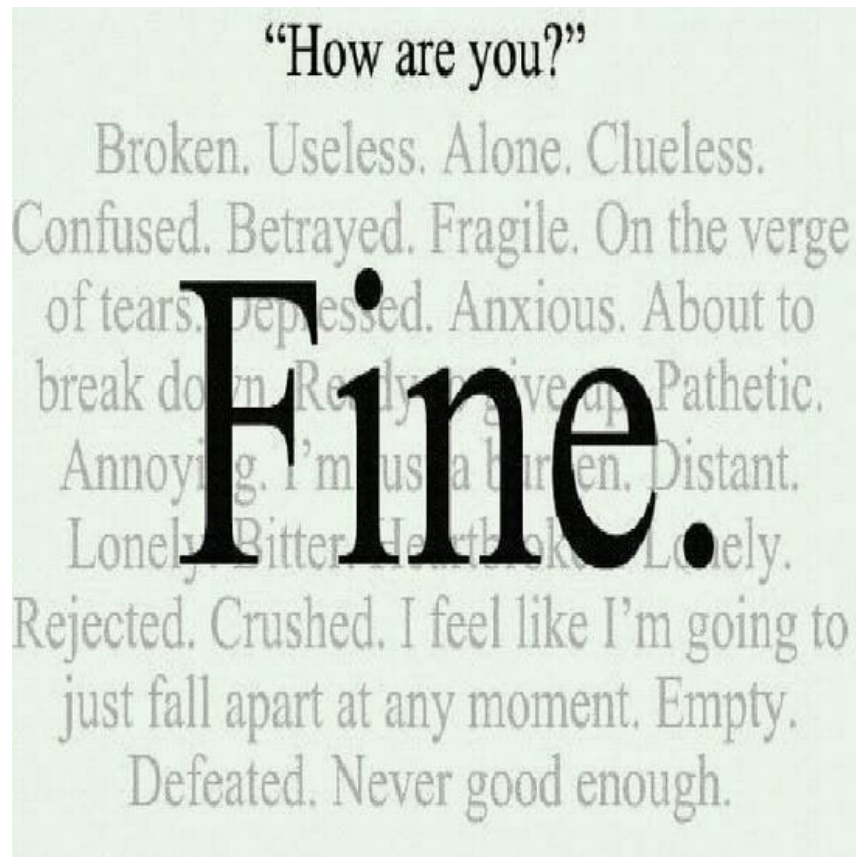


Maria Hernandez

Depression Screening Day on April 24

April 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Counseling Services for a free depression screening from 9:30 a.m. to noon April 24 in the Baldwin Gym.

This time of the semester can be rather stressful and you may not be feeling yourself. Counseling Services can screen you and set you up with some support to get you through the rest of the semester.

April 25 Common Hour: Populism and Donald Trump

April 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Doug Garnar at 11 a.m. April 25 in T-102 for a town hall conversation focusing on the current state of American democracy.



Depression Screening Day on April 25

April 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Counseling Services for a free depression screening from 1:30 to 4 p.m. April 25 in the Student Village classroom.

You may be struggling this time of the semester. Get the resources you need to help you succeed the rest of the semester.

Get career-ready and win an iPad!

April 18, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

The Applied Learning & Career Center is giving away an iPad with their 2019 Career Prep Series! Join us at the MLK Jr. Career Fair on Thursday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center. All SUNY Broome students in attendance will be entered to win. Visit the [ALCC website](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter) for official rules and additional ways to enter.

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

EARN ENTRIES TO
WIN AN IPAD!
Visit www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter to
view official rules and other ways to enter

Attend the
**MLK JR
CAREER FAIR**



April 25th, 2019
11 AM to 2 PM
SUNY Broome Ice Center

EARN ONE ENTRY FOR ATTENDING & CHECKING IN

**Applied Learning & Career Center
SUNY BROOME**

To receive an entry:
1) You must be a current SUNY Broome student
2) You must check in using your valid SUNY Broome ID
3) You **MUST** attend the Career Fair to win the iPad

Out of her shell: Abigail makes the Student Village a welcoming home for residents

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Abigail Allen has a knack for coming up with quirky events that bring people together.

For example, there was the “diversity cupcakes” night, during which Student Village residents made artful creations out of frosting and shared stories from their own lives and cultures. They broke out their green thumb during another fun event, in which they potted plants and then customized the planters. Movie nights, talks on stress reduction – and, of course, that fun yet informative evening when they wore vision impairment goggles and tried to run relay races.

Event programming is part of a resident assistant’s job, and Abigail has it down to a science. For her ideas, the Syracuse native searches online – but often she simply looks around, sees what she has to work with, and then engages in some creative problem-solving.

[Learn more about the Student Village.](#)

In some senses, it may seem surprising that Abigail chose to become an RA in SUNY Broome’s residence hall. The Health Studies major can be a bit shy, she admitted, but she wanted to break out of her shell.

“I really wanted to help people and get out of my comfort zone,” she said. “I met a lot of amazing people. I love my residents and I love programming.”

Graduating in May, she plans to transfer into SUNY Upstate Medical University’s College of Nursing, with

the goal of becoming an emergency room nurse.

“I took a phlebotomy course, and I had my clinicals over at the hospital. I enjoy how fast-paced it is, how each day is different,” she explained. “It’s exciting.”

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

[Learn about earning a Certificate in Phlebotomy.](#)

She chose SUNY Broome after a college tour, and has enjoyed her time in the Health Studies program. Going to a school in a small area, rather than a large city, has helped her feel more at home.

Her top professors include Diane Kelly in biology and Jesse Boring in psychology; both go in-depth and make their classes interesting and engaging. Health Information Technology instructor Stephanie Albitz is also a favorite.

“I liked how small the campus is, the small classes and how interactive the professors are,” she said of SUNY Broome.

What is Triple Cities Makerspace? Check out a free workshop on May 2

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome Continuing Education invites you to attend a **free** workshop at Binghamton's very own local makerspace from 6 to 8 p.m. May 2, 2019. Come see what they have that might help you with your business!

The Triple Cities Makerspace is located at 362 State St. in Binghamton. Their mission is to foster the creation and innovation of concepts, ideas and solutions, providing space, equipment and training to members and the public.

This workshop will take you on a tour of the space, where you will see and learn about the metal and wood shops, the laser cutter and 3D printer area, the audio/visual area, computer workstations, electronics workbench, craft room, classroom, and the kiln and pottery area.

By sharing tools, knowledge, and experience, Triple Cities Makerspace has become a hub for collaboration. High-profile designers work alongside students, retirees share their knowledge with novice builders, and entrepreneurs collaborate with hobbyists.

They support educational topics related to do-it-yourself (DIY) endeavors, technology, science and the arts, and seek to promote public interest in creative uses of technology through open collaboration with individuals and local institutions.

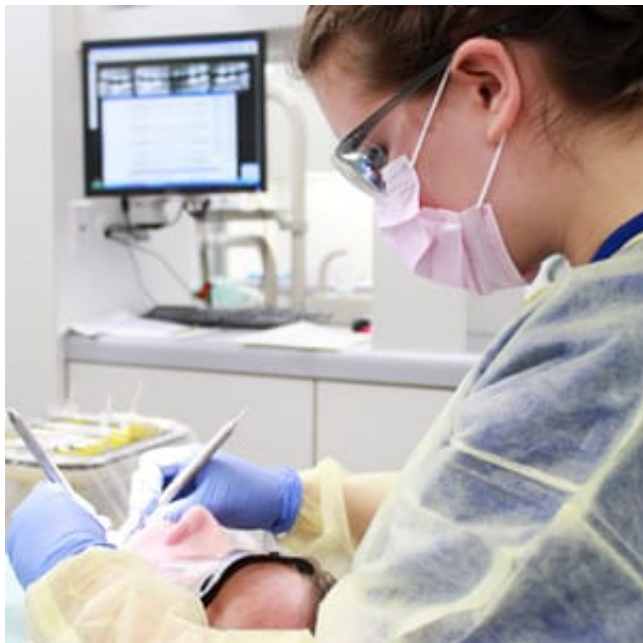
Triple Cities Makerspace has tools for all sorts of projects, from furniture to robotics and whatever else you can imagine.

Call SUNY Broome's Continuing Education office at 607-778-5012 and register for this workshop today!

In the Community: 11th annual Free Dental Care Day

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Lalor Family Dental will provide free dental care for those in need on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

The Lalor Family Dental team will offer one cleaning, filling or extraction free of charge to at least 250 people. The 11th annual event will take place at Lalor Family Dental's Main Office located at 2521 Vestal Parkway West in Vestal. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and patients will be seen on a first come, first-served basis beginning at 8 a.m. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

[Lalor Dental – Free Dental Care Day \(PDF\)](#)

Download

District Attorney candidate question and answer session on May 8

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join SUNY Broome students and the local legal community in attending a district attorney question and answer session. This is an opportunity to listen to the candidates seeking the position in the fall election.

The session will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. May 8 in Applied Technology Building Room 200 on the SUNY Broome campus. Candidates will field questions from SUNY Broome Criminal Justice professors and present their answers to the audience. All are welcome to attend.

Self-Study design visit by our Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation liaison on April 23

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Dear Colleagues,

This is a reminder that our MSCHE accreditation liaison will be on campus on April 23, 2019, to meet with different campus constituencies regarding our Self-Study Design. **Please note that faculty, students and staff who are not part of the listed groups on the agenda are only required to attend the open forum in Decker 201 from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m..** All the other meeting are limited to the individuals and groups on the agenda. **The liaison would like to talk to faculty, students and staff during the open forum.**

Agenda for Accreditation Liaison Visit on April 23, 2019

- *Governing Board members (45-60 minutes): W-107 Conference Room, 8 to 9 a.m. (closed to campus)*
- *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 a.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Steering Committee (120 minutes): W-107, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Lunch with accreditation liaison Dr. Sean McKittrick: W-203B, 1 to 2 p.m. (closed to campus)*
- *Open session for faculty, staff and students (60 minutes): Decker 201, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. (open to campus community)*
- *Exit briefing with Steering Committee co-chairs (30 minutes): W-107, 3:30 to 4 p.m. (closed to campus)*

Please contact Dr Adanu adanusk@sunybroome.edu , Dr. Brandt brandtac@sunybroome.edu or Dr. Haggerty haggertyaj@sunybroome.edu if you have any questions.



Celebrate Success: Student Leadership Awards Night on May 1

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Take part in an evening on the red carpet, honoring student leaders who have achieved accomplishments above and beyond expectation!

Student Leadership Awards Night runs from 7 to 8 p.m. May 1 in Decker 201. Dinner and refreshments will be served.

If you have an idea for a category for an award, let us know by emailing StudentActivities@sunybroome.edu.

ESPA General Meeting on April 18

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The ESPA General Meeting (call for nominations) will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Decker 201. Pizza will be served.



Students to the rescue: Mock Environmental Disaster Event on May 3

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Paramedic students coordinate treatment during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

A bus crash that sends a mysterious powder into the air. A stage collapse. Multiple car crashes, and forces of nature. These are just some of the mass-casualty disasters SUNY Broome students have tackled in their annual Mock Environmental Disaster drill, which allows them to hone their skills as first-responders, medical professionals and more.

What will 2019 hold? Find out on Friday, May 3, when our eighth annual Mock Environmental Disaster begins promptly at 2 p.m.

The drill will take place near the Annex Building. **Please be aware that this is a scheduled learning event and there is no emergency.**

Students from programs across campus gain valuable real-life experience in their field of study as they participate in the mock environmental exposure disaster. Departments involved in the effort include Medical Assisting, Nursing, Health Information Technology, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Clinical Laboratory Technologies, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services, Communications, Hospitality, Business Information Technology, Special Events and Productions, Office of Marketing & Communications, Public Safety and Chemistry.

Members of the community who participate in the event include, but are not limited to Chenango Fire, Tioga County Health Department, and the Broome Ambulance.

As in previous years, the mock disaster event will involve multiple victims. Students must care for these victims using skills and knowledge learned in their respective programs. Faculty will monitor the activity providing feedback as necessary.

Students will find out what disaster awaits them on the day of the event, in order to learn how to manage a scene without prior knowledge or details.

For more information contact **Erin O'Hara-Leslie**, Chairperson Medical Assisting & Health Studies, (607) 778-5495.

April 25 Common Hour: LGBTQ+ from A to Z

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



There is a lot of confusion and misinformation about the LGBTQ+ community out there. Do you want to learn more and get the facts? Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. April 25 in Decker 313 for a presentation and discussion on many different terms, issues and topics regarding the LGBTQ+ community.

For more information, questions or concerns, contact Counseling Services at (607) 778-5210.

Go green: Earth Fest 2019 on April 28

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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.

Got art? Open Studio plus Pop-up Gallery on May 3

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Professor Dave Zeggert's ART 115 and ART 116 students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 3 to celebrate their pop-up gallery, located just outside Room 205 of the Old Science building.

Beginning painting and drawing students will have their work on display in conjunction with an open studio event.

Feel free to stop by to view or create work or both!

Spring Masterworks Concert on May 3

April 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome's College Choir will be performing Mendelssohn's Psalm 42, featuring Professor Brenda Dawe as our soprano soloist, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. May 3 at Binghamton High School's Helen Foley Theatre.

Summer jobs available for students

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Attention, returning students: Are you interested in working on campus over the summer? If so, stop into the Financial Aid Office in Student Services Building Room SS-111 to check your eligibility.

Requirements: You must be Financial Aid eligible, have completed both the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applications and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.



Game on: Dragon Days on April 19, May 4

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Dragon Days



Tournament

April 19 • 6pm to 10pm • Dragonmaster Games
1235 Upper Front St, Suite 3, Binghamton, NY 13905

May 3 • 6pm to 10pm • SUNY Broome Gamer's Lounge
SB110, SB105, SB203

Magic the Gathering Tournaments, Dungeons and Dragons, Pokemon, Streaming Videogames

Show SUNY Broome ID for discounts and prizes

MTG tournaments \$1 standard and \$5 draft tournaments. A minimum of \$75 in prizes at Dragon Master Games each night.



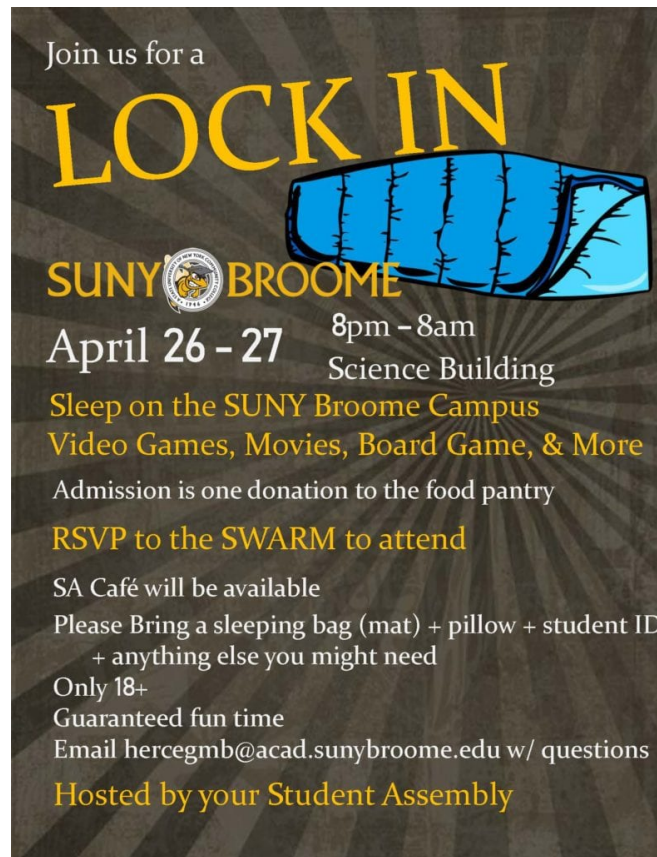
Join Dragon Master Games for Dragon Days on April 19 and May 3! Students will play various games during the events, including Magic the Gathering, Dungeons and Dragons, Pokemon and streaming video games

Show your SUNY Broome ID for discounts and prizes. The events run from 6 to 10 p.m. April 19 at Dragon Master Games (1235 Upper Front St., Suite 3, Binghamton) and May 3 in the Old Science Building.

Get your jammies: Student Assembly sleepover on April 26

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join Student Assembly and sleep in from 7 p.m. April 26 to 9 a.m. April 27 in the Old Science Building!

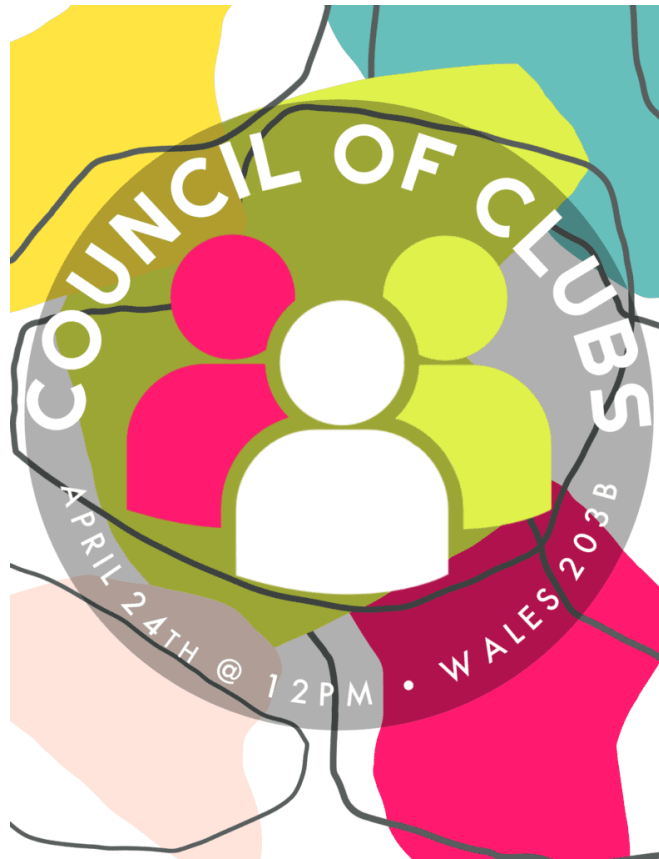
The sleepover is open to all students and confined to one building (the Old Science Building). There are specific rooms designated for sleeping and other spaces, including the video game room, board game room, movie room, food room and other hang-out rooms.

Register for this event on the Swarm! Hurry — registrations are limited.

Council of Clubs meeting on April 24

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The next Council of Clubs meeting is at noon April 24 in Wales 203B.

The Council of Clubs gives clubs the opportunity to get together and discuss some of the concerns they have, and learn about the help that the Student Activities Office can give.

Only one member of a club is required to attend. This member can be any active member; it doesn't have to be an officer. If the member cannot attend, then the club should send a substitute. It doesn't need to be the same member each time; they can rotate.

These meetings are designed for students, but advisors are welcome to attend if they like. Lunch will be served with GF 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.

Mark your calendar: MLK Career Fair on April 25

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



In partnership with the New York State Department of Labor, the 2019 SUNY Broome Martin Luther King Jr. Career Fair will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

The event is FREE for job seekers to attend and open to all SUNY Broome students*, alumni, and community members.

There will be 90 employers in attendance, all with anticipated or open opportunities (full-time, part-time and/or internships). They are extremely eager to speak with qualified candidates.

Visit the ALCC to develop your resume and practice your elevator speech before the Career Fair. Schedule an appointment by visiting www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter.

*Attendance at this year's Career Fair will earn current SUNY Broome students an entry into our iPad giveaway! See website for full details.

Save a life: Donate blood on April 25

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Show that SUNY Broome gives back. Head to the Red Cross blood drive between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 25 in the Baldwin Gym, and help save a life!

Admit it: You're just in it for the juice!

SUNY Broome students present at Early Childhood Education conference

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Miranda Ferris (left) and Nakeesta Langton (right) at the NAEYC conference in Verona.

Eighteen SUNY Broome students recently attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children's annual conference at Turning Stone Resort in Verona. They included Early Childhood Education majors and officers from the [Broome Educators of Children Association](#), a student-led organization for future teachers and childcare professionals.

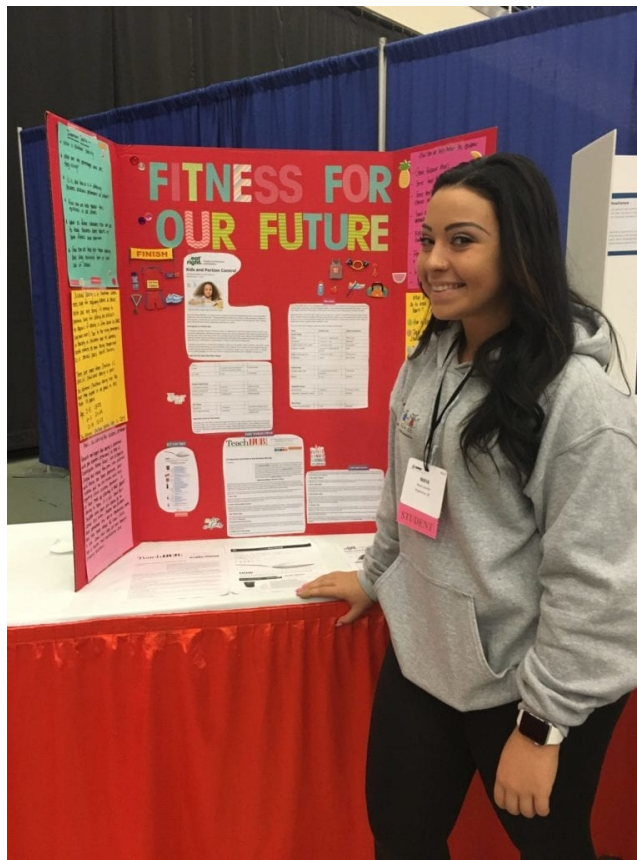
Participating students attended presentations on a variety of professional development topics.

Three students — Maya Innarella, [Nakeesta Langton](#) and Miranda Ferris – participated in a poster presentation, alongside students from four-year schools and even graduate programs, noted Instructor Christine Duffy-Webb, who accompanied the students on the trip.

Maya's presentation focused on "Fitness for our future," drawing on her personal interests. Nakeesta and Miranda's presentation, "Characteristics of an excellent teacher with the help of Ron Clark," was inspired by an author they read in Professor Lenny Grozier's class.

"I'm really proud of them," Duffy-Webb said.

[Learn more about Early Childhood Education at SUNY Broome.](#)



Maya Innarella at the NYAEC conference in Verona

April 23 event Night of Broken Glass

April 16, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Eliot Fiks, owner of the local eatery Whole in the Wall, for a family perspective on Kristallnacht, which occurred in November 1938 and was the opening act in Hitler's campaign of antisemitism. The talk begins at 11 a.m. April 23 in T-101.



Interior of Berlin's Fasanenstrasse Synagogue, opened in 1912, after it was set on fire during Kristallnacht on November 9, 1938.

Spring 2019 Open Pedagogy Webinar Series Schedule

April 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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.

Removing Barriers to Scaling Open Pedagogy Faculty Perspective

April 17, 2019

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Removing Barriers to Scaling Open Pedagogy Administrator Perspective

April 30, 2019

Start Time: 12 p.m.

End Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: TRC LI 101

Facilitated by: Paul Bond

Webinar offering : Reaching Minority Students on College Campuses

April 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Don't Forget About Us: Reaching Minority Students on College Campuses

Features two accomplished student activists attending University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY). This 90-minute webinar will provide participants with tools for addressing campus Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) as experienced by students of color. The presentation will include addressing the disparity experienced by minority students in accessing and receiving prevention education and response services, information on cultural competency and examples of outreach strategies to improve access to campus services by minority students.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Venue: W203B

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Register: [Register Here](#)

39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

April 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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.

Author to discuss disconnecting from Facebook on April 23

April 14, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in Titchener 102 for a video-conference with University of Toronto Professor Tero Karppi to discuss his recent book *Disconnect: Facebook's Affective Bonds*.

Pointing out that platforms like Facebook see disconnection as an existential threat — and have undertaken wide-ranging efforts to eliminate it— Tero Karppi argues that users' ability to control their digital lives is gradually dissipating. Karppi's focus on the difficulty of disconnection, rather than the ease of connection, reveals how social media has come to dominate human relations.

The discussion will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

Time-limited link to Convocation keynote address video

April 12, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Professor Gian Roma and Convocation Day speaker Dr. Jean Twenge during the Q&A

Go to the following link, after 4 p.m. April 12, 2019, to view the April 9 Convocation Day keynote address by Dr. Jean Twenge, psychologist and author of the best-seller, *iGen,: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy—and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood*:
https://youtu.be/e_1_cDt3Gbg

This is a great opportunity to see the keynote speech if you missed it or to watch a great talk again. The video will be taken down on April 26, 2019, at 4 p.m.

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SUNY BROOME'S

Awards & Retirement RECOGNITION EVENT

MAY
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5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Traditions at the Glen
Johnson City, NY

RETIREES

- Susan Armbrust
- Francis Battisti
- Dorothy Braun
- Dean Dubois
- James Gormley
- Kal Hadden
- JoEllen Hartman
- Dawn Kutz
- Fred Loveland
- Lori Lyon
- Mary McCarthy
- James Novak
- Patti O'Day
- Mid Semple
- Judy Watson

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD NOMINEES

Jesse T. Katen, for Adjunct Teaching

Richard S. Harrington, for Adjunct Teaching

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

Please join us as we celebrate!

RSVP

Retirees, Chancellor's Award Nominees, and SUNY Broome Spirit Award Nominees will be honored guests and only need to RSVP by May 1st by calling Diana Lenzo at (607) 778-5100.

All other attendees, please RSVP and send payment by May 1st to Diana Lenzo, Spirit Awards Office, Wales 107, Mail Stop #95 or contact her at (607) 778-5100 or lenzodd@sunybroome.edu

Event is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to: FSA.

SPIRIT AWARD NOMINEES

To Be Announced Soon!

Schedule & Menu

COCKTAILS:

5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.

DINNER:

6:15 P.M.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Fine d'œuvre Station

Vegetable Cruditè
with Dip

Dinner Station

Chef Carved Roasted
Pork Loin, Pasta Station
(Gluten Free
Option Available)

Dessert

Warm Peach Cobbler,
Raspberry Bar (Gluten
Free)

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You are cordially invited! Please join us as we celebrate our retirees and Chancellor's Award winners on Friday, May 10, at Traditions at the Glen in Johnson City. The Spirit Award winner will be announced during the ceremony.

SUNY Broome recognizes faculty scholars

April 12, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The new library display that showcases work by SUNY Broome faculty

SUNY Broome and the SUNY Broome Library are pleased to announce a new permanent display that will showcase the scholarship and creativity of the SUNY Broome faculty, and to promote the library's collections.

The library staff has been working to gather information on faculty who have published a book, article or any other format of scholarly origin. The display, located in the library lobby, currently features books that have been published by our distinguished faculty.

For information on how to be showcased in the Faculty Scholar display or to donate a copy of your publication, please visit the library's website: sunybroome.info/library/

You're invited to Alumni Reunion, Faculty and Staff!

April 12, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome faculty and staff, we invite you to see the campus through a different lens for Alumni Reunion weekend. Sometimes, being on campus can blind us to how special this place really is. Consider mixing it up with college graduates during the Spiedie Picnic or the Alumni & Faculty mixer, bursting out of your routine environment by seeing more of the campus during a tour, visiting academic areas that you never explore during tabling at Open House, or having a drink on campus (gasp!) during the President's Reception.

We encourage you to take the time to see the college on one of its best days and to hear the stories of how much SUNY Broome, Broome Community College, Broome Tech or any of our other past names, has meant to our graduates.

Plan on throwing off your "work hat" and putting on jeans and a Hornet hoodie on April 26 and 27. View our schedule of events or register at: www.sunybroome.edu/reunion

As always, we appreciate your support. Without your talent and hard work, we would not have so many alumni that had not only a great education, but a great experience at our college. Thank you.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss more ways to get involved, please feel free to reach out to Tony Zostant, Director of Alumni Engagement at (607) 778-5477 or via email at alumni@sunybroome.edu.

Alumni Art Showcase from April 27 to May 8

April 12, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



“Red Poppies” by alumnus Milan Kadlecik

printmaking, glass, ceramics, woodcraft, fiber art and mixed-media.

The SUNY Broome Office of Alumni Affairs, in collaboration with the Gallery @ SUNY Broome and the departments of Visual Arts and Communications & Media, is pleased to announce the third annual SUNY Broome Alumni Art Showcase.

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

All media formats will be featured, including digital works, video (motion graphics, film, multimedia) photography, sculpture, painting, drawing,



“Dream catcher” by alumnus Richard Nolan



“Swing” by alumnus Eli Foote

Can you keep up? Hornets Run the Hill on May 10

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A SUNY Broome student competes in Hornets Run the Hill.

See if you can keep up with the law enforcement recruits and challenge yourself to complete the collaborative Confidence Course during Hornets Run the Hill!

The competition runs from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2019. It begins at the entrance of the Confidence Course, located across from the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Parking is available in the upper lot of the Sheriff's Office.

Participants will run the collaborative Confidence Course and other obstacles. The event is open to all current SUNY Broome students, faculty and staff, as well as recruits from the county's law enforcement academy.

The cost to participate is \$5; bring exact change or prepay in BB-104.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register online at: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill-registration/>

Registration will also be available from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. at the event location.

Participants will be required to sign a SUNY Broome Medical Release Form & Sheriff's Department waiver prior to participation. (It will be emailed upon online registration and available at in-person registration)

This event is sponsored by the Criminal Justice & Emergency Services Student Association in collaboration

with the Broome County Sheriff Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

For further information, go to: <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/special-topics/hornets-run-the-hill/>

Students to the rescue: Mock Environmental Disaster Event on May 3

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Paramedic students coordinate treatment during the 2018 Mock Environmental Disaster.

A bus crash that sends a mysterious powder into the air. A stage collapse. Multiple car crashes, and forces of nature. These are just some of the mass-casualty disasters SUNY Broome students have tackled in their annual Mock Environmental Disaster drill, which allows them to hone their skills as first-responders, medical professionals and more.

What will 2019 hold? Find out on Friday, May 3, when our eighth annual Mock Environmental Disaster begins promptly at 2 p.m.

The drill will take place near the Annex Building. **Please be aware that this is a scheduled learning event and there is no emergency.**

Students from programs across campus gain valuable real-life experience in their field of study as they participate in the mock environmental exposure disaster. Departments involved in the effort include Medical Assisting, Nursing, Health Information Technology, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Clinical Laboratory Technologies, Criminal Justice and Emergency Services, Communications, Hospitality, Business Information Technology, Special Events and Productions, Office of Marketing & Communications, Public Safety and Chemistry.

Members of the community who participate in the event include, but are not limited to Chenango Fire, Tioga County Health Department, and the Broome Ambulance.

As in previous years, the mock disaster event will involve multiple victims. Students must care for these victims using skills and knowledge learned in their respective programs. Faculty will monitor the activity providing feedback as necessary.

Students will find out what disaster awaits them on the day of the event, in order to learn how to manage a scene without prior knowledge or details.

For more information contact **Erin O'Hara-Leslie**, Chairperson Medical Assisting & Health Studies, (607) 778-5495.

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.

SUNY Broome electric car wins Toyota Green Grand Prix at Watkins Glen

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SUNY Broome electric car on the track at Watkins Glen

The SUNY Broome Electrical Engineering Technology Department and IEEE club won the grand prize April 5, 2019, for Most Efficient Vehicle at the 2019 Toyota Green Grand Prix at Watkins Glen International Raceway. The student team designed and built the electric vehicle to compete for the most efficient use of energy.



Typical early April weather coated the car in a sheet of ice during the race

The team used 18.8 kWh of electricity to travel approximately 100 miles. This yields 180 MPGe! This figure bested production vehicles such as Teslas, Priuses, Chevy Volts and other hybrid vehicles.



Student Michael DiGiacomo pilots the car through the autocross portion of the event

guidance of Professor Gary DiGiacomo, set out to fix the car and meet design goals of having a range of 100 miles at an average speed of 45mph. It was decided that the car would need a new battery pack, instrumentation and other energy saving measures to meet our goals.

A 24kWh Nissan Leaf battery pack was chosen to replace the dead lead acid batteries in the car. The pack was taken apart and reconfigured to 120v. The 120v pack powers a 500A Curtis motor controller that runs a 9" Advanced DC motor.

The car has an interesting past. The Chevy Metro was originally converted to electric by the owner of Sarnicola Simulation Systems. During his build process, the car was flooded. After the build was finished, it was donated to the Techworks Museum. The car had been sitting in a parking lot and was a victim of vandals. The car was then donated to SUNY Broome in need of some TLC.

The student team, under the



The car was in need of some TLC



Custom battery pack built by students



Custom instrumentation

Lighting on the car was converted to low power LED lights, including a third brake light designed and built from the ground up by students.

Instrumentation to monitor the status of the pack, as well as how much energy was being used, was also designed and installed.

The team would like to thank their sponsors RedBarn, HackerThreads, BAE Systems, Raymond, and the IEEE club at SUNY Broome. Without these sponsors, we would not have a car to compete with. They would also like to thank their EET Professors for their guidance and support.

For more information and to see the car in person, come to the SUNY Broome Open House on Saturday, April 27, in the Ice Center.



Students used skills learned in previous EET classes to layout, etch, solder, and wire up their custom third brake light



SUNY Broome's electric car at Watkins Glen



SUNY Broome's electric car took top honors

Support veterans: Sweat for Vets 5K on May 4

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

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

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

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

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



Apply now for the Dr. Richard and Ellen Romano International Education Endowment

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A grant from the Dr. Richard and Ellen Romano International Education Endowment is again available for the academic year 2019-2020. The endowment was established in 2005 to support innovative projects that assist the effort to internationalize the campus.

Click the attached document to learn more about the endowment and how to apply for grant funds. **The proposal deadline is April 30, 2019.**

[International Education Endowment Call for Proposals \(2019\) \(PDF\)](#)

Download

April 25 Common Hour: LGBTQ+ from A to Z

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There is a lot of confusion and misinformation about the LGBTQ+ community out there. Do you want to learn more and get the facts? Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. April 25 in Decker 313 for a presentation and discussion on many different terms, issues and topics regarding the LGBTQ+ community.

For more information, questions or concerns, contact Counseling Services at (607) 778-5210.

Tutor training conference comes to SUNY Broome

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The TACT (Training Associate for College Tutors) annual conference was held at SUNY Broome on Saturday, March 30.

More than 60 tutors from across the state converged to share ideas and tutoring strategies, including topics such as active listening, the Socratic method, assistive technology and multiple intelligences. They also faced some of their fears and while discovering their potential in a variety of breakout sessions.

Invigorating keynote addresses were given by Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti and Lorn Campbell. A wonderful time was had by all!

Headed to NYC for Spring Break? Protect yourself from the measles!

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Protect Yourself & Be Informed!

New York State requires all students taking six or more credits on campus be vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). The single most effective way to protect yourself from this serious disease is to be vaccinated. You submitted proof of

two MMR vaccines when you began here at SUNY Broome.

There has been a recent measles outbreak in several areas of Brooklyn. Spring Break is next week and we'd like to arm you with information about what measles may look like and how you can protect yourself. The Centers for Disease Control has a great website that contains tons of information, including pictures of what measles may look like, answers to many questions about measles and much more! For more information, click on the CDC link below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/measles/>

Measles starts with a fever, runny nose, red eyes and sore throat. It is followed by a rash that spreads over the body. Measles is highly contagious and spreads through coughing and sneezing.

Very few people — about three out of 100 — who get two doses of measles vaccine will still get measles if exposed to the virus. Experts aren't sure why. It could be that their immune systems didn't respond as well as they should have to the vaccine. But the good news is fully vaccinated people who get measles are much more likely to have a milder illness. And fully vaccinated people are also less likely to spread the disease to other people, including people who can't get vaccinated because they are too young or have weakened immune systems.

When you're home for Spring Break, if there is a family member or friend who has been diagnosed with the measles and you're concerned that you may have been exposed, contact your physician for more information and a consultation.

Have a wonderful and safe Spring Break!

Chamber Singers & String Ensemble Concert on May 14

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Please join us for an evening of choral and orchestral music from 7:30 to 9 p.m. May 14 in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the SUNY Broome Student Center.

The Chamber Singers & String Ensemble Concert will feature works by Bach, Bartok, Vivaldi and Whitacre, and music from the show *Game of Thrones*. You won't want to miss this concert!

Bring a friend and you can both earn 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! Join us on Thursday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for your chance to win. Earn a bonus entry for each friend you bring along! Current students, alumni, and community members are welcome. If your guest is a SUNY Broome student, they will also earn a bonus entry. Visit the [ALCC website](http://www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter) for official rules and additional ways to enter.

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



EARN ENTRIES TO
WIN AN IPAD!

Visit www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter to
view official rules and other ways to enter

Attend the Career Fair and

**BRING
A FRIEND**



or two, or three!

EARN ONE ENTRY PER GUEST · GUESTS EARN ONE TOO!

 **Applied Learning & Career Center**
SUNY BROOME

To receive an entry:

- You will earn a bonus entry for each guest you bring (student or community member)
- Each of your guests who are SUNY Broome students will also earn a bonus entry

Learning to learn: Rebecca masters problem-solving through Engineering Science

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Rebecca Bates

A typical job interview question for new graduates is this: What did you learn in college?

Many managers are seeking a particular answer, broader than the particular skills a college degree demonstrates: “I learned how to learn.”

That’s certainly true for Rebecca Bates, a 2016 Engineering Science graduate who landed a job as a software engineer at Lockheed Martin.

“I learned the strategy of how to get through and solve problems, which is what I do heavily in the workplace – problem-solving and debugging,” explained the Apalachin native. “I’ve been there three years now.”

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

Choosing Broome

Rebecca chose a community college because she wanted to stay local and was unsure about her career path. She first considered [computer science](#), but found herself drawn to engineering along the way.

“Engineering Science is more customized, and the engineering credits would transfer to the Computer Engineering program at Binghamton University. I wanted to be able to explore, but not waste

time taking classes that wouldn't transfer," she explained.

Her favorite professors include Diana LaBelle in computer science and Thomas Grace in microprocessors. Professor Grace had an engaging classroom style that challenged students in a positive way as they explored the intersection of software and hardware.

And Professor LaBelle? "I loved her style. You could tell she cared a lot," she said. "She pushed me to become a problem-solver and become good at debugging code."

During her time at SUNY Broome, Rebecca also joined a vibrant campus community and particularly appreciated the friendships she made in [Brothers and Sisters in Christ \(BASIC\)](#), a non-denominational Christian ministry. The Engineering Science program itself also fosters connections, emphasizing the importance of student internships – in part how she landed her current job.

Full circle

After graduating, Rebecca initially wanted to transfer to Binghamton University, but found herself struggling financially. A fellow Hornet with an internship at Lockheed Martin ended up forwarding her resume to management there. She landed a job at a contractor first, joining Lockheed itself as an employee a year later.

Starting this fall, she plans to make that transfer to Binghamton University, working toward her bachelor's degree with Lockheed's assistance. She enjoys working on her team at the aerospace company, and hopes to one day become a mentor to others.

In fact, her life has come full circle. As an eighth-grader, she attended an Engineering Day organized at her school by Lockheed Martin; now, she's among the team that volunteers at the event. Plus, she came back to SUNY Broome recently to speak to the latest crop of Engineering Science students.

"I can honestly say that my time at SUNY Broome taught me so much, but it wasn't the formulas or the projects that stuck with me. (It was) the voices of the professors in the back of my head and struggling through assignments as the professor pushed you to push yourself," she wrote in an email to Engineering Science Professor Robert Lofthouse. "Those learning strategies and problem-solving skills are the most valuable tools to have in the field."

And the winners of the manikin naming contest are....

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Our Health Sciences manikins need names!

The Manikin Naming Contest is complete! The officers of the Nursing Students Associations picked the names for the manikins. Few names were suggested by more than one person, so these were finalized by our beloved Nursing Secretary, Marjorie Wood.

The winners will receive a notification through email, and they will come to the nursing department to collect their prize anytime April 11 or 12 during normal working hours.

The winners and the names they picked:

1. Marelena Dropp– “Blair”
2. Jessica Pionteck– “Morgan”
3. Gloria Stracquadanio– “Finley”
4. Breanna Nowetner– “Tanner”
5. Dale Ball– “Blake”
6. Meigo Fitzpatrick– “Leeroy-Jenkins”
7. Stephanie Schaefer– “Kai”
8. Jennifer Truesdall — “Peyton-Airway”
9. Laura Juraska– Joey” (Our new born baby)

Disconnected: Convocation 2019 addresses the impact of digital media on today's teens

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Professor Gian Roma and Convocation Day speaker Dr. Jean Twenge during the Q&A

Around 2011 to 2012, teen happiness tumbled down a statistical cliff.

More experienced symptoms of depression, and felt lonely and disconnected. The percentage of teens with a risk factor for suicide began to ratchet up, as social interactions – hanging out with friends, going to parties – plummeted.

What happened? The answer, as it turns out, was in the data.

“For the first time, you could go into public space and see people looking at their phones,” explained Dr. Jean Twenge, a professor of psychology at San Diego State University and SUNY Broome’s 2019 Convocation Day keynote speaker. “The end of 2012 was when the percentage of Americans who owned a smart phone passed 50 percent.”

The author of books on social psychology, personality psychology and narcissism, Dr. Twenge has spent the last 25 years researching generations. Her best-selling book *iGen: Why today’s super-connected kids are growing up less rebellious, more tolerant, less happy and completely unprepared for adulthood*, draws on nationally representative surveys of 11 million young people from 1966 to 2017, as well as in-depth interviews.

“It’s the very first book to document the cultural changes shaping today’s teens and young adults,” SUNY

Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said in his introduction to Dr. Twenge's keynote address.

Click here for Convocation Day photos by Professor Bill Hollister:

<https://hollisterphotography.smugmug.com/Other/SUNYBroome/Convocation-2019/>



The Buzz Tones perform on Convocation Day 2019

Growing up slowly

Some of the trends she uncovered were surprising. Many parents today believe that children grow up too fast, in a less innocent time in which all manner of information is readily available. But in times and places where healthcare is better and education takes longer, parents often choose to have fewer children, whom they nurture more intensely – a “slow life” strategy that provides a somewhat meandering introduction to adulthood.

By contrast, families in the 1950s often had many children and operated in survival mode – a “fast life” strategy that took more risks.

Neither is bad or good, Dr. Twenge pointed out, but an adaptation to context – the tenor of the times. During her talk, she showed vintage photos of teens and younger children at a 1970s roller rink that included sexual behavior, alcohol use and smoking. They looked more like independent adults – making their own choices, even if improper ones — than their age-mates of today, she pointed out.

“Generational differences happen because cultures change,” Dr. Twenge explained. “It’s like growing up in a different country.”

Percentage-wise, fewer of today’s teens have driver’s licenses, have experimented with alcohol, went out on dates or work paying jobs by their senior year of high school, compared to decades past. Fewer are likely to go out during the week without their parents by their side, even as older teens.

“Eighteen-year-olds now look like what 14-year-olds looked like not long ago,” Dr. Twenge said.

While this is positive in many ways, there are pronounced negatives. Because they have been denied independence, members of the iGeneration – as Dr. Twenge dubs the teens of today, born after 1995 – may find it difficult to adjust to the adult responsibility and unstructured environment of college or the workplace. It’s no coincidence that “adulting” has become a verb to this population.

“Sex and alcohol on a college campus is kind of like drinking out of a firehose,” she said. “They’re going from zero to 60.”



The Hospitality Club serves up lunch during Convocation Day 2019

What you can do

While the impact of the iPhone stretches across the generations, it’s far more pronounced on children than adults. Smartphones and digital media take up an increasing amount of time, hindering young people from the in-person engagement they need to develop social skills – and even from getting enough sleep.

Recreational time spent online has doubled for teens since 2006, and is currently around six to nine hours per day. More teens are sleeping less than seven hours a night – according to developmental guidelines, they need nine – and many sleep with their smartphones next to or even in bed. In short, they’re spending more time behind screens than engaged in non-screen activities, such as reading, exercising or hanging out with friends, which may be impacting their mental health.

According to Twenge’s research, 45 percent of people who spend a significant amount of time online say they’re unhappy, as well as 40 percent of those who use social media. While science can’t prove the connection definitively by experiment, the connection between the rise of smartphone use and the survey data seems strong.

Many of the underlying factors behind depression and happiness are outside of individual control, including genetics and life events. One factor we can control is how we use our leisure time – and our technology. Twenge believes a middle ground approach works best, neither banning technology completely or embracing it without reservation.

Technology that contributes to classroom learning, for example, is appropriate, such as having students create short videos to illustrate class concepts, or learning via e-books. However, students should put their smartphones away during lectures, and put their laptops – if they're using them to take notes – into airplane mode. Students who do so experience fewer distractions and, studies show, perform better on exams.

Good sleep hygiene is also a must. At night, make sure to take your smartphone out of the bedroom, putting it on a charger downstairs while you're sleeping, or just turning it off and putting it in your backpack. Make sure you power down your phones and tablets at least an hour before bedtime; not only are they psychologically stimulating, but they produce blue light that tricks your brain into thinking it's daytime, she explained.

But what if you use your phone to wake you up in the morning?

“Buy an alarm clock,” she quipped. “You can buy it on Amazon on your phone.”

To wind down at night, Twenge suggested reading a book or a Kindle Paperwhite with the back light off. Watching television is okay, too. If you use a tablet to watch shows, put it further away from you and wear orange safety glasses to filter out the blue light.

Twenge also suggests limiting recreational digital media to light use, at two hours a day or less, not counting the time you spend online for school or work. Make sure you spend face-to-face time interacting with others.

“Smartphones are great. They need to be a tool that we use. It should not be a tool that uses us,” she said.



The crowd waits for the Convocation Day 2019 keynote lecture to begin.

Convocation Day events

The single largest academic event on campus, Convocation Day featured a wide range of events, including performances by the student a cappella group The Buzz Tones, film screenings and an undergraduate research symposium poster session.

Campus community members also enjoyed enlightening discussions of how to disconnect from social media, iGen in the workplace and iGen and democracy, enjoyed a lunch prepared by the Hospitality Club, and forged connections with those different from themselves during ASK!

Looking sharp: ALCC helps Zach land an internship in his field

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In his sharp black suit, Zachary Baker was ready to begin his financial services internship on the best possible note. The internship and the suit both came by way of [SUNY Broome's Applied Learning and Career Center](#), which provides a range of services to students, alumni and community members alike.

Zachary first came to SUNY Broome in 2011, first trying programs in [Computer Security and Forensics](#), then [Web Development](#). He returned to school in 2016 with a new focus – Business Administration – and found his stride.

“The computer stuff was monotonous; there was no interaction with people, just writing up code. Business is speaking to people,” he explained.

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

After completing his associate degree, he decided to stay on as a Financial Services major to raise his grade point average and improve his chances for transfer to Binghamton University. He hopes to transfer by next spring and major in economics at BU, eventually landing a career in management.

[Learn about Financial Services at SUNY Broome.](#)

This semester, he signed up for a practicum in financial risk and management that required an internship. Professor Gian Roma suggested the ALCC, and Zachary promptly made an appointment with Career Coach Jeanie Kumpon.

The ALCC helped him spruce up his resume and cover letter, and introduced him to Purple Briefcase, which gives users free access to career-related resources, job and internship opportunities, and more. While the first internship Zachary applied for didn't prove fruitful, he decided to contact a Binghamton financial firm – which responded within 90 minutes.

He landed an interview, which led him to the ALCC's newest service: the [Career Closet](#), which provides free professional clothing to eligible students. Zachary picked out two pairs of pants, a jacket, a tie and a shirt.

“All of it looked really high quality,” he said of the Career Closet's inventory. “I was super-excited about the stuff I got.”

Zachary feels ready to start his new internship, which will hopefully lay the groundwork for future experiences in the financial industry. He appreciates the role that the ALCC and its staff members played in helping him take that next step.

“I never tried to get an internship or a job through the school before. It's an extremely valuable service, and it was all pretty easy,” he said.

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.

Go green: Earth Fest 2019 on April 28

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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.

Got art? Open Studio plus Pop-up Gallery on May 3

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Join Professor Dave Zeggert's ART 115 and ART 116 students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 3 to celebrate their pop-up gallery, located just outside Room 205 of the Old Science building.

Beginning painting and drawing students will have their work on display in conjunction with an open studio event.

Feel free to stop by to view or create work or both!

Convocation 2019 is a success!

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Professor Gian Roma and Convocation Day speaker Dr. Jean Twenge during the Q&A

Thanks to our 80 **Convocation Faculty Scholars** from our teaching faculty, and the active involvement of student leaders, Convocation Day 2019 was a smash!

Our Convocation Faculty Scholars provided students with scholarly activities and projects around the themes of Convocation Day which included the research of cognitive science around the cognitive illusions of attention, memory, confidence, and knowledge.

Dr. Jean Twenge our Convocation speaker, gave an inspiring speech about the impact of technology that earned her sustained attention from the capacity crowd in the Baldwin Gym. Many students and faculty attended the four afternoon workshops offered by our teaching faculty and staff members as well as an undergraduate research symposium poster session by students from STEM, Liberal Arts and Health Sciences, offered with teaching faculty oversight.

More than 600 attendees listened as Dr. Twenge provided insight into the findings of psychology regarding the impact of the iPhone on the attitudes and mental health of a new generation of students. More than 120 attendees stayed for the lively Q and A session which featured discussions regarding eye-witness testimony, inattentive driving and how reliable our memories are.

Many participants enjoyed the morning and afternoon musical performances of our student musicians in the Buzz Tones, an acapella group and the cookout run by the Hospitality Club in the afternoon. Student attendees at many of the day's events were eligible for prizes such as gift cards and a laptop.

The afternoon documentary film screening, ***Our Mobile Lives***, focused on important issues regarding our daily use of cell phones.

Many thanks to the SUNY Broome campus community for their participation in Convocation Day activities and for showing interest in the important social issues that were the focus of today's gathering, the single largest student event held annually on campus.

Who Are the Members of SUNY Broome's Convocation Committee?

(SUNY Broome's Convocation Committee is a cross-divisional campus effort with student representation)

Professor Irene Byrnes (Chair)

Professor Carla Michalak, Liberal Arts Division

Professor Anne Haner-Uncapher, Health Sciences Division

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

Associate Librarian Dr. Amanda Hollister, Library

Dr. Virginia Shirley, Liberal Arts Division

Professor Gian Roma, Business and Professional Studies Division

Orion Barber, Student Assembly

Social Media and Healthy Relationships on April 11

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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 relationships with ourselves, friends and romantic partners.

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. April 11 in Decker 201 for a presentation and discussion on Social Media and Healthy Relationships.

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



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.

SUNY Broome career fair to feature 90 employers

April 9, 2019

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For the fourth year in the row, SUNY Broome's Martin Luther King Jr. Career Fair has reached its maximum capacity of 90 employers.

While registration has closed for employers, students, alumni and community members are welcome to attend and learn about the wide array of jobs in our region. The annual event, held in partnership with the Department of Labor, runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019, in the SUNY Broome Ice Center.

Job-seekers are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their résumé, and are welcome to stop by the campus' Applied Learning & Career Center to prepare for the job fair.

Employers have either current or anticipated job openings. Companies and organizations scheduled to attend the event include:

- Achieve
- ADEC Solutions USA
- Alorica
- AMETEK PDS
- ANS Advanced Network Services
- Ardagh Metal Packaging
- AT&T Premier Technologies
- Atkore International
- Atlantic Testing Laboratories
- BAE Systems
- Barry Callebaut
- Binghamton Adult Education
- Binghamton Police Department
- Bodyworks Physical & Aqua Therapy
- Broome County Department of Social Services
- Broome County Government Security Division
- Broome County Sheriff's Office
- Broome-Tioga BOCES
- CFE Inc., an Evans Roofing Company
- Chemung Canal Trust Company
- City of Oneonta
- Cleaner's Supply, Inc.
- Contract Professionals, Inc.
- Cooperstown Dreams Park, Inc.
- Cornell University
- CSL Plasma
- D&R Technical Solutions, Inc.
- Dick's Sporting Goods Distribution Center
- Eastern Temporaries
- Employment Solutions
- ENSCO Avionics
- Express Employment Professionals
- Good Shepherd Fairview
- Greater Binghamton Health Center
- Gundlah Dental Center
- Guthrie
- Handicapped Children's Association (Helping Celebrate Abilities)
- Helio Health, Inc.

- iHeartMedia
- Innovation Associates, Inc.
- JM Murray
- Lourdes Ascension
- Maines Paper & Food Service, Inc.
- Manpower US Inc.
- Mechanical Testing Inc.
- Mirabito Holdings, Inc.
- Modern Marketing Concepts, Inc.
- Nationwide Credit/Altisource
- New York Army National Guard
- Northwestern Mutual
- Nurse Connection Staffing
- NYS Department of Transportation
- NYS Office of Children and Family Services/Finger Lakes Residential Center
- NYS Veterans Home at Oxford
- Oneonta Job Corps Academy
- Opportunities for Broome
- Peopleready
- Preferred Mutual Insurance Company
- SAGE Truck Driving School
- Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York
- Southern Tier Independence Center
- Spectrum
- Springbrook
- Staffings
- Staffings Healthcare
- SUNY Broome Office of Public Safety
- Susquehanna Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- TeamWorld, Inc.
- The Family & Children's Society, Inc.
- The Hertz Corporation
- The Raymond Corporation
- Tioga Downs Casino
- Tioga State Bank
- Townsquare Media Binghamton
- Tri-Bros Transportation LLC
- U.S. Census Bureau. New York Regional Census Center
- UHS Hospitals
- UHS Ideal Senior Living Center
- Unison/GE Aviation
- United Methodist Homes
- UnitedHealthcare
- Universal Instrucments
- Vermont State Police
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- W.B. Mason
- Wayfair
- WBNG-TV
- WellNow Urgent Care

- Willow Point Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Willow Run Foods

For more information, visit www.sunybroome.edu/job-fair. For questions, please contact Gina Chase at chasegm@sunybroome.edu.

Student Assembly Executive Board elections between April 12 and 25

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Have your voice heard! Vote in a special election for the Vice President of Student Activities, Senators and an Student Assembly constitutional amendment between April 12 and 25.

For more details, a look at the candidate platforms and a link to vote, click here:

<http://www2.sunybroome.edu/shared-governance/student-assembly/student-assembly-elections/>

April 11 Common Hour: All Issues Considered

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



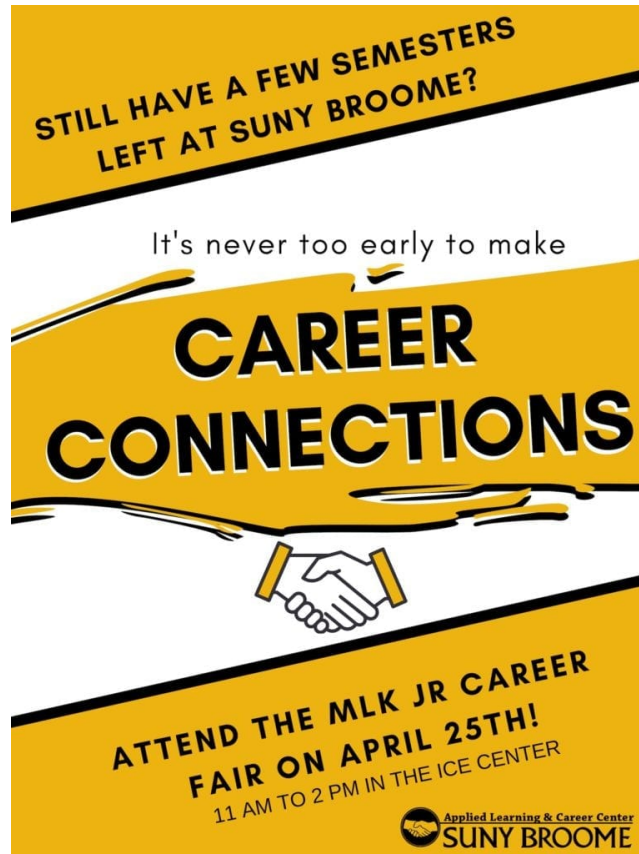
It's never too early to make career connections!

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ESPA General Meeting on April 18

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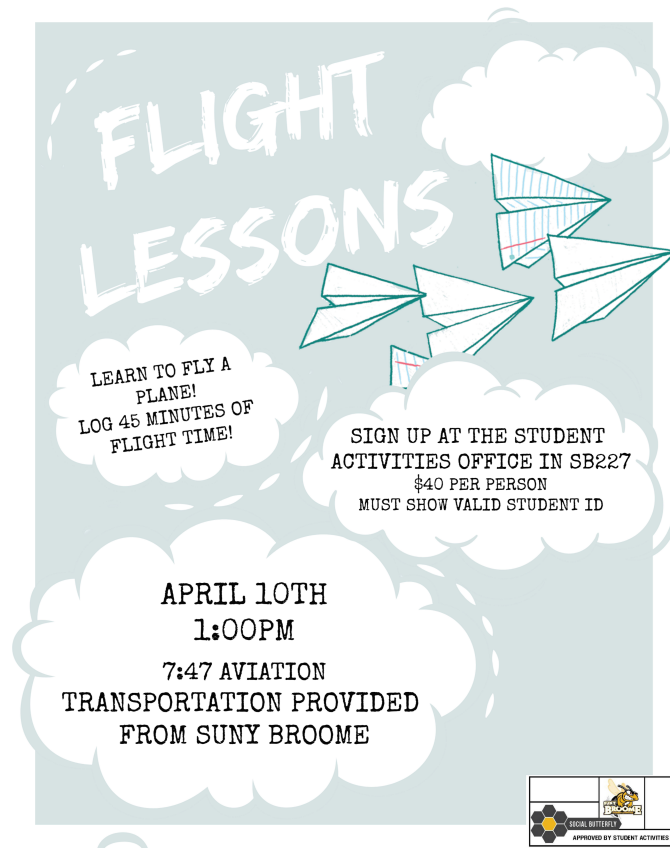
The ESPA General Meeting (call for nominations) will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Decker 201. Pizza will be served.



Learn to fly a plane!

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Learn to fly a plane — really! The cost is \$40 per person. Sign up at the Student Activities Office; student ID is required.

Although the April 10 event is currently full, we are taking names for a waitlist for another date.

Learn how to fly from a certified instructor. Students will meet at SUNY Broome and travel together to the airfield. You'll get 1.5 hours of flight time, with 45 minutes as pilot.

Summer and Fall Term book adoptions due to bookstore by April 26

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Adopt Now!

1. Go to sunybroomeshop.com
2. At the bottom of the page, select “Online Adoptions” under “Faculty Services”
3. Log in or set up a new account. First-time users will be asked for a password; it is 1303.

Help your students

Submitting adoptions on time contributes to course material affordability by:

- Allowing your campus store time to source used and rental inventory, ensuring that your students have the most affordable options available for the first day of class.
- When adoptions are known before our end-of-term buyback event, we can pay your students top dollar for the materials they sell back and keep the books circulating locally.
- The campus store has time to research your requested materials to determine whether they can be added to our national network list of rental titles, potentially lowering prices even more.

Questions or Need Help?

SUNY Broome Community College Bookstore

Contact Person: Kristin Dempsey, Rick Firenze

Call: 607.724.0696, 607.778.5407

Email: 1303mgr@follett.com, 1303txt@follett.com

Reminder: Middle States visit on April 23

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Self-Study Design Visit by our Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Accreditation Liaison — April 23, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

This is a reminder that our MSCHE accreditation liaison will be on campus on April 23, 2019, to meet with different campus constituencies regarding our Self Study Design. **All faculty (teaching and non-teaching), staff (all non-teaching employees) and students are encouraged to attend the scheduled open forum in Decker 201 from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. The liaison would like to talk to each of these groups.**

Below is the agenda for the visit as well as venues for respective meetings.

SUNY Broome Community College Agenda for Accreditation Liaison Visit on April 23, 2019

- Governing Board members (45-60 minutes): W-107 Conference Room, 8 – 9 a.m.
- F and F board meeting (Accreditation Liaison does not attend): W-107, 9 – 9:45 a.m.
- President Drumm and Executive Council (45 minutes): W-107, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
- Steering Committee (120 minutes): W-107, 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Lunch with accreditation liaison Dr. Sean McKittrick: W-203B, 1 – 2 p.m.
- Open Session for faculty, staff and students (60 minutes): Decker 201, 2:15 — 3:15 p.m.
- Exit briefing with Steering Committee Co-chairs (30 minutes): W-107, 3:30 – 4 p.m.

Please contact Dr Adanu adanusk@sunybroome.edu , Dr. Brandt brandtac@sunybroome.edu or Dr. Haggerty

haggertyaj@sunybroome.edu if you have any questions.



Children's Art Exhibit in the Gallery

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The artwork of young children on display in the Gallery.

Join SUNY Broome and the B.C. Center as they celebrate the creativity of young children, primarily from infancy to age five. The B.C. Center, along with other area early childhood programs, will have student artwork on display in the Gallery from April 1 through 19, 2019. This art exhibit is the local community's way of formally celebrating young children.

April 8 through 12 is recognized as the Week of the Young Child by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). In celebration of this week, the B.C. Center will host an Art Gala on Thursday, April 11, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. in the Gallery, located in the SUNY Broome Library, first floor. Please join us to celebrate every child's creative spirit!



The artwork of young children on display in the Gallery.

Faculty & staff: You are invited to the Alumni Reunion!

April 8, 2019

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The background of the entire graphic is a dark, slightly blurred image of two glasses. Each glass features the SUNY BROOME Alumni logo, which includes a stylized eagle or bird emblem and the text "SUNY BROOME" and "ALUMNI".

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Alumni & Faculty Mixer

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Greetings, colleagues!

The Alumni Reunion is scheduled for April 26 and 27 this year. There's a lot to do this year with the Spiedie Picnic, the President's Reception, the annual alumni art show, and the Alumni & Faculty Mixer on Friday night and even more. We encourage and welcome you to participate.

I know that the college's faculty and staff hold an invaluable piece of the alumni affairs puzzle – lasting connections with our former students. The Office of Alumni Affairs has heard numerous stories about how being mentored and guided by our dedicated college employees leaves an incredible impact on our graduates. Our alumni really appreciate the opportunity to reconnect with their former instructors and advisors and, for this reason, we would like to invite you to the Alumni & Faculty Mixer.

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: McGirk's Irish Pub, 1 Kattelville Rd, Binghamton, NY 13901

Refreshments: Appetizers and soft drinks are provided and a cash bar will be available.

Cost: Free

Registration: Required

To register for the mixer, or any other reunion events, please visit: www.sunybroome.edu/reunionregister.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss more ways to get involved, please feel free to reach out to Tony Zostant, Director of Alumni Engagement at (607) 778-5477 or via email at alumni@sunybroome.edu



Tony Zostant, Director of Alumni Engagement

Academic Coffee House: What's Next SUNY Broome?

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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: "What's Next SUNY Broome?" Participants will engage in discussions about the future of community colleges given the multi-faceted challenges facing higher education today. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 11:00 am – 11:50 am

Presented by: Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Future boss: Destaysia becomes a leader in the Student Village and beyond

April 8, 2019

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Destaysia Davis

A native of the Big Apple, Destaysia Davis had considered staying home for college, but her parents encouraged her to look further afield.

A college coach told her about the opportunities at SUNY Broome and Destaysia, still in high school, decided to pay a visit. The school impressed her – including the Student Village residence hall, which features kitchens and bathrooms in each suite.

[Learn more about the Student Village.](#)

Destaysia had an individualized educational plan in high school, so small classes and academic support were a must. She found both at SUNY Broome, and made frequent use of the Writing Center and Math Lab, as well as free tutoring for her Western Civilization class.

[Learn about SUNY Broome's Learning Assistance Department.](#)

The Business Administration major will graduate this May and transfer to either Stony Brook University or Rutgers University at Camden to major in business.

“I want to do HR or start my own business in the future,” she said.

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

In fact, she has a head start as an entrepreneur; she started a small eyelash business, Divine Lashes. She didn't always imagine herself as a business owner, however.

"At first, I thought I was going to become a dental hygienist, but plans changed. I didn't want to work for anyone else," she explained.

Her favorite professors aren't just limited to her chosen major. On the business front, Dr. Diana Heron has been a significant influence. "I took her for core courses; she's a great teacher," Destaysia said.

She also enjoyed Professor Victor Lamoureux's biology class and Professor Adrienne Mauriello in math.

Outside of class, she became a leader in the residence hall that so impressed her during her campus visit.

"I like to be someone people can depend on," she said of her decision to become a resident assistant (RA). "I wanted to get people out of their group and break down barriers."

Student Village RAs are responsible for many aspects of residence hall life, including the educational and just plain fun programs offered to students there. Destaysia has facilitated programs on wellness, safe sex and marijuana use, as well as soap-making and yoga.

She and a group of fellow RAs went to a conference Stony Brook last fall, where they did a presentation on the different types of residential students and how to address their needs. She is also a part of a pep squad, under the leadership of Vice President for Student Development and Chief Diversity Officer Carol Ross, which aims to empower young black women in high school.

All in all, Destaysia Davis is glad she chose to embrace the unknown and head upstate for her first college degree.

"My experience here was great. This allowed me to become independent, to know what it is to be an adult and become a successful person," she said.

The Monday Poem: ‘Dividend of the Social Opt Out’

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

Dividend of the Social Opt Out

BY [JENNIFER MOXLEY](#)

How lovely it is not to go. To suddenly take ill.
Not seriously ill, just a little under the weather.
To feel slightly peaked, indisposed. Plagued by
a vague ache, or a slight inexplicable chill.

Perhaps such pleasures are denied
to those who never feel obliged. If there are such.

How pleasant to convey your regrets. To feel sincerely
sorry, but secretly pleased to send them on their way
without you. To entrust your good wishes to others.
To spare the equivocal its inevitable rise.

How nice not to hope that something will happen,
but to lie on the couch with a book, hoping that
nothing will. To hear the wood creak and to think.
It is lovely to stay without wanting to leave.

How delicious not to care how you look,
clean and uncombed in the sheets. To sip
brisk mineral water, to take small bites
off crisp Saltines. To leave some on the plate.

To fear no repercussions. Nor dodge
the unkind person you bug.

Even the caretaker has gone to the party.
If you want something you will have to
get it yourself. The blue of the room seduces.
The cars of the occupied sound the wet road.

You indulge in a moment of sadness, make
a frown at the notion you won't be missed.
This is what it is. You have opted to be
forgotten so that your thoughts might live.

Jennifer Moxley, “Dividend of the Social Opt Out” from *The Open Secret*. Copyright © 2014 by Jennifer Moxley. Reprinted by permission of Flood Editions. Source: *The Open Secret* (Flood Editions, 2014)

Managing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors on April 11

April 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please join Investigator Marie Finelli and Melissa Martin from Counseling Services as they walk through various ways to handle disruptive classroom behavior from 3 to 3:50 p.m. April 11 in the Public Safety classroom, located in the Annex. Learn how to set the classroom up for success at the beginning of the semester, to what to do if an issue arises while you are teaching.



Author to discuss disconnecting from Facebook on April 23

April 5, 2019

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Join us from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in Titchener 102 for a video-conference with University of Toronto Professor Tero Karppi to discuss his recent book *Disconnect: Facebook's Affective Bonds*.

Pointing out that platforms like Facebook see disconnection as an existential threat — and have undertaken wide-ranging efforts to eliminate it— Tero Karppi argues that users' ability to control their digital lives is gradually dissipating. Karppi's focus on the difficulty of disconnection, rather than the ease of connection, reveals how social media has come to dominate human relations.

The discussion will be moderated by Communications instructor Nick Bongiorno.

Buzz photos: ISO Multicultural Luncheon

April 4, 2019

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SUNY Broome's International Student Organization gave campus a taste of their homelands during the annual Multicultural Luncheon on April 4. In addition to food, the event featured music from around the world.

Couldn't make the event? Check out these photos and make sure to put it on your calendar for next year:



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

April 4, 2019

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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.

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

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Pictured is the cast and Director Katherine Bacon as they are currently rehearsing for their spring theater production of *The King Stag*, by Carlo Gozzi. Written in 1762 and translated by Carl Wildman the classic commedia dell'arte play has been performed for almost three centuries.

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.

Director and Associate Professor Katherine Bacon will be featured in a small role in the production. "It is great fun to rehearse and a wonderful opportunity for me and the students to learn a great deal about the world of commedia, which has been a part of the theater landscape for a very long time," she said.

Puppets and masks designed and created especially for our production will be featured, enhancing the age-old tale of star crossed lovers, magicians and mistaken identities. The show includes many of the stock commedia characters such as Tartaglia, Pantalone, Leander, Brighella, Clarissa, Truffaldino, etc.

Turandot, the famous Puccini opera, and *The Love For Three Oranges*, the Prokofiev opera, are two great works that were inspired by plays written by Carlo Gozzi.

The performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30; Wednesday, May 1; and Friday, May 3, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre. We are experimenting with weeknight performances this semester.

Faculty and staff always receives comp tickets. As usual, the show will be presented without an intermission and will be over by 9 p.m. See you there!

Webinar: Reaching minority students on college campuses

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Don't Forget About Us: Reaching Minority Students on College Campuses

This webinar features two accomplished student activists attending the University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY). This 90-minute webinar will provide participants with tools for addressing campus Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) as experienced by students of color. The presentation will include addressing the disparity experienced by minority students in accessing and receiving prevention education and response services, information on cultural competency and examples of outreach strategies to improve access to campus services by minority students.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Venue: W203B

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Presented by: Scott Schuhert

Register: [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Doctoral Colloquium presentation by Dr. David Chirico on the poems and prose of Arthur Brand

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Doctoral Colloquium Presentation

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: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Venue: TRC Conference Room (LI 101)

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. David Chirico

Register: [Register Here](#)

Her own path: Faith analyzes her future in criminology

April 4, 2019

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Faith Martinez

Sometimes there is one professor who opens your eyes to new possibilities, or a course that stays with you and sets you on the path to your future career.

For Faith Martinez, that inspiration came from Criminal Justice Professor Leigh Martindale. “It was in her juvenile justice and criminology classes that I realized what I wanted to do,” said Faith, who will graduate from SUNY Broome this May with a degree in Individual Studies.

Long-term, she wants to become either a criminologist – analyzing the patterns behind crime, and learning how to predict and prevent criminal behavior – or a juvenile therapist, helping set young offenders on a better course.

“It’s giving them another chance, and it could change their future,” she said of the latter career option.

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

Individual Studies allowed her to customize her major, and take a broader perspective in her field. She will transfer this fall into the University at Albany’s College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity.

[Learn more about seamless transfer.](#)

An Oneonta native, Faith chose SUNY Broome because she could get the full college experience as a residential student – and still be relatively close to home. A resident assistant at the Student Village, she helps plan the many lively events that make the residence hall a fun and exciting place to live – including salsa dancing, karaoke and a game-show that challenges her peers to prove that they’re smarter than a fifth-grader.

“It involved helping others, which is what I want to do. It’s dealing with people from different backgrounds and environments, which will be useful in my career,” she said of her decision to join residence life staff.

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s Student Village.](#)

Overall, she described her SUNY Broome experience as “fun and eye-opening,” and good preparation for the next chapter in her educational and career journey.

“It’s taught me things about people and myself as a person, now that I’m on my own,” she said.

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

The graphic is a yellow banner with black text and icons. At the top left, it says "EARN ENTRIES TO WIN AN IPAD!" with a small iPad icon. Below this, it says "Visit www.sunybroome.edu/careercenter to view official rules and other ways to enter". In the center, it says "Pre-Register for the MLK JR CAREER FAIR" with a clipboard and pencil icon. Below this, it says "Sign up via Purple Briefcase". At the bottom left, it says "EARN ONE ENTRY FOR REGISTERING EARLY!" with the Applied Learning & Career Center SUNY BROOME logo. At the bottom right, there is a speech bubble that says "To receive an entry: Register for the career fair via Purple Briefcase by 11:59 pm on April 24th, 2019. You will automatically earn an extra entry".

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April 4 is the last day to participate in Health Sciences manikin naming contest!

April 3, 2019

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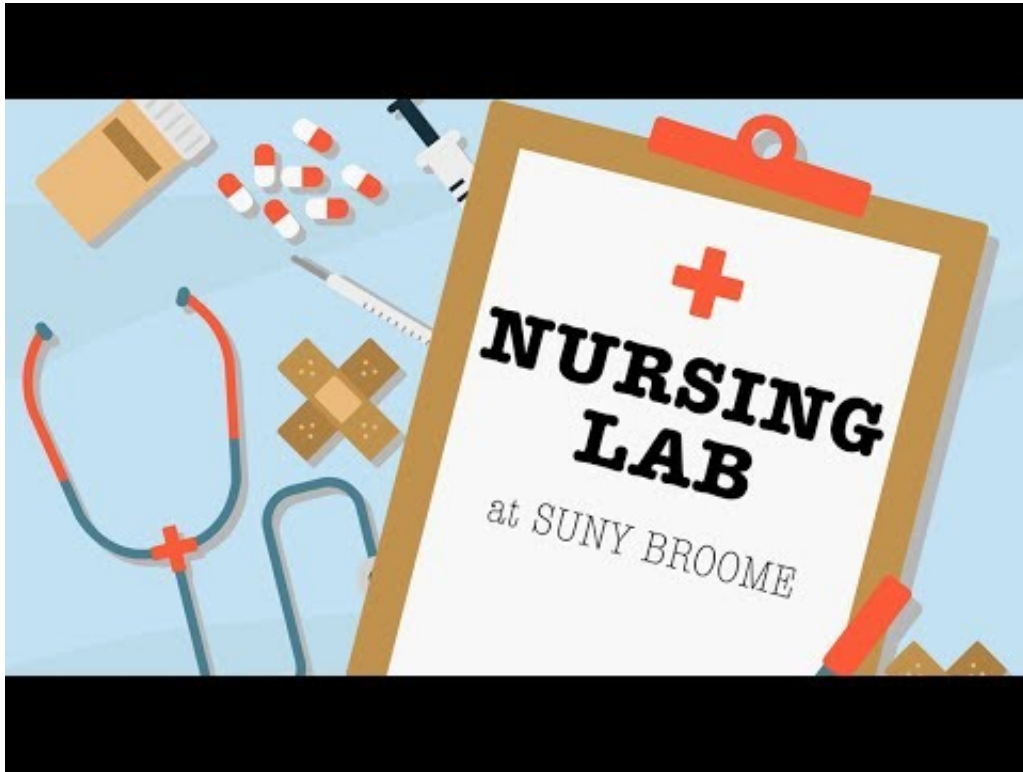
Our Health Sciences manikins need names!

Don't be a dummy: Participate in Health Sciences' manikin naming contest by Thursday, April 4!

The Health Sciences Division recently acquired new simulation manikins for our nursing students to practice with in our laboratory. We don't want to be treated as numbers when we go to the doctor's office; for this reason, we would like to add the same human dimension to the new residents of our Nursing Skills Lab. That's where we need your help!

[Please fill out this poll](#) to name our newly acquired manikins. Since they can be of any gender depending upon the situation, we would like you to pick a neutral name suitable for any situation. There are seven adult manikins, one 5-year old child, and one newborn baby. You can look at them in this attached video.

Introducing the Nursing Lab at SUNY Broome
 https://youtube.com/watch?v=im_Clz_moO8



Anyone from SUNY Broome Community College community can enter in this contest. Have fun coming up with names and winning a prize!

Continuing Education moving to Academic Affairs

April 3, 2019

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The Office of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is moving to the Academic Affairs division, under Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti.

Additional leadership will be provided by Dr. Michele Snyder, associate vice president and dean of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

It's not too late to sign up for the Heart Walk on April 7!

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The Heart Walk is this Sunday, April 7. There is still time to join a team and walk in the event or donate to your favorite SUNY Broome Team!

T-shirts are also for sale and support the event. Click here for all the information you need:

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

Speakers of the House April 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: April 5 and 26 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.

The passing of Joan Shumin

April 3, 2019

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The SUNY Broome community mourns the passing of Joan Shumin, formerly the office manager for the Liberal Arts division and the secretary for Student Activities.

Joan passed away April 1 at the age of 74. [Click here for her obituary.](#)

Services will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019, at the Allen Memorial Home, 511-513 East Main St., Endicott. Burial will follow the services at Vestal Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Broome County Humane Society, 167 Conklin Ave. Binghamton.

SUNY Broome Bachelor Partnership benefits for faculty and staff

April 3, 2019

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Colleagues,

Please be advised of the following partnership with Bellevue University, which offers a benefit to interested SUNY Broome employees.

Bellevue is an accredited, nonprofit university and SUNY Broome Bachelor partner institution that is offering a smooth and simple transfer process with a generous credit transfer policy for SUNY Broome students, alumni and community members. Bellevue's online programs are designed with the needs of busy working adults in mind. The programs apply real world knowledge to today's top careers. This partnership is a wonderful opportunity for many of our traditional and nontraditional students, but what many may not know is that Bellevue also offers educational opportunities and financial assistance for SUNY Broome faculty and staff.

SUNY Broome employees are eligible for a grant of up to \$2,000 toward a bachelor's, master's degree or Ph.D. Bellevue University offers more than 80 online graduate and undergraduate degrees in fields such as Business, Management, IT, Marketing, Safety, Security and many more. To see a complete list of programs please visit: <http://www.bellevue.edu/degrees/>

If you are interested in learning more about Bellevue's programs and the admissions process, please contact Megan Comstock, Bellevue Relationship Manager. Megan's office is located in Wales 115. She can also be reached at 778-5071 or by email at mcomstock@bellevue.edu.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

Recycling Opportunities at Earth Fest on April 28

April 3, 2019

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Time to do some spring cleaning the Earth-friendly way! Earth Fest, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (April 28 in the Baldwin Gym, is providing you opportunities to recycle the following:

PAPER: Rogers Service Group is offering free paper recycling and document shredding (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only).

BATTERIES: We will collect household batteries and recycle them for you. (No car batteries, please!)

CLOTHING: We will donate your unwanted clothing to those who can use it.

BOOKS: We will be operating a book exchange. Bring in books you have already read, and pick up some books you haven't.

While you're here, enjoy Earth Fest! We will have vendors, activities for kids, fuel-efficient vehicles, and more. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food donation to CHOW per person.

ESPA General Meeting on April 18

April 3, 2019

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The ESPA General Meeting (call for nominations) will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Decker 201. Pizza will be served.



SANS OUCH! April 2019: Making Passwords Simple

April 3, 2019

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We are excited to announce April's edition of the OUCH! newsletter: Making Passwords Simple.

Strong passwords are the number one step to protecting your online life, but far too often passwords can be confusing or overwhelming. Learn three simple steps that will lock down your online life helping protect your finances, reputation and career.

Making Passwords Simple: <https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/making-passwords-simple>

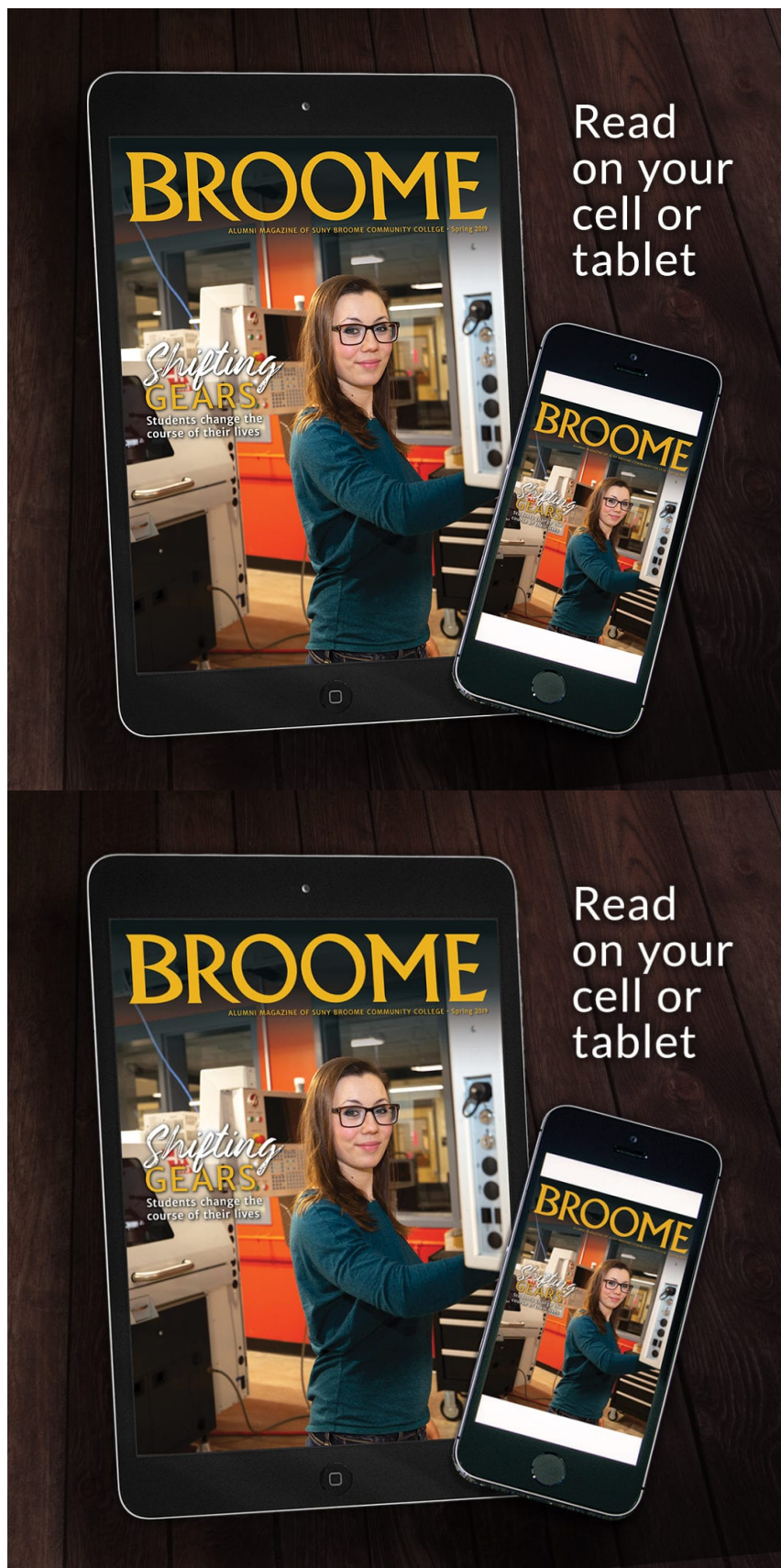
OUCH! Archives: <https://www.sans.org/ouch>

SANS Security Awareness Training for Faculty & Staff: https://sso.securingthehuman.org/suny/ca_main.php

The new edition of BROOME magazine has arrived!

April 3, 2019

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Settle down with your cup of coffee and enjoy the Spring 2019 edition of Broome Magazine. The print magazine is arriving in the mailboxes of SUNY Broome graduates soon, and is being distributed on campus as well. The digital edition is available now: www.sunybroome.edu/magazine

There's something for everyone in the college's magazine! The new edition focuses on a group of students and alumni that are changing gears – reshaping their career paths with their SUNY Broome education. It also features the Culinary Arts & Event Center construction update, the ALCC Career Closet grand opening, and an update on the triumphs of SUNY Broome's women's tennis, volleyball and cross-country teams. We also tell the stories of three students and Professor Lisa Strahley, and spotlight some of our proud alumni, Roger Brooks, Louis Cane and Patrick Scanlan.

Feel free to share the digital magazine with anyone who has an interest in SUNY Broome. We are proud of our college and our stories, so consider helping us spread the word.

Don't forget, if you currently receive a print version and would like to help the college save money and be more environmentally friendly, please let us know if you prefer to receive the digital edition only. SUNY Broome graduates, if you have never received an email about the magazine from us, please make sure we have your current email address by updating your contact information: www.sunybroome.edu/alumniupdate

Upcoming Professional Development: Academic Coffee House

April 3, 2019

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

This month's topic: "What's Next SUNY Broome?" Participants will engage in discussions about the future of community colleges given the multi-faceted challenges facing higher education today. Coffee and tea will be served.

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019

Venue: Wales 107 Conference room

Time: 11 to 11:50 a.m.

Presented by Dr. Francis Battisti

Register: [Register Here](#)

Make your Spirit Award nomination by April 12!

April 3, 2019

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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/>

Sunshine 2.0 performance for deaf and hearing people on April 12

April 3, 2019

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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.

Social Media and Healthy Relationships on April 11

April 2, 2019

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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 relationships with ourselves, friends and romantic partners.

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. April 11 in Decker 201 for a presentation and discussion on Social Media and Healthy relationships.

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



Interested in being our student Commencement speaker? Nominations due April 5

April 2, 2019

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Are you GRADUATING?

**Apply to be Student Speaker at
the COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**Nominations are due
April 5th at 12:00PM**

**To apply contact
Student Activities:
(607)-778-503
StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu**

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 April 5 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

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

April 2, 2019

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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 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.

SUNY Broome steps out for Mothers and Babies on April 24

April 2, 2019

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Support SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm, Vice President Francis Battisti and SUNY Broome's Stinger while they walk the runway for the Mothers and Babies Guys and Gals Fashion Gala from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at the DoubleTree Hilton.

Contact Maureen Hankin (x5393) or Susan Seibold-Simpson (x5062) for tickets. The cost is \$35 per ticket and includes vendor displays, silent auctions, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and more! Brotherhood will be performing.



Helping more babies reach their 1st b-day!

SUNY Broome welcomes Destination Imagination to campus

April 1, 2019

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This weekend, SUNY Broome welcomes Destination Imagination to campus. Approximately 1,200 students and their family members from throughout New York State will attend.

New York Destination Imagination is non-profit, volunteer-led organization that aims to “inspire and equip participants to achieve anything they can imagine in life.”

They provide a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students’ creativity, curiosity and courage through open-ended academic challenges. Tournaments have student teams showcase their solutions to STEAM-based (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) challenges.

Help our Dental Hygiene students take their board exam! Here's how

April 1, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Our Dental Hygiene students are preparing to take their licensing board exam on May 8. The students need individuals to come to the dental hygiene clinic (Decker 101) to be screened as a potential board patient.

There is no charge associated with the screening process or for participating in the board exam. If you are interested in supporting these students to become licensed professionals, please contact the dental hygiene clinic at 607-778-5015. Thank you!

Nominate a student for A Taste of Success!

April 1, 2019

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Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti is looking to recognize students who are demonstrating notable potential either on campus or in the community. Students who are identified will be invited to have breakfast with Dr. Battisti and Civic Engagement Coordinator Lisa Strahley, where they will share their

passions and talents, talk about their vision for the future, and mingle with other talented SUNY Broome students. Each student will receive a certificate acknowledging their efforts.

To recommend students please complete the form below.

[FILL OUT FORM](#)

Title IX/Sexual Harassment Training for Employees

April 1, 2019

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- 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.



Got art? Open Studio plus Pop-up Gallery on May 3

April 1, 2019

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Join Professor Dave Zeggert's ART 115 and ART 116 students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 3 to celebrate their pop-up gallery, located just outside Room 205 of the Old Science building.

Beginning painting and drawing students will have their work on display in conjunction with an open studio event.

Feel free to stop by to view or create work or both!

Don't be a dummy: Participate in Health Sciences manikin naming contest!

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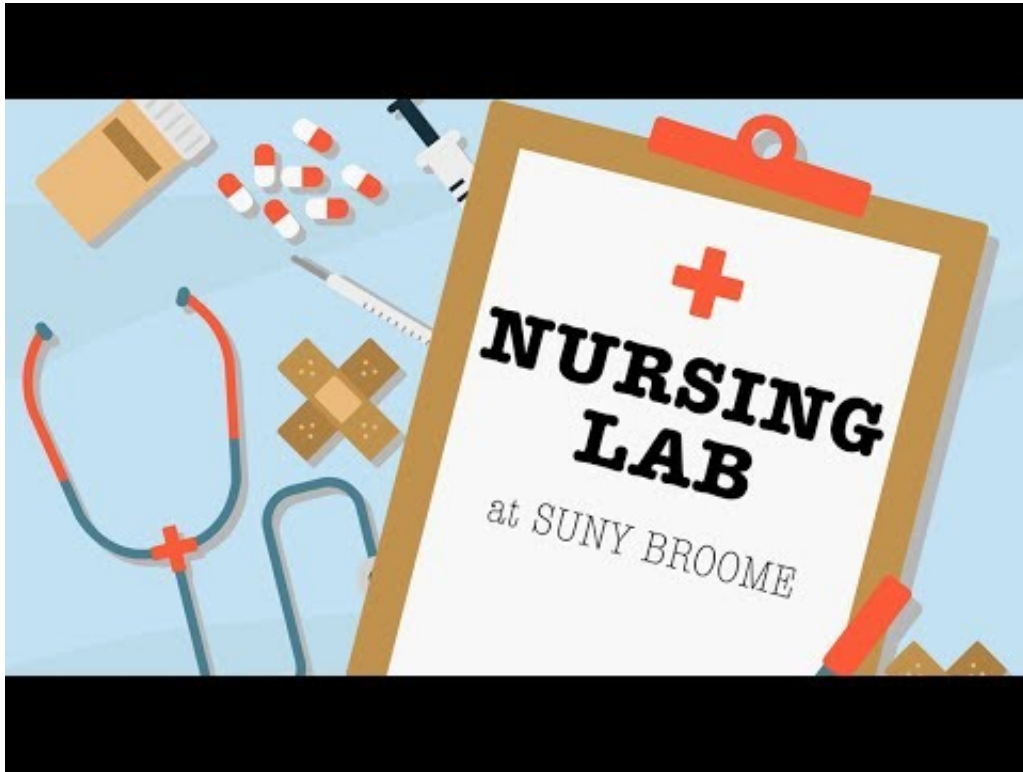


Our Health Sciences manikins need names!

The Health Sciences Division recently acquired new simulation manikins for our nursing students to practice with in our laboratory. We don't want to be treated as numbers when we go to the doctor's office; for this reason, we would like to add the same human dimension to the new residents of our Nursing Skills Lab. That's where we need your help!

[Please fill out this poll](#) to name our newly acquired manikins. Since they can be of any gender depending upon the situation, we would like you to pick a neutral name suitable for any situation. There are seven adult manikins, one 5-year old child, and one newborn baby. You can look at them in this attached video.

Introducing the Nursing Lab at SUNY Broome
 https://youtube.com/watch?v=im_Clz_moO8



Anyone from SUNY Broome Community College community can enter in this contest. Have fun coming up with names and winning a prize!

Where is Stinger today? Follow SUNY Broome's Admissions Team!

April 1, 2019

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Hey, a Hornet has to have wheels, right?

Where is SUNY Broome recruiting? In a word: Everywhere!

Check out what the SUNY Broome Admissions Team has going on for the next two weeks. Admissions will be attending:

Chenango County College Fair

Walton High School College Fair

Delaware County College Day

Montrose College Fair

Spencer Van Etten Job Fair

Johnson City Parent Night

Maine Endwell Middle School Career Fair

Owego Free Academy Career Day

Admissions will be hosting the following groups on campus:

Bronx Arena High School

Walton YABC

Leadership and Public Service High School

Bronx High School of Business

Utica Academy of Science Charter School

Pathways to Graduation

Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

April 1, 2019

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

- April 23, 2019 (Tuesday) – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.
- April 25, 2019 (Thursday) – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D117.

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



Attention, campus community: Convocation Day 2019 is on April 9

April 1, 2019

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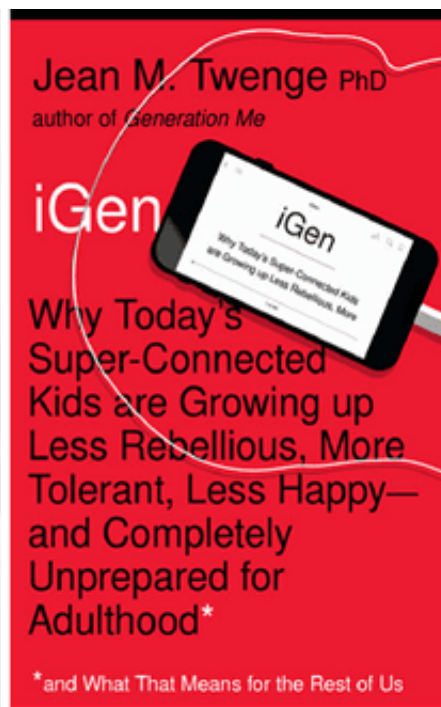
The Campus-Wide Convocation Committee Invites You to join us for a full day of great events on Tuesday April 9 for Convocation 2019. **Join your fellow students, teaching faculty and colleagues from all over campus.**

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

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

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

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



Convocation Speaker Dr. Jean Twenge

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

Convocation 2019 will focus on important and relevant **themes** such as how technology effects our daily

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

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

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

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

Campus-Wide Convocation Day Committee Members

Professor I.J. Byrnes (Chair)

Professor Anne Haner-Uncapher, Health Sciences Division

Dr. Virginia Shirley, Liberal Arts Division

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

Associate Librarian, Dr. Amanda Hollister, Library

Professor Gian Roma, Business and Professional Studies Division

Professor Carla Michalak, Liberal Arts Division

Orion Barber, Student Assembly

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

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

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

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

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

Table of Contents:

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- Chapter 8: Indefinite: Sex, Marriage, and Children;
- Chapter 9: Inclusive: LGBT, Gender, and Race Issues in the New Age;
- Chapter 10: Independent: Politics. Conclusion: Understanding – and Saving

39th annual Children's Fair on May 4

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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.

Facebook scam alert

April 1, 2019

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An ad has been circulating on Facebook that is making the false claim of student loan forgiveness for all former SUNY Broome students. A screenshot is attached.

This is a scam and should be reported to Facebook whenever you see it. If you see this ad, please click on the three-dot menu at the top and report it as a scam. Students wanting to know about their student loans and repayment options can contact the Financial Aid Office or go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov> or <https://nslds.ed.gov>.

What the scam ad looks like
on Facebook

Save the Date: Conversations in Retention on May 9

April 1, 2019

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All members of the SUNY Broome campus are cordially invited to an afternoon seminar titled Conversations in Retention. This event will be held May 9 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. (space is pending) and will focus on student retention and success on our campus.

A series of three afternoon workshops, faculty and staff can participate in interactive and hands-on approaches to understanding poverty in our community and on our campus; how, when and where to refer a student to a campus service; and how to use data to support continuous improvement in your courses.

Please save the date and look for more to come soon! RSVP is not necessary.

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

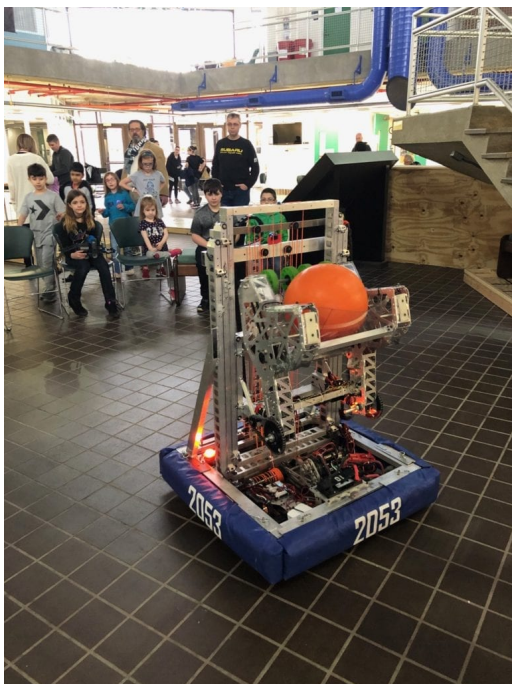
SUNY Broome hosts its first Junior Robotics Day

April 1, 2019

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SUNY Broome hosted its first-ever Junior Robotics Day on March 30 in the Applied Technologies Atrium.



More than 100 students in kindergarten through sixth grade came with their parents and teachers to build, program and test robots. They were assisted by 22 volunteers from Lockheed Martin, Binghamton University, SUNY Broome and local schools including BOCES P-TECH, Union-Endicott, Vestal High School, Owego-Apalachin and Oxford, among others.

Thanks go to BOCES and the Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub for providing the robot parts needed for the event. A highlight of the event was a demo by U-E's TigerTronics Robotics Team.

Thank you to Professor Robert Lofthouse, Professor Phyllis O'Donnell and Joe Ozwald for making the event such a success. We hope to make it an annual event!



Dr. Penny Haynes to join SUNY Broome as Vice President of Academic Affairs

April 1, 2019

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The SUNY Broome community is pleased to welcome Dr. Penny Haynes, a SUNY Broome alumna, as its new Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer beginning this summer.

Dr. Haynes will start in July, following the retirement of current Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti, whose career at the college spans more than 40 years and is also a SUNY Broome alum.

“From program development to reaccreditation in our regional association, Dr. Haynes has a truly impressive array of accomplishments and experience. She is an ideal fit for SUNY Broome at this time in our history,” said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. “She also knows the value of a SUNY Broome education: She’s a proud alumna! We’re excited to welcome her home to her alma mater.”

For the past 11 years, she has served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer (later renamed provost) at Schenectady County Community College. During her time there, she oversaw the development of new program proposals, including degree programs in Criminal Justice, Air Traffic Control, Alternative Energy Technology, Casino and Gaming, Craft Spirit and Distillation and more. She also oversaw the successful submission of major grants and their recent Middle States reaccreditation, implemented a new advising model, and restructured Student Affairs and Academic Affairs, to mention just a few of her accomplishments.

Prior to her time in Schenectady, she served Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Dutchess Community College, and Vice President of Academic Affairs, academic dean, branch director and a full-time faculty member in accounting and management at the Utica School of Commerce.

Dr. Haynes earned an Associate’s of Applied Science in Accounting at SUNY Broome, followed by a

Bachelor's of Science in Business and Economics at SUNY Oneonta, a Master's of Arts in Social Sciences and Binghamton University, and an Ed.D. in Adult and Higher Education at Columbia University's Teachers College.

A world of yum: Multicultural Luncheon on April 4

April 1, 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,
and Maria Basualdo at 778-5030 or basualdomi@sunybroome.edu.