

# The Focus

faculty / staff e-newsletter

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## Purchasing Cutoff FY '19

May 31, 2019

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June 28, 2019, has been established as the cutoff date for purchasing (encumbering funds) for Fiscal Year '19.

Please review your department's needs for all items, services and travel expenses anticipated through the remainder of Fiscal Year '19 and place orders via the requisition/PO process no later than Friday, June 28.

This means **all** anticipated purchases of goods, services and travel expenses using both **college operating** and **grant funding** occurring between now and August 31 must be encumbered and approved by June 28. To accomplish this, requisitions will need to be created and approved at the department level by June 28, 2019. Items on these orders should be received no later than August 16.

To ensure a balanced budget, only critical and essential items will be approved for the period remaining in this fiscal year.

Existing Standing Orders will be good for placing orders through July 31. Items ordered on a Standing Order should be received no later than August 16.

Some items may require significant lead times and departments should plan accordingly.

Items or services received on or prior to August 31, 2019, must be expensed against your FY'19 budget.

Your department's budget may be viewed using the Budget Query function in Banner. The SUNY Broome Purchasing Guidelines are available in Banner Self Service on the Finance tab for easy reference. However, please do not hesitate to call Purchasing at x5196 or x5337 for assistance or questions – we look forward to helping you with your purchases.

The FY'20 budget will open on or about August 22, 2019.

**Please remember that all orders must be placed via the requisition/purchase order process – orders may not be called or faxed in.**

Thank you for your assistance. Please call with questions or concerns.

Jeanette Tillotson

Associate Vice President & Controller



# Welcome Dr. McLain, Interim Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment Planning

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Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. Kimberly McLain as the Interim Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment planning during the summer 2019.

Dr. McLain will be assisting the campus by supporting campus departments and units with program reviews, unit assessments, data collection, and analysis. She will also be integral to our continued Middle States preparation and ongoing efforts. I request your assistance and support for Dr. McLain during her time in this role.

Should you wish to reach Dr. McLain, please contact her at: 778-5024 or [mclainkb@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mclainkb@sunybroome.edu).

Thank you,

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

# Posting attendance: Summer 2019

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We are required to post attendance for credit classes that are being held this summer. The deadlines for posting attendance depends upon which term(s) you are teaching this summer.

Please review the information below.

Part of Term	Description	Start Date	End Date	Census Date	Attendance Due Date
1	Full Term	6/3/2019	8/9/2019	6/17/2019	6/18/2019
FFP	Upward Bound	7/1/2019	8/2/2019	7/9/2019	7/10/2019
PT4	PTA 4 Week	7/1/2019	7/26/2019	7/8/2019	7/9/2019
PTS	PTA Short Term	6/3/2019	6/28/2019	6/6/2019	6/7/2019
S1	Summer Term I	6/3/2019	7/5/2019	6/10/2019	6/11/2019
S2	Summer Term II	6/17/2019	8/9/2019	6/27/2019	6/28/2019
S3	Summer Term III	7/8/2019	8/9/2019	7/15/2019	7/16/2019
S4	Summer Term IV	7/1/2019	8/9/2019	7/9/2019	7/10/2019
S5A	Summer 5 Accelerated	7/25/2019	8/8/2019	7/30/2019	7/31/2019

**The deadline for posting attendance is 8 a.m. on the attendance due date. For example, if you are teaching a Full Term class this summer, your attendance needs to be posted by 8 a.m. June 18, 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.

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

The following information is posted in our college catalog:

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

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



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

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

Students who are attending your class, but are not on your class roster, should not be allowed in your class. These students need to be officially enrolled in your class. Please direct these students to the Registrar's office in SS-105.

We will continue to use MyCollege to record attendance.

# Deck the walls: Changes to campus art exhibits under way

May 30, 2019

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Summer is here – which means it's time to update SUNY Broome's art inventory!

You may see art curator Robin Valashinas in your area or department, updating the current inventory and changing the art exhibits and displays throughout campus. The inventory will begin in early June, with changes to art displays scheduled for throughout the summer.

If you have any campus-owned art that you would like Robin to remove or change, please contact her at [valashinasrl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:valashinasrl@sunybroome.edu). Also feel free to contact Robin if you are planning any significant changes to your area, such as wall color, and would like to update the artwork in your office in accordance with this change.

Thank you for your consideration and, as always, enjoy the wonderful art throughout our campus!

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

May 29, 2019

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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](mailto:odonnellpm@sunybroome.edu).

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

# Achieving dreams, embracing change: Commencement 2019

May 28, 2019

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Proud graduates walk through the confetti during Commencement 2019.

Amid a flurry of confetti, the Class of 2019 walked forth boldly into their future as SUNY Broome graduates and alumni. At 1,333 graduates, it's one of the largest graduating classes in recent years, with proud Hornets ranging in age from 18 to 74.

The 71<sup>st</sup> annual Commencement marked not an end but a beginning for the assembled graduates, in their robes, stoles and mortarboard hats.



Proud graduates walk through the confetti during Commencement 2019.

All of the graduates in attendance have made sacrifices to attain their goals, both great and small, SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm reflected. These include time, money, opportunities for leisure – and other qualities that, although less tangible, aren't any less real.

“You have sacrificed old beliefs about what you can and can't do, and about who you are,” he said. “Education requires us to give our consent to change, and change is never easy – even when it broadens your horizons and leads to a better life.”





Students process into Commencement 2019, led by students Nakeesta Langton for Liberal Arts and Rachael Klug for BPS.

U.S. Senator Charles Schumer wasn't able to give his annual speech due to thunderstorms that grounded his flight from the nation's capital. Instead, the Buzz Tones – the college's student-led a cappella group – delighted the audience with their rousing rendition of "Lean on Me."

The college also took a moment to remember a long-time community leader and SUNY Broome champion: Board of Trustees member George Akel Jr. A prominent local businessman, Mr. Akel served on the college's Board of Trustees for 29 years. He passed away after a two-year battle with lung cancer shortly before graduation – a ceremony that he looked forward to every year.



The Buzz Tones sing "Lean on Me" during Commencement 2019.



Nursing Chair Susan Seibold-Simpson leads the faculty procession with the ceremonial mace during Commencement 2019.

Dr. Drumm also addressed another bittersweet milestone: the retirement of Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti, a SUNY Broome alumnus who has been part of the campus community since 1978. He started on campus as a counselor, then became an inspiring professor and dean before joining the administration.

“Thank you, Francis, for all your incredible contributions, which have helped to shape SUNY Broome into the amazing academic community it is today,” President Drumm said to a roar of applause.





Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti stands for applause during Commencement 2019.

As is traditional, during his 10<sup>th</sup> annual Commencement address, Dr. Drumm shared the stories of several students who exemplify the best of SUNY Broome:

- [Joshua Baker](#), who grew up in a tough New York City neighborhood and was inspired by his high school English teacher to succeed. The General Studies major became the first in his family to graduate college and moves one step further to his ultimate goal: becoming a teacher himself and inspiring future generations of students.
- [Tyler Gregory](#), a nursing major and one of this year's Vanguard Award winners. Inspired by his mother, Tyler became a paramedic and returned to SUNY Broome to shift paths in the healthcare field. He has already accepted a position in the UHS Wilson Hospital emergency room and ultimately hopes to become a nurse practitioner.
- [Minhyung Park](#), an international student from South Korea who found community, friendship and academic excellence at SUNY Broome. Minhyung will transfer to Cornell University to work toward her dream of becoming a dentist.
- [Rachael Klug](#), a criminal justice – corrections major who overcame addiction and personal tragedy to achieve her degree later in life. She is transferring to Binghamton University, with the eventual goal of going to law school to become an attorney and judge.
- [Orion Barber](#), a dual major in mathematics and paralegal studies who served multiple terms on the college's Board of Trustees. Incredibly involved in campus life, Orion established his own scholarship for SUNY Broome students who advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. He is headed to the University at Buffalo to study mathematics, and also plans to someday study law and run for political office.



Dr. Drumm also celebrated the year's accomplishments, including:

- [The grand opening of the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center](#), attended by SUNY Chancellor Kristina Johnson during her first trip to campus.
- The grand opening of the Applied Learning & Career Center's new [Career Closet](#), which provides free professional outfits for jobs, interviews and internships. The center also held its very first Career Week to connect students with their professional futures.
- The start of the [Hive, the college's online radio station](#), and the opening of the [Multicultural Resource Center](#).
- The IEEE Club's first-place win for the most efficient vehicle at the [2019 Toyota Green Grand Prix](#).
- A new degree program in [Culinary Arts](#), which will eventually be housed in the [Culinary & Event Center](#) currently under construction in downtown Binghamton.
- The [Health for Haiti](#) global service learning course, which continues to bring clean water, solar power, healthcare and more to people in need. Students also [slept outside to learn about the plight of the homeless](#), brought holiday cheer during the annual [Giving of the Toys](#), [donated books to women in prison](#), and created an elaborate edifice for [Canstruction](#), donating the proceeds to people in need.
- Events such as the [Mock Environmental Disaster](#) and Mock Wedding, which allow students to hone their skills outside the classroom, as well as clinicals, internships, service-learning projects, and adventure courses both across the U.S. and abroad.
- The annual [Ethics Conference](#) and [Convocation Day](#), which challenged the campus community to engage with complex ideas, and visits by an [Irish law professor](#) and the [nation's oldest park ranger](#).

Anthony Paniccia, a SUNY Broome alumnus and vice chair of the college's Board of Trustees, also offered some words to encouragement to graduates. He encouraged the newly-minted alumni to follow their dreams and passions, adopt an attitude of gratitude and not to fear life's failures, but instead find mentors, have faith and respect for others and remember to give back.





Above all, they should enjoy the ride.



President Drumm speaks during Commencement 2019.

“Enjoy the ups, the downs, the good and the bad. Life is one big wonderful journey!” he said. “I wish all of you the best life has to offer you. Go out into the world and do something special.”

## Meet the graduates

[Gregory Thurston](#), this year’s student Commencement speaker, took the opportunity to show his appreciation for his biggest supporter: his wife Erika. He led his fellow Hornets in wishing his wife a happy birthday, and thanked her for her “encouragement, patience and unwavering love – and being so fine.”



Music therapy major Dhane Redmond of Brooklyn and McKayla Vandermark, a human services major from Endicott in line for the 2019 SUNY Broome commencement ceremony Thursday night.



Student speaker Gregory Thurston during Commencement 2019

A Marine Corps veteran and Business Administration major, Thurston heads the college's Student Assembly and his ultimate goal is to become a successful businessman. During his speech, he offered up his mixtape for life, which includes tunes such as J. Cole's "Motivate," 2Pac's "Smile," Nipsey Hussle's "Dedication" for its phrase "the marathon continues," and Kendrick Lamar's "Alright."





Vanessa Corica, a marketing management and sales major from Endicott takes a minute for a photo with her husband John and son Elias as they get ready for SUNY Broome's graduation Thursday.

The flight paths of Hornets are many and varied, with some entering the workforce and others going on to continue their education.



Chantelle Judd, a nursing major from Binghamton, takes a group selfie with classmates Lauren Akulis of Binghamton, Paige Arnold of Endicott, Katelyn Eaton of Owego, Kandace Smith of Montrose, Pa., and Savannah Judd of Binghamton.

Mike DiGiacomo is doing both. Graduating with a degree in electrical engineering technologies, he is transferring to Binghamton University and also working at Raymond Corp over the summer.



Twin 1 and Twin 2, also known as Alexis and Ashley Sisson.

“It’s great to have an event to celebrate all the hard work we put in,” he said of commencement.

Nursing major Carley Smith is also transferring – with the goal of earning her BSN and someday working with psychiatric patients.

“I can’t believe it’s finally come to this point!” she said. “I’m ready to move on to Binghamton University, my next major milestone.”





Future nurse Carley Smith

Fellow nursing major Emily Parke chose a different path: She's headed to Rochester, where she will work as a cardiology nurse. "It took me a long time to get here and I never stopped," she said. "I felt like I couldn't have had a better opportunity."



Nursing major Emily Parke discusses her future.

Like Emily, criminal justice – police major

Oshawn Worthen is also entering the workforce – in his case as a corrections officer, with the ultimate goal of becoming a state trooper. "It was a stressful year, and I'm happy to be ending my college career successfully," he said.

As is campus tradition,  
many Hornets



Kendra Papocchia, a health sciences major from Susquehanna, Pa., displays an inspirational message on her cap at the SUNY Broome graduation.





Graduate Oshawyn Worthen and his girlfriend

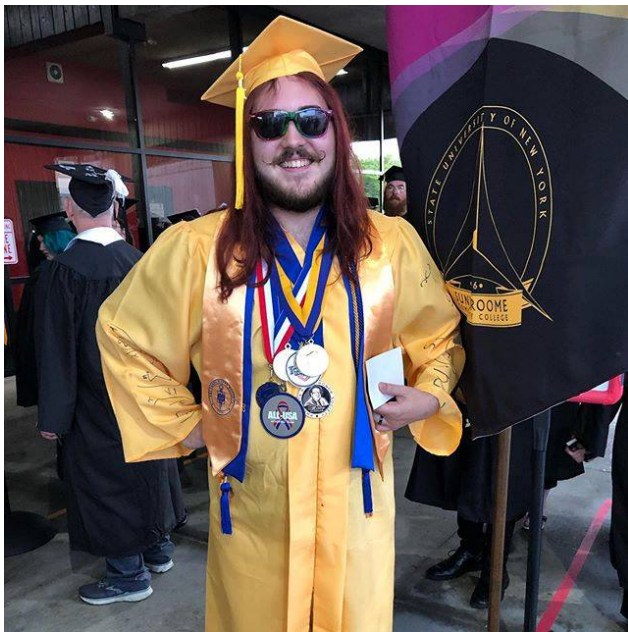
decorated their mortarboard hats. Alexis and Ashley Sisson went with “Twin 1” and “Twin 2” respectively; Alexis is the oldest by one minute, as it turns out. The Honors Program graduates are currently majoring in Business at SUNY Cobleskill.

Brenna King went for a truly out-of-this world theme for her hat: an inscription in the Star Wars language

of Aurebesh that says “These are my first steps.” The environmental science major is a huge Star Wars fan and her dream job is working for Disney, she said. She is transferring to Binghamton University to continue her environmental science studies.



Brenna King and her Star Wars-themed hat

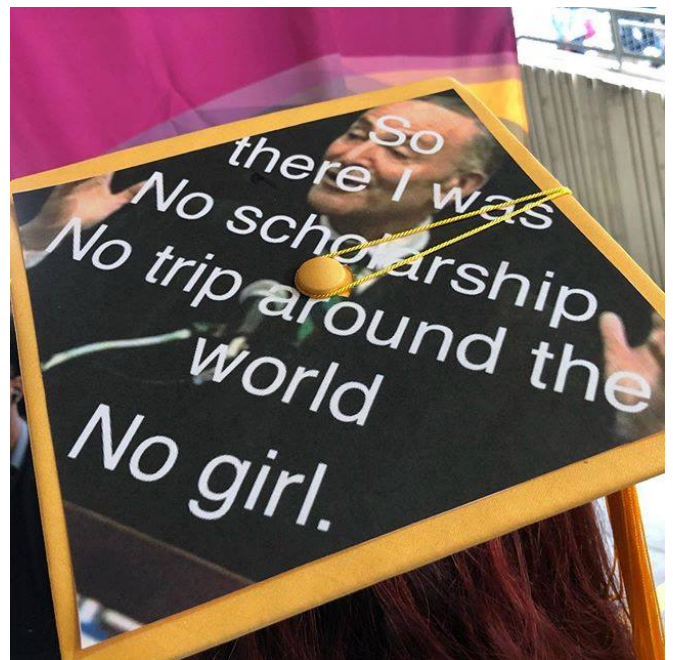


With math equations on his sleeves and a slew of medals, Orion Barber wore his commencement best.

Commencement, David Robbins wore a stole proclaiming his status as a first-generation student. At 56 years old, earning his degree in Chemical Dependency Counseling feels “pretty darn good,” he said. He’s now looking into pursuing a bachelor’s degree in social work.

The award for best hat may go to Orion Barber: an image of Senator Schumer, with excerpts from the now-famous speech he has given at colleges throughout the state for the past decade.

Gathering with his division before the start of



Orion Barber topped off his outfit with a Chuck Schumer-themed mortarboard.

His success, however, is bittersweet. He dedicates his degree to his wife, who passed away in December.

“This is for her,” he said. “She pushed me through college.”



David Robbins, first-generation student



# Hornets are off on their London adventure!

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LIT 275W: London and Literature leaves on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 for London! After a semester of studying the historical, sociological and literary journey of London and the surrounding area, the class is going to see it firsthand.

Follow their adventures at <https://lit296.wordpress.com/>





# In Memoriam: The passing of Diana Lenzo's father

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Diana Lenzo's father, Richard "Dick" DoBell, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on May 16.

Services will be held June 1 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, with calling hours from noon to 2 p.m.; the service follows at 2 p.m.

[Click here to read his obituary.](#)

# 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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.

# Summer hours to begin May 28

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Summer hours will begin Tuesday, May 28, 2019, and will end at the close of business on Friday, August 16, 2019. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each individual office should be staffed adequately to maintain the required services expected by the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week. As needed, offices are expected to be staffed earlier and remain open beyond these hours to perform essential college services.

During summer hours, we all are still expected to complete our regular and contractual 7.5- or 8-hour day with a 30-minute lunch, including vacation, personal or flex-time as approved by department heads.

During summer hours, Admissions will remain open Wednesday evenings until 6 p.m. Support staffing for evening hours in this office will be on a voluntary basis with flex time available to participating ESPA unit members.

Again this year, Continuing Education will continue to serve as Evening Hours Central Monday through Thursday until 7 p.m.

# SUNY Broome nominated for 2019 Educational Advances Award

May 24, 2019

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Hobsons recently named SUNY Broome as a finalist for its 2019 Educational Advances Award for the college's use of the Starfish Student Success Network.

SUNY Broome was recognized in the Student Success and Advising category. Since implementing the Starfish platform in 2014, the college has seen significant improvements in student success.

As part of the Starfish system, students who are struggling in a class receive notices called flags, which connect them to the resources they need. In fall 2015, 24% of students who received a flag or early alert earned a grade of C or better in their course; by fall 2017, that number

had grown to 44%, thanks to the use of interventions. During the same time period, course failures dropped from 28% to 19%.

"Our faculty and staff take retention seriously and use a wide range of measures to ensure that students have the help they need to succeed in the classroom," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. "Starfish truly helps bridge the gap between students and the resources they need. Congratulations to our dedicated Starfish team, and all the faculty and staff who made this award possible."

Hobsons recognized four K-12 schools and school districts and six colleges and universities as finalists for the award, which covers three categories: College, Career and Life Readiness; Match and Fit Admission; and Student Success and Advising.

Finalists were selected by an independent panel of judges and education leaders. The winners in each category will receive a donation of \$2,500 to use in continuing their efforts in helping students succeed. Runners-up will receive a donation of \$1,000 each.

"When we look at the numbers, students who received alerts were more likely to stay in class and finish successfully than those who didn't use the Starfish system. That's because academic success is so often a team effort, relying on communication not only between instructors and students, but with advisors and mentors of all kinds," reflected Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti. "As they say in Starfish: Kudos on a job well done!"

The three winners will be announced July 30 at the Hobsons Summer Institute 2019 in Marco Island, Florida. The company develops education technology solutions for both K-12 and higher education institutions.

# Study ART 113: History of Modern Design completely online this summer!

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Good design gives meaning and purpose to an otherwise unrelated mass of needs, ideas, typography, images, text and space. Using the formal fundamentals of design, creativity and problem-solving skills, we will examine the social and cultural impact of design.

Join Professor Dave Zeggert starting June 19 through SUNY Broome online learning. SUNY Broome offers a 16 to 1 student/instructor ratio that provides comprehensive instruction and attention.

ART 113 satisfies the SUNY General Education Art elective.

Enroll early at [www.sunybroome.edu/apply](http://www.sunybroome.edu/apply).

# 10th annual Sleep Out ends on a crisp, sunny morning

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Twenty-five people attended this year's Sleep Out for the Homeless and seven people slept out, including the chronologically challenged Professor Doug Garnar!

Several speakers spoke passionately about the number of homeless people in Broome County (approximately 2,000, including 300 children).

Anyone interested in making a donation can do so by writing a check to the "Homeless Coalition of the Southern Tier" and see that is sent to Doug Garnar (his mailbox in T-210. #66). Any donations must be received by May 29.

# Exhibit your creative work in the Gallery this upcoming academic year

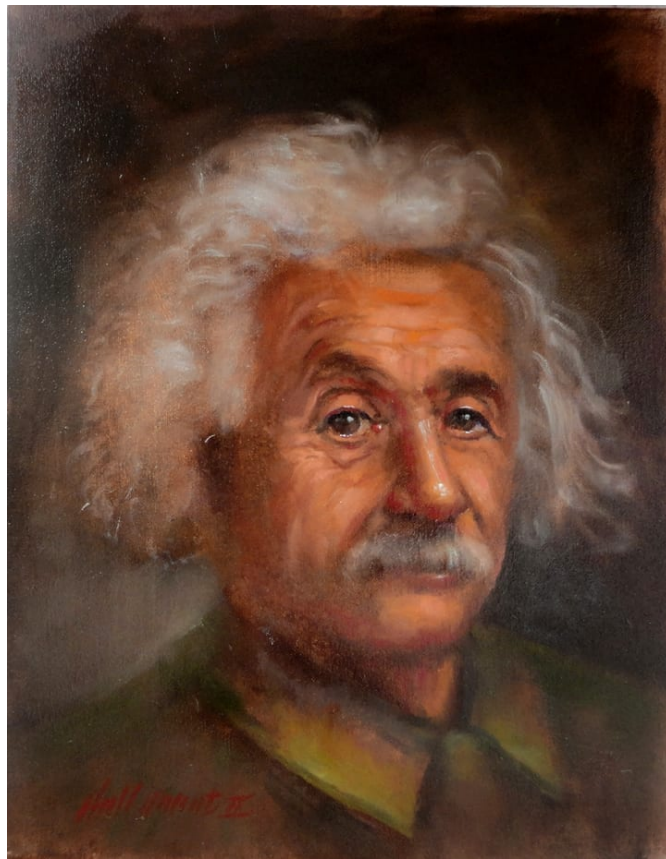
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The Gallery @ SUNY Broome Steering Committee invites faculty, staff and students to exhibit creative work within the gallery this fall 2019 and spring 2020.

All manifestations of the creative arts are welcome, including visual, literary, film, music, dance, culinary and scientific research. Consider exhibiting an experimental cross-disciplinary student research project, or even the photographic snapshots you took during your summer travels. The gallery could potentially serve as a wonderful extension of your classroom and inspire your students to learn in new ways!

Please contact LAC director Robin Petrus to reserve your time slot within the Gallery @ SUNY Broome space.



Albert Einstein, 14×11 in. Oil on canvas by Hall Groat II, Art and Design Department

“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and all science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead: his eyes are closed.” – Albert Einstein

# Celebrate Pride on June 21 at the SUNY Global Center

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Come together to Inform, Empower and Inspire

Friday, June 21, at [SUNY Global Center](#)

## **Workshops to Inform: 8 to 11 a.m.**

### **SUNY VIOLENCE REDUCTION RAINBOW BOOTCAMP (SUNY VRRB):**

*led by Joseph Storch and Elizabeth Brady*

The Violence Reduction Rainbow Boot Camp is specially designed for student leaders to better understand methods of reducing the impact of violence against LGBTQI+ identifying students.

### **CAMPUS CULTURE CHANGE THROUGH AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS:**

*led by Courtney D'Allaird and Robyn Ochs*

The fight for LGBTQI+ equality moves at different paces for different populations. Understand how you can change campus culture, working with allies and campus administration to continue the progress of acceptance in recent years.

[Register for the Student Workshops](#)

## **Keynote Session to Empower: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **Keynote Session**

DJ Zeke Thomas will share his story and discuss issues affecting the LGBTQI+ community.

### **SUNY Alumni Panel**

A high level panel discussion of successful SUNY Alumni with different experiences to highlight their great work intergenerationally and provide a personal, historical context on LGBTQI+ issues.

Panelists:

- Martin Dresner – Binghamton University Alumni
- [Jerome Lamaar](#) – FIT Alumni
- [Robyn Ochs](#) – Purchase College Alumni
- Courtney D'Aillard – University at Albany Alumni

[Register for the SUNY Pride Keynote Session](#)



## **Block Party Celebration to Inspire: 12 to 4 p.m.**

Join hundreds of attendees for a block party celebration with music by DJ Zeke Thomas, food from around the neighborhood, a PRIDE confetti photo booth, SUNY Pride Student drag queen show, [SUNY's Got Your Back](#) bag assembly event, and free resources and information from NYC organizations.

# Bon voyage: BIO 293 class departs for London

May 23, 2019

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The BIO 293: Darwin, Evolution and the Victorians class is setting sail for the port of London (well, actually, they are flying into Heathrow) to begin their evolutionary adventure in the United Kingdom and Belgium!

After a semester of study on campus, they are going to travel to Europe to immerse themselves in the cultures we have been learning about and use evolutionary principles, art and modern neuroscience to examine the evolution of our human nature. You can follow their adventures at: <https://darwinvictorians.com/>





# Class of 2019, welcome to the SUNY Broome Alumni family!

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Congratulations to our newest alumni! Seniors, just because you are graduating and leaving SUNY Broome behind doesn't mean that's the end of our relationship. You will always be a Hornet.

The Office of Alumni Affairs welcomes the graduating class of 2019 into the alumni family. We congratulate you on your achievements, and we hope that whatever your path is after graduation, you'll stay in touch. We'd love to know your stories and share some of our own, so please take a moment to update your contact information and follow us on social media.

Thank you for allowing SUNY Broome to be part of your journey and we wish you fair winds wherever you fly, Hornets.

Tony Zostant  
Director of Alumni Engagement

Connect with us at:

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# Engineering excellence: SUNY Broome celebrates Green Grand Prix win

May 22, 2019

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Left to right: SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm, Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, Professor Gary DiGiacomo and student Mike DiGiacomo with the Chevy Metro that competed in the Green Grand Prix.

The silver Chevy Metro doesn't look like a trophy-winning race car, but it wasn't competing for speed.

Instead, it took top honors at the [2019 Toyota Green Grand Prix](#) as the most efficient vehicle – besting Teslas, Priuses, Chevy Volts and other hybrid vehicles on the market. During the April 5 competition at Watkins Glen, the car used nearly 19 kilowatts of electricity to travel about 100 miles – the equivalent of 180 miles per gallon in a gas-filled car.

What's even more amazing: this hyper-efficient electric vehicle was the creation of SUNY Broome students.

“Pretty much everything on this car is a student project,” said student team-member Mike DiGiacomo, as he walked Broome County Executive Jason Garnar through the car's many components, from its LED lights and lithium ion battery pack to the solar panel on its roof.

Ten students participated on the team behind the car, under the direction of Professor Gary DiGiacomo and technical assistant Donovan McCarty: Mike, Jeff Anderson, Ali Abdur-Rahim, Billy Judd, Kathryn Proppe, Chase Roy, Sam Rickenback, Curtis Eaton, Madison Wetzel and Gavin Pica.

The car has a complicated history. It was damaged in a flood, then converted to electric by the owner of

Sarnicola Simulation Systems, who then donated it to the TechWorks Museum. There it sat in a parking lot, ransacked by vandals before ending up at SUNY Broome.

“It needed some TLC. We looked at this as a rebuild,” said Mike DiGiacomo, who drove the car during the Green Grand Prix.

Students made all the decisions on the project, installing a new battery pack, low-power LED lights and a new third brake light, as well as instrumentation to monitor energy use. The project also received support from sponsors, including RedBarn, HackerThreads, BAE Systems, Raymond Corp and the IEEE club at SUNY Broome.

The Metro’s fastest recorded speed is 70 mph and it drives just like a regular car, Mike DiGiacomo said. As a hyper-efficient race car, it does lack amenities that many drivers prefer – such as a car radio.

Professor Diana LaBelle, co-chair of the Engineering Technologies Department, noted that the competition gave students a chance to practice what they learned in the classroom on a real project with design constraints, deadlines and system integration challenges.

“They get to hone their critical thinking skills and work as a team. We know that these are the skills that employers want to see because they tell us so,” she said.

[Learn about SUNY Broome’s degree options in STEM.](#)

“You can theorize anything, but if you can make it work, it’s a completely different level. We’re about making things work,” added Professor Gary DiGiacomo.

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar, a proud SUNY Broome alumnus, congratulated the winning team on May 20 – and took the Metro out for a spin around campus.

“It actually does look like the car from *Back to the Future*,” he observed.

“It may have been our inspiration!” Professor DiGiacomo said.





The student team behind the award-winning electric car at the 2019 Toyota Green Grand Prix

# From the Desk of the President: Sad news for our community

May 22, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Colleagues: trustee and pillar of the community, George Akel, passed away this morning after a long battle with illness. He was a tireless advocate for the college and many other causes in our community.

He will be greatly missed by so many. George was a true gentleman in the classic sense and a great community leader. A tremendous asset to both our college and our community has gone to God.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Sally, his brother Ronny and the entire Akel family. We will keep you posted on any services that may be available to the community.

Sadly,

-Kevin

Kevin Drumm, PhD

SUNY Broome President



# SUNY Broome Commencement to be held on May 23

May 22, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



## **-1,333 Students Will Graduate as the Spring 2019 Semester Concludes-**

SUNY Broome's Spring 2019 graduation ceremony will be held at **7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23, at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena, which is located in downtown Binghamton.**

SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm will welcome students, as well as local dignitaries from across the region, parents, family and friends of SUNY Broome's 1,333 graduates.

Of these graduates, 59% are female while 41% are male. The ages of the graduates range from 18 to 74, with an average age of 26. Approximately 70% of the graduates are traditional, while 30% are non-traditional.

The most popular graduating major is Individual Studies.

# From the Desk of the President: Some year-end reflections and announcements

May 21, 2019

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President Kevin E. Drumm



Colleagues: it's been another wild ride through the rough seas buffeting almost all of higher education at this time in the history of our industry. Yet while several of our sister colleges are retrenching and dramatically downsizing, we have weathered the storm well so far. Thank you for your hard work in keeping our ship sailing on while so many in the fleet struggle just to stay afloat. And not just here but all across the country.

In the past year we settled what was back-to-back the best contracts throughout SUNY while at the same time some of our sister colleges have been working on claw-backs to balance their budgets. We are also second among SUNY's 30 community colleges in maintaining our enrollments through the ongoing demographic trough running throughout New York for the next several years; this is in spite of our region having the fastest shrinking teenage population in the state. And the percentage of our students being taught by full-time faculty has soared. We have

President Kevin E. Drumm

wonderful adjunct faculty here, it's one of our greatest strengths, but research shows that especially community college students are better served overall by full-time faculty because of the availability to engage in out-of-class work with students and I think that's obvious to all on its face. Thank you to all our great faculty, both full-time and adjunct, for what you do for our students!

Thank you to all of our support staff as well! We wouldn't be #2 in enrollment if it was not for all you do for our students. From admissions and marketing (MarCom) to Student Accounts and ITS, Counseling and student life staff and Maintenance and Facilities, we've pulled together through these challenging times to make it work for our students and the communities we serve. Thank you thank you!

I want to take this opportunity to especially thank our Maintenance and Facilities staff. The campus is looking great for all of our year-end gatherings. And I also want to thank them for working with us through a reorganization of our maintenance shifts which will be fully implemented by next month. As I mentioned in an earlier note, our last CESS report noted some maintenance issues after a number of years where we had it mostly under control. Ours is one of SUNY's five or six oldest community college campuses among the 30, so it is particularly challenging for us to keep up in spite of the great work our Maintenance and Facilities crews undertake every day. So it was determined that our structure was largely to blame there. In that light we have undertaken a restructuring of our previous traditional 3 shifts to a different rotation of 3 shifts: a day shift, a later day shift, and soon a weekend shift while we have basically eliminated the 3rd (overnight) shift. During this transition the feedback has been good re the results and we wish to thank in particular all of the 3rd shift staff for working with us on the big change. We will be monitoring the results through all of next year to see if any further adjustments might be needed and our crew has demonstrated that we can work through truly major change in peoples' lives in order to improve how we serve our students.

Finally (for now), this Friday the college will undertake its customary practice of closing early for the first holiday weekend of summer. We will close at 2pm on Friday for the memorial Day weekend and when we return next Tuesday we will be on summer hours.

Thank you all again and I will see you at Commencement Thursday night!

-Kevin  
Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President

SUNY Broome Community College

# STEM Stars: SUNY Broome honors 2019 Frank Paul Medal winners

May 21, 2019

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The 2019 Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence winners

Kara Anderson is drawn to the logic behind math and science, the clear paths that take the seeker to the ultimate answer. For Marilyn Peterson, it's the love of the sea and all of its diverse life, while Trinity Purdy is intrigued by the intricate details of a new building as it takes shape. For Douglas Trotter, the answer is simple arithmetic: He's good at math, and what you're good at often ends up being your passion.

The 30 high school seniors receiving the Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence have different paths and different dreams, but they share a love of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). On May 15, they were honored for the academic success in a ceremony on the SUNY Broome campus, receiving the medals they will proudly wear during their high school commencement ceremonies.

Kara, from Johnson City High School, will study computer science at the University at Buffalo, while Marilyn, from Whitney Point, will study marine biology at Stony Brook University. "I've wanted to be a marine biologist since I was 5," she said.

Douglas, a student at Windsor High School who plans to major in finance at Binghamton University, said he was honored and grateful to receive the award – a sentiment shared by many of his peers.

"It influenced me to look into what the award might mean and who is behind it," he said.

The Medal of Excellence's namesake, Frank G. Paul, spent more than four decades as an IBM engineer and



believed in math, science and education. Frank Paul served as a SUNY Broome trustee as well as president of the Broome Community College Foundation, which provides scholarships to many students.

“My dad was just a community-minded man,” said his daughter, Rebecca Komorowski, who has been awarding the scholarship for the past 23 years. She is a SUNY Broome alumna herself, having graduated from the nursing program, she said.

Another future Hornet alumna is Trinity Purdy. The Vestal High School student will attend SUNY Broome for the next step in her journey toward becoming a civil engineer.

Trinity has an added honor, along with Steven Thomas from Union-Endicott, Nathaniel Hrehor from Susquehanna Valley and Marrison Rogers from Chenango Valley: All four will receive Francis and Lillian Paul merit scholarships valued at \$1,000 per year, with an additional \$1,000 a year when they transfer to a four-year school to complete an engineering degree.

“It boosts my confidence a lot more and makes me feel ready to go into the field,” Trinity said.



Marrison Rogers receives the Frank G. Paul award from SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm

## Many paths

When SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm looked out at the young faces during the Medal of Excellence reception, he saw more than standout students. Some may become engineers or mathematicians, researchers or professors, inventors or entrepreneurs, surgeons or even zoologists.

“Some of you will create technologies we can’t even imagine today. I certainly couldn’t imagine this when I was your age,” he said, holding up his smartphone.

A STEM career can lead in unexpected directions — something that



Steven Thomas receives the Frank G. Paul award from SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm

the keynote speaker, SUNY Broome's Associate Vice President and Dean of STEM Michele Snyder, knows from her own trajectory.

Dr. Snyder started her career in radiologic technology, with an Associate's degree from SUNY Empire State College. During her eight years in that field, she had the opportunity to become one of the first magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technicians at the hospital where she worked.

While common today, MRI was an emerging field back then, and Dr. Snyder was intrigued by the science – the mathematics, physics and chemistry – that made the technology possible.

you're going to have those all the time. You never know what will come your way," she told students.

Her interest in science inspired her to return to school for her bachelor's, master's and ultimately her doctorate. As a master's student, she conducted research on algae concerning a mitochondrial pathway that helps plants deal with abiotic stresses. While the topic may seem obscure, it actually has real-life applications – such as how our flora can adapt to climate change, she explained.

Just as one research project can lead to another, so too can other opportunities. A mentor suggested that Dr. Snyder teach a night class at a community college. She loved the work, and ended up becoming a full-time professor in biology and chemistry at Clinton Community College, eventually joining the administration there.

Coming to SUNY Broome, she appreciates the college's culture of sustainability, exemplified by the geothermal system and solar panels powering the recently renovated Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center. Her background in biology has also proved helpful as the college moves toward creating a new controlled environmental agriculture facility.

While Dr. Snyder's career has changed significantly through the years, she owes her success to her foundation in math and science, and her deep love for the STEM field. She encouraged the Medal of Excellence recipients to draw on that same foundation as they build their futures.

"Capitalize on the opportunities presented to you. Always ground yourself in the discipline you love and it will take you places you haven't even considered," she said.

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

## **Binghamton**

Samantha Tuberman

"It was a new opportunity for me, and



Trinity Purdy receives the Frank G. Paul award from SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm

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



# Summer parking begins May 28

May 21, 2019

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Summer parking begins May 28, 2019, and ends Friday, Aug. 9, 2019.

You may park in any available staff/student lot with the exception of the Visitors lot. Students must still park in student lots.

Parking permits are still required.

# Plan ahead: PDAP applications available now

May 21, 2019

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## ATTENTION FACULTY & STAFF: PLAN NOW FOR AY 2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Start early! Request funds for your planned AY 2019-2020 professional development activities now . . . Not ready to plan for next year? No worries. Another call-out will take place in early Fall 2019.

Dear Colleagues,

The Professional Development Steering Committee (PDSC) is pleased to announce new deadlines for accepting Professional Development Assistance Program (PDAP) applications and Teaching Grant proposals. Our goal is to give you more time to plan ahead, with less scrambling at the last minute to request funding!

- PDAP funds are available for Tuition, Conferences, Workshops, and Teaching Grants
- PDAP funds are available to both Faculty and Staff of SUNY Broome.
- PDAP applications requesting funds for activities to take place through June 30, 2020 are now being accepted.

For PDAP funding consideration, please read through the PDAP on SUNY Broome's Professional Development website. The required forms can be found by clicking on the following link:

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

**The PDAP forms have been updated.** Part I of the application must be submitted as a hard copy. Part II of the application can be submitted electronically to [professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu](mailto:professionaldevelopment@sunybroome.edu). PDAP applications should be sent to the Teaching Resource Center (**mail stop #56**) by the following dates:

- **July 31, 2019 – For activities to take place *Sept. 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*.**

**NOTE:** A second call-out for AY 2019-2020 PDAP applications will be announced at the beginning of the Fall 2019. This early notice is just to give faculty/staff more time to prepare applications.

- The PDSC will meet to review applications once faculty return for the semester (Fall 2019). If your plans change, please contact the PDSC as soon as possible to allow funding to be considered for other applicants.
- Applications received after the posted deadlines may be accepted in the event that funds are still available.

### Required forms:

- Professional Development Plan or Individual Professional Growth Plan (IPGP) ([DOCX](#), [PDF](#)).
- Conference/Workshop Reimbursement: Conference-Workshop Grant Guidelines and Application ([DOCX](#), [PDF](#)), Activity Form ([DOCX](#), [PDF](#)), Travel Form ([PDF](#)), Rubric for PDSC ([PDF](#)), Chair-Supervisor Application Checklist ([PDF](#)).
- Tuition/Coursework Reimbursement: Tuition-Coursework Grant Application ([DOCX](#), [PDF](#)), Rubric

for PDSC ([PDE](#)).

**Signed hard copies of the cover sheet (Part 1) and the travel form must be submitted to the Professional Development Steering Committee c/o TRC mail stop # 56.**

# TIAA financial consultant to visit campus on July 12

May 21, 2019

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TIAA financial consultant Claire Coombs will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2019, in Wales 203A.

RSVP today by visiting [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow) or call (800) 732-8353. Click the flyer below for more details.

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# From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Many thanks

May 21, 2019

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Colleagues,

I sincerely appreciate the thought and effort that went into making the Friday afternoon “Retirement Reception” so meaningful to me. Many thanks to my colleagues who were able to attend.

- Thank you to Rhoda Neal for her creativity, thoughtfulness, and for planning a wonderful reception.
- Thank you to Silvia Briga for the reflective video roll, which captured some of my fond memories from my time here.
- I appreciate and have enjoyed reading the well-wishing emails and beautiful notes left in the notebook at the reception.
- A heartfelt thank you to Robin Petrus and Jesse Wells for surprising me with the unveiling of the Distinguished Awards display plaque that will hang in the Wales Building lobby.

One of our colleagues asked me what I am reflecting on, as I prepare to end my SUNY Broome career. So much comes to mind, however the thought that continues to resonate with me is: “*Be good to each other.*” It is a simple thought, but in practice, it can make an impact on both an individual and community-level.

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

SUNY Broome Community College

# Extra, extra: Read the ALCC Spring 2019 Newsletter

May 20, 2019

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Preparing to cut the ribbon at the Career Closet

As the semester wraps up we wanted to share some ALCC highlights from Spring 2019. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to working with you in the Fall!

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Our center is open all summer, so feel free to schedule an appointment.

GRADUATES: As alumni you can still access services at the ALCC. Refer to our website for scheduling information: <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/careercenter/meet-with-a-career-coach/>

# May 2019 Budget Forecast

May 20, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Finances



## SUNY BROOME 2018-19 BUDGET FORECAST

(as of April 30, 2019)

### 2018-19 Budget Forecast:

(1) Enrollment for Fiscal Year 2018-19 is forecasted at 4,600 student FTE's, which is approximately 5.4% lower than the 4,864 budgeted student FTE's. The total student FTE's projected for FY 2018-19 is approximately 7.0% below the 2017-18 actual student FTE's.

(7) Total Revenues are forecasted to be approximately \$1.3 million or 2.3% lower than the 2018-19 Budget. Both State Aid for student FTE's at \$14,188,534 and County Sponsor Share at \$7,334,045, which totals approximately \$21.5 million or 38.2% of total projected 2018-19 revenues, is fixed and does not change due to enrollment declines for the current 2018-19 fiscal year. Student Tuition revenue is projected at \$21.9 million which is \$786,279 or 3.5% less than the 2018-19 Annual Budget. Out of State revenue is projected to be approximately \$150,000 or 8.6% below budget due to lower enrollment of out-of-state students. Other Fees and Charges revenues are projected at \$11,338,435, which is approximately a 3.2% decline due to lower enrollment of out-of-county students.

(13) Total Expenses are projected to be approximately \$1.3 million lower than the 2018-19 Annual Budget. Total Personnel Expenses are forecasted to be reduced by approximately \$625,000 or 1.9% in payroll/instructional costs, primarily due to the reduction of approximately 90 additional course sections for both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters compared to the 2018-19 budgeted levels. Additional payroll and benefit cost-savings are projected due to employee turnover, delay or not filling of funded positions, and lower new-hire rates of pay compared to higher level compensated retirees. Fringe benefit costs are projected to be approximately \$100,000 higher than budget due to a 5% increase in health insurance premiums adopted by the County, effective January 1, 2019. Contractual expenses are forecasted to be approximately \$776,000 below budget, as a result of department budgets generally being reduced to FY 2016-17 spending levels.

(14) Net Assets: The forecast for FY 2018-19 is a balanced budget.

05/10/2019 – Michael J. Sullivan, Vice President for Administrative & Financial Affairs

[Budget Update 04302019](#)

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# Facilities Update for May 2019

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## Culinary and Event Center

**The following work has been completed or is on-going in the new addition:**

- Exterior masonry block work is nearly completed. Brick work is about to start.
- Electrical and mechanical rough-in work continues.
- Kitchen hoods have been delivered.
- New, permanent electric service has been installed by NYSEG.
- Ornamental stairs have been erected.
- Sprinkler pipe “rough-ins” are on-going.
- Rooftop HVAC units will be set this weekend.

**The following work has been completed or is on-going in the Carnegie Library itself:**

- Interior painting and woodwork refinishing (windows, handrails, trim, etc.) continues.
- HVAC equipment/ductwork has been installed in the attic.
- Audio visual/IT/data “rough ins” are still ongoing.
- Lighting fixture installation has started.
- Exterior building cleaning/restoration is still ongoing.
- Bathroom tile work has begun.

**Based on pay applications through April, the project is approximately 68% complete.**

**Please reference the attached project Contingency Tracking sheet for additional information.**

## Other Notable On-Campus Design/Construction and Other Activities

- Bids were opened on May 3, 2019, for the Campus Wide Exterior Door project (which includes a number of additional handicapped access doors).
- SUNY Broome Maintenance staff has completed work in the Old Science Building for the relocated Payroll Office, break area, and file storage room.
- Maintenance staff has also completed an office rework for Human Resources.
- The first phase of the Music Department upgrade has been completed (painting, carpeting, LVT installatin and signing upgrades).
- Design plans are being developed for the replacement of the Student Center roof (including a small section of the Decker roof) and for a milling/resurfacing project on College Drive and select parking lots.
- Discussions continue regarding design work for an on-campus generator project and the Decker nursing “rework” project.

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

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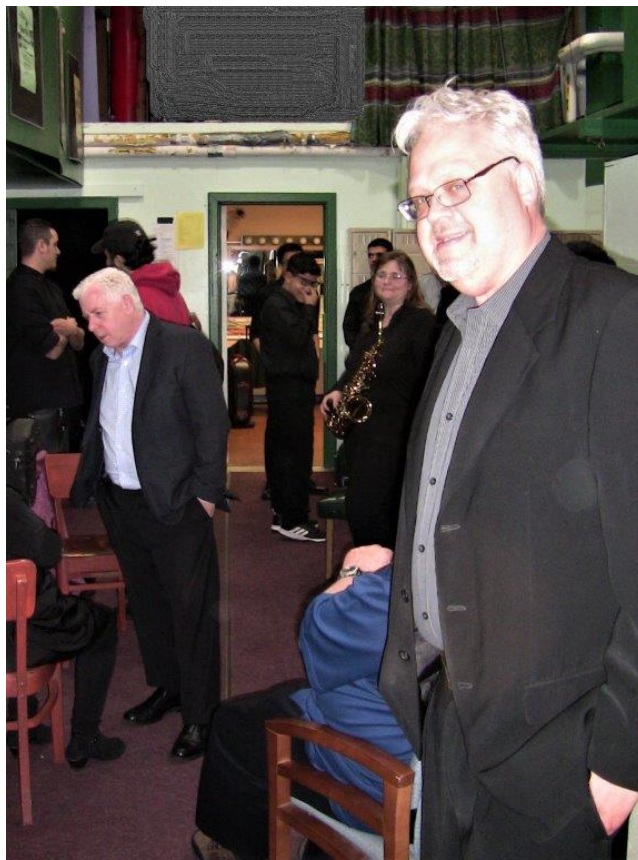


# SUNY Broome Jazz Ensemble plays to Large Audience in Tribute Concert

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Manhattan Brass' Tony Kadleck

SUNY Broome's legendary Jazz Ensemble played to a large audience on May 16 in honor of Armand Olevano, Jr., who served as a community member with the Ensemble for 34 years. Olevano died this December and the rousing concert, conducted by SUNY Broome's distinguished music instructor Dr. Mike Dubaniewicz, paid tribute to his memory.

The evening began with a tribute to Olevano by Dr. Michael Kinney, who presented Olevano's wife Barbara with a piece of artwork by local artist Jan Petersen. The concert's guest soloist was Manhattan Brass' Tony Kadleck on trumpet, which is fitting since he is a Binghamton native and one of the most sought-after trumpet players in the state.



Barbara Olevano and the portrait of her husband Armand

Armand and Dr. Kinney met in 1983 when he was new to SUNY Broome. The two were hired to play a church gig for Easter with Olevano on lead trumpet. Olevano also played in Dr. Kinney's 15-piece jazz band, the Jazz Exchange, as well as a number of other community bands.

Dr. Kinney praised Olevano's work as a lead trumpet player: "In the music world, there's a saying: Lead players are born and not made. Armand had a natural gift for that. All of our students benefited from his talent and also his willingness to always be there to help out. . . . for 34 years! Armand Olevano was among a number of community members who continue to rehearse and perform with our bands and are an integral part of our Music Program. He will be missed."

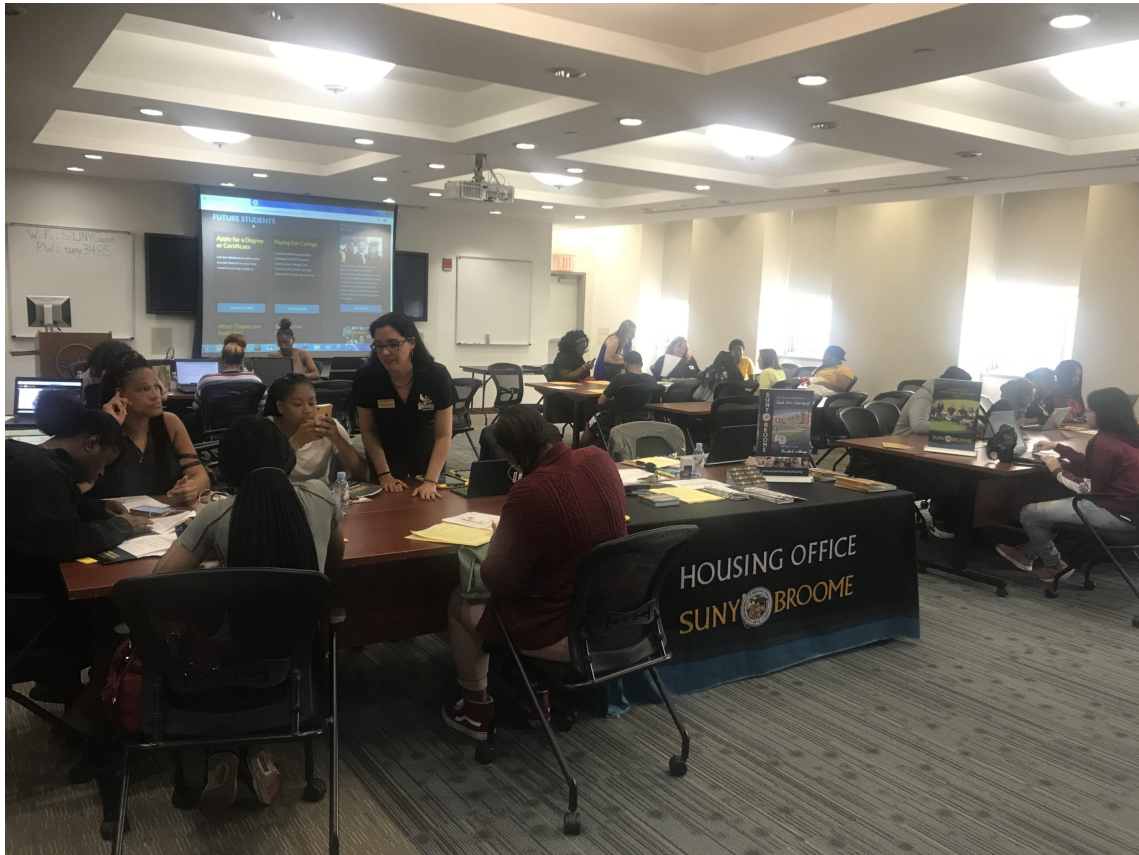




# Admissions on the road: NYC Registration Days

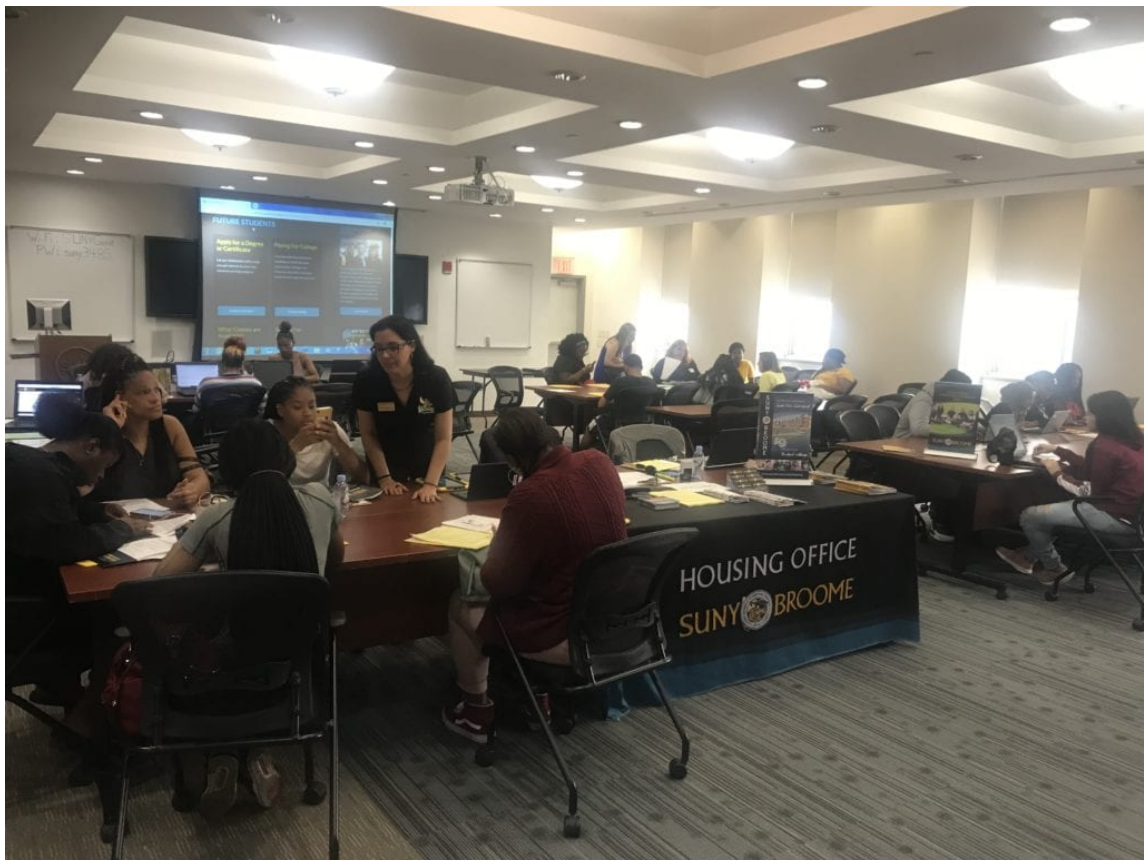
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SUNY Broome Admissions staff are on the road, registering students from the Big Apple!

The college is hosting a dedicated SUNY Broome NYC Registration event on May 20 and 21 in the SUNY Welcome Center in New York City. New students were on hand, registering for class.



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# End of phishing simulation

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This is a notice that the recent phishing simulation, a SUNY security awareness training exercise, has ended. <http://news.sunybroome.edu/focus/campus-communication-phishing-simulation-to-begin/>.

Thank you to all those who reported this phishing simulation as if it were a real incident. Your vigilance is greatly appreciated! Remember, you can report suspicious emails to [ITSecurity@sunybroome.edu](mailto:ITSecurity@sunybroome.edu) or call (ext.) 5212. It's better to be safe than sorry; don't take the bait!

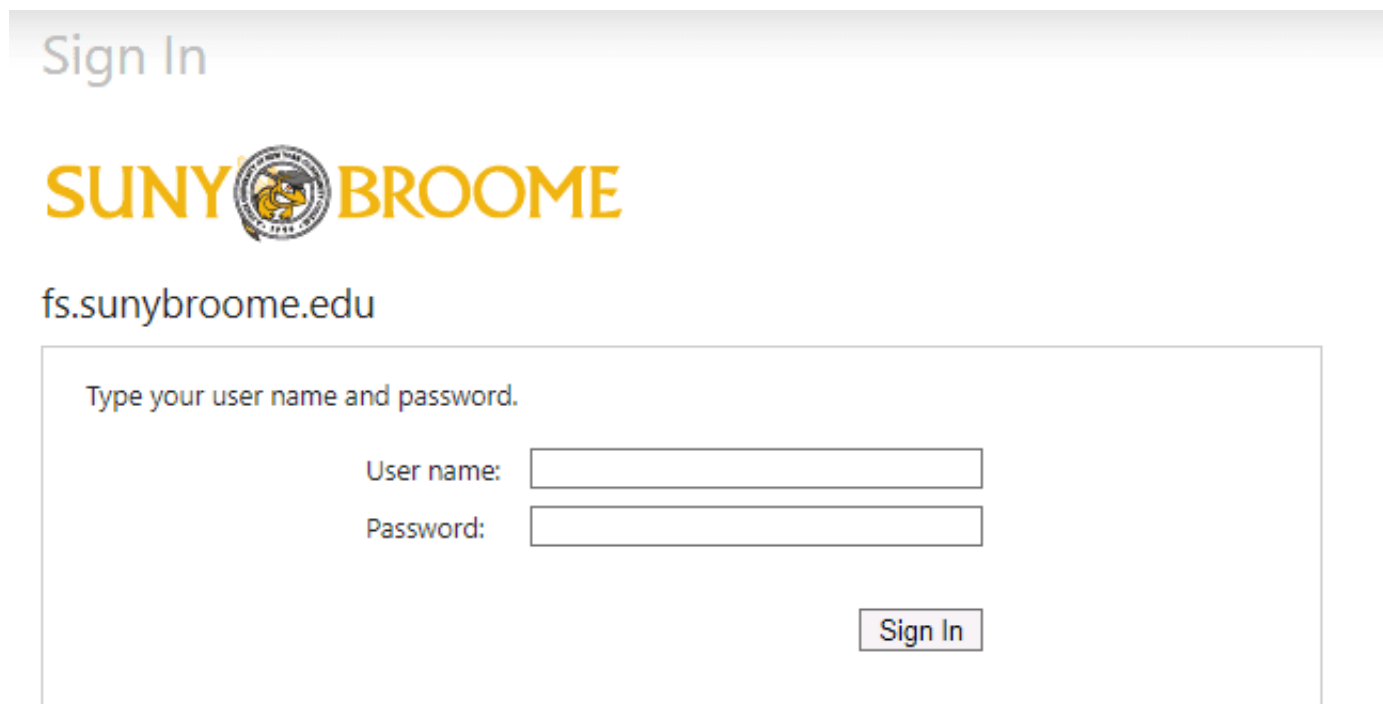
Please note, this was only an exercise, no credentials or user data was compromised. Please review the following screenshots to see the difference between real and fraudulent password expiration notifications.



This is an example of a fraudulent password expiration phishing email.

This is a screenshot of a legitimate password expiration notification from ITS.

This is an example of fraudulent knock-off of our federated campus login page.



This is a screenshot of our legitimate federated campus login page.

For more information on phishing and general security awareness, please visit <https://sso.securingthehuman.org> to complete or review your security awareness training materials.

As a disclaimer, this program is managed by SUNY and is strictly educational in nature. All results are anonymous and results will never be used to reprimand, punish, embarrass, shame or otherwise disparage any participant at any time.



# There's still time: Help shape the future of professional development at SUNY Broome!

May 20, 2019

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Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Professional Development Needs survey. For anyone who has not had the opportunity, there is still time to complete the survey.

The [survey](#) will help develop programming for the next academic year. We would appreciate receiving your response by **May 31, 2019**.

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

Thank you,

Meghan McGuinness, Stephanie Malmberg, & Denise Wells

Professional Development Facilitators

# The UPDATE: Employee Retirement System Spring 2019

May 20, 2019

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A spring flower



Click below for the latest edition of *The Update*, a semi-annual newsletter for members of the Employees Retirement System.

[The UPDATE Employees Retirement System \(ERS\) Spring 2019](#)

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# Business Club travels to New York City

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The Business Club in New York City

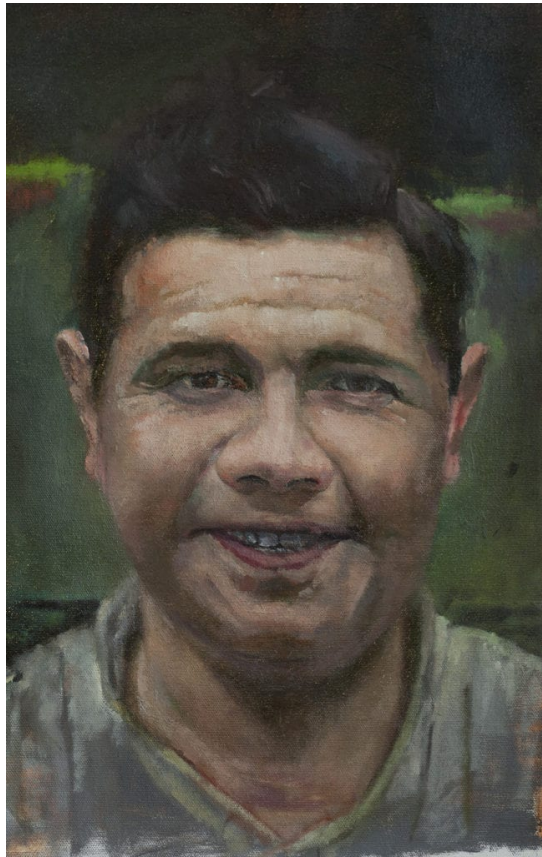
The Business Club, accompanied by Professor Erin Frye, traveled to New York City on Saturday, May 18.

Students went on a “Wall Street Experience” guided walking tour of the Financial District and saw several historical buildings, such as the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Hall, 23 Wall St. and Trinity Church. The tour focused on the economic history of lower Manhattan, from the early Dutch Settlers to present day, including the origins and consequences of the 2008 financial crisis.

# Professor Zeggert exhibits at Rockefeller Institute of Government

May 20, 2019

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“Babe Ruth,” an oil painting by SUNY Broome Professor David Zeggert

SUNY Professor David Zeggert’s oil portraits of John Lennon, David Bowie and Babe Ruth have been selected to be part of a year-long exhibit at the Rockefeller Institute of Government located in Albany New York.

Ruth’s portrait is the third in a series that examines the subject through a painted statement exploring interesting physical attributes. The series also aims to reveal early stages of the painting process while creating indirect optical mixes completed with the Bardwell palette.

Professor Zeggert is a member of the Art and Design Department and teaches, painting, drawing and illustration. The exhibition will be on display starting in July 2019.



# Webinar: FERPA, Title IX, HIPAA

May 20, 2019

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## FERPA, Title IX, HIPAA: Email, Text & Digital Records — Audit Your Current Practices & Procedures to Limit Your Legal Exposure

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Fear of violating FERPA, HIPAA and Title IX rests on the minds of many as administrators continue to move from paper to digital records. **Administrators feel the responsibility to ensure that emails, texts and other electronic files are safeguarded and appropriately provided to your students.** Knowing how such records fit into the regulatory scheme can present headaches for higher education administrators.

This webinar will address how to manage and maintain digital records, and how such records fit into the regulatory scheme. **Emails and other digital records can be education records under FERPA; this webinar will explain how those records must be safeguarded or how access must be provided to students, who own their FERPA records.** The webinar will also cover the applicability, if any, of HIPAA, and how emails, texts, and other digital records may be used in the Title IX context.

**We will break down the applicability of digital records to FERPA, HIPAA and Title IX, so you'll walk away with the confidence that you are restricting and allowing access in an appropriate fashion.**

### Panelist:

Andrea Stagg is the Deputy General Counsel at Barnard College in New York City.

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This live event will include the following topics:

- Your general obligations under FERPA and HIPAA, and how these obligations interact — **apply rules consistently so you can ensure you are adhering to the law.**
- What constitutes a record under FERPA, including text messages, emails and student conduct software — **avoid a lawsuit.**
- How to categorize health and counseling center records.
- Which policies you can and should have in place regarding digital records — **don't get caught in a situation where you have shared information you shouldn't have.**
- How you can best train the campus community to ensure proper disclosure and proper safeguarding of digital records — **gain confidence that everyone is acting in accordance with the law.**

**When:** Thursday, July 11, 2019

**Venue:** TRC Conference room (LI 101)

**Time:** 2- 3:30 p.m.

**Hosted by:** Robin Petrus

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

# Dining services at the end of the semester and during summer term

May 20, 2019

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SUNY Broome's Main Café will be open for full service on the last day of classes, May 21, and closed starting May 22.

The Titchener Coffee Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. closed May 22, and then closed starting May 23 until classes resume in the Fall 2019 semester.

The Main Café will open for summer term on June 3. Summer hours run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 16. The Main Café will be closed July 4.

The Blue Line Concession Stand will be closed for summer, except for special events.

# 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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.



# Coming to Commencement? Register for the platform party ASAP!

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

It is now time to register yourself to be on the platform for the ceremony, and in so doing order your regalia if needed. Please use this [link](#) to submit your information for graduation. Even if you have your own regalia, please submit your information on this form, so we can ensure there will be enough seats on stage. We are asking for your response **as soon as possible**, so that a space can be reserved for you. Seating is limited, so please do not wait until the last minute to respond.

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

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

The SUNY Broome Graduation Committee

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# SUNY Broome student to explore undergraduate research in ecological genetics

May 17, 2019

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Krystal Thorne

Congratulations to Krystal Thorne on her acceptance into Binghamton University's Summer Research Immersion Program (SRI) for Summer 2019!

Professor Alison Sheridan-Brennan of the Chemistry Department encouraged Krystal to pursue this opportunity and served as her academic reference. Krystal will complete 8 credits of undergraduate research while living on campus, all at no cost to her!

In addition to completing cutting-edge research in Ecological Genetics, Krystal will also receive a stipend to support her personal expenses during this experience. At the end of the summer, Krystal will present her SRI work at a research symposium held at Binghamton University.

Congrats, Krystal! We look forward to hearing about your experience!

For more information about the SRI program, please visit <http://www.binghamton.edu/sri/>



# NYS Teachers Retirement Planning Summer schedule

May 17, 2019

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Click below for the summer 2019 schedule of PREP seminars through the New York State Teachers Retirement System.

[PREP seminar summer schedule \(PDF\)](#)

Download

# Temporary power shutdown this weekend

May 17, 2019

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Electric power to the entire SUNY Broome campus (not including the Student Village) will be shut down beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday night, May 18, and will be restored by midnight May 19. This will allow for the electric power “switchover” from the portable NYSEG substation to our temporary main transformer.

**To clarify, the outage will last for three hours only, beginning at 9 p.m.** The outage may affect campus phone systems. If you need to reach the Office of Public Safety and the campus phone system is down, please call 911.

Please shut down your computers before 9 p.m. Saturday night.

Our SUNY Broome network should be restored by noon on Sunday, May 19.

If anyone has any questions, please contact David Ligeikis at (607) 765-9710. Thank you for your patience!

# Photos from the 2019 Awards & Retirement Recognition Event

May 16, 2019

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Thanks to all who attended the 2019 Awards & Retirement Recognition Event! Congratulations again the retirees and award winners! Below is a gallery of images from the evening:



# Go green: Clean Energy Open House highlights sustainability

May 16, 2019

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Engineering Science major Diana Kelly at the Clean Energy Open House.

As fellow students and local television reporters looked on, Engineering Science major Diana Kelly demonstrated how to boil lukewarm water – without a spark of flame.

The set-up involved a bell jar, a hose and the creation of a vacuum that lowered the air pressure inside; the cool water soon broke into a rolling boil. Another device demonstrated the principle in the opposite manner: increased pressure in a tube can cause tissue paper to burn.

The scientific principles aren't just fascinating, but they're key to understanding the geothermal energy system under the Quad that heats and cools the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center, explained Professor Robert Lofthouse.

Student demonstrations were just one part of SUNY Broome's Clean Energy Open House on May 16. Local companies and nonprofits were also on hand, sharing information on how to save money, conserve energy and help the environment. Topics ranged from utility rebates and home energy audits to solar energy, LED lights, electric cars and more.

Diana is one of the college's green energy interns, who work to promote sustainability efforts both on campus and off. Many of the demonstrations on display during the open house were student projects.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for students to become more involved on campus and learn more about sustainability and sustainable energy," said Diana, who plans to present a proposal promoting carpooling on

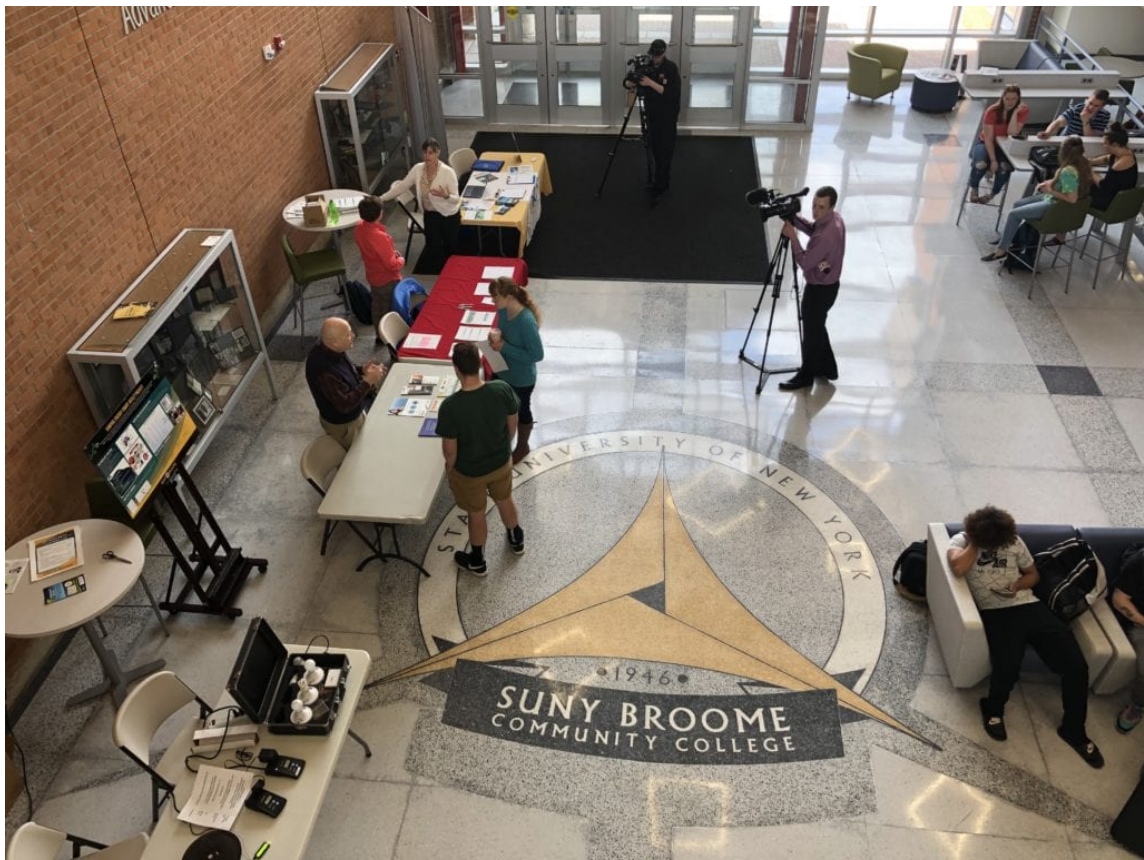


campus. “There are so many little ways in which a person can make a difference.”

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



Diana Kelly demonstrates how water pressure can make a beaker of water boil.



A view of the Clean Energy Open House from above.



# Class of 2019, welcome to the SUNY Broome Alumni family!

May 16, 2019

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To the class of 2019,

Graduating doesn't mean you are leaving the SUNY Broome family. It means you're part of an even larger family: SUNY Broome alumni!

The alumni family is a special one, too, forged of achievement and hard work. By graduating, you have proven your knowledge, skills and determination. You have shown yourself to be capable of overcoming obstacles, meeting challenges and achieving your dreams.

We celebrate your accomplishment and we welcome you to the alumni family. Please connect with us on social media or update your contact information with us so we can hear what you achieve next.

Congratulations!

Tony Zostant  
Director of Alumni Engagement

Connect with us at:

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

[facebook.com/sunybroomealumni](https://facebook.com/sunybroomealumni)

[twitter.com/sunybroomealum](https://twitter.com/sunybroomealum)

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# Focus on Honors: Students present capstone research projects

May 16, 2019

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Left to right: Stephie Safari, Shyanne Daye, Nick Hayko, Zak Allen, Alexis Sisson, Ashley Sisson, Ana Conceicao

The ethics of drone warfare, the opioid epidemic, the student debt crisis, the First Amendment on college campuses: The capstone projects chosen by students in SUNY Broome's Honors Program touched on a range of sensitive issues with real-life impact.

For their Honors 270 course, graduating seniors Nicholas Hayko, Shyanne Daye, Stephie Safari and Zachary Allen found topics that ignited their interest, and met with a faculty consultant and a librarian to develop their research questions and strategy. They presented their findings May 10 to a room of faculty members and administration, receiving the purple cords they will wear during Commencement afterward.

"Thanks for going the extra mile! That's the main thing your diploma says when you graduate from an honors program at a community college," said SUNY Broome President Kevin Drumm. "You never know where an experience like this will take you."

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





Nick Hayko during his Honors capstone project presentation

### **Is drone warfare ethical?**

While all of the issues under review are complex, sometimes they lead to simple questions with equally simple answers.

“Is drone warfare ethical? There’s a very simple answer: No,” said [Nick Hayko](#), an Engineering Science major, who will transfer to Clarkson University to major in engineering and management.

[Click here to learn more about our Engineering Science degree.](#)

In 2015, more than 7,000 drones were used by more than 2,000 trained American military operators, [Hayko](#) found through his research.

While he acknowledged that drones, which have a range of 2,000 to 3,000 miles, are efficient and make warfare safer for our military, he pointed to a variety of ethical concerns. The devices enable governments to eliminate people thousands of miles away, devaluing the purpose of war and potentially killing more innocent civilians than the target.

In essence, human contact acts as brake on behavior during war. The move to robot warfare could make it easier for governments to declare wars that have little cost to their own people,

potentially leading to chaos, he said.

“They create as many new hostile targets as they eliminate,” he said.



Shyanne Daye during her Honors Program capstone presentation as instructor Jesse Katzen looks on

## **Debt regret**

[Shyanne Daye](#) chose a topic close to her heart as a college student: student debt.

Like Nicholas, Zachary and Stephanie, [Shyanne](#) is a Presidential Honors Scholar – meaning that she received a full ride scholarship to SUNY Broome. But the Business Administration major initially considered going to private Hartwick College and taking on loans to pay for her education, she said.

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

Sometimes, college debt can be worth it; a degree can lead to significantly higher earnings over the course of a lifetime. However, the positive benefits of an education don't necessarily outweigh the debt load, which can impact such wide-ranging decisions as purchasing homes and cars, marriage and children.

Even careers with large earning potential – say, physicians and attorneys – aren't necessarily good bets if they require students to take on massive amounts of debt, as these fields often do.

"I don't think a 'good return on investment' approach is solid because you can't go into large amounts of debt without facing a burden," explained Shyanne, who is transferring to Binghamton University to major in finance. "Medical professionals and law professionals have debts so high, their salaries can't cover it."

To avoid "debt regret," students should be aware of the full amount of their loans. They also should avail themselves of grants and scholarships and apply for federal financial aid. Employment can also offset college costs and not just through a paycheck; Shyanne's employer, for example, offers scholarships to workers pursuing a degree.

Perhaps one of the wisest choices is going to a more affordable public college, such as SUNY Broome. It's

the choice Shyanne made, and she is grateful for the experience.

“I’m really lucky to have gone here and have these opportunities,” she said.



Stephie Safari during her Honors Program capstone presentation

### **Battling the opioid crisis**

Opioid overdoses are now a leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 50, and Broome County is no exception, found [Stephie Safari](#), a Liberal Arts and Sciences major transferring into Binghamton University’s nursing program this fall.

[Click here to learn more about Liberal Arts and Sciences.](#)

Opioid-related deaths in Broome County rose from 47 in 2015 to 76 in 2016, retreating slightly to 66 in 2017. While the drugs have legitimate medical uses in treating short-term and surgical pain, up to a quarter of people with an opioid prescription struggle with addiction issues, she said.

Any long-term approach to combating the opioid epidemic must focus on prevention and education, Stephanie advocated in her research project. These measures include prescription guidelines for doctors, drug monitoring programs and increased communication between patients and medical providers. Safe storage and disposal are also necessary to keep the drugs from falling into the wrong hands, as well as improved awareness and the removal of the stigma surrounding addiction.

“It’s important to emphasize that addiction to prescription opioids can happen to anyone,” she said.

Stephie pointed to the case of [Michael David Israel](#), who suffered from Crohn’s disease and became addicted to his prescription pain medication. While he sought help, Michael ended up committing suicide at the age of 20. After his death, his parents created Save the Michaels of the World, an organization that raises awareness



and offers community resources to those suffering from drug addiction.

“Addiction is a disease, not a choice,” she said.



Zak Allen during his Honors Program capstone presentation

### **Free press**

[Zachary Allen](#) restarted The Fulcrum, the campus’ student newspaper, after an absence that likely spanned decades. The Business Administration major, who is transferring into Binghamton University’s School of Management this fall, has a vested interest in the First Amendment and the free press.

Schools, however, have served as battlegrounds for First Amendment rights, with the lines of victory shifting back and forth. *Tinker vs. Des Moines* 1969 Supreme Court case, for example, determined that public school students had the First Amendment right to wear black armbands to class in protest of the Vietnam War. On the other side is the 2005 decision before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in *Hosty vs. Carter*, which held the free press rights of college student newspapers to a lower level of First Amendment protection.

The 2005 decision forced many student newspapers to go private and thus maintain independent status, Zachary said. Not all could afford to do so – which risks losing student journalist’ watchdog role.

While encouraging free speech and diverse viewpoints on campus could be seen as chaotic, it can also spark an honest discussion of the issues and lead to a more involved student body, he said.

### **Returning graduates**

In addition to current students, a trio of SUNY Broome alumni returned to present their capstone projects. Alexis and Ashley Sisson and Ana Conceicao had completed the Honors Program under a different set of rules, which requires a community internship.



The Sisson twins, who are now studying business at SUNY Cobleskill, both interned with SUNY Broome's Admissions office. They conducted tours of campus and the Student Village, where they lived at the time, pitched in at walk-in Wednesdays and more. They also gained in-depth knowledge of their college and all it offers, and were able to forge personal connections.

"People were more like a family than just co-workers," Ashley said.

Ana Conceicao, now a Binghamton University student, participated in the [Health for Haiti global service learning course](#). The experience changed her career trajectory; while she initially considered becoming a doctor, she now envisions a future in public health.

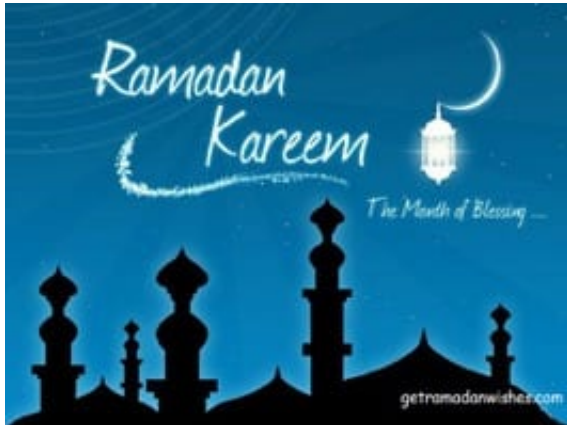
In Haiti, SUNY Broome students provided healthcare, dental care, education, nutrition and more. Ana is already inspired to return.

"Seeing these kids and working with them – they had so much potential. Haiti changed my career path and SUNY Broome made my dreams come true!" she said.

# MRC event: Iftar on May 20

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Join the campus community for Iftar, the first breaking of the Ramadan fast after Maghrib prayer, at 8 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Multicultural Resource Center, located in the Old Science Building.

Iftar is the evening meal during which Muslims break their fast during the holy month of Ramadan. It is often done as a community, and traditionally participants eat three dates to break the fast.

# Registration open for the Student Global Leader Experience in NYC

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[Registration](#) is open for the SUNY Student Global Leader Experience taking place in New York City from June 17 to 20, 2019! [Learn](#) more and register through **May 22, 2019**.

We appreciate you sharing this important student leadership opportunity and attached flyer with the appropriate audiences.

## About the program:

The SUNY SAIL Institute is partnered with Common Purpose, a not-for-profit founded in 1989 that develops leaders who can cross boundaries enabling them to solve complex problems both in organizations and in cities. Common Purpose runs

programs in more than 100 cities worldwide, has more than 75,000 alumni from more than 100 countries and six continents, and are designing a Global Leadership Experience (GLE) exclusive for SUNY students in the summer of 2019. This SUNY student leadership experience will take place June 17-20, 2019 at the SUNY Global Center in New York City.

Students tackle a global challenge in their current city as part of a diverse, multi-disciplinary, international group. The program will take them off campus to tackle a global challenge in the heart of New York City. These immersive and applied learning techniques give participants a unique opportunity to:

- Grow their CQ (cultural intelligence)
- Collaborate with diverse groups
- Build new networks with fellow students, contributors and leading organizations in the city
- Understand the value of different perspectives and experiences
- Practice the skills required to understand and navigate complexity.

If you have any questions, you may also reach out to Merissa McKasty, SAIL's Leadership Development Manager at [merissa.mckasty@suny.edu](mailto:merissa.mckasty@suny.edu).

# Students: Volunteers needed for LUMA!

May 16, 2019

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An image from LUMA

SUNY Broome and [LUMA](#) have partnered this year to provide office space at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator. This has opened an opportunity for SUNY Broome students to work directly with the wizards who are behind the technical side of LUMA!

Now in its fifth year, LUMA is a projection arts festival that has brought more than 35,000 people to the downtown Binghamton area. This year, LUMA will return on Sept. 6 and 7 with an entirely new show, new surprises and new technical hurdles. And organizers want SUNY Broome students to help!

If you are interested in participating, you'll be at the ground level of one of the most advanced and largest technological presentations of this kind in the entire United States.

LUMA is looking to fill the following roles:

- **Production Assistant:** A role focused in planning the logistics of each projection and/or installation
- **Technical Assistant:** A role focused in assisting a site-specific Technical Director in the creation and execution of the show itself
- **Street Level Assistant:** Responsible for important logistical concerns regarding festival execution, including festival information tents, merchandise, VIP concerns, festival set-up and take-down, and guest services

Please contact Fermin Romero as soon as possible if you are interested at (607) 778-5657



or [romerof@sunybroome.edu](mailto:romerof@sunybroome.edu)

# Golf for scholarships: Teams needed for the Skorko Charity Open on May 25!

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**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**

**SUNY BROOME**

**LEE SKORKO**  
Charity Open  
Scholarship for Excellence

**SUNY BROOME SKORKO CHARITY OPEN**

**SHOTGUN START - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019**

**1:00 PM - AT THE**  
**ENDWELL GREENS GOLF CLUB**

Registration runs from 11:30AM- 12:45PM  
Happy Hour 5:00PM Dinner/Banq 6:00PM

There will be lunch and dinner served for all players and banquet attendees. Please consider one of the many sponsorship levels, and donating items for prizes, raffles and a silent auction.

The Cost is \$85/person or \$340/Team of 4  
The Cause: Student Scholarships Fund Raiser

Information, including sponsorships and signing up can be found at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/leeskorko>  
OR contact  
Jeff (607) 778-5221

**REGISTER USING THIS QR CODE**

We need teams for the SUNY Broome Skorko Charity Open on Saturday, May 25, at Endwell Greens Golf Course at 3675 Sally Piper Road.

The Lee Skorko Charity Open benefits all the scholarships offered through the BCC Foundation. Join us for a great day of golf, get a chance to win a new car and help SUNY Broome students achieve their educational dreams!

To sign up and play, go to this link:<http://tinyurl.com/LeeSkorko>

The cost includes: golf fee and cart; lunch and dinner; and various drinks and snacks.

# Seeking used clothing for the Mock Disaster

May 16, 2019

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Paramedics treat a patient at the Mock Disaster

Are you doing some spring cleaning and have worn out clothing destined for the landfill? We will take it!

We are seeking used men's and women's clothing (shirts, sweatshirts and pants) in any condition for next year's Mock Disaster. We welcome anything torn, stained, with holes or just plain ugly. The clothing will be worn by student victims participating in the event and will get damaged and stained during the event. So instead of throwing your clothing out, drop it off to Kerry Weber in BB-104. Thank you!

# Physical Sciences course changes for Fall 2019

May 16, 2019

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Please note the following General Education courses have changed designator and title and are now searchable by the following categories in MyCollege:

AST – Astronomy

ATM – Atmospheric Science

EAS – Earth and Atmospheric Science

GLG – Geology

OCE – Oceanography

- PHS 111 Earth Investigations is now GLG 111 Earth Investigations
- PHS 113 Astronomy -Exploring the Universe is now AST 113 Introductory Astronomy
- PHS 114 Meteorology: Investigating the Weather is now ATM 114 Introduction to Atmospheric Science
- PHS 115 Physical Geology: Dynamic Earth is now GLG 115 Introduction to Geology
- PHS 123 Natural Disasters is now EAS 123 Natural Disasters
- PHS 125 Historical Geology: The History of Life and Planet Earth is now GLG 125 Historical Geology
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# May 20 event: Leaders Eat Last

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Join our panelists from noon to 12:50 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Liberal Arts Conference Room for Leaders Eat Last, a discussion of leaders who earn loyalty through sacrifice and hard work. Several books and theories on leadership will be considered.

*Faculty Presenter: I.J. Byrnes and Student Leaders from Phi Theta Kappa and the Women's Discussion Group*

# Payroll Office to move on May 16

May 15, 2019

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The Payroll Office will be moving to their new location in the Old Science Building Room #116. The new mail stop for Payroll will be #103. All phone numbers will remain the same. The move will take place on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.



# SUNY Broome Theater: ‘King Stag’ played to cheering audiences over three nights

May 15, 2019

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“The King Stag,” SUNY Broome Theater’s spring production was a great success with audiences.

Three evenings of more than 250 audience members witnessed this rarely performed commedia dell’arte theater. Our rich rendition of this three centuries-old play included live music by Will Westcott, period costumes, a giant parrot puppet, masks and lots of magic! Director Katherine Bacon also acted in a small role alongside the students.

SUNY Broome students perform in ‘The King Stag’



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Carlo Gozzi wrote this classic play in the mid-1700s. He was also the author of plays that inspired the famous Puccini opera "Turandot" and the famous Prokofiev opera "The Love For Three Oranges."

Thanks to all who attended! Those who could not can view some original photos posted on the theater Facebook page [linked here](#) and on the college website at <http://www1.sunybroome.edu/programs/theater/>





An actor dressed as the King Stag himself

# Summer Federal Work Study funds available!

May 15, 2019

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Just a quick reminder that there are federal work study funds available for students! Students DO NOT have to be attending summer to have eligibility. They must be returning students.

Have need for help over the summer? Have a current student that works for you and is returning in the Fall? Contact Mary Gilbert at extension 5278 and she may be able to award summer funding for them.

# Breaking Ground: 11th annual reading on May 16

May 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Breaking Ground, SUNY Broome's literary magazine, for its 11th annual reading by contributors from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in Decker Hall Room 201.

This edition's theme is Nature and Civilization. Contributors include students, faculty and staff, who produced an array of high-quality work, including poetry, prose, photography and more!

Presenting

*Breaking Ground* 2019

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading by Contributors

Intersections: Nature and Civilization



Thursday May 16, 2019

6:00-10:00 PM

Decker Hall Room 201

# A celebration of Dr. Battisti on May 17

May 15, 2019

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Alumnus, professor, administrator: Join us as we celebrate Dr. Francis Battisti's time at SUNY Broome on the eve of his well-earned retirement!

The event runs from 2 to 4 p.m. May 17 in the Ice Center Events Room. Light refreshments will be served.

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# ESPA spring general meeting on June 6

May 14, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized





ESPA will hold their spring meeting from 12 to 1 p.m. June 6, 2019, in Decker 201.

# Save the Date: Commencement 2019 on May 23

May 14, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

SUNY Broome's Spring 2019 commencement ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena, which is located in downtown Binghamton.

Rehearsal runs from 1 to 2 p.m. May 23 at the Arena.

Students participating in Commencement are expected to line up in full regalia outside the Arena by 6:45 p.m. Make sure to bring the name card enclosed with your informational letter. Graduates may invite as many guests as they like to Commencement.

For more information about the event, including frequently asked questions, visit [www.sunybroome.edu/graduation](http://www.sunybroome.edu/graduation).



A scene from Commencement 2018

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Local companies, nonprofits, and SUNY Broome students will have demonstrations and information about how you can save money, save energy and help the environment, from solar energy to the rebates and loans available to make your home or apartment more efficient.

## **Learn about:**

- NYSERDA and utility rebates
- Home energy audits
- Insulating and weatherization
- Buying clean electricity
- Community solar
- Installing your own solar panels
- Hybrid and electric cars
- LED lights
- Geothermal heating and cooling

## **Participants:**

- SUNY Broome Clean Energy Interns
- Heat Smart Southern Tier
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Delaware River Solar
- The Insulation Man



# Kassha popup photo exhibition on May 16

May 14, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Communications and Media Arts department would like to invite everyone to attend the Kassha popup photography exhibit from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 16, on the second floor of the Old Science Building. This event showcases the fabulous work of our Beginning Photography classes!



# Students: Need a summer job? Our Facilities Department has openings!

May 14, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Natural Sceince Center

Looking for a summer job? Our Facilities Department is looking for students for summer work, which may include grounds maintenance, custodial tasks and painting, among other tasks.

We will be accepting resumes for these summer positions between 11 a.m. and noon both Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17, in the Calice Connector. We look forward to reviewing your resume and answering any questions you might have!

# Guitar Ensemble concert on May 20

May 14, 2019

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The SUNY Broome Guitar Ensemble, under the direction of Paul Sweeny, will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre, located in the SUNY Broome Student Center.

The program will include music by the entire group, solo performances, duets and a special appearance by a student vocalist. The music will illustrate a wide range of styles and will conclude with a set of variations by the director on a tune from Elizabethan England.

# PTA Club raises funds for veterans

May 14, 2019

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The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Club held their third annual 5K on May 4, 2019.

This year the event was run in conjunction with Oscar Mike, a charity that raises funds to keep disable veterans on the move. The Club was able to raise \$400 for this worthy organization. Kudos to the SUNY Broome PTA Club!



The SUNY Broome Physical Therapist Assistant Club held their third annual 5K on May 4, 2019.

# May 16 Common Hour: Guitar music from Latin America

May 14, 2019

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Join music faculty member Paul Sweeny at 11 a.m. May 16 in T-102 for a live performance of music from Latin America. What better way to celebrate the return of spring?





# Thank you to all who contributed to our Awards & Retirement Recognition event!

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**Thank you to all who contributed in making our Awards & Retirement Recognition Event a success:**

- Dr. Francis Battisti
- Dr. Kevin Drumm
- Diana Lenzo
- Loreta Paniccia



- Sara Forbes
- Karen Pitcher
- Ashley Blackwell
- Lynn Fedorchak
- Meg Smith
- Karan Drum
- Ciara Cable
- Jenne Micale
- Jeff Hatala
- Student performers Amanda Kerwick and Jake Dirado

**Congratulations to all of our Chancellor Award Winners:**

- **Excellence in Adjunct Teaching:** Richard Harrington, Department of Art & Design
- **Excellence in Adjunct Teaching:** Jesse Katen, Department of English
- **Excellence in Professional Service:** Melissa Martin, Counseling Services
- **Excellence in Teaching:** Mary Seel, Department of English

**Good luck on your new adventure to all of our retirees:**

- Robin Alise
- 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
- John Richardson
- Mid Semple
- Judy Watson

**And congratulations to the 2019 Spirit Award Winners!**

Joe Julian and LouAnn Pray

*Photos from the event to come soon!*

# Congratulations to the winners of the Toastmasters speech contest!

May 13, 2019

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## Winners of the Spring 2019 Toastmasters Speech Contest

The SUNY Broome Toastmasters Club, Speakers of the House, and the campus improv club, the Improvables, held a speech contest in Friday, May 10, in BB-110. A good time was had by all! Students practiced their prepared and impromptu speaking skills and won cash prizes.

Please congratulate the winners when you see them:

### **The Prepared Speech Contest**

1. Tom Yarrington 2. McKenzie Swansborough 3. Rhian Kilmer

### **The Table Topics Contest**

1. Courtney Carr 2. Nick Gilbert 3. Martin Adamu

Interested in learning more about Toastmasters? Visit our meeting this week at 3 p.m. Friday in Titchener 107. Students, faculty and staff, and community members are welcome to join.

# Writing a new script: Rodney discovers a passion for filmmaking

May 13, 2019

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As he explored the maze of his future, Rodney Coleman opened multiple doors to opportunity – only to find out he didn't like where they led.

After graduating from high school in Long Island, he landed a job and briefly considered the military before a mentor advised him that college was the path to a more solid future. Thinking tech support was the way to go, he opted to study online at ITT Technical Institute, but decided that he preferred a more traditional classroom setting.

Then it was off Brooklyn College. Computers and IT services lost their appeal, and he shifted into general education and then graphic design. He took another leap, this time to Bramson ORT college, where he majored in game design and programming – until the school abruptly closed in January 2017.

“The way the school closed, it didn't allow me to transfer and I had to take a semester off,” he said.

During that break, he took the time to consider his truly calling. He didn't care for the technical aspects of game design as much as the stories they told, the worlds and experiences they created.

His brother had attended SUNY Broome and recommended the school. Rodney opted to major in Individual Studies, which gave him the opportunity to customize his degree – and allowed him to find his passion. He will transfer this fall to SUNY Buffalo State, where he will major in Television and Film Arts.

[Learn more about Individual Studies.](#)

“I really want to be a director, producer and screenwriter – everything to do with making films,” he said. His role models: Seth McFarlane and Quentin Tarantino, who follow their own vision in filmmaking.

At SUNY Broome, he honed the film-making skills he needs to make that dream a reality. One of his guides is instructor Chris Keaty in Communications and Media Arts, who teaches courses in film and TV arts, as well as media literacy.

“He broke it down in a way I could enjoy more,” Rodney said.

[Learn more about Communications & Media Arts.](#)

Rodney, who lives in the [Student Village](#) on campus, has a storyboard completed for his own project: a short film he's working on, and hopes to complete once he transfers to Buffalo.

In a way, SUNY Broome functioned a bit like the storyboard for his project: a space where he can chart his ideas, and make the ultimate choices on how the story of his future will unfold.

“I've met a lot of people. I found out what I wanted to do here,” he said. “I found my passion and my goal — a lot of people never do that.”







# Posting Final Grades – Spring 2019

May 13, 2019

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The last day of the semester is Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Final grades for the 2019 spring semester are due at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Students will be able to view their grades, on their MyCollege account, starting at 8 a.m. Friday, May 24.

If you have held all of your class meetings and have your final grades calculated, you may begin entering your grades at this time.

It is extremely important that grades are submitted by the deadline. A delay in turning in grades can result in the following:

- A greater number of students will be academically dismissed from the College.
- A greater number of students will be put on academic probation and financial aid warning.
- Delaying the students graduation certification.
- Delaying the processing of the students transcript for transfer and employment opportunities.
- Grades that are not submitted are not counted while conducting academic standing.

Once again, we will be posting grades online using MyCollege.

# A passion for painting: Mia named the first Dean of Students Art Scholar

May 13, 2019

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Mia Hause and Dean of Students Scott Schuhert

In front of a sheet's gentle drape, a sad clown plays on a saxophone while a scarlet snow globe blares "Don't mess with Texas!" A rainbow bear and a brown ceramic mug fill out the scene.

The "four possessions" assignment was among Mia Hause's favorites, and it hangs in the pop-up gallery on the second floor of the Old Science Building. The piece caught the eye of Dean of Students Scott Schuhert, who named Mia the first Dean of Students Art Scholar.

"To choose just one Art Scholar was a difficult task, but Mia's projects regularly caused me to pause and appreciate just how well done they were. I could not be happier for her, and the entire cohort of students working with our amazing art faculty," Dr. Schuhert said.

Each object in the scene has a personal meaning to Mia, who is graduating with a degree in Visual Communication Arts this May. The Beanie Baby belonged to her grandmother and the mug was a gift from her boyfriend, she explained.

Art has always formed a core part of Mia's life, and she has found a particular passion for oil painting.

"I've been doing art as long as I can remember," she said. "I have always loved to draw. I have sketchbooks from my childhood."

Mia transferred to SUNY Broome from Binghamton University, after the art program there didn't meet her needs. After taking an illustration class with Professor David Zeggert, she was inspired to transfer – and was glad she did.

“I think it's a really friendly environment here and the art program is fulfilling. It's what I wanted,” she said.

[Learn more about Visual Communication Arts at SUNY Broome.](#)

She is currently applying to transfer schools. Her ultimate dream? To follow her professors' path and teach painting at the college level.

Who will the next Dean of Students Art Scholar be? You might want to drop by the pop-up gallery for some inspiration – just like Dr. Schuhert.

“I look forward to seeing what next semester's students are able to do as they have some big shoes to fill, following Mia,” he said.

# Dedicated to care: Remembering Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford

May 13, 2019

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John Rutherford (center) speaks, with daughter Angela at right

A stone bench, pillar stone and greenery now stand at the side of the Decker Health Sciences Building, where Nursing Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford inspired the next generation of healthcare providers.

As a gentle rain drifted down, the SUNY Broome community and Professor Rutherford's family came together on May 13 to remember the inspiring teacher, who passed away on Oct. 8, 2017, at the age of 63.

"Jackie would be thrilled and totally honored. Her memory lives on," said her husband, John Rutherford. "She loved her job and she was good at it, and she was loved by everyone around her."

A 1985 alumna of SUNY Broome's Nursing Program, Professor Rutherford joined its faculty in 2012. She received her BS in Nursing from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing with a concentration in Nursing Education from Herzing University in 2012.

She loved teaching and inspired her daughter Angela Delanoy-Arno to pursue the nursing field herself. Colleagues at the dedication remembered Professor Rutherford's dedication, and how she inspired others to keep their commitments.

"We were grateful to have her for the time we did," said Nursing Program Chair Susan Seibold-Simpson. "She touched many lives in a truly remarkable way."

Despite the tears and the rain, the light of smiles broke through.



“Now we have to share happy memories, because that’s what mom would want,” Angela said. “Do what you’ve got to do – save lives.”



Nursing Professor Grace Solano shares a reading in memory of late Professor Rutherford



# Professional Development Survey

May 13, 2019

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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

# BPS Advising Day on May 16

May 13, 2019

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If you are a current Business & Professional Studies student who still needs to register for fall classes, stop by Business Building Room 132 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, for BPS advising. 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 16, call (607) 778-5008, or stop by the BPS Office in BB-104 to schedule an advising appointment.

# District Attorney Q&A session on May 15

May 13, 2019

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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 15 in Titchener Hall Room 102 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.

# From the Desk of President Drumm: Kudos & thank you for this year's Awards and Recognition event!

May 13, 2019

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Colleagues: Our appreciation goes out to Silvia Briga and the MarCom team that organized our annual Awards and Recognition Dinner on Friday night. Great job honoring our retirees and Chancellors Award winners in fine fashion while continuing our tradition of improvising in the dark.

We also honored this year's Spirit Award winners for their positive impact on students and around campus: LouAnn Pray and Joe Julian. Please join me in congratulating Joe and LouAnn!

And...power loss followed us to Traditions, as the neighborhood lost power in the middle of our event. At first we didn't know if it was for real or a hoax perpetrated by last year's Spirit Award winner, Jeff Hatala. It turned out to be real but that didn't stop Jeff, always prepared, from entertaining us throughout by generating both humor and power so the show could go on. You had to be there to appreciate the circumstances, the irony and the humor of it all.

Thank you to everyone who attended and we wish both our retirees and award winners all the best in their futures.

-Kevin Drumm, PhD

SUNY Broome President



# Dental Hygiene Club receives national award for outstanding community service in Haiti

May 13, 2019

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SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene students and Professor Maureen Hankin in Haiti

The SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene Club will receive the 2019 American Dental Hygiene Association's (ADHA) Student Member Community Service Award for their work in Haiti.



The Health for Haiti School-based Dental Sealant program was overseen by Professor Maureen Hankin.

The students provided the same outstanding and high quality dental hygiene services that they provide in our state-of-the-art dental hygiene clinic at SUNY Broome. They provided this quality care and education with more than \$67,576 of donated dental hygiene services to more than 200 children in Haiti.

All of the 216 children received an exam, oral hygiene instructions, dental sealants and a fluoride varnish. The students applied more than 1,750 dental sealants to children's

SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene students at work in Haiti

permanent teeth. They also used silver diamine fluoride to arrest severe decay on

permanent teeth that needed restorative treatment where access to care is limited.

SUNY Broome was chosen out of 335 student chapters throughout the United States. The prize includes \$3,000 cash, an engraved award and recognition in *Access Magazine*, ADHA's official publication. The monetary award will be used for future Health for Haiti oral care efforts.

The award will be presented at the ADHA Annual Conference on June 22, 2019, in Louisville, Kentucky.



The SUNY Broome Dental Hygiene education team in Haiti

# Dining services at the end of the semester and during summer term

May 13, 2019

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SUNY Broome's Main Café will be open for full service on the last day of classes, May 21, and closed starting May 22.

The Titchener Coffee Shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. closed May 22, and then closed starting May 23 until classes resume in the Fall 2019 semester.

The Main Café will open for summer term on June 3. Summer hours run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 16. The Main Café will be closed July 4.

The Blue Line Concession Stand will be closed for summer, except for special events.



# In Memoriam: May 13 event to remember Professor Rutherford

May 13, 2019

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Nursing Professor  
Jacquelyn  
Rutherford

Join us at noon May 13 outside of the Decker Health Sciences Building for a short ceremony remembering Nursing Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford.

The Nursing faculty have purchased a bench and landscaping in memory of Professor Rutherford, who passed away in October 2017 at the age of 63.

A member of the Nursing faculty since 2012, Professor Rutherford was also a SUNY Broome alumna and received her AAS in Nursing in 1985. She went on to earn her bachelor's from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing from Herzing University in 2012. She was an inspiration to students and faculty alike.

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

May 13, 2019

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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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.



# Fall 2019 brochure of academic events is now available online

May 13, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



**The Fall 2019 Brochure** of lectures, film Screenings and Discussions is now available online! This brochure and the events detailed in it are sponsored by the

Liberal Arts Division.

To view the **online version of the brochure**, go to the following: <http://www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents/>

[Fall 2019 Brochure, Final](#)    Download

Don't miss information in the brochure regarding **special events** such as: Phi Theta Kappa's International Film Series

**Attention Teaching Faculty:** A hard copy of this brochure should arrive at your campus mail address, next week, to make it easy to plan to invite students to participate in these events as you plan your Fall 2019 courses. **The attachment below provides the content of the brochure.**

For additional hard copies of the brochure, which is now available, contact the Liberal Arts office at 778-5021.

## **Kudos to the Following Faculty and Guest Presenters for Offering Common Hour/Extra-Curricular Events:**

Professor Lee Whitted

Professor Gian Roma

Professor John Sterlacci

Professor Scott Corley

Professor Carla Michalak

Professor Doug Garnar

Professor Jen Musa

Professor Jesse Katen

Professor Christine Duffy-Webb

Professor Lynda Carroll

Applied Learning and Career Center Presenters: Gina Chase and Jeanie Kumpon

Professor Rob Lofthouse

Professor Paul Sweeny

Professor I.J. Byrnes

Phi Theta Kappa Executive Board Student Leaders

Women's Discussion Group Student Leaders

For further information, contact

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# Dental Hygiene students take licensing exam during outage

May 13, 2019

Categories: Focus on Accomplishments



Thirty dental hygiene students/candidates took their licensing clinical boards during the campus power outage on May 8, 2019. Special recognition is warranted for the outstanding work of David Ligeikis, Director of Facilities, and his staff for securing an alternate energy source. They rented a huge generator to power up the Decker Health Science building to allow the exam to proceed. KUDOS to all!

Maureen Hankin

Chairperson, DH Dept

# Coming to Commencement? Register for the platform party ASAP!

May 13, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Dear Faculty and Staff,

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

It is now time to register yourself to be on the platform for the ceremony, and in so doing order your regalia if needed. Please use this [link](#) to submit your information for graduation. Even if you have your own regalia, please submit your information on this form, so we can ensure there will be enough seats on stage. We are asking for your response **as soon as possible**, so that a space can be reserved for you. Seating is limited, so please do not wait until the last minute to respond.

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

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

The SUNY Broome Graduation Committee



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

May 13, 2019

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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. Wednesday, 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

# Testing Center reminders for Finals Period (May 16 through 21)

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



As we approach this semester's finals period, the Testing Center wanted to take a moment to remind or inform everyone of a few things.

(1) If you have students who will be using the Testing Center to take final exams, please encourage them to schedule an appointment for the exam ahead of time. Our capacity for walk-ins may be limited.

(2) Students can make Testing Center appointments at the LI-017 Welcome Desk. They should have photo ID when they arrive at LI-017 to sign in to take their tests.

(3) From Thursday, May 16, through Tuesday, May 21, the Testing Center will have extended capacity for students taking final exams.

(4) On Thursday, Friday and Tuesday, from 1 to 4p.m., we will have overflow space with additional computers. If you are giving students a final exam that requires or includes access to a computer, please consider allowing them a window of time that includes one or more of these time slots. (These computers are **not** equipped to service Examity proctored tests.)

If you have any questions, please contact us at x. 5038 or stop by LI-017 in person.

Respectfully, The Testing Center

# **\*UPDATED\* Engineering club to celebrate electric vehicle award May 20**

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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 20 ceremony.

Broome County Executive Jason Garnar will join campus officials for a press conference and student recognition ceremony at 12 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Applied Technology Building atrium. Afterward, the team's electric car will be on display outside the Applied Technology Building for viewing and demonstrations.

The student team designed and built 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.

# Focus on STEM: Engineering Science students design community garden

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Once in full bloom, visitors to Endicott's newest community garden will pass through an arbor and into a mandala of raised vegetable beds, surrounding a circular heart of fragrant herbs with a bird bath, feeder and fountain. Berry bushes, fruit trees and perennials will flank the sides in a harmonious construction that not only maximizes garden space, but dazzles the senses.

The winning design was created by SUNY Broome students in Dr. Craig Jefferson's Engineering Design class. Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments, or VINES, will bring the \$10,000 project to life this fall, the latest in its network of community gardens.

"We split into different groups, and each group worked and designed their own idea, and (VINES) picked what they liked," explained Engineering Science major Dylan Shimer. "Each group had elements that were used. It was a team effort."

Students came up with a range of possibilities for the 130-foot by 120-foot plot, and created their designs on computer-aided design and drafting software.

"We were able to more easily keep our drawings in order that way," explained Engineering Science major Max Novack. "It was an open-ended project with some constraints. We were able to practice problem-solving without a whole lot of details involved."

While the students won't build the projects themselves, they look forward to seeing their work take shape this fall. Great job, Hornets!

# Professor Garnar reflects on the 10th annual Sleepout for the Homeless

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



**This year's Sleepout will run from 5 p.m. May 17 to 8 a.m. May 18 in the Student Center Quad.**

Ten years ago, I worked with Sara Doane (my VISTA for service learning) and the late Wes Warren to do a sleepout at the college to raise both money for the homeless and to raise awareness about the issue. On May 17, we will hold our 10th annual consecutive sleepout.

I would encourage faculty and staff to let everyone including students know about the event and participate if possible. Participation can be a simple donation (checks should be made out to the "Coalition for the Homeless of the Southern Tier"). Cash, checks, gift cards etc. should be sent to Doug Garnar (he has a mailbox in T-210). For those who wish to sleep out, we have 10 two-person tents.

Dick Romano recently told me that 17% of all community college students nationally are "homeless." How many are at Broome is anyone's guess, but Hal Koster and I have known of students over the years who have even lived out of their cars.

This past Sunday's New York Times had a major story on the current economic situation involving students attending "public colleges." Half of these students are now facing a situation where they must choose between buying food and paying college tuition, fees and books. SUNY Central mandated that every SUNY school now have a food pantry for students.

An adviser told me recently that an increasing number of students dropping out of the college are leaving for health reasons. At a time when we are experiencing the arrival of spring with the renewal of life in all its splendor, we should be mindful of the conditions a number of our students are experiencing, that over 20% of children in the county live in poverty, and that there are about 1,700 homeless people with upwards of 300 who have no place in doors to sleep at night.

Shalom,

Doug Garnar

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor

# Breaking Ground: 11th annual reading on May 16

May 10, 2019

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Presenting

*Breaking Ground* 2019

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading by Contributors

Intersections: Nature and Civilization



Thursday May 16, 2019

6:00-10:00 PM

Decker Hall Room 201

Join Breaking Ground, SUNY Broome's literary magazine, for its 11th annual reading by contributors from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in Decker Hall Room 201.

This edition's theme is Nature and Civilization. Contributors include students, faculty and staff, who produced an array of high-quality work, including poetry, prose, photography and more!

# May 14 lecture demonstration on the Alexander technique

May 10, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness



SUNY Broome Theater is offering a lecture demonstration at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, on the famous Alexander Technique.

The interactive session will be given by our Alexander teacher for the past eight years, Frances Robertson. Mostly theater and music students have benefited from this valuable course so far.

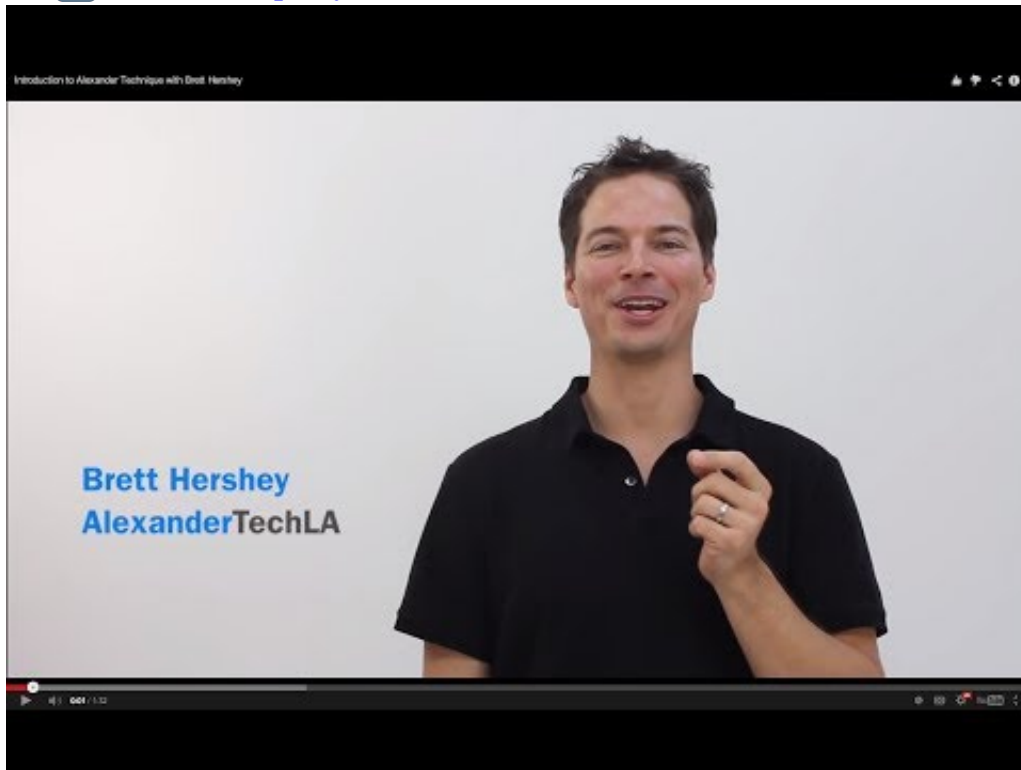
“We are offering this opportunity for faculty who may not know about AT. It is a system for body awareness designed to promote well-being by ensuring minimum effort in maintaining postures and carrying out movements. Students from many disciplines can benefit from this valuable self-care technique,” said Associate Professor Katherine Bacon. “Nursing students could definitely benefit, but also anyone in the health sciences, criminal justice or business. It is a required course in many theater conservatories and some prestigious universities worldwide, but its advantage can be to all of us.”

**Please watch the short video that is linked here for a quick introduction to this 100-year-old method.**

## Introduction to the Alexander Technique with Brett Hershey



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=-6mvib8iXaQ>



This one-credit course is offered only in the fall semester and we are fortunate to have our expert teacher, Frances Robertson, teaching it. Frances graduated from Boston University and has held high positions in The American Society of The Alexander Technique. She is also involved with organizing the annual meeting for the International Societies of the Alexander Technique. Besides her time here at SUNY Broome, Frances has been teaching the Technique privately for over 25 years both in New York and Pennsylvania.

Join us from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Angelo Zuccolo Little Theatre.





# Homeless Awareness Sleepout rescheduled for May 17

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Student Assembly has rescheduled the Homeless Awareness Sleepout due to the inclement weather, club cancellations and the recent outage.

This year's Sleepout will run from 5 p.m. May 17 to 8 a.m. May 18 in the Student Center Quad.

Food, music, and entertainment will be included. Contact Logan Blakeslee at [blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu](mailto:blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu) for inquiries.

# Kassha student photography event postponed

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Due to the recent power outages, the student photo exhibit opening scheduled for May 9 will be postponed until a later time. We will issue updates when the event is rescheduled.

# Chamber Singers & String Ensemble Concert on May 14

May 10, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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!

# Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 10

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



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

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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](mailto:blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu) for more information.



# May 16 Common Hour: Guitar music from Latin America

May 9, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

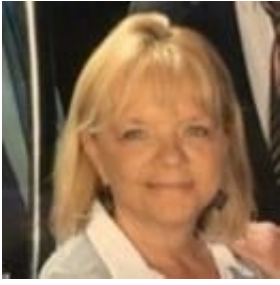
Join music faculty member Paul Sweeny at 11 a.m. May 16 in T-102 for a live performance of music from Latin America. What better way to celebrate the return of spring?



# In Memoriam: May 13 event to remember Professor Rutherford

May 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Nursing Professor  
Jacquelyn  
Rutherford

Join us at noon May 13 outside of the Decker Health Sciences Building for a short ceremony remembering Nursing Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford.

The Nursing faculty have purchased a bench and landscaping in memory of Professor Rutherford, who passed away in October 2017 at the age of 63.

A member of the Nursing faculty since 2012, Professor Rutherford was also a SUNY Broome alumna and received her AAS in Nursing in 1985. She went on to earn her bachelor's from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing from Herzing University in 2012. She was an inspiration to students and faculty alike.

# A celebration of Dr. Battisti on May 17

May 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Alumnus, professor, administrator: Join us as we celebrate Dr. Francis Battisti's time at SUNY Broome on the eve of his well-earned retirement!

The event runs from 2 to 4 p.m. May 17 in the Ice Center Events Room. Light refreshments will be served.

# Spring Fling 2019 to be held May 9

May 8, 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.

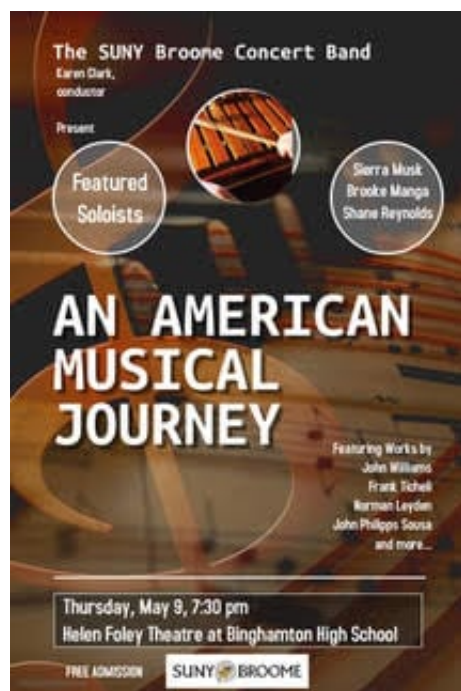
The event will include include tabling by campus clubs, an ice cream bar, Zorb Ball, a rock climbing wall, chair massage and more!



# An American Musical Journey with the SUNY Broome Concert Band May 9

May 8, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Karen Clark, will present an American Musical Journey, highlighting the music of Ticheli, Williams, Sousa, and favorites from film and Broadway, on Thursday, May 9.

Featured on the program are the student mallet trio of Sierra Musk, Brooke Manga, and Shane Reynolds, who are performing Leyden's "Serenade for a Picket Fence" with the band. Sierra and Brooke are percussion students of SUNY Broome percussion instructor Professor Joesph Roma.

The concert is open to the public and will be performed free of charge at 7:30 p.m. May 9 in the Helen Foley Theatre at Binghamton High School.

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

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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/>

# Don't wait: Spring Fling tabling signup

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

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](#). 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](mailto:StudentActivities@SUNYBroome.edu).



THURSDAY MAY 9TH • 11AM-1PM  
STUDENT CENTER QUAD  
RAIN LOCATION BALDWIN GYM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- CLUBS TABLING • COLD STONE ICE CREAM •
- ZORB BALL •
- ROCK CLIMBING WALL • CHAIR MASSAGE •
- AND MORE! •

FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!



# Congratulations to Dr. Denise Abrams!

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Dr. Denise Abrams, chair of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, was recently elected as co-chair of the Academic Administrators Special Interest Group (AASIG) of the New York Physical Therapy Association (NYPTA).

NYPTA is the New York Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association. Denise's responsibilities include holding a meeting each semester for all New York PTA and DPT program directors to discuss topics related to curriculum, administering programs, student issues and accreditation. The AASIG is currently working to offer continuing education to directors this upcoming year.



# From the desk of Dr. Battisti: The Holy Month of Ramadan

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Colleagues,

Please be advised that May 5 to June 4, 2019, marks the Holy month of Ramadan, which is observed by Muslims around the world. Students and colleagues on campus may be participating in Ramadan by abstaining from food and drink between sunrise and sunset over this period.

The purpose of this observation is to enhance awareness of God's presence and encourage a sense of community for Muslims around the world. Breaking of the Fast comes at sunset. Some students may go to pray and break their Fast during evening classes.

Your understanding is appreciated.

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

# Student Retention and Success workshops to be held May 9

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



There will be two Student Retention and Success workshops held May 9.

“Poverty at SUNY Broome” will provide an interactive experience as participants work through everyday issues related to poverty from the perspective of a SUNY Broome student.

“What Do I Do With This Student” is another interactive workshop designed to help faculty and staff effectively support and refer students to campus and community resources.

Each of these workshops will take place in T007 and T009 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. and 2:20 to 3:20 p.m.. Each workshop is offered in each time slot, and attendees can choose which order or prioritize attendance as they wish. RSVP is not required.

Please email [malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu) should you have any questions.

# End of semester Customer Appreciation BBQ on May 9

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



## END OF SEMESTER BARBEQUE ★ ★ ★ 2019 ★ ★ ★

THURSDAY MAY 9TH | 11AM

**LOCATED ON THE STUDENT CENTER PATIO**

You may use your meal swipe, declining balance dollars, cash or credit to enjoy this event.  
Here is just a sample of what's in store!

**WAFFLE BOWL SUNDAES | QUESADILLA CONES | SMOKEHOUSE BBQ AND MUCH MORE!**



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**WAFFLE BOWL SUNDAES | QUESADILLA CONES | SMOKEHOUSE BBQ AND MUCH MORE!**

Join American Dining Creations from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 9, for the end-of-semester Customer Appreciation Barbecue and Street Fair!

The event will take place on the patio outside the Student Center, and coincide with Spring Fling on the Quad.

There will be six different food and beverage stations, including smokehouse BBQ, funky fries, a waffle bowl sundae station, quesadilla cones and more! We will also be raffling off prizes and giving away a bunch of free goodies. Students can use a meal plan swipe, cash or credit card to enjoy this event.

# Wanted: Volunteers and players for the SUNY Broome Skorko Charity Open

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Lee Skorko Charity Open now benefits all the scholarships offered through the BCC Foundation. Join us for a great day of golf, get a chance to win a new car and help SUNY Broome students achieve their educational dreams!

The event will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at the Endwell Greens Golf Course at 3675 Sally Piper Road, Endwell. To sign up and play, go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/LeeSkorko>

Included are the golf fee and cart, lunch and dinner, and various drinks and snacks. There are opportunities for cool prizes, too. Qualify and make a 35-foot putt, and win \$1,000. And, if you can shoot the ball in the hole in just one shot, you get a new car!

Sign your team up today or join as a single or double, and we'll match you up with other sharp shooters. If you are not a golfer but would like to come to the dinner, go to the link above and select the Banquet Package.

We also need volunteers! Go to the below and sign up for slots. We'll feed you

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHXz14Ek1qu5YTnlJR8j0xIpMJN\\_8dpQXzBZxTj\\_koTrDyzQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHXz14Ek1qu5YTnlJR8j0xIpMJN_8dpQXzBZxTj_koTrDyzQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Sponsorships and donations of silent auction bid items or raffle baskets would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the IT Services in BB-123 or contact Jeff Hatala for more information at ext. 5221.



# Engineering club to celebrate electric vehicle award May 9

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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.

# Fundraiser for the Literacy Legacy Project on May 9

May 7, 2019

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## T-shirt & Bake Sale fundraiser

**When: Thursday, May 9, 2019**  
**Where: Titchener Hall Lobby**  
**When: 10:30 – 1:00 pm**



Since March 2018 the LLP  
has gifted over 8,000 books  
to families in our  
community



**\$18**  
T-shirt & Children's Book  
(\$23 value)



**\$30**  
T-shirt & 3 Children's books  
(\$45 value)

The Literacy Legacy Project strives to promote, inspire, and support  
a culture of talking and reading to young children,  
as part of everyday life in families and communities.

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

Support the Literacy Legacy Project with a t-shirt and bake sale from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 9, in the Titchener Hall lobby.

You can purchase a t-shirt and children's book for \$18, or a set of three books and a t-shirt for \$30.

The Literacy legacy Project strives to promote, inspire and support a culture of talking and reading to young children as part of everyday life in families and communities. Since March 2018, the project has given more than 8,000 books to families in our community. Learn more at [www.sunybroome.edu/literacylegacy](http://www.sunybroome.edu/literacylegacy).

# Summer hours to begin May 28

May 7, 2019

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Summer hours will begin Tuesday, May 28, 2019, and will end at the close of business on Friday, August 16, 2019. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each individual office should be staffed adequately to maintain the required services expected by the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. all week. As needed, offices are expected to be staffed earlier and remain open beyond these hours to perform essential college services.

During summer hours, we all are still expected to complete our regular and contractual 7.5- or 8-hour day with a 30-minute lunch, including vacation, personal or flex-time as approved by department heads.

During summer hours, Admissions will remain open Wednesday evenings until 6 p.m. Support staffing for evening hours in this office will be on a voluntary basis with flex time available to participating ESPA unit members.

Again this year, Continuing Education will continue to serve as Evening Hours Central Monday through Thursday until 7 p.m.

# May 9 Common Hour: Leaders Eat Last

May 7, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from Phi Theta Kappa and the Women's Discussion Group at 11 a.m. May 9 in T-102 for a discussion of leaders who earn loyalty through sacrifice and hard work. Several books and theories on leadership will be considered.

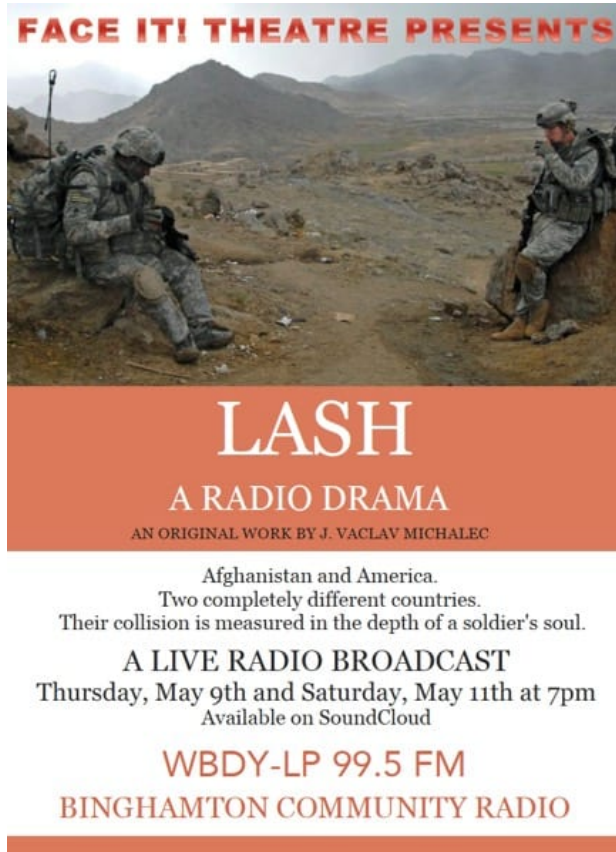





# In the Community: Live radio drama to feature SUNY Broome student, instructors

May 7, 2019

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**FACE IT! THEATRE PRESENTS**



**LASH**  
A RADIO DRAMA  
AN ORIGINAL WORK BY J. VACLAV MICHALEC

Afghanistan and America.  
Two completely different countries.  
Their collision is measured in the depth of a soldier's soul.

**A LIVE RADIO BROADCAST**  
Thursday, May 9th and Saturday, May 11th at 7pm  
Available on SoundCloud

**WBDY-LP 99.5 FM**  
**BINGHAMTON COMMUNITY RADIO**

SUNY Broome student Khadijah Anderson and instructors Marcia Blackburn and James Michalec join a cast of 10 in an upcoming live radio drama.

Face It! Theatre Company, known in the community for producing hard-hitting social justice issues, has teamed up with Binghamton's community radio station WBDY (99.5 FM) to premiere an original one-hour radio play to the Greater Binghamton listening audience.

"Lash," written by Face It! Theatre's artistic director, J. Vaclav (James) Michalec, follows Upstate Lt. Kris Van Hoven as he leaves for Afghanistan, taking his particular American viewpoints about 9/11, Islam and the U.S. military with him. Once deployed on the desolate reaches of Southwest Afghanistan, he comes face to face with a culture he knows little about. In a self-imposed contest of will, Van Hoven makes a decision that forever changes who he is and how he sees the world. The story of "Lash" is at once American and Afghan, a timely piece that does its part in an attempt to understand how America's longest war still has no end in sight.

Broadcasting as live performances at 7 p.m. May 9 and 11 on WBDY-LP (99.5 FM) and also available on SoundCloud.

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

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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](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](mailto:bennettle@sunybroome.edu) / [griffithjl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:griffithjl@sunybroome.edu) . Thank you.

# Apply by May 8: New York Stand With Puerto Rico service learning opportunities for summer 2019

May 6, 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](#).

**The deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. May 8.**

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](mailto:basualdomi@sunybroome.edu).



# Critical thinking, compassionate care: 2019 Mock Disaster is the ultimate test of applied learning

May 6, 2019

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As blood soaked their tattered orange uniforms, a bevy of screaming inmates limped out of the bus, under the watchful eye of a corrections officer. Bodies littered the grass – some emitting howls of pain, others ominously still – as a mysterious white powder descended in a cloud, released from the backpack of a slain motorcyclist.

SUNY Broome's 2019 Mock Environmental Disaster Drill had begun.



Victims await treatment during the Mock Disaster

The annual event, which brings together different departments across campus, serves as training for first responders, future healthcare providers and more – some in areas you might not expect. Hospitality students cooked up lunch, drawing on mass food production skills used by organizations such as the Red Cross, while budding reporters gathered footage for a nightly newscast.





Hospitality students cook up lunch before the start of the Mock Disaster

As the drill unfolded, a crowd of dental hygiene students watched, clustered together in their maroon scrubs. Their role came a little later in the drill.

“We work in the morgue and help identify the victims through their teeth,” explained student Emily Bates.



Dental Hygiene students wait for the Mock Disaster to begin

Medical Assisting students were central to the event, evaluating patients alongside the paramedics and, later, working in the makeshift hospital's clinic.





Medical Assisting students evaluate the walking wounded during the Mock Disaster

Coated in flour, Binghamton Advantage Program student Danyel Christopher lay motionless on the grass, awaiting the arrival of paramedics. The flour substituted for the scenario's dangerous chemical, scrubbed off – virtually speaking – by the county HazMat team in an inflatable shower.



Victims await treatment at the Mock Disaster

Danyel learned about the drill in her chemistry class and volunteered for extra credit, she explained. “I have to seem to be in a lot of agony and pain,” she said. “I’ve never been an actor; it’s kind of outside my box. I’m trying out new things.”





Danyel Christopher is sprinkled with flour before the start of the Mock Disaster

Blue-vested Criminal Justice students worked to secure the scene. The drill provides a good opportunity for the campus community to reflect on their own disaster preparedness, while honing skills outside the classroom, reflected Criminal Justice – Corrections major Rachael Klug.





Criminal Justice students during the Mock Disaster

“We are here to learn these techniques. This is great practice,” she said.



“Inmates” limp from the scene during the Mock Disaster.



First on the scene were paramedic students, who evaluated the extent of patient injuries, set up a triage system and carefully transported their charges to the makeshift hospital in the Decker Health Sciences Building.



Patients are evaluated during the Mock Disaster

“This is a good integration between different departments and programs at the college,” said



Paramedics treat a patient at the Mock Disaster

Adam Johnson, a first-year student in the Paramedic program, who participated in the drill for the first time. "Teamwork is important, and the interrelationship between the different emergency services."





Student journalists gather footage during the Mock Disaster

Along the way, students in the Health Information Technology program gathered the needed data that follows patients throughout the healthcare labyrinth. White-coated students in the Clinical Laboratory Technician program conducted tests and, later on, Hornets in the Physical Therapist Assistant program helped the wounded regain their full mobility.



Victims are decontaminated by the HazMat team at the Mock Disaster

Patients were evaluated in the staged emergency room, with nursing students conducting a variety of life-saving maneuvers at the direction of the scene's physicians – their professors. In the hallway, nursing and radiologic technology students conducted the delicate transfer of a non-responsive patient from a large bed to a gurney, which was then wheeled into the X-ray room.





Nursing and Rad Tech students transfer a patient from a bed to a gurney at the Mock Disaster

By including shackled prisoners in the drill, future healthcare providers were tested both on the procedures they learned in the classroom – and on their mission to provide compassionate care, no matter the identity of the patient.



A nursing student transports a patient during the Mock Disaster

“Every experience is going to be a little different. Generally, when you’re dealing with patients who are incarcerated, you often have an officer with you in the room. The exam is usually the same, as long as they’re compliant. If there not, you might have to use other measures,” explained Trisha Illsley, a second-year Rad Tech student. “There is a lot of critical thinking that goes into this.”



Nursing students treat a patient during the Mock Disaster

# Coming to Commencement? Register for the platform party ASAP!

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Dear Faculty and Staff,

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena.

It is now time to register yourself to be on the platform for the ceremony, and in so doing order your regalia if needed. Please use this [link](#) to submit your information for graduation. Even if you have your own regalia, please submit your information on this form, so we can ensure there will be enough seats on stage. We are asking for your response **as soon as possible**, so that a space can be reserved for you. Seating is limited, so please do not wait until the last minute to respond.

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

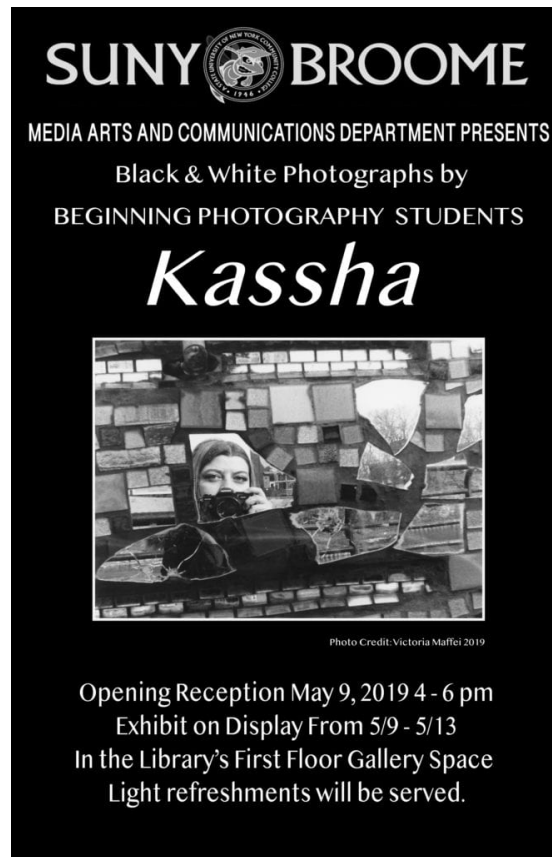
We hope to see you at this year's graduation,

The SUNY Broome Graduation Committee

# Kassha: May 9 Beginning Photography Show

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Media Arts and Communications department is proud to present Kassha, a collection of work from Art/Comm 112's Beginning Photography class.

Please join us from 4 to 6 p.m. May 9 in the Gallery, located on the first floor of the Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Kassha, an example of onomatopoeia, is the Japanese word for the click sound of a camera shutter



# Open Educational Resources (OER) Adoption Awards

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Five OER Adoption Awards were given out this semester, on top of the five that were granted in Fall 2018.

Congratulations and appreciation to all of the recipients! The OER Steering Committee hopes to award even more in Fall 2019.

Are you planning on using Open Educational Resources in your course? Are you curious about OER or the SUNY Broome OER Grant Program? If so, you are encouraged to contact OER Program Lead Paul Bond at [bondph@sunybroome.edu](mailto:bondph@sunybroome.edu).

Further information on OER at SUNY Broome can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/site/oeratsunybroome/>

# Campus Communication: Phishing Simulation to Begin

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



As part of our mandated security awareness training program, our campus will participate in a “phishing simulation” beginning May 13. This is an educational exercise, sponsored by the SUNY Security Operations Center. It will be helpful for you to complete our online awareness training modules in advance that shows how to avoid being “Phished” for your username and password.

<https://sso.securingthehuman.org/suny>

You will receive a message in your Gmail inbox, between May 13 and 15, which will contain a “Phish” or solicitation for your username or password from what looks like is a valid source. Don’t take the bait!

What to look for:

- Grammar/spelling/format mistakes
- Sender’s address is outside of sunybroome.edu
- Sender’s name and address do not match
- Suspicious links that point to cryptic websites outside of sunybroome.edu
- Login pages that do not resemble sunybroome.edu
- Logos that are inconsistent SUNY Broome’s branding
- A sense of urgency

If you fail the exercise by submitting your username and password into the phishing website, you will be notified immediately. Just a reminder: it is only a simulation.

Again, the goal of this exercise is be able to recognize the signs of a phish, and to protect all usernames and passwords. As always, report phishing and suspicious emails by forwarding the message to ITSecurity@sunybroome.edu, and then click the “report phishing” button in Gmail or delete the message from your inbox. If you are unsure, call ITS at ext. 5212.

As a disclaimer, this program is managed by SUNY and is strictly educational in nature. All results will be anonymous and results will never be used to reprimand, punish, embarrass, shame or otherwise disparage any participant at any time. No persons will be targeted for individualized, personalized phishing simulations, i.e. spear-phishing. SUNY Broome may internally publish the anonymized aggregate click-rate and submit-rate of users. Users who repeatedly fail the simulation by submitting their username and password will be offered additional security training. Again, this is a training exercise, not a test, and is ultimately for the good of the campus community.

# District Attorney candidate question and answer session on May 8

May 6, 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.

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

May 6, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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. Wednesday, 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

# Managing Disruptive Classroom Behaviors on May 9

May 5, 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. May 9 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.



# Speakers of the House speech contests on May 10

May 3, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



**Cash Prizes**

**Business Building (BB)  
Room 110**

**SUNY Broome  
Community College**

## **SPEECH CONTESTS**

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2- 5 pm**

### **Open to All Broome Students**

**2:00- 3:00pm Best Prepared Speech with Cash Prizes**

Halftime show with funny improvables based on audience suggestions.

**3:10- 5:00pm Table Topics Contest with Cash Prizes**

**\*\*\*Free Refreshments: 10 Different Pizzas\*\*\***

Speakers of the House Toastmasters' club :  
Meets Fridays 3:10 pm in  
Tichener Room 107.

Improv club:  
Meets Fridays 2:00 pm in  
Tichener Room 107

**\*SIGN-UP DEADLINE April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email:**  
Matthew Papkov Email: [Papkovm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:Papkovm@sunybroome.edu)  
Prof. Kathleen McKenna Email: [mckennakm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mckennakm@sunybroome.edu)

[facebook.com/SpeakersBCC](https://facebook.com/SpeakersBCC)



Speakers of the House will hold speech contests from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 10, in Business Building Room 110 of the Business Building. These contests are open to **all SUNY Broome students!**

The contest for Best Prepared Speech features cash prizes, and runs from 2 to 3 p.m. A halftime show with the Improvables will follow. A Table Topics contest runs from 3:10 to 5 p.m.

The event features free refreshments — 10 different kinds of pizza! — and lots of fun. Questions? Contact Kathleen McKenna ([mckennakm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:mckennakm@sunybroome.edu)) or Matthew Papkov ([papkovm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:papkovm@sunybroome.edu)).

Presented by Speakers of the House and The Improvables.



# Helping hands: Scholarships make college affordable – and boost confidence

May 3, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



President Drumm and the winners of the 2019 Roger Kresge Foundation Scholarship: Nicholas Boljevic, Shyanne Daye, Daniel Dimock, Brooklyn Hoyt and Gloryangeliz Lugo-Vazquez

Tally the numbers, and you can see the impact that scholarships have on SUNY Broome students: More than \$1 million awarded by the Broome Community College Foundation, in more than 300 merit-based awards. More than 250 smiling faces, shaking hands with the donors who helped make their dreams possible during the Foundation's annual Awards Night.

While every little bit helps, scholarships mean more than just the bottom line to many students. They represent a vote of confidence – proof that their efforts matter, and that others are invested in their success.





President Drumm and recipients of the American Association of University Women Award: Erica Adams and Corinne Gebler

Take Corinne Gebler, who received a scholarship from the American Association of University Women that supports female students who attend school later in life.

“I’m excited. I never really thought I would go to college,” said Gebler, a dual major [in Culinary Arts](#) and [Restaurant Management](#) who wants to run her own restaurant someday.

On Awards Night, students of all majors and background receive a wide variety of scholarships for all sorts of reasons. Awards exist for married students, non-traditional students, those who overcome obstacles and who excel in a specific academic area, as well as residential students, those who participate in service learning, and more.



President Drumm and Shazia Abdul Haqq Clark, winner of the Wilbert E. Corprew Memorial Scholarship

Donors, too, cover a wide range, from professors, non-profits and area businesses to families and colleagues remembering loved ones who cherished the cause of education.

Take the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, which sponsors the Donald F. Brown Engineering Science Memorial Scholarship. While the organization established the award years ago, it was renamed in memory of a local engineer with a deep support of education, explained Thomas Mathias, the group's scholarship chair.

An engineer himself, Mathias said he appreciates the opportunity to meet scholarship recipients face to face. For 2019, that recipient is [Engineering Science](#) student Joshua McHenry.

"I've been doing this for a number of years, and it keeps getting bigger and bigger each year," he said of the awards night.



Winners of the Ourania Brennan Memorial Scholarship with members of the Brennan family

It was the first time that Ellen Mosaidis ever received a scholarship, and she was touched by the generosity of donors. The [Human Services](#) major received the Frank & Sylvia Battisti Memorial Scholarship, which goes to students who want to work with the elderly population. Once her children are grown, Ellen aspires to become a social worker, she said.

“This is my third degree, so it’s definitely a help!” said Keisa Williams, who received the Binghamton Rotary Club’s Dyer-Johnson-Dixon [Nursing](#) Scholarship.

Keisa, who also has degrees in [Liberal Arts](#) and [Health Studies](#), doesn’t receive financial aid. “The nursing program can be expensive,” she acknowledged.





Keisa Williams and Ellen Mosaidis

### **Students helping students**

Along with external donors, SUNY Broome students also help their own, fundraising for the SUNY Broome Student Giving Peer Scholarship – and, in the case of [Orion Barber](#), even establishing their own named award.



Kaia Leigh O'Neill and Orion Barber

A dual major in [Mathematics](#) and [Paralegal Studies](#) graduating this May, Orion received a number of scholarships himself, including the Dr. Harry Boyte and Dr. David Mathews Distinguished Deliberative Democracy Service Award and the BCC Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Math. This year, he established the Orion Barber Scholarship for LGBTQ+ Advancement, which goes to a student involved in advocacy work for that community.

The first Orion Barber Scholarship went to Kaia Leigh O'Neill, an [Individual Studies major](#) who plans on becoming a [mechanical engineer](#).

"I'm happy that this award even exists, and that it's from a student who knows exactly what I go through in the LGBTQ community," said Kaia.

Reading through the applicants, Orion was deeply touched by Kaia's activism, which includes a variety of volunteer work, including as a lifeline operator for transgender people in crisis.

"This is exactly what I established the scholarship to do," he said.





President Drumm, Vice President Ross-Scott and recipients of the BCC Housing Corporation Scholarship: Shamia Williams, Cassandra Schultz, Roman Murray and Jeffrey Chiu



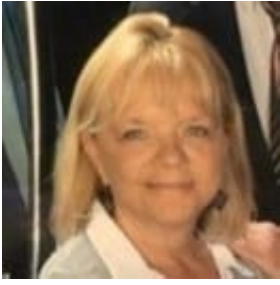
Recipients of the Second Chance Scholarship



# In Memoriam: May 13 event to remember Professor Rutherford

May 3, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Nursing Professor  
Jacquelyn  
Rutherford

Join us at noon May 13 outside of the Decker Health Sciences Building for a short ceremony remembering Nursing Professor Jacquelyn Rutherford.

The Nursing faculty have purchased a bench and landscaping in memory of Professor Rutherford, who passed away in October 2017 at the age of 63.

A member of the Nursing faculty since 2012, Professor Rutherford was also a SUNY Broome alumna and received her AAS in Nursing in 1985. She went on to earn her bachelor's from Keuka College in 2010 and her MSN in Nursing from Herzing University in 2012. She was an inspiration to students and faculty alike.

# Chamber Singers & String Ensemble Concert on May 14

May 3, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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!

# Homeless Awareness Sleepout on May 10

May 2, 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](mailto: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](mailto:blakesleelp@acad.sunybroome.edu) for more information.



# Sweet music: SUNY Broome's Spring Music Concert schedule

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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.

# Assessment of Institutional Values, Mission, and Vision in Practice

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The members of the Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Committee (IESPC) are seeking to determine the extent to which *SUNY Broome's Mission, Vision, and Values* are evident in formal meetings on campus such as committees, working groups, Department and Division meetings. If you have been a member of any campus group meetings during this academic year, please complete this survey by no later than May 10, 2019.

Click here for the survey: [Assessment of Institutional Values, Mission and Vision in Practice Survey](#)

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

May 2, 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](mailto: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](mailto:donnellyme@sunybroome.edu).

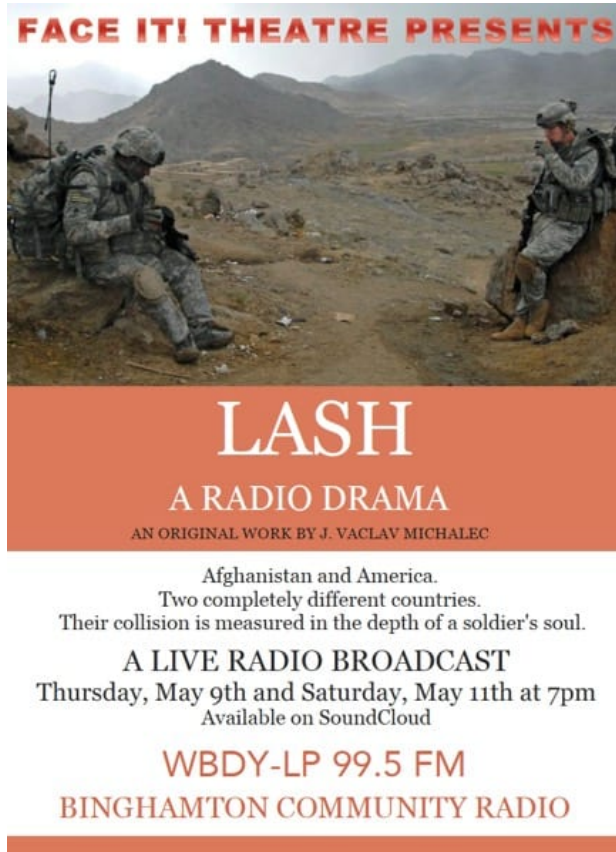





# In the Community: Live radio drama to feature SUNY Broome student, instructors

May 2, 2019

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**FACE IT! THEATRE PRESENTS**



**LASH**  
A RADIO DRAMA  
AN ORIGINAL WORK BY J. VACLAV MICHALEC

Afghanistan and America.  
Two completely different countries.  
Their collision is measured in the depth of a soldier's soul.

**A LIVE RADIO BROADCAST**  
Thursday, May 9th and Saturday, May 11th at 7pm  
Available on SoundCloud

**WBDY-LP 99.5 FM**  
**BINGHAMTON COMMUNITY RADIO**

SUNY Broome student Khadijah Anderson and instructors Marcia Blackburn and James Michalec join a cast of 10 in an upcoming live radio drama.

Face It! Theatre Company, known in the community for producing hard-hitting social justice issues, has teamed up with Binghamton's community radio station WBDY (99.5 FM) to premiere an original one-hour radio play to the Greater Binghamton listening audience.

"Lash," written by Face It! Theatre's artistic director, J. Vaclav (James) Michalec, follows Upstate Lt. Kris Van Hoven as he leaves for Afghanistan, taking his particular American viewpoints about 9/11, Islam and the U.S. military with him. Once deployed on the desolate reaches of Southwest Afghanistan, he comes face to face with a culture he knows little about. In a self-imposed contest of will, Van Hoven makes a decision that forever changes who he is and how he sees the world. The story of "Lash" is at once American and Afghan, a timely piece that does its part in an attempt to understand how America's longest war still has no end in sight.

Broadcasting as live performances at 7 p.m. May 9 and 11 on WBDY-LP (99.5 FM) and also available on SoundCloud.

# Support veterans: Sweat for Vets 5K on May 4

May 2, 2019

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

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

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

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

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



# Celebrate SUNY Pride this summer

May 2, 2019

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SUNY will be participating in a number of events during Pride month in June to showcase our commitment to equity and inclusion across the system. We invite you to join fellow students, faculty, staff and alumni as we celebrate our SUNY Pride!

- **Sunday, June 9 – [Albany/Capital PRIDE 2019](#)**
- **Friday, June 21<sup>s</sup> – [SUNY PRIDE Student Workshops and Block Party](#)**
- **Friday, June 21 – [SUNY PRIDE Key Note Presentation](#)**
- **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – [NYC/WORLD PRIDE MARCH 2019](#)**

**For more information and to register go to: [www.suny.edu/pride](http://www.suny.edu/pride)**

Members of the SUNY community from all 64 campuses across New York State are welcome!

If you have any questions, please contact Johanna Kendrick-Holmes at [Johanna.Kendrick-Holmes@suny.edu](mailto:Johanna.Kendrick-Holmes@suny.edu). We hope to see you in June!

# Dental Hygiene professor published in professional journal

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Dr. Meghan McGuinness, a Dental Hygiene faculty member, recently published an article in the *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene* journal (April 2019).

The title of the article is “Be Prepared for Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office.” This article provides a review of the effective preparation, practice and review of patients’ medical histories and vital signs. Oral health professionals will then be able to appropriately respond to medical emergencies in the dental practice setting.

Dr. McGuinness noted preparation is key, and toward this goal the office should conduct regular training drills and hold a debriefing after the exercises.

# Student Retention and Success Workshops on May 9

May 2, 2019

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There will be two Student Retention and Success workshops held May 9.

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“What Do I Do With This Student” is another interactive workshop designed to help faculty and staff effectively support and refer students to campus and community resources.

Each of these workshops will take place in T007 and T009 from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. and 2:20 to 3:20 p.m.. Each workshop is offered in each time slot, and attendees can choose which order or prioritize attendance as they wish. RSVP is not required.

Please email [malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:malmbergsm@sunybroome.edu) should you have any questions.



# Take the Professional Development Survey

May 2, 2019

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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

# Buzz report: A rockin' time at the Student Village block party

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Eating cotton candy at the Student Village block party

By Brandon Shimer, Student Village Resident Assistant

The Student Village held its second annual block party for residents on April 29, 2019.

The block party had all hands on deck to ensure its perfect execution. RA Christian G was the deejay, while Student Activities offered cotton candy and popcorn, RA Brandon S and RA Faith M manned the tie-dye station, and RA Josh B and RA Gabe W were cooking the night away.



The tie-dye station at the Student Village block party

Numerous other RAs were scattered around, performing other duties to help keep the event moving. In total, 215 to 230 residents came out and danced, ate and partied the night away, along with off-campus students.

Residents had a blast and enjoyed every part of the event. The lines for food stretched longer and longer as the night went on. Everything from hamburgers to chicken wings sizzled their way into everyone's stomachs until the sun went down. Residents laughed and jumped in and out of the double-dutch ropes. Too many colors to count were poured into every last shirt purchased for the tie-dye booth. Every turn someone would take, they would see another dancer or another group sitting around pleasantly loving the atmosphere.

I would like to finish this off by giving a few thank-you to some important individuals for ensuring this program was a success. Thank you, Sandra Stephens and Jason Boring from Student Activities for helping to continue to support all the endeavors at the Student Village. Thank you Public Safety for making sure we all had a safe and wonderful environment to enjoy ourselves. The block party was a successful program that brought the entire village together.

# Out to sea: Oceanography class travels to South Carolina

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



SUNY Broome Oceanography students on the beach in South Carolina.

SUNY Broome Oceanography students recently traveled to the University of South Carolina's Baruch Marine Research Laboratory near Georgetown, South Carolina, over spring break to assist with ongoing estuary research.

Students participated in a marine species fish count and toured the estuary by boat, collecting zooplankton and water samples and trolling for fish. In our troll, we even caught several squid!

Students were impressed with the natural beaches we hiked and the diversity of shells and materials found in these protected areas.

Interested in accomplishing your general education Natural Science credit at the beach next spring break? Contact Professor Leet at [leetkk@sunybroome.edu](mailto:leetkk@sunybroome.edu) to get on the list for next spring. We love having students of any major on campus!





Eli, a SUNY Broome Oceanography student, with fish in South Carolina.



# May 9 Common Hour: Leaders Eat Last

May 2, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized

Join Professor I.J. Byrnes and student leaders from Phi Theta Kappa and the Women's Discussion Group at 11 a.m. May 9 in T-102 for a discussion of leaders who earn loyalty through sacrifice and hard work. Several books and theories on leadership will be considered.



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May 1, 2019

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# BCC Foundation to award more than 300 scholarships on May 2

May 1, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The Broome Community College Foundation will hold its annual Scholarship Reception on 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.

**The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with check-in, appetizers and photos with donors and scholarship recipients. The all-campus awards presentation begins 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.

# A celebration of Dr. Battisti on May 17

May 1, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Alumnus, professor, administrator: Join us as we celebrate Dr. Francis Battisti's time at SUNY Broome on the eve of his well-earned retirement!

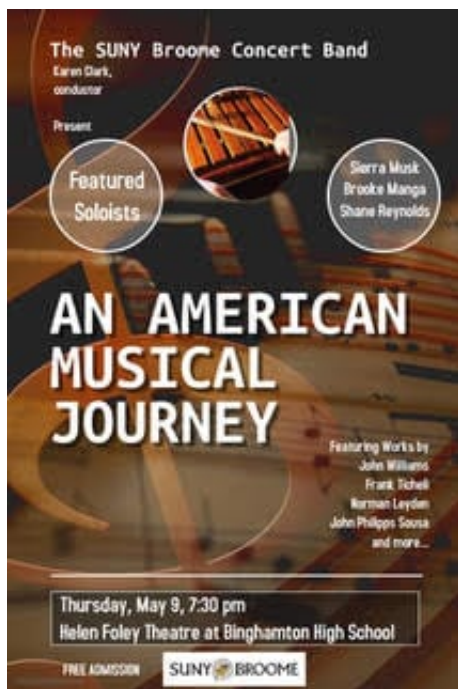
The event runs from 2 to 4 p.m. May 17 in the Ice Center Events Room. Light refreshments will be served.



# An American Musical Journey with the SUNY Broome Concert Band May 9

May 1, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Karen Clark, will present an American Musical Journey, highlighting the music of Ticheli, Williams, Sousa, and favorites from film and Broadway, on Thursday, May 9.

Featured on the program are the student mallet trio of Sierra Musk, Brooke Manga, and Shane Reynolds, who are performing Leyden's "Serenade for a Picket Fence" with the band. Sierra and Brooke are percussion students of SUNY Broome percussion instructor Professor Joesph Roma.

The concert is open to the public and will be performed free of charge at 7:30 p.m. May 9 in the Helen Foley Theatre at Binghamton High School.

# Note to SUNY Broome faculty regarding BAP students

May 1, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



Please note that Binghamton Advantage (BAP) students are placed in specific “break housing” complexes at Binghamton University to provide accommodations during all periods where SUNY Broome and Binghamton University’s academic schedules do not align. As a result, you will not need to make any special accommodations for BAP students regarding final exams. BAP students are guaranteed housing at Binghamton University until **Wednesday, May 22**.

# SANS OUCH! May 2019: A Career in Cybersecurity

May 1, 2019

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We are excited to announce May's edition of the OUCH! newsletter: "A Career in Cybersecurity."

Have you considered a career in cybersecurity, one of the fastest growing and most exciting job markets today? Learn from guest editor Heather Mahalik how anyone, including you, can become a cybersecurity professional regardless of your background. (Heather was a pre-Med major and is now recognized as one of the world's experts in mobile device forensics.)

Download and share this unique OUCH! newsletter with family, friends and co-workers.

A Career in Cybersecurity: <https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/resources/career-cybersecurity>

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# Students present their research at SUNY conference

May 1, 2019

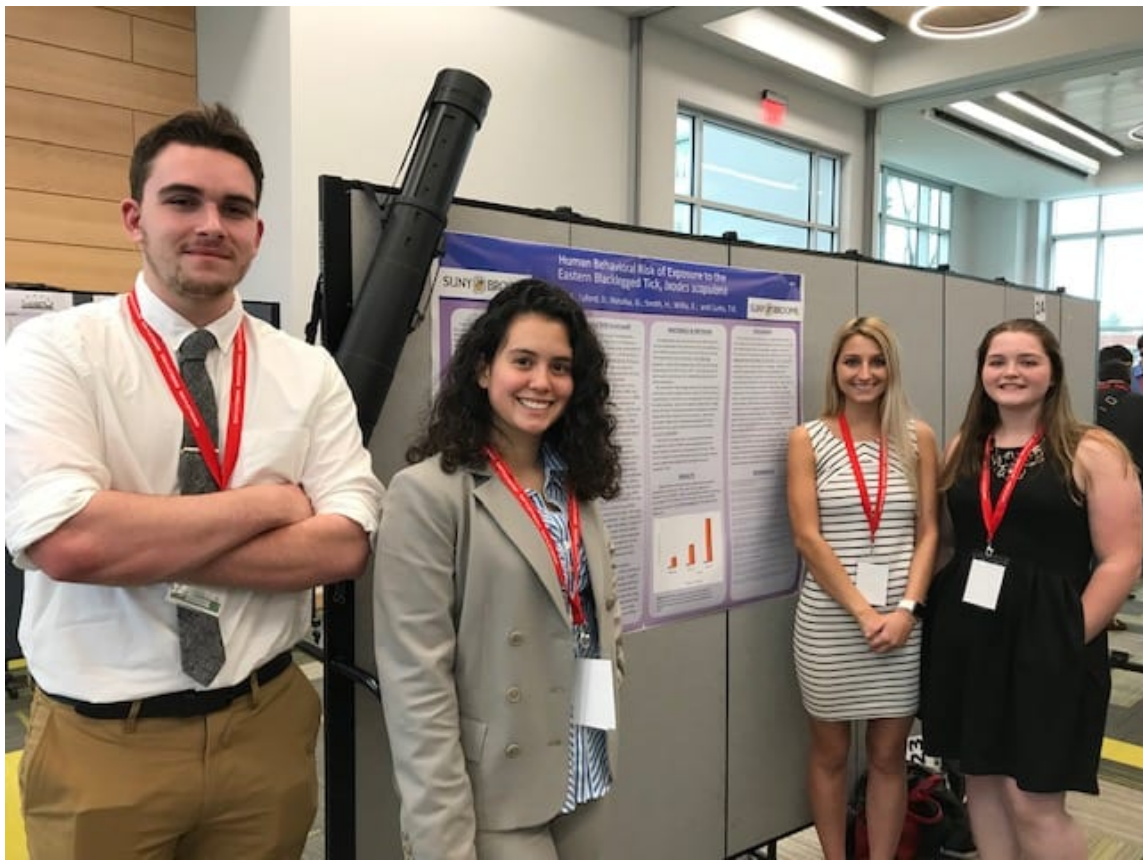
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A group of students traveled to the SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) at SUNY Adirondack on April 28.

The SUNY/CUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) is a multidisciplinary spring semester event. SURC brings together undergraduate students and faculty mentors from across the SUNY/CUNY system for a full day of activities, including sessions devoted to student presentations (oral, performance, artistic displays, and poster), a luncheon, keynote speakers, a SUNY Graduate School and Career Fair, and professional development workshops for students and for faculty. SURC is supported by the Offices of the Chancellor, Provost, and Research Foundation, as well as SUNY student and faculty governance organizations.

SUNY Broome students at the  
SUNY Undergraduate Research  
Conference (SURC) at SUNY  
Adirondack

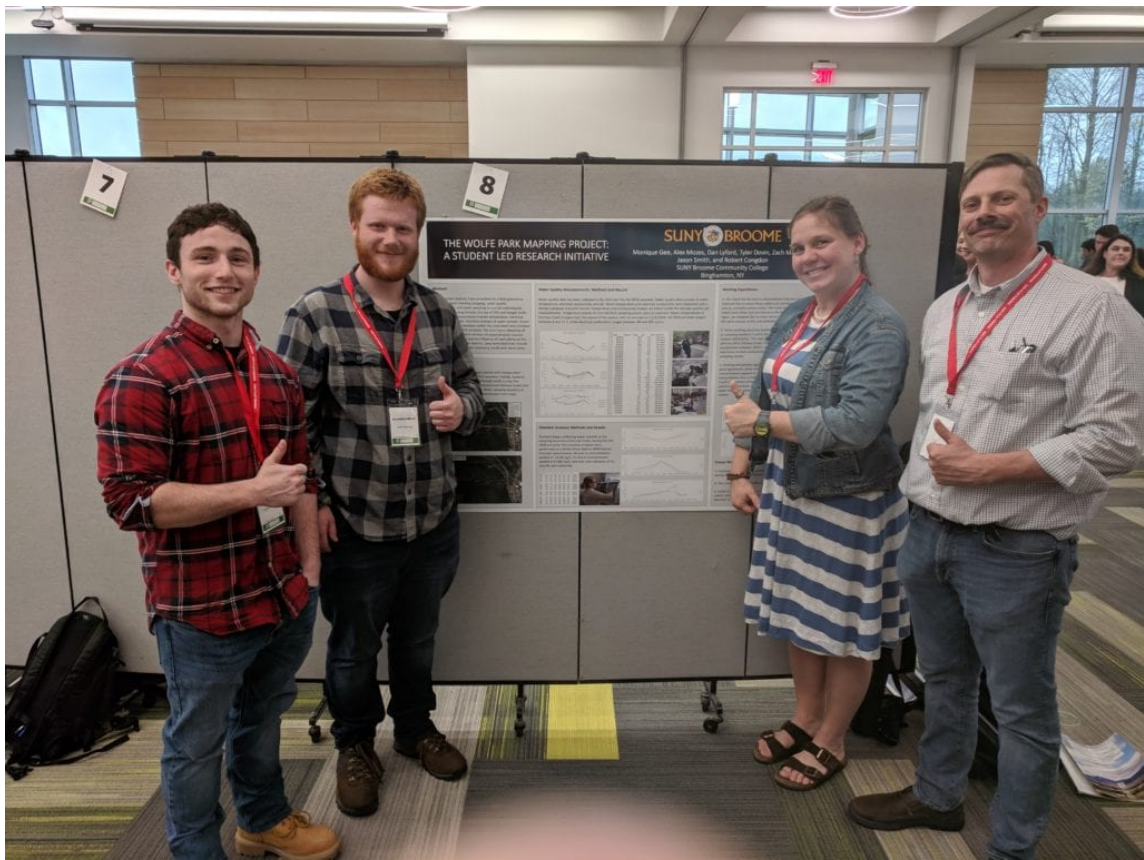


Holly Smith, Sofia Jordan, Ethan Willis, and Gabrielle Matolka and their poster

The following students presented their research:

- Holly Smith, Sofia Jordan, Ethan Willis, and Gabrielle Matolka (with Dr. Tracy Curtis). Their poster was entitled: Human Behavioral Risk of Exposure to the Eastern Blacklegged Tick, *Ixodes scapularis*.
- Monique Gee, Alex Moses, Tyler Dovin (with professors Jason Smith and Robert Congdon).
- Their poster was entitled: The Wolfe Park Mapping Project: A Student Led Research Initiative
- Nicholas Hayko and Tyler Mucci (with Professor Robert Lofthouse). Their poster was entitled: 3D Plastics Mechanical Testing.





Monique Gee, Alex Moses, Tyler Dovin and their poster

We are so proud of what these students have accomplished!



Nick Hayko and Tyler Mucci explain their research into 3-D printed material at SURC.



# No smoking = No vaping

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It's the same face when you realize that **there is no vaping on campus**. Yes, really.

Please remember that **SUNY Broome is a smoke-free campus**. Smoke-free means all forms — including vaping.

Thank you for your cooperation.



# 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.



# Spring Fling 2019 to be held May 9

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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!

# 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!

# 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.

