

# The Focus

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## Finding focus: Karlie starts the path to her bachelor's through SUNY Empire

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Karlie Igo didn't have a clear focus when she first came to SUNY Broome in 2009, directly after high school graduation. Unsure of her path, she ended up dropping out – only to return in 2013, determined to achieve her associate's degree.

She graduated in 2018 and is now pursuing a bachelor's degree through SUNY Empire State College, part of SUNY Broome's Bachelor Partnership Center.

[Click here to learn more about SUNY Broome's Bachelor Partnership Center.](#)

An online path makes sense for Karlie, a Southern Tier native who needs to stay local for both family and employment.

“A commute to SUNY Cortland wouldn't work for me. I like to work full-time and go to school full-time,”

said Karlie, who is majoring in Human Development through SUNY Empire. “Online courses benefit me because I can work from home and I learn better on my own.”

[Click here to learn about our partnership with SUNY Empire State College.](#)

During her time at SUNY Broome, she majored in Individual Studies, with an interest in early childhood education. She found that she really enjoys interacting with young children, and currently works at a daycare and summer camp.

Her long-term goals have shifted somewhat. While she initially dreamed of becoming a teacher, now she is considering a future career as a school counselor.

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

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

She’s currently at the start of her SUNY Empire experience, but is looking forward to meeting her goals. She appreciates the flexibility of her bachelor’s path – “I have more freedom in what classes I choose; I can build my own degree,” she explained – as well as how easy it was to transfer from SUNY Broome.

“All the credits that transferred helped a lot. It makes me feel that the work I did here shows, she reflected.

If you are returning to school after some time away, Karlie encourages you to believe in yourself. You really can achieve your dream of a college education – and may find that you’re capable of more than you previously believed.

“I just turned 28. I was about 27 when I got my associate’s,” she said. “It pays off. Don’t get discouraged and keep going. Keep working for what you really want to do.”

[Learn more about adult learners at SUNY Broome.](#)

# SUNY Broome Bachelor Partnership: Elena opts for an accelerated path through Excelsior College

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Elena Honovich

After earning her associate's degree in Homeland Security, Elena Honovich found herself back on campus – this time, working toward her bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Elena opted for Excelsior College, one of three colleges and universities that are part of SUNY Broome's Bachelor Partnership Center. The fully accredited college allows students to earn their bachelor's with additional credits at SUNY Broome, and then finish their degree with online courses.

Students have the opportunity to study at their own pace. An accelerated option met Elena's needs best.

"I chose to take compressed courses because I wanted to get my degree sooner rather than later," she explained. "Compressed courses are eight weeks long instead of 16. It's challenging, but I should be done within a year."

[Click here to learn about our partnership with Excelsior College.](#)

A native of Moldova, Elena envisions a future in law enforcement – particularly federal agencies. She plans to apply for a job in the field after completing her degree.

"DEA, ATF, FBI — whichever agency will take me first!" she said.

She speaks multiple languages, and particularly enjoys investigative forensics, which is her emphasis through Excelsior.

[Click here to learn more about Elena and her experiences at SUNY Broome.](#)

[Learn more about our Homeland Security program.](#)

Compressed courses are challenging, she noted: “It’s double the work and a lot of research.” To gain experience in the field, she’s doing an internship at the Broome County Sheriff’s Office. Elena also works in the evenings – she and her husband own an Endicott restaurant, the Food Fusion Bar and Grill – which makes a flexible schedule a plus.

“I looked at other colleges, but I would have to travel. I have our business here,” she said, explaining her decision to enroll at Excelsior College. “It was convenient to stay here and do it online.”

Looking to finish your bachelor’s at Excelsior College? Elena has the following advice for prospective students: First, get to know APA format; you’ll be using it a lot for citations. And most importantly, recognize the importance of deadlines. Just because a course is online doesn’t mean it’s any less rigorous than one in a physical classroom.

“They need to have their priorities straight,” she said of prospective students.

[Click here to learn more about SUNY Broome’s Bachelor Partnership Center.](#)

# From the Desk of the President: A fond (almost) farewell!

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Dr. Battisti and Dr. Drumm at the 2019 Corporate Challenge

Colleagues: On his last day as EVP/CAO, I want to publicly and personally thank one of the most loyal and dedicated SUNY Broome servants ever in the college's history. As most of you know, today is Francis's last day as our chief academic officer and the (near) end of a 48-year career at SUNY Broome, 50 years all told when adding in his years as a student. What a run!

I have never worked with a more loyal or dedicated teammate in my lifetime. And while Francis was loyal to the president, first and foremost he was loyal to the college and it showed every day of his service to all of us. It's often too hard for a longtime colleague and friend from within an organization to make the sometimes tough, unpopular decisions that must be made but Francis never shrunk from those matters while always keeping the college's overall best interest's at heart.

With Francis much institutional history will depart but he will always be with us in leadership spirit for those of us who have come to know him well, as he leaves an exceptional legacy of service here behind him. Also, he won't be fully departing until the end of summer. He will be going back to his faculty role for a few weeks, as is customary in these situations across our industry, to aid Penny in her transition to SUNY Broome.

In the meantime, please join me in thanking and congratulating Francis for his pending retirement and his long service to the college. I will miss his dedication and daily wise counsel while I look forward to working with Penny beginning on Monday.

Note: there will be a retirement celebration for Francis in the fall when he is indeed fully retired (from the college anyway) and you will hear more about that in the near future.

Happy summer to all and a long and healthy (semi-) retirement to Francis, our good friend and colleague.

-Kevin

Kevin E Drumm, PhD

President

SUNY Broome Community College

# Medical Assisting Program ranked 6th in the state!

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Congratulations to SUNY Broome Community College's Medical Assistant program! It has been ranked #6 in New York State for the year 2019.

The ranking was based on the following criteria:

- Total Number of Students Enrolled for the Medical Assisting Program
- Graduation Rate
- Niche.com Ratings and Reviews
- Full-Time Retention Rate
- Admissions Rate
- Average Net Price
- Student to Faculty Ratio

The complete ranking article can be accessed here:

[https://www.medicalassistantadvice.com/Schools/New-](https://www.medicalassistantadvice.com/Schools/New-York/)

[York/](#)

# ID system is back online

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The upgrade of Public Safety's ID system is now complete. IDs are once again available. Thank you for your patience!

# Corporate Challenge: SUNY Broome aces the Medium Division!

June 28, 2019

Categories: FOCUS on Wellness





The 2019 Corporate Challenge Team

SUNY Broome won the trophy for the Medium Division in the Corporate Challenge! The team came in first place with 314 points for the 2019 event, followed by 198 points from i3 Electronics and Columbia Mutual with 142.

Andres Rodriguez and Ryan Heinlein were the first two male runners for the Medium Division, running the 5K in 18:48 and 19:01, respectively, with Emre Dogan as the 11th male runner for the Medium Division at 23:33.

For the women, Jennifer Micale came in second in the Medium Division at 24:30, while Kate Taylor came in fourth for division at 27:13 and Ashley Blackwell in fifth for the division at 28:03.

In the relay, the team of Monica Chiao, Andres Rodriguez and Ryan Heinlein came in second for the division at 18:25! Monica also took first place for women in the Executive Mile, although Dr. Battisti and Dr. Drumm made sure to finish side-by-side in the final sprint.

“Congratulations to our Corporate Challenge team for taking first place in our division last evening here on campus in the annual YMCA Corporate Challenge!” President Drumm said. “A great big



SUNY Broome taking the top spot in the Medium Division!

thank you to our captain,  
coach and cheerleader extraordinaire, Jeff Hatala, for being our  
inspiration. We couldn't have done it without him."



The 2019 Corporate Challenge trophy



Monica taking top honors in the  
executive mile

# From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Farewell

June 27, 2019

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Colleagues,

This coming Monday, July 1, 2019, our new Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Penny Haynes, will assume her new role. Dr. Haynes brings with her a vast academic background by serving as the Provost of Schenectady Community College for over 11 years and holding other academic positions at various colleges. As an alumna of SUNY Broome, she possesses a deep passion for our campus.

With this in mind, I will be stepping aside from my present position tomorrow, June 28, 2019. I will continue to serve the college, assisting Dr. Haynes and the rest of the Academic Team with the transition, until August 18, 2019.

Thank you all, for your support and kinship over the years. I look forward to continuing many of the relationships that have developed over this past 48 years.

My preferred email, after August 18, 2019 is: [battistifrancis@gmail.com](mailto:battistifrancis@gmail.com)

Francis

Francis L. Battisti, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer

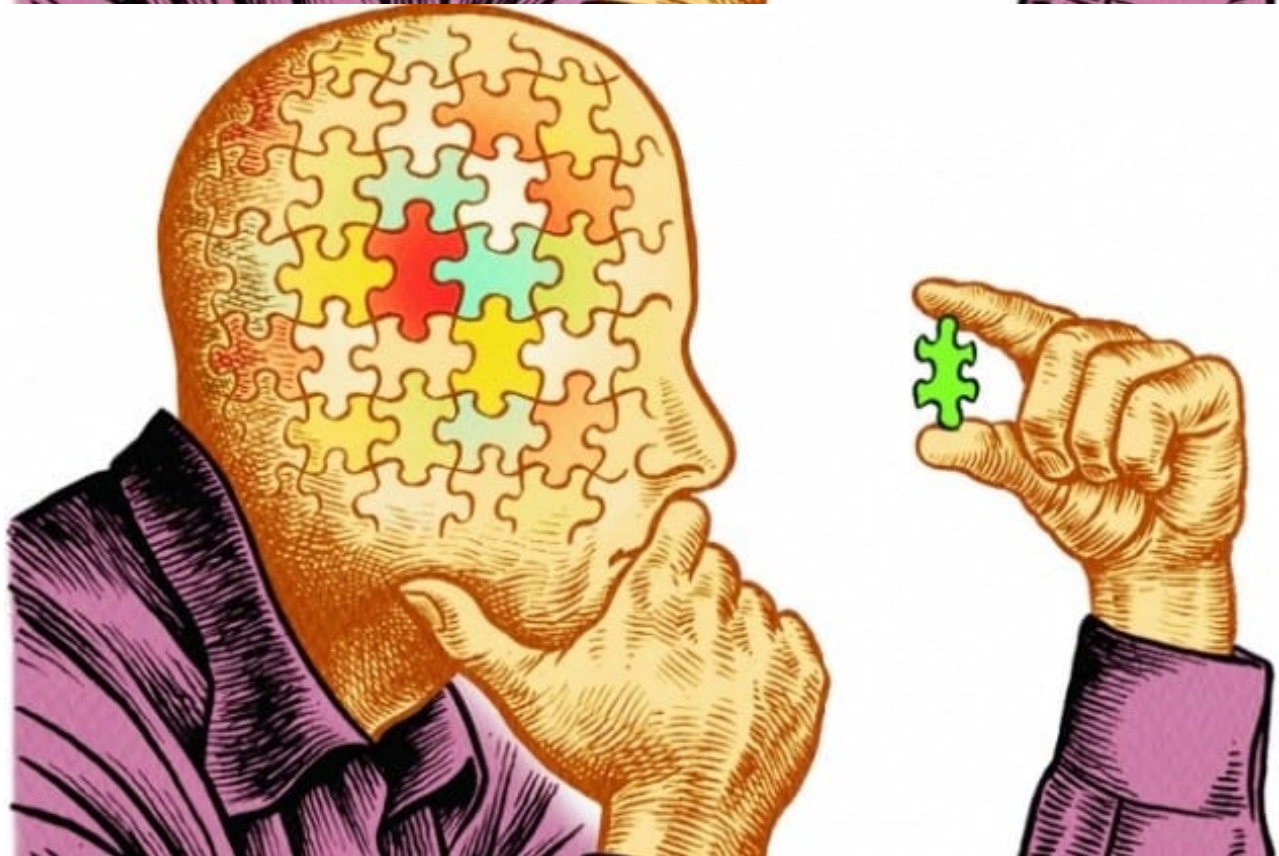
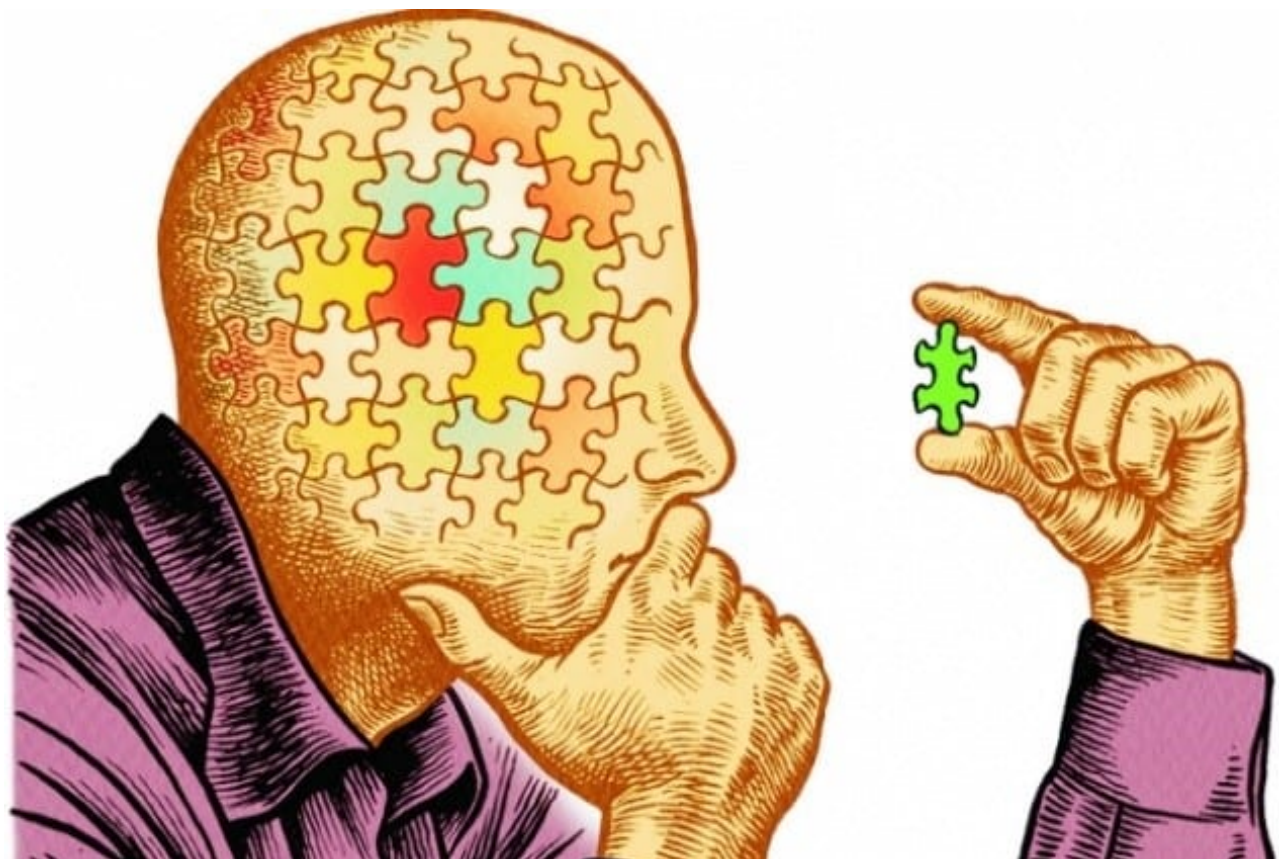
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# Save the Date: General Counsel Mental Health Conference

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The State University of New York Office of General Counsel will be hosting a Mental Health Conference from Jan. 7 through 8, 2020, at the Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St. in Albany. The conference will focus on the legal aspects of student mental health. It is open to all university and college leadership and administrators.

[Mental-Health-Conf-2020-save-the-date](#)

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# Join us: SUNY Broome Entrepreneurship Assistance Center to celebrate statewide award on July 12

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The Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC)/Broome Triad Entrepreneurial Assistance Center run by SUNY Broome recently received a statewide Award for Outstanding Performance from Empire State Development for its efforts in fostering local businesses.

**Join representatives from SUNY Broome, the Binghamton Local Development Corporation, supporting agencies and elected officials at 10 a.m. July 12, 2019, in the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator for a press conference.**

The event will be held in SUNY Broome's third-floor Co-Work space in the incubator, located on Hawley Street in downtown Binghamton. Products and displays from EAC clients will be featured.

"This award is so well-deserved! For nearly 15 years, our Entrepreneurship Assistance Center has helped local residents achieve their dream of starting a business," SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm said. "The businesses that began with EAC continue to grow, not only increasing revenue year after year, but adding employees. The Center not only transforms individual lives, but it truly helps facilitate the region's economic growth."

"Their success is a community effort, involving not only our dedicated EAC staff, but local businesses, mentors and volunteers. We commend everyone involved for their dedication and commitment that helped make this award possible – and for making the Southern Tier truly the Valley of Opportunity," said Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti.

## About EAC

Empire State Development operates 24 Entrepreneurship Assistance Centers statewide.

Starting in 2005, SUNY Broome's EAC provides resource and assistance to entrepreneurial ventures in all stages, from startups to existing businesses that wish to expand. EAC also offers a 12-week, 60-hour course that gives participants the skills and knowledge they need to successfully launch a business.

In 2018, the EAC run by SUNY Broome enrolled 33 new business clients while serving 30 prior clients, aiding in the start of five new businesses. Four new clients were veterans, and one veteran-owned business also started.

Over the past year, 22 existing businesses involved in the program reported increased sales totaling more than \$4.97 million. Eleven of them were able to expand employment, adding a total of 36 new employees, while 13 businesses retained approximately 89 employees.

Four startup businesses reported \$2.3 million in aggregate increased sales. Two of those firms also added 3.5 new employees, while 26 retained the current number of employees.

One of SUNY Broome's EAC clients, Waterman Distillery LLC, was recently selected as the Entrepreneurship Assistance Centers' 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year. Joseph and Michelle Alig own the Apalachin business, which produces all-natural spirits from Finger Lakes corn; Joseph Alig is a graduate of SUNY Broome's 12-week entrepreneurial course.

"Working with our local entrepreneurs is a rewarding experience for me, my staff and our advisors. We watch our clients grow in confidence, and become better suited to run their businesses," said Janet Hertzog, SUNY Broome's Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development. "Not everyone is cut out to be an entrepreneur and this program helps people figure that out. For those that are, we offer many services and direct them to other resources to help them succeed. We look forward to seeing what this year's group of budding entrepreneurs are striving to launch."

## Info Night on Aug. 8

Have an idea for a business? This year's EAC program runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays from Sept. 9 through Dec. 2 at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator, located on Hawley Street in Binghamton. Join SUNY Broome for an information night from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 8 in the incubator's third-floor classroom. Call (607) 777-4022 or email [kanukda@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kanukda@sunybroome.edu) for more details.

# Make a global difference: Join Health for Haiti in January 2020

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

Since 2014, SUNY Broome students have been creating positive change in the world by sharing their time and talents with our neighbors in Haiti.

Please consider embarking on a life-changing global service learning experience by joining the Health for Haiti team! We are currently accepting applications for the winter 2020 class.

We welcome students from all divisions across campus. More information and an application can be accessed through our website at <https://healthforhaiti.org/>

# Go global: SUNY Broome receives \$25K grant for International Learning

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## Class to link SUNY Broome with Mexican university



SUNY Broome Professor Kathleen McKenna and Universidad de Celaya professors Roberto Orozco-Bush, Adriana Jimenez and David Shrum

SUNY Broome recently received a \$25,000 grant from the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund to strengthen its ties with the Universidad de Celaya in Celaya, Mexico.

Professor Kathleen McKenna traveled to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, to receive the award on June 26.

“We are thrilled to be able to bring study abroad to more students on campus,” Professor McKenna said. “This initiative targets students who typically wouldn’t be able to study abroad.”

The 100,000 Strong in the Americas Initiative is a public-private sector collaboration between the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassies, Partners of the Americas, NAFSA: Association of International Educators, corporations and foundations. <https://2009-2017.state.gov/100k/> The goal of this new Innovation Fund is to stimulate new higher education partnerships between the United States and Latin America. This year’s grant, which is funded by the Mary Street Jenkins Foundation, focuses on creating new student exchange and training opportunities between the US and Mexico in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities, especially Archaeology, Anthropology, or Education.

Faculty and staff involved with the grant are Lynda Carroll, Kathleen McKenna, Tairi Mead and Maria Basualdo at SUNY Broome, and professors David Shrum and Roberto Orozco Bush in Celaya.



Professors Lynda Carroll and Tairi Mead

The grant builds upon SUNY Broome's growing Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) program. COIL is a SUNY-wide initiative that partners SUNY instructors with colleagues in another country. Using teleconferencing, social media and digital technology, students work together on class projects as international partners, learning about different cultures along the way. SUNY Broome students have worked with peers in Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Mexico, Morocco, and Turkey. There are no additional costs or fees associated with a COIL course, and classes are conducted in English.

In this particular initiative, Carroll's Anthropology class will collaborate with Shrum's English class in Celaya. Students will collaborate on projects focusing on storytelling and heritage. Celaya students will visit Broome, where all participants will create a public display and storytelling event at the Bundy Museum in Binghamton. SUNY Broome students will then visit their counterparts in Mexico to learn more about Mexican culture and heritage sites.

"While we live in an increasingly global world, not every student can afford to study abroad. COIL has played such an important role in giving all of our students the opportunity for a truly cross-cultural experience," said SUNY Broome President Kevin E. Drumm. "This grant is truly exciting because it allows the students – ours and Celaya's – to bridge that final gap and see each other's cultures firsthand."

"I would like to commend Professors Carroll, McKenna and Mead and our Global Experiences coordinator Maria Basualdo on the hard work that went into this grant," said Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisi. "It's so deeply rewarding to our students to gain a global perspective and recognize our shared commitment to education and understanding, even across national lines."



Professors David Shrum and Kathleen McKenna in Mexico

# Let's vote, ESPA members! Elections on June 27

June 24, 2019

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It's time to vote for your representatives. They are your voice, so please take a few minutes to choose who will represent you. *Change cannot happen without user involvement!*

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 in the AT Atrium**

**Third shift employees: 10 to 10:30 p.m. June 27 in the Business Building Vending Area**

**If you need an absentee ballot, please contact a member of the Election Committee.**

## **OPEN POSITIONS**

### ***Vice President***

*(All Members Vote)*

Brian (Keith) Arnold  
Randy Campbell  
Renee Kovak

### ***Campus Support Staff Representative***

*(Only Campus Support Staff Vote)*

Angela Bergholtz  
Cheryl Trick

### ***Custodial Staff Representative***

*(Only Custodial Staff Vote)*

Joseph Miller

### ***Part-Time Campus Support Staff Representative***

*(Only Part-Time Campus Support Staff Vote)*

Sharon Kaiser

Sue Ann Scheffer

Heather Sutliff

## **Election Committee Members**

Frances Gill [gillfa@sunybroome.edu](mailto:gillfa@sunybroome.edu)

Kristopher Lans [lanskm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lanskm@sunybroome.edu)

Sandra Stephens [stephenssd1@sunybroome.edu](mailto:stephenssd1@sunybroome.edu)

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

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

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

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

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

# In the Community: Literacy Volunteers Golf Tournament

June 21, 2019

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The Literacy Volunteers of Broome and Tioga Counties are holding a golf tournament on Aug. 3, 2019, to support adult literacy.

The captain-and-crew tournament will take place on Grandview Farms Golf Course in Berkshire. The entry fee of \$240 will include golf and a cart for four players, coffee and doughnuts on arrival, a picnic lunch and a gift bag for all players.

So far, prizes include gift certificates from Chuckster's Family Entertainment Center, Donoli's Restaurant, Kampai Japanese Steak House, Tri-Cities Opera and Virgil's Real BBQ.

Click the PDF below for more information and for a registration form.

[LVBTC-Captain-and-Crew-Golf-Tournament-BCC-PDF](#)

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# Regarding the June 20 power outage

June 21, 2019

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The Titchener, Wales, Library, Science and Student Services buildings were affected by a power outage after 9 p.m. Thursday, June 20. Two fuses in the main transformer shorted, ultimately caused by a chipmunk entering the switch behind the Calice Advanced Manufacturing Center.

Power was restored at approximately 11 p.m. While the campus phone system was initially affected by the outage, that has since been resolved, and ITS and Maintenance are working to restore any additional systems. Please call the ITS office at extension 5011 if you are experiencing any phone issues at this time.

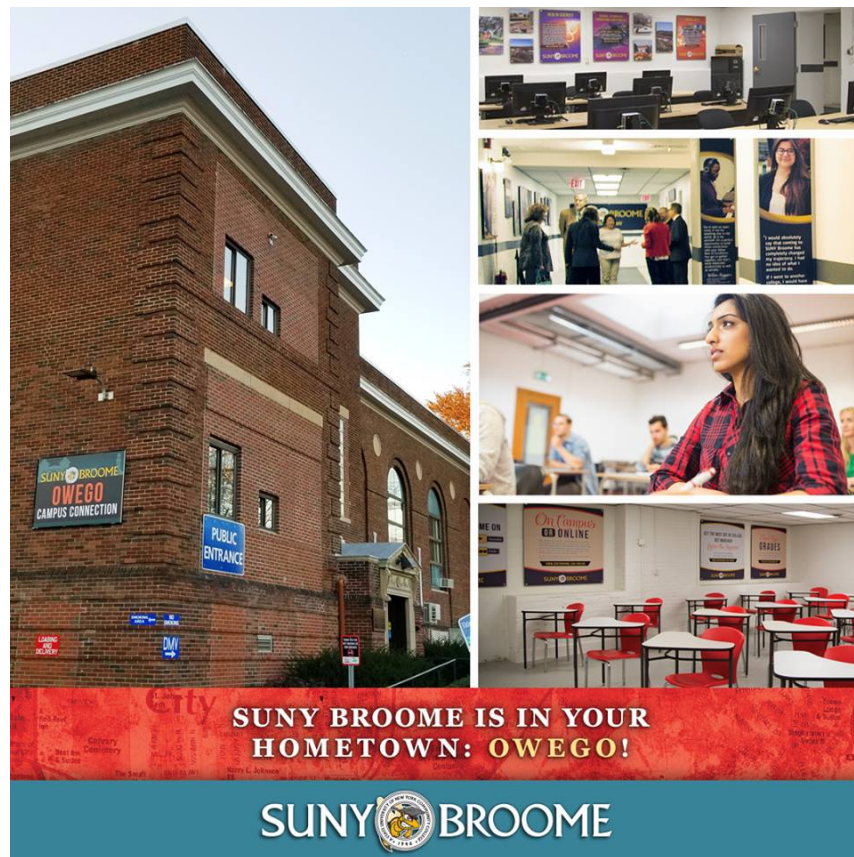
Although power was only out a short amount of time, we recommend that you check any refrigerated items on campus.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

# Take the courses you need — at our Owego satellite campus!

June 20, 2019

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Live in Tioga County? Get the courses you need — close to home! The following Fall courses are available at our [satellite location in Owego](#):

- BUS 122: Self-Management
- SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology

Don't wait: Register today at [www.sunybroome.edu/apply](http://www.sunybroome.edu/apply).

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

June 20, 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

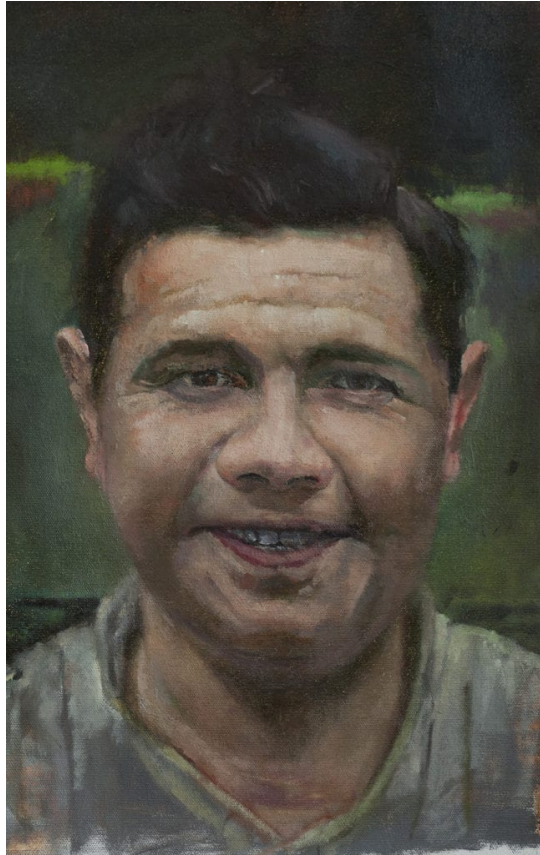
<https://mycollege.sunybroome.edu/group/mycampus/home>

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.

# Professor Zeggert exhibits at Rockefeller Institute of Government

June 20, 2019

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

SUNY Broome 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 in Albany.

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 on July 8, 2019. It features 30 works in a variety of media, ranging from textile and metal sculpture, to painting and photography. A total of 16 artists from eight SUNY schools will be represented. The works on display at the Institute can be previewed at [rockinst.org/suny-art](http://rockinst.org/suny-art).

A reception celebrating the artists and their work will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. July 9 at the Institute. [RSVP here.](#)

The works will be on exhibit for a full year, and will provide a backdrop for discussions and other events relating to the important role of arts and humanities education in New York State.

# BU Athletics looking for student worker

June 19, 2019

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Binghamton University's Athletics Finance Office is looking for a student worker to officially start in the Fall 2019 semester. They are taking applications and hope to have someone start training over the summer if available.

This will be a semester-by-semester job. Job pay may increase in future semesters depending on work load and dependability.

## Job description:

- Audit transactions
- File documentation
- Copy documentation
- Answer phones
- Deliver inter-department mail on campus
- Other duties as assigned

## Skills and Job Requirements:

- Accounting and/or Finance Major
- Extremely detail-oriented, organized, highly motivated and ability to meet deadlines
- Microsoft Office experience, especially Excel, is required
- Available during breaks & summers preferred

## Hours:

- Office open Monday – Friday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- 10-15 hours a week

[bu-athletics-job-PDF](#)

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# Campus Appreciation Day on June 26

June 19, 2019

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President Drumm would like to invite the SUNY Broome community to Campus Appreciation Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 26 in the courtyard by the Gazebo.

All are welcome. Thank you for the hard work you do all year long!

# Professor Erin O'Hara-Leslie honored by P-TECH

June 18, 2019

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Professor Erin O'Hara-Leslie, chair of Medical Assisting and Health Studies at SUNY Broome, [celebrated the first graduates of P-TECH](#) with P-TECH coordinator Ami Wiswell and SUNY Broome coordinator Andrea Roma at Broome-Tioga BOCES' 2019 commencement on June 12.

Professor O'Hara-Leslie was awarded the Outstanding Higher Education Partner for 2019 at this event. She has been a dedicated partner for the last five years, actively involved with the P-TECH program for Health Studies and Fast Forward-HST/MDA courses.

Professor O'Hara-Leslie worked with the coordinator of P-TECH to offer the Health Studies P-TECH summer program here at SUNY Broome. Her dedication and long hours of work helped three high school students graduate early, simultaneously from high school and SUNY Broome with degrees in Health Studies. All three Health Study graduates are continuing their degrees in higher education.

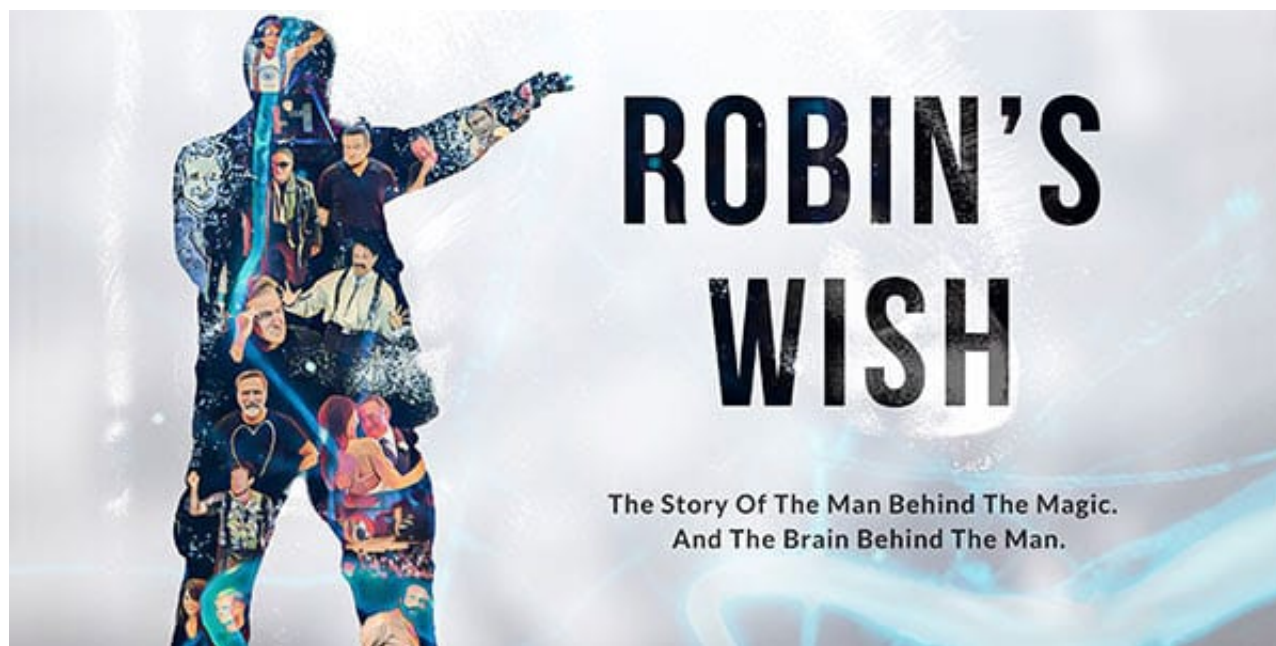
Professor O-Hara-Leslie's support and advising of these students were instrumental in their success.

# Robin's Wish at the SUNY Global Center

June 18, 2019

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The State University of New York (SUNY) and the Lewy Body Dementia Resource Center invite you to:



Lewy Body Dementia Mini-Symposium  
and Roundtable

**2:30 p.m.**

Robin's Wish Exclusive Medical Research Screening

Cocktail Reception

**6 p.m.**

Screening

**7 p.m.**

[SUNY Global Center](#)

Thursday, July 18, 2019

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*Robin's Wish* is a compelling film biography of much-loved Robin Williams. It weaves together the untold love story of his marriage to Susan Schneider Williams, his untimely suicide, his misunderstood disease, and his universal experience moving through pain in the search for healing and joy. It highlights the devastating neurological illness he didn't know he had: Lewy Body Dementia (LBD)\*.

SUNY will be hosting the symposium and screening at the SUNY Global Center in New York City.

We are gathering SUNY research professionals to participate in the Lewy Body Dementia Mini-Symposium.

We will hear from expert, Dr. Vicki Shanker, (movement disorder specialist at Beth Israel Mount Sinai Medical Center) and others. Participants will then join in round-table discussions with peers.

[Register for the symposium](#)

Please join us following the symposium for a Reception and the Robin's Wish Exclusive Medical Research Screening. Susan Schneider Williams and Director Tylor Norwood will be speaking about the film. 6-9PM

[Register for medical screening](#)

This special program and film offers a significant opportunity to bring crucial awareness of LBD to our community and the world!

*\*LBD is the second most common form of progressive dementia after Alzheimer's disease and affects more than 1.4 million Americans. It is widely misdiagnosed as it can mimic Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, or a psychiatric disorder.*

# TIAA financial consultant to visit campus on July 12

June 17, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



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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# The passing of graduate Connor Murray

June 15, 2019

Categories: Uncategorized



The SUNY Broome community is mourning the passing of Connor Murray, a May graduate from our Nursing program. The campus community offers its deepest sorrow and most heartfelt condolences to Connor's family and friends.

[Read Connor's obituary here.](#)

A funeral Mass will held at noon Monday, June 17, at Saints John and Andrew Catholic Church, 1263 Vestal Ave., Binghamton.

In honor of Connor Murray, a scholarship for a graduating high school student entering the SUNY Broome nursing program will be established through the BCC Foundation. [Donations to the scholarship may be made online](#) or mailed to the BCC Foundation, PO Box 1017, Binghamton NY 13902.

Students and other members of the campus community who would like to receive supportive counseling can contact Counseling Services, which is located in Student Services Room 210. Students can stop in to make an appointment or call 778-5210. Employee Assistance Program staff are available to provide support to faculty and staff; they can be reached at (800) 327-2255.

# Head start: P-TECH students earn their college degrees ahead of schedule

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P-Tech graduates Brock McWherter, Callie Grassi, Gray Dailey and Yana Moroz

[Brock McWherter](#) didn't just finish his college degree before graduating high school, although that's impressive enough. He also landed a real job in his field at Delta Engineering.

"I did an internship with them in high school and college, and they gave me an offer," the Civil Engineering Technology major explained. Having his future path established at such a young age is a relief, he added: "I'm such a planner as a person."

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

The Harpursville student joins Callie Grassi from Maine-Endwell, Yana Moroz from Chenango Valley and Gray Dailey from Union-Endicott as the very first graduates from the [Pathways in Technology Early College High School \(P-TECH\) program](#). A collaboration between SUNY Broome, Broome-Tioga BOCES, area school districts and a half-dozen industry partners, P-TECH is designed to provide a career pathway for economically disadvantaged students.

The program typically takes six years, starting in the freshmen year of high school and culminating in an associate's degree in health science, computer technology or engineering technology – all free to the students. Students are also supported by industry partners, who provide mentorship, guidance and workplace learning.

But thanks to hard work, dedication and some smart advising, these four students graduated from SUNY

Broome ahead of schedule – in some cases before they walked in their high school graduation. Binghamton High School's Nyantwig Akol, who will complete her associate's in December, isn't far behind.

"Technically, this is our first graduation ceremony. No one was supposed to graduate until next year," said P-TECH coordinator and Principal Matt Sheehan during a June 12 ceremony at Broome-Tioga BOCES.

A Health Studies major at SUNY Broome, Callie is headed off to Mansfield University this fall, where she will major in nutrition. Her goal is to become a dietitian.

"I've always had an interest in science and in how the body works. And I love food! I want to specialize in diabetes, how sugar interacts with the body," she explained.

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

Fellow Health Studies majors Gray and Nyantwig are both interested in emergency medicine – and both are New York State-certified EMTs who will be working in their fields this summer. Gray will then head to SUNY Geneseo this fall and Nyantwig to Binghamton University next spring, both to study biology and, ultimately, go to medical school.

Nyantwig's end goal is to become a trauma surgeon, while Gray is considering emergency medicine or neurology. Gray has some short-term goals, too: to ace the medical terminology competition at the national SkillsUSA conference. He has already taken top honors in regional and state competitions for the past two years, and came in fourth nationally last year.

Health Studies major Yana Moroz is transferring into SUNY Broome's Nursing program this fall, with the long-term goal of becoming a nurse anesthetist. Because she was able to complete many of the prerequisites through P-TECH, she won't face a heavy course load at SUNY Broome.

"I've always had a passion for helping others, and I became interested in that field at a young age," reflected Yana, who is this year's P-TECH valedictorian. "I was happy to be a part of the first group of P-TECH, and getting some real life experience. I have a free associate's degree!"

Brock, too, plans to return to SUNY Broome to earn an additional degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology – all while working in his chosen field.

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



The P-TECH Class of 2019 during the Commencement ceremony at Broome-Tioga BOCES

### **P-TECH pioneers**

During the P-TECH commencement ceremony, the program started a new tradition: giving each graduate a book to inspire their future. This year, they received Giles Andreae's *Giraffes Can't Dance*, a children's book inspiring them to reach for their dreams – even if others don't initially believe in them.

It's a message that Yana, as the class valedictorian, also shared with her peers.

"You should all be extremely proud of yourself as you continue your journey to become doctors, nurses, engineers and tech wizards," she said. "With hard work, determination and will, you can achieve anything you put your mind to."

P-TECH is a good option for students who have drive and dedication, and who have an idea of the field they want to pursue, Nyantwig advised.

Interested students shouldn't "look down" on SUNY Broome and the community college experience, Gray added. He found his professors to be knowledgeable and his classes valuable and challenging – a "building experience" for his future.

"It was neither a high school experience nor a college experience, but really a mixture of both. It had the timeline of high school and the freedom of college all mixed together," Brock reflected. "We just appreciated all the support from our teachers here at SUNY Broome and in our home schools. There is such a huge amount of support for the program and it led to our success."

Community partners are critical to that success, and Broome-Tioga BOCES recognized three for their contribution to the program: Union-Endicott Superintendent Suzanne McLeod, retiring after 43 years in education; Mark Forrest, director of operations for Superior Ambulance Service; and SUNY Broome's own

Erin O'Hara-Leslie.

Professor O'Hara-Leslie, chair of Medical Assisting and Health Studies at SUNY Broome, became involved with P-TECH five years ago, and "wowed the students and sparked their interest from day one," Sheehan said. Her advising also allowed Yana, Gray and Callie to graduate ahead of schedule.

"This has been an amazing opportunity to watch your growth," Professor O'Hara-Leslie told students.

Learn about the [Fast Forward](#) and [Early College](#) programs at SUNY Broome.



Left to right: P-TECH school counselor Ami Wiswell, Brock McWherter, Callie Grassi, Professor Erin O'hara-Leslie, Gray Dailey, Yana Moroz and Principal Matt Sheehan

### **The Class of 2019**

In addition to Brock, Callie, Gray, Yana and Nyantwig, other members of the P-Tech Class of 2019, who will be transferring to SUNY Broome, are:

- Health Studies major Shazaria Beaver from Binghamton High School
- Mechanical Engineering Technology major Alexander Blaasch from Binghamton High School
- Computer Technology major John Corbin from Chenango Valley
- Mechanical Engineering Technology major Nicholas Faiella from Binghamton High School
- Health Studies major Pilar Finsel from Binghamton High School
- Civil Engineering Technology major Devon Herman from Binghamton High School
- Health Studies major Guerlincia Joseph from Binghamton High School
- Civil Engineering Technology major Mariah Kirchner from Binghamton High School
- Computer Technology major Alec Lindsey from Johnson City
- Computer Technology major Edwin Lorquet from Binghamton High School
- Computer Technology major Mack Magargle from Johnson City

- Health Studies major Amera Molazem from Binghamton High School, also the recipient of P-TECH's 2019 Shining Star Award
- Computer Technology major Caleb Richardson from Union-Endicott
- Health Studies major Lauren Richmond from Whitney Point
- Computer Technology major Zachary Sarvey from Chenango Valley
- Health Studies major April Scott from Binghamton High School
- Computer Technology major Demarr Shahid from Binghamton High School
- Health Studies major Wilfred Suarez from Binghamton High School
- Computer Technology major James Tedesco from Johnson City
- Civil Engineering Technology major Justin Vaughan from Windsor
- Mechanical Engineering Technology major Gavin Wingard from Whitney Point

[Clyde Van Dyke](#), a Computer Technology major from Johnson City and the recipient of the 2018 Shining Star Award, will transfer to SUNY Delhi. Clyde recently won the 4-H Youth in Action Pillar Award for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, and is 4-H's national spokesman for all things STEM.

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



P-TECH graduates Gray Dailey, Callie Grassi, Brock McWherter and Yana Moroz celebrate on stage

# Farewell reception for Sesime Adanu on June 21

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SUNY Broome bids a fond farewell to our Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Dr. Sesime Adanu!

Sesime has accepted a new position as executive director for Institutional Effectiveness at William Patterson University in New Jersey.

Come say farewell during a reception from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, June 21, in Wales 203B.

# Marketplace: Plenty of plastic organizers for free!

June 13, 2019

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Plastic organizers available

Need to get organized? Robin Valashinas in the library has a lot of plastic bins that need new homes!

Originally intended for magazines, they're useful for notebooks, supplies — the sky is the limit! Want some? Contact her at [valashinasrl@sunybroome.edu](mailto:valashinasrl@sunybroome.edu)

# From the Desk of Dr. Battisti: Student Learning Outcomes for courses in the college catalog

June 13, 2019

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During the spring 2019 semester, there were several discussions on campus about whether to remove the course student learning outcomes from the college catalog. The suggested change would make the Nuventive system a repository for the learning outcomes. Changes to student learning outcomes would not be vetted through the curriculum development and revision processes that are currently in place on our campus.

There are numerous implications to removing student learning outcomes from the college catalog including impacts and/or potential impacts to:

- The established curriculum development process
- The input and voice of faculty throughout curriculum development and revision
- Transparency for students when locating and registering for courses
- Accuracy of course syllabuses with regard to information about student learning outcomes
- Reviewing student learning outcomes and for measurability and alignment with SUNY Broome Institutional Learning Outcomes, Middle States standards, and as applicable, SUNY General Education Learning Outcomes

After discussing this matter with the academic deans, and reflecting on the impact of changing our process, it is my decision that the course student learning outcomes will remain part of the current curriculum development and revision processes via Curriculum Committee, and if applicable, the General Education Committee, and will remain listed and updated in the college catalog at this time. These processes will be further examined in the fall after the new Vice President of Academic Affairs starts her position.

Please direct any questions about this matter to your dean or supervisor.

[EVP-CAO-Memo-Course-Learning-Outcomes-in-Catalog-1](#)

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# Meet the recruiter: Brittney takes the SUNY Broome experience on the road

June 11, 2019

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As a Vestal High School student, Brittney Richardson thought she knew SUNY Broome. Now a recruiter in the Admissions office, she sees an entirely different side to the community college experience – one she didn't appreciate back then.

"It's completely changed my whole view," she said. "You can save money and we have excellent faculty. Because we're smaller, you have a better chance of getting opportunities. There are so many other things you can do when you're here, such as clubs and support services. You can develop yourself academically as well as outside the classroom."

It's a message she brings on the road, as she visits high schools and community events both locally and across the state.

Richardson graduated with a degree in psychology from SUNY Geneseo and a master's in student affairs administration from Binghamton University. She has been at SUNY Broome for two years, first as an intern in the [Bachelor Partnership Center](#) and [Applied Learning & Career Center](#), before joining Admissions as a staff assistant last year.

She loves interacting with prospective students, and feels the thrill of victory whenever she can break down someone's barrier to success.

"I love the different people you get to work with," she reflected. "A lot of times, people say, 'This is what I

always wanted to do and now I can do it.””

Learn more at [www.sunybroome.edu](http://www.sunybroome.edu) and apply today!

# SUNY Broome EAP graduate wins top honors for distillery

June 11, 2019

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**Learn more about EAP during an Aug. 8 info session**



Congratulations to Waterman's Distillery LLC, which has been selected as the Entrepreneurship Assistance Centers' 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year!

The award is given out by Empire State Development, which operates 24 Entrepreneurship Assistance Centers statewide. Joseph and Michelle Alig, owners of the Apalachin business, will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 during the Albany awards ceremony on June 12.

Joseph Alig is a graduate of SUNY Broome's Entrepreneurship Assistance Program, a 12-week, 60-hour course that gives participants the skills and knowledge they need to successfully launch a business.

Alig, a former second grade teacher, credits the Binghamton Local Development Corp and the EAP program with providing the knowledge and technical training that helped him turn a onetime hobby into a viable business.

**Have an idea for a business? This year's EAP program runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays from Sept. 9 through Dec. 2 at the Koffman Southern Tier Incubator, located on Hawley Street in Binghamton. Join SUNY Broome for an information night from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 8 in the incubator's third-floor classroom. Call (607) 777-4022 or email [kanukda@sunybroome.edu](mailto:kanukda@sunybroome.edu) for more details.**

Joseph Alig, whose siblings live near distilleries in Tennessee, learned his craft during college. He enrolled in EAP in 2015 and submitted a business plan at the end of the training course. The Incubator's Entrepreneurship Assistance Center then gave him needed guidance in fleshing out details, from aesthetics to marketing and retail, while connecting him with community professionals and networks. He met with lawyers and accountants, and acquired the necessary funding and zoning approvals to renovate an 18<sup>th</sup> century Apalachin barn on Route 434 into Waterman's Distillery.

The distillery, which held its grand opening in April 2018, produces all-natural spirits from Finger Lakes corn. Their nine uniquely flavored whiskeys include jalapeno ginger, blood orange, lemon, mocha and salted caramel maple, all sourced from 90 percent New York State ingredients.

The distillery currently features a tasting and viewing room, a packed events schedule and products that are featured in a growing number of restaurants and retailers. The business, which has doubled its first-year revenues, has already gotten recognition from national outlets including *Forbes*, which cited Waterman's in 2018 among "Craft Distilleries You Don't Want to Miss Visiting This Summer."



# ESPA election on June 27

June 10, 2019

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ESPA members, it's time to vote for your representatives. They are your voice, so please take a few minutes to choose who will represent you. Change cannot happen without user involvement!

The election runs from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 in the AT Atrium. Third-shift employees vote from 10 to 10:30 p.m. June 27 in the Business Building vending area

If you need an absentee ballot, please contact a member of the Election Committee.

## OPEN POSITIONS

### **Vice President** (All Members Vote)

Brian (Keith) Arnold

Randy Campbell

Renee Kovac

### **Campus Support Staff Representative** (Only Campus Support Staff Vote)

Angela Bergholtz

Cheryl Trick

### **Custodial Staff Representative** (Only Custodial Staff Vote)

Joseph Miller

### **Part-Time Campus Support Staff Representative** (Only Part-Time Campus Support Staff Vote)

Sharon Kaiser

Sue Ann Scheffer

Heather Sutliff

### **Election Committee Members**

Frances Gill [gillfa@sunybroome.edu](mailto:gillfa@sunybroome.edu)

Kristopher Lans [lanskm@sunybroome.edu](mailto:lanskm@sunybroome.edu)

Sandra Stephens [stephenssd1@sunybroome.edu](mailto:stephenssd1@sunybroome.edu)

# Hall Groat II: Retrospective Exhibition this month in the Gallery

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“Blood Money,” an oil painting by Hall Groat II

SUNY Broome Professor Hall Groat II, chair of the college’s Art and Design Department, currently has 17 oil paintings on exhibit at the Gallery @ SUNY Broome this month.

The featured pieces stem from different bodies of work dating back to 1998. Several of the metaphorical still lifes, including “Blood Money,” “Dirty Money,” “Thief of the Past and Future” and “INSATIABLE,” have been involved in numerous exhibitions over the past 15 years, including the Southern Tier Biennial, Made in NY at Schweinfurth Art Center, the Corridor Gallery in Brooklyn, the Buffalo Arts Studio and the Coastline Art Gallery in Newport Beach, CA.

The Gallery @ SUNY Broome is located on the first floor of SUNY Broome’s library.

Groat earned a master of fine arts degree in painting and drawing from City University of New York at Brooklyn, a bachelor of arts in art history, minoring in studio art, at Binghamton University, and attended graduate and certificate programs at Buffalo State College, Syracuse University and the Savannah College of Art and Design. He also attended summer sessions at Chautauqua School of Art in Chautauqua, NY, and Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, VT.

Groat had one-person exhibitions at the Everson Museum of Art, Roberson Museum of Art, Finger Lakes Community College, Cazenovia College, Jasper Rand Art Museum, Lemoyne College, Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art, and Washington and Jefferson College, and has participated in dozens of group shows throughout the United States.

In 2004 Groat was included in the Roberson Museum Center's exhibition, "The Cosmos and Chaos: a Cultural Paradox," with artists Lucian Freud, Eric Fischl, Jerome Witkin and several other contemporary artists. His work is included in private and public collections internationally, including Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta Jones, Joe Namath Myriad Restaurant Group, Clear Channel Communications, Bristol-Myers Squibb, AT&T, House and Garden, LTD., Sheraton Hotel Corporation, Binghamton University, Everson Museum of Art, Munson-Williams Proctor Institute of Art, The State University of New York system, Roberson Museum and Science Center and Washington Jefferson College.



"Dirty Money," an oil painting by Professor Hall Groat II

# Register for ART 111: History of Decorative Arts this summer!

June 10, 2019

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Do you love design, decorating, HGTV, PIN, HOUZZ, flea markets, antiques, and shopping? Study interior design this summer with ART 111: History of Decorate Arts!

Taught by Professor Patricia Evans, this fully online course begins July 8 and ends Aug. 9. It's ideal for beginners in the field of art and design, and those who have never taken an online class before.

You'll earn 3 general education credits, and the course may count as an elective or a requirement for your major. For more information, call Advising at (607) 778-5421.

Ready to take the leap? Enroll today in CRN 8045 ART 111-YO1: History of Decorative Arts at [www.sunybroome.edu/apply](http://www.sunybroome.edu/apply).

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

June 6, 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.

# Save the Date: Dr. Battisti's farewell party Oct. 10

June 6, 2019

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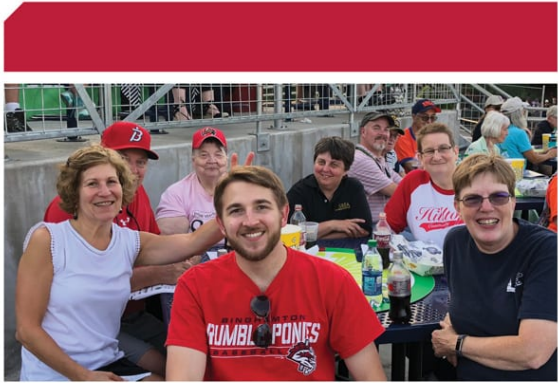
A historical photo of Dr. Battisti.

After more than 40 years at the college, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Francis Battisti will be celebrating his retirement with a dinner and roast on Thursday, Oct. 10.

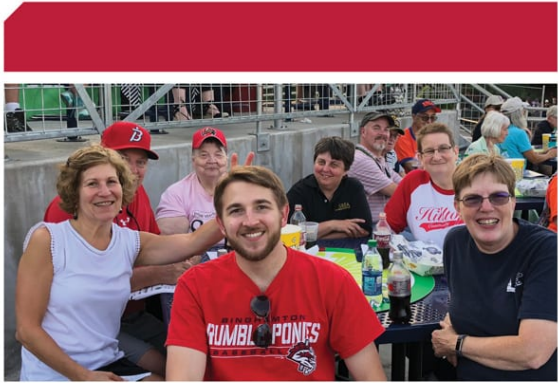
The party runs from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Binghamton Country Club. Stay tuned for more details!

# Mark your calendars! Alumni Night at the Rumble Ponies July 26

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ALUMNI NIGHT AT BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES



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All SUNY Broome alumni, faculty, staff and their guests are welcome at Alumni Night at the Binghamton Rumble Ponies on July 26. Join us for a night of fun, food, fireworks and baseball. Invite your friends, bring your family, or make plans with a fellow SUNY Broome classmate.

Tickets are affordably priced at \$20 per person and includes terrace seating, an entree, a side, and a beverage, fireworks and more.

Learn more and register now: [www.sunybroome.edu/rumbleponies](http://www.sunybroome.edu/rumbleponies)

# Upcoming Board of Trustees meetings

June 5, 2019

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

☐ **June 25, 2019 (Tuesday)** – Monthly meeting of the Finance and Facilities Committee, 9 a.m., Wales Administration Center Conference Room 107.

☐ **June 27, 2019 (Thursday)** – Monthly meeting of the Board, 5 p.m., Decker Health Science Building Libous Room D-117.

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



# Speakers of the House summer meetings

June 4, 2019

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Join Speakers of the House this summer and learn to communicate with confidence, become a better speaker and presenter and listen effectively, while developing your leadership skills and helping others reach their goals.

You're invited to visit any of their meetings: June 7, June 21, July 19 (in Wales 203B) and Aug. 16 (in Titchener 107) at 3:10 p.m.

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

# Eid Mubarak to our campus community!

June 4, 2019

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SUNY Broome would like to wish *Eid Mubarak* to Muslim members of the campus community.

Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan and the Ramadan fast. The holiday features special prayers at Islamic centers, the exchange of gifts, and time spent with friends and family.

May all those who celebrate have a happy Eid!

# Senior Picnic and Fun Fest on June 19

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The Senior Picnic and Fun Fest returns to SUNY Broome on Wednesday, June 19. Lunch will be served at noon at a cost of \$4.25 per person.

Tickets are available from Continuing Education in Wales Building Room 115. Please purchase your tickets by 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18.

The meal will include a barbecue chicken sandwich, red potato salad, baked beans, strawberry shortcake and bottled water.

# ESPA spring general meeting on June 6

June 4, 2019

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

# Looking to live off-campus? Check out a new online resource!

June 3, 2019

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Looking to live off-campus? No problem! The SUNY Broome has partnered with Binghamton University to create an Off-Campus Housing website that couldn't be easier to use.

Along with useful info about public transportation and understanding the utilities available to you in your new space, the Housing Registry gives you the resources you need if you are looking for a space or looking to list your own to rent to students.

Visit <http://www2.sunybroome.edu/housing/off-campus-housing/> and see for yourself!

# Hiking in the SUNY Broome Nature Preserve

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A mile-long walking path gives access to the campus' Nature Preserve

Did you know that SUNY Broome's Nature Preserve is among the Broome County Dozen?

The Triple Cities Hiking Club created a list of 12 top hiking spots in the county. Complete all 12 and you can earn a special patch.

Our Natural Area, which is in the rear of campus, has a number of trails. For the challenge, complete the blue-blazed perimeter trail. While it's only 2 miles, it's pretty steep and a great workout!

Click the flyer below for more details.

[Planning\\_HikingChallenge\\_Brochure\(PDF\)](#) Download

# Grab those running shoes: It's time to sign up for the Corporate Challenge!

June 3, 2019

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Hornets, we need you for this year's Corporate Challenge, which takes place on campus at 5 p.m. June 27! (Yes, it's later than usual this year. No, we don't know why.)

If you would like to complete, [please click here and fill out a form](#). **Please fill out the form even if you have previously signed up.** This will allow us to collect your shirt size.

Runners, walkers, relayers — we need 'em all, so don't be shy. The deadline for sign-ups is **this Friday, June 7**, so don't wait!