

From the desk of Dr. Battisti: Reflecting on Academic Year 14-15

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Colleagues,

Summer is here! I want to take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of our college community, which is dedicated to student success. It is an opportune time to reflect on where we have been so we can chart our course for the future. Later this summer the Academic Deans and the CAO staff will have our annual retreat to chart the coming year's objectives and plans. Once we have met, we will share the Academic Affairs objectives for the coming year.

This Spring's theme was "*connessione*," a term used by Leonardo DaVinci that recognizes the interconnectedness of all things. At SUNY Broome, the nexus of interconnection is educating and serving our students who leave here taking their skills and talents into the global community. Everything that we do on campus makes an impact on the student in front of us and in turn on our community, country, and world.

From the moment that a student makes contact with SUNY Broome to the point of completion and graduation, we have a direct impact on the process, education, and experience of the individuals who are at the very center of our mission and values.

Attached, you will find a partial listing of academic initiatives and accomplishments from the 2014-2015 academic year. As you review it, I hope that you will be inspired by the exciting and innovative programs, services, and notable accomplishments. The complete end of year reports will be posted on the SUNY Broome website by July 27, 2015.

Have a wonderful summer,

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Academic Affairs 14-15 Summary of Accomplishments

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