

# Pie thrown in the face of the Dean of Students at Spring Fling

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SUNY Broome's Spring Fling celebrated the warm weather with inflatable slides, games, food, a dunk tank and pie throwing.

Held on May 7 in the Quad, the annual event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Organized by Rae Palmer-Jones, the Student Activities coordinator, the event included a huge inflatable slide and bungee run, padded sumo suits, a jousting pit and a dunk tank.

At 1 p.m., an auction was held to determine who would get to throw a pie into the face of the Dean of Students, Scott Schuhert. Bidding started at \$1 and quickly climbed. Debbie Morello, the Vice President of Student and Economic Development, won the auction with a bid of \$10. Morello described the throwing as "thrilling" while Schuhert found it "hilarious" and "tasty."

While the people were enjoying themselves, students sold food and drinks to raise funds for the Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out and Student Giving.

The Homeless Awareness Sleep-Out will be Friday, May 8, on the Quad. The event chairperson Awareness, Princess Hinds, called the Sleep-Out a "homeless party" complete with music and dancing. The "homeless party" is open to all students and starts at 6 p.m.

Student Giving is an on-campus organization dedicated to giving back to the students who call SUNY Broome home. The Chairperson of Student Giving, Aishia Mortenson, said she created the organization "to bring the campus together." Student Giving raises money for scholarships open to all current students. The sale of hamburgers and hotdogs raised \$300 for the organization.

SUNY Broome students such as Mia Katz and Nick Weber loved Spring Fling, but wished it was held at a cooler time of day, instead of around noon. They liked the inflatables but said the event should have more of a variety next year.

Rohith Bhagavatula, a Business Administration major, enjoyed the fling as well. He feels that SUNY Broome needs more similar events in order to foster a "community feel."

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