

Professor Garnar to give his last lecture on April 30

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Please join us as Professor Doug Garnar gives his last lecture at the end of a 43-year career at SUNY Broome. Garnar, a History faculty member, will discuss “Democracy’s College” at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in Decker Health Sciences Building Room 201.

In 1947, the Truman Commission called for the massive expansion of higher education and referred to community colleges as “democracy’s college.” Garnar will reflect on his more than 43-year career and the efforts of the campus to live out the college’s civic mission of the college: to graduate “engaged citizens” who have found their “voice” to be more involved in their communities.

During the course of his career, Professor Garnar has had a great impact on campus. His achievements include coordinating service-learning efforts for the campus; directing the Liberal Arts Community Internship program; founding the Older, Wiser, Learners (OWLS) program, the Civic Engagement Advisory Board, SUNY Broome’s Ecology Club and the Sleep-Out for the Homeless Event; and playing an important role in creating SUNY Broome’s Shared Governance system.



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