

SUNY Broome celebrates Open SUNY Wave II

January 30, 2015

SUNY Broome celebrated its four new Open SUNY programs January 29, bringing its total number of programs in the online initiative to five.

“We thank SUNY for having faith in us,” President Kevin Drumm told SUNY Broome faculty and staff, as well as visitors from SUNY central in Albany. “This is going to be quite an extraordinary effort.”

The new programs are:

- Human Services: AS
- Business Information Management AAS
- Histological Technician certificate
- Computer Security and Forensics AAS

They join SUNY Broome’s Clinical Laboratory Technician AAS degree program, which began during the first wave of Open SUNY. These new, fully-online degree programs will be offered to students throughout SUNY and worldwide.

“There’s a reason we came back with a Wave II — because you guys did such a great job rocking it out in Wave I,” Associate Provost Carey Hatch said.

SUNY Broome’s Human Services Program is designed for students interested in transferring to four-year institutions to earn a baccalaureate degree in the area of human services, counseling or social work, and for students preparing for careers as paraprofessionals in educational and human services agencies upon completion of the Associate in Science degree. The degree requires the completion of an internship in the final semester, which can be done in the communities where the students reside.

Graduates of the Computer Security and Forensics degree program will be able to implement digital data security solutions for businesses that rely on computers, digital information or the Internet.

Histological technicians are healthcare professionals that prepare, mount, cut, and stain tissue sections used by pathologists to diagnose disease or other abnormalities, such as cancer. They have diverse and multi-level functions in the areas of analysis and clinical decision-making, information management, regulatory compliance, education, and quality assurance/performance improvement wherever anatomic pathology testing is researched, marketed, developed or performed. They perform, develop, evaluate, correlate and assure accuracy and validity of laboratory testing and procedures; direct and supervise anatomic pathology laboratory resources

and operations; and collaborate in the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

The Business Information Management degree is ideal for aspiring administrative assistants, website managers or publishers of in-house company publications.

A complete list of the 56 new programs being added to Open SUNY, as well as further information for prospective students, is available at open.suny.edu. The new programs join those announced in Chancellor Zimpher's 2014 State of the University Address, bringing the total to 62 Open SUNY programs offered by 17 campuses.

**SUNY Broome President Kevin
Drumm discusses the college's four
new Open SUNY programs.**

**Associate Provost Carey Hatch from SUNY
discusses SUNY Broome's new Open SUNY
programs.**

**Executive Vice President and Chief Academic
Officer Francis Battisti cuts the cake.**

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