

SUNY Broome remembers 9/11 during annual ceremony

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SUNY Broome remembered the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, in a solemn ceremony on the 14th anniversary of the event.

To the mournful strains of “Amazing Grace” performed by bagpiper Dave Hubeny, Campus Safety officers lowered the flag in front of the Darwin R. Wales Center to half-mast as a crowd stood in silence.

Many SUNY Broome students were just toddlers when the attacks occurred, and President Kevin E. Drumm’s son was not yet born.

“We remember – because what is remembered lives,” he said. “It lives in our hearts and in our history. It has become a part of who we are as a people and as a nation.”

The event was attended by a number of area officials, including Broome County Executive Debbie Preston. The tragic events of that day had a profound impact on the nation, one that we may never truly recover from, she said.

“We might forget where we were yesterday, but we’ll never forget where we were that day,” she said.

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