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As a thank you for your continued support, Pet Assisted Therapy, together with Lollypop Farm, will be at the Main Lounge in the Seymour College Union on November 1 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. There will be two dogs and a bunny ready for your attention. [Read the complete story]
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SUNY Perks at Work Annual Holiday Savings Fair

The 6th Annual Holiday Savings Fair will run from November 24 – December 31, 2017. Early Access Week will run from October 29 – November 5, 2017. [Read the complete story]
COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Gifts of Gratitude**

It is that time of the year again! Gifts of Gratitude is a chance for our students, faculty, and staff at The College at Brockport to give back to our local community through donations. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

**EagleSUCCESS - Midterm Follow Up and Good News**

We're barrelling through our first semester of utilizing EagleSUCCESS as a student support tool. We've had amazing faculty and staff championing our implementation semester with great results, but we know there are still questions! [Read the complete story]

**Annual Dining Service Survey**

Check your inbox for your invitation to participate in the annual Dining Service survey. [Read the complete story]

**Article published in national IR newsletter**

Claire Goverts published an article in eAIR, the newsletter for the Association for Institutional Research (AIR). [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

**New York State Teachers’ Retirement System: Fall 2017 Schedule of PREP Seminars**

Pension & Retirement Education Program (PREP) sessions are designed to help members of all ages prepare for retirement. The fall 2017 schedule of seminars is now available. [Read the complete story]

LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

**WWII Scrapbook now online**

Betty Evershed's scrapbook now online! [Read the complete story]
“Stage Whispers” Takes a Look at What it Takes to Portray Two Rochester Icons
Stars of Geva Theatre Center’s “The Agitators” to appear at Brockport panel. [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

**Summer Reading Book Proposals - Due November 20!**

This is the last call for book proposals for the 2018 Freshman Summer Reading Program! Proposals are due by November 20. [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Something Valuable to do on Your Semester Break!!**

Tutors are needed to help students at Northwest Middle School with their homework each Monday and Wednesday. Northwest Middle School is located at 940 Fernwood Park, in Rochester, NY. [Read the complete story]

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

**Big Weekend in Brockport Sports: Ice Hockey, Football, and Wrestling All in Action**

The Golden Eagles have a busy weekend at home, with three teams in action. [Read the complete story]

LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

**Updates for Windows 10 Faculty / Staff Computers**

Updates for Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, and Adobe Flash will be released to Windows 10 computers on Saturday, November 4, at 2 am. Current versions of managed software can be found in the Service Now knowledge base. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

**New online retirement plan enrollment and management system**

Launch of the new online system to manage your Optional Retirement Program (ORP) and/or Voluntary Savings Plan Accounts. The payroll office is no longer able to accept paper Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) forms. [Read the complete story]
TIAA Financial Education Webinars

Gear up for the holiday season with webinar topics that can help keep your financial goals on track. Reserve your spot today. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

John Black’s Atlantic: Sensibility, Slavery, and Patronage in Revolutionary Trinidad

This talk on November 8 highlights the history of slavery in the Caribbean and how the Irish were involved in it: as told through the story of John Black (1753-1836, a plantation owner in Trinidad and a sometime slave trader from Ulster). [Read the complete story]

GOT WINTER BREAK PLANS? Participate in an Employer Site Visit Through EACE’s Road Trips to the Real World!

Brockport students are invited to participate in EACE’s Road Trips to the Real World! Road Trips offers college students the opportunity to attend one-day employer site visits between January 3-12, 2018. [Read the complete story]

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Subway is Celebrating National Sandwich Day!

Today only, buy any sandwich and a drink and get a free sandwich of equal or lesser value. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

CSEA Workshops

CSEA Region VI is offering the Steward Workshop and the Grievance Representation Workshop. [Read the complete story]

PHILANTHROPY

Blue Jeans for Babies

Help Inter-Greek-Council in partnership with fraternity and sorority life raise money for the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes was created to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. [Read the complete story]
HEADLINES

SEFA Week 4 - 49% of Goal
With only two weeks to go, we are only at the halfway point in our goal — please consider donating today. As little as $1 a paycheck can provide a wig for a patient who has lost their hair due to chemotherapy. [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

89.1 The Point to host 23rd Annual Coats for Kids Fundraiser
The College at Brockport's radio station will be collecting new and gently used children's winter clothing as well as non-perishable food items to benefit Community Action of Orleans & Genesee. [Read the complete story]

SEFA - 10 Days Left!
Hard to believe it, but we are in the final countdown for the SEFA campaign! Through donating online or filling out a form, you can conveniently direct your support to charities you care about through payroll deduction or a one-time donation. [Read the complete story]

SCHOLARS DAY 2018 LAUNCHES TODAY!
PORTAL OPENS FOR “EARLY BIRD” SUBMISSIONS – CAPTURE THOSE FALL SEMESTER PROJECTS FOR NEXT SPRING’S CELEBRATION! [Read the complete story]

2018 Fannie Barrier Williams “Women of Courage” Award, Application and Nomination Package
The Center for Women & Gender Advisory Board announces the 2018 Fannie Barrier Williams “Women of Courage” Award, a call for nominations due Friday, January 26, 2018! [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES
Admissions Assistant - Internal Applicants Only

The position is responsible for assisting with academic advising, accepting and processing documents, creating and processing of Admissions correspondence, including TABE/CREST testing and registration letters. [Read the complete story]

EAP Frontline Newsletter

Check out NYS EAP's monthly newsletter for November, which highlights tips to support overall wellness for all NYS employees. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Art Students and Faculty present works in "Post Truth" Exhibition in West Side Gallery

Students and faculty of the Department of Art are presenting works in an exhibition "Post Truth" in the West Side Gallery, Tower Fine Arts Center. Opening reception Tuesday, November 7, from noon - 2 pm. [Read the complete story]

Villa of Hope Info Session - Thursday 11/9

Please share with students interested in a career in human services! [Read the complete story]

CELT Special Writing Series: “Demonstrating Critical Thinking Skills with the Reflective Paper”.

Join us Tuesday, November 7, 2 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for a special writing series presented by P. Gibson Ralph. [Read the complete story]

ADP Lecture Series presents Dr. Mary Osirim TONIGHT @ 7 pm in the McCue Auditorium

Dr. Mary Osirim, provost and professor of sociology at Bryn Mawr College, will lecture on "Feminist Political Economy in a Globalized World: African Women Migrants in South Africa & the US" [Read the complete story]

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Danscore Includes Trisha Brown Masterwork, “Set and Reset/Reset”

Faculty Choreography Concert Also Features Works That Include Former Members of Doug Varone and Dancers [Read the complete story]

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Much of the scanning and editing was done by archives intern Tyler Beyea '18.

contact: Charlie Cowling, ccowling@brockport.edu
The Daily Eagle Email Edition for Tuesday, November 7, 2017

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Brown Bag Lunch Meeting: Brockport Women's Leadership Network
Attention faculty and staff: please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 8, from noon - 1 pm for our Brockport Women's Leadership Brown Bag Lunch! [Read the complete story]

Dr. George T. Sipos Authors Two Chapters in Edited Volume
Senior International Officer, Dr. George T. Sipos. has authored two chapters in a new volume on modern Japanese literature. [Read the complete story]

UUP Holiday Dinner--RSVP Now!
It's that time of year again, the annual UUP Holiday Dinner is just around the corner. RSVP before its too late! [Read the complete story]

Lauren Lieberman Distinguished Service Professor Publishes new book with chapter contributions from Cathy Houston-Wilson and Amaury Samalot!
Lauren Lieberman co-edited a book with Dr. Michelle Grenier from The University of New Hampshire called "Physical Education for Children with Moderate to Severe Disabilities" through Human Kinetics Publishers. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

Secretary 1 Vacancy in Advancement
Office of Advancement Services Secretary 1 Full-Time, Contingent Permanent Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4 pm Line #:00231 [Read the complete story]

Secretary 2 Vacancy in REOC Administration - Rochester, NY
Secretary 2 - SG-15 Rochester Educational Opportunity Center Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm Full-Time, Contingent Permanent Line #: 09183 [Read the complete story]

IN THE NEWS

SEFA Campaign 2017
One of the best things about SEFA is the Payroll Deduction option for State Employees. It’s simple—just fill out the form you received from your representative, and you can give to your favorite charity all year long. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS
Adapted Physical Education Graduate Students Lily Jagodzinski, Alex Farrell, and Kristi Lane Present at NY State Vision Conference!

KSSPE Camp Abilities graduate students Lily Jagodzinski, Alex Farrell, and Kristi Lane presented at the NY State Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind conference in Albany, NY. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Election Day Cookies & Coffee

Come grab a cookie and a cup of coffee before heading to the polls. [Read the complete story]

Garnishes’ Thanksgiving Luncheon

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Attention faculty and staff: please join us this Wednesday, Nov. 8, from noon - 1 pm for our Brockport Women's Leadership Brown Bag Lunch!

Leadership: We rise by lifting each other up

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8
Time: Noon - 1 pm
Location: Union B 129

Details: The Brockport Women's Leadership Network (WLN) was formed with the intention of providing networking opportunities and professional development for all women on campus holding or aspiring to hold leadership positions. The Brockport WLN is open to all faculty and staff.

Join us! We rise by lifting each other up!

contact: Questions? Contact WLN Co-chairs: Karen Logsdon, kotoole@brockport.edu or Anne Walton, awalton@brockport.edu

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Ruhan Zhao Faculty 2nd place

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First Prize: Jenn Carillo
Second Prize: Brittany White
Honorable Mention: Dutch deCarvalho

In the faculty/staff category the winners are:
First Prize: Barry Hettler
Second Prize: Ruhan Zhao
Honorable Mention: Stuart Tsubota
Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you to all the Erie Canal Photograph Contest participants for a beautiful selection of photos. All photographs will be displayed on the main floor of the library until the Thanksgiving holiday.

contact: Wendy Prince
HEADLINES

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Vice President Willis of the Division of Administration and Finance invites you to attend!
[Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Brockport Jazz Ensemble plays Concert on Friday, November 10
Favorites by Henry Mancini, Glenn Miller, Sonny Rollins, and more will be featured.
[Read the complete story]

Faculty-Staff Campaign Kickoff Luncheon – Nov. 15
Join with colleagues to celebrate and participate in our collective community educational endeavor
[Read the complete story]

Veteran's Basket Raffle - Nov. 6-10
38 donated baskets to chose from. 100% goes to Veteran's Scholarship Fund. Tickets are 1/$1, 6/$5/ or 13/$10 [Read the complete story]

Teacher Immersion Fellows Program Information Session
Need a job for spring 2018? Come join us November 14, 3:45 - 4:30 pm in the Special Collections, Room 214, Drake Library, to learn about the Teacher Immersion Fellows Program. This program provides the opportunity to substitute teach 1-5 days per week. [Read the complete story]

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CULTURE EXCHANGE PRESENTED AT ROCHESTER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER DOWNTOWN TRAINING FACILITY
The Rochester Educational Opportunity Center (REOC) will host its 13th Annual Culture Exchange Celebration on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 from 8:30 am – 1 pm at 161 Chestnut Street, downtown Rochester. [Read the complete story]

Apply for a Passport!
Planning an adventure? International Education Week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. Join us to apply for a passport or renew your old one. All Brockport campus community members are welcome! [Read the complete story]

**International Education Week!**

Join us at some of our fun events between Monday, November 13th and Friday the 17th. Help us promote multicultural understanding and international experiences! [Read the complete story]

**Only 8 More Days of the SEFA Campaign!**

Why Should I Donate to SEFA? You've probably been helped by a SEFA-supported service provider without even knowing it. Everyday activities like day care for your child or a community recreation activity are some examples of the many programs SEFA supports [Read the complete story]

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**STUDENT NEWS**

**Exercise Science students Chelsea Jentsch and Lauren Bates present at regional conference!**

Exercise Science students, Chelsea Jentsch and Lauren Bates, present their research at the American College of Sports Medicine Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference. [Read the complete story]

**FACULTY/STAFF NEWS**

**School of Business And Management: Recent Scholarly Activity**

Recent scholarly activity of Joy Bhadury, Mustafa Canbolat, John Keiser and Sandeep Singh. [Read the complete story]

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Important Information Regarding the Observance of Veterans’ Day - for Classified and Professional Employees ONLY**

Veterans' Day falls on Saturday, November 11, 2017. As with all Saturday holidays, another day will not be designated to be observed as the holiday. [Read the complete story]
The Daily Eagle Email Edition for Thursday, November 9, 2017

HEADLINES

7 Days left in the SEFA Campaign!
There's Still Time to Give! Fill out the paper pledge form or donate online using the link below.
[Read the complete story]

Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP) for Health Insurance Benefits
You can change your PTCP selection for 2018 between November 1 and November 30, 2017.
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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Winter Gala: December 2
Join us for an evening of celebration in downtown Rochester as we work to Build a Better Brockport. Hear from Brockport’s best, including several exciting guests. [Read the complete story]

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FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Dr. Scott Rochette (ESC) Publishes in International Journal
“A Case Study of Anomalous Snowfall with an Alberta Clipper” [Read the complete story]

25% Off Sale at the Bookstore
Faculty and Staff – start your holiday shopping today and enjoy 25% off online!  
[Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

**CMS Manager Web Programmer - Internal Employment Opportunity**

The CMS Manager & Web Programmer provides web database application and system application development on campus-wide and departmental projects.  
[Read the complete story]

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

**Ice Hockey has a double header weekend**

The Ice Hockey team has a big conference weekend, hosting two SUNYAC foes. They start things off on Friday, Nov. 10, hosting Plattsburgh at 7 pm, followed by a matchup with SUNY Potsdam at 4 pm on Saturday, Nov. 11.  
[Read the complete story]
CAMPUS NEWS


A.W. Brown Building access will be through the Residence Drive doors beginning November 13. [Read the complete story]

SEFA – only 6 Days to go- Your pledge needed!

Just over 1 week remains in this year’s SEFA campaign. Together we are SEFA. Make your pledge today! [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Interest group for faculty and staff with disabilities

The Faculty and Staff with Disabilities Interest Group is meeting on November 15, from 10 am-11 am in Seymour College Union, Room B129. [Read the complete story]

Thank You, Veterans

As a token of appreciation, veterans and active duty military can enjoy a pizza combo compliments of Brockport Auxiliary Service Corporation from Kinetic Kafe or The Square on November 10, 2017. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

M&T Bank On-Campus This Monday!

All Students are Invited to Attend an Info Session this Upcoming Monday 11/13 to Learn about M&T Bank’s Management Development Program. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Classified Service 2017-2018
The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in the Classified Service has been established to recognize classified employees in SUNY for their excellence and superior service to our students and the community-at-large. [Read the complete story]

**FACULTY/STAFF NEWS**

**President’s Youth Fitness Program Adopts The Brockport Physical Fitness Test**

The Brockport Physical Fitness Test (BPFT) is designed to test the fitness of youths from ages 10 through 17 who have various disabilities. [Read the complete story]

**Joseph Winnick’s book, Adapted Physical Education and Sport is now published in six languages**

Winnick’s Adapted Physical Education and Sport, now in its sixth edition, stays current with today’s trends and practices in the field. [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

There is still time to make a difference!
Only 4 more days to pledge. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Serve & Learn in Vietnam
The Brockport Vietnam Program in Danang provides participants an international adventure in an exciting, safe, friendly, and historically rich community with a political system and social traditions that are fascinating. [Read the complete story]

The School of Business and Management Welcomes Mr. Michael Zimmer as Guest Lecturer
Mr. Michael Zimmer will participate in a discussion as part of the Dean’s Lecture Series on Tuesday, November 14. [Read the complete story]

CELT Brown Bag Discussion: “Proven Model of Effective Course Design”.
Join us Thursday, November 16, 12:30-1:30 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for this week’s Brown Bag Discussion presented by Ann Pearlman and Jie Zhang. [Read the complete story]

Submit Your Proposal for CELT’s Teaching & Learning Day
Teaching and Learning Day - January 17, 2018, 8:30 am - 3 pm in the New York Room.
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This year’s recipients of the Dr. Christine Z Howe Memorial Scholarship are being awarded to REL majors, Ellen Fridman and Kyle Foelsch. The students will accept their award at the annual GVRPS conference, on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017. [Read the complete story]

**FACULTY/STAFF NEWS**

**CELT Special Writing Series: “The Science of Words: A Road Map to a Student’s First Scientific Report”**

Join us Wednesday, November 15, 11:15 am-12:15 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for a special writing series presented by Tasneem Zaihra. [Read the complete story]

**Recent Scholarly Activities for the School of Business and Management**

Recent Scholarly Activities for Dr. James Cordeiro, Dr. Lerong He and Dr. Celia Watt [Read the complete story]

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Vacancy in Facilities and Planning**

Department of Facilities and Planning Plant Utilities Engineer 1 Days/Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 3 pm to 11 pm Full-Time Contingent/Permanent Line #’s 00375 [Read the complete story]
HEADLINES

2018 Health Insurance Premiums and Copays Released – Option Transfer, Opt-Out Program

Information on the 2018 Option Transfer Period and Opt-Out Program is provided within the full story. [Read the complete story]

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SEFA Matching Pledge Opportunity!

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

"Crisis Hotline" Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion - Tonight

Please join the Veterans Planning Committee as they screen the award-winning documentary "Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1" tonight at 5 pm, in the McCue Auditorium. [Read the complete story]

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Army ROTC Change of Command and Awards Ceremony

This Thursday, the Brockport Army ROTC Battalion will be conducting its change of command and awards ceremony. This ceremony is to recognize our Cadets on their outstanding performance in both their academics and their contributions to the program. [Read the complete story]
**Golden Eagle Pep Rally!**

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**Using Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) to Manage Anxiety in Clients**

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**Honors WMS 330 Global Perspectives on Women and Gender PSA Poster Presentations, Tuesday, December 5, 9:30 am**

Honors WMS 330 invites you to student-led Public Service Announcement Poster Presentations, December 5, 9:30-10:45 am, Liberal Arts Building (LAB) lobby. [Read the complete story]

**Brockport Class of 2016 Employment Outcomes Report**
Review the employment outcomes for Brockport's Class of 2016 undergraduates. [Read the complete story]

SEFA - Just a dollar and a dream.

Just a dollar a payday allows Lollypop Farm to have a veterinarian on the premises to give free services. It allows a heartbroken parent to have free accommodations at a Ronald McDonald House as their child is undergoing cancer. [Read the complete story]

SEFA

Calling all animal lovers! Consider giving your SEFA gift to one of the many shelters and organizations that helps homeless and abused animals today. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Environmental Science and Ecology Faculty and Students Presented at the Rochester Academy of Science meeting

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Service Learning Curricular Development Grant Applications Now Being Accepted by Faculty for Spring 2018

The Service Learning Grant supports faculty with the incorporation of service-learning opportunities for students in their courses. The grant of up to $500 can be used to assist with related expenses, including transportation, supplies, permits, etc. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

SUNY Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan

2018 Contribution limits and required documents/actions. [Read the complete story]

IMPORTANT PAYROLL YEAR-END REMINDERS AND DEADLINES

Important payroll year-end reminders and deadlines: Vacation maximums, time sheet due dates, overtime pay, W-2 and direct deposit information. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

Journalism Student to Intern at NBC News

Kiara Alfonseca, a senior Journalism and Broadcasting major, will be working at NBC News in New York City during Spring 2018 [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
**Disability and Disclosure**

This workshop will: * Discuss how job seekers with disabilities can best navigate the hiring process, including the topic of whether to disclose a disability. * Examine the questions that employers are not permitted to ask during the application process [Read the complete story]

**Open Office Hours with President Macpherson: Today, November 15**

President Macpherson will host open office hours today, November 15, from 3:15 to 4:45 pm in the MetroCenter Seminar Room B. She will be joined by Interim Provost Jim Haynes and Dr. Beau Willis, VP for Administration and Finance. [Read the complete story]

**Art Department Graphic Design posters on display at the Drake Memorial Library**

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 5:30–7:30 pm at the Drake Memorial Library for an exhibition of Art Department students’ information design posters. [Read the complete story]

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Club Sports Can Food Drive**

The Club Sports program is collecting can foods and nonperishable items to donate to local shelters for the holidays. Items will be collected at the SERC until Friday, November 17. [Read the complete story]

**ALUMNI IN THE NEWS**

**Brockport Symphony Orchestra Kicks-off the Holiday Concert Series at The Mall at Greece Ridge**

The first of three Brockport Symphony Orchestra holiday performances showcasing Brockport students, faculty, alumni, and community members will take place on Saturday, November 18, 3 pm in the Barnes & Noble Courtyard at The Mall at Greece Ridge. [Read the complete story]

**Brockport Class of 2016 Employment Outcomes Report**

*Review the employment outcomes for Brockport's Class of 2016 undergraduates.*

The First Destination Survey Team is pleased to share the 2016 Class Outcomes Report with the campus community. This year our knowledge rate was 68% (knowledge rate is a combination of graduate responses, LinkedIn profile info etc.). Of that 68%, 93% of 2016 graduates were "placed" (employed, in graduate school, or both). The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) recommends a target knowledge of 65% of graduates.

On the report (which you can download by clicking below), you'll see the survey's findings as it relates to the median salary of 2016 graduates, fields and sectors of employment, placement rates, top employers from 2016 graduates, and more!
One of the first questions on the survey asks graduates who at Brockport influenced them in a positive way while they were a student. We will be sending recognition cards to those who were listed within the next few weeks along with a copy of the infographic. If you do not receive a card, it may just be that the graduates that you influenced, did not complete the survey - so please encourage the members of the class of 2017 with whom you are in touch, to complete the survey as it has already been sent out for them to take!

We also are expanding the First Destination Survey Committee. If you survey graduates for programmatic reasons and would be interested in being part of a larger effort, please contact Jill Wesley (jwesley@brockport.edu).

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Oral presentations:

- Dr. Michael Chislock: Consumer adaptation mediates top-down regulation of ecosystems across a productivity gradient

- Berend Kevin (graduate student): The ecology of alpine snowbank communities of Mt. Washington, NH (advisor: Dr. K. Amatangelo)

- Claire Hartl (graduate student): Vegetation and small mammal interactions determining tick abundance across spatial scales (advisor: Dr. K. Amatangelo)

- Nick Farese (undergraduate student) and Matt Futia (graduate student): Thiamine concentration and lipid content in prey fish from the Great Lakes region (advisor: Dr. J. Rinchard)

- Abigail Butler (undergraduate student): Breeding biology of red-winged blackbirds (Agelaius phoeniceus) in stormwater retention ponds on The College at Brockport campus (advisor: Dr. C. Norment)

- Zac Falconer (undergraduate student): Vegetation height influences nest box preference and productivity of eastern bluebirds (Sialia sialis) (advisor: A. Graham)

- Chris Maier, Nathan Barker and Michelle Edwards (undergraduate students): Fatty acid signatures of salmonine fish from Lake Michigan (advisor: Dr. J. Rinchard)

Poster presentations:
- Wyatt Jackson (undergraduate student): The effects of pale swallowwort (Cynanchum rossicum) on native moth communities (advisor: Dr. K. Amatangelo)

- Emily Jackson, Zac Falconer, and Oscar Pecci Perez (undergraduate students): The use of artificial nest boxes to determine preference and productivity of house wrens at the SUNY Brockport campus (advisor: A. Graham)

- Oscar Pecci Perez, Zac Falconer, and Emily Jackson (undergraduate students): Analyzing factors that play a role in nest box selection and nest success of tree swallows (Tachycineta bicolor) (advisor: A. Graham)

- Nathan Barker (undergraduate student): Fatty acid signatures of prey fish from Lake Michigan (advisor: J. Rinchard)

- Jessica DeToy (undergraduate student): Investigating the allelopathic effects of pale swallowwort (Cynanchum rossicum) on the growth success of common milkweed (Asclepias syriaca) and pale swallowwort (advisor: Dr. K. Amatangelo)

- Cory Hammond (undergraduate student) and Matt Futia (graduate student): Shift in the fatty acid signatures of Atlantic salmon in response to Lake Ontario prey diets (advisor: Dr. J. Rinchard)
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Using Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) to Manage Anxiety in Clients
This Saturday, the American Counseling Association of New York Western Region in conjunction with The College at Brockport Department of Counselor Education will host a workshop on Using Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) to Manage Anxiety in clients. [Read the complete story]

Building a Global Brockport Reception
Faculty & staff are invited to join the Office of International Education as we celebrate Brockport’s accomplishments in creating a more global and diverse campus. [Read the complete story]

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Brockport College-Community Orchestra to Play Concert on November 18
The Romantics are the order of the day. [Read the complete story]

Resumé Building Workshop Presented by Paychex on November 27
All students are invited to attend this interactive resumé building workshop led by representatives from Paychex! [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gifts of Gratitude
It is that time of the year again! Gifts of Gratitude is a chance for our students, faculty, and staff at The College at Brockport to give back to our local community through donations. [Read the complete story]

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

Brockport women’s basketball open their season at home this weekend!

The Golden Eagle women’s basketball team open their 2017-18 campaign at home this weekend, as they host the Brockport Tip Off Classic. The Golden Eagles will face Alfred on Friday at 7 pm, and will take on Hartwick at 4 pm on Saturday. [Read the complete story]

Brockport Football To Host NCAA First Round

The No. 10 ranked College at Brockport football team finished their regular season a perfect 10-0 for the first time in program history, earning them a home NCAA Playoff game. They’ll welcome Plymouth State this Saturday, for a kickoff slated for noon. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

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In a HuffPost blog, Frederick Douglass Family Initiative co-founder Robert Bretz discusses former Brockport History Professor Sig Synnestvedt’s contributions to America's historical and ongoing discussions of race and racism. [Read the complete story]

2018-2019 Resident Assistant Recruitment Nomination Form

Please fill out the form below to encourage a student leader to attend an Informational Session for the (RA) position in Residential Life/Learning Communities for the 2018-2019 academic year. [Read the complete story]

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Matt Futia (graduate student) and Dr. Jacques Rinchard received a research award from the US Fish and Wildlife service for $29,201. [Read the complete story]

Textbook Buybacks

There have been several attempts recently of representatives of external companies offering to buy back used textbooks from faculty and staff. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

Student Book Signing

Student author McKenna Miller will be signing her YA Sci-Fi book WYRFORRA at the Pittsford Barnes & Noble this Saturday, November 18, from 1 to 3 pm. [Read the complete story]
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The Frederick Douglass Family Initiative was founded by Robert Bretz and Douglass descendant, Kenneth Morris. Both were recently at The College at Brockport giving the semi-annual Sig Synnestvedt lecture. In this blog, Robert Bretz discusses Synnestvedt's important book, The White Response To Black Emancipation (1972), and his time as a history faculty member at Brockport.

Bretz and Morris are currently engaged in an anti-human trafficking initiative, One Million Abolitionists. They are touring the country talking about the relationship of historical slavery to modern human trafficking and systems of mass incarceration. One goal of their project is to give away one million copies of a special edition of Douglass's book, A biography of the life of Frederick Douglass (1845).

The entire talk given by Bretz and Morris at Brockport can be found in the Youtube link below (One Million Abolitionists: The 2017 Sig Synnestvedt Memorial Lecture).

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An alternate Alma Mater

An alternate school Alma Mater from the 1960s was recently shared with the archives.

Greg Van Dussen '69 recently shared with the archives a copy of an alternate Alma Mater from his era here. The words to the original Alma Mater were written in 1915 by Marie Weldon '16, and the music is Gotteschalk's "Last Hope."

Apparently in the mid 1960s two professors collaborated on a new Alma Mater. The composer of the score was music professor William Pottebaum, and the words were from George Painter, mathematics. According to Greg this version was the one students of his time were familiar with.

It is one of those confusing archival history tangles, where the one piece was the Alma Mater for many years, but somehow it was decided to use this alternate version, but then that newer version was let go of, and the older Alma Mater restored... Anyone knowing anything about all this is encouraged to let the archives know!
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CAMPUS NEWS

SEFA Week 6 - 67% of goal

As we remember what we are thankful for, we encourage you to fill out your donation to SEFA this week as we wrap up our campaign! We would like to thank all of our generous donors across campus. You are truly making a difference. [Read the complete story]

Last Call for SEFA!

This is a reminder to please be generous in donating to the charity of your choice! [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Paychex on Campus November 28 - Recruiting for December Graduates

Paychex will be on campus Tuesday, November 28, to meet with and interview December graduates for full-time positions. [Read the complete story]

LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Learn How to Move Your Paper Forms Online with MachForm
MoTek is offering two different levels of workshops for both novice and practiced users of MachForm, an online form/survey tool used by The College at Brockport. Register now! [Read the complete story]

### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

**Dr. George T. Sipos to Present at International Education Conference in Canada**

Senior International Officer Dr. George T. Sipos will present at the 51st Conference of the Canadian Bureau of International Education. [Read the complete story]

**Art Professor’s Solo Exhibition Opens at Genesee Community College’s Roz Steiner Gallery**

Jennifer Hecker, professor in the Department of Art, is exhibiting her recent mixed-media sculptures in “Water Works: Water Tables and Other Aquatic Accoutrements.” [Read the complete story]

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Paycheck Distribution for Student Employees During Thanksgiving Week**

Paychecks on 11/23/17 [Read the complete story]
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2018 Health Insurance Premiums and Copays Released – Option Transfer, Opt-Out Program

Information on the 2018 Option Transfer Period and Opt-Out Program is provided within the full story. [Read the complete story]

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Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP) for Health Insurance Benefits

You can change your PTCP selection for 2018 between November 1 and November 30, 2017. [Read the complete story]

CAMPUS NEWS

National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2018 (NCUR)

Don't miss NCUR 2018!! Abstract Submission Deadline is fast approaching! Let's recruit a strong cohort of Brockport undergraduates to participate in NCUR 2018. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

2018 Alumni Award Nominations
It’s time to begin the process of nominating individuals for our four 2018 Brockport Alumni Awards: the Hall of Heritage, Honors for Outstanding Service, Citations of Appreciation and the Recent Alumnus Award. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Van Driver Safety Course
Faculty and staff wishing to drive passenger vans must complete a classroom training, complete a hands-on training, and have their driver’s license cleared by Human Resources. The next classroom training is December 1. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

Advanced Skiing and Snowboarding Courses (3 cr.) Available this Winter
Adv. Skiing (CRN 1137) and Adv. Snowboarding (CRN 1138) are 3-CREDIT activity courses designed to improve the beginning/intermediate skier/boarder, and challenge the advanced. You don’t have to be advanced to enroll. You will be advanced when it’s over. [Read the complete story]

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***Workshop***

Stress Reduction, Self Care, and Resilience Through Yoga

Tuesday, November 28, 2-4 pm, the SERC, Multipurpose Room

Join writer, educator, and activist Jacoby Ballard for a skill-building workshop to cope with the overwhelm and divisions of our time through yoga, meditation, and breath work. Whether you are an athlete, administrator, writer, professor, or activist, yoga and mindfulness can provide essential tools to excel in your role and amplify your work. If you think yoga is too easy, sleepy, or slow for you, come check it out. If you feel afraid of the limitations of your body or what yoga might demand, this is a warm, friendly environment for you to explore those fears. If you need greater focus, greater tools for acceptance, or less stress, come try on these practices and see how you feel at the end. The majority of this workshop is yoga, breath work, and meditation, so that you can experience the practices, not just talk about them, with room for discussion at the end. See link below to register for the workshop.

***Evening Talk and Conversation***

The Issues in Our Tissues: Neurobiology, Trauma, Embodiment, and Social Justice

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm, the SERC, Eagle’s Lookout

Jacoby Ballard, a trans yoga and meditation teacher with over 20 years of unique experience, will lead a philosophical and theoretical conversation about the effect of mindfulness on our nervous system, how the trauma of injustice lives in our body/heart/minds, and tools for the work we must do to evolve together as a campus, and as a society. Drawing upon his work in grassroots movements, prisons, schools, and recovery centers, with an anti-racist and feminist analysis, Jacoby will offer both scientific evidence and compelling stories toward the efficacy of these ancient tools for our modern concerns. We will explore tools, from philosophy to embodiment to better care for ourselves and work more effectively and collaboratively with others.
Dungeons & Dragons Helps Bring Two Sisters Together in "She Kills Monsters"

One Girl Inhabits Role-Playing Game to Learn More About Her Late Sister

Katelyn Aldrich-Banks fends off Regina George, as one of several monsters, in Qui Nguyen’s She Kills Monsters, beginning performances at The College at Brockport on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 7:30 pm.

As we continue to discover, almost on a daily basis, people lead very different lives behind closed doors or online, compared to what they present to the real world. Gamers are constantly accused of this dichotomy. When Agnes’ sister passes away, she takes on Tilly’s gaming persona to grow closer to her; something that she was unable to do while she was alive. What the sisters discover about each other is at the core of Qui Nguyen’s She Kills Monsters, the second production in the 50th anniversary season of The College at Brockport’s Department of Theatre and Music Studies. The play opens on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 7:30 pm. Performances take place in the Tower Fine Arts Center Mainstage Theatre.

Through the department’s official alliance with Geva Theatre Center, the production is being directed by Alex Keegan, this year’s Geva Directing Fellow. Keegan has plenty of gaming experience to bring to the table. Most relevantly, she played games such as Backyard Baseball and The Sims, in which “building and managing a landscape, a team, a group are skills that are transferable to She Kills Monsters. I am fascinated with New Landia, the world Tilly has created in her module, precisely because its rules and layout feel so intricately designed.”

If nothing else, the play dispels one somewhat universal stereotype: Not all gamers are male. Keegan “loves how the play contends with the intersection of women and gaming,” feeling that “Tilly’s skill, drive, and power in Dungeons & Dragons is a clever, subversive statement about women’s gaming prowess.” Keegan also feels “it is also significant to mention that New Landia is well-populated with LGBTQ characters... This is, of course, a more underrepresented niche group than women gamers.”

Of course there are other aspects of gaming that lead to other discussions: How hiding behind a role-playing character can lead to online bullying. That the inherent violence in the gaming world can lead to violence in the real world. But, on the latter subject, Keegan feels that while “the violence that plays out in She Kills Monsters is simultaneously gory and fanciful,” that is largely owing to the fact that “the
majority of the characters being battled are monsters, magical, and crucially unreal.” At its heart, She Kills Monsters is a play about the relationship between two sisters.

Keegan is delighted to be working with her cast. “There is a creativity, honesty, and passion in the room that feels palpable. They have come into the rehearsal process ready to work and are excited by how the Dungeons & Dragons elements will play out in a hyper-theatricalized setting.” Collaborating with the students “inspires [her] to make bolder choices directorially.”

Performances of She Kills Monsters will take place on December 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 pm. There is also a 2 pm matinee on Sunday, December 3, which will be ASL interpreted for the hearing impaired. Tickets may be purchased online at fineartstix.brockport.edu, by phone at (585) 395-2787, or at the Tower Fine Arts Center Box Office.
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CAMPUS NEWS

Scholar & Grants Development announces the Annual Grants Training Seminar!

Save the date for this year’s hands-on workshop! [Read the complete story]

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FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Women and Gender Studies (WMS) Students Attend/Present with Dr. Barbara LeSavoy at the National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference, Baltimore, MD

Five WMS students attended/presented with Dr. Barbara LeSavoy, WMS director, at the NWSA Conference, “40 Years After Combahee: Feminist Scholars and Activists Engage the Movement for Black Lives,” 11/15-11/19. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

International Education Week Photo Contest Winners
The results are in! This year’s recipients of the International Education Week photo contest are Kelly Smith and Christina Williams. [Read the complete story]

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**IN THE NEWS**

**Poverty Simulation for Senior Nursing Students**

On Wednesday, November 15, all senior nursing students participated in a Poverty Simulation, designed to have students experience what patients living in poverty experience on a daily basis to better understand the barriers in obtaining health care. [Read the complete story]

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In an effort to remain faithfully collaborative, we encourage all areas of The College at Brockport planning displays on campus to consider an inclusive approach. More suggestions and recommendations can be found at the link below.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and consideration as we work to Build a Better Brockport, Together.

**contact:** With questions, please contact the Office of Diversity at 395-5014.
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Bernice Lachman, Kelsi Nau, Melissa Szurgyi, Bailey Morse

Dr. Barbara LeSavoy, Women and Gender Studies director, with Dr. Angela Clark Taylor, University of Redlands, co-facilitated a Center for Women and Gender pre-conference workshop, Building an Intergenerational Intersectional Feminist Community. WMS majors Bailey Morse, Melissa Szurgyi, Kelsi Nau, and Bernie Lachman also helped facilitate the workshop. WMS minor Zoe Pennington also attended and participated in the conference. Honors College scholar Melissa Szurgyi presented a poster, "Faces of Domestic Violence: The Need for Intersectionality and Cultural Relativism in Addressing Partner Abuse."

In addition to presenting with the students, Dr. LeSavoy co-led a pre-conference program administrator's roundtable discussion on Growing WGST Programs and read a conference paper, "Intersectionality Oppressed: Paradoxes in Liberal Feminist Liberation."

The Honors College and BSG student travel grants helped support student travel to and attendance at the conference.

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Matt's oral presentation was entitled "An unexpected benefit of round goby invasion: the salmonid vitamin pill?". He is advised by Dr. Jacques Rinchard, who also attended the conference.
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Procurement & Payment, Secretary 1, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Full time, Contingent Permanent, Line # 00289 [Read the complete story]

Secretary 1 - Department of Psychology - Vacancy
Department of Psychology, Secretary 1, Monday - Friday, 8 am-4 pm, Full time, Contingent / Permanent, Line # 09184 [Read the complete story]

Vacancy in Facilities Grounds — Senior Grounds Worker
Facilities - Grounds, Senior Grounds Worker, SG-09, Full time, Contingent/Permanent, Monday-Friday, 6 am - 2:30 pm, Line # 00457 [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cleaning out your closets? Donate to local non-profit organizations this season!
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ATHLETICS/SPORTS

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Kory Stamper at the Writers Forum

The memoirist and Merriam-Webster lexicographer will give a free talk on Wednesday, November 29. [Read the complete story]

CELT Brown Bag Discussion: “What Are Open Educational Resources and Why Should I Care About Them?”

Join us Thursday, November 30, 12:30-1:30 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for this week's Brown Bag Discussion presented by Kim Myers. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Leadership Change: Institutional Research and Analysis

Dr. Jeffrey Lashbrook will be stepping down as Director, Institutional Research and Analysis, and Jamie Scheid has been named Interim Director. [Read the complete story]

Leadership Change: Drake Memorial Library
Dr. Mary Jo Orzech will be stepping down as Library Director, Drake Memorial Library, and Jennifer Smathers has been named Interim Library Director. [Read the complete story]

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**TIAA Available for Individual Consultations**

Michael Spogli, a TIAA Consultant, will be available for individual consultations on Tuesday, November 28, and Wednesday, December 6. Please see complete story. [Read the complete story]

**Closing State Offices/Directing Early Departures (Severe Weather or Other Extraordinary Circumstances)**

The statewide policy reserves only the Governor the authority to close state buildings and allow employees to be absent without charge to leave credits. [Read the complete story]

**ATHLETICS/SPORTS**

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**ALUMNI IN THE NEWS**

**WBSU Hall of Fame Inaugural Class to Be Inducted**

The eight members of the inaugural induction class into the WBSU Hall of Fame have been announced. [Read the complete story]

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The Issues in Our Tissues: Neurobiology, Trauma, Embodiment, and Social Justice
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 pm, the SERC, Eagle's Lookout
Jacoby Ballard, a trans yoga and meditation teacher with over 20 years of unique experience, will lead a philosophical and theoretical conversation about the effect of mindfulness on our nervous system, how the trauma of injustice lives in our body/heart/minds, and tools for the work we must do to evolve together as a campus, and as a society. Drawing upon his work in grassroots movements, prisons, schools, and recovery centers, with an anti-racist and feminist analysis, Jacoby will offer both scientific evidence and compelling stories toward the efficacy of these ancient tools for our modern concerns. We will explore tools, from philosophy to embodiment to better care for ourselves and work more effectively and collaboratively with others.

Leadership Change: Drake Memorial Library
Dr. Mary Jo Orzech will be stepping down as Library Director, Drake Memorial Library, effective December 15, 2017, and returning to a faculty role as an Associate Librarian. Mary Jo has served as Library Director since June of 2008 and we appreciate her many years of service to the Library and the greater College Community.
Jennifer Smathers has been named Interim Library Director and will be working with Mary Jo over the next few weeks to transition responsibilities. Jennifer has been in the library since starting with the College in May 2006 in the role of Head of Library Technical Services. She previously held the same role at Lavery Library at St. John Fisher College. Jennifer has a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Nazareth College of Rochester and a Master of Library Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo.
Jennifer will assume her new role on December 18, 2017, and with Cabinet approval, we anticipate conducting a search for a permanent Library Director in late Spring 2018.

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HEADLINES

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2018 Health Insurance Premiums and Copays Released – Option Transfer, Opt-Out Program

Information on the 2018 Option Transfer Period and Opt-Out Program is provided within the full story. [Read the complete story]

Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Classified Service 2017-2018

The Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in the Classified Service has been established to recognize classified employees in SUNY for their excellence and superior service to our students and the community-at-large. [Read the complete story]

CAMPUS NEWS

Call for Honorary Degree Recipient Nominations

The College is seeking nominations of individuals who are worthy of receiving an honorary degree from the State University of New York [Read the complete story]

RAVE Alerting System Digital Signage Test

In the College's continuing efforts to enhance communications with faculty, staff, and students related to events on campus, the College is integrating all digital signage displays on campus into the College's RAVE Alerting System. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Brenden A. Bedard (Department of Public Health) Publishes in Journal of Medical Systems
"Using Telemedicine for Tuberculosis Care Management: a Three County Inter-Municipal Approach" [Read the complete story]

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

Men's Basketball Opens Home Season Tonight!
The Golden Eagles host Hobart College tonight, with tip-off slated for 7 pm. [Read the complete story]

LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

ProQuest ebooks Unavailable Sat, Dec. 2, 1-6 pm
To maintain the currency and security of ProQuest ebook platforms, ProQuest reports that Ebook Central will be unavailable for approximately five hours beginning Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 1 pm Eastern Standard Time. [Read the complete story]

A Rare Artifact
A recent donation of an artifact from our "Collegiate Institute" days. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

Paychex, Trillium Health, Dept. of Corrections, and More Employers On Campus This Week!
View a full schedule of recruiting employers who will be on campus this week. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tunnel of Oppression
The Tunnel of Oppression is an event held every spring semester in the Student Union in order to increase Brockport's awareness of the different oppression (and privileges) that impact our country, our culture, our world and our day-to-day lives. [Read the complete story]

Summer Undergraduate Research 2018
Advertisement for the Summer Undergraduate Research program. [Read the complete story]

Skiing and Snowboarding Over WinterSession
Adv. Skiing (CRN 1137) and Adv. Snowboarding (CRN 1138) are 3 credit activity courses designed to improve the beginning/intermediate skier/boarder, and challenge the advanced. You don't have to be advanced to enroll. You will be advanced when it's over. [Read the complete story]

PHILANTHROPY
Support the Faculty-Staff Campaign and Win Free Stuff!

The annual Faculty-Staff Campaign is officially underway. The first prize raffle for all of this year’s donors will take place Thursday, December 7. [Read the complete story]

A Rare Artifact

A recent donation of an artifact from our “Collegiate Institute” days.

**Brockport Collegiate Institute stamp**

Some will recall Wayne Dedman, History, who wrote the history of our school in 1969, Cherishing This Heritage. (Available in the library, and also online, see the accompanying link.) Somewhere along the line in his years at Brockport (1945-1981), he acquired the artifact pictured here. After his death, a former student, John Kohena ’80, who had become close to Dedman and his wife, handled their estate. Not long ago John contacted the archives saying that he had some materials of Dedman’s that he wanted to donate. One item, a retirement dinner scrapbook, is proving invaluable as history is celebrating their 50th anniversary as a department. Another is this item.

It is a heavy cast iron stamp that stands 4.5 inches high. You slip a piece of paper, perhaps stationary or an envelope etc. into the press, tap it, and the paper is imprinted with the stamp. (See attached pdf). The imprint conveniently allows for a close dating of the artifact, as it mentions a P. J. Williams, who was head of the school from 1861-1863. This was in the last years of our time as a private academy, a then common institution of higher education. Malcolm MacVicar, who succeeded Williams as head of the school, was instrumental in seeing through the transition from a private academy to State Normal School.

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**CAMPUS NEWS**

**SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Students: Call for Nominations**

The Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence is the highest award bestowed by the university. We are seeking nominations of students who have best demonstrated their integration of academic excellence with other areas of college and community. [Read the complete story]

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Veteran Support Services**

Interested in learning about how to support veteran students? Join the RAC Continuing Education consortium’s professional development session on Friday, December 8, 2017. [Read the complete story]

**Brockport’s Holiday Parade of Lights**

Brockport’s Holiday Parade of Lights is taking place this Sunday, December 3rd at 5 pm down Main Street. [Read the complete story]

**CELT Brown Bag Discussion: “What Are Open Educational Resources and Why Should I Care About Them?”.**

Join us Thursday, November 30, 12:30-1:30 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for this week’s Brown Bag Discussion presented by Kim Myers. [Read the complete story]
Choruses from The College at Brockport and Brockport High School Join Forces for a Very Special Holiday Concert

Benjamin Britten’s “A Ceremony of Carols” featured on the program [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

REMINDER: IMPORTANT PAYROLL YEAR-END REMINDERS AND DEADLINES

Important payroll year-end reminders and deadlines: Vacation maximums, time sheet due dates, overtime pay, W-2 and direct deposit information. [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

KSSPE Undergraduate students Matt Farwell, Karleigh Eaton, and Rachel Sherman present at National Adapted Physical Education Conference in Sacramento!

KSSPE students in the Adapted Physical Education concentration Matt Farwell, Karleigh Eaton, and Rachel Sherman presented at the National Adapted Physical Education Conference in Sacramento! They presented at the pre-conference and in a breakout session. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Claire Goverts presented at the North East Association for Institutional Research Annual Conference

Claire Goverts presented at the North East Association for Institutional Research (NEAIR) conference in Jersey City, NJ. [Read the complete story]

Lauren Lieberman was awarded another $300,000 grant from the Lavelle Fund for the Blind

Lauren Lieberman, Distinguished Service Professor from KSSPE was recently awarded a $300,000 three-year grant. The focus of this grant is to help promote inclusion in physical education and after school sports for children with visual impairments. [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Brockport Red Kettle Campaign

Help those in need in our Brockport community by donating an hour of your time to the Brockport Red Kettle Campaign starting November 27th through December 15th. [Read the complete story]

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Brockport Symphony Orchestra Presents 8th Annual Holiday Pops Concert
Gala holiday concert on Sat., December 2 at 4 pm will showcase Brockport students, alumni, faculty, and community members in the historic sanctuary at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church. Please bring a food item for the Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf. [Read the complete story]
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Last Day! Pre-Tax Contribution Program (PTCP) for Health Insurance Benefits

You can change your PTCP selection for 2018 between November 1 and November 30, 2017. [Read the complete story]

CAMPUS NEWS

IRB Will Launch New Proposal Management Platform in Spring 2018

In response to campus feedback about the proposal submission and review process, the IRB office will be adopting the online platform PACS to handle all proposal activity workflow. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Ceramic Students' Holiday Pottery Sale

Don’t miss out on the ceramic students’ Annual Pottery Sale! [Read the complete story]

Quarterfinals Watch Party- Brockport vs. Delaware Valley

Our football team is off to Pennsylvania but we don’t want you to miss a minute. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Dr. Robert C. Schneider, Sport Management, KSSPE, Delivers Invited Keynote Speech at World Congress of Sport Science Researches (WCSSR) in Manisa, Turkey

**SUNY in Denmark**

Bruce Leslie (History) lectured on ‘Creating the Modern University New York Style’ at the American Studies Center Aarhus. He also did a joint session with the American Embassy Diplomacy Officer on Danish-American culture & relations [Read the complete story]

**Dr. Carl Davila Gives Invited Lecture in Berlin**

Dr. Davila lectured to the Seminar of Arabic and Semitic Studies at Freie Universität Berlin on November 7, 2017. [Read the complete story]

**Dr. Jie Zhang Presents at International Conferences in China**

Dr. Jie Zhang from the Department of Education and Human Development presented at International Conferences in China. [Read the complete story]

**ATHLETICS/SPORTS**

**Brockport Ice Hockey and Indoor Track and Field in action this weekend**

The Golden Eagles have a busy weekend, with the Indoor Track and Field team hosting the two-day Brockport Early Season Invite on Friday and Saturday in the SERC. The Ice Hockey team also plays host, to SUNYAC foes Cortland on Friday night at 7 pm. [Read the complete story]

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Dr. Carl Davila was invited to present his most recent research into the songs of the 13th-century mystic Abū l-Ḥasan al-Shushtārī in a lecture to the Seminar of Arabic and Semitic Studies at Berlin's Freie Universität. His work demonstrates the role of oral processes in the preservation of the texts of the great mystic's poems.

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**Rockefeller surveys plans for another new campus**

He helped launch the American Studies Center at Aarhus as a Fulbright Scholar in 1996-1997. He was invited back to do two sessions as part of its 20th anniversary.