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**Opt out of paper pay statements with NYS Payroll Online today – save paper and win a prize!!!**

NYS Payroll Online allows you to view and update certain payroll information and opt out of paper pay statements. Opt out of receiving paper pay statements by January 31, 2018, to be entered into a drawing for one of two $25 Barnes & Noble gift cards!! [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]

CAMPUS NEWS

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

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]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

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**Dr. Jennifer Ramsay (Anthropology) presents with Noah Haber (undergrad from SUNY Geneseo) in a Poster Session in Boston, MA - Nov. 15-19**

Dr. Jennifer Ramsay presents with undergrad Noah Haber at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research on “Examining the concept of hinterland in antiquity in arid regions of the Levant using archaeobotanical data and GIS analysis”. [Read the complete story]
Research Collaboration with the Technical University Darmstadt, Germany leads to peer-reviewed publications

Recently established research collaboration with the research group of Prof. Gerd Buntkowsky at the Technical University Darmstadt, Germany and Prof. Markus Hoffmann, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has resulted in three peer-reviewed articles. [Read the complete story]

LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Your Family Archives

Great resource on how to handle your family history materials. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Environmental Science & Ecology Seminar – Dr. Christian Lenhart (University of Minnesota)

Dr. Lenhart will present a seminar titled, “Restoration of wetland function in agricultural watersheds of the Midwest – Great Lakes region” on Monday, December 4 at 4 pm in 119 Seymour Union. [Read the complete story]

Cancelled - Open Office Hours with President Macpherson - Friday, December 1

President Macpherson’s Open Office Hours with Dr. Katy Wilson, VP EMSA, previously scheduled for today, Friday, December 1, from 11:15 am-12:05 pm have been cancelled. [Read the complete story]

Winter Gala Pre-Pre-Reception Tonight at Alumni House

In jeans or taffeta, you can lift a glass to Brockport! [Read the complete story]

DANCE/Hartwell Includes Graduate and Undergraduate Choreography

Concert bears the fruit of a department founded by – and for – dancers 50 years ago. [Read the complete story]

"She Kills Monsters" Opens Tonight, December 1, and Runs Through December 9

Inhabiting Dungeons & Dragons game allows a young woman learn about her late sister [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

Fidelity Available for Individual Consultations

Fidelity Consultant scheduled for individual consultations on Thursday, December 7, 2017. Please see complete story. [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE
**Brockport Buddies Mentoring Program**

The Brockport Buddies Mentoring Program is an opportunity for College students to mentor students at the A.D Oliver Middle School in the Brockport Central School District. [Read the complete story]
CAMPUS NEWS

Aerie Café Late Nights and Finals Week Dining Hours
Aerie Café will have extended hours the week before finals. Beginning Monday, December 11 some dining locations will adjust hours in preparation for the end of the semester. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

CELT Brown Bag End of Semester Luncheon
Join us Friday, December 8, 12:15-1:15 pm, Edwards Hall (100B) for the last Brown Bag of the semester! [Read the complete story]

Faculty Needed to Teach a Graduate Social Science Seminar
The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program is looking to hire an instructor to teach an online, 700-level, social science seminar in Session II of SummerSession ‘18. [Read the complete story]

Dr. Jennifer Ramsay publishes in The Ancient Near East Today
Dr. Ramsay publishes a piece in The Ancient Near East Today titled, "Not Just for the Birds: Pigeons in the Roman and Byzantine Near East' [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

Brockport Physics Student Presents Research at NY American Physical Society Meeting
Mayuka Sasaki, a senior physics major, recently presented the results of her summer research at the fall meeting of the New York State section of the American Physical Society. [Read the complete story]

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Campus-wide Holiday Open House: Thursday, December 7
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The women's basketball team will host William Smith College tonight! The Golden Eagles will tip off against the Herons at 7 pm. Come out and show your Green and Gold spirit! [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

**Dr. Kathleen Colantonio-Yurko and Dr. Kathleen Olmstead Present at the Literacy Research Association Conference in Tampa, Florida**

Literacy faculty from the Department of Education and Human Development in the School of Education, Health and Human Services present their research at the Literacy Research Association Conference in Tampa, Florida. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

**TIAA Available for Individual Consultations**

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

**Office Assistant 2 - Facilities - Vacancy**

Facilities and Planning - OFFICE ASSISTANT 2 - Full Time, Contingent Permanent - Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 - Line #: 46502 [Read the complete story]
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## CAMPUS NEWS

**Mail and Parcel Delivery**

Plan Now for the College Shutdown Period [Read the complete story](#)

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Investment Fund Workshop: December 8**

Sign-up required via email by December 6 (see full story). [Read the complete story](#)

**TODAY: De-Stress Fest at the Bookstore**

Bookstore offers stress relief for students before finals. [Read the complete story](#)

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**CONTEST: Name Our Applicant Tracking System!**

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**Secretary 1 - Public Administration - Rochester - Vacancy Announcement**
The Department of Public Administration - Secretary 1 - Rochester Campus - Full-Time, Contingent Permanent - Monday - Friday, 8 am to 4 pm - Line # 00701 [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Brookdale Senior Living On Campus Today!

Brookdale Senior Living will be tabling in the Seymour College Union today, recruiting students for part-time jobs. [Read the complete story]

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

Wrestling hosts dual with RIT

The wrestling team hosts a dual with cross-town rivals RIT tonight at 7 pm. [Read the complete story]

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Dr. Jie Zhang Joins Colleagues from Seven SUNY Campuses and Presents at the SUNY Diversity Conference 2017

Dr. Jie Zhang from the Department of Education and Human Development joined nine colleagues from seven other SUNY campuses to present at the SUNY Diversity Conference 2017. [Read the complete story]
**UUP Deficit Reduction Plan final payment**

The repayment of the deficit reduction plan is scheduled to end for employees in the Professional Services Negotiating Unit (PSNU) (08) represented by the United University Professions (UUP).

[Read the complete story]

**PAGEUP REFERENCE GUIDE**

Changing Applicant Statuses in the PageUp Applicant Tracking System [Read the complete story]

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- The Investment Fund for the Future (IF2) – up to $380,925 available
- The Investment Fund for Core Needs (IFCN) – up to $250,000 available

Please visit our Investment Funds 2018-2019 webpage to view the Call for Proposals Memo and Timeline, Guidelines, Templates, Forms, and other information.

contact: Laurie Smith, lausmith@brockport.edu or 395-2129
National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) EXTENDS DEADLINE for 2018 Abstract Submissions!

The DEADLINE for abstract submissions for NCUR 2018 is now Friday, December 8!
[Read the complete story]

Final Four Watch Party this Saturday!
Come watch the football team on the large screen! [Read the complete story]

Environmental Science & Ecology Seminar: Dr. Rachel Schultz (University of Wisconsin)
Dr. Schultz will present a seminar titled, “Green teams: plant community effects on wetlands and applications for restoration” on Monday, December 11, at 4 pm in 119 Seymour College Union.
[Read the complete story]

Grants Training Seminar: DATE CHANGE
Scholar & Grants Development announces date change for upcoming seminar . . .
[Read the complete story]

Brockport Community Fair: Coming Spring 2018
Thinking ahead to spring, encourage your students to get involved in the Brockport community by attending the Brockport Community Fair on February 7 any time from 11 am to 2 pm in the Seymour College Union Main Lounge! [Read the complete story]

Busy Brockport Sports Weekend
The Golden Eagles close out the semester with a busy weekend: men’s and women’s basketball and ice hockey are all in action. See complete story for details. [Read the complete story]
Facilities and Planning Customer Survey

Facilities and Planning is looking for your feedback. [Read the complete story]

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Women and Gender Studies, with Library, Information, & Technology Services, is thrilled to announce publication of Volume 2 of The Seneca Falls Dialogues Journal, a multidisciplinary, peer reviewed, online journal collaboratively published by Women and Gender Studies affiliates at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Monroe Community College, St. John Fisher College, The College at Brockport, University of Rochester, and The Women’s Institute for Leadership and Learning.

The Seneca Falls Dialogues Journal grows out of the Biennial Seneca Falls Dialogues (SFD), a conference collaboratively launched in October 2008 to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the first women’s rights convention held in Seneca Falls, New York and the 60th anniversary of Eleanor Roosevelt’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Co-editors of Volume 2, Dr. Deborah Uman, Professor and Chair, Department of English at St. John Fisher College, and Dr. Barb LeSavoy, Women and Gender Studies Director at The College at Brockport, are excited to introduce Volume 2 as thematically linked to the 2016 Biennial SFD conference theme, "Lean Out: Gender, Economics and Enterprise," and which features several Brockport WMS students and alumni and a mix of Brockport faculty as authors.

Managing Editor Pat Maxwell, Library, Information & Technology Services at Brockport, meticulously guided Volume 2 in journal layout and design, featuring cover art from photographer and Upstate Girls founder Brenda Ann Kenneally, who was the 2016 Biennial SFD keynote.

Journal Editorial Board Members and Founders are:
- Betty Bayer, PhD, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Maria Brandt, PhD, Monroe Community College
- Angela Clark-Taylor, PhD, University of Redlands
- Barbara LeSavoy, PhD, The College at Brockport
- Tuesday Obourn, BA, The College at Brockport
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- Deborah Uman, PhD, St. John Fisher College

Additional Editorial Contributors:
- Lisa Cunningham, PhD, St. John Fisher College
- Elizabeth Johnston, PhD, Monroe Community College
- Tanya Bakhmetyeva, PhD, University of Rochester

The 2018 Biennial SFD will be held October 19-21, 2018, in historic Seneca Falls, themed, “Race and Intersecting Feminist Futures.” Keynote is KaeLyn Rich, Assistant Advocacy Director for Chapters of the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU), and featured in the Her Voice Carries project at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery (MAG). See the 2018 Call for Dialogues at the SFD website linked below.
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FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

**SEFA - Grand Prize Winners and Total!**
With the pledges continually coming in, we are now at $43,599.66, which is 97% of our goal! We are so thankful to all the faculty and staff for their continued generosity; we are blown away with the amount of donations that have come in. [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

**Staff Changes in Special Sessions & Programs**
Effective January 2, 2018, the following staffing changes will take effect in Special Sessions & Programs (SS&P). [Read the complete story]

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Computing Sciences Students conduct Service Learning with Community Organizations**
This fall, CIS students carried out technology interventions at local community organizations. Interventions ranged from computer training to more complex tasks, such as creating interactive calendars, maps, and websites. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

**Final 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]

**Admissions Advisor Employment Opportunity - Internal Applicants Only**

The Admissions Advisor (AA) will work to achieve enrollment goals set by the University Center for Academic and Workforce Development. [Read the complete story]

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The snow is falling! Last chance to enroll in skiing (CRN 1137) or snowboarding (CRN 1138). Earn three credits skiing or snowboarding for eight days! Does it get any better? [Read the complete story]

**Annual Golden Eagle Winter Recess Baseball Camp (February 19-22)**

Sign up now for the Golden Eagle Winter Recess Baseball Camp. Where: Tuttle South Gym & Baseball / Softball Indoor Complex. When: February 19-22 (9 am to 3 pm). Who: Anyone ages 5-14 interested in learning about baseball and having fun! Cost $125 [Read the complete story]

**Brockport Central School District hosted mock interviews for the College’s student teaching candidates in the Adolescence and Childhood Inclusive Education Programs**

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### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

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### LIBRARY, INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

**Blackboard Updates Inline Grading**

Blackboard has adopted New Box View as a replacement of the discontinued inline grade service Crocodoc. Inline grading will continue as a feature in Blackboard with the same general user experience and interface elements. [Read the complete story]
Office 365 coming soon!

The Brockport IT department will continue the implementation of Office 365 soon.

[Read the complete story]
The Daily Eagle Email Edition for Wednesday, December 13, 2017

HUMAN RESOURCES

Maintenance Assistance (Part Time) - Vacancy

Part-time Maintenance Assistant position in the Office of Facilities, 20 hours per week, Contingent Perm, 10 am to 8 pm - Saturdays & Sundays, Line #: 43132 [Read the complete story]

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Campus Wireless Service Outage

LITS will be working with a vendor to update software that supports the campus wireless (Wi-Fi) service during the holiday shutdown. [Read the complete story]
Holiday Gift Idea

Note Cards - Stained Glass Windows of the Normal School [Read the complete story]

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King for a Day 2018
Come serve your community with us in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. [Read the complete story]

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Nominate a student for the Newman Civic Fellowship
The Newman Civic Fellowship is a national award that recognizes and supports community-committed students who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities. Nominations will be accepted until Friday, January 12. [Read the complete story]

Gifts of Gratitude items due this Friday by 5 pm!
We still need non-perishable food items for the twenty two families we have adopted in the Brockport community! [Read the complete story]

STUDENT NEWS

EDI Students Worked with Families with Children with Disabilities through the Family Collaboration Service Learning Project
In fall 2017, students enrolled in EDI 4/519.01 Assessments for Special Education participated in the Family Collaboration Service Learning Project and worked closely with families with children with disabilities. [Read the complete story]

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CAMPUS NEWS

Electric shutdowns scheduled during holiday break

Two electric utility shutdowns, one at the Brown Building and one across south campus, are planned during the two-week holiday break. [Read the complete story]

HUMAN RESOURCES

Adele Catlin Memorial Award Nominations Being Accepted

Now accepting nominations for the Adele Catlin Memorial Award. Nominate a colleague today! Deadline: February 23. [Read the complete story]

Outstanding Service Award Nominations Being Accepted

Eight recipients are being sought for Outstanding Service awards that accompany a $200 prize and honors at the College Recognition Dinner. Nominate a colleague today! Deadline: February 23! [Read the complete story]

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Creating a more attractive, pedestrian friendly connection between the College, the Village of Brockport, and the Town of Sweden, this trail will be accessible to people with mobility impairments and the overall project offers new avenues for student/ faculty to engage more deeply with the surrounding community.

This project complements the Erie Canal Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory established by Professors Greg Garvey and Joe Torre earlier this year through funding from the Investment Fund for the Future. Taking advantage of The College at Brockport’s location on the banks of the canal, and adopting the laboratory model of faculty/student research as a starting point, the canal lab provides a platform for research projects focused on the canal. Lab research projects engage as many aspects of our College and of communities along the canal as our participants choose to pursue.

The canal has always been a part of the life of the College. References to the Erie Canal can be found in early Stylus articles:

- 9/23/1931: “To stand on the canal bridge and watch the rippling waves in the stream below is a pleasant pastime…”
- 11/15/1945: Rosa Sands finds inspiration... “The other day I took a brief walk, and found myself strolling along the Erie Canal. It was a nice windy afternoon, and as I sat on the stone wall along its banks, I seemed to be hearing a voice. Was it the waves striking against the wall or...?”
- 3/14/1952, editorial: “How can a dreary lesson on the ‘History of Education in the Elementary Schools’ be expected to compete with the alluring wiles of the local pub by the canal?”
Addressing our canal frontage has long been in the recesses of our planning for the physical development of the College. In 1990 a campus group charged by then Vice President of Administration and Finance Kumar “to solicit ideas to ways in which the Campus can capitalize on its location along the banks of the scenic Barge Canal... to draw the canal closer, to accentuate its presence, or include it in activities of the college”. Among their recommendations were the development of walkways along the canal to tie Commissary Park to Tower Fine Arts. Twenty-seven years later, in early 2017, the Vice President of Administration and Finance, Beau Willis, convened a focus group of campus faculty and staff to revisit the findings of the 1990 study. It was their work that led to the development of the grant proposal

Construction of the canal path by our Facilities and Planning team should commence this summer.

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