

Meet Tracy Brundege, Student Trustee



Tracy Brundege, who graduated in May with his Culinary Arts degree and is now majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management (Beverage Management concentration) and Craft Beer Brewing (degree), is the College's new Student Trustee. He was elected by students earlier this semester for a one-year term.

He was also elected as a Senior Senator.

Tracey's goal as the Student Trustee is to "bridge the divide among students, faculty and administration's interests." In addition to his newly elected positions, Tracy is also a member of the Craft Brewers Club, Hospitality Club and American Culinary Federation Club. Tracy is the owner/operator of Smokin' Hogg's BBQ and his interests include brewing, distilling and organic gardening.

The College is governed by the 10-member Board of Trustees, five of whom are appointed by the Schenectady County Legislature, four by the Governor and one (Student Trustee) elected by students.

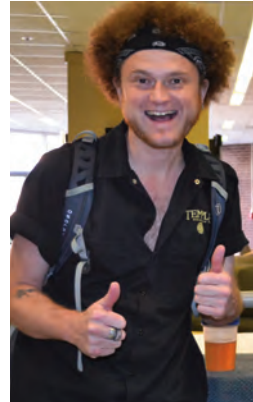


Work on brick oven and patio area completed

(Top) J. Patrick Manley, of Brick Stove Works in Washington, Maine, completes the brick oven this month, located just outside of the Casola Dining Room entrance, Elston Hall. The new area (below) features the oven and a patio with seating. The School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism will be using the oven to bake bread and pizza, and to roast meats and savory treats.



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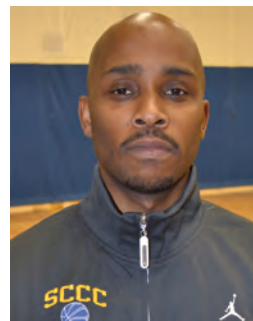
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1. See your Advisor.
2. Get your PIN.
3. Register. Just go to www.sunysccc.edu/ and click on "Records and Registration."

Priority online registration (President's/Dean's List, Veterans) is Mon., Oct. 31.

Online registration for continuing students begins Tues., Nov. 1.

YOU will be entered into a drawing for prizes including: VIP parking; gift cards to the College Store, Hannaford and Price Chopper; Kindle e-reader; and an Amazon Fire HD Tablet.



Gearing up - This is Harry Rolle's first season as Head Coach of the Men's Basketball Team, after serving as Assistant Coach for three years and coaching for many years in the community. His philosophy for reshaping the team this year? Read all about it (and him) on page 3 in his Q. and A. with new student writer Noah Smith.



Lunch with the President - Dr. Steady Moono, President, (center) learned more about several students during an informal lunch earlier this month. L. to R.: Ekaterina Vasilyev, Liberal Arts; Mohamed Mohamed Ali, Computer Science; Carolyn Williams, Paralegal; Barnett Egbe, Science; Erin Barton, Early Childhood; Tara Perun, Paralegal; and Hayden Paneth, Science (Biology).



The Niskayuna High School Community Transition Program at SUNY SCCC. (Front row, l. to r.) Julius Paul, teacher, and Humair Minhas, student. (Back row) David LaPlant, student, John Leclerc, teacher, MacKenzie O'Brien, student, and Taylor Johnson, teacher.

Every day brings new experiences... and pride

Photo and story by Gianluca Russo, Paralegal major

Over the past few years, Niskayuna High School's Community Transition Program has given students the opportunity to earn real-life experience at SUNY SCCC. Under the supervision of John Leclerc, Teacher and Coordinator of the program, high school students are being incorporated into both community workplaces and sites here on campus while learning essential life skills including time and money management.

"Everyone has been great with all of our students and the different work sites," Leclerc said. "It's just been fantastic."

The program started in 2012 when a few students from Niskayuna High School were brought over to work in the Begley Library. Shortly after that, Leclerc decided to expand the idea into a larger program. "Three years ago, we started spending our afternoons down here," Leclerc said. "So our students would spend the morning taking a couple of classes at Niskayuna High School, they would work somewhere in the community during the day, and then we would take a small group of students on campus here in the afternoons for a couple of hours." In December 2015, Leclerc, College and Niskayuna administrators decided that they wanted to do even more for these students and the program soon became full time.

"Students get here at about 7:45 in the morning," Leclerc explained. "We typically start with a journal entry. They have personal calendar books, so we work on time management and those sort of things. We also work on money management and budgeting, and that's all from about 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Then, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., students will work at a community worksite." Two students work at a retirement home in Niskayuna, another works at Panera Bread, and a couple other students work at a library. Students also help out on campus by delivering mail and assisting in the College Store.

Feedback for the program has been very positive, both from students and parents. "The students really enjoy the program," Leclerc said. "I think they take a lot of pride in saying that they go to school at SCCC even though they aren't matriculated students. They love that they've been able to move on from high school."

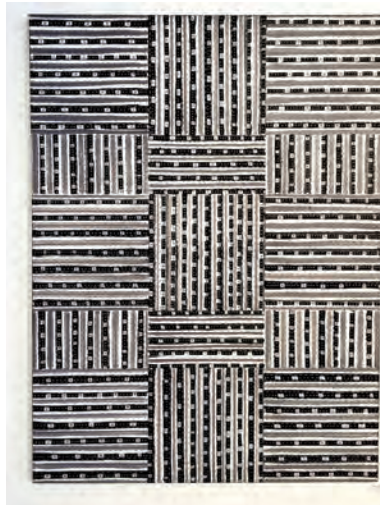


Presenting on the art of presenting

Caroline Buff, Research and Instruction Librarian, Siu Ng, Director of Academic Services, and Alicia Richardson, Associate Professor in the Liberal Arts Division, delivered a presentation titled, "When Writers Speak: Collaborating on Teaching Students Presentation Skills" at the Annual Conference of the Two-Year College English Association in Hartford, Conn., earlier this month.

The session addressed the way in which academic departments can authentically collaborate to provide students with a model for effective and engaging oral presentations.

Using a student project in a first-year college composition course, the presenters offered a view inside their partnership and subsequent outcomes.



On exhibit

Stephen Tyson, Art Adjunct in the Liberal Arts Division, is one of 30 regional artists whose work is featured this month at the Saratoga Arts Center to celebrate the center's 30th anniversary. "Borderless" (left), is Tyson's new piece on exhibit. He describes the piece this way: " 'Borderless' " is a reflection of my

longstanding interest in patterning (which I started in the late 1970s), the interweaving patterns of sound in the music of King Sunny Ade, and is an extension of my recent exploration of the surface pattern designs of the Kassena, an ethnic group located along the border of Burkina Faso and Ghana."



Head Coach Harry Rolle is seen working from the bench during a men's basketball game last season.

Head Coach talks new season, importance of discipline

In this Q. and A. conducted by student writer Noah Smith, Paralegal major, Harry Rolle, new Head Coach of the Men's Basketball Team, discusses his strategy for the season and what's important on *and* off the court.

Noah Smith: What are some of your philosophies when coaching a team?

Coach Harry Rolle: First and foremost is having discipline. I mean teaching basketball along with life, discipline comes first. You need discipline to handle your studies the same way you need discipline to learn the game of basketball in order to play the game, and to be successful.

Noah S.: What are you planning on focusing on more, being aggressive or more defensive oriented?

Coach R.: Being aggressive *and* defensive. We're doing both at the same time.

Noah S.: What kind of things do you expect from your players?

Coach R.: I expect them to be on time, I expect them to listen to coaching and I expect them to be a student, number one. You cannot play here unless you take care of your business in the classroom. If you can't do that, then you can't play for us. That comes number one and I won't be afraid to sit a player down if he's not doing the things he needs to do. If he's missing a couple of classes then he has to sit. That comes first.

Noah S.: So, what sparked your interest in this sport?

Coach R.: Well, to be honest, my favorite sports were football and baseball. I grew up in New York City, so when I started playing, basketball was the only sport that you could work on or play by yourself. Once I started to learn and play with other kids that was pretty much a culture in New York City. I've been serious about basketball ever since.

Noah S.: Are there any teams you're worried about or looking forward to facing this season?

Coach R.: I'm looking forward to facing all of them. I'm not the type of coach who's going to say, "We're worried about this team or that team." I'm more worried about my team than the other team. I can't wait for all of them.

Noah S.: Any particular goals for the season?

Coach R.: My number one goal is just to gain respect from everyone; to gain respect from the naysayers that say that guys can't pass classes. On the court, there are guys who know we've been at the bottom for the past couple of years, so I want to change their minds also.

About Coach Harry Rolle

Harry Rolle, Head Coach of the Men's Basketball Team, first picked up a basketball in fifth grade at PS 206 in New York City. He has been coaching Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) teams in the Capital Region since 2004, the same year he started as Assistant Coach for the SUNY SCCC Women's Basketball Team serving until 2006. He coaches Team Albany, a Northeast traveling team. He has also coached for the Albany City School District and at Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons.

NOTE - The first home for the Royals is Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at the YMCA, Center City, State Street. *Be there!*

For a complete list of games for the season, visit sunysccc.edu and "athletics."



About the author: Noah Smith is a new student writer for the *BINNEKILL*. A graduate of Shaker High School, Noah is a Paralegal major and member of Rhythms Literary Club. He enjoys writing and reading stories, as well as running and fishing.

Upcoming Events



President's Symposium: James and Maureen Tusty present *Economic Freedom in Action: Changing Lives*, Thurs., Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., Taylor Aud. Free.

James and Maureen Tusty, of Sky Films Inc., are the Executive Producers of *Economic Freedom in Action*.

The film, hosted by Johan Norberg, noted Swedish author, commentator and Cato Senior Fellow, profiles:

- Sylvia Banda, a Zambian restaurant owner and food entrepreneur playing a critical role in the transformation of Zambia's rural farmers.
- Daesung Kim, who escaped North Korea in 1997 and today is a venture capitalist in Seoul, South Korea, and funds business ventures for his fellow North Korean refugees.
- Katarina Rybáriková, who, with her mother and brother, runs the only European outpost of the popular Paul Frank brand.
- John Hernandez, a bee farmer in Chile helping the international fight against a dramatic fall in the world's bee population.

The film screening will be followed by a Q. and A. with James and Maureen Tusty. Please register for the film screening here: www.sunysccc.edu, click on Fall 2016 events.

Music, music, music!

Chamber Music Series featuring the Chiara Quintet, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m., Taylor Aud. Free.

Capital Region Wind Ensemble *The Chase is On!*

Sunday, Nov. 20, 3 p.m., Taylor Aud.

Come hear the CRWE open their 23rd season by leading you on a merry chase exploring the musical world of fugues and counterpoint. This concert features the CRWE's incredible percussion section along with works by Clifton Williams, Thomas Stone, and Michael Buritt. The concert concludes with Paul Hindemith's majestic *Symphony in B-flat*.

General Admission - \$10; non-SCCC students - \$8; SUNY SCCC students are free with ID.



SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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November 11, 2016
Glen Sanders Mansion

Honorees



George Goldhoff '84
Distinguished Alumnus



Mike Saccocio and the
City Mission
Distinguished Community Partner



Karen Brown Johnson
Distinguished Community
Volunteer

The gala will begin at 6 p.m.

Kindly RSVP by Nov. 4 to the SCCC Foundation
at 381-1324.

Tickets are \$75 per individual for faculty, staff and alumni
and \$100 per person for the public.



Noah Smith, Paralegal

“I’m a paralegal major taking the first of many steps towards obtaining a law degree. Through learning the law from my excellent professors and honing my English skills, I’m also an aspiring author hoping to be the next Hemingway!”



Tatiana Salazar, Nutrition

“I always try to focus more on myself to get where I want to be in life. Taking one step and day at a time gets you where you want to be quicker. My grandmother has always told me that the faster you try to go, the farther behind you get. Her words have always stuck to me and remind me that if I take my time, I will one day reach my goals.”



Christina Velazquez, Science

Originally I started college with the intention of becoming an RN. It wasn’t until I got accepted into this summer internship program opportunity where my goals shifted. The weeklong program was an eyeopener to the medical field. It also was the other students I was in the program with who inspired me to dream bigger. I always was one to set goals for myself but never as high as a doctor level. This program showed me the sky was the limit. So I returned to SCCC and switched my major. Now I am currently a student going for my bachelor’s in science to then apply for medical school. I am so used to being busy that this challenge is fun to me! The sky is the limit!



Inspiring artwork - Matthew Helms, Liberal Arts and Teacher Education Transfer major, and Victoria Steinbiss, who was a Liberal Arts major last year and transferred to the University at Albany, created this artwork outside the TRIO area, Elston Hall, third floor. The photos were taken by first-year student Angelique Walker, a graduate of Schenectady High School. An aspiring artist, she draws, paints and is also a budding photographer. Her artwork has been featured in several art exhibits organized by Schenectady High School.

Campus Resources

Academic Advisement

Elston 222/381-1277

Monday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am-6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4:30 pm

Academic Computing Lab

Elston 529, 530/381-1213

Mon.-Thurs.	8:30 am-10 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4 pm
Saturday	9 am-3 pm

Accounting/CIS Tutor Lab

Elston 330/381-1041

Monday	9:30 am-5 pm
Tues.-Thurs.	9:30 am-3:30 pm

ADA Transition Services

Elston 222/381-1345

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Admissions

Stockade 120/381-1366

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Albany Site, 2nd Floor, 112 State

St., Albany, 871-9079, Option 1
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Classes, Financial Aid, COMPASS Testing,
Advisement via Skype, Computer Lab,
Photo IDs, Lounge/Study Areas

Athletics

Elston 222/381-1356

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Begley Library/381-1235

Mon.-Thurs.	8 am – 9 pm
Friday	8 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	11 am – 5 pm

Business Office, Student

Elston 219/381-1346, 1347

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4:15 pm

Cafeteria

Elston/381-1330

Mon.-Thurs.	7:30 am-8 pm
Friday	7:30 am-2 pm

Canal Side Cafe/Convenience

Elston Ground Floor/381-1073

Monday-Thursday	7:30 am-7:30 pm
Friday	7:30 am-1:30 pm

Career and Transfer Services

Elston 221-I/836-2807

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

The College Store

Elston 109/381-1332

Monday-Wednesday	8 am-6 pm
Thursday	8 am-4 pm
Friday	8 am-2 pm

College Central Network

SCCC's career management system
www.sunysccc.edu/ces

Educational Opportunity

Programs/Access

Elston 222/381-1279

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Financial Aid

Elston 221/381-1352

Monday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am-6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4:30 pm

Gateway Montessori

Gateway 124/381-1455, 381-1295

Monday-Friday 9 am-11:30 am
(Call for program information.)

Language Lab

Elston 520/381-1373

See lab for hours.

Learning Center/Writing Lab

Elston 523/381-1246

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-7 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4 pm
Saturday	10 am-3 pm

Math Lab Elston 518/381-1435

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am-7 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4 pm
Saturday	10 am-3 pm

Registrar's Office Elston 212/215

381-1348, 381-1349/ext. 1148

Monday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am-4:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am-6:30 pm
Friday	8:30 am-4:30 pm

Student Affairs,

Vice President

Elston 222/381-1344

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Student Government

Elston 220H/381-1338

By appointment or walk-in

Testing Center

Elston 427/381-1293

TestingCenter@sunysccc.edu
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-7 pm
Friday 8:30 am-3 pm
Saturday 10 am-2 pm

TRIO Student Support

Services Elston 328/381-1465

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Tutor Services

Begley Library 210/381-1461

Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4 pm (Coordinator)
Tutoring available Mon.-Sat. (some
evenings) based upon scheduling.

Veterans Affairs

Elston 223/381-1284

Open daily. See office for hours.

Wellness and Support

Services

Elston 222/381-1365
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Workforce Development

Kindl Bldg., 201 State St.

595-1101, ext. 3
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

YWCA Children's Center

Gateway Bldg./381-1375/1389

Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:30 pm