



New York Times best-selling author Wes Moore will speak at SCCC on Sept. 22. The program is free and open to all.

“The Other Wes Moore”

Thursday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.,
Taylor Auditorium,
followed by a book signing. Free.

The Other Wes Moore is a memoir based on the stories of the author (above) and another boy with the same name, born blocks apart within a year of each other. How did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar and the other a convicted murderer serving a life sentence for killing a police officer? Moore will discuss this and more.

Wes Moore is a veteran, host of *Beyond Belief* on the Oprah Winfrey Network and the executive producer and host of PBS’s *Coming Back with Wes Moore*, which focuses on the re-integration of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their return home.

His book will be available for sale at the program. Please register here:
<http://bit.ly/SUNYSCCC-WesMoore>

New academic programs this fall

This semester, SUNY SCCC is offering three new academic programs: Craft Beer Brewing (A.A.S.), Craft Beer Brewing (Certificate) and Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences – Psychology concentration (A.A.).

“The Craft Beer Brewing Program provides an exciting opportunity for SUNY SCCC to support the region’s growing industry and, at the same time, meet student demand for this increasingly popular program,” said Dr. Penny Haynes, Vice President of Academic Affairs. “The Psychology concentration will allow students to have a direct transfer to a bachelor’s program in psychology. Students will enter a SUNY four-year program as juniors and be on a path to graduate with two years of additional study.”

Meet your Student Government Association Officers

This year’s SGA officers all have something in common: they’re geared up for the start of the new semester.

President – Margaret Ketchen, Paralegal, works for the SUNY Student Assembly as Deputy Director of Communications



Goal: “My goal is to advocate for the students’ voices on campus and work in conjunction with administration to better the student experience and education.”

Of note: “I also work at the Schenectady County Public Library and am pursuing the opportunity to go to law school.”

Vice President – Tatianna Fallas, Performing Arts - Music, in Totally Pitchin’ a cappella group



Goal: “I want students to feel like they have a voice in school.”

Of note: “I want everyone to feel comfortable to tell me their concerns. I also want people to know that I like to make bracelets and sing in the shower.”

Treasurer – Kathy Dunlap, Accounting, involved with the



Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corp

Goal: “Balanced budget.”

Of note: “I foster for Kitten Angels and was a boy scout (medical explorer scouts) in high school.”

Secretary – William Pattee, Liberal Arts



Goal: “To listen and adhere to the needs of students across campus.”

Of note: “My hobbies are boxing and fashion, and I work at J.Crew.”

Secretary – Micaelyn Ketchen, Liberal Arts, President of the Christian Club and in Phi Theta Kappa



Goal: “Provide open communication within the organization.”

Of note: “I work in the Schenectady County Public Library and hope to transfer into an Elementary Education degree program.”

The SGA Office is located in Elston Hall, 220H. Students are encouraged to visit the office and speak with the officers.

New faculty and staff bring diverse expertise

New members of the College's faculty and staff bring a breadth of experience in higher education and the private sector. We welcome them all to campus.

Corey Cramer, Allied Healthcare Training Instructor with the HPOG

program, most recently was a School Nurse with Schenectady City Schools and the Richland School District in Columbia, S.C. She also served as an R.N. in the Post-Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit at Albany Medical Center. She holds a B.S. degree in Nursing from Russell Sage College and a B.A. in Communication from the University at Albany.



Tiombe Farley, Academic Specialist for TRIO, previously interned with the Schenectady

County Children with Special Needs Program and worked as a Crisis Counselor and Community Outreach Specialist with Schenectady Community Action Program. She holds a B.S. in Public Health from the University at Albany and an A.S. in Human Services from Schenectady County Community College.



Laura Goff, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, previously held the position of Assistant Dean in the School of Health Sciences at Excelsior College. She holds an M.A. from The University of Illinois and a B.A. from Northern Illinois University. Laura is also currently completing her doctorate in the School of Public Health at SUNY Albany.



Matt Goodell, Developmental Math Instructor, is excited to be piloting the Quantway curriculum. This program was developed by the

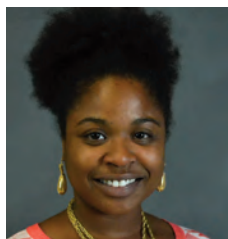


Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and targets community college students struggling at the developmental level. Matt has previously worked as an adjunct instructor at Ulster Community College, Columbia-Greene Community College and Bard College. He holds an M.A. in Mathematics from the University at Albany and a B.A. from Binghamton University.

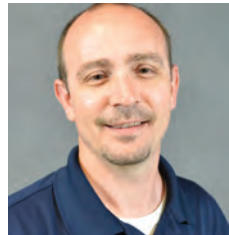
Lauren Lankau, Staff Assistant at the SUNY College and Career Counseling Center, previously worked as a College Advisor and Data Specialist at a New York City Public High School. She has also worked in the fields of juvenile justice and foster care. She holds an M.S. Ed. in School Counseling from Brooklyn College and a B.A. in Geography from SUNY Cortland.



Jasenya McCauley, part-time Account Clerk, previously had a career in retail management. She is a student at Empire State College studying Business Administration. Jasenya holds an A.A.S. in Business Administration and an A.S. in Merchandising Management, both from Herkimer County Community College.



Jeremy Monington, is now a full-time Maintenance Helper, after working part time at SCCC. He also works part time for St. Peters Sunnyside. Previously, he served with the United States Army as an Aircraft Structural Repair Mechanic.



Magda Sfeir-Monroe, Faculty Intern with the Internship Program for the Development of Minority Faculty, is teaching in the Division of Math, Science, Technology



and Health. She holds M.S. and B.S. degrees in Public Health, both from Excelsior College.

Jahmel Samuels, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, is a familiar face at SCCC, having led the SCCC Royals in free-throw percentages, assists and steals when he played here in the 90s. Jahmel works for Capital Region BOCES/YMCA as a personal trainer and aerobics instructor. He is also the owner of the Capitol Region Basketball Boot Camp and Boot Camp Fitness Classes. He holds a B.S. degree in History from SUNY Empire State College and an A.A. in Liberal Arts from SCCC.



Marcy Steiner, Vice President of Development and External Affairs, previously was Director of Major Gifts and Stewardship at The Foundation for Ellis Medicine. She has more than two decades of experience in the development field, also having worked as Executive Director of Seton Health Foundation and Director of Development at the Schenectady Museum & Suits Beuche Planetarium. Marcy holds an MBA from Niagara University and a B.S. in Education from SUNY Buffalo State.



Andrew Vines, Dean of the Division of Math, Science, Technology and Health, was previously the Chair of the Department of Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, and Physics at San Jacinto College in Houston, Texas. He designed and implemented a new A.S. degree program in Engineering Science and facilitated the development of articulation agreements with three university engineering programs in the state of Texas, including the Cullen College of Engineering at the University of Houston.



Transferring after SCCC? Scholarship available

SUNY SCCC students have won the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship in the past and it's made a big difference for them.

This scholarship "makes it possible for the nation's top community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university," according to the Foundation's website. The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year to each of approximately 85 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

To fill out an application, please visit www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/undergraduate-transfer. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, Oct. 25. *Go for it!*

We're here to help you succeed

Academic Services offers resources to guide students on their academic journey. For more resources and hours, see last page.



Learning Center (Elston 523): Guidance by professional and peer staff in understanding concepts in subjects such as biology, literature, physics and psychology. Individual sessions in time management, textbook reading and classroom notetaking.



Writing Lab (Elston 523): Feedback and strategies on writing assignments. *Pictured are Siu Ng, Director of Academic Services, and Harry Trilling, Writing Consultant.*



Academic Studio (Begley First Floor): An open work space with staff to help with writing and research. *Pictured is Derek Hildenbrandt, Nutrition major.*



Math Lab (Elston 518)/Accounting/CIS Tutor Lab (Elston 330): Walk-in tutoring. *Pictured are: Ira Lazar, tutor, and Jennifer Laura, Business Administrator major.*



Tutor Services (Begley 210): One-to-one weekly, one-hour tutoring sessions for up to three subjects a week. *Pictured are Matthew Sorrentino, Computer Science major; Brittany Bottomley, Science major; and Henry Simon, Computer Scientist major.*

Fall 2016 Events



President's Symposium:
Wes Moore, New York Times best-selling author, presents *The Other Wes Moore*
Thursday, September 22, 11:30 a.m., Taylor Aud., followed by a book signing. Free.
 Moore's book is a compelling memoir based on two boys named Wes Moore, born blocks apart within a year of each other.



The Core Ensemble presents *Tres Vidas, a Hispanic Heritage Month Event*
Wednesday, September 28, 7 p.m., Taylor Aud. Free.
 Celebrating the lives of: Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Salvadoran peasant activist Rufina Amaya, and Argentinean poet Alfonsina Storni, featuring Rosa Rodriguez, actress; Ju Young Lee, cellist; Byron Sean, pianist; and Michael Parola, percussionist.



Dr. Monica Parker presents *A New Game Plan for Diagnosing Bloodborne Virus Infections*
Wednesday, October 12, 11:30 a.m., Stockade Bldg. 101. Free.
 A discussion of the past and current strategies for detecting HIV and hepatitis C virus through laboratory testing and the role of public health in reducing incidence of these diseases.



Dr. Alice Green presents *Black Lives Matter*
Wednesday, October 12, 5 p.m., Stockade Bldg. 101. Free.
 Dr. Green describes her program as, "A discussion on the devaluation of black lives and America's shameful attack on voting rights." Dr. Green is the Executive Director of the Center for Law and Justice, a civil rights organization she founded in 1985.

With Dr. Frankie Bailey, she co-authored the book *Law Never Here, A Social History of African American Responses to Issues of Crime and Justice*.



Teja Arboleda presents *Crossing the Line*
Wednesday, October 19, noon, Lally Mohawk Room. Free.
 Arboleda, who is Filipino-Chinese/African-American-Native-American and German-Danish and grew up in Japan, challenges the audience to consider the consequences of stereotypes reinforced by the famous, the powerful and the media. This explosive program focuses on celebrity and media faux pas, and examines America's reaction to comments and actions by celebrities including Donald Trump, Chris Rock, Amy Schumer, Glenn Beck, and Vice President Joe Biden, among others.



Campbell Harmon as *Edgar Allan Poe Live!*
Wednesday, October 26, 4 p.m., Taylor Auditorium. Free.
 Watch a presentation of "The Raven" and "The Tell-Tale Heart" plus a great "autobiography" from the Master of Macabre himself.

President's Symposium:
James Tusty presents a screening of the film *Economic Freedom in Action: Changing Lives*
Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m., Taylor Auditorium. Free.
 This film 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; Katarina Rybáriková, who, with her mother and brother, runs the only European outpost of the popular Paul Frank brand; and John Hernandez, a bee farmer in Chile helping the international fight against a dramatic fall in the world's bee population. Followed by Q. and A. with James Tusty, of Sky Films, Executive Producer.



Events are sponsored by the SCCC Community and Cultural Events Committee and President's Symposium.

Humans of SCCC



Nick Kuczek, Criminal Justice

“One thing I love about SCCC is the knowledgeable staff who all have real-world experience in the job force. Once I complete my degree in criminal justice, I plan to start a career in law enforcement.”



Emily Hard, Liberal Arts: Communication

“I chose to come to SCCC because I wanted a quality education without the burden of student loans. I have loved my experience here so far: my professors have been so helpful to me! After graduating this spring, I plan on transferring to a four-year school to pursue a career in music journalism.”



Jennifer Van Strander, Teacher Education Transfer

“I knew that the Teacher Education Transfer program was the perfect choice for me at SCCC right away. I’m jump starting my path to becoming a teacher like I’ve always dreamed of, and I’m so excited to see where the next road will take me!”



Orlando Hundley, Criminal Justice

“I plan on going into politics so that I can help better the city of Schenectady. Before attending SCCC I went to Schenectady High school, where I met a lot of good people who gave me a great appreciation for the people of Schenectady and the things we can do as a community!”



Humans of SCCC is a regular feature in the **BINNEKILL** with photos taken by Gianluca Russo, Paralegal major. Gianluca, a graduate of Guilderland High School, completed two internships this summer: one with the features department of the *Times Union* in Albany and the other on the marketing team of “iLLA! A Hip Hop Musical,” which played at the New York Musical Festival. He is also a freelance writer, social media manager and performer.

Wellness Programs For All Students

Smoking Cessation - Tuesday, Sept. 20, 12:30-1:20 p.m., Elston Hall, Activity Forum
Anger Management - Thursday, Sept. 22, 12:30-1:20 p.m., Elston Hall, Activity Forum
Relax with Art - Thursday, Sept. 29, 12:30-1:20 p.m., Elston Hall 222Q





SCCC has more than 30 clubs and organizations for students to join. See the list below.

In the club

If you're interested in getting involved in a club, just go to the Student Government Association office, Elston Hall 220. Don't see a club here? The SGA can help get one started.

- American Culinary Federation (ACF)
- Alliance for Students with Disabilities (ASD)
- Aviation Club
- ALANA (African, Latin, Asian and Native American)
- Business and Law Club
- Christian Fellowship Club
- Casino Management Association Club
- Computer Help and Support Club
- Craft Brewers Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Early Childhood Education Club
- Educational Opportunity Club
- Gospel Choir and Bible Club
- Horseback Riding Club
- Hospitality Club
- Pagan Interfaith Alliance Club
- Meeting Professionals International Club (MPI)
- Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society
- PRIDE Alliance
- RESTART Club
- RHYTHMS Literary Magazine
- Rotaract Club
- Science Club
- Slow Food Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Activities Board
- Student Alumni Club
- Student Theatre Ensemble
- Students For Social Consciousness
- Student Veterans Of America (SVA)
- Student Volunteer Organization (SVO)
- Totally Pitchin' (A Cappella Club)

Tyler Merrihew, Liberal Arts: Communication concentration major, takes a photo overlooking the city of Oslo at Ekebergparken, a park outside the city. He spent the summer at the Oslo International Summer School, the same institution where Dr. Dean Bennett, Associate Professor in the Division of Liberal Arts, teaches Norwegian History.



Aspiring filmmaker learns of other genres

What started as a seed planted during one of Dr. Dean Bennett's history classes last year grew into student Tyler Merrihew's first trip overseas this summer to study at the Oslo International Summer School.

Tyler, a Liberal Arts major with a Communication concentration who is also an aspiring filmmaker, left Norway with an understanding of the stark difference between Scandinavian film and the Hollywood model through Scandinavian Film Genre, a three-hour class he took each weekday from late-June through early August. "By studying films from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, it showed me what I've been looking for," Tyler said. "Scandinavia has one template and Hollywood has its own. They like very personal dramas and focus more on scripts than special effects. It gave me a better perspective on how you sell art to different people."

Dr. Bennett was also at the Oslo School this summer, teaching Norwegian History, something he's done since summer 2014. He shared with his students that he teaches abroad each summer which prompted Tyler to inquire more about it.

New faculty/staff continued from page 2

Dean Vines holds M.S. and B.S. degrees in Geosciences from Mississippi State University and an A.A.S. in Meteorology and Weather Technology from the Community College of the Air Force.



David Regan White, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, previously worked as a Digital Marketing Strategist Consultant for local businesses and organizations. Prior to that, David worked as Marketing Manager and Digital Communications Manager for SUNY Empire State College. He also served as Senior Strategic Marketing Analyst with GlobalSpec and Business Development Specialist at the Watervliet Arsenal/Benet Labs. David is a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) as a Russian voice interceptor at Field Station Berlin in Berlin, West Germany, during the Cold War. He holds a B.S. in Marketing from SUNY Empire State College, an A.A.S. in Technology Management from Hudson Valley Community College, and a Russian language certification from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) in Monterey, Calif.

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 to 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-3 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