

# BINNEKILL

SUNY SCCC's monthly newsletter

February 7, 2018



**Women's Bowling Team:** Megan Lambert, Haley Groat, Lauren Piotrowski, Jenna Lemke, Becky Labelle, Quinn Hodson, Natalya Porcello, Jessica Shufelt

**Men's Bowling Team,** Front row: Zachary Clipston, Kenny Blanchard, Alex Holliday, Ryan Aylesworth, Christian Chiarito, Kenny Livengood; Back row: Alex Alesio, Brandon Aylesworth, Nathan Farnum, Rob Mengel, Jake Metzger, Christian Baitinger, Brandon Indovina

## Passion for sport is key to success for Bowling Teams

To Ray Ross, Head Coach of the Bowling Teams and a Math Professor, the equation is quite simple. "They work hard and they love to bowl," he said about the athletes on the Women's and Men's Bowling Teams. "Those are the two key things."

Next week, the Royals will head to the Region III Playoffs in Utica, N.Y., competing against teams from two- and four-year colleges. For the past four years, both teams have claimed regional titles. The women have also emerged as national champions for the past three years and the men held the national title in 2013 and 2015.

But Coach Ross doesn't pay close attention to

past titles. "When I walk into a match, I'm not walking in saying that we've won five years in a row. I'm walking in asking, 'Are we going to win this year?'"

Going into Regionals, the women are undefeated at 16-0 and the men have a 16-2 record. With impressive averages and discipline (the team practices twice a week in addition to weekend tournaments), each of the players has contributed to the success of the team. Coach Ross described what makes a great bowler this way, "They have to have passion for the sport and be good at it. It's a mental game and a physical game."

*Go Royals!*



**Lauren Piotrowski, Accounting**  
After she graduates in May, Lauren is heading to the University of Pikeville in Kentucky to become a member of the bowling team and pursue her B.S. in accounting. (She's already sporting a UPIKE hoodie.) Because of her strong GPA and high bowling average, she earned a scholarship to UPIKE that will cover 80 percent of her tuition.



**Ryan Aylesworth, Criminal Justice**  
Ryan was recruited for the Royals by Coach Ross. He's from Homer, N.Y., and was the first bowler from his high school to make the individual states, comprised of the best bowlers in his section. After he graduates in May, he will either transfer on for his bachelor's degree or enter the field of law enforcement.

## Meet Javol Fuller, Computer Information Systems

As a kid, Javol Fuller was always on his sister's laptop, downloading and learning about different computer programs. Now, he's in his second year in the Computer Information Systems program on his way to becoming either a software developer or coding analyst.

He is also finishing out his second season as a forward on the Men's Basketball Team, which has meant balancing the books and practice. "I practice about two hours a day, six days a week," he said. "I still try to put up enough shots throughout the day; you're in the gym by yourself working on your craft."



Last year, Javol visited Jefferson Elementary School in Rotterdam to read to first- and second-graders, through Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Jahmel Samuels, a Teacher Assistant/Job Coach there. "I like working with kids. I have a niece and nephew at home in Queens, so working with kids is easy for me."

After he graduates in May, he plans to transfer on for his bachelor's degree.

What's his guiding philosophy in life? "Be ambitious. Even when things aren't going your way, keep trying to make it go your way, especially if you really want it."



## A warm welcome to new staff

### Jeff Aranda, TRiO Academic Specialist

Previously, Jeff worked for CT Corporation as a Business Solutions Specialist assisting clients with compliance requirements set forth by state jurisdictions. He holds a B.S. in English from California State University Northridge.



### Janet Danz, Assistant Director of Financial Aid

Previously, Janet was a Financial Aid Advisor at the College. She holds a B.S. in Forensic Psychology from the College of Saint Rose.



### Anna Fidler, Senior Library Clerk

Previously, Anna worked for the Schenectady County Public Library as a Library Clerk.



**Kyle Kiefner, Maintenance Worker** – Previously, Kyle worked in carpentry, electrical repair, small motor repair and the automotive field.



**Mary Katherine Marx, Assistant Director of Financial Aid** – Mary Katherine worked as an Adjunct Biology Instructor and Student Services Coordinator in the Financial Aid Office at Trident Technical College in Charleston, S.C. She holds a B.A. in Biology from Boston University and an M.A.T. in Secondary Education from Union Graduate College.

### Janet Mattis, Student Success Coach

Previously, Janet was Communications Coordinator for Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) and worked for more than 20 years in higher education career services. She holds an M.A. in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University and a B.A. in Communications from SUNY Geneseo.



### Chelcy Moore, Student Success Coach

Previously, Chelcy worked for Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless as the Youth Program Director. She is the Head Coach of the Women's Basketball Team. She holds a B.A. in Business Administration and an A.S. in Sports Management from SUNY Cobleskill.



### Uma Persaud, Senior Clerk in Accounts Payable

Previously, Uma worked at the Department of Social Services as an Information Processing Specialist I and the Schenectady County Public Library. She holds an A.S. in Business Administration from SUNY SCCC.



### Harry Rolle, Student Success Coach

Previously, Harry was a Teaching Assistant at Keane Elementary School in Schenectady. He holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Empire State College and an A.S. in Business Administration from SUNY SCCC.



### Joseph Sanford, Maintenance Worker

Previously, Joe was a Foreman at Adirondack Landscaping for 25 years.



### Marcy A. Sickler, Information Processing Specialist II, Information Technology

Previously, Marcy was an IPS III-CWSN for the Schenectady County Public Health Department and a Vocational, Residential and Therapeutic Recreation Counselor. She holds an M.S. in Education from The College of Saint Rose and a B.A. in Psychology from Russell Sage College.



**Maggy White, Counselor, Liberty Partnership Program** – Previously, Maggy worked for Arlington Public Schools in Arlington, Va., as a School Counselor. She holds an M.A. in School Counseling from Marymount University and a B.A. in Psychology from Castleton University in Vermont.



Welcome!



### Art instructor's work on display

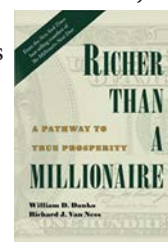
Stephen Tyson's latest project is on display at the Spring Street Gallery in Saratoga. "Protest: Street Photography of the 1960s and 70s by Dave Tyson (Stephen's uncle) and Nicholas Amplo" is on view through March 24.

Also, Stephen, who teaches art courses within the Division of Liberal Arts, has several pieces on view, including a 55 3/4" x 24" work titled "Eltem" (2009) in "Endless Forms - Most Beautiful" (pictured) through Feb. 18 at the Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery in Troy.

### Professor Emeritus co-authors book

In their new book, *Richer Than A Millionaire ~ A Pathway To True Prosperity*, authors William D. Danko and Richard J. Van Ness, Professor Emeritus from SUNY SCCC, cut through the clutter to offer sound financial advice for the next generation.

The book examines material wealth formation, happiness, how to reach true prosperity, and whether building a dynasty is even possible. At the end of the book the authors reflect on lessons learned and future directions.



**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN!**  
[sunysccc.awardspring.com](http://sunysccc.awardspring.com)

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS VISIT:**  
[sunysccc.awardspring.com/prospective/signin](http://sunysccc.awardspring.com/prospective/signin)

**FEBRUARY 9, 2018**

**EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**Apply early to be entered into a raffle - last year our lucky winners took home gift cards to Bombers, Stewart's Shops, and more!**

**MARCH 19, 2018**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Every applicant will be notified by May 1 of application status. Award money is applied to your account in the Fall.**



### “Out of Time” are right in tune

They're called “Out of Time” and they're a fantastic barbershop quartet, comprised of music majors, that grew out of Totally Pitchin', the College's cappella group. After a lot of practice and several performances, Out of Time submitted a video last week for the 2018 VSA International Young Soloists Competition - Ensembles for a chance to perform in May at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Pictured above are Christian Gomez, baritone; Devin Canavally, lead; Robert Frasier, bass; and Burke Herrick, tenor.

You can catch their next performance with Totally Pitchin', and the newly-formed Vintage Harmonics, a Bobby Pins quartet, this Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. at Burnt Hills Baptist Church.

### New academic programs on the horizon

What do craft spirits, loss prevention and systems controlled by robots have in common? They are all part of three new academic programs slated to begin in Fall 2018.

#### Craft Spirit Distillation A.A.S. degree program

In this program, students will gain both theoretical and practical experience related to the craft spirit distilling industry in North America. Graduates will be well-qualified to assume a variety of responsible roles in craft distilleries including distiller, distilling operator, packaging staff, quality control personnel, sales and marketing staff, tasting room manager, event and tour manager, and distribution staff.



#### Bank Financial Security and Money Laundering Prevention certificate program

The College is partnering with Trustco Bank on this new program and will begin by offering the program in an online format in Fall 2018. Trustco Bank will donate \$10,000 to the College, including five \$1,000 scholarships to support the partnership. The Federal



Reserve requires employees at U.S. financial institutions to be trained on the Bank Secrecy Act aimed at assisting government agencies in detecting and preventing money laundering. While the new certificate program is designed to train current bank employees to detect instances of money laundering and fraud in personal and commercial accounts, it is ideal for anyone interested in professional opportunities in banking industry forensics.

#### Mechatronics certificate program

Through this new 30-credit-hour certificate program, students will become proficient in developing system level troubleshooting skills, and installing, operating, maintaining, and repairing automated and robotically-controlled systems, equipment and component parts. The program applies mechanical, electrical and computer technologies to automated 'intelligent' machinery.



## Upcoming Events - Celebrate Black History Month

**Larry Grant presents *A Vision of Hope***  
 Thursday, February 8, 3 p.m., Lally Mohawk Room  
 Free.



Larry Grant is a highly regarded speaker and facilitator with 25 years of experience working with diverse audiences. He has served as a specialist in the field of mental health, and is passionate about helping others fight their own personal battles against substance abuse. Raised on the tough streets of Bedford Stuyvesant in Brooklyn, Larry is a survivor who helps others reclaim their power as he was able to do in his own life.

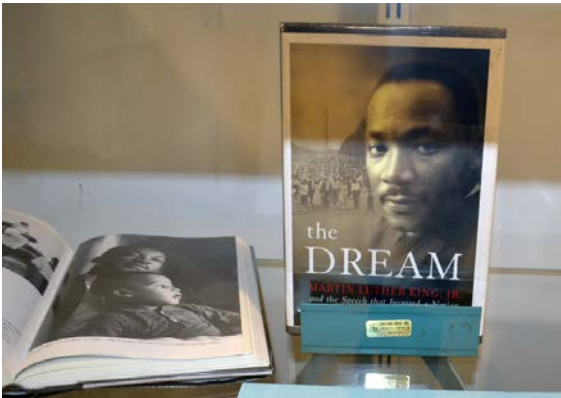
Both events are sponsored by the Community and Cultural Events Committee.

- **Screening of the film *Get Out*, followed by student-led panel discussion**
- **Thursday, February 15, 4 p.m., Stockade Building 101**
- **Free.**
- Written and directed by first-time director/screenwriter Jordan Peele, better known as one half of the comedy duo “Key and Peele,” this film features a suspenseful plot, interrupted by moments of comic relief, that is bound to keep you at the edge of your seats. Way more than just entertainment, it also highlights the challenges of living as a black male in America today, and opens up opportunities for constructive dialogue with diverse audiences. A student-led panel discussion will follow the film.



**GET OUT**  
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JORDAN PEELE

## Black History Month Displays

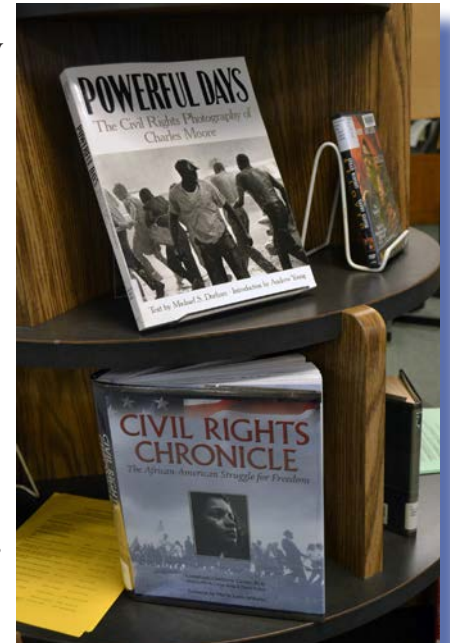


Since the earliest days of the College, Begley Library has collected books by and about The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as African American History.

During February, the Library is hosting two book displays: one on Dr. King in the glass case outside of the Library, and the other on the carousel in the Library entrance. Books and DVDs on display are available for borrowing. Please ask staff at the Help Desk for assistance.

In addition, subject guides to Begley Library’s African American resources are available on the display carousel in the Library.

A collection highlight in the glass case outside the Library is the multi-volume work, *The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.* This work faithfully transcribes the texts of Dr. King’s letters, speeches, sermons, student papers, and articles that constitute his intellectual legacy. The Papers’ Senior Editor is Stanford University professor Clayborne Carson, Founding Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute.



## Musicians of Ma'alwyck Concert, *Sweet Dreams*, Friday, February 9, 7:30 p.m., Taylor Auditorium



Musicians of Ma'alwyck collaborates with members of the University at Albany’s Capital Trio for a performance of Dvorak’s *Piano Quintet in A major*. Also on the program will be Zoltan Kodaly’s tuneful *Intermezzo*, and the rarely heard *Five Folksongs in Counterpoint* by African-American composer Florence Price (pictured on right), the first African-American female composer to have her works performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1933).



General admission is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, free for SCCC faculty, staff and students with ID. Tickets available through Musicians of Ma'alwyck website at [www.musiciansofmaalwyck.org](http://www.musiciansofmaalwyck.org) or by calling 814-441-0852.

## Chefs for Success, featuring well-known Capital Region Guest Chefs, Tuesday, February 20, 6 - 10 p.m.

Proceeds benefit scholarship funding for students in the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism. Visit [www.sunysccc.edu/chef](http://www.sunysccc.edu/chef).

## Campus Resources

### Academic Advisement

Elston 222/381-1277

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-6:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

### Academic Computing Lab

Elston 529, 530/381-1213

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-10 pm

Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

Saturday 9 am-3 pm

### Accounting/CIS Tutor Lab

Elston 330/381-1041

Check lab for hours.

### ADA Transition Services

Elston 222/381-1345

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

### Admissions

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-6:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

### Athletics

Elston 222/381-1356

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 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-Thurs. 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

### College Store

Elston 109/381-1332

Monday, Tuesday 8 am-6 pm

Wednesday, Thursday 8 am-4 pm

Friday 8 am-2 pm

### Educational Opportunity

#### Programs/Access

Elston 222/381-1279

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

### Financial Aid

Elston 221/381-1468

Monday, 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

### Language Lab

Elston 520/381-1373

Monday, Thursday 12-6 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday 10 am - 1pm

### 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

### Library (Begley)/381-1235

Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 am - 9 pm

Friday 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 11 am - 4:45 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

### SCCC Integrated Montessori

Preschool Gateway 124/381-1455,

381-1295 (Call for program info.)

Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm

### Registrar's Office Elston 212/215

381-1348, 381-1349/ext. 1148

Monday - 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

Check office for hours.

### 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

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