



Monica Henderson (right), Human Services major, with her mentor Donna Corbisiero, Assistant Professor



"It's a good program especially for international students because they are away from their families, in a new environment. Having a mentor can help you adapt and feel more at home. It will also build connections that will eventually help students succeed." – Ranjit Khadka, Computer Information Systems/ international student from Nepal

Minority Student Mentoring Program supports students

"You can't have enough help." That was Monica Henderson's reason for participating in the Minority Student Mentoring Program. The Human Services major decided this semester to be matched with a mentor through the new program that grew out of an initiative developed by Dr. Steady Moono, SUNY SCCC President.

Mentors are members of the College's faculty and staff who provide their mentees with academic and personal support through regular mentoring sessions, career coaching, seminars, workshops, and fieldtrips.

"I really hope to gain better grades and just a better way of dealing with school," Monica said. Her mentor Donna Corbisiero, Assistant Professor in the Division of Liberal Arts, decided to become a mentor based on her own experiences. "I signed up for the Mentor program because I felt my background as a child of uneducated immigrants might be relatable to some students who just don't have the parental support or experience and have to navigate the world of college on their own," she said. "I want to be able to serve as a support for a student who wants to succeed and

just needs a guiding hand to help them on this path."

Dr. Babette Faehmel, Associate Professor in the Division of Liberal Arts, is coordinating the program. She explained that mentors participated in training sessions including a workshop with former students, school counselors, and community members on "microaggressions" – "the casual degradation of any marginalized group" – which education researchers recognize as a factor negatively impacting student retention and completion.

As part of their continuing training, mentors plan to attend the 2017 SUNY Diversity Conference, and Dr. Faehmel recently attended the *Black and Latino Male Image: Rewriting the Narrative Conference* at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn.

Stephen Tyson, Adjunct Faculty Member in the Division of Liberal Arts (shown in the photo above), is a mentor. "Mentoring is an opportunity for me to give back in light of those educators who were helpful and encouraging to me as I navigated the academic path of my college years."

Any students interested in the program may contact Dr. Faehmel, faehmeb@sunysccc.edu, (518) 381-1260, Elston Hall 400B.



Inside: Spotlight on Women's and Men's Basketball Teams. Meet the players and hear from the coaches.

Women's Basketball Team



Nathachari Abad-Guzman, Power Forward



Ditasia Alford, Guard



Callie Beck, Power Forward



Mallory Wolfe, Guard



Sarah Lorette, Center



Kailey Broomhall, Guard



Taylor Lupi, Shooting Guard



Sophia Treano, Shooting Guard



Brianna Johnson, Guard



Suhaylah Harris, Point Guard/Shooting Guard

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Chelcy Moore, Head Coach

"Our goal this season is to be outstanding student athletes. We plan to exhibit teamwork and great sportsmanlike conduct. As long as we compete and give our best, we hope to gain faculty and student body support. Our ultimate expectation is to be phenomenal on the court, in the classroom, and in life!"
— Chelcy Moore, Head Coach

Coaching Staff

Women's Basketball Team Head Coach Chelcy Moore and Assistant Coach Raeshelle Frasier joined the College's athletic program last year and used last season as a time to recruit players.

Coach Moore was previously the Assistant Coach for the Women's Basketball Team at Hudson Valley Community College. She is the Girl's Division Program Director for Team Albany 360 EDU and was a former all-time leading scorer while attending SUNY Cobleskill. She holds a B.A. degree in Business Administration and an A.S. degree in Sports Management from SUNY Cobleskill.

Assistant Coach Frasier played for the Royals while she was a Culinary Arts major at the College. She then broke the single season rebounding record with 396 in 2012 while playing at Hudson Valley Community College and earned second team All-Conference, All Region honors while at SUNY Cortland. In addition to coaching the Royals, she is a Teacher at Washington Irving Educational Center, the Coordinator of the Community and Police Basketball League in Schenectady, and a Sports Specialist at Camp Love Joy. She holds a B.S. in Physical Education from SUNY Cortland.

The Royals are part of the National Junior College Athletics Association Region III Conference.



Raeshelle Frasier, Assistant Coach

Catch the Royals in Action!

Thursday, Nov. 9, 5 p.m., vs. Onondaga CC, first HOME game
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1 p.m., vs. Cayuga CC, HOME
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 5 p.m., vs. Broome CC, HOME

Home games - YMCA in downtown Schenectady

Men's Basketball Team



Willie Samuel
Forward



Samuel Fraser
Guard



Jah'leel Muhammed
Center



Alx Julien
Forward



Julian Rolle
Guard



Ali Camara
Forward



Javol Fuller
Forward



Reynaldo Dejesus
Guard



Shawn Gelin
Guard



Eric Flores
Guard



Marquise Lewis
Forward



Miguel De La Cruz
Guard



Malcolm Price
Guard



Amir Smalls
Guard



David Crawford
Guard

Catch the Royals in Action!
 Sunday, Nov. 5, 3 p.m., vs. Ulster CC, first HOME game
 Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m., vs. Onondaga CC, HOME
 Saturday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m., vs. Cayuga CC, HOME
 Saturday, Nov. 18, 3 p.m., vs. Jefferson CC, HOME

Home games - YMCA in downtown Schenectady
GO ROYALS!



Harry Rolle, Head Coach

“Our goal for the season is to be seen as one of the top junior college programs in the region. We will be seen as a place where academic excellence is stressed along with having a great product on the court. Honesty, integrity, and hard work will be the cornerstones of the foundation that will help us to obtain this goal.”

— Harry Rolle, Head Coach

Coaching Staff

Two SUNY SCCC alumni lead the Men's Basketball Team. Harry Rolle '04 is in his second year as Head Coach and Jahmel Samuels '01 is in his second year as Assistant Coach. Rolle was Assistant Coach with the Royals for five years before being named Head Coach.

Both Coach Rolle and Assistant Coach Samuels were standouts when they played for the Royals, leading their respective teams to record breaking wins and assists. They both have coached at the high school level for more than 10 years. Rolle graduated with his A.S. in Business Administration and then earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Empire State College. In addition to coaching the Royals, he is a Teaching Assistant with the Schenectady City School District.

Samuels earned his A.A. in Liberal Arts and then his B.S. in History from SUNY Empire State College. In addition to coaching the Royals, he is a Job Coach with the Schalmont School District.



Jahmel Samuels, Assistant Coach

What are YOU doing next week?



Don't miss out on the classes you want!

Registration Starts Next Week for Winter/Spring Priority Online Registration for Winter Session and Spring 2018 for President's List, Dean's List and Veteran Students Begins on Monday, October 30 at 8:30 a.m.

Winter Session and Spring 2018 Registration for Continuing Students Begins on Tuesday October 31 at 8:30 a.m.

Rising Star – Deyker Edwards, Criminal Justice major, can now add 2017 Rising Star nominee to his list of accolades. The Criminal Justice major was recently recognized by the Hispanic Coalition NY, Inc.

Deyker was nominated based on his involvement in the community through the Breathing Lights project, anti-bullying efforts while he was a student at Schenectady High School, and as a peer mentor and recipient of the Save Our Streets Scholarship.

After SUNY SCCC, Deyker, a sectional wrestling champ, plans to transfer to SUNY Oneonta and then it's on to law school to become an attorney.



Upcoming Events



2017 Business Career Experience
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.,
Lally Mohawk and Van Curler Rooms

Students will have the chance to speak with representatives from more than 25 businesses and organizations about seasonal/yearround positions and internships.

Sponsored by Career and Transfer Services.



Stay tuned...

Photo taken from: *Penelope the Powerful Pig*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017, GLEN SANDERS MANSION

ROYAL
Gala
&
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
-2017-

Dion Flynn '17 | Distinguished Alumnus
MVP Health Care® | Distinguished Community Partner
Paula Marshman | Distinguished Community Volunteer

Join us on **Friday, November 10, 2017**, for the Royal Gala & Alumni Hall of Fame Induction. Each year the Gala attracts more than 300 prominent business and community leaders as well as faculty, staff and alumni to Glen Sanders Mansion for an elegant dinner to honor friends of SUNY SCCC who have demonstrated commitment to our mission, vision and values.

For more information or to register, please visit www.sunysccc.edu/alumni-give or call the Foundation at (518) 381-1322.

Inspiration for alum's new business took root in college class



Jenn Dugan is in the business of transformation. Every day, this new owner of a downtown Schenectady business changes her customer's appearances with the stroke of a brush.

Jenn, who graduated from SUNY SCCC in 2016 with her Business Administration degree, recently opened The Makeup Curio on State Street near Proctors. (She's shown above with Matt Farron, Professor, and Dr. Michael Roggow, Dean, both of the Division of Business, Criminal Justice and Law, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony earlier this month.) She sells product lines of makeup and special effects makeup with workshops, one-one-one

consultations, in-store product testers, facials and other beauty services. Her shop opened earlier this month, a special day not only for this SUNY SCCC alumna, but for the College, as she developed the idea for her new shop during a class she took here.

"I originally came to the College to learn how to be a better manager," she said. "But then I took the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp class and it inspired me to start my own business and that was the beginning of The Makeup Curio."

Jenn took the Capital Region Chamber's 10-week Boot Camp, earning credit for the College's Business Plan Development course, through a partnership between the College and the Chamber. Professor Farron remembers how her business plan began to take shape.

"Watching Jenn progress from being a student in the Business program to an actual business owner in Schenectady's thriving downtown has been a joy," he said. "It takes a good amount of knowledge, passion, and guts to transform an idea into a reality when it comes to starting a business, and she possesses all of those qualities. I am positive that she will have success with her new endeavor."

In February, Jenn will be teaching a new non-credit course, Makeup Techniques, covering "smoky" eyes, contouring, camouflaging, and skin care. For information, visit sunysccc.edu/About-Us/Workforce-Development-and-Community-Education.

New staff member in Academic Affairs



SUNY SCCC extends a warm welcome to Jessica Gilbert, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs. Previously, Jessica worked at Hudson Valley Community College. She holds a Master's in Education from George Mason University and a B.A. in Anthropology from SUNY Plattsburgh.



This week the College held a signing ceremony for the new Smart Transfer Early College High School grant. (l. to r.) Dr. Jeanette Altarriba, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education, University at Albany; Dawn Sohns, Assistant Provost, SUNY Delhi; Laurence T. Spring, Superintendent, Schenectady City School District; and Dr. Steady Moono, President, SUNY SCCC.

College awarded Smart Transfer Early College High School grant

Schenectady High School students will now be able to earn a SUNY SCCC associate's degree while still in high school, and then transfer to complete their bachelor's degree in just two additional years through the new Smart Transfer Early College High School Program (ST-ECHS) grant, worth more than \$1 million, that the College earned from the New York State Education Department. In addition to Schenectady High School, the College will partner with the University at Albany and SUNY Delhi, with both institutions committing to accepting students upon successful completion of program requirements. Students will take the college level courses at the high school and on the SUNY SCCC campus, starting in summer 2018. The courses will be funded by the grant. The College will offer the following degree programs as part of the ST-ECHS grant: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences, and Science.

Recent science grad chosen for internship at renowned lab

After graduating in May, Michael Hunt headed to Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, home to almost 3,000 scientists and engineers, with visiting researchers from around the world. Michael, a Computer Science and Computer Information Systems graduate, joined students from across New York state for the three-week internship, through the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program. He performed advanced calculations and used his computer skills to write software, all while working with world-class scientists.



Campus Resources

Academic Advisement

Elston 222/381-1277

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

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

Stockade 120/381-1366

Monday-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-Wednesday 8 am-6 pm

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 221/381-1352

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, Wednesday 12-6 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 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

Mon., Tues., Wed. 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

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