I sat down with members of the Student Government Association recently and listened to them describe their triumphs, their challenges, their goals for the semester, and the dreams they carry with them. I was inspired by their grit and tenacity, but most of all I was grateful to hear their stories and to be a part of this excellent institution where all of our students are able to grow and design their futures.

We are developing even more pathways for students to dream big, from our new partnerships that bring more high school students to campus to start on college degrees, to the agreements we signed this summer with institutions in Zambia and Indonesia extending exciting opportunities to international students. Likewise, it was a thrill to see our students travel once again to Italy this summer for instruction and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Just as we serve our students and are continually developing innovative academic programs and dynamic support services to ensure their success, we are also proud to serve our community.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our students for entrusting us to help you achieve your goals, our faculty and staff for the myriad ways in which you actively contribute to the success of our students, and to the members of our local community who support the College and our mission to empower every student in their pursuit of lifelong success.

Steady H. Moono
President
The new Welcome Center, a redesign to a large portion of the ground floor of Elston Hall, is a unified space for student support services; where early engagement and easy access to information create a consistent and simple point of contact for students.

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PRESIDENTIAL MOMENTS

A Special Visit from Zambian Ambassador

Dr. Steady Moono (second from left), College President, with Stephen Banda, Zambian Diaspora Spokesman; Robyn King, Director of Wellness and Support Services; H.E. Amb. Dr. Chola Milambo, Zambian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN); and Stella Banda, Northeast Zambian Diaspora President, in the College’s Food Pantry.

President and Vice President Discuss Strategic Plan at AACC Conference

Dr. Moono and Dr. David Clickner, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Planning, presented at the American Association of Community Colleges’ Annual Conference in New York City. Their presentation provided an overview of how the pandemic’s disruption provided opportunities to work toward growth in diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts and in supporting the change process involved in our work to “be” the College’s Strategic Plan – “Many Voices, One Call.”

Dr. Moono Meets Zambian President

Dr. Steady Moono, College President, attended a Dinner Gala and Meet and Greet with the President of Zambia, in partnership with the Global Alliance of Zambian Healthcare (GAZHP). The event’s theme was “Building Zambia in Peace and Unity.” Dr. Moono met President Hakainde Hichilema, First Lady Mutinta Hichilema, and he spent time with Hon. Douglas Syakalima, Zambian Minister of Education.

H.E. Amb. Dr. Chola Milambo, Zambian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN), visited campus to meet with Dr. Steady Moono, College President, faculty, staff, and Maureen Mbanga and Ngambela Zulu, international students from Zambia. Dr. Moono shared information with Dr. Milambo about the College’s new agreements with the African Education Program (AEP) and the University of Zambia (UNZA).
COLLEGE NEWS

Aviation Program Will Soar to New Heights with Flex Pod Airport Hangar

As news reports continue to examine the airplane pilot shortage across the country, SUNY Schenectady and Schenectady County are planning to enhance the College’s Aviation Science degree program, through a new Flex Pod Airport Hangar at the Schenectady County Airport. Officials from the College and the County broke ground on the new hangar at the Schenectady County Airport. The new building will house four hangar pods, each 56’ x 53’, two of which will be occupied by SUNY Schenectady: one for airplane storage and the other for classroom/other educational purposes. Schenectady County received a grant from the New York State Department of Transportation to build the new airplane hangar and funding for the two hangar pods the College will occupy is being provided by the County.

Students “Stay on the Path” With Guided Pathways

Faculty and deans met during Summer and Fall Guided Pathways Institutes on campus. The SUNY Guided Pathways program helps students identify career pathways and clarify their path; get on that path, stay on the path; and ensure they achieve their postsecondary goals. During the Summer Institute, faculty and deans developed curriculum/program mapping for one of the main pillars of Guided Pathways: creating clear curricular pathways. The Fall Institute focused on working on the Meta Majors concept and aligning designated college courses with SUNY GenEd SLOs.

ReaCH Initiative Hosts Data Summit

The ReaCH Initiative hosted the First Annual Data Summit. ReaCH is SUNY Schenectady’s student success initiative founded through partnerships with Achieving the Dream and SUNY Guided Pathways. The Data Summit focused on the “First Eight Weeks of the Semester” and how the College supports students prior to midterms through early alerts, coaching outreach, early tutoring supports, and community resources. Follow-up discussions took place during Fall 2022 Institute Week. Sixteen members of the College community attended the virtual Achieving the Dream Conference in February 2022.
New Agreements with African Education Program and University of Zambia

The College signed an agreement with the African Education Program (AEP) that will establish a collaboration to develop academic and educational cooperation between the two institutions. Through the new agreement, SUNY Schenectady and AEP will collaborate on plans for the College to provide educational offerings to vulnerable students including SUNY Schenectady courses/College in the High School courses, pathways for students to enroll at SUNY Schenectady, and scholarships.

“Julie-Anne Savarit-Cosenza, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the African Education Program, Hon. Douglas Syakalima, Zambian Minister of Education, and Dr. Steady Moono, President of SUNY Schenectady.

“The agreement could not be more timely. As we prepare to build a custom-designed, one-of-a-kind Learning & Leadership Centre in Kafue, we are able to incorporate components crucial to this partnership like a computer lab for remote learning and a culinary space for in-person learning.”

- Julie-Anne Savarit-Cosenza, Founder and Executive Director of AEP

The College signed an agreement with the University of Zambia (UNZA) that includes a faculty teaching exchange between SUNY Schenectady and UNZA; collaborating to advance shared scholarship, capacity building, and the development of educational research; and organizing symposia, conferences, short courses, and meetings on research in fields of shared interest/instruction.

“Dr. Charles Banda, Chief Librarian, and Professor Anne L. Sikwibele, Vice Chancellor of the University of Zambia (UNZA), with Dr. Steady Moono, President, SUNY Schenectady, and Stacy McIlduff, Vice President of Development and External Affairs, SUNY Schenectady.

“Our collaborations with the African Education Program and the University of Zambia are dear to my heart as I was born in Zambia and return to visit my father, siblings, and extended family. We grew up very poor, but one of the things our parents emphasized to all of us was the value of education. When I was 18, I left my home village, Livingston, to attend college in the United States and it opened up a whole new world of opportunity for me. It is humbling to now be a part of these agreements between SUNY Schenectady and AEP, and SUNY Schenectady and UNZA, to offer the same access to youth in Zambia.”

- Dr. Steady Moono, College President
From Zambia to SUNY Schenectady: First Students Begin Taking Classes This Fall

Maureen Mbanga and Ngambela Zulu both began taking courses at the College in Fall 2022. Students in the African Education Program (AEP) in Zambia, they were selected as recipients of the Joan R. Dembinski ’10 Study Abroad Scholarship through the SUNY Schenectady Foundation.

Maureen is a Mathematics and Science major who loves “fixing things.” Her career goal is to become an electrical engineer. Growing up in Zambia, Maureen not only participated in education programs through AEP, she also volunteered as a tutor in Math and Biology for younger students.

Ngambela is a Culinary Arts major whose household chore of cooking for his family quickly became more of a passion. For the past two years, he has been cooking lunch in a tiny kitchen, Monday through Friday, for more than 200 students attending the Amos Youth Centre, and taking culinary courses online.

SUNY Schenectady and Indonesian Universities to Collaborate on Culinary Arts Programming

Culinary Arts students at SUNY Schenectady and at three universities in Indonesia will now have the exciting opportunity to learn from chefs, educators, and culinarians across continents through three new agreements.

Dr. Steady Moono and a team from SUNY Schenectady traveled to Indonesia to sign the agreements with officials from Bali Tourism Polytechnic, Palembang Tourism Polytechnic, and NHI Tourism Polytechnic Bandung. All three are universities under the Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Indonesia.

Through the new agreements, SUNY Schenectady and the colleges in Indonesia will: cultivate exchange programs for students for further study and internships; provide scholarship opportunities for students and lecturers for continuing studies and capacity building; develop a joint degree/double degree program in Culinary Arts; encourage collaboration in teaching and learning in the areas of Tourism and Hospitality; and exchange lecturers and staff/educational research.

As part of the new collaboration, the SUNY Schenectady Foundation will offer the Joan R. Dembinski ’10 Study Abroad Scholarship to students in Indonesia.
Students Create Delicious Desserts in Joan R. Dembinski ’10 Chocolate and Confections Lab

The Joan R. Dembinski ’10 Chocolate and Confections Lab recognizes Dembinski who graduated with her degree in Culinary Arts and whose generosity has transformed the lives of students through scholarships and enhanced campus initiatives. In the lab, students learn how to make high-quality “bean to bar” chocolate, create delicious chocolate bars and desserts, and make other confections from chocolate and sugar. The skills covered in courses in the Dembinski Lab will prepare students for careers in bakeries as pastry chefs and chocolatiers, as well as other roles in the Culinary and Hospitality fields that require knowledge of chocolate and confections.

College Awarded $2 Million Grant Renewal for Schenectady Smart Transfer Early College High School Program

SUNY Schenectady will continue to make it possible for Schenectady High School students to earn their associate degrees while still in high school through the renewal of a grant totaling $2 million from the New York State Department of Education. Schenectady Smart Transfer Early College High School is a partnership among SUNY Schenectady, the University at Albany, SUNY Delhi, and Schenectady High School (SHS). Of the students who have participated in the program, 100 percent have graduated from SHS and 70 percent of students in the program have graduated from SUNY Schenectady with an associate degree. They have gone on to transfer to four-year institutions including the University at Albany, SUNY Delhi, the College of Saint Rose, and Wellesley College.

College Admits the Schenectady High School Class of 2022

SUNY Schenectady admitted the entire Schenectady High School Class of 2022, presenting approximately 400 students with acceptance letters and next steps so they can begin planning for college entry. The commitment between the Schenectady City School District and the College, the “Schenectady Promise,” serves to ensure that every student has access and opportunity to attend college, including those who might not otherwise be considering college as an option.
Mindfulness and Positive Clothing Line Earns High School Student Top Spot At Business Competition

Anayia Fernandez, an 11th-grader, won first place for her idea of a mindfulness and positive clothing line during the High School Business Plan Competition. She is shown with Matt Farron, Professor, SUNY Schenectady Division of Business, Criminal Justice and Law; Nicole Peek, Business Teacher, Schenectady High School; Pamela McCall, Director of College and High School Partnerships, SUNY Schenectady; Nicholas Cassius Clay, Financial Representative for Primerica and Mindfulness Coach; Lynne Rutnik, Deputy Superintendent Schenectady City School District; and Daniel Hepp, Business Instructor, Schenectady High School. Anayia was one of the Schenectady High School students in the Introduction to Business course who presented their business plans in front of a panel of faculty and staff. The students are enrolled in the College in the High School program.

New Resource Hub and 24/7 Counseling Support Available for Students

Wellness and Support Services launched a new service called My SSP (Student Support Program) that provides students with immediate, 24-hour counseling support, seven days a week, at no cost to the student, regardless of health insurance provider. Students can call, text or meet virtually with a licensed counselor directly from their cell phone, tablet or laptop from any location. Also, in the new Resource Hub in Elston Hall, students can meet, on a drop-in basis, with local community agencies that offer services to meet many needs including SNAP screening, applying for health insurance, securing child care, and finding affordable housing.

CSTEP Students Connect With High School Students

CSTEP students Sara Nava, Math and Science major, plans to go on to pharmacy school for her Pharm.D., and Jenny Diaz-Diego, Science major with a concentration in Biology, plans to transfer on for her bachelor’s degree in Neuroscience with a pre-med track to become a doctor. They are shown with Dr. Lorena Harris, Director of CSTEP.

Students in the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) met with scientists virtually, participated in NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration Astrophyto Challenges, and gave a virtual tour to high school students in the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) at New York University.
Yum! Food Truck Is Popular Feature At Capital Region Events

The College's Food Truck was a big hit during Schenectady ARC's "Electric City Trucks, Taps, Corks & Forks" at Viaport Rotterdam. The Food Truck was a summer staple at the Empire State Plaza in Albany as the Mobile Food Service classes satisfied lunch time crowds, as well as participating as a vendor at Schenectady Pride, Summer Night - Downtown Schenectady, Fandom Fest, and The Community Art Festival events.

Suleiman Al-Sheber, Educational Aide in the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism, Bill Webster, photojournalist, and Kirk Lewis, Executive Director of Schenectady ARC, during a segment on WNYT TV 13 about the College's Food Truck participating in a Schenectady ARC event.

Fitness Is Free For Everyone

The first outdoor Fitness Court in the Capital Region opened on campus. The MVP Health Care Fitness Court, located near the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail Access Point, is a free, open-air wellness center with 30 pieces of state-of-the-art equipment, allowing users of all skill levels to leverage their body weight at different angles and resistance levels to increase mobility and muscular strength. Through a partnership between MVP Health Care and National Fitness Campaign, the College was chosen as a site for a Fitness Court after private funding from the College’s Foundation made it possible to meet the matching funds from SUNY.

SUNY Schenectady Voted Best Local College

SUNY Schenectady was named Best Local College for the third year in a row in the Daily Gazette’s Official 2022 People's Choice Awards! We are driven to empower every student in their pursuit of lifelong success and we are proud to serve our students and our community. We will continue to inspire every student’s success through equitable practices, innovative education, and community engagement. Thank you for your support!

New Interactive Data Dashboards

Institutional Research launched new interactive data dashboards so that College faculty, staff, and administrators have access at their fingertips to enrollment, graduate, and success measures. Analysis can also include gender, age, race/ethnicity, and major. This creates data that is transparent and accessible for faculty to see academic program sizes and for staff to utilize for grant applications and reports, for example.
**Negotiations Completed**

Contracts with three of the College's collective bargaining units were successfully completed. The ratification of these contracts is significant due to the longer negotiated terms providing stability for the College.

**Ratification of CSEA contract**
**January 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2025**

The Board of Trustees approved the CSEA Agreement between SUNY Schenectady, Schenectady County, and the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) for a five-year labor agreement that replaced a one-year extension.

**Ratification of SEIU**
**September 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2025**

The Board of Trustees approved the SEIU Agreement between SUNY Schenectady and SEIU Local 200 United (Adjunct Faculty Bargaining Unit) for a five-year agreement that replaced an earlier one.

**Ratification of UFP**
**September 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2026**

The Board of Trustees approved a Memorandum of Agreement between SUNY Schenectady and the Union of the Faculty and Professionals (UFP) for a successor collective bargaining agreement.

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**My Survey to Success Drives Targeted Support to Students**

My Survey to Success is a student intake questionnaire that new students complete during the admissions and new student registration process to determine what supports they may need, food or housing insecurity, anticipated need for tutoring or other academic supports, mental health assistance, and/or student success supports, for example. The College then links them directly with these specific support services at the beginning of the semester, an upfront way to capture the needs of students.

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**Capital Improvements**

- **The roof on the Center for Science and Technology and three roofs over the original Culinary kitchens in Elston Hall were replaced.** The project involved the tear down of the existing roof to the deck and complete replacement of the roofing material. This was part of a $470,000 capital project.

- **Carpeting and flooring surfaces in Stockade 101 and 102 were replaced.**

- **As part of the overall Begley Learning Commons project, the existing restrooms in the Begley Lobby were replaced with new flooring, fixtures and ceilings.** Also, two new ADA compliant restrooms were constructed in the former dressing room space at the rear of the Taylor Auditorium, and an improved dressing room was constructed out of existing office and laboratory space in the School of Music.

- **The Begley Building's interior second floor cooling tower is being relocated to the exterior rooftop.** The building roof supports were improved to handle the weight of the new roof top cooling tower.

- **The College partnered with Metroplex on rehabilitation of a South Church Street parking lot that now includes curbs, lighting, fencing, electronic vehicle charging stations, and decorative fencing.**
Schenectady College and Career Outreach Center Participants Benefit From New Instant Admission Agreement

The Schenectady College and Career Outreach Center (SCCOC) and the SUNY Schenectady Office of Admissions and Educational Opportunity Program collaborated on an agreement to launch an instant admissions program for SCCOC participants. The SCCOC prepares academically and economically disadvantaged residents in the Capital District ages 16 and over for further educational, training, and employment opportunities. It is funded by the State University of New York University Center for Academic and Workforce Development and administered by SUNY Schenectady.

ACADEMICS

FUN with STEM In Integrated Laboratory Preschool

STEM activities were everywhere in the SUNY Schenectady Integrated Laboratory Preschool in the Gateway Building with children, ages 3, 4 and 5, counting, learning about the properties of water, seriation and patterning, and watching magnets in action. Early Childhood degree majors were at different tables leading the kids through STEM lessons as part of Professor Tammy Calhoun's Curricular Methods class, learning best practices in Early Childhood Education and Preschool Special Education. They planned activities the week prior in their College classroom and then walked next door to the preschool, which serves as a classroom laboratory, to put their ideas into action.

“\nI have never done a STEM lesson plan and this has been mind-opening. I think that it’s a great experience to be able to go into the preschool right on campus. It’s always easier for me to learn this way than just by books alone, so having both experiences is great.”

- Emylie Montalvo, Early Childhood major, who already has her certificate in Early Childhood Administration and CDA credential and is a Director at Kidz Korner in Latham. She needed to further her education for her current job and plans to continue on for her bachelor’s degree.

Supply Chain Management Degree Reactivated

With Supply Chain Management more critical to the world economy than ever before, the College reactivated the Supply Chain Management A.A.S. degree with fully online eight-week sessions. Students take 15 credits of core global supply chain management courses including transportation, purchasing and logistics, inventory control and warehousing, and operations management, with an additional 48 credits in the areas of business, liberal arts, accounting, computer systems, and management.
Students and Faculty Travel to Italy for Study Abroad

Students and faculty from the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism traveled to Italy for 17 days of cooking classes, culinary excursions, and cultural awareness, learning from chefs and touring restaurants, farms, and vineyards in Nettuno, Asti, Parma, and Trieste, part of the Marco Polo Institute Program Abroad in Italy. Associate Professor Kimberly Otis and Professor Susan Hatalsky led the group, with students earning three credits through the Italian Food and Culture course. This is the fourth year that a group from the College has traveled to Italy for the program through the partnership with Marco Polo developed by the late Chef Rocco Verrigni, who was a longtime Professor in HCAT. Travel was halted during 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

New Microcredentials

The College introduced four new microcredentials in: Behavioral Health, Child Development, Fundamentals of Baking and Confections, and Global Business and Transportation. Microcredentials are short-term, industry-focused credentials designed to provide in-demand skills that reflect the “shop floor” needs of industry. All of the microcredentials are stackable in that they provide credits and a pathway to a certificate or degree.
1. Black History Month, February 2022
1a. Dr. Cheryl Renée Gooch, Vice President for Academic Affairs, discussed her book, *Hinsonville's Heroes: Black Civil War Soldiers of Chester County, Pennsylvania*.
1b. Jermaine Wells of the Ill Funk Ensemble presented History of Hip Hop.
1c. Hosts Jennifer Malave ’21 and Babette Faehmel, Professor in the Division of Liberal Arts, were joined by Lakeia Bowman, Associate Director of Workforce Wellness, SEAT Center; Carol Maimone, Assistant Professor in the Division of Math, Science, Technology and Health (Medical Coding and Billing); Marcus Henderson, alumnus, Community Health Worker Lead; and Marla Corpus, Student in the Belanger School of Nursing, Ellis Medicine. They discussed the important role of diversity and equity in STEM education and preparation of the health care workforce.

2. Earth Week, April 2022
Ben DeAngelis, Director of TRIO, hands out flower seeds to students on Earth Day 2022.

3. Entrepreneurs Panel, April 2022
Alumni Chris Wessell ’00-PeopleWise, Adam Foti ’14-PDT Catering, and Nneka Morgini ’15-Tall Luxe, shared words of wisdom and business advice to students in Business Administration degrees, Entrepreneurship certificate, and other academic programs.

4. STEM Day, May 2022
Science students Jennifer Diaz and Miranda Martino explain their project “The Effect of Red, Green, and Full Spectrum Light on the Leaf Growth of Dracaena trifasciata” to staff members Pam McCall and Theresa Polson. They were among the students who presented their posters outlining original scientific research they conducted in their Biotechnology, Computer Science, Biology, Microbiology, and Nutrition courses and through CSTEP/LSAMP to faculty, staff, and students. STEM Day also provided students with opportunities to connect with mentors and network with universities and businesses.

5. 13th Annual Chefs for Success, October 2022
Guest Chef Aneesa Waheed, of Tara Kitchen, with SUNY Schenectady alumni and students
The School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism and its Advisory Committee hosted Chefs for Success. Delicacies were prepared by students under the guidance of seven celebrity guest chefs: Chef Adam Foti, PDT Market; Chef Cody Nguyen, Sea Smoke Grill - JO Restaurant Group; Chef Sue Hatalsky and Chef Vanessa Traver, SUNY Schenectady; Chef Justin Tran, The Nest - Ziemann Hospitality; Chef Aneesa Waheed, Tara Kitchen; and Chef David Zuckerman, Prime at Saratoga National Golf Course - Mazzone Hospitality. Proceeds will go toward: student scholarships; the James G. Westervelt Guest Chef Series; and the Leadership Education Action Program (LEAP) for graduates to gain leadership skills as teaching assistants while they are pursuing their bachelor's degree on campus through SUNY Delhi.
6. Bobby Watson Master Class, October 2022
Music students in the Jazz Combos took part in a Master Class with Jazz Legend Bobby Watson. It was an amazing opportunity to learn from the multi-GRAMMY®-nominated saxophonist, composer, bandleader, educator and producer before his performance in the Taylor Auditorium that evening, hosted by the School of Music and A Place for Jazz.

7. Allyship Week, October 2022
The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Professional Development Initiative Cohort dedicated to Allyship hosted a podcast discussion, food allergy awareness discussion, open mic, showing of the film Moonlight, and guest speaker Barbara Smith, activist, educator, and author.

8. Hispanic Heritage Month, September-October 2022
A listening session and discussion of music by Latinx Artists was moderated by David Gleason, Adjunct Faculty Member, with Alex Torres, director, composer and director of Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra; Walter Ramos, composer, singer, and director of Mundo Nuevo; and Tony Garcia, multi percussionist.

9. World Premiere of Troubleshooting, November 2022
John Carroll’s ’16 micro-opera Troubleshooting premiered during a performance by The Quarry Project in the Carl B. Taylor Auditorium. The piece is informed by Carroll’s experiences as someone on the autism spectrum. The roles in Troubleshooting were performed by Areli Mendoza-Pannone ’19, soprano, and Robert Frazier ’19, bass-baritone, who were accompanied on piano by Mark Evans, Associate Professor in the SUNY Schenectady School of Music.

10. First-Generation Day, November 2022
SUNY Schenectady joined colleges across the country to celebrate National First-Generation Day. This celebration honored first-generation students pursuing higher education and representing their families, their communities, and their own academic/personal aspirations.

11. Guest Chef, November 2022
Guest Chef Felice Santodonato led a cooking demo of Italian cuisine. Chef Santodonato instructs our students during the Marco Polo Program Abroad in Italy.
2022 SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching

RaeEllen Doyle, Professor, Division of Liberal Arts

RaeEllen Doyle teaches an array of courses in the Liberal Arts: Communications concentration. She also works with students who are completing independent studies, mentors students, and has been the faculty advisor for the Media Central Club and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She also collaborated with the Interim Chief Diversity Officer to propose the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. She helped to develop and participate in “Many Voices, One Call,” the College’s first podcast, which focused on equity and the COVID pandemic.

In addition, she has served as Vice President of the Academic Senate; Member of the 2021 negotiating team of the Union of Faculty and Professionals; Co-Chair of the Middles States Standard III Working Group and Member of the Steering Committee; Chair of the Promotions Committee; Liberal Arts representative on the Curriculum Committee; Member of the Student Success Initiative’s Subcommittee on Professional Development; and College liaison to SUNY Transfer Pathways.

RaeEllen holds a B.A. in English Literature and B.A. in Speech Communication from the State University of New York College at Potsdam and an M.A. in Speech Communication with a concentration in Rhetorical Theory from Colorado State University.

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

Donna Corbisiero, Associate Professor, Division of Liberal Arts

In addition to teaching as a member of the faculty in the Division of Liberal Arts, Donna Corbisiero created the International/English Language Learners (I/ELL) Club after recognizing that there was a need for an organized community for ELL students. As Advisor to the club, she has created a space of support and connection for students. She has encouraged students to organize events and assisted with those events including the International Gala, which brought together students, faculty, and staff, and International Mother Language Day. This year the club won the SGA Club of the Year Award.

Currently, Donna is working with several staff members to create an Intercultural Center at the College. She and I/ELL Club members were the focus of “When You Are Not from ‘Around Here,’’ an episode of the College’s “Many Voices, One Call” podcast. She has also collaborated with Alicia Richardson, Interim Chief Diversity Officer, presenting programs on Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and ELL to colleagues during Faculty Institute Week.

Donna holds a B.A. in English and Education from the State University of New York at New Paltz and an M.A. in English from the University of Memphis.

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service

David Wolf, Teaching and Learning Specialist, Academic Affairs Division

David Wolf’s courses for faculty and staff have offered innovative approaches to building coursework in a creative and individualized manner. Additionally, he has developed support videos that have reached to various parts of the world. When the pandemic hit in March 2020 and the College pivoted to virtual online instruction, he jumped right in and shared instructional videos and support tools to help faculty create as smooth a transition as possible. Additionally, his research on adaptive learning and student performance not only reached the College, but extended beyond the ‘virtual walls.’

David was a member of the FACT 2 groups Adaptive Learning and ExPloD and is a member of the SUNY Blackboard Ally Administrators group, the SUNY DLE Training Resources Workgroup, the SUNY DLE Templates Creation Workgroup, and DEI Annotation Collaborative. These efforts are all evidence of his commitment to online development and the College, and his work has proven successful to the many people who have been a part of his instruction.

David holds a B.A. with a double major in Fine Art and Philosophy from the University at Albany and an M.A. in Philosophy, Computers, and System Science from Binghamton University.
SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Classified Service

Ann Shattuck, Senior Reservation Specialist, School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism

Ann Shattuck joined the College in 2005 as an Account Clerk in the Financial Aid Office. She left the College briefly for other career opportunities, but returned in July 2009 to work in the Registrar’s Office. In 2011, she was promoted to Information Processing Specialist II in the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism. Since that time, she has been a tremendous asset as she combines her skills as an IPSII with her knowledge of financial aid and the registration process. Ann is often the first person who greets visitors, guests, and prospective students who inquire to the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism.

As Senior Reservation Specialist, she is responsible for the reservations for the Casola Dining Room, banquets, and special events in the Van Curler Room, displaying both creativity and flexibility in her work. As a result of the pandemic, in Fall 2020, the School shifted to a takeout and parcel pick-up model where Ann played a major role in coordinating the orders for the Casola Dining Room, Van Curler Room, Pane e Dolci, the Boucherie, and culinary labs.

She holds an A.A.S. degree in Business Administration with High Honors from SUNY Schenectady.

School of Music Dean Appears in HBO Series The Gilded Age

In an episode of HBO’s The Gilded Age, the series by Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes, viewers were assured that in the closing scene depicting an 1882 performance by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, all of the instruments, the music, and even the conductor’s baton were all authentic to the time period, in part thanks to Dr. Christopher Brelochs, Dean of the School of Music. Dr. Brelochs also appeared in the episode as composer and conductor John Knowles Paine. The scene was filmed at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in May 2021 and Dr. Brelochs made certain all instruments looked historically authentic and researched the appropriate orchestral seating for the time period.

A preeminent scholar on music of the Gilded Age, Dr. Brelochs has lectured and performed internationally and in historic mansions including Rosecliff, Lyndhurst, Olana, Montgomery Place, Crawford House & Boscobel. He created a related documentary series with excerpts available on his YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/cbrelochs.

College Welcomes New Dean of Division of Business, Criminal Justice, and Law

Dr. Hector Iweka, Dean of the Division of Business, Criminal Justice and Law, brings a breadth of experience in teaching and management in international markets, with a pedagogical philosophy rooted in expanding and providing inclusive, equitable access to affordable, innovative, and comprehensive educational programs. Before joining SUNY Schenectady, Dr. Iweka was Assistant Professor of Business and held leadership positions with a college in Dubai, UAE, and was an Adjunct Professor, Professor, and Program Director at other institutions. He holds an M.B.A. in Marketing from Federal University of Technology and a Ph.D. in Organization and Management from Capella University USA. He is a Fellow of Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Institute of Human Resources Management, and Advance Higher Education UK.
STUDENT AWARDS/NEWS

Science Major One of Only 20 Students in the Country Named to All-USA Academic Team

Sydney Swedick, Science major, was one of only 20 college students from across the country named to the prestigious All-USA Academic Team, chosen from among more than 2,200 students nominated for this recognition. Team members were selected based on their outstanding intellectual achievement, leadership, community, and campus engagement. She received a $5,000 scholarship. Sydney is now pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Bioengineering at the University at Buffalo.

A graduate of Johnstown High School, Sydney was Vice President of the College’s chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, President of the Garden Club, a Member of the Christian Fellowship Club, and an Ambassador for the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), all while maintaining an outstanding 4.0 GPA. The All-USA program is widely recognized as the most prestigious academic honor for students attending associate degree-granting institutions. The All-USA Academic Team is sponsored by Cengage, with additional support provided by Phi Theta Kappa and AACC.

2022 New Century Transfer Scholar

Sydney Swedick was also the only student from New York state to be named a 2022 New Century Transfer Scholar. She received a $2,250 scholarship. New Century Transfer Scholars are selected based on their academic accomplishments, leadership, activities, and how they extend their intellectual talents beyond the classroom. More than 2,200 students were nominated from more than 1,200 college campuses across the country.

All-New York Academic Team

Sydney Swedick and Christopher J. Stawarz, Criminal Justice major, were named to the All-New York Academic Team. Sydney was a member of the First Team and Christopher was a member of the Second Team. Members of the All-New York Academic Team are recognized for their academic achievements, leadership accomplishments, and engagement in community service.

Chris is on his way toward realizing a career goal he set for himself while he was still in high school: becoming a New York State Trooper. While in the BOCES program at Shenendehowa High School, Chris spent his junior and senior years taking courses in Criminal Justice and decided that law enforcement was in his future.

Chris was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was named to the Dean's List each semester. He is now pursuing his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from SUNY Delhi. He then plans to join a local police department followed by the New York State Troopers.
Criminal Justice Major Recognized with Norman R. McConney, Jr. Award for Student Excellence

Kellissa Da Silva, Criminal Justice major, received the Norman R. McConney, Jr. Award for Student Excellence, one of 45 SUNY students in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) honored with the award that recognizes outstanding EOP students for their academic merit and strength in overcoming significant personal obstacles throughout their lives.

Kellissa discovered her passion for criminal justice while she was a student at Mohonasen High School. She could even be found every Wednesday after school participating in the Rotterdam Police Department’s Explorer program where she rode along with police officers. A member of the Criminal Justice Club, EOP Club, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Kellissa graduated in 2022 and transferred to the University at Albany to major in Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity.

2022 SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence, Jennifer Malave

Jennifer Malave, who graduated in December 2021 with her degree in Human Services, was recognized as a recipient of the 2022 SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence (CASE), the highest honor awarded to SUNY students who have best demonstrated academic excellence and leadership. Jennifer was President of the Student Government Association, President of the ALANA (African American Latin Asian Native American) Club, Chair of SGA’s Intercultural Affairs Committee and Civics Committee, worked in the College’s Food Pantry, and was co-host of the College’s “Many Voices, One Call” podcast. Jennifer also excelled in the classroom, having been named to the President’s List consistently and graduating with an impressive 3.9 GPA.

Jennifer is now pursuing her combined bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Political Science at the University at Albany. Her career goal is to become involved with government and policy. “I want to create change on a larger scale,” Jennifer explained. “I believe that developing a deeper understanding of policy making and how our government works will allow me to do that.”

College Congratulates Students In Schenectady Smart Transfer Early College High School Program

The College hosted a special Completion Ceremony for 21 students in the Schenectady Smart Transfer Early College High School Program who have completed all their credits for their degrees or have come close to completing their degrees. Students have been accepted into a variety of colleges and universities including Pace University, Fordham University, SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Delhi, University at Albany, and Temple University, among others.

The Schenectady Smart Transfer Early College High School Program is funded through a $1 million grant from the New York State Education Department and is a partnership among SUNY Schenectady, University at Albany, SUNY Delhi, and the Schenectady City School District.
“Grow Your Own” Creates Pathway for Aspiring Teaching

Leaders from the Schenectady City School District, SUNY Schenectady, Cazenovia College, and Clarkson University are partnering on the “Grow Your Own” pathway program for students in Schenectady schools who want to become teachers. The program provides seamless educational access and opportunity for underserved and historically underrepresented students to follow a college path toward three degrees, beginning in high school, teaching certification, and employment as a teacher in Schenectady. It also provides financial assistance, resources, mentoring, support, and more.

Schenectady High School students begin the path by taking courses at SUNY Schenectady while concurrently completing high school course work. Once a student completes their associate degree at SUNY Schenectady, they will transition to Cazenovia College to earn a bachelor’s degree and dual initial certification in Childhood Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities. Qualified students who successfully complete their B.A. at Cazenovia College would be offered automatic admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program at Clarkson University where they can earn a master’s degree and an additional New York State teaching certification.

Mohonasen High School Senior Class Welcomed Into SUNY Schenectady

The entire Mohonasen High School senior class was welcomed into SUNY Schenectady as part of an Instant Admit Day event. More than 200 students who had completed their high school requirements to graduate were admitted to the College without having to submit an individual application. A celebratory assembly was held at the high school and included students as well as college and district officials.
COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations Class of 2022!

It was a beautiful day on campus during the College's 52nd Commencement. Families and friends of the graduates joined with their other vision supporters including faculty, staff, College administrators, Trustees, and members of the Schenectady County Legislature, to applaud them on earning their transfer degrees, career degrees, and certificates. Approximately 402 graduates were invited to participate in this year’s Commencement ceremony which took place outside the School of Music.

“I’m so incredibly proud of how far everyone has come and how much we accomplished through this period of uncertainty. As a first-generation graduate myself, it makes this journey all the more special.”

- Mikayla Anne Schoonmaker, Science: Biology concentration, President of the Student Government Association

Mother and Son Graduate Together

Davetta Simmons and her son Jason Gibson were both members of the Class of 2022.

Davetta, an Air Force veteran, earned her degree in Nutrition, and Jason earned his degree in Computer Networking Systems and Cyber Security, as well as his certificate in Computer Repair and Networking.

Davetta is now pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Nursing at SUNY Empire State College. Jason, who was a participant in the TRIO program and the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), now works in the College’s Information Technology Division as a Senior Technical Assistant and he is pursuing his bachelor’s degree in Cybersecurity at the College of Saint Rose.

“I feel really proud and I’m really thankful for this opportunity. You’re never too old to learn and try to be successful. Never give up your dreams.” – Davetta Simmons
**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Student Volunteer Organization Connects with Local Third Graders Through Reading**

Peter’s Chair, In My Mosque, Eyes That Kiss in the Corners, and Mae Among the Stars were some of the books that captivated the attention of third graders at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School as students in the College’s Student Volunteer Organization read to them and discussed the books afterward. Books were sorted according to reading level and each child picked out a book to take home.

*Right: Student Volunteer Organization Members Tristana Sattaur, Gabriella Jones, Melahat McQueeney, Professor Renee Adamany (Club Advisor), and Corey Bub at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School.*

**EOP Day of Service**

EOP students participated in the SUNY-wide Arthur O. Eve Week of Service. In honor of the 89th birthday of Dr. Eve, the founder of EOP, SUNY Opportunity Programs participated in a week of community service. SUNY Schenectady EOP students collected recycled bottles from around campus and all profits were given to the College’s Food Pantry.

**Jazz Faculty Combo Entertains Listeners**

The Jazz Faculty Combo thrilled a grateful audience during a wonderful Summer 2022 performance on the Freedom Park stage. They are all talented musicians and their students can tell you that they are excellent instructors as well.

- Dylan Canterbury, trumpet
- Brian Patneaude, saxophone
- Dr. Christopher Brelochs, saxophone
- David Gleason, piano
- Bob Halek, drums
- Bobby Kendall, bass
- Kevin Grudecki, guitar
- Mia Scirocco, vocals

**Culinary Arts Students and Faculty Prepare More Than 4,000 Meals for Community Members**

After one year of partnering with Feed Albany, founded in 2020 by a group of restaurant professionals who wanted to help both unemployed restaurant employees and provide prepared meal solutions to local residents, the School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism hit the milestone of having prepared 4,000 meals for the organization.

Students in Quantitative Foods courses prepared the meals which were assembled by students in Banquet classes. Meals were distributed through the Schenectady Police Department at a monthly rotating venue in Schenectady on Thursdays.

*Rain O’Donnell, Instructor, and Karl Lurz, Culinary Arts major, with vegetable frittatas they made for Feed Albany.*
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Classrooms “On the Road” with Mobile Training Units

The College will bring education and training in manufacturing and healthcare directly to students and local employers through two mobile units. The College received funding from SUNY to procure two mobile units, “classrooms on wheels” that can travel to partner sites to conveniently provide on-site training for their workforce. The College has also initiated a funding campaign to develop support for operational expenses of both units. National Grid is the first industry partner to provide funding to support the advanced manufacturing unit with a generous donation of $25,000.

Both units will consist of state-of-the-art classrooms that will seat 12 students, and will be self-powered, climate controlled, and Wi-Fi enabled. The Advanced Manufacturing unit will include an AutoCAD, 3D Printer, Mini-Lathe, Collaborative Robot, Amatrol Skill Boss, Lock Out/Tag Out, and computer workstations. The units will also have modular training equipment that can be swapped out to fit the need of the class being taught.

Components of the mobile training classroom and a diagram of the unit

College Developing Program To Create Cannabis Edibles

SUNY Schenectady is the lead institution in the CannaBusiness Education Hub, partnering with three area colleges — SUNY Adirondack, Columbia-Greene Community College, and Fulton-Montgomery Community College. The institutions will use $1 million in funding, part of the $5 million in awards made to SUNY and CUNY community colleges announced by Gov. Kathy Hochul. Funds will be divided evenly among the four campuses over the next three years, with each college focusing on different aspects of the cannabis industry. SUNY Schenectady is developing a program centered around the creation and marketing of cannabis edibles.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

College Awarded $1 Million To Expand Apprenticeship Programs

SUNY Schenectady was awarded another $1 million through 2025 for apprenticeship programs, one of only 42 organizations across the state awarded funding through the Workforce Development Initiative Consolidated Funding Application grant. Apprenticeships provide a no-cost/low-cost way for those in the industry to expand their skills through hands-on training at their place of work and related instruction at the College. Under SUNY Apprenticeship funds, apprentices have $5,000 to support tuition and other related expenses (fees, books, equipment).

“I have definitely gained a lot of experience at ARC and the DSP Certificate at SUNY Schenectady and apprenticeship brought me to the next level. I learned more in-depth about different disabilities by taking the Psychology of Disabilities course and Human Services courses. I felt like there was a good partnership between ARC and SUNY Schenectady. There was a lot of support for us. They were our cheerleaders and they wanted us to succeed.”

Sarah Laird ’21, graduated with her Certificate in Direct Support Professional from the College and earned the DSP Apprenticeship Title. She is a Work Area Leader at Pine Ridge Industries, part of Schenectady ARC.

As Demand Grows for Healthcare Workers, Students Complete Trainings

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, “Employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow 16 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.6 million new jobs.”

SUNY Schenectady continues to respond to this increase by offering Allied Healthcare Trainings in:

- Behavior Health Technician
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)/Personal Care Aide (PCA)
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)/Personal Care Aide (PCA)/Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Community Health Workers (CHW)
- Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (MAA)
- Personal Care Aide (PCA)
- Phlebotomy Certificate

From January 2022 to November 2022, 114 students completed trainings. Students completed training programs and then started careers in health care as a result. Other students were already in the field and received training that was supported by their employers to expand their skills in current healthcare positions.

SUNY Schenectady is now partnering with CareerStep to offer five new online classes: Dental Assistant, Hemodialysis Technician, Medical Scribe, Patient Care Technician, and Pharmacy Technician.
New Apprenticeship Title for Craft Beer Brewers

The Workforce Development and Community Education Division created a new Brewer/Distiller Apprenticeship title aimed at bringing new employees to the brewing industry. It was developed in partnership with the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL), industry experts, and instructors in the College’s non-credit brewing courses.

Breweries across the state can register directly with the Department of Labor to become a sponsor for an apprentice or can register with the Center for Economic Growth (CEG) who can act as a group sponsor and assist with the development and implementation of the apprenticeship title.

New Partnership for Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Employment Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities

The College announced a new partnership with Our Ability, Inc., a disability owned and operated business in Albany that builds employment opportunities through job platforms, employment webinars, a digital profile system, and personal empowerment. Funding for the Inclusive Entrepreneurship and Employment Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities, $150,000 included in the New York State budget, was secured through the efforts of New York State Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara.

Students will take courses, at no cost to them, in one of two tracks: Entrepreneurship or Employment. As part of the Entrepreneurship track, students will take courses that are part of the College’s Entrepreneurship Certificate program.
From the Chair

I am thankful to be a Class of 1993 graduate of SUNY Schenectady, a member of the SUNY Schenectady Foundation Board for more than eight years, and newly elected Chair of the Foundation Board. Since 1973, the Foundation has worked diligently to promote the work of the College and helped to provide access to those who desire an education. I couldn’t be more honored to serve.

We are grateful and excited to welcome several new individuals to the Foundation Board. Each of them brings their unique talents, expertise, and perspectives to the work of the SUNY Schenectady Foundation and will further our vision of empowering every student in their pursuit of lifelong success through equitable practices, innovative education, and community engagement.

From all of us at the SUNY Schenectady Foundation, thank you for your ongoing and generous support. Your philanthropy powers our students’ success!

Kenneth R. Countermine ’93
Foundation Board Chair

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New Annual Scholarships

The Diane C. Basil Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Diane by her loving family and friends. Her strong connection to SUNY Schenectady ran through three generations of her family. Her husband, Dr. Gabriel Basil, served as President of SUNY Schenectady for more than 17 years, her son and daughter-in-law both earned degrees from SUNY Schenectady, and her granddaughter attended the Montessori Preschool at the College. Diane’s connection to SUNY Schenectady and history with community colleges helped her family decide to start a scholarship in her name to provide similar opportunities to others.

The Super Mom Scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to assist single female parents who are either returning to or continuing to attend school to support their quest for personal success and improved quality of life for their families. The intent of the scholarship is to alleviate the burden of costs to attend school, such as childcare, transportation, school supplies, and tuition.

The In Your Element Scholarship was created by an anonymous donor to support a student enrolled in any major in the Division of Math, Science, Technology and Health that requires the completion of at least one course in chemistry. This scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of $1,000 with first preference for a student planning to pursue a career in chemistry or biochemistry.

Turning Heartbreak Into Kindness

Patricia M. Gioia, generous friend to SUNY Schenectady and Keystone Society member, passed away on Sept. 8, 2022, at the age of 92. Patricia led a life of service to her family, her church, and her community. A defining moment in her life, and something that no parent should ever bear, occurred in 1985 with the tragic murder of her 22-year-old daughter, Mary Regina Gioia, a 1983 graduate of the College’s Culinary Arts program. This experience caused Patricia to seek support from the Parents of Murdered Children chapter in the Capital District. A fierce advocate for all crime victims, she became the leader of the group, devoting much of her time to their mission. In addition to authoring a book about the ordeal, Patricia turned a heartbreaking experience into a legacy of kindness by endowing the Mary Regina Gioia Scholarship at SUNY Schenectady, one of the oldest scholarships at the College, which will continue to help Culinary Arts students for generations to come. We are proud to have the continued support of the Gioia family and Patricia’s estate, and honored to award the Mary Regina Gioia Scholarship at SUNY Schenectady.

Jenson Merriam, a former student at SUNY Schenectady, was an immensely creative and gifted writer, illustrator, and filmmaker whose life ended before it hardly began. The Jenson E. Merriam Memorial Scholarship has already been assisting under-resourced students for years. Recently, the scholarship was endowed by his parents, Brian and Judi Merriam. Now Jenson’s passion for helping others will live on in perpetuity through each student who receives the award. We are profoundly grateful for this thoughtful support.

Scholarships Spark Student Success

The SUNY Schenectady Foundation is delighted to thank the donors who chose to donate to existing scholarships or set up new scholarships each year. During the 2021-2022 academic year, the SUNY Schenectady Foundation, with the help of a scholarship selection committee, was able to offer 224 scholarship awards valued at nearly $300,000.

Our students are appreciative of the support, as illustrated by this recent quote from a grateful student:

“I am beyond thankful for your generosity which will help me not only achieve my dreams of becoming a Nutritionist and running my own bakery, but to also be the first member of my family to be working toward earning a bachelor’s degree.”
Philanthropy at Work

The generous support of alumni, friends, corporate champions, and foundations has allowed the SUNY Schenectady Foundation to provide essential funding to the College. Thank you for believing in the power of a SUNY Schenectady education!

The Many Powers of Philanthropy

Every day, our students work to realize their dreams of furthering their education, getting a better job, or training for a new one. The SUNY Schenectady Foundation is fortunate to have a community of donors who - in so many ways - provide the resources we need to keep our students on the path to success.

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