

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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2018 PERSPECTIVES 2019

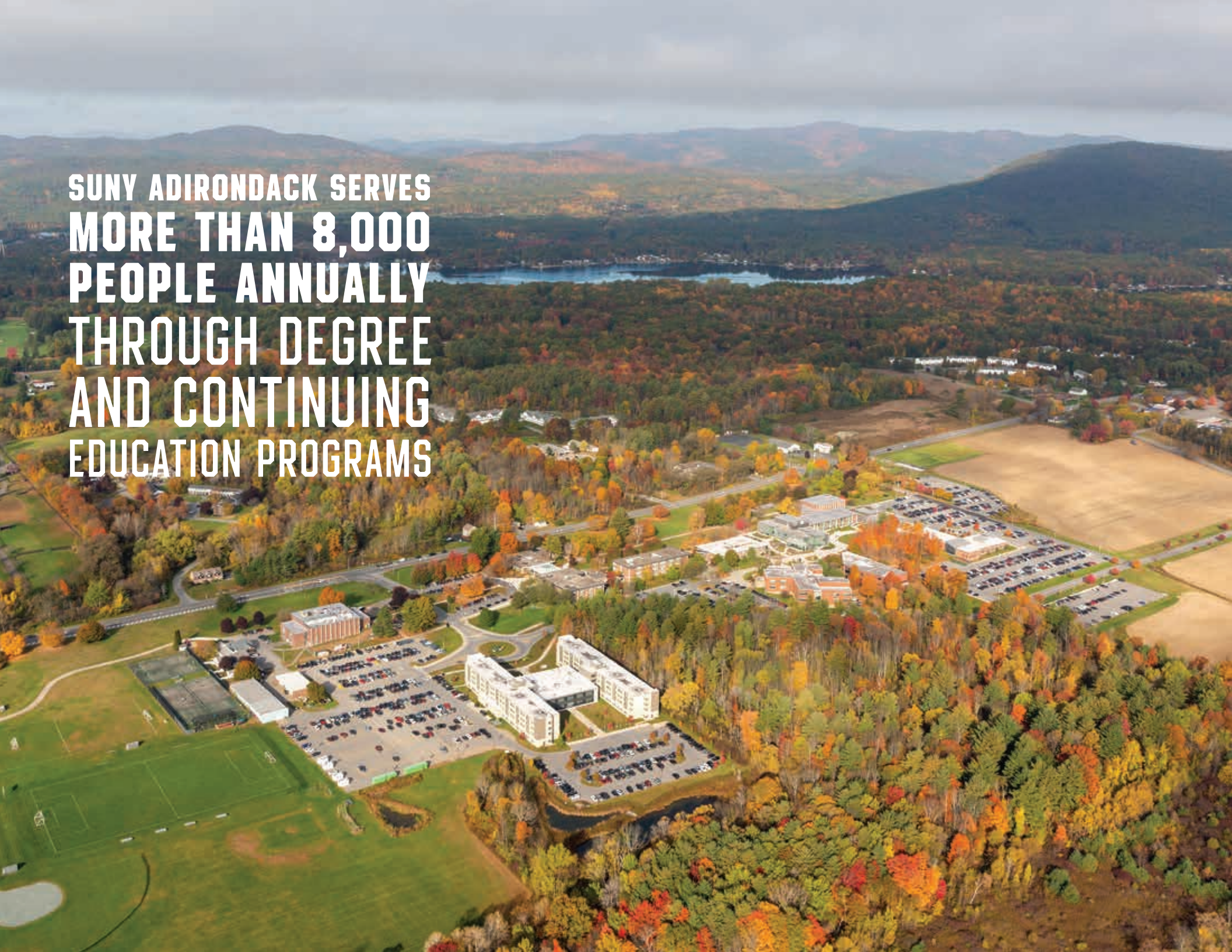
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SUNYADIRONDACK

A State University of New York Community College

**SUNY ADIRONDACK SERVES
MORE THAN 8,000
PEOPLE ANNUALLY
THROUGH DEGREE
AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION PROGRAMS**



CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

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HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT
EXCELLENCE IN CLASSIFIED SERVICES

PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

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ADJUNCT FACULTY

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DIRECTOR, PROJECT UPWARD BOUND
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

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SECRETARY, ENROLLMENT & STUDENT AFFAIRS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

JODY CLOTHIER

BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKER
SUPPORT STAFF

98%

OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES

SUNY ADIRONDACK BY THE NUMBERS

43%

OF SUNY ADK
GRADUATES
TRANSFER TO
A FOUR-YEAR
SCHOOL WITHIN
ONE YEAR OF
GRADUATION

2018 FALL ENROLLMENT

3,811

**42 DEGREE
PROGRAMS AND
CONCENTRATIONS**

**4 1+1 DEGREE
PARTNERSHIPS**

2018 FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

\$16,933,347

75%

OF FULL-TIME
STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

100%

OF NURSING
GRADS ARE
EMPLOYED
AFTER GRADUATION

554

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

674

SUNY ADIRONDACK
**SARATOGA
ENROLLMENT**

732

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN
EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

102

VETERAN/ACTIVE
MILITARY STUDENTS



WE CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PROSPERITY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, AND WE INVITE YOU TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR THE VALUABLE WORK WE DO.

SUNY ADIRONDACK ANNUALLY ADDS \$142.1 MILLION IN INCOME TO OUR REGION, AND EVERY \$1 SPENT BY TAXPAYERS RETURNS \$1.60 IN BENEFITS.

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a black graduation cap and gown with a blue stole and yellow stripes on the sleeves, is smiling and clapping her hands. She is standing on a stage with a podium in front of her. In the background, there are large screens displaying colorful images and the word "regrad".

Kristine D. Duffy

Kristine D. Duffy, Ed.D.
President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to share with you this report filled with many points of pride.

SUNY Adirondack serves more than 8,000 people each year through our degree and continuing education programs and courses, and the college continues to be the educational provider of choice and pathway to success for so many. Our faculty and staff remain dedicated to meeting students where they are, caring for their success every step of the way and always looking for new ways to engage and educate our learners.

SUNY Adirondack maintains its value of open access to provide higher education opportunities for all — inclusive of diverse backgrounds, ages, goals and learning styles. In the past year, we engaged in several campus-wide conversations about ways we can ensure a diverse, equitable and inclusive community that better serves our changing and diverse student body. These critical topics are at the heart of creating an open-minded, educated citizenry who will live and work in a more global economy. The complex

problems we must solve today and in the future require critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and the willingness to learn from diverse perspectives.

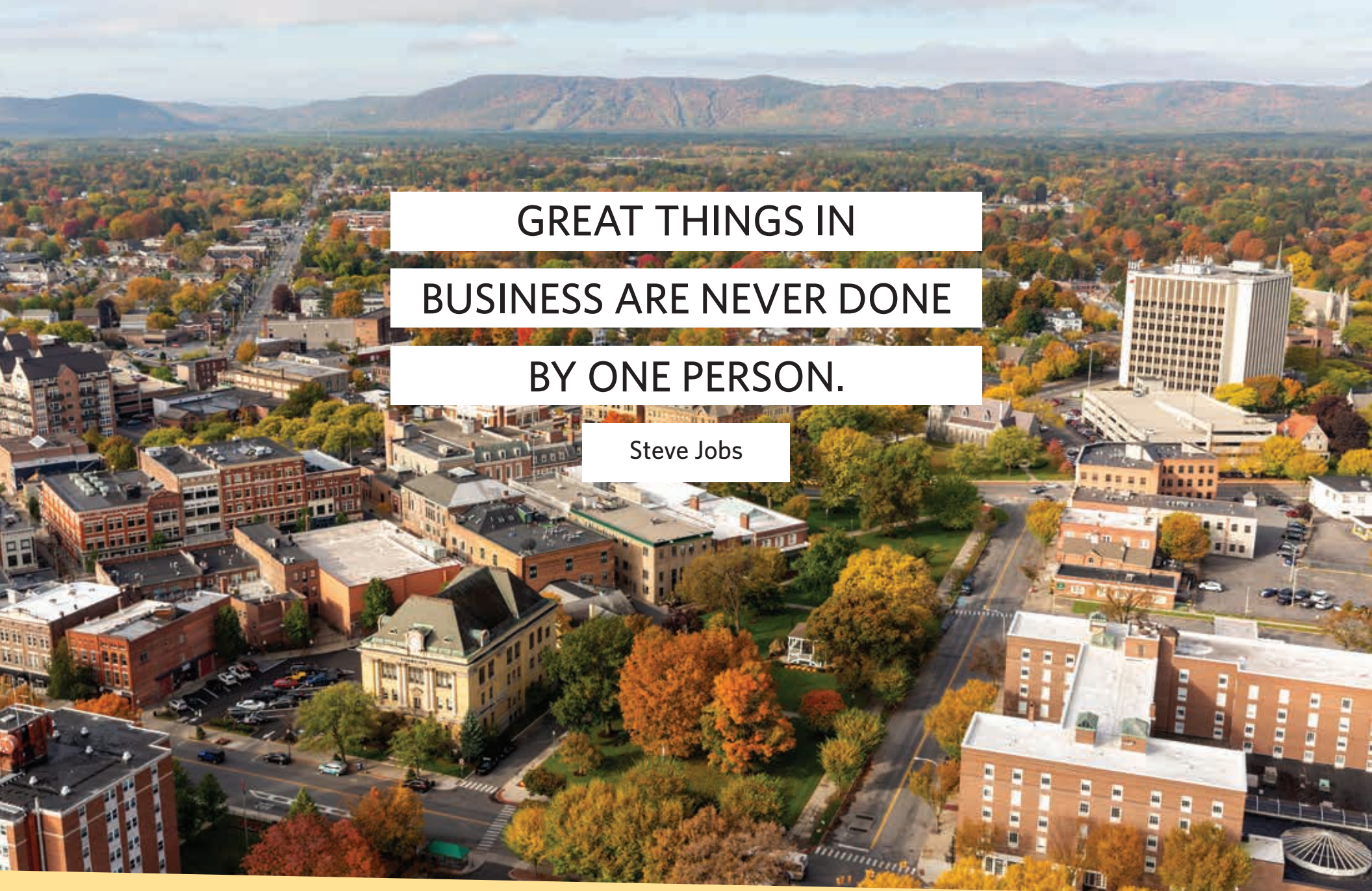
We continue our commitment to the prosperity of upstate New York, and we invite you to be an advocate for the valuable work we do. SUNY Adirondack annually adds \$142.1 million in income to our region, and every \$1 spent by taxpayers returns \$1.60 in benefits. Dollars matter to the economy, but people matter even more.

EDUCATION OFFERS SOCIAL MOBILITY AND CREATES A MORE EQUITABLE SOCIETY FOR OUR FUTURE.

Each student's success is a celebration of the strong commitment our faculty, staff, trustees and community partners have to higher education.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

IN 2018-19, WE GRADUATED MORE STUDENTS THAN THE PRIOR YEAR, FINISHED MORE THAN \$40 MILLION OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, INDUCTED FOUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI INTO OUR TRAILBLAZERS RECOGNITION PROGRAM, DOUBLED OUR ANNUAL GIVING DOLLARS FROM GENEROUS DONORS AND SERVED NEARLY 2,000 DINERS AT SEASONED, OUR STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANT IN DOWNTOWN GLENS FALLS.



GREAT THINGS IN

BUSINESS ARE NEVER DONE

BY ONE PERSON.

Steve Jobs

BUSINESS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- ACCOUNTING
- AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- MANAGEMENT, MARKETING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CERTIFICATE

- ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

AG PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

SUNY Adirondack's Agricultural Business degree prepares students for leadership roles in the field of farm and food systems.

Students study a combination of business and science topics to support their success in the rapidly expanding economies of small farms, niche growers and specialty producers.

"The Agricultural Business program is a great fit for SUNY Adirondack as we have close proximity to thriving and diverse agricultural and food

communities. We also see a trend in agricultural entrepreneurship in our area and can connect a diverse group of students with our excellent faculty and resources on our campus and in our community," said Kim London, assistant professor of business.

According to London, the college has continued to develop its on-campus market farm and has expanded it with new agreements to sell to the dining hall and to Seasoned, the student-run restaurant in downtown Glens Falls.

"The year has been good," London said of the program, which launched in fall 2018.

"WE'VE MADE GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD OPERATIONS. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OUR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS STUDENTS WITH A HANDS-ON 'LAB' TO WORK ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, SALES AND MARKETING."

"WE'VE BROUGHT ON FACULTY WITH EXPERIENCE IN AGRICULTURE AND HAVE CREATED STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR LOCAL FOOD ORGANIZATIONS, FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS IN OUR TRI-COUNTY AREA."

KIM LONDON

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS



COLLEGE MADE MORE CONVENIENT

WORKING ADULTS NOW HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO EARNING A COLLEGE DEGREE — AND INCREASING THEIR INCOME POTENTIAL.

In fall 2018, the college launched an accelerated program for its Business Administration degree, which enables students to earn an associate degree in as little as 16 months. Designed specifically for busy adults who need to balance hectic work and family responsibilities, the program follows a two-day-a-week evening schedule, which limits the time required to be on campus.



NICHOLAS ZIGICH
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

THERE'S A HIGHER LEVEL OF MATURITY AMONG THE STUDENTS, WHICH MAKES FOR A SMOOTHER CLASS. WE HAVE WONDERFUL GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND WE ARE ALL THERE FOR THE SAME REASON.



I went to college for one semester straight out of high school, but I didn't finish because I didn't know what I wanted to do. I was attracted to the accelerated degree program in Business Administration because it is geared toward adults like myself. I could still work full time, and the class times seemed like a perfect fit for my schedule. The experience has been fantastic

— it has definitely gone above what I expected from the program.

The professors have been wonderful and helpful, and the amount of resources available to students is impressive. Because I am working in the banking world, I see terms from class pop up in the real world. It helps the material click that much better.



SIERRA SAVAGE
QUEENSBURY, NY
NURSING RESOURCES COORDINATOR
GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL

I WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TRY THIS PROGRAM. IT'S NICE THAT SUNY ADIRONDACK CREATED AN OPTION FOR ADULT LEARNERS WHO CAN'T FIT INTO A TRADITIONAL COLLEGE SCHEDULE. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.



I got a promotion at work, which put me in a good spot to go back to school. I was attracted to the accelerated degree program in Business Administration because it is geared toward adults and offers online and night classes — so I can have a day job and still pursue a degree.

The program has been more challenging than I expected, but in a good way. I have a big workload, but I feel like I am working toward something.

The professors have been great, and the night classes are perfect for my schedule.



COLLEGE MODIFIES ACCOUNTING DEGREE

ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, **EMPLOYMENT OF ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS IS PROJECTED TO GROW 10 PERCENT THROUGH 2026, FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS.**

In response to the demand, the Business division has modified the college's Accounting degree to an associate of science — making it more easily transferable for students wanting to continue their education after graduation to pursue a bachelor's degree.

ACCOUNTING GRADUATES WILL NOW BE ABLE TO TRANSFER SEAMLESSLY TO TOP ACCREDITED BUSINESS SCHOOLS, INCLUDING:

- Siena College
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Plattsburgh



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

SUNY Adirondack held the 26th annual High School Business Day in May in the Northwest Bay Conference Center on the Queensbury campus.

THE EDUCATIONAL EVENT, ORGANIZED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADIRONDACK BUSINESS EDUCATORS, CENTERED AROUND THE THEME "GAME ON," WITH VIDEO GAME DEVELOPER CHRIS DEGNAN DELIVERING THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND SERVING AS A JUDGE FOR THE "PITCH IT" COMPETITION. WINNERS WERE AWARDED \$200 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE COLLEGE.

New additions to the program included competitions in Computer Applications/ Business Formatting, General Business and Agricultural Business.

The event also incorporated computer programming for technology students, including a PC and Home Network Quiz Bowl and an Ethical Hacking Challenge.

Approximately 250 students competed in a variety of business-related tests and presentations. Participating high schools included:

- Bolton
- Brunswick
- Corinth
- Granville
- Greenwich
- Hudson Falls
- Queensbury
- Saratoga Springs
- South Glens Falls
- Ticonderoga
- WSWHE BOCES



Brice Amsden has an associate degree in Business Administration from SUNY Adirondack and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from SUNY Plattsburgh.



BRICE AMSDEN
GLENS FALLS, NY
 ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
 VMJR COMPANIES

BRICE AMSDEN BOUGHT A HOUSE IN GLENS FALLS AND WORKS AS AN ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT FOR VMJR COMPANIES, A LOCAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THE COMPANY WAS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION CREW THAT BUILT SUNY ADIRONDACK'S NEW CULINARY ARTS CENTER.

Amsden, a native of New Jersey, spent his youth summering in Lake George — and he never wanted to go back home.

"I had heard good things about SUNY Adirondack, and when I found out they have a residence hall, I decided to go to school up here," Amsden said.

Outside the classroom, Amsden took advantage of all the region has to offer, including hiking, fishing and skiing. After earning his associate degree in Business Administration, he still didn't want to leave.

He pursued a bachelor's in Business Administration from SUNY Plattsburgh's branch campus in Queensbury, graduating in 2017.

"It was cool to be a part of the college's new culinary center construction project and see the progress photos before it was open," he said.

Amsden feels connected to the Glens Falls business community.

"I'm still really close friends with a lot of people I met at SUNY Adirondack," he said. "Everybody in the area likes to see people succeed. It's a lot of small businesses helping each other out."

During the summer, Kayla Craft offers early-morning yoga sessions in City Park, allowing students to enjoy a peaceful workout as the sun rises.

KAYLA CRAFT
GLENS FALLS, NY
OWNER OF YOGA KAYLA



A MINDFUL BUSINESS PLAN

Kayla Craft followed her passion to a thriving career in yoga, and she credits SUNY Adirondack's Business program with keeping her mind centered on success.

"THE BUSINESS CLASSES OFFERED AT SUNY ADIRONDACK ARE PERFECT FOR STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS," SAID CRAFT, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE COLLEGE IN 2005 BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO SUNY PLATTSBURGH TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

Craft worked for a number of years in pharmaceutical sales. Although the money was good, she didn't feel fulfilled.

"I was always into health and wellness, and I finally realized that passion for life is more important than money," she said.

Deciding to put her dreams first, she left the corporate world and took intensive yoga training to open her own studio.

Yoga Kayla started out in a small room in Lake George but quickly grew into a larger space in downtown Glens Falls. Five years later, the business is booming, with a full schedule of yoga and pilates classes throughout the week.

The business recently expanded into online offerings, making the lessons of yoga and meditation accessible to an even larger audience.

"I love every moment of it. Go after what you are most passionate about, and you will never feel like you are working," Craft said. "I always tell everyone that my best decision was to attend SUNY Adirondack. I learned through the degree and applied the information."





THIS WORLD IS BUT A CANVAS

TO OUR IMAGINATION.

Henry David Thoreau

CREATIVE + PERFORMING ARTS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- CREATIVE WRITING
- MEDIA ARTS
- MUSIC
- RADIO-TELEVISION BROADCASTING

CERTIFICATES

- MEDIA ARTS



I'VE BEEN WORKING AS A BROADCAST ENGINEER AT WTEN ABC IN ALBANY,

and I am transferring to work at their sister station in Austin, Texas. This is my biggest move by far, and it is a great opportunity. I wouldn't be able to do what I am doing without the knowledge I got at SUNY Adirondack in the Radio-Television Broadcasting program.

CODY IZZO
AUSTIN, TX
RADIO-TELEVISION BROADCAST GRADUATE



Cody Izzo catches up with Kevin Ankeny, professor of Radio-Television Broadcasting.

JOE DONAHUE IS LIVING HIS DREAM



"MY TIME AT SUNY ADIRONDACK WAS SUCH A MEANINGFUL AND EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE."

"There was never a point in my life when I didn't want to be in radio and broadcasting," said Donahue, a veteran broadcaster and journalist with WAMC Northeast Public Radio in Albany.

Donahue, who lives in Greenwich, serves as host for the station's "Roundtable" news program as well as the popular weekly "Book Show," a celebration of both reading and writers.

ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED NAMES IN THE CAPITAL DISTRICT, DONAHUE CREDITS MUCH OF HIS SUCCESS TO THE LESSONS HE LEARNED WHILE STUDYING BROADCASTING AT SUNY ADIRONDACK IN THE 1980S.

"It was the best communications program around. Professor Ron Pesha influenced so many people in broadcasting. I couldn't find anybody who even came close to his knowledge. He was an absolute gem. A lot of good people out there owe their careers to him," Donahue said.

Donahue worked at radio stations in Glens Falls while at SUNY Adirondack and continued to work as he finished his bachelor's degree at the College of St. Rose. He began working at WAMC in 1994.

In an era when journalism is struggling to survive, the public radio station is thriving.

"People really support the station. They give us money to continue to do what we do," Donahue said. "They are supporting the number of reporters and the quality we put out."

JOE DONAHUE
GREENWICH, NY
BROADCAST JOURNALIST,
WAMC NORTHEAST PUBLIC RADIO



MUSEUM RECOGNIZES 'MAGICAL WORLD OF' COLLEGE GRADUATE

JACOB HOUSTON HAS ALWAYS PLANNED TO BE A PAINTER. JUST A FEW YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM SUNY ADIRONDACK, THE GREENWICH NATIVE REACHED A PROFESSIONAL MILESTONE WITH A SOLO SHOW AT THE HYDE COLLECTION IN GLENS FALLS.

"I WAS CAPTIVATED BY THE FRESHNESS, JOYFULNESS AND PLAYFULNESS IN JACOB'S VIEW OF THE WORLD," SAID JONATHAN CANNING, DIRECTOR OF CURATORIAL AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMMING AT THE HYDE COLLECTION.

"It's the biggest thing yet in my art career. When I got the email inviting me, I thought it wasn't real," Houston said.

"A Magical World: The Art of Jacob Houston," which ran April through June at The Hyde, featured 23 of the artist's paintings.

"The bright, jewel-like colors caught me immediately. There's an honesty and openness to the beauty of nature and setting," Canning said.

Houston graduated in 2015 with a liberal arts degree from SUNY Adirondack, where he thrived in his art classes.

IN 2018, SUNY ADIRONDACK ENRICHED ITS ART CURRICULUM BY CREATING A FINE ARTS DEGREE.

The associate of science degree, which focuses on drawing, painting, two- and three-dimensional design, graphic arts, photography and art history, is designed for transfer to a four-year college.

"Jacob stood out as one of the most motivated and enthusiastic students in drawing," said John Hampshire, professor of studio art.

"He was often able to apply his own unique solutions to problems presented in assignments. He was very inquisitive — both through his work and discussions in class — and habitually took interest in other artworks, both of his peers and artists presented in lectures. His level of interest, engagement and love of drawing were always readily apparent."

Hampshire is impressed with how much Houston has achieved in a short period of time.



JOHN HAMPSHIRE PROFESSOR OF STUDIO ART

"THE HYDE EXHIBIT AND HIS NUMEROUS OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS DEMONSTRATE HIS SERIOUSNESS ABOUT ART MAKING AND HIS ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO — AND BE IN DIALOGUE WITH — A COMMUNITY THAT IS SUPPORTIVE OF HIM AND VISUAL ART."



Renee O'Brien works with Jenna Dennin in the photography lab.

PHOTOGRAPHY FASCINATES ME. PEOPLE THINK IT'S JUST A CLICK — AND THAT'S IT. BUT YOU REALLY HAVE TO THINK TO TAKE A GOOD PHOTO. OUR PROGRAM HELPS US BUILD A PORTFOLIO AND GET READY TO START A BUSINESS.



**JENNA DENNIN
BRUNSWICK, NY
MEDIA ARTS**

STUDENTS FEATURED IN REGIONAL SHOW

SUNY Adirondack had five students featured in the "120 Degrees Intercollegiate Art Regional" exhibition in March at the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council's gallery in downtown Glens Falls.

The annual juried art exhibition includes work from students attending an accredited college or university located within 120 miles of Glens Falls.

Jenna Dennin, Terrelle Cusson, Christopher Burkett, Nathan Vilander and Julia Howard had work selected for the exhibition, which was sponsored by SUNY Adirondack.

PROFESSOR RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Professor of Photography Renee O'Brien was inducted into the National Association of Women Artists at the Rubin Museum of Art in New York City.

O'Brien spoke about her work during the November induction and gave a second talk at a reception following the ceremony at the New Members' Exhibition at NAWA Gallery.

NAWA was created in 1889 to provide greater opportunity for professional women artists in a male-dominated art world, an initiative that remains important today.

FAITH SPANGLER GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE IN 2019 FEELING UNBURDENED

A MUSIC MAJOR WITH A FOCUS ON VOCALS, SPANGLER IS HEADED TO BOSTON TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND PURSUE A CAREER IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS.

"The affordable college tuition was a big factor in choosing to attend SUNY Adirondack," said Spangler, a native of Bovina Center in Delaware County. "Knowing that I was graduating debt free gave me more freedom to make decisions after I graduate. Boston has a cool music scene. I grew up in a rural area, so I want that culture shock. I'm looking forward to expanding my horizons in general," she said.

Spangler plays acoustic guitar, piano and writes her own music. Although she has been performing since she was a child, she values the formal education she received in the discipline.

"Learning about music history and theory really inspired me. Music has an emotional element, but when you go deeper, you learn that it has an analytical basis. Music incorporates math into its complexity," she said.

Spangler credits the Music faculty with making the conceptual material accessible.

"The teachers are wonderful, and they cultivate a welcoming environment. The professors are so personal with you, and music is a personal thing," she said. "You feel like they really care about your life as a musician."

"THE PEOPLE I'VE MET AND THE EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD AT SUNY ADIRONDACK HAVE SHAPED WHO I'VE BECOME AND WERE CRUCIAL PARTS OF MY JOURNEY TO FIND MYSELF—AND THE RIGHT PATH FOR ME. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO EXPERIENCE NOT ONLY ACADEMIC GROWTH, BUT PERSONAL GROWTH."

FAITH SPANGLER
BOVINA CENTER, NY
MUSIC GRADUATE



RENOWNED MUSICIAN PERFORMS ON 'RED VIOLIN' AT SUNY ADIRONDACK

Celebrated violin virtuoso Elizabeth Pitcairn performed a "Founders and Legacies: Generations" recital in March in the SUNY Adirondack Theatre.

The concert was a salute to Luzerne Music Center and its founders, Toby Blumenthal and Bert Phillips.

Pitcairn, who serves as president and artistic director of Luzerne Music Center, has earned a reputation as one of America's top soloists. She performs with one of the world's most legendary instruments, the "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius violin of 1720, said to have inspired the Academy Award-winning film "The Red Violin."

Pitcairn was accompanied by pianist Barbara Podgurski. Podgurski is executive and artistic director of Musica Reginae Productions in Queens and is past music director of the Nantucket Island Arts and Music Summer Festival.



"THE JOURNEY FROM STARTING OUT AS A BEGINNER MUSICIAN AT SUNY ADIRONDACK AND GETTING A DOCTORATE FROM THE EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PROBABLY SEEMS LIKE AN UNLIKELY ONE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT I POINTED AT AND DID. OTHERS CAN DO IT, TOO."

TOM TORRISI
ROCHESTER, NY
PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN



PROGRAM STRIKES A CHORD

Classical guitarist Tom Torrissi enjoys returning to SUNY Adirondack to meet the next generation of music professionals.

A CLASSICAL GUITARIST WITH DEGREES FROM CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC AT SUNY POTSDAM, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, TORRISI CREDITS ADJUNCT PROFESSOR MICAH SCOVILLE WITH INSPIRING HIM TO PURSUE A CAREER IN MUSIC.

"I had no formal experience on classical guitar," said Torrissi. "I was such a beginner at the time that

majoring in Music was quite a reach."

But Torrissi was inspired by SUNY Adirondack's faculty and the wide variety of classes available to him.

"I was able to take guitar lessons, piano lessons and even voice lessons. I was really lucky. It broadened my experience," he said.

Torrissi performed in two concerts in the spring at SUNY Adirondack.

"It's fun to come back. This is not just where I started college, it's where I got my first guitar lessons and my first formal music lessons," he said. "It's an important starting point for me."



THE FIRST DUTY OF
SOCIETY IS JUSTICE.

Alexander Hamilton

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- POLICE SCIENCE
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

STUDYING STEP BY STEP

RACHEL ADAMS IS MAKING
TIME FOR COLLEGE.

“I THOUGHT I COULD DO
WELL IN SOMETHING I WAS
INTERESTED IN. I’VE REALLY
LIKED MY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CLASSES SINCE I’VE
BEEN HERE.”

RACHEL ADAMS
WILTON, NY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Rachel Adams began taking classes at SUNY Adirondack in 2008, but family obligations made it difficult for her to maintain a full-time schedule.

“I just have to try to manage day to day and balance my schedule. I’m parenting two grandchildren, but fortunately the college’s faculty and staff have been extremely supportive,” Adams said.

Taking classes at SUNY Adirondack Saratoga enabled the Wilton resident to juggle her roles as parent and

student. She also has a part-time job in the front office.

“It’s a great place to work. The job has helped build my confidence,” she said.

Adams majored in Criminal Justice because she is fascinated by police work.

“The teachers inspire me,” she said. “I wanted a career so I could take care of my children and grandchildren.”

Participating in the Criminal Justice club strengthened her love of the curriculum.

**“GETTING INVOLVED IN CAMPUS
ACTIVITIES IS IMPORTANT. BEING
IN THE CLUB HELPED ME FEEL LIKE
I WAS A PART OF THE PROGRAM
AND GAVE ME MORE INCENTIVE,”
ADAMS SAID.**

Adams plans to graduate in 2020.

“I have seven brothers and sisters, and only one of them has gone to college,” she said. “I wanted to be one of the first people in my family to get a degree.”

A degree in Criminal Justice: Police Science combines an understanding of the major components of the U.S. criminal justice system with functional knowledge of law enforcement techniques on the local, state, federal and national level.

**STUDENTS TAKE FUNDAMENTAL
CLASSES IN HISTORY,
SOCIOLOGY, GOVERNMENT
AND LAW TO GAIN A THOROUGH
UNDERSTANDING OF
CRIMINOLOGY AS A WHOLE.**

HELPING SOMEONE RECOVER FROM ADDICTION REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST WRITTEN LESSONS.

AS AN ADJUNCT PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, BRYAN FLOWERS WORKS WITH STUDENTS IN SUNY ADIRONDACK'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES PROGRAM TO THINK BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK.

BRYAN FLOWERS ADJUNCT PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

"ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE CURRICULUM IS THAT IT SETS STUDENTS UP FOR A NICE COMPETITIVE EDGE."



"It helps for people to practice the skills they are learning. They need to learn how to build rapport. My job is to help people turn the information they learn into practice so when someone is sitting in front of them, they will know what to say to open up a conversation," said Flowers.

Flowers is licensed in New York state as a Mental Health Counselor and as a Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor. He also holds certification nationally as a Certified Counselor and as a Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor.

"The college's program is intensive. There's quite a bit of information that they have to learn," Flowers said.

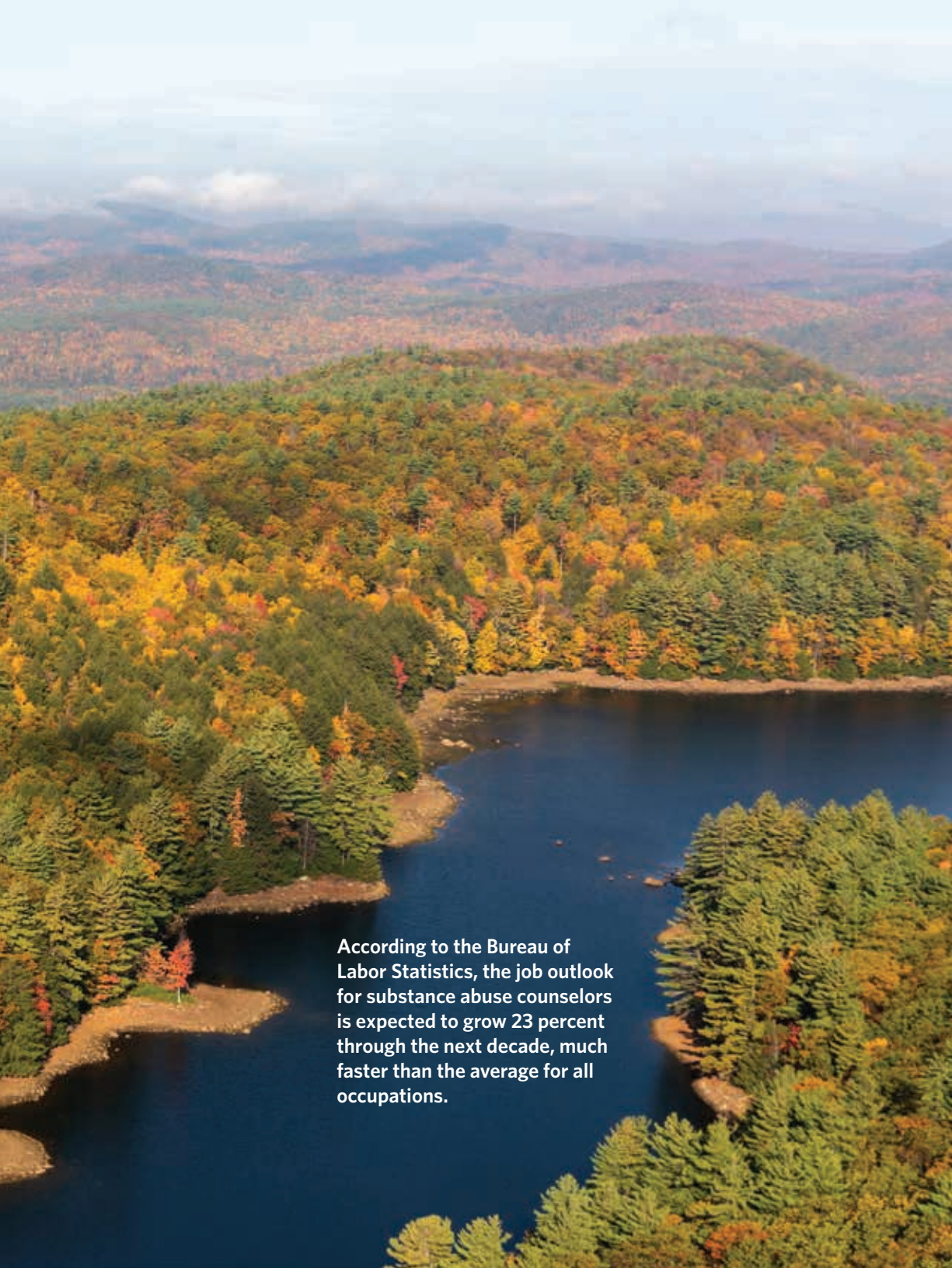
Flowers encourages his students to think beyond the addiction.

"Substance abuse isn't necessarily the core issue. It's one of the symptoms. We need to become aware of trauma and provide support. People are often self-medicating," he said.

The program prepares students to qualify as a CASAC-T (certified alcohol substance abuse counselor-trainee) and to sit for the CASAC examination offered by the state's Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Service.

"STUDENTS ARE GETTING JOBS RIGHT OUT OF A TWO-YEAR DEGREE. IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR THE PROGRAM. THERE ARE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA," FLOWERS SAID.





According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the job outlook for substance abuse counselors is expected to grow 23 percent through the next decade, much faster than the average for all occupations.

RESPONDING TO A CRISIS

SUNY ADIRONDACK'S DEGREE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IS MEETING A CRITICAL COMMUNITY NEED. THE PROLIFERATION OF OPIOID USE ACROSS THE COUNTRY CONTINUES TO INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR ADDICTION SPECIALISTS.

In February, leaders from across the region gathered to discuss the challenges opioids have placed on upstate New York during a panel discussion organized by the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce. Participants included Washington County Sheriff Jeff Murphy and Washington County District Attorney Tony Jordan.

The Warren County Board of Supervisors responded to the crisis in March by declaring opioid abuse a “public nuisance,” which could help in the county’s ongoing lawsuit against the manufacturers of prescription drugs linked to painkiller and heroin addiction.

The county is seeking compensation for the costs it incurred dealing with opioid abuse problems through emergency medical response, social services programs, criminal justice expenditures and addiction rehabilitation.



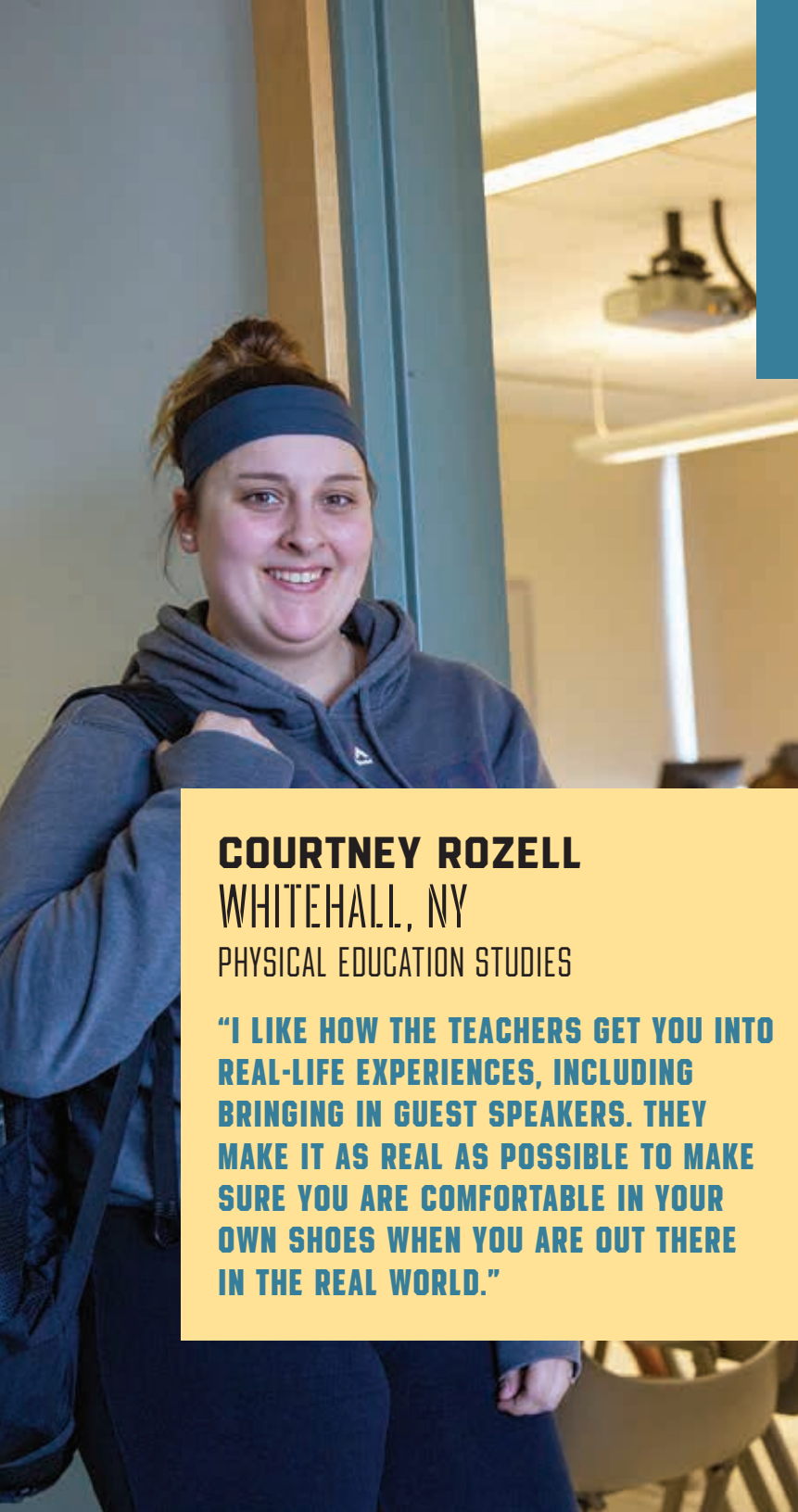
IT IS HEALTH THAT IS REAL WEALTH
AND NOT PIECES OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Mahatma Gandhi

HEALTH SCIENCES

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- NURSING
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES



DEGREE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR MULTIPLE CAREERS

COURTNEY ROZELL IS TURNING HER LOVE OF ATHLETICS INTO A CAREER.

COURTNEY ROZELL
WHITEHALL, NY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDIES

“I LIKE HOW THE TEACHERS GET YOU INTO REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING BRINGING IN GUEST SPEAKERS. THEY MAKE IT AS REAL AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE IN YOUR OWN SHOES WHEN YOU ARE OUT THERE IN THE REAL WORLD.”

At Whitehall High School, Courtney Rozell participated in soccer, basketball, bobsledding, softball and cheering.

She enrolled at SUNY Adirondack to pursue a liberal arts degree, but her younger brother inspired her to switch majors. “He is learning to play sports, and working with him made me realize my true passion is for sports and education,” said Rozell, who volunteers with youth basketball and softball in her free time.

The Physical Education Studies degree program prepares students to become leaders in athletic teaching and coaching. The curriculum meets the SUNY General Education requirements and the SUNY Seamless Transfer Physical Education pathway.

Upon graduation, students can transfer to a four-year college or university, including SUNY Cortland, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Canton and Castleton University.

“I think the Physical Education Studies degree program offers so many opportunities for students in the many fields associated with physical education,” said Daniel Dennett, associate professor of Physical Education.

Dennett views the degree as a complement to the college’s athletics program.

“Many athletes have the desire to pursue their sport of choice and play at the collegiate level, and we can provide that opportunity for them here at SUNY Adirondack. A number of

our athletes have continued their education after graduation and transferred into the Physical Education and Sports Management degree pathways to continue their success as student-athletes,” he said.

“STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE AREAS RELATED TO HEALTH SCIENCE, INCLUDING PHYSICAL THERAPY, ATHLETIC TRAINING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, ORTHOPEDICS, EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY, FITNESS SPECIALIST AND MANY MORE.

Another focus is education, including teaching physical education, health education, strength and conditioning, or becoming a nutrition specialist,” Dennett said.



CHANGE BEGINS WHEN WE ARE UNAFRAID TO IMAGINE LIFE AS DIFFERENT THAN IT CURRENTLY IS. BE BRAVE — AND IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES.

**KELSEY O'DRISCOLL
CALDWELL, NJ
NURSING GRADUATE**



I moved here to work at Gore Mountain on the Ski Patrol. One winter in the Adirondacks turned into four years — and I don't think I am ever leaving.

I always knew I wanted to be a nurse, and one of the guys I worked with had graduated from the Nursing program at SUNY Adirondack and suggested I check it out. I was really impressed with the program.

Enrolling was a great decision. I have loved every minute of my education at SUNY Adirondack. The professors teach through mentoring, and I have learned so much in the past two years — and not just about nursing. I have become a better person.

This graduating class is unique because we have experienced the Nursing program in two places — both the old facility and now the new space in Adirondack Hall, which is beyond amazing.

MY NURSING CLASSMATES ARE AN INCREDIBLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT AND CAME INTO THE PROGRAM RANGING IN AGE FROM 18 TO 50-SOMETHING, BUT WE WERE ALL EQUALS AND PEERS. EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN MY CLASS HAS AN INTERESTING STORY, AND WE ARE ALL TRYING TO PURSUE THE THING WE WANT MOST.

NURSING PROGRAM FACTS

- Preparation is provided for National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) licensing exam.
- Students can complete a four-year degree through SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury.
- Required clinical experience in which all Nursing students work in regional health care facilities.
- Advanced standing admission for LPNs. This is a competitive program receiving an average of 150 applications for 40 spots each semester. A minimum 2.8 overall GPA is required.

SUPERIOR FACILITIES

The recently remodeled and expanded Adirondack Hall is home to the college's Nursing program.

The new facility includes a 2,400-square-foot state-of-the-art nursing simulation lab, a community care suite and a home care practice lab.

THE MOST POPULAR TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS FOR THIS PROGRAM ARE:

- SUNY Plattsburgh
- Sage Colleges
- SUNY Delhi
- Excelsior College
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute
- Empire State College
- Chamberlain University



NATALIE POZZOULI
SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY
NURSING GRADUATE

I want to thank the professors I had in Nursing at SUNY Adirondack. They inspired me.



WHEN I GRADUATED, I FELT PREPARED FOR MY FIRST JOB — AND I HAD A JOB BEFORE I EVEN GRADUATED. I WENT ON TO EARN A BSN, AND I'M CURRENTLY IN GRADUATE SCHOOL.

I got to know a lot of really great nurses in the program. I feel like I can do anything.



JENNIFER VAN DER MEULEN
GREENFIELD CENTER, NY
NURSING GRADUATE

I needed to take some prerequisites before I could apply to the Nursing program in the fall, and SUNY Adirondack offered all the classes in Saratoga — which is closer to my home.



I'M 35, AND I FELT LIKE MAYBE I WAS TOO OLD TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. BUT I HAVE REALIZED THAT YOU CAN BE ANY AGE AND START ANEW.

Having two young children is a job, but I'm fortunate to have incredible support at home. I was able to go back to school because of the help of my husband and mother.

I felt like I have been really supported by the school, and the staff in Saratoga has made me feel like I am capable of doing anything.



KATHLEEN BROWN
CENTRAL ISLIP, NY
NURSING GRADUATE

A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

EARNING A DEGREE IN NURSING IS JUST ONE CHAPTER IN KATHLEEN BROWN'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.

"I just love school," said Brown, a native of Central Islip who graduated from SUNY Adirondack in 2019.

Brown already had a bachelor's degree in Public Health from SUNY Old Westbury before coming to SUNY Adirondack, and she plans to continue her education while working in the field.

"My next goal is to become an emergency room nurse, but my long-term plan is to work as a natural medicine doctor," she explained.

Originally from Long Island,

she decided to remain in the region after graduation.

"I had multiple job offers before I even graduated from the program," said Brown, who works at Saratoga Hospital.

She feels the college prepared her for the complexity of American health care.

"Although upstate isn't as diverse as Long Island, in every class the faculty touched upon culture. I appreciate that so much. They really acknowledge people of diverse backgrounds and religions," Brown said.

"I LOVED SUNY ADIRONDACK'S NURSING PROGRAM. BECAUSE IT WAS A SMALL COHORT OF STUDENTS, I REALLY GOT TO KNOW MY CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS."



ALWAYS GIVE PEOPLE MORE
THAN WHAT THEY EXPECT TO GET.

Nelson Boswell

HOSPITALITY + TOURISM

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
• OUTDOOR EDUCATION
• CULINARY + BAKING ARTS
• CULINARY ARTS
• HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATE
• COMMERCIAL COOKING



CULINARY ARTS CENTER MOVES DOWNTOWN

SUNY ADIRONDACK CULINARY ARTS CENTER HAS BECOME A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN GLENS FALLS.

The center educates students in all aspects of culinary arts. A teaching kitchen — complete with new equipment including gas stoves, a warming box and a walk-in cooler — enables hands-on demonstrations. Seasoned, a student-run restaurant, provides firsthand experience in all facets of kitchen and dining management. A bakeshop offers breads, bagels, cakes, pies and cookies, and a gluten-free kitchen is available to support a growing need for alternative baked goods.

The 8,100-square-foot facility represents a nearly \$1.9 million investment that allows the college to double its program enrollment, encouraging regional economic development through workforce training.

The project was supported by \$600,000 from the city's Downtown Revitalization Initiative funding and a \$500,000 capital grant from ESD.

SUNY Adirondack President Kristine Duffy is glad to have the college part of the thriving downtown community.

“WE WILL BE TRAINING THE REGION'S HOSPITALITY WORKFORCE AND PARTNERING WITH DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES FOR INTERNSHIPS, AND LOCAL FARMERS AND FOOD PURVEYORS TO SOURCE OUR FOOD AND BEVERAGES. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO EXPAND OUR PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND JOIN THE VIBRANCY OF DOWNTOWN GLENS FALLS,” DUFFY SAID.



EDWARD BARTHOLOMEW
WARREN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PRESIDENT

“THE RELOCATION OF SUNY ADIRONDACK'S CULINARY SCHOOL TO DOWNTOWN GLENS FALLS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHAPTER OF CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE COLLEGE, ITS STUDENTS AND THE CITY.”



FOOD NETWORK VISITS SUNY ADIRONDACK

FOOD NETWORK'S AARTI SEQUEIRA SPOKE IN MARCH ON THE QUEENSBURY CAMPUS.

Aarti Sequeira, who won season six of "Food Network Star," is host of the network's "Aarti Party" and has appeared on "Chopped" and "Guy's Grocery Games." Born in Bombay, India, and raised in Dubai, Sequeira's cooking blends her knowledge of Indian cuisine with an approachable spin on all-American classics.

The program was sponsored by Chartwells Dining Services.



'GREAT AMERICAN' BAKER CONNECTS WITH CULINARY ARTS CENTER



Andrea Maranville is an upstate New York resident who was a finalist on the 2018 season of ABC's "The Great American Baking Show: Holiday Edition."

Maranville spoke in February and offered a free baking demonstration in March at SUNY Adirondack's Culinary Arts Center in downtown Glens Falls.

"Andrea Maranville's appearance is a great opportunity for the students and community to get to see firsthand how she has honed her hard work, dedication and passion to her craft to make her dreams a reality. We are excited to welcome her to our new facility and hear about her journey," said Megan Diehl, an instructor in Culinary Arts.

Maranville began teaching as an adjunct at the college in fall 2019.



KAMERON ROBINSON
BERGEN, NY
CULINARY ARTS GRADUATE

“THE CULINARY PROGRAM AT THIS COLLEGE — FOR BEING SO SMALL — IS OUT OF THIS WORLD. IT’S THE BEST EDUCATION FOR THE MONEY YOU SPEND.

Getting to work and learn at Seasoned has been amazing. It’s like a five-star restaurant. It has everything you could imagine and more.

Being president of the Culinary Club was fun, but stressful. I got to do a lot of cool things that most people don’t get to do because I put my time and effort in.

I’ve learned what it means to be a chef. I enjoy the instant gratification. I like the whole scene of walking out and seeing people enjoy my food.

When I graduated in May, I already had a couple of job offers.”



CULINARY DEGREE HELPS BUILD LOCAL HOSPITALITY WORKFORCE

THERE’S MORE TO BEING A TOP CHEF THAN COOKING DELICIOUS FOOD.

Keith Stewart enrolled in the SUNY Adirondack Culinary Arts program to learn more about the industry after working for several years in area restaurants.

“I chose SUNY Adirondack because I’ve heard it’s a good school. I read up on it and did some research, and it fit me the best,” said Stewart, who lives in Hudson Falls. “I plan to get my credentials, work my way up and own my own restaurant one day.”

Stewart is part of the college’s new Culinary and Baking Arts curriculum, which leads to an associate in occupational studies (AOS) degree. The program, designed specifically for people looking to start a job in the industry, complements the college’s Culinary Arts associate of applied science degree and Commercial Cooking certificate.

The degree program launched at the same time the college opened its new Culinary Arts Center.

“We had this new degree in mind when we were designing the culinary facility and Seasoned.

One of the first things we did was have two separate labs: one that could be a designated bakeshop to support our new baking and confectionary classes and another that would serve as our main kitchen that we could keep 100 percent gluten free to support our special diets class and could offer our diners with allergies a delicious experience,” said Nick Paigo, chair of the SUNY Adirondack Technology Division.

“STUDENTS IN THE DEGREE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANCED BAKING AND CONFECTIONS CLASSES, LEARN ABOUT SPECIAL DIETS AND HOW TO PREPARE FOOD FOR THEM, AND HAVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES IN BUTCHERING AND GARDE MANGER (SOUPS AND SANDWICHES).”

CHEF RECOGNIZED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHEF MATT BOLTON
INSTRUCTOR OF CULINARY ARTS

Chef Matt Bolton, SUNY Adirondack instructor of Culinary Arts, was among recipients of the *Albany Business Review’s* annual 40 Under 40 awards. Nearly 700 people, including colleagues and families, came to celebrate the 40 emerging business leaders during a May ceremony in Albany.



Jaime Delong leads a group on a whitewater rafting trip.



Students take an overnight camping trip as part of the Lake George cleanup.



Students earn their Telemark Certification at Gore Mountain.



Clint McCarthy works with students as they prepare for rock climbing.



Clint McCarthy instructs students on best practices for planting with consideration of a habitat.



Students work to clean up the shores of Lake George.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION, previously known as Adventure Sports, is an adventure-based academic experience focused on preparing highly skilled outdoor industry professionals through intensive training and professional certification.

This is a comprehensive program of liberal arts, critical thinking, environmental stewardship, outdoor technical skill development, professional certification and leadership training.

The curriculum integrates academic skills with outdoor and

human skills in a program of academic and professional preparation. Students completing the AAS requirements will be prepared to transfer to a four-year program at select SUNY and private institutions or entry-level careers in the outdoor adventure industry.



JAIME DELONG



MANAGER OF ADIRONDACK EXTREME ADVENTURE COURSE AND SNOW SPORTS DIRECTOR AT WEST MOUNTAIN

THE SUNY ADIRONDACK OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACULTY HAVE SUCH A PASSION FOR THIS INDUSTRY — AND IT IS CERTAINLY INFECTIOUS.

The technical skills we obtain in the program are top notch, but it goes much beyond that.

The program has a heavy emphasis on leadership and interpersonal skills. There were so many opportunities for networking and job placement.



A scenic view of a forested hillside with solar panels in the foreground. The solar panels are blue and arranged in rows, extending across the lower portion of the image. The background consists of a dense forest of green trees covering a hillside under a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

COMPUTERS DO THE CALCULATING TO
ALLOW PEOPLE TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

Conrad Wolfram

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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PAYTON YOUNG
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY
IT NETWORKING GRADUATE

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

PAYTON YOUNG, A SUNY ADIRONDACK IT NETWORKING STUDENT, WON A SPOT AS ONE OF FOUR STUDENTS ON THE DREAM TEAM SELECTED TO SET UP THE CISCO INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL LAST FALL IN NEW YORK CITY.

The team assisted with the setup, support and teardown of access points and cabling for the event.

Young was nominated by Associate Professor of IT Computer Networking and CyberSecurity Karen Woodard and IT Networking Instructor Chuck Harrington. Normally only Cisco NetAcad students within a 50-mile radius of New York City can be nominated, but the company reached out to the college as part of a promotional effort, aware of the success of prior SUNY Adirondack students on similar Dream Teams.

Young was featured in a video promoting the festival.



"I AM ABLE TO PROCESS THINGS IN A DIFFERENT WAY, AND I FIND THAT REALLY POWERFUL. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS GIVEN ME A LOT OF CONFIDENCE."

ALYSSA BELL
SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY
INFORMATION SECURITY GRADUATE

PROGRAM OFFERS DIVERSE SKILLS

ALYSSA BELL WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DIVERSITY IN THE TECH INDUSTRY.

"Women getting into technology is a huge thing right now. I like the idea of being someone who pushes boundaries," said Bell, a recent graduate of SUNY Adirondack's new Information Technology: Information Security program.

Information Security introduces students to secure coding techniques, information assurance and network security. A wide range of courses provides students with the fundamentals of secure coding practices, object-oriented programming, information security, database design, data assurance and cyber operations.

"I love the professors. I think they are very talented and passionate, which is amazing to me. You can sit down and talk to them, and they are willing to help," said Bell.

The curriculum offers an alternative path to students interested in computer science, providing a solid foundation for future study of IT-related content, including information assurance, application development, cyber operations and network security.

THE NEW ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE WAS DESIGNED TO EASILY TRANSFER AFTER GRADUATION TO A FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL, INCLUDING BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS AT SUNY CANTON AND SUNY POLYTECHNIC.

"Since taking these courses, I feel like I have really changed as a person. My approach to analyzing situations has evolved dramatically," Bell said.



JORDAN SUPRENANT
FORT EDWARD, NY
CYBERSECURITY GRADUATE

STUDENTS LEARN TECH NEEDS IN GLOBAL ECONOMY

"I did research on all the opportunities out there and found statistics for the increasing opportunities in cybersecurity," Suprenant said.

Suprenant was one of the first students to enroll in SUNY Adirondack's new Information Technology: Cybersecurity program, a multifaceted discipline designed to meet a growing global need.

Students in the program learn theoretical and hands-on knowledge to identify network vulnerabilities and threats and how to counteract with the appropriate security controls to maintain confidentiality, integrity and the availability of data and systems. The curriculum harnesses content from certifications such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Security, CompTIA Security+ and EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker.

JORDAN SUPRENANT DID SOME HOMEWORK BEFORE CHOOSING A DEGREE PROGRAM.

Choosing SUNY Adirondack made economic sense for Suprenant, but the depth of the two-year Cybersecurity program surprised her.

"ATTENDING SUNY ADIRONDACK, I'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN ABLE TO SAVE A LOT OF MONEY BECAUSE I CAN COMMUTE. BUT I'VE ALSO GOTTEN GREAT EXPOSURE TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE FIELD — AND YOU GET TO NETWORK WITH THOSE PEOPLE. I'VE HAD JOB OFFERS ALREADY," SAID SUPRENANT,

who graduated in May and is working on a bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity at SUNY Plattsburgh's main campus.



ROLF RONNING
BOLTON LANDING, NY
CYBERSECURITY GRADUATE

When you look at the current events in the past couple of years, Cybersecurity seemed like it would be an interesting field to get into.

The program was a very good mix of theory and a look at different systems. The teachers were very helpful, and we had access to lab equipment to get hands-on experience. It exposes you to different situations, so you are not just walking into a job blind with zero experience.

I GRADUATED IN MAY. I WAS HIRED AT ADKTECHS IN ARGYLE AS A HELP DESK ENGINEER, AND I DO A LOT OF END-USER SUPPORT.

I feel like the job market is pretty healthy. As Cybersecurity gets more of a spotlight in the news and as different companies get hit locally and globally, I think there will be even more demand for jobs.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 28 percent growth rate for Cybersecurity positions through 2026, which is 300 percent higher than the prediction for all other occupations.



BRYANT LAWRENCE
BOLTON LANDING, NY
COMPUTER NETWORKING GRADUATE

NETWORKING LEADS TO CAREER SUCCESS

A DEGREE IN COMPUTER NETWORKING IS LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK, ACCORDING TO RECENT GRADUATE BRYANT LAWRENCE.

"I was surprised at how hireable I am. Every job I have interviewed for, I have gotten," Bryant Lawrence said.

The Saratoga Springs native wanted to attend SUNY Adirondack because of its proximity to his home, but he made sure the degree program was a good fit for his future.

"I did a lot of research into the program and how much real-world experience was involved in it. Not only did it meet my expectations, it exceeded them," he said.

LAWRENCE, WHO RECENTLY ACCEPTED A TECH SUPPORT JOB AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN ALBANY, WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE HANDS-ON CURRICULUM.

"It's the perfect program if you are planning on getting into a tech career. It's very involved. We even learned how to sell ourselves to a future employer," he said.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN PROFESSORS LIKE THE TEACHERS AT SUNY ADIRONDACK. THEY ARE SO INVOLVED WITH THE STUDENTS. YOU WON'T FIND THAT AT MANY SCHOOLS."



MAKING TECH ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

SUNY ADIRONDACK PARTNERED WITH ALBANYCANCODE TO INCREASE TECHNOLOGY SKILLS IN THE WORKFORCE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK.

The college's Office of Continuing Education offered a front-end web development course in the spring at SUNY Adirondack Saratoga.

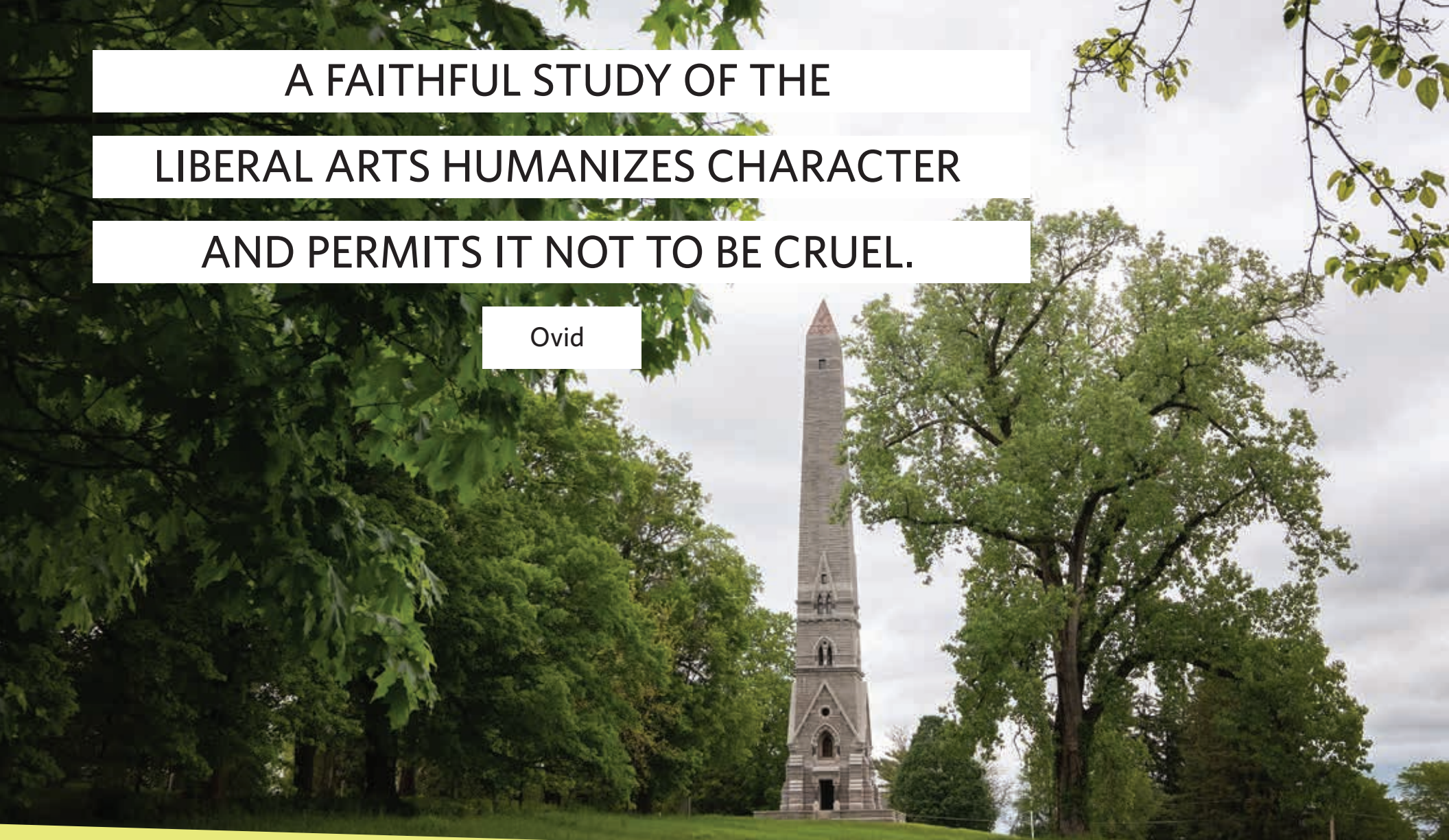
ALBANYCANCODE, A NONPROFIT ESTABLISHED IN 2016, WORKS WITH EMPLOYERS, EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN THE TECH ECONOMY.

"We want to create a community of trust so people who are scared by technology feel comfortable coming to the sessions," said AlbanyCanCode Board Director Eric Tucker.

The 12-week course at SUNY Adirondack was structured around tutorials, assignments and individual and group projects to give students hands-on practice building the pieces of code that determine how an online experience feels and connecting the user experience into the data-crunching processes of the back end.

Through lecture and individual assignments, students established solid foundations in key tools of front-end developers:

- HTML
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- jQuery
- JavaScript/jQuery
- collaborative workplace/version control tool Github



A FAITHFUL STUDY OF THE
LIBERAL ARTS HUMANIZES CHARACTER
AND PERMITS IT NOT TO BE CRUEL.

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LIBERAL ARTS

HUMANITIES + SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- INDIVIDUAL STUDIES
- CONCENTRATIONS IN:
- MUSIC INDUSTRY
 - SPORT MANAGEMENT

LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES + SOCIAL SCIENCES

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- ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION ENGLISH
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- ART STUDIO
- EARLY CHILDHOOD/CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- ENGLISH
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYCHOLOGY

CERTIFICATE

- TEACHING ASSISTANT

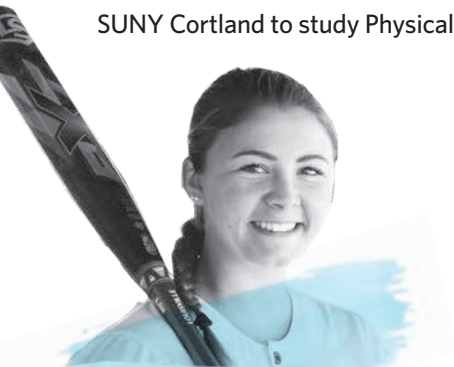
NEW DEGREE GIVES STUDENTS GREATER COURSE FLEXIBILITY

THE COLLEGE'S LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES — INDIVIDUAL STUDIES DEGREE MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO CREATE A CUSTOMIZED ASSOCIATE DEGREE BASED ON THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS OR ACADEMIC NEEDS.

HANNAH GRADY OF CORINTH, WHO PLAYED ON THE COLLEGE'S SOFTBALL TEAM, started college as a Liberal Arts major because she was undecided about her future career path. After some time at college, she connected her love of athletics with academics and switched to an Individual Studies major to make the most of the credits she earned.

"I've decided to become a physical education teacher because I love working with kids," Grady said. "As a teacher, I don't think I want to be in a classroom all day. I like being hands-on in a gym. Physical education seemed like the best path for me."

Grady graduated in May and transferred to SUNY Cortland to study Physical Education.



HANNAH GRADY
CORINTH, NY
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES GRADUATE

THIS DEGREE CAN BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL FOR RETURNING ADULTS AND VETERANS, WHO MAY HAVE STARTED IN ONE DIRECTION AND NOW HAVE A NEW FOCUS.

Individual Studies enables them to continue their studies without an undue loss of credit, making it easier to finish an associate degree more quickly and giving them the opportunity to transfer to a four-year college.

Individual Studies also offers two concentrations. A Music Industry concentration directly aligns to support transfer to SUNY Oneonta or SUNY Fredonia, and combines music and business coursework with a foundation of liberal arts and sciences. A Sport Management concentration combines business and general education coursework to prepare students for transfer to obtain a bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland, or other programs.

The Individual Studies degree combines a strong liberal arts and sciences foundation with 30 credits of choice to help a student transfer in a direction previously not supported by many degree programs. Students in the program work closely with an advisor to design a customized four-semester layout.



"THE PROGRAM ALSO ALLOWS ADVISORS AND STUDENTS THE FLEXIBILITY TO PLAN FOR SOME OF THE NONTRADITIONAL FOUR-YEAR DEGREES IN WHICH WE DON'T HAVE A PERFECT FIT AT THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE LEVEL."

DOUG GAULIN
SUNY ADIRONDACK COUNSELOR
SPECIALIZING IN TRANSFER
ADVISING

MAINTAINING A VOICE

DONNA HAYLES EMBRACES NEW EXPERIENCES.

Donna Hayles accepted a job as assistant professor of English at SUNY Adirondack in 2018 after years of teaching high school students in Albany.

"I wasn't sure what to expect, but I have been pleasantly surprised," Hayles said.

A native of Jamaica, Hayles opens students' minds to experiences beyond their own in her Minority Voices class, which focuses on literature written by Caribbean immigrants. Reading assignments include works by Edwidge Danticat of Haiti, Jamaica Kincaid of Antigua, Esmeralda Santiago of Puerto Rico and Paule Marshall, a first-generation American born to Barbadian immigrants.

"WE EXPLORE THE NARRATIVE SURROUNDING THE ALIEN IN THE AMERICAN SPACE," HAYLES SAID. "THE COMMONALITY OF EXPERIENCE FASCINATES ME. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR IDENTITY WHEN YOU ARE IN A FOREIGN SPACE? HOW DO YOU REWRITE YOUR NARRATIVE WITHOUT LOSING YOUR VOICE?"

Hayles' own journey mirrors what she enjoys teaching. She first moved to the United States in 2006 to create a new beginning.

"I knew I was stepping outside of my comfort zone, but I wasn't afraid of the challenge," she said.

"I'VE ALWAYS FELT LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE I COULD GIVE AND SOMETHING MORE I CAN DO."

DONNA HAYLES

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH



“I WANT TO TELL OTHER WOMEN THAT YOU CAN GO BACK TO SCHOOL. WE CAN BE EACH OTHER’S SUPPORT. MY TIME AT SUNY ADIRONDACK HAS GIVEN ME COURAGE. I THINK I AM WELL PREPARED FOR MY NEXT STEP AT VASSAR COLLEGE.”

TESS MOULTON
SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY

LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
CONCENTRATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE GRADUATE
AIR FORCE VETERAN



I was terrified my first day of college, and I almost didn’t come. I didn’t have the best academic experience in high school, and I went into the Air Force right out of high school.

I currently work as a CT technologist, but I wanted to try something different. I majored in Political Science, and I would like to go to law school.

I’ve gotten so much out of my classroom experiences. A small school encourages instructors to be personally involved. They get a sense of who you are as an individual.

I AM AN AIR FORCE VETERAN. BEING PRESIDENT OF THE VETERANS CLUB HAS REALLY OPENED MY EYES. DESPITE OUR DIFFERENCES, THE VETERANS ON CAMPUS COME TOGETHER LIKE A FAMILY, NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE IS GOING THROUGH.

This college really showed me that I could be so much more. Coming to college has shown me that I can expand well beyond traditional roles of what it means to be a wife and mother.

I keep my kids involved in what I’m doing, and we are learning and benefiting from this experience together.



Tess Moulton is working toward a bachelor’s degree at Vassar College with plans to attend law school after graduation.



DUSTIN LAVALLEY
SARATOGA, NY
ENGLISH CONCENTRATION GRADUATE

DUSTIN LAVALLEY IS THE AUTHOR OF HIS OWN DESTINY.

A 2009 SUNY Adirondack graduate in Liberal Arts with an English concentration, LaValley has been an accomplished screenwriter, author and comic book creator for more than a decade.

"I was selling screenplays, books, comic books, consulting for television and editing for independent publishers before my two-year degree was complete," LaValley said.

A NATIVE OF PLATTSBURGH, HE WORKED AS A WRITER FOR SHOWTIME'S "RAY DONOVAN" AND "ESCAPE AT DANNEMORA," AND HIS SCREENPLAYS HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING BEST DRAMA AT THE 2018 WEST COAST FILM FESTIVAL AND AN IMDB INDEPENDENT SHORT FILMS AWARD IN 2014.

LaValley credits Professor Emeritus Paul Gallipeo with helping him unlock his talent and find his voice as a writer.

"Dr. Gallipeo noticed my enthusiasm for written assignments and urged me to pursue creative writing exercises that would turn into my first professional sales," said LaValley, who lives in the southern Adirondacks.

LaValley recently published the hardcover comic "BEETLES!" in the United Kingdom. The story is an homage to the 1950s big-bug and atomic test films, according to the author.

"Much of what Dr. Gallipeo taught me about writing atmosphere is what made this comic script stand out to the publisher and snagged me a contract," he said.

"THE FACULTY AT SUNY ADIRONDACK GAVE ME THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND MOTIVATION NEEDED FOR THIS RIDE'S UPS AND DOWNS."



ANNA STANTON
HUDSON FALLS, NY
LIBERAL ARTS: HUMANITIES + SOCIAL SCIENCES

I've really loved SUNY Adirondack. 

I like the environment and the classroom experience. Because it is smaller, you really get to know each other. I've had very respectful teachers, and they are very good at communication. Their office hours are always available for you to get help.

After graduation I am transferring to Castleton University in Vermont and majoring in elementary education.

I WAS ABLE TO GRADUATE IN ONE YEAR BECAUSE I HAD EARNED SO MANY CREDITS BY TAKING SUNY ADIRONDACK COURSES AT MY HIGH SCHOOL.

GETTING DONE FASTER THAN MY PEERS IS PRETTY COOL.

ALUMNA INSPIRES GENERATIONS OF READERS

“THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GET A DEGREE IF THIS COLLEGE WASN'T HERE.”



THANKS TO CRANDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S PAM FRAZIER, HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH READING.

As head of children's services at Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls, Pam Frazier helps make the library a welcoming place for local families.

“Every day, it's buzzing in here. It's always busy,” Frazier said.

Frazier got her first job at the library in 1980. Through the decades, she has worked the reference desk, overseen inter-library loans and served as the head of circulation.

A SUNY Adirondack alum, she credits the college with helping her through each step of her professional journey.

“I wasn't sure what I wanted to do when I first went to college because I liked a little bit of everything. I graduated with a Liberal Arts degree — and it literally was. I took a wide variety of courses, including British literature, history, botany, zoology, calculus and philosophy,” she said.

She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in English Literature and a master's in Library Science from the University at Albany, but she returned to SUNY Adirondack

during transitional points in her career to help elevate her skills.

While working as head of circulation, she led the library's initiative toward automation. Frazier took a computer programming class at SUNY Adirondack to help her understand the new technology. Later, when she became the head of children's services, she took a children's literature class on the Queensbury campus.

“THE COLLEGE HELPED ME THROUGH MANY STEPS OF MY CAREER. IT'S REALLY BEEN A GREAT ASSET,” SHE SAID.

FRAZIER GIVES BACK TO THE COLLEGE BY LEADING ITS ALUMNI BOOK GROUP, WHICH HAS MET MONTHLY FOR SIX YEARS.

“We have some fantastic discussions, and it encourages us to read things we never would have read on our own,” she said.

For Frazier, SUNY Adirondack — much like Crandall Public Library — is a driving force in the region.

“The college really is a gem for our community.”



GROWING THE COLLEGE CULTURE STEPHANIE DROTOS WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

"I'm a first-generation college graduate, and I like working with students and helping them find their path," Drotos said.

As an assistant professor of English and a reading specialist at the college, Drotos focuses on helping students reach their full potential.

Drotos has been involved in the college's implementation of an Accelerated Learning Program (ALP). The initiative, which is supported by SUNY grant funds, is designed to improve outcomes for students needing developmental English.

Drotos also works with faculty in other divisions to help students improve study skills and understand the dedication necessary to excel in college, which can be very different from high school.

"I think a lot of the issues involve learning the culture of college and the expectations," she said.

"DEVELOPING A SENSE OF BELONGING IS IMPORTANT. I LOVE WORKING WITH STUDENTS TO HELP THEM ACCLIMATE TO COLLEGE AND LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ENGAGED IN ACADEMIC DISCOURSE."

STEPHANIE DROTOS
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF ENGLISH + READING
SPECIALIST

RECOGNIZING THE REGION'S BUSINESS LEADERS

A JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN ADIRONDACK SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER AND SUNY ADIRONDACK HONORS THE MOST PRINCIPLED BUSINESSES IN THE REGION.

The annual Ethics in Business Awards encourage ethical practices by recognizing businesses, agencies and individuals that do the right thing on a daily basis.

Students from the college's ethics in business course work in groups to research nominees and conduct interviews.

"The students construct rubrics for assessing the businesses, and they submit a report for each business. Those reports are reviewed by a committee, which contains at least one or two students," said Drew Costa, a professor of philosophy and ethics who teaches the class.

"THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS ALLOWED THE STUDENTS TO APPLY WHAT THEY LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM TO PRACTICE."



The criteria established to review the nominees' core values includes integrity, fairness, honesty, community involvement and public service.

"It was good hands-on experience," said Fred Culver, a student from Chestertown who participated in the project. "The whole process was really eye opening."

Costa appreciates the connection with Adirondack Samaritan Counseling Center, which provides mental health services to children, adolescents and adults in Warren, Washington, Essex and Saratoga counties.

The 2019 Ethics in Business Award winners include:

- Everything Under Foot
- M.B. Kilmer Funeral Homes
- the Queensbury Hotel

DREW COSTA
PROFESSOR OF
PHILOSOPHY + ETHICS



“THE STUDENTS COME BACK DIFFERENT PEOPLE. THEY ARE MORE WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES AND MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS. IT IS EXCITING TO SEE.”



VALERIE HASKINS
PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY
AND ARCHAEOLOGY

OFFERING A GLOBAL VIEW

VALERIE HASKINS CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO SEE THE WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

For more than 20 years, Valerie Haskins, a professor of anthropology and archaeology, has opened students’ minds to different cultures and past civilizations.

“THIS IS THE FIRST EXPOSURE THAT MOST OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE EVER HAD TO ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY, AND WE HAVE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO DIVE IN AND TAKE AS MANY CLASSES AS THEY CAN,” SAID HASKINS.

Haskins received a SUNY Chancellor’s Award in 2019 for her commitment to education.

“I was ecstatic,” she said of the honor. “My teaching has always been what is most important to me. I love working at SUNY Adirondack because the emphasis is on teaching and not on grants. The students here are not an afterthought.”

Haskins is proud to be a part of a Liberal Arts department that recognizes the value of anthropology.

“I find it to be one of the best things students can have for an education. It’s comprehensive. It covers all aspects of human behavior — and it fits all disciplines,” she said.

Haskins has also led student trips to places around the globe through the college’s International Education program, which has offered trips to Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

“Our International Education courses really are transformative for our students. Many of our students have never traveled outside the country,” she said.

Haskins has seen the trips serve as more than just sightseeing expeditions. “International studies really is transformative for our students. Once they start, they can’t stop,” she said.



MEN LOVE TO WONDER, AND
THAT IS THE SEED OF SCIENCE.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

STEM

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY
- ENGINEERING SCIENCE
- LIBERAL ARTS MATH + SCIENCE
- MECHATRONICS

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION
- MATHEMATICS
- BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- HEALTH EDUCATION
- MATHEMATICS

1+1 PROGRAMS

- SUNY ADK (YEAR 1) +
SUNY COBLESKILL (YEAR 2)
- HISTOTECHNOLOGY

SUNY ADK (YEAR 1) + SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE + FORESTRY (YEAR 2)

- ENVIRONMENTAL + NATURAL
RESOURCES CONSERVATION
- FOREST TECHNOLOGY
- LAND SURVEYING

A UNITED FRONT

DESTINY AND JORDAN SHELDON WEREN'T WILLING TO LET A DIFFICULT CHILDHOOD GET IN THE WAY OF A BRIGHT FUTURE.



"My family life has been a little crazy. I've lived with my grandparents my whole life, but I always knew that I wanted to go to college," said Destiny Sheldon.

She delayed college enrollment a year after graduating to work full time. When she was ready to start college, she encouraged her younger brother to enroll at SUNY Adirondack with her.

"I was kind of without direction when I first started. I started out as a business major, but I switched to a biology concentration because I loved it," Jordan Sheldon said.

Destiny, who continued to work full time while in school, pursued a Liberal Arts degree with a concentration in Math and Science, which she planned to use toward a career in the medical field.

"Right out of high school, I wanted to go to pharmacy school, but it was too expensive. Coming to SUNY Adirondack, I was able to take classes and really figure out what I wanted to do," she said.

"HELPING OTHER STUDENTS FEELS GOOD," DESTINY SHELDON SAID. "I HELPED ONE STUDENT IN MATH WHO CAME BACK AND GOT A 90 ON A TEST."

Destiny and Jordan graduated from SUNY Adirondack in 2019, both finishing in two years. Destiny transferred to SUNY Upstate Medical University to major in Clinical Laboratory Science, and Jordan is attending SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry.



Both siblings excelled in the classroom. Because of their strength in math and science, they were hired to serve as tutor mentors in the college's Educational Opportunity Program office, a counseling and academic support program designed to help low-income and first-generation college students succeed in college.

PRESERVING THE ECOSYSTEM

SUNY ADIRONDACK AND WARREN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONTINUED A JOINT PROJECT TO ANALYZE THE HEALTH OF LOCAL LAKES DURING TESTING SESSIONS.



A long-term study, which began more than two decades ago, checks water from area bodies of water to measure the possible effects of human interaction with the ecosystem and help maintain lake health. During the summer, SUNY Adirondack science students took samples at Glen Lake and Lake Sunnyside.

“The students who take the course take water samples and analyze for free chlorine and E. coli, which could be related to septic systems,” said Lin Hare, SUNY Adirondack biology lab supervisor.

The class project was funded through a \$1,000 grant from Warren County Soil and Water.

“I SIGNED UP FOR THE CLASS BECAUSE I WANTED TO BROADEN MY RESUME,” SAID LIZ SMITH, A SUNY ADIRONDACK STUDENT FROM QUEENSBURY WHO PLANS TO WORK IN VETERINARY SCIENCE.

Cameron Rogers, a SUNY Adirondack student from Phoenix, Arizona, participated in the project in 2018 and 2019.

“It’s been great to be able to get out on the lake on a beautiful day and conduct research in the field,” said Rogers, who is majoring in Liberal Arts: Math and Science with a Chemistry concentration.

Emily Haas of Glens Falls attends Loyola University Maryland, but signed up for the course while home on break.

“I want to go into public health, and this kind of research ties into that. I am getting practical experience,” Haas said.

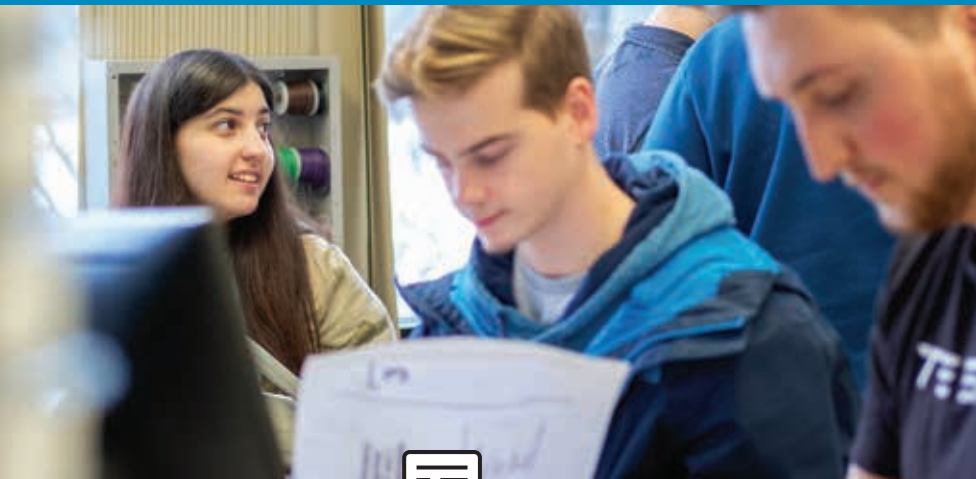


COMMUNITY MEMBERS REALLY APPRECIATE WORKING WITH THE COLLEGE AND OUR STUDENTS. IT BENEFITS THE STUDENTS BECAUSE THEY ARE LEARNING HOW TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING, WHICH IS A GOOD TOOL FOR THEM AND COULD EVEN BE USED FOR MANUFACTURING TESTING.

LIN HARE
SUNY ADIRONDACK BIOLOGY
LAB SUPERVISOR

MECHATRONICS PREPARES STUDENTS FOR TECHNICAL CAREERS

When SUNY Adirondack announced it was launching a degree in Mechatronics in Fall 2018, the news left a few people scratching their heads. Although the term “mechatronics” might not be a household word, the technology it represents is a crucial part of manufacturing products most Americans use in their daily lives.



**MEGAN
COMITINI**
STATEN ISLAND, NY
MECHATRONICS



I TOOK AUTOMOTIVE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND I THOUGHT MECHATRONICS WOULD BE AN INTERESTING WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY SIDE OF THE INDUSTRY. I LOVE THE HANDS-ON APPROACH IN THE PROGRAM. I GET TO LEARN THE TECHNICAL AND DETAILED PARTS OF HOW EVERYTHING WORKS.



PATRICK BISHOP
SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY
MECHATRONICS

“TECHNOLOGY IS MORE THAN COMPUTERS. IT’S A HUGE FIELD, AND THERE’S SO MUCH ROOM FOR GROWTH.”

The Mechatronics program at SUNY Adirondack prepares students for technician roles in the manufacturing industry by learning a combination of electrical, mechanical and automation skills.

The need for the major emerged from group discussions with local manufacturers held during STEM Advisory Committee sessions, which were organized to determine how the college could best meet the employment demands of the region. Multiple business leaders pointed to a lack of prospective employees with a background in electro-mechanical systems, crucial knowledge for modern manufacturing and manufacturing-related industries.

Irving Consumer Products committed early to the concept, contributing \$50,000 in funding to the development of the program.

“We have a long history of working with the college on STEM initiatives,” said Tracy Podnorszki, senior talent acquisition specialist at Irving Consumer Products. “Our technology and our needs are changing all the time, and we need

an education that is keeping pace or keeping ahead of the industry.”

Patrick Bishop of South Glens Falls transferred from Fulton-Montgomery Community College to switch into the new degree program, after starting his college career majoring in computer information systems.

“I LIKED THE FOCUS ON THE AUTOMATION SIDE AND ROBOTICS; THAT REALLY PIQUED MY INTEREST,” BISHOP SAID.

He recommends the Mechatronics program for anyone interested in working with technology.

During the two-year curriculum, students take a variety of courses relevant to modern industry, including electricity, robotics, automation and controls, mechanical technology, hydraulics and pneumatics, and networking.

The associate of applied science (AAS) in Mechatronics degree prepares students for direct employment or transfer to a four-year technology program in a compatible field.

DEVELOPING THE LATEST MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

FIONA WOHLFARTH **HAD HER NAME ON A SCIENTIFIC PATENT** BEFORE EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.



FIONA WOHLFARTH
LAKE LUZERNE, NY
ENGINEERING SCIENCE

"It was really exciting. It's one of those bucket-list items in your life," said Wohlfarth, who grew up in Lake Luzerne and Corinth.

WOHLFARTH WORKS AS AN ASSOCIATE TEST ENGINEER WITH MEDTRONIC SURGICAL NAVIGATION IN COLORADO. SHE CREDITS RETIRED SUNY ADIRONDACK PROFESSOR KEN MANNING WITH HELPING HER FIND HER CAREER DIRECTION.

"I went to college not knowing what I wanted to do, and I thought I would start by taking my general education

classes. I took physics with Ken Manning, and his class was so engaging and interesting that I told him I wanted to be in every class he taught," she said.

Wohlfarth graduated in 2013 in Engineering Science and transferred to the University of Colorado at Boulder to finish a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

As part of her senior design project, she worked with a team that partnered with Covidien to create a fluid management system for surgical procedures.

"We were one of only two student groups that got a patent," Wohlfarth said. "The device filters saline down to the blood

level so it can be reused during several hours of surgery. The systems allow for less biohazard waste at the end of the day."

She now works in Colorado as an associate test engineer with Medtronic Surgical Navigation, a company that invents software used for brain, spine, ear, nose and throat surgery.

Wohlfarth is responsible for testing the software and travels across the country to train surgeons on the new technology.

"Attending SUNY Adirondack was 100 percent the right choice. If it weren't for SUNY Adirondack, my career path would not be what it is," Wohlfarth said.

"THE COURSEWORK AT SUNY ADIRONDACK REALLY PREPARED ME FOR THE NEXT STEP IN MY EDUCATION. BECAUSE THE CLASS SIZES ARE SMALL — ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MATERIAL IS DIFFICULT — YOU REALLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL AND ASK QUESTIONS."



I wanted to stay close to home when I started off. My sister was a year ahead of me, and she had a great experience at SUNY Adirondack.

My favorite class was chemistry. My professor, Christine O'Connor, really made me fall in love with the subject.

All the professors at SUNY Adirondack are extremely approachable. Even my academic advisors were amazing through the whole process.

NIKKI DOLPHIN
ARGYLE, NY
LIBERAL ARTS: MATH + SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION IN BIOLOGY

**I GRADUATED IN
MAY WITH A LIBERAL
ARTS DEGREE WITH
A MATH AND SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION, AND
I TRANSFERRED TO THE
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
TO FINISH MY UNDER-
GRADUATE IN BIOLOGY.**



FORMULA FOR SUCCESS



**ANTHONY
CARBONE**
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING CAN BE REALLY TOUGH FOR STUDENTS. YOU HAVE TO MAKE A CONNECTION TO SOMETHING REAL THAT HELPS IGNITE THE EXCITEMENT AND PASSION, AND THEN THE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE HARD STUFF.

SUNY Adirondack has a really good quality of student. I think the biggest thing is their perseverance. I can't think of one student in the core engineering classes who doesn't show a good effort and seem like they really want to succeed and put the effort out. It's great to see that kind of engagement.

WORKSHOP PRESENTS UPDATE ON TICK-BORNE DISEASES



HOLLY AHERN
SUNY ADIRONDACK
PROFESSOR OF MICROBIOLOGY

SUNY ADIRONDACK AND CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF WARREN COUNTY HELD TWO “DON’T GET TICKED” WORKSHOPS IN THE SPRING TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TICK-BORNE DISEASES.

The “Don’t Get Ticked” workshops, held in Ballston Spa and Queensbury on the SUNY Adirondack campus, featured presentations by Dan Durkee of Warren County Public Health Department and SUNY Adirondack Professor of Microbiology Holly Ahern.

Durkee talked about where ticks are most prevalent, best strategies to avoid getting bitten and what to do if bitten. Ahern gave a tick-borne disease update, including information about the latest medical responses to tick bites and associated diseases.

TICKS AND TICK-BORNE DISEASES HAVE BECOME A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE IN NEW YORK, WITH DIFFERENT TICK SPECIES AND DISEASES PRESENT AND SPREADING WITHIN THE STATE AND REGION, ACCORDING TO NEW YORK STATE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT. LEARNING WHERE TICKS ARE ON THE RISE AND STEPS TO TAKE TO AVOID BEING BITTEN ARE IMPORTANT PREVENTIVE MEASURES.



WARREN COUNTY SOIL PARTNERS WITH COLLEGE ON GARDEN PROJECT

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District received an \$8,400 agricultural grant from the Lake Champlain Basin Program to help the district work with SUNY Adirondack on a market garden. The garden is part of a soil health class and will focus on growing produce in a small area. Students will learn how to deal with weeds and how to use mulch, among other best management techniques.

“WE RECEIVED SEEDS, SUPPLIES AND TOOLS TO ASSIST THE PROJECT, AND WE ACTIVELY ENGAGED OUR STUDENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS EXPANDED MARKET GARDEN DURING THE GROWING SEASON AND BEYOND,” SAID TIMOTHY SCHERBATSKOY.



TIMOTHY SCHERBATSKOY
SUNY ADIRONDACK
PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY





**ABIGAIL
CHARLEBOIS**
SCHAGHTICOKE, NY

LIBERAL ARTS: MATH + SCIENCE GRADUATE
CURRENTLY AT PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE
STUDYING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



I ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE ENGAGED IN GREEN INITIATIVES ON CAMPUS. SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES GOT ME INVOLVED IN A LOT OF EVENTS AT SUNY ADIRONDACK. I TOOK PART IN CLEANUPS AROUND CAMPUS AND HELPED PROMOTE RECYCLING. MY CAMPUS WORK WITH SUSTAINABILITY LED TO ME GETTING A JOB AT JUST BEVERAGES.



SUNY Adirondack was awarded the NYSERDA REV Campus Challenge Roadmap grant to assist with a Greenhouse Gas inventory, evaluate current building efficiency and create recommendations for energy efficiency projects.

SPORTS DO NOT BUILD CHARACTER.

THEY REVEAL IT.

Heywood Broun



ATHLETICS

MEN'S

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- BOWLING
- GOLF
- SOCCER
- LACROSSE

WOMEN'S

- BASKETBALL
- BOWLING
- GOLF
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL



THE SUNY ADIRONDACK TIMBERWOLVES BOWLING TEAM PLACED NINTH

out of 19 teams during the NJCAA Bowling Championships in early March in Cheektowaga, New York.

Under the leadership of coach Xiao J. Li, team members Michael Boyce and Adrien Hollister earned a bronze medal in men's doubles, scoring 1,193 pins combined. Boyce finished in ninth place overall, just one spot out of All-American status, with a total of 2,277.


Hollister finished 32nd with 2,055, Justin Boehlke was 42nd with 2,022 and Cody Seaver placed 59th.

JOHN GODFREY WAS NAMED NJCAA REGION 3 MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK IN THE FALL.

Godfrey is the first cross-country runner in the history of the program to be honored.



**SUNY ADIRONDACK VOLLEYBALL
PLAYER BREANNA MACDUFF
WAS NAMED NJCAA REGION 3
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
IN THE FALL.**


 I came to SUNY Adirondack to get prepared for the whole college experience before I went to a bigger school.

Playing volleyball was a really good experience. I had a great coach, and he pushed me a lot. I actually received MVP for the team and Female Athlete of the Year for the school.

I graduated in May and transferred to Castleton University to major in physical education.

BREANNA MACDUFF
HUDSON FALLS, NY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATE




 I've played both softball and soccer at the college.

My athletics experience has been amazing. I've had great teammates, and my coaches are supportive of everything we do.

**MY SOFTBALL COACH KEPT
US FOCUSED ON THE GAME
BUT ALSO ENCOURAGED US
TO MAKE SURE OUR GRADES
ARE GOOD AND TO NEVER
LET OUTSIDE PROBLEMS
COME INTO PRACTICE.**

KAYLEE COON
HAGUE, NY
LIBERAL ARTS: MATH + SCIENCE
GRADUATE



 **I LIVE 50 MILES
AWAY. NONE OF MY
HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES
CAME HERE, BUT I MADE
FRIENDS EASILY.**

Because this school is smaller, everyone knows each other. Even the professors know you. It's a good learning atmosphere.


I played volleyball, and I think being in a sport helps you get more involved in the college.

I graduate next year with a degree in Management, Marketing and Entrepreneurship.

VICTORIA BRUNI
LATHAM, NY
MANAGEMENT, MARKETING +
ENTREPRENEURSHIP





 I came here because I really liked the basketball program. It was very welcoming.

I feel like all the athletes from all the campus teams support each other.

I've gone back to the dorm after a game and had other students tell me how well I played. That's really inspiring.

I'm majoring in Business Administration, and I think the classes are cool. The small class size makes it possible for everyone to get attention, and we are all open to helping each other.


I could have played basketball somewhere else, but I made the right decision coming to SUNY Adirondack. I've already recommended the school to a couple of high school students back home.

I FEEL LIKE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES WILL OPEN UP FOR ME BECAUSE OF THE GREAT PEOPLE I HAVE MET HERE.

TAVON PRICE
BRONX, NY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 



 I graduated in May and spent both years on the baseball team.

Being a student-athlete was really enjoyable and a good learning experience. My advisor helped me balance schoolwork and baseball.

I was an Engineering Science major and was able to keep up with the challenges in the classroom.


There was a lot of individual focus and helpful insight from our coaches.

My teammates were very supportive. I couldn't ask for a better group. My first year, the older players helped me get to where I am now. They put me under their wing.

I'VE TALKED TO QUITE A FEW STUDENTS FROM MY HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLD THEM THIS IS A GREAT OPTION FOR BOTH ATHLETICS AND ACADEMICS.

ERIC CORHOUSE
SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY
ENGINEERING SCIENCE GRADUATE 



 I was captain of the golf team last year, and I think golf at the college has an incredible atmosphere.

Our coach is the best coach I have ever had. He's a thoughtful guy, and he's just as concerned about your personal life as he is about the team.

My game has improved, which I attribute to the time and effort I put in, plus the help from my teammates and coach.

I APPRECIATE THE DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. WHERE I GREW UP, THERE WASN'T MUCH DIVERSITY. WHEN I CAME HERE, I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT OTHER CULTURES.

I graduated in May. The college is a great atmosphere for any student. I've learned more than I ever expected to learn.

GARRET STEVENS
WHITEHALL, NY
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES GRADUATE 

EDUCATION IS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF
OTHERS AND FOR LEAVING YOUR COMMUNITY
AND WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.

Marian Wright Edelman



COMMUNITY

CEREMONY MARKS FULL OPENING OF ADIRONDACK HALL

SUNY Adirondack held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last fall to celebrate the full opening of Adirondack Hall on the Queensbury campus.



ADIRONDACK HALL IS HOME TO THE COLLEGE'S STATE-OF-THE-ART NURSING AND SCIENCE FACILITIES, BUSINESS CENTRAL, THE NORTHWEST BAY CONFERENCE CENTER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.

The renovated and expanded building will help drive the upstate New York economy through education and training, with a focus on science, health care-related fields and the latest demands of local businesses.

Representatives from SUNY Adirondack and the regional business community came out for the event.

"This extraordinary building, this state-of-the-art facility, is an integration of the old and the new," Eunice Lewin of the SUNY Board of Trustees said in a presentation during the event. "This is where the future workforce will be educated for the entire state of New York."

CHANCELLOR HONORS STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK CHANCELLOR KRISTINA M. JOHNSON PRESENTED TWO STUDENTS FROM SUNY ADIRONDACK WITH THE 2019 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN APRIL IN ALBANY.

The SUNY Adirondack recipients were Crystal Curry of Rockaway Beach and Jae Ran Grandy of South Korea.

"Today's award recipients emerged from their campuses this year as the top scholars, athletes, performers and achievers, as well as a tremendous source of inspiration," said Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson. "The students being recognized today made the choice to become leaders on their campuses, prioritize their studies and serve their communities. Congratulations to this year's awardees, and I applaud you for pursuing excellence in all that you do."

The chancellor awarded 210 SUNY students from across the state with the special recognition.

The chancellor also recognized SUNY Adirondack faculty and staff with special honors, including Excellence in Professional Service to Diane Wildey, Excellence in Teaching to Valerie Haskins, Excellence in Faculty Service to Dianne Schoder and Excellence in Classified Services to Deb Clevenger.



CRYSTAL CURRY, WHO ATTENDED SUNY ADIRONDACK THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM, served as a student representative on the college's Board of Trustees, a resident assistant in the Residence Hall and a Community Food Source worker. She is a peer educator, certified in writing composition and tutoring theory. She was among the first Social Justice Scholars at SUNY Adirondack, was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the recipient of the PTK All-USA Award. A 2019 graduate, she remained on both the Dean's List and/or President's List throughout her college career.



JAE RAN GRANDY GRADUATED CUM LAUDE IN JANUARY WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING. At her pinning ceremony, she received "The Five C's of Nursing" Award, which represents compassion, competence, commitment, confidence and conscience. She is employed by Albany Medical Center.



CAMPUS EVENT ENCOURAGES STEM EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

SUNY ADIRONDACK IS WORKING TO LESSEN THE GENDER GAP IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH FIELDS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

According to the National Girls Collaborative Project, women fill less than 30 percent of the country's STEM-related jobs, even though women make up half the workforce.

The college held its annual Girls Go STEM event in May to address the issue.

Presented by the Adirondack Branch of the American Association of University Women and the SUNY Adirondack Office of Continuing Education, the program brought 100 middle school girls to campus for hands-on workshops in a variety of STEM-related disciplines.

Female academics and professionals presented workshops to students from the following:

- SUNY Adirondack
- Salem Central School District
- SI Group
- Hudson Falls Central School
- Drs. Kline and Boyd Optometrists
- Weather Routing
- The Chazen Companies

Arlette St. Romain, principal and director of Environmental Due Diligence and Brownfields Investigations at The Chazen Companies, delivered the keynote address.

EARN CREDIT BEFORE COLLEGE STARTS

CAMPUS ACADEMY IS A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR HOMESCHOOLERS. THE COURSES AT SUNY ADIRONDACK APPLY TO ALMOST ANY DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO ALMOST ANY SCHOOL.



My parents encouraged me to start taking college classes during my junior year. They thought it would help me get a jump-start. I plan to transfer my credits from SUNY Adirondack to SUNY Cobleskill for an Animal Science degree and then become a vet.

I feel better prepared than most students who will be starting college. I will be coming in with 30 credits, plus the experience of knowing what college life is really like.



**DAVID
BARKEVICH**
HALFMOON, NY

COLLEGES UNITE TO MEET EMPLOYMENT GAPS

SUNY ADIRONDACK IS AMONG FIVE SUNY COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAKING A COLLECTIVE CASE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CAPITAL DISTRICT.

Working together as the Capital Community College Career Coalition (C5), the collaborative aims to create new career pathways for area residents by identifying skill gaps, strengthening partnerships with local businesses and developing new relationships between the colleges and workforce development entities.

The group also includes:

- Columbia-Greene Community College
- Fulton-Montgomery Community College
- Hudson Valley Community College
- SUNY Schenectady County Community College

Each of the college presidents signed a Contract for 21st Century Career Training, a pledge to work together to solve workforce shortages and work toward developing actionable, sustainable solutions to help grow the supply of potential workers for high-tech industries and other jobs in the region.

The Center for Economic Growth (CEG), based in Albany, has aligned with the collaborative to strengthen the workforce in the region.

“EVERY JOB OPENING REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A STRONGER AND MORE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY FOR THE CAPITAL REGION AND A BETTER LIVELIHOOD FOR ITS RESIDENTS,” SAID ANDREW KENNEDY, CEG PRESIDENT. “CEG AND OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD AND EXPAND TALENT PIPELINES SO NO OPPORTUNITIES ARE MISSED.”

COLLEGE INCREASES OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKING ADULTS

RECOGNIZING THAT MANY STUDENTS COME TO COLLEGE WITH CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES, SUNY ADIRONDACK IS UPDATING ITS INVENTORY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE THEIR PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSED FOR CREDIT EQUIVALENCY.

Under the leadership of Diane Wildey, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, and the Divisional Affairs Committee, faculty members in each of the college’s academic divisions are updating a college-wide system for awarding college credit to students who have certifications, previous work experience, military training or other prior learning.

Many of the college’s academic divisions now recognize:

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)
- Excelsior College equivalents
- and/or certain industry credentials as evidence that student learning outcomes have been achieved



CONFERENCE ENCOURAGES RESEARCH

THE COLLEGE PARTNERED WITH SUNY PLATTSBURGH ON THE EVENT, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER HUNDREDS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHERS AND FACULTY MENTORS FROM ACROSS THE SUNY SYSTEM.



SUNY ADIRONDACK WAS ONE OF THREE HOST CAMPUSES FOR THE ANNUAL SUNY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN APRIL.



The program included sessions devoted to multidiscipline student work, including oral presentations, performances, visual art and poster displays.

By bringing together students and faculty from across the state, SURC helps realize the synergistic power of the SUNY system.

Farmingdale State College and Niagara County Community College also served as conference sites.





TRAVELING MUSEUM STOPS AT SUNY ADIRONDACK

THE COLLEGE MARKED BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN FEBRUARY WITH A ONE-DAY DISPLAY OF THE TRAVELING TRUE BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM.

The museum tours the country to teach African-American history through the use of rare and authentic artifacts. The “Tribute to the African-American Journey” exhibit featured more than 150 items, including original documents from Martin Luther King Jr., Mary McLeod Bethune, Booker T. Washington, Rosa Parks, George Washington Carver, Angela Davis and former President Barack Obama.



PERFORMANCE BENEFITS LGBTQ STUDENTS

SUNY ADIRONDACK’S ANNUAL SLAY ADK DRAG SHOW IN APRIL RAISED NEARLY \$3,000 TO PROMOTE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY.

The event featured RuPaul’s “Drag Race” contestant Aja, a Brooklyn-based performer and rapper, and Capital District performers Ms. Kitten Kaboodle, Kashi Golean, Opal Essence, Lady Adjacent, Oddity Spell, Jacqueline Frost, Philly Pina and Sandella.

Proceeds from the show established a Pride Club Award, which will recognize students who demonstrate a commitment to advocating for and promoting the needs of LGBTQ individuals on campus or in the community. The fund will be distributed through the SUNY Adirondack Foundation.



SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

SUNY ADIRONDACK HAS COMMITTED TO OBTAIN AT LEAST 25 PERCENT OF ITS ENERGY FROM CLEAN/RENEWABLE SOURCES.

Through a detailed analysis with a third-party expert, the college entered a 20-year agreement with Active Solar of Galway, in a project known as Pheasant Hollow. SUNY Adirondack is the sole purchaser of power from the 1.5-megawatt solar array, in turn receiving credits from National Grid. The array consists of three rooftop and one ground array in Rensselaer County. This partnership allows SUNY Adirondack to reduce its carbon footprint, realize utility cost savings, diversify its energy portfolio and hedge against future price volatility.

Additionally, data from electricity production can integrate directly into science and technology curricula. The project also models environmental sustainability to students and other stakeholders.



RECOGNIZING YOUNG LEADERS

SUNY ADIRONDACK'S EVENTS SERVICES DEPARTMENT WELCOMED THE POST-STAR'S ANNUAL "20 UNDER 40" LUNCHEON LAST FALL IN THE RECENTLY OPENED NORTHWEST BAY CONFERENCE CENTER.

The event honored 20 selected professionals younger than the age of 40 who live and work in Warren, Washington and Saratoga counties. Dr. Jennifer Bremser, associate professor of Psychology at SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury, was among the honorees.

The event recognizes dedication and success in a vocation, role models, business and community leadership, and active community and volunteer participation.

Michael Bittel, president and CEO of Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, served as the master of ceremonies and shared the stories of each award winner. SUNY Adirondack was a proud sponsor of the event.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMPANIES TOP BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

DIANE AND DAVID ALLEN OF LAVENLAIR FARM IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WERE AWARDED FIRST PLACE AND \$5,000 DURING SUNY ADIRONDACK'S INAUGURAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION IN FEBRUARY.

The competition, open to both students and community members, was designed to launch a local business or assist a company in moving forward. Judges based their decision on business presentations and by looking at a variety of factors, including each competitor's product or service, management ability, financial understanding, venture maturity, concept viability, competitive advantage and clarity of the pitch.

Lavenlair Farm grows French and English lavender for fragrant and culinary use on its organic farm in Whitehall.

Argyle Cheese Farmer received a second-place recognition.





GROWING A TECH FUTURE

SUNY ADIRONDACK IS ONE OF SEVERAL PARTNERS WORKING WITH THE SARATOGA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ON A PROJECT TO CREATE MORE TECH JOBS IN THE REGION.

The Electronic Design and Innovation Initiative, also known as EDI² (pronounced EDI Squared) Saratoga will bring leading-edge integrated circuit and electronic system design to Saratoga County and New York's Capital Region.

SEDC INTRODUCED THE CONCEPT OF A FIRST-IN-NATION COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT INCLUDED ACADEMIC AND WORK-FORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS TO FOSTER DIGITAL PRODUCTIVITY APPLIED ACROSS ALL MAJOR INDUSTRY SECTORS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

In June, the collaborative announced a new strategic partnership with Silicon Valley-based Cadence Design

Systems Inc. as part of the initiative.

SPARK Saratoga, Saratoga County's only entrepreneur incubator and small-business accelerator, will provide the business and capital access programming to accepted entrepreneurs who become part of EDI² Saratoga. As a certified partner of the Innovate 518 Hotspot, SPARK will coordinate with regional members to enhance awareness of the initiative and access to resource partners clustered in our region.

Additional EDI² partners include the Center for Economic Growth, U.S. Small Business Administration, Clarkson University, National Grid, Siemens, New York State Electric and Gas, and locally based Saratoga CoWorks and ReWire Energy.

FUTURE ME EOP @SUNYADK

THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (EOP) is a state-funded program for New York state residents who are educationally and economically disadvantaged. The primary objective is to help provide educationally related services to students whose circumstances have limited their opportunities. EOP students receive support services to help them succeed academically in college.



SARA KANAMPORE ALBANY, NY

EOP TUTOR-MENTOR AND
A RESIDENT ASSISTANT
IN THE RESIDENCE HALL

EARNED THE NORMAN R. MCCONNEY AWARD FOR EOP
STUDENT EXCELLENCE AT THE SUNY GLOBAL CENTER
IN NEW YORK CITY IN OCTOBER 2019



JESSICA BROWN ALBANY, NY

2019 GRADUATE
CURRENTLY ATTENDING SUNY ONEONTA

"I AM IN EOP AT SUNY ONEONTA NOW—IT'S SO BIG
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NICE AND WELCOMING. I'M REALLY GLAD THAT I CHOSE TO
COME HERE. "



SEVEN EOP GRADUATES IN 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

2018-19 GRADUATES TRANSFERRED TO

- UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
- SUNY ONEONTA
- AND ARE EMPLOYED IN
THE WORKFORCE

THE PRE-FRESHMAN SUMMER PROGRAM

is a four-week course designed to assist incoming freshmen with intensive writing and mathematics instruction, enhanced orientation, a residential program and academic support services.

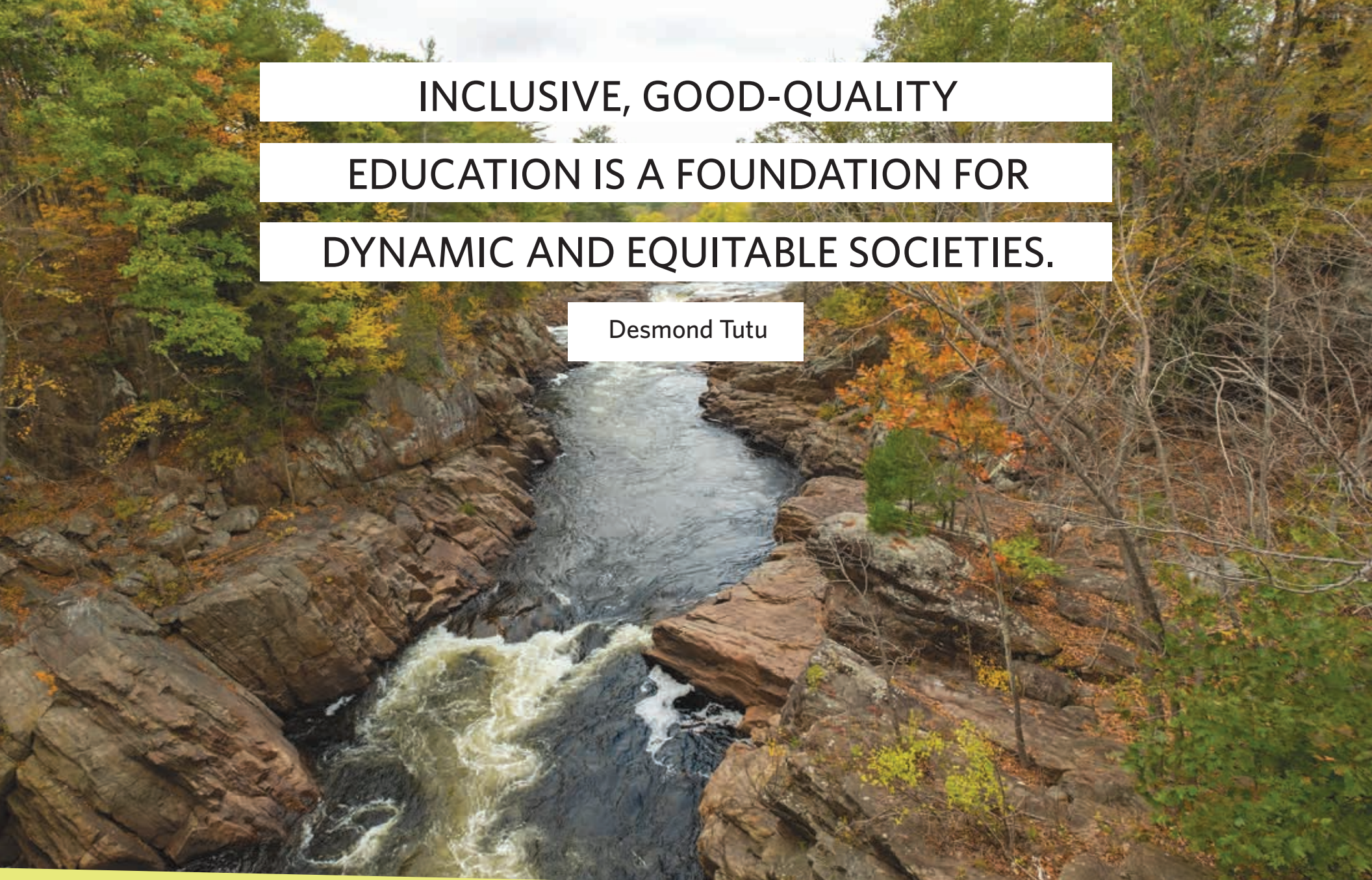
LARGEST EOP SUMMER CLASS OF 30 STUDENTS

3.37 AVERAGE GPA
FOR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE PREFRESHMEN
SUMMER PROGRAM

STUDENTS
COMPLETED
A TOTAL
OF 124
CREDITS



"MY FAVORITE CLASS WAS
THE CHALLENGE COURSE
BECAUSE IT WAS SUCH A
NEW AND GREAT EXPERIENCE
FOR ME AND MADE ME FEEL
FREE AND ALIVE."



INCLUSIVE, GOOD-QUALITY
EDUCATION IS A FOUNDATION FOR
DYNAMIC AND EQUITABLE SOCIETIES.

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EDWARD L. HANCHETT
PRESIDENT
SUNY ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL IMAGING
AT GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL

190
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

\$80K
RAISED IN
ANNUAL GIVING

10
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
CREATED

\$36K
RAISED THROUGH
GOLF TOURNAMENT



DEAR FRIENDS,

This was another banner year for the SUNY Adirondack Foundation, thanks to the generous support of our community and donors.

DURING THE 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE FOUNDATION AWARDED 190 SCHOLARSHIPS AND CREATED 10 NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND AWARDS. IN ADDITION, WE PROVIDED FUNDS THAT ALLOWED 138 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAKE COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES THROUGH SUNY ADIRONDACK'S COLLEGE ACADEMY, GIVING THEM A HEAD START ON EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS.

We achieved a record-breaking year of Annual Giving, securing \$80,000 in unrestricted gifts that will support a number of strategic priorities such as scholarships, student success initiatives and innovative new technology. The Foundation celebrated the 30th anniversary of our annual Lyman A. Beeman Jr. Golf Tournament and raised a tournament record of \$36,000 to benefit the Foundation's scholarship fund.

In addition to our fundraising efforts, we implemented a new strategic plan, "Ensuring the Future," which includes initiatives that align with and support the college's Adirondack Agenda 2.0 strategic goals.

These are just a few examples of how the Foundation fulfills its mission of raising and managing the necessary funds to help the college meet the evolving needs of its students and community.

The Foundation is proud of the role it plays for the college and its students. With your help, we will continue to have a powerful impact on our community college.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

JIM AND SUE HIMOFF ARE OWNERS OF POINT O' PINES GIRLS' CAMP IN BRANT LAKE. THE COUPLE GIFTED \$75,000 TO THE SUNY ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION TO IMPROVE THE CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY WORKFORCE IN THE REGION.



I think that educating the young people in the area in culinary services is an important step.

TOURISM IS A MAJOR INDUSTRY UP HERE, AND WE WANT TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE IN THE ADIRONDACKS. I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE ADIRONDACK PEOPLE BEING EDUCATED IN CULINARY ARTS AT SUNY ADIRONDACK SO THEY CAN GET JOBS AND NOT GO OFF TO WORK SOMEWHERE ELSE.

JIM AND SUE HIMOFF
BRANT LAKE, NY
DONORS

Funds will be used to supplement the salary of a faculty member and to create an Earn and Learn initiative to establish strategic partnerships between the college and area hospitality businesses, building a direct path from the classroom to a career.

We have to create a job future here in our region. We must have engines that create higher-paying jobs, and having a more educated workforce will help do that. If we want more people to create businesses to create more jobs, they can't do that without an educated workforce.

We can't afford to be slow about this. We have the opportunity right here in our own backyard at SUNY Adirondack for our young people to improve themselves through education.



MONEY FOR STUDENTS

THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2018-19



ADIRONDACK HOUSING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Reserved for students residing in SUNY Adirondack campus housing who demonstrate financial need.

ADULT LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP

Intended for new adult students pursuing a degree or certificate program at SUNY Adirondack.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN ANDRUKIEWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student majoring in Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences. A preference will be given to students with a concentration in Sociology.

LT. EUGENE BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Intended for a part-time or full-time student in any major with a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who resides in Bolton Landing or graduated from Bolton Landing High School.

VINCENT J. DESANTIS JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a new student who graduated from South Glens Falls High School with financial need.

RICHARD AND MARY FERGUSON CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Intended for new or returning students pursuing a degree or certificate program in Culinary Arts.

PRIDE CLUB AWARD

Intended for a continuing full-time student in good academic standing who is a member of the SUNY Adirondack Pride Club or demonstrates a commitment to advocating for and promoting the needs of LGBTQ individuals on campus or in the community.

PROFESSOR MARY PRUNTY LAPANN MEMORIAL AWARD

Intended for a student graduating from the Business division with an associate degree and a 3.0 GPA or higher.

HARRY AND PAT PRUTSMAN MEMORIAL VETERANS AWARD

Serves as a book award for veterans pursuing a certificate or degree at SUNY Adirondack.

CASEY WARD CULINARY ARTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Reserved for a Culinary Arts major enrolled in the AOS or AAS degree with passion for the industry.

SUNY ADIRONDACK HONORS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

SUNY ADIRONDACK RECENTLY NAMED THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE TRAILBLAZER SOCIETY, THE COLLEGE'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PROGRAM.

SUNY ADIRONDACK
TRAILBLAZERS
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

FOUNDATION



TIM BADGER
1967-69
BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, AAS
RETIRED SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT OF MARKETING,
GLENS FALLS NATIONAL BANK

TIM BADGER graduated from the college in 1969 in Business Administration. In 1972, Badger joined Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company as a management trainee. He retired 45 years later in 2017 as the senior vice president of marketing, public relations and shareholder relations.

Badger, who lives in Queensbury, has been integrally involved in many organizations, including the SUNY Adirondack Foundation, Tri-County United Way, CWI, Queensbury Senior Center, Moreau Community Center, Adirondack Balloon Festival, Warren-Washington Counties Association for Mental Health and the ARCC.



JASON CARUSONE, JD
1987-89
LIBERAL ARTS +
HUMANITIES, AA
WARREN COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JASON CARUSONE graduated from SUNY Adirondack in 1989. Carusone worked in Warren County as a private attorney until 1999, when he became an assistant district attorney.

In 2004, he was promoted to first assistant district attorney, a position he held for 13 years. He was elected to serve as Warren County district attorney in 2017. His distinguished service includes recognition by the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association and the District Attorneys Association of New York.



DREW SCHIAVI
2001-03
RADIO
BROADCASTING, AAS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ESPN

DREW SCHIAVI graduated from SUNY Adirondack in 2003 in Radio and TV Broadcasting and served as program director at WGFR, the campus radio station. He began his professional broadcasting career as a director and chief technical director for a variety of news and specialty programs at WRGB/WCWN—CBS 6 in Schenectady.

In 2012, he became a master control operator at ESPN in Connecticut and became an associate director in 2014. Schiavi was part of a team that won an Emmy Award at the 37th Annual Sports EMMY Awards for Outstanding Trans-Media Sports Coverage for the College Football Playoff National Championship. He recently created a scholarship for broadcasting students at the college.

The college's distinguished faculty selected the 2019 class. Inductees demonstrated excellence in the areas of professional achievement, community service, service to SUNY Adirondack and outstanding spirit.



WINE DINNER UNCORKED

JOSEPH CARR, WORLD-CLASS WINE PRODUCER, DELIGHTED A SOLD-OUT CROWD AT SUNY ADIRONDACK'S SEASONED RESTAURANT FOR THE COLLEGE'S FIRST VINTNER'S NIGHT.

The wine-pairing dinner, held in the spring, featured four courses prepared by students, under the direction of Chef Matt Bolton. The courses were paired with wines donated and selected by Joseph Carr and served by students, under the direction of Chef Megan Diehl. The event was coordinated with the SUNY Adirondack Foundation to benefit the SUNY Adirondack Culinary Arts program and the Casey Ward Memorial Scholarship.

SPONSORS INCLUDED: Bonacio Construction, Jim and Tenee Casaccio, The Inn at Erlowest and Moore & Company



LEAVE A LEGACY JOIN THE GARNET SOCIETY

Recognizing individuals and families who have planned for our community college's future through a gift to the SUNY Adirondack Foundation.





GARNET SOCIETY

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- bequests
- trusts
- retirement assets
- life insurance
- outright gifts to the Foundation's endowment

Simply designating SUNY Adirondack for an estate or planned gift — of any size — enrolls you as a Garnet Society member.

For more information on how you can join this legacy giving society, contact the SUNY Adirondack Foundation.



ONE OF THE FINEST LEGACIES WE CAN LEAVE TO OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS IS A PATHWAY TO EDUCATION.

PATRICIA PIETROPAOLO

SUNY ADIRONDACK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GARNET SOCIETY MEMBER



THE SUNY ADIRONDACK FOUNDATION HELD ADAY4ADK FUNDRAISING EVENT IN THE SPRING, RAISING A TOTAL OF \$3,500 IN 24 HOURS.

ADay4ADK is all about participation. The power of collective giving creates the funding necessary to provide scholarships for academically talented and financially deserving students, and to support college strategic projects and student success initiatives.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES RECORD FUNDS

THE SPONSORS, PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS RAISED MORE THAN \$36,000 TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUNY ADIRONDACK STUDENTS DURING THE 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR.

The 30th annual Lyman A. Beeman Jr. Golf Tournament was held in May at Hiland Park Country Club in Queensbury. Miller Mechanical, also celebrating its 30th anniversary, was Tournament Sponsor, and Jaeger & Flynn was the Post-Doctoral Sponsor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS INCLUDED: Adirondack Trust Company; Ames Goldsmith Corporation; Barnes & Noble; Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes; BlueShield of Northeastern New York; Chartwells; Citizens Bank; Cottrell Dental; Della Auto Group; Empire BlueCross; Finch Paper LLC; FirstLight; Glens Falls National Bank; Hilltop Construction; John Strough, Town of Queensbury Supervisor; JMZ Architects; Johnson Controls; KEENA; Lake George Chamber of Commerce; M & M Digital Printing; Marvin and Company; McDermott's Harley Davidson; McGregor Development Corp; Republic Services; Schoder Rivers Associates; TCT Federal Credit Union; The Table Rock Group at Morgan Stanley; and Tom and Michele Ross

NOT-SO TRIVIAL FUNDRAISER

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOWL TRIVIA NIGHT, HELD IN THE NORTHWEST BAY CONFERENCE CENTER IN MARCH, RAISED MORE THAN \$10,000 FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS.

The event pitted 25 teams against each other for a fun and challenging series of pop culture questions.

THE WINNING TEAMS WERE: Make Trivia Great Again, first place; Duffy's Den, second place; Salem Rotary Club, third place; and Andritz and Vertigo Riders, tied for fourth place. **SPONSORS INCLUDED:** Adirondack Radiology Associates; Andritz; FSA of SUNY Adirondack; Granville Rotary; Jaeger & Flynn Associates; Kingpin Alley Family Fun Center; Lake George RV Park; McGregor Development Corporation; Miller Mechanical & Doty Machining; nePROMO; Parks Heritage Federal Credit Union; Republic Services; Salem Rotary; TCT Federal Credit Union; Adirondack Trust Company; Tom and Michele Ross; Washington County Supervisors; and Whittemore, Downen & Ricciardelli

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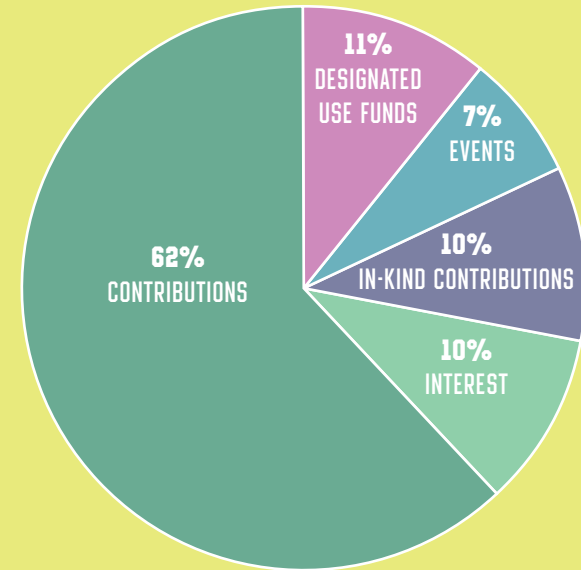
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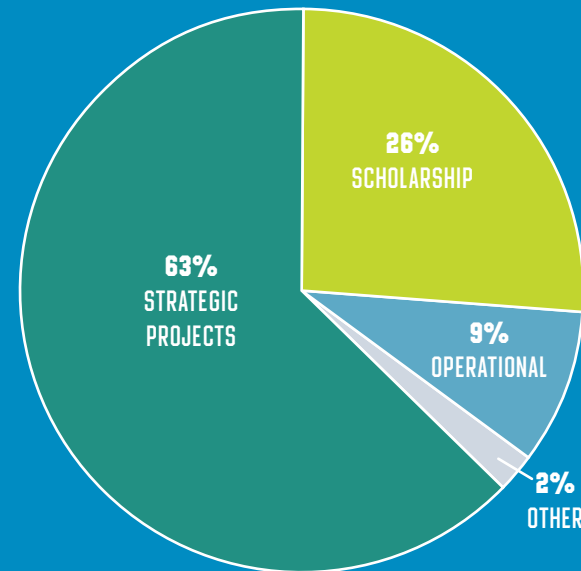
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