

SCCC teams up with SUNY Delhi on another four-year degree

SUNY Delhi will begin offering a concentration in Travel and Tourism Management this fall as part of the college's Hospitality Management Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) program at SCCC.

Currently, Delhi's program at SCCC offers a concentration in Hotel and Resort Management and has an enrollment of about 60 students. "We're very pleased with the growth we've seen since implementing the program last September," said SUNY Delhi Provost Dennis Callas. "The addition of the Travel and Tourism concentration will further broaden the educational opportunities available to those working in the hospitality industry in the Capital District. It's thanks to our partnership with SCCC that we are able to meet the employment needs of the region."

Thomas Nelson, Dean of Academic Affairs at SCCC, also expressed satisfaction with SUNY Delhi's expansion of its B.B.A. degree offerings, noting that "many of our students, as well as others in the community, have expressed an interest in increasing the number of options for baccalaureate study at SCCC with Travel and Tourism being an area most frequently mentioned."

SUNY Delhi will graduate its first class of the Hotel and Resort Management B.B.A. degree program this semester and continues to explore other avenues to bolster enrollment. According to Provost Callas, SUNY Delhi has signed an articulation agreement with Fulton-Montgomery Community College and is working on an agreement with Adirondack

Community College to make the Hospitality Management Bachelor's degree at SCCC also available to students from these campuses.

SUNY Delhi began offering its Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Hospitality Management at SCCC in September 2004. The only degree of its type in New York state, the Bachelor's degree program serves an educational niche for Capital District residents currently working in the hospitality industry, allowing them access to an affordable way to further their careers without traveling out of their area.

The program allows students to pursue SUNY Delhi's Hospitality Management B.B.A. degree while attending classes on the SCCC campus. Class schedules are flexible so that working students may attend classes while they are employed.

One of the first colleges in New York state to introduce Hospitality Management at the Associate's degree level, SUNY Delhi has become a recognized leader in hospitality education. With its full range of majors in Restaurant and Foodservice Management, Hotel and Resort Management, Travel and Tourism Management, Club Management, and Culinary Arts, SUNY Delhi prepares graduates for middle management careers in one of the fastest growing industries in the United States.

For more information about SUNY Delhi's Hospitality Management B.B.A. program at SCCC, please contact David Brower, Program Coordinator, at (518) 381-1497 or by E-mail at browerdc@delhi.edu.



Guests enjoy a gourmet lunch in the Casola Dining Room. The dining room will be showcasing international cuisine through April.

SCCC gourmet dining room taking reservations

For over 10 years, guests have dined on scrumptious meals, taking a break for a gourmet lunch in the Casola Dining Room. Now it's your turn.

Once again, the Casola Dining Room offers gourmet meals prepared and served by students in SCCC's renowned culinary arts program through Friday, April 29. The dining room is open for meals at noon and 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as regular evening seatings at 7 and 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

Reservations for both meals are required and can be made at 381-1391 two weeks in advance of the desired date starting at 10 a.m. daily.

Retiree George Held of Albany has been dining at SCCC every week for the past seven years, along with Mary Alice Maynes. "We're very fond of it. We always have a wonderful large lunch and the students are always very well trained by the dining room staff. We also usually have wine and as far as we know we'll keep coming every week. We enjoy both the fall and the spring cuisines," he said.

The schedule for Spring 2005 is as follows: February 21-Thailand; February 28-Latin; March 7- Japan; March 14-French Provincial; March 28-Classical French; April 4-Northern Italian; April 11-Southern Italian; April 18-British Isles; and April 25-Bavarian.

The cost for meals is \$18.67 which includes tax and surcharge. Patrons may bring in wine at a \$3 corkage fee per bottle. For more information on the Casola Dining Room, please call 381-1391.

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College welcomes new faculty/staff

The College extends a warm welcome to the following new faculty and staff.

Jordan Rakoske was hired as a part-time Educational Aide in the Physics and Electrical Technology Labs in the Mathematics, Science and Technology Department. Jordan is an alumnus of SCCC having graduated in May 2004 with an A.A.S. degree in Electrical Technology and a Certificate in Computer Support Technology. He is currently a student in the Computer Systems Networking A.A.S. degree program.

Sara Stankovich was hired as a part-time Educational Assistant in the Chemistry Lab in the Mathematics, Science and Technology Department. She holds a B.A. in Chemistry from Skidmore College. She was previously employed as a Research Chemist at Albany Molecular Research Center, Inc.

Faculty and Staff Development

Associate Professor Jillmarie Murphy, Developmental Studies Department, recently passed her comprehensive examinations at SUNY Albany for her Ph.D. in Literature "with distinction," which is the highest honor one can receive on the exams. Jill is currently in the process of completing her dissertation, *Obsession and Childhood Psychotraumatology in the 19th and 20th Century Novel*.

Professor Rocco Verrigni, Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism Department, was at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) Jan. 28 and 29, to judge the 2005 New York State ProStart Competition. The ProStart program is a two-year curriculum designed to teach high school students the management skills needed for a career in the restaurant and foodservice industry. Students also have the opportunity to participate in paid internships where industry managers mentor them. When students meet academic standards, complete a checklist of competencies, and participate in at least 400 hours of a mentored work experience, they are awarded the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement that signifies they are well qualified to enter the industry workforce. ProStart is administered by The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fulfilling the educational mission of the National Restaurant Association. The competition featured a culinary competition and a management competition. The first place team in each of these categories will represent New York state in the National ProStart Student Competition in Orlando, Fla., in April. The first place culinary team was Questar III from Hudson and the

first place management team was Southern Adirondack Education Center from Hudson Falls. According to Professor Verrigni, "I was very impressed with the creativity, drive, enthusiasm and competency of all the student participants. Each and every one of them was a winner. It's just a shame that all of them aren't going to Orlando to compete. But that's why they call it a competition."

Assistant Professor Yiping Wu, Music Department, attended the American Choral Directors Association National Convention on Feb. 2-4 in Los Angeles, Calif. He attended lectures and participated in roundtable discussions about two-year college music programs.

He also conducted the Montgomery County All-County High School Chorus which consisted of high school students from five high schools in Montgomery County during the 50th Annual Montgomery County Music Festival on Saturday, Feb. 5 at Canajoharie High School. Adjunct Music Faculty Member **Sherri Strichman** was also a Guest Conductor at the festival. In addition to his work as a conductor, an arrangement of *Pastoral*, an Eastern Mongolian folk song, edited by Yiping Wu, was recently published by Alliance Music Publications of Houston, Texas.

Nominees sought for Foundation awards

Nominations from any member of the College community are now being accepted for this year's SCCC Foundation Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Professional Service/Librarianship and Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

The local Foundation Awards guidelines are designed to allow the recipients this year, if eligible, to be nominated as candidates for the SUNY Chancellor's Awards next year. SCCC Foundation guidelines parallel those of the Chancellor's Awards. These awards will be presented at SCCC's 35th Commencement on Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Proctor's Theatre.

Criteria for selection and the names of those eligible for nomination can be found on the ballots. Please be sure to properly complete ballots. Nominating ballot forms are available in the following locations: Dean of Academic Affairs, Elston Hall, Room 302; Academic Departments; Student Services, Elston Hall, Room 222; Continuing Education Division, Stockade Building, Room 120; Office of the President, Elston Hall, Room 114; Dean of Administration, Elston Hall, Room 502; Begley Library; and the Security Desk, Elston Hall.

All nominations must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, 2005.

Library seeks faculty and staff publications

Begley Library would like to develop a collection of articles and books written by SCCC faculty and staff. The Library would like to receive copies of older, as well as recent publications. The items will be maintained in the Special Collections area of the Library for use on-site, but will not circulate.

Many colleges have organized collections of faculty and staff publications. While Begley has acquired some material published by SCCC authors in the past, the Library would like to create an ongoing, more comprehensive collection at this time.

Copies of faculty and staff publications should be sent to Nancy Heller, Begley Building, Room 117.



The SCCC Science Club team gears up to compete in SCCC Jeopardy last week in honor of the College's

35th Anniversary. The faculty/staff team took home the top honors, winning the competition and \$250 to go toward their chosen charity. Left to right are (front row) Computer Science major Indu Nadikuppam, Science major Jessica Couball, Assistant Professor Dr. Tammy Gummersheimer; (back row) Mathematics/Science major Nate Baum, Associate Professor Ray Ross and Professor Chris Grossman. Photo courtesy of Senior Technical Assistant Peter Houghton.

Bowling Team has impressive tournament results

The SCCC Bowling Team competed in the Mountain Valley Conference at Adirondack Community College with the following results:

Men: Hotel and Restaurant Management major **Guy Kowalski** 748 (249.33 average); Culinary Arts major **Shawn Collins** 732 (244 average); Criminal Justice major **Gerardo Urbaez** 603 (201 average)

Women: Culinary Arts major **Kristin Keyzer** 521 (173.66 average); Teacher Education Transfer major **Lee Anne O'Neill** 516 (172 average); Culinary Arts major **Corinne Fredericks** 508 (169.33 average)

The SCCC Women's and Men's Bowling Team competed in the Dutchess Invitational Tournament with the following results: Congratulations to Corinne Fredericks and Lee Anne O'Neill for finishing second in the doubles competition (six pins out of first place) with a 1,574 score (196.75 average). Leading the women was Lee Anne O'Neill with 1,416 pins (177 average) and Corinne Fredericks with 1413 pins (176.63 average). Leading the men was Shawn Collins with 1,540 pins (192.5 average), Guy Kowalski with 1,537 pins (192.13 average) and Gerardo Urbaez with 1518 pins (189.75 average).

Be aware of results of early course withdrawal

Any student who receives federal financial aid and stops attending or withdraws from all classes before the 60 percent point of the semester will owe a significant amount of money. For the Spring 2005 semester, that date will be April 6, 2005.

Anyone with any questions, maybe inquire in the Financial Aid Office, Elston Hall, Room 221.

Security escorts are available

SCCC's Security personnel are available to escort members of the College community to their vehicles at any time. If you would like a Security Guard to escort you to your vehicle, please contact Security, located on the ground floor of Elston Hall, near the main entrance, or call 381-1308 or 381-1309, or beeper number 887-0594.

SCCC signs three new transfer agreements with Plattsburgh

SCCC recently signed three transfer agreements with SUNY Plattsburgh for the following areas: SCCC's Humanities and Social Sciences A.A. degree program and SUNY Plattsburgh's Communication Disorders and Sciences B.A./B.S. degree programs; SCCC's Criminal Justice A.A.S. degree program and SUNY Plattsburgh's Criminal Justice B.A. degree program; and SCCC's Hotel and Restaurant Management A.A.S. degree program and SUNY Plattsburgh's Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management B.S. degree program.

The goal of the agreements is to facilitate the transfer of graduates from SCCC into the above programs at SUNY Plattsburgh. For more information on these agreements or any of the other agreements SCCC has with public and private four-year institutions, please see Counselor IV Bernie Dunn in the Student Development Center, Elston Hall, Room 223.

Students: Are you thinking about transferring after SCCC?

Representatives from the following colleges will be on campus to speak with prospective students during College Visitation Days.

- Empire State College, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m., The Activity Forum, Elston Hall
- Nyack College, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 5-7 p.m., Campus Center, Elston Hall
- Utica College, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Campus Center, Elston Hall
- Siena College Fast Track Application Day, Thursday, Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Get your application fee waived. Bring a copy of your transcript to this meeting. Sign up in the Student Development Center, Elston Hall, Room 223.

PTK hosts winter dinner

SCCC's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter is hosting a fundraising dinner on Thursday, March 3, in the Casola Dining Room. Tickets to the dinner are \$25 and can be purchased through Feb. 22, through Counselor IV Bernie Dunn, Elston Hall, Room 223, Advisor to the group, or in the lobby of Elston Hall. Guest speaker at the dinner will be Karen Johnson, County Legislator and former Mayor of Schenectady.

The SCCC chapter of PTK, the international honor society of the two-year college, has worked hard to become a highly respected organization at the College, and within the community. PTK believes it is important to recognize and reward students for their academic achievements. In doing so, a scholarship is being established for students at SCCC who meet specific academic qualifications, participate in community service or are active as a volunteer.

The event begins with hors d'oeuvres at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and Ms. Johnson's address. The evening will also feature a musical performance and raffles.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 21, 2005

President's Day

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting,
4:30 p.m., Library Conference Room

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Herkimer County
CC, 5 p.m., Home

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

Men's and Women's Bowling Conference
Match, 3 p.m., Home

Men's Basketball vs. Hudson Valley CC,
7 p.m., Home

Thursday, February 24, 2005

Women's Basketball vs. Fulton
Montgomery CC, 7 p.m., Away

Friday, February 25, 2005

SCCC Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m.,
Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium,
Begley Building. Free/open to the public.

Saturday, February 26, 2005

Men's Basketball vs. North Country CC,
2 p.m., Away

Sunday, February 27, 2005

Men's and Women's Bowling Region III
Playoffs, Utica, N.Y.

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

Scholarship Applications for 2005 available
in the Financial Aid Office, Elston Hall,
Room 221

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Hospitality Networking Event, 11:30 a.m.-
2:30 p.m., Van Curler Room, Elston Hall

Thursday, March 3, 2005

Women's History Month Kickoff Celebration,
11:30 a.m., Activity Forum, Elston Hall

Friday, March 4, 2005

NJCAA Bowling Championships in
Buffalo, N.Y.

Saturday, March 5, 2005

NJCAA Bowling Championships in
Buffalo, N.Y.

Monday, March 7, 2005

Financial Aid Refund Checks mailed

Italian dinner in March

In celebration of SCCC's 35th Anniversary, the Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism Department, invites you to *Italian Night at SCCC* on Tuesday, March 8 from 7-9 p.m. in the Van Curler Room, Elston Hall. Delicious Italian cuisine will be prepared by SCCC's Quantitative Foods classes, featuring traditional Italian cooking. Guests can also enter free drawings for 35th anniversary commemorative gift baskets.

Tickets are \$20 and guests are invited to bring in their favorite Italian wine with a corkage fee of \$3 per bottle. Reservations will open on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 9 a.m. by calling 381-1391.

Disney looking for interns

On Thursday, March 3, at 11:30 a.m., representatives from the Walt Disney World College Program will be on campus inviting students to participate in their fall internship program. The program is open to all majors. For more information, contact the Hotel, Culinary Arts Department, Elston Hall, Room 308, or by phone at 381-1390.

Cheer on the SCCC Royals

The SCCC Royals are hard at work. The Men's and Women's Basketball Teams play home games at the Armory across the street from the Washington Avenue entrance to SCCC. Anyone who will be attending any home games this year needs to place his or her name on the spectator list that the Schenectady Armory is requiring for security reasons. To be on the list you can E-mail Athletic Director II David Gonzalez at gonzaldm@gw.sunysccc.edu or call him at 381-1356. Those on the list last year still need to have their names placed on the list for this year's games.

Go Royals!

Tuesday, February 22, Women's Basketball vs. Herkimer County CC, 5 p.m., Home

Wednesday, February 23, Men's and Women's Bowling Conference Match, 3 p.m., Home

Wednesday, February 23, Men's Basketball vs. Hudson Valley CC, 7 p.m., Home

Students nominated for national scholarships

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen from among the student body as nominees for the following academic honors and scholarships.

Accounting major **Diana Hammer** and Early Childhood major **Lindsey Dallos** were nominated for the Phi Theta Kappa All USA Academic Team.

Humanities and Social Sciences major **Daniel Florek** and Science major **Claire Stawski** have been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships. Each award will fund tuition, fees and living expenses for two to three years of a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's undergraduate degree. To be eligible a candidate must have completed freshman credits in 2003 or be a graduate (since May of 1999) of an accredited community college, have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, and plan to transfer to a four-year college. The maximum award available per student is \$30,000. (SCCC graduate Shawna Morgan received this scholarship in 2002).

Mathematics/Science major **Claire Stawski** has been nominated for The Barry Goldwater Scholarship through The Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation. This organization was created to alleviate a critical current and future shortage of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians and engineers. The Foundation will consider the nominee's career objectives and his/her commitment and potential to make a significant contribution to his or her field. Each scholarship is equal to up to \$7,500 annually.

Club is support system, resource for adult students

Are you an adult student looking for support as you return to college? If so, the Restart Club (Returning Adult Students Club) is for you. Restart offers an on-line support network and a great way to share advice and information and learn about SCCC resources and events. Participate in the club on-line by visiting the Restart Club Web site at www.groups.yahoo.com/group/restartclub. For additional information, please contact Debbie Gair, Non-traditional Student Counselor, Elston Hall, Room 223, or by phone at 381-1337.

BINNEKILL Publication Schedule

Deadline (9 a.m.)	Publication Date
Wednesday, Feb. 23	Monday, March 7
Wednesday, March 9	Monday, March 28
Wednesday, March 30	Monday, April 11
Wednesday, April 13	Monday, April 25
Wednesday, April 27	Monday, May 16
	(final issue)

Please E-mail submissions to the BINNEKILL address at binnekil@gw.sunysccc.edu.

Transfer scholarships available

The New York State Transfer and Articulation Association, an organization dedicated to establishing a state-wide academic forum and support group for transfer issues, awards several \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships each year. The criteria for the scholarship are the following: the student must have completed an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree by August 2005 from a two-year member college (SCCC is a member college); the student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0; the student

must apply and plan on attending a four-year member institution. Member colleges are on the NYSTAA Web site, located at www.nystaa.org. If you are a student who fulfills this criteria and would like to apply for one of these scholarships, please stop by the Student Development Center, Elston Hall, Room 223, for an application or go to the above Web site and link to scholarship application. A well written essay is a very important part of the application. Applications are due by Tuesday, March 1.

Just what is "student diversity"?

by *Thomas Dotson, Coordinator, Disabled Student Services*

Student Diversity. How many times have you heard these words since your arrival at SCCC? I am sure that all of you have heard them at least a few times. What vision comes to your mind first when you hear the words student diversity? Most of you probably picture individuals from different ethnic backgrounds, different ages, religions, or perhaps, even the difference between the high schools that each of you attended. Differences among individuals are what make our campus diverse.

Student diversity also includes individuals who have disabilities. Disabilities include students who are mobility impaired, visually impaired, learning disabled, hearing impaired, blind, deaf, or in recovery from a psychiatric disability. The list of disabilities continues as it is defined by the ADA (Americans with Disabilities

Act) that was signed into law by President George Bush in 1990. Because of the ADA, institutions which receive federal funding must be accessible to students with disabilities. Students who have a disability must meet the same academic requirements as all other students before being admitted to college. Therefore, more and more of these students are being admitted to college. Students who have a disability expect to be treated as an individual in exactly the same manner that we all do. They simply require some accommodations to neutralize their disability, e.g., automatic doors, ramps to buildings, guide dogs, academic accommodations and other reasonable arrangements. I hope this article has increased your awareness about individuals with disabilities. Welcome to SCCC, a place with great diversity.

Club selling specialty candles

The Hospitality Club will sell Yankee Candles and other gift items through Tuesday, March 1. A variety of housewarmer jars, tapers, pillars, votives and tarts will be sold without tax. Items can be ordered through Club Members or by contacting Associate Professor Ingrid O'Connell, Advisor to the club.

Congratulations to Criminal Justice major Keyana Peterkin who won the Black History Month Trivia Contest sponsored by Multicultural Affairs and **THE BINNEKILL**. She received a gift basket full of SCCC 35th Anniversary items. See answers below.

Black History Month quiz

◆ **1. In 1766 a woman slave named Jenny Slew sued her master, charging him with restraining her liberty. What was the outcome of that trial?**

- (a) *She won her freedom.* (b) *She was sentenced to death.*
(c) *She quit before the trial ended.*

Answer: (a) Jenny Slew not only won her freedom, but in addition, the court awarded her “the sum of four pounds” in damages.

◆ **2. Janet Collins, a ballerina, was the first black artist to perform on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. In what year did she accomplish this?**

- (a) 1951 (b) 1945 (c) 1960 **Answer:** (a) 1951

◆ **3. The most successful autobiography by a post-reconstruction black writer titled *Up from Slavery* was authored by whom?**

- (a) Countee Cullen (b) Booker T. Washington (c) Jean Toomer

Answer: (b) The most successful autobiography by a post-reconstruction black writer was Washington’s *Up from Slavery*, published in 1900.

◆ **4. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a black surgeon, was the first to perform what type of operation?** (a) lung transplant (b) open heart surgery (c) liver transplant

Answer: (b) Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a graduate of Chicago Medical College, helped in the founding of the city’s Provident Hospital, the first interracial hospital in the United States. It was there that he gained international fame for performing the world’s first open heart surgery.

◆ **5. What state was considered the chief center of the Underground Railroad?** (a) Ohio (b) South Carolina (c) New York

Answer: (a) Ohio, because of its geographical position and the fervor of its settlers for abolition, was the center of the Underground Railroad.

◆ **6. Who is given credit for giving the start to Black History Month?**

- (a) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (b) Dr. Carter Woodson (c) James Johnson

Answer: (b) A Harvard Ph.D., Dr. Carter G. Woodson in 1966 initiated Negro History Week, which later evolved into Black History Month in 1976.

◆ **7. Who was the first African-American to dine at the White House?**

- (a) Marcus Garvey (b) Martin Luther King Jr. (c) Booker T. Washington

Answer: (c) On Oct. 16, 1901, after an afternoon meeting at the White House President Theodore Roosevelt informally invited Booker T. Washington to remain and eat dinner with him.

◆ **8. The list of African-Americans claiming their service in the British Army during the American Revolution and thus their right to freedom became known as what?**

- (a) The Black List (b) The Black Book (c) The Book of Negroes

Answer: In November 1782, Britain and America signed a provisional treaty granting the former colonies their independence. With thousands of blacks seeking to document their service to the Crown, Brigadier General Samuel Birch, British commandant of the city of New York, created a list of claimants known as The Book of Negroes.

◆ **9. Madame C.J. Walker was America’s first black millionaire businesswoman. What name was given to her at birth?** (a) C.J. Walker (b) Maggie Walker

- (c) Sarah Breedlove

Answer: (c) Madame C. J. Walker was born Sarah Breedlove, on Dec. 23, 1867.

◆ **10. Where did the infamous African slave trade begin?**

- (a) England (b) Portugal (c) France **Answer:** (b) Portugal

Source: *Afro-American Almanac*, <http://www.toptags.com/aama/index.htm>

TRIO Workshops

TRIO Student Support Services hosts the following workshops this semester. All workshops are held in the TRIO Office area, located in Elston Hall, Room 328, and are open to all students.

Getting The Most From Tutoring, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Learn tips about communicating with your tutor and taking responsibility for learning what you need to learn.

Poetry: Understanding It and Enjoying It, Thursday, March 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. “Genuine poetry communicates before it is understood.” (T.S. Eliot) Learn how to experience poetry with much more than just your head, allowing you to learn more and experience the joy inherent in good poetry.

Self-Valuing, Tuesday March 1 and Tuesday March 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. This two-part workshop will define self-esteem and offer steps to help you increase your own.

Finding The Right Part- or Full-Time Job, Tuesday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Learn valuable tips from SCCC’s Career and Employment Services Coordinator, such as what kinds of jobs are out there and how to obtain the one you want.

Nutrition and Learning, Thursday, March 31, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. What we eat and when can have a significant affect on our moods, emotions and physical wellness, and how well we learn.

Seven Years Stages, Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Our lives tend to evolve in phases of seven years on psychological, emotional and spiritual levels. Whether you are at the beginning, middle or end of a seven-year phase, you will have the opportunity to learn about yourself in this workshop.

The Right Résumé, Tuesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Different career fields call for different kinds of résumés. Learn what is appropriate for your field and what kind of resume will help you stand out.

Miss a previous issue of
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Read it on-line.

Visit the SCCC Web site,
www.sunysccc.edu, click on
Binnekill under News,
Calendars, Events and
Employment.

Media Mix

Media Mix is a column in the BINNEKILL listing recent appearances by SCCC faculty and staff on local television or radio programs, as well as interviews in local print media. Anyone interested in viewing the programs or obtaining a copy of the articles may contact Public Relations at 381-1250.

MM On Friday, Feb. 4, *The Daily Gazette* ran an editorial about the Capital Region World Trade Center (CRWTC), housed at SCCC, advocating for regional support for the CRWTC.

MM The Friday, Feb. 4, issue of *The Daily Gazette* contained an article about the College's Spring 2005 Film Series.

Check out these upcoming films

The following films will be shown as part of the Spring 2005 Film Series. All films are free and open to the public.

The Republic of Love (Canada/UK, 2004), Thursday, February 24, 4 p.m., Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Deepa Mehta World Premiere, Toronto International Film Festival. Short Film before feature presentation: James Cullinane's ***Persistence***. Henry is determined to keep a very important date, come rain or shine. All this wheelchair-bound rebel must do is elude the nursing home's vigilant warden.

Falling Angels (Canada, 2004), Thursday, March 3, 4 p.m.,

Stockade Building, Room 101. Directed by Scott Smith. With Miranda Richardson. Set against the backdrop of the 1960s, free love, the Cold War, and the dawn of feminism, ***Falling Angels*** is a wickedly funny story of three sisters coming of age in a wildly dysfunctional family. Short film before feature presentation: Scott Smith's ***Ten***. This film follows the events of a man who haphazardly commits the 10 mortal sins and all before breakfast. Shot in high-definition, Smith's light-hearted comedy presents a clean, sophisticated palate that allows the subtle humor of the piece to come through on its own.

SCCC Emergency Class Cancellation Procedures

Classes at SCCC will be held as scheduled **UNLESS** you hear a radio/TV announcement to the contrary. When the decision to cancel or delay classes is made, due to hazardous weather or other emergency situations, the College notifies the following radio/TV stations. The decision to cancel **DAYTIME CLASSES** is made by 6 a.m. The decision to cancel **EVENING CLASSES** is made by 2 p.m. Although the College tries to get information to the radio stations as early as possible, the College cannot control the way the stations announce emergency closings.

The stations are asked to read the following: "**DAYTIME/EVENING CLASSES AT SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARE CANCELLED/DELAYED. THE COLLEGE IS OPEN FOR THE CONDUCT OF OTHER BUSINESS.**"

AM: WROW-590, WGY-810, WTRY-980, WGNA-1460

FM: WFLY-92.3, WYJB-95.5, WAJZ-96.3, WRVE-99.5, WABT-104.5, WZMR-104.9, WPYX-106.5, WGNA-107.7

TV: WRGB-TV 6, WTEN-TV 10 and WNYT-TV 13

An announcement regarding class cancellations and delays is also provided on the College phone system, (518) 381-1200.

Walk-in tutoring available

The Learning Center, Elston Hall, Room 523, offers a walk-in tutoring program. Help is available in these content/course areas: biology, chemistry, introduction to computers, computers for hospitality, criminal justice, history, political science, hotel and restaurant management, introduction to Literature, psychology, and sociology. Assistance in writing, reading and Internet research is always available.

FSA Board offers funding opportunities

The Faculty-Student Association (FSA) Board of Directors will be accepting requests for funding proposals for the fiscal year which runs June 1, 2005, through May 31, 2006. Funding will be available for use after June 1, 2005, with an ending date of May 31, 2006.

To be eligible for funding, completed funding proposal applications must be submitted to the FSA Chairperson, Dean of Administration Patricia Godlewski, Elston Hall, Room 502, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Funding proposals must state how the College community will be benefitted and must be directly related to the FSA's by-laws. The request can come from any member of the College Community and must be submitted through the appropriate Dean or College Official. Proposals should represent a "one-time only" request per fiscal year. The purpose of the FSA is "to supplement, promote, cultivate, advance and enrich those educational, research, social, cultural, athletic, recreational...activities and services...for the students, faculty and administration of SCCC."

Something to think about...

"The bright wire rolls like a porpoise in and out of the calm blue sea of the cover, or perhaps like a sleeper twisting in and out of his dreams, for it could hold a record of dreams if you wanted to buy it for that though it seems to be meant for more serious work, with its college-ruled lines and its cover that states in emphatic white letters, 5 SUBJECT NOTEBOOK. It seems a part of growing old is no longer to have five subjects, each demanding an equal share of attention, set apart by brown cardboard dividers, but instead to stand in a drugstore and hang on to one subject a little too long, like this notebook you weigh in your hands, passing your fingers over its surfaces as if it were some kind of wonder."

— *A Spiral Notebook* by Ted Kooser, from *Delights & Shadows* © Copper Canyon Press.