



CAMPUS LIFE bulletin

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April, 2014



New SGO Officers Announced

The results are in! The new officers of SGO for 2014/15 following online voting are:

President: John Campbell, Electrical Engineering, pledges to organize larger student events and to improve the spaces for students such as the lounge and the cafeteria.

Vice President: Fresia Martinez, Music, brings leadership experience and is very interested in Student Life and making sure everyone has a voice.

Secretary: Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Early Childhood Education, has a passion for collaborating groups and social events and wants to make a difference on campus.

Treasurer: Akram Abdulla, Business Administration, has real world experience with management and budgeting as a CEO of the Collaborative Online International Learning project (COIL).

Student Trustee: Catherine St. Clair, Business Administration, pledges to work well with her fellow representatives to make a cohesive campus that is full of life.

Association Directors:

- **Lindsey Dugan**, Marketing and Finance, focused on addressing the wants and needs of the students to improve life at SUNY Ulster.
- **Dustin Hopping**, Business Administration, loves supporting fellow students in their endeavors and helping them grow during their college experience.
- **Ian Smith**, Individual Studies

Meet your new officers at the Spring Carnival on April 25. Thanks to our outgoing student leaders for all their hard work this semester and best of luck to them in their future endeavors.

STUDENT QUESTION:

What are your plans after graduation or for the summer? Will you be taking any classes?



Kevin Lopez, 19
Kerhonkson

I'm going to continue to work at Walmart and may take a summer class, possibly in business or math. I want to develop my astronomy skills and buy a telescope.



Tessa Albert, 18
Ellenville

I plan to work and save money to travel somewhere by the end of the summer. I want to take at least one summer class here and I'm excited for the new experiences coming this summer.



Christina Tortoria, 18
New Paltz

This summer I plan on taking a much need break from school life, so I'm going to spend time with friends and enjoy my annual family vacation to Lake George. My goal is to graduate next spring from SUNY Ulster and transfer to SUNY New Paltz for creative writing. I've always wanted to become an author.



Sarah Lipari, 18
Gardiner

After graduation, I plan on transferring to SUNY Cortland to major in physical education.



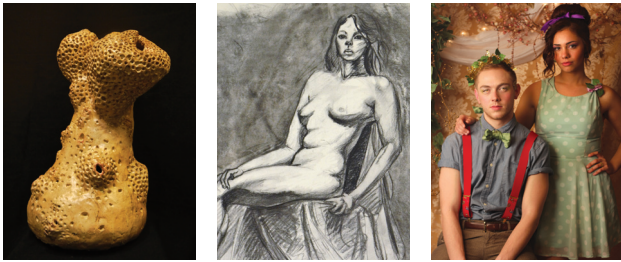
Nicole Tarcza, 18

After I graduate, I plan on transferring to a four-year school to pursue a degree in theater education.



Sandra Garcia, 22
Margaretville

Over the summer, I'll be working at Macy's. After college I hope to work for a good business or open my own advertisement business.



Sculpture by Kelli Sillik, Drawing by Gloria Rumble, Photo by Alexandro Pacheco

Graduating Art Students Show Works

Come celebrate the achievements of SUNY Ulster's largest-ever graduating class in the fine arts program at "Student Works 2014" at the Muroff Kotler Visual Arts Gallery. Drawings, paintings, photography, ceramic sculpture, printmaking, fashion design and 3D design works by 14 students will be on display.

"Students are working their way up to their final projects and they are looking good," says Iain Machell, art professor and department chair.

SUNY Ulster is dedicating the show to its graduating sophomores who will earn associate degrees in fine art this May. All 14 students are planning to transfer to four-year bachelor's degree programs to further their studies.

The exhibit will have two opening receptions on April 30, from 1 to 2 p.m., and May 1, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., to allow more family and friends to come and celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating artists. The exhibit will run through May 15.



Veterans Club Holds Pie Fundraiser

The Veterans Club helped local veterans with a Pie Fundraiser this spring. Orders for entire pies baked by

Deising's Bakery as well as pie slices were sold by students at campus events and outside the cafeteria.

Joseph Skipp, a student Veteran, and Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, daughter of a Marine Veteran, delivered pies that were graciously donated by our students, faculty and staff to the Caring Hands Soup Kitchen at the Clinton Avenue United Methodist Church. Sara Holmes was the driving force behind this fundraiser. Other student Veterans who assisted with the sales and delivery of the pies were Carl Clark, Charlie Barnes, Frank Pesco, Maggie Schoonmaker, Sina Hedden and Kyle Albertson. William Hedden tracked the orders on the computer.

"I am honored to be the co-advisor to the student Veterans Club and to work beside such a dedicated group of men and women," says Teresa Howard, Retention and Academic Progress Specialist.

Pies were donated to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support the Veterans Club and the Patriot Project, which funds transitional housing for veterans in Ulster County.



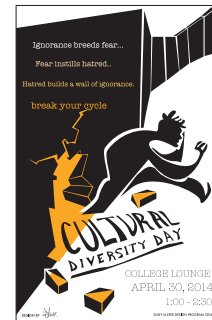
Jake Farrell

SUNY ULSTER CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

APRIL 30, 2014 • 1:00-2:30
COLLEGE LOUNGE • STONE RIDGE CAMPUS



Josef Thorenz



Addison Cook



Fatimah Franklin

Cultural Diversity Day

Cultural Diversity Day will be celebrated on campus April 30, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the College Lounge. SUNY Oneonta Professor Leigh-Anne Francis will speak on Sex and Gender Intersections. Also on the program, Ann Marrott, SUNY Ulster Vice President and Dean of Enrollment Management, and SGO president Ethan Burwell will make remarks. Stephanie Mallia, SGO Student Aide, will sing accompanied by Leland Gurrieri on piano.

Congratulations to the student winners of our Cultural Diversity Day poster contest: Addison Cook of Shandaken, Josef Thorenz of Wallkill, Fatimah Franklin of Kingston and Jake Farrell of Accord.

End of Semester Events:

Finals Cram Jam – Relax before finals on May 6, noon, at the Student Life Center Dining Hall. Snacks and refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the SGO and Student Event Planning Council.

2014 Graduation Reception – Join the Class of 2014 and celebrate their achievements on May 15, immediately following the Graduation Ceremony, Student Life Center Dining Hall. The reception is sponsored by SGO.

Spring Fling Dinner Dance – You did it, now party. May 16, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Hillside Manor in Kingston. Tickets sold in advance. The event is sponsored by SGO and Student Event Planning Council.