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SGO Leaders Recognized with SUNY Chancellor's Award

Congratulations to SGO President Jesse Hicks and Secretary Ethan Burwell for being honored with 2013 Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence. Kudos also go out to Amy Rogers and Burwell for being inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society.



Chancellor Nancy Zimpher, Ethan Burwell & Jesse Hicks

The students were feted at a reception at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany and met SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. Jesse and Ethan also received a framed certificate and medallion, which is traditionally worn at commencement.

Student Art Selected for Albany Shows

Eight art and design majors have been selected to represent SUNY Ulster in the Spring SUNY Student Art Exhibition at the Plaza Gallery, SUNY Plaza in Albany. Students from SUNY Ulster and 24 other SUNY art programs were recognized at a reception at the Plaza Gallery in Albany on April 8. Students selected were:



Becky Hornbeck

Laura Smedman, Kingston; **Gloria Rumble**, Saugerties; **Thom McGovern**, New Paltz; **Rebecca Hornbeck**, Lake Katrine; **Megan Dennis**, Napanoch; **Laura Rittie**, Kingston; **Ciara Spencer**, Kingston; and **Katarina Harvey**, Ulster Park.

Megan Dennis and Laura Rittie also have been selected to be in the SUNY Best of the Year Student Art exhibition opening with a reception on June 18 at the New York State Museum Cultural Education Center in Albany.

Don't Miss the Spring Picnic

Spring is finally here and graduation is near. Celebrate campus and community at the annual spring picnic, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Life Center Quad. Hosted by SGO and Events Planning Council, this year's event will have a lively carnival/field day theme and will feature a free BBQ, inflatable Gladiator Joust and Dunk Tank, and many other fun activities, music and carnival-style booths represented by student clubs, faculty, staff and Ulster County community members who serve the public.

For information on having a booth or table at the event, please contact Lucia M. Pecore, at pecorel@sunyulster.edu, or by phone at (845) 688-1566. Additional details will be posted on our website, the portal and our SGO Facebook page as we get closer to the event.

STUDENT QUESTION:

Have you studied abroad?

Where did you go or where do you dream of going?



Liam Kahn, 19
Woodstock

I've never been abroad but would like to transfer to China to study.



Mark Whitaker, 19
Saugerties

I would like an opportunity to study in Venice, Italy.



Maggie Kokas, 19
Rondout

I dream of studying in Ireland.



Julie Michels, 23
Nassau

Going to study in Russia someday would be fun.



Jim Middagh, 20
New Paltz

I've studied in Scotland and would like to transfer to Kenya- Africa.



Diamond Jones, 20
Kingston

I would love to study in Barcelona- Spain.

Battle Buddy Center

Veterans and active military (and dependents), there's a new place on campus you can relax, study, network and get support. The Veteran's Lounge will be dedicated as a **Battle Buddy Center** on May 1, 11:45 a.m., with ceremonies in the Vanderlyn Hall lower lobby. (outside the book store).

Located in Vanderlyn 156, the lounge will have comfortable furniture, a television and study areas, but also provide access to services for veterans who may be struggling, such as a toll-free hotline to call for help. Home to about 50 veterans, SUNY Ulster is a "military friendly campus." We are proud of our military students and thank them for their service!



College Baseball Signing

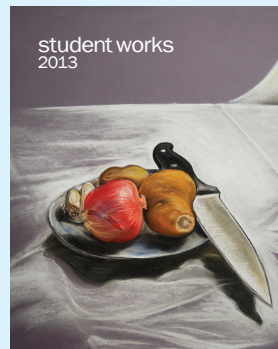
Congratulations to Senator's baseball player **Randy Delanoy**, who will be signing a national letter of intent this week to play ball with St. Bonaventure.

Delanoy of Lake Katrine is an infielder. His mother Deb Delanoy is our coordinator of personnel services.

Upcoming Events

April 17

Cultural Diversity Day with best-selling author, autism advocate and motivational speaker **Jesse Saperstein**, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in the College Lounge. The event also will feature college speakers on diversity, entertainment, refreshments and art recognitions.



April 24

Student Works 2013 – Check out the artistic talents of SUNY Ulster's Visual Arts students at this annual exhibit opening April 24 with a reception from 1 to 2 p.m. and running through May 15.

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Student Recognition Luncheon, 1 to 2 p.m., College Lounge, Vandelyn Hall (by invitation only).



Cultural Diversity Poster Winners

You've seen the outstanding Cultural Diversity posters throughout campus. Great work by this year's winners: **Thomas McGovern** of New Paltz for his Diversity Blue Sign; **Katarina Harvey** of Ulster Park, Diversity Bottle; **Ricardo Castro** of High Falls, for two designs, iCulture and Fetus Flower; and **Regina Castiglione** of Saugerties for Diversity as Two Words.



Spring Music Concerts

Hear the wind ensemble on April 30, chorus and guitar ensemble on May 3, community band and jazz ensemble on May 8, and string ensemble on May 13. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. in Quimby Theater.