

A conference for SCHOLARS at two-year colleges

25th Annual **DEACON** CONFERENCE

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WELCOME TO BEACON 2017

Welcome to Orange County Community College for the 2017 Beacon Conference. Today, for the 25th time, scholars from two-year schools in the Mid-Atlantic region assemble to showcase the academic rigor that serves as the foundation upon which each of our colleges is built, and Orange County Community College is honored to host this Silver Anniversary conference.

From your respective campuses, you assemble to form, for just one day, a community of thinkers. Your preparations for this conference ... months of researching, writing, editing, working with mentors, and rehearsing ... have allowed you to become experts in the topics central to your presentations, and have expanded your horizons in ways that will pay dividends long after you've departed this prestigious conference.

Your attendance today is proof that research is alive and well on community college campuses. We've long understood that "academic success" is not a single element, rather it is a compound formed through the bonding of intelligence, hard work, desire, motivation and commitment. Each of you, in your own way, has combined these qualities together to reach the highest level of academic achievement. Celebrate your successes. Share your expertise with your peers today and revel in the bounty of knowledge provided by their research as well.

Many people at Orange County Community College have contributed their time and talents toward the organization of the 25th Beacon Conference, but I would publicly like to thank Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, conference director, and her co-directors Sam Dillon and Stephanie Wish. These three have devoted many hours to assure that your experience today is memorable.

I look forward to seeing and hearing many of today's presentations, and I wish each of you the best of luck in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Kristine Young
President, SUNY Orange

BEACON 2017 SCHEDULE

8:00 to 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast buffet RCSE (Ground Floor)
8:45 to 9:00 a.m.	Welcome RCSE 010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, 2017 Beacon Conference Director • Dr. Kristine Young, President, Orange County Community College
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.	Session I Concurrent Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allied Health and Nursing RCSE 102 • Anthropology..... RCSE 110 • Business and Economics RCSE 112 • Empirical Research/Natural Sciences RCSE 117 • Literature RCSE 202 • Political Science RCSE 210 • Sociology RCSE 212
10:30 to 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Session II Concurrent Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History RCSE 102 • Interdisciplinary Studies..... RCSE 110 • Literature: Women's and Gender Studies / LGBT RCSE 112 • Philosophy and Religion RCSE 117 • Psychology..... RCSE 202 • Social Justice RCSE 210 • STEM RCSE 212
12:20 to 1:30 p.m.	LunchShepard Student Center (Cafeteria) Beacon Conference 25th Anniversary Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Thomas Butler - Beacon Steering Committee, Rockland Community College • Dr. Mira Sakrajda – Beacon Steering Committee, Westchester Community College • Seamus Gibbons – 2001 Beacon Winner, Westchester Community College • Katie Miller Green – 2010 Beacon Winner, Orange County Community College
1:30 to 3:00 p.m.	Session III Concurrent Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology RCSE 102 • Communication and Media Studies RCSE 110 • Education RCSE 112 • International Studies and Globalization..... RCSE 117 • Literature: Philosophy and Religion RCSE 202 • Multicultural Studies RCSE 210 • Women's and Gender Studies / LGBT RCSE 212
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	Poster Session and College Fair Orange Hall (Gallery) Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, 2017 Beacon Conference Director Dessert Buffet
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony Orange Hall (Richards Theatre) Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Hackman, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Orange County Community College

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The Beacon Conference is an annual conference that celebrates the achievement of two-year college students. The conference is funded by the coalition of member colleges listed below in collaboration with the sponsors who support this event. The mission of the conference is to showcase the work of students attending two-year colleges in a range of academic disciplines and to promote an exchange of ideas among them. Additional information is available at www.beaconconference.org.

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SESSION I

Allied Health and Nursing

Room RCSE 102; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Nicholas Belsito

Multiple Sclerosis and Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Treatment

Mentor – Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich
Orange County Community College

Sarah Keller

Growth and Development in Children with Crohn's Disease

Mentor – Dr. Lynne Kowski
Raritan Valley Community College

Sanjeev Reddy

Can Blood Donation be Good for the Body as well as the Soul?

Mentor - Dr. Michele Iannuzzi Sucich
Orange County Community College

Judge : Dr. Kathleen Kenney-Riley
Mercy College

Moderator: Professor Sheila Stepp
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Linda Hall
Bergen Community College

Professor Joanne Piccininni
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Professor Tamer Youssef
Lehigh Carbon Community College

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SESSION I

Anthropology

Room RCSE 110; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Gabriele Huaman

Vanishing Words, Vanishing Worlds: Indigenous Languages and Globalization

Mentor – Professor Cynthia Pfanstiehl
Montgomery College

Melissa Rojas

Gorillas' Cognitive and Language Intelligence

Mentor - Professor Shweta Sen
Montgomery College

Domenica Esparza

Dialect Variations on Spanish from the Caribbean and Spain

Mentor – Professor Carolyn Castro
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Lauren Meeker
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Vincent Marasco
Orange County Community College

Readers: Dr. Cory Harris
Orange County Community College

Professor B. Jo Stokes
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Professor Jerry Schearer
Reading Area Community College

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SESSION I

Business and Economics

Room RCSE 112; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Amanda Jo Lazowicki

The Cost of Economic Growth: GDP, Societal Well-Being and the Environment

Mentor – Professor Rachel Plaksa
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Jennifer Eng

Victoria's Secret Expansion into Argentina

Mentor – Professor Laura Sosa
Mercer County Community College

Wyatt Shakespeare

The LEGO Group's Corporate Citizenship

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Dr. Russell Hammond
Orange County Community College

Judge : Major Patrick Bell
United States Military Academy at West Point

Moderator: Professor Alexandra Kay
Orange County Community College

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SESSION I

Empirical Research/Natural Sciences

Room RCSE 117; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Nallely Connor

Isolation and Characterization of Bacteria from New York City Firefighter Protective Gear

Mentor – Dr. Sarah Salm
Borough of Manhattan Community College

Edison Tenecela

Spectrophotometric Analyses

Mentor – Professor Adessa Butler
Rockland Community College

Ramsey Marte

Testing Herbs for Antibacterial Properties

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Dr. Michele Paradies
Orange County Community College

Judge : Dr. Spence Mass
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Dr. Damon Ely
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Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Holly Morris
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Literature

Room RCSE 202; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ariana Lawlor

Biblical Themes Inverted in Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus

Mentor – Professor Jennifer Kaufman
Ulster County Community College

Kathryn Colombo

Melville: Humorist in Revolt

Mentor – Professor Geoffrey Sadock
Bergen Community College

Griffin Jones

Boccaccio, the Brigata, and “Radical Empathy”

Mentor – Dr. Barbara Hamilton
Mercer County Community College

Judge : Dr. Patrick Query
United States Military Academy at West Point

Moderator: Professor Christine Henderson
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Jonathan Sponsler
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Professor Robert Fuentes [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Rockland Community College

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SESSION I

Political Science

Room RCSE 210; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Kevin Grigera

The Falkland Islands Dispute

Mentor - Dr. Mira Sakrajda
Westchester Community College

Emma Trebel

Dementia ≠ Disenfranchisement

Mentor – Professor Effie Siegel
Montgomery College

Benjamin Lee

Indigenous Peoples' Land Rights and the Interplay with Government.

Mentor – Professor Cynthia Pfanstiehl
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Gerald Benjamin
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Paul Basinski
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Jodi Greene
Reading Area Community College

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Monroe Community College

Professor Richard Laird
Bergen Community College

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SESSION I

Sociology

Room RCSE 212; 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Christopher Geisler

The Changing Demographic and Treatment of Heroin Addiction

Mentor – Dr. Russell Newman
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Paul Maitner

Pursuing a Definition of Happiness

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Professor Vincent Marasco
Orange County Community College

Tasneem Islam

Population Distribution Complex: Questioning the Population Spectrum

Mentor – Dr. Nathan Zook
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Peter Kaufman
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Stacey Moegenburg
Orange County Community College

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Reading Area Community College

Professor Nancy Lambert
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Professor Peter Marino
Rockland Community College

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Northampton Community College

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SESSION II

History

Room RCSE 102; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Nathanael Linton

The Hidden History of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Subjectivity and Slave Culture

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Professor Michael McCoy
Orange County Community College

Angie Davidheiser

Unity Abounds: Indian Families of the Great Plains

Mentor – Professor Jodi Greene
Reading Area Community College

Tewodros Abebe

Pioneers of Modern Computing

Mentor - Dr. Carole Wolin
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Lee Bernstein
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Sheila Stepp
Orange County Community College

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Lehigh Carbon Community College

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SESSION II

Interdisciplinary Studies

Room RCSE 110; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Ramoncito Sanchez, Jr.

The Western Front

Mentor – Dr. Bettina Caluori

Mercer County Community College

Carolyn Weller

Robinhoods in Pinstripes

Mentors - Professor Elaine Torda and Dr. Heidi Weber

Orange County Community College

Jose Pereira

Video Games and Story-Telling

Mentor – Professor Bette Petrides

Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. David Gutman
Manhattanville College

Moderator: Professor Vincent Marasco
Orange County Community College

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Reading Area Community College

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Dr. Sarah Shurts [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Bergen Community College

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SESSION II

Literature: Women's and Gender Studies/LGBT

Room RCSE 112; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Emma Colchamiro

Yellow is the New Black

Mentor – Professor Liya Li

Rockland Community College

Shaina Mathews

Eternal Love in Love's Fresh Case

Mentor – Professor Stephen Burke

Rockland Community College

Kirsten Bell

Auden and the Art of Insight

Mentors – Professor Allison Carpenter

Rockland Community College

Judge: Dr. JoAnne Myers
Marist College

Moderator: Professor Alexandra Kay
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Carrie Myers
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Elizabeth Erwin
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Joey Flamm Costello
Reading Area Community College

Dr. C. L. Costello [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Reading Area Community College

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SESSION II

Philosophy and Religion

Room RCSE 117; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Tatjana Voitovica

How Reliable is the Experimental Approach to
Philosophical Questions of Happiness?

Mentor – Professor Andres Colapinto
Borough of Manhattan Community College

Taraneh Kelishadi

Philosophical Hedonism in Socrates and Friedrich
Nietzsche: An Analysis

Mentor – Dr. Michael Harding
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Andrei Buckareff,
Marist College

Moderator: Dr. Damon Ely,
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor J. Daniel Glass, Jr.
Reading Area Community College

Dr. C. L. Costello
Reading Area Community College

Professor Shamika Mitchell
Rockland Community College

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SESSION II

Psychology

Room RCSE 202; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Tabitha Lockard

The Tuskegee Experiments: Sacrificing Human Dignity for
the Sake of Science

Mentor – Professor Jodi Greene
Reading Area Community College

Diyana Kahawita

Racial and Ethnic Disparities In Cesarean Delivery Rates In
the United States

Mentor – Professor Brett Pelham
Montgomery College

Ashley Wright

Beauty by Design: The Socioeconomic Implications of
Facial Features in America

Mentor – Professor Scott Rudd
Monroe Community College

Judge : Dr. Maryalice Citera
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Christine Henderson
Orange County Community College

Readers: Dr. Jennifer Bradley
Northampton Community College

Dr. Cyd Skinner
Northampton Community College

Dr. Paul Siegel
Westchester Community College

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SESSION II

Social Justice

RCSE 210; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Hannah Shraim

The Power of Lethal Language

Mentor – Professor Effie Siegel
Montgomery College

Sade Smalls

Wrongful Convictions

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Professor Dennis O’Loughlin
Orange County Community College

Ana Wilhelm

Attention Women, Men, and Non Binary Friends! All Heil
The Mighty, The Powerful: Masculinity In The 21st Century

Mentor – Dr. Richard Rodriguez
Westchester Community College

Judge : Dr. Margaret O’Donnell
United States Military Academy at West Point

Moderator: Professor Paul Basinski
Orange County Community College

Readers: Kim Stahler, MSLS
Reading Area Community College

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Bergen Community College

Professor Christine Bowditch
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Samantha Beebe [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Northampton Community College

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SESSION II

STEM

Room RCSE 212; 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Daniel Pardo Medina

Technological Approaches to Solving the Cost of Space
Travel

Mentor - Dr. Carole Wolin
Montgomery College

Chaya Wagschal

Time and Space; the Beginning and the End

Mentor – Professor Saeed Safaie
Rockland Community College

Biagio DeVivo

An Examination of the History and Progression of
Computer Programming, Machine Learning and
Artificial Intelligence

Mentor - Dr. Mira Sakrajda
Westchester Community College

Judge : Dr. Joseph Skrivanek
SUNY Purchase

Moderator: Professor Stacey Moegenburg
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Nancy Moreau
Northampton Community College

Professor Miriam Harris-Botzum
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Gloria Oikelome
Reading Area Community College

Professor Samuel Dillon [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Orange County Community College

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SESSION III

Biology

Room RCSE 102; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Carolyn Godfrey

Seeing the Light: Eye Innovation Precambrian to Present
Mentor – Dr. Carole Wolin
Montgomery College

Alexandra Gallagher

Pollution Threats to the Great Barrier Reef and Its
Biodiversity
Mentor – Professor Teresa Heisey
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Amanda Biavati

Are the Benefits that Animals Provide to Society Worth the
Detrimental Impacts on Domesticated Animals?
Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Dr. Joseph Zurovchak
Orange County Community College

Judge : Dr. Joseph Skrivanek
SUNY Purchase

Moderator: Professor Sheila Stepp
Orange County Community College

Readers: Dr. John Leiser
Northampton Community College

Professor Laura Blinderman
Mercer County Community College

Professor Glenworth Richards
Westchester Community College

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SESSION III

Communications and Media Studies

Room RCSE 110; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Miko DiGiacomo-Castillo

Reflections of Social Change on Comedic Television
Mentor – Professor Alexandria Della Fera
Passaic County Community College

Enidrea Jones-Smith

Talking Melodies: Finding the Music in Language
Acquisition
Mentor - Professor Aida Martinovic-Zic
Montgomery College

Valerie Mackey

Identity through Discourse: Blending Opinion
Commentary into “Hard News” Can Shape an
Audience’s Worldview
Mentor – Dr. C. L. Costello
Reading Area Community College

Judge : Dr. Sharon Zechowski
SUNY Purchase

Moderator: Professor Vincent Marasco
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Christin Armstrong
Northampton Community College

Dr. Kathleen Williams
Bergen Community College

Professor Linda Kalfayan
Westchester Community College

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SESSION III

Education

Room RCSE 112; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Ashley Beck de Muñoz

Educating Girls to Eradicate Extreme Poverty
Mentor – Professor J. Daniel Glass
Reading Area Community College

Zachary Godwin

The Prosaic and the Poetic: Linguistic Limitation of
Creative Thought
Mentor – Professor John Fidler
Reading Area Community College

Jenny Lam

The Benefits of Music Education in Primary and Secondary
Schools
Mentor – Dr. Nathan Zook
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. Aaron Isabelle
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Alexandra Kay
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Catherine Masetti
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Dr. Stephanie Miller
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Dr. Katherine Sinsabaugh
Orange County Community College

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SESSION III

International Studies and Globalization

Room RCSE 117; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Mohamed Goma

The “Clash of Civilizations” Reconsidered: Collision Course
or Self-Fulfilling Prophecy?
Mentor – Dr. Eugenia Amditis
Westchester Community College

Juliana Oleksy-DeSanto

Irish Potato Famine: Irish versus English
Mentor – Dr. Sarah Shurts
Bergen Community College

Ryan Thron

Bad Sport: The Misplaced Priorities of Sport-Governing
Bodies
Mentor –Dr. Nathan Zook
Montgomery College

Judge : Dr. John Fahey
United States Military Academy at West Point

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Rockland Community College

Professor Tina Iraca
Dutchess Community College

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SESSION III

Literature: Philosophy and Religion

Room RCSE 202; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Bethel Sult

Hadewijch's Theology: Love, Feminism, and Reformation
Mentor – Dr. Barbara Hamilton
Mercer County Community College

Nirav Mehta

The Once & Future Kings: A Comparative Study of Kings
Arthur & Rama, & Their Defeats To Love
Mentor – Dr. Christina Devlin
Montgomery College

Daiki Yoshioka

Heroes or Villains: Ontological Boundary Shifting of
Monstrosity and Its Fluidity
Mentor – Professor Rachel Golland
Rockland Community College

Judge : Dr. Vanessa Plumly
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Christine Henderson
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Marc Bonanni
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor David Leight
Reading Area Community College

Professor Erik Grayson
Northampton Community College

Professor Alexandra Kay [*Tie-Breaker Reader*]
Orange County Community College

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SESSION III

Multicultural Studies

Room RCSE 210; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Lori Wysong

A Storied Past: Are Folk Tales Fact or Fiction?
Mentor -Professor Shweta Sen
Montgomery College

Hadar Baranes

Son of Hamas: About the Truth of the Self
Mentor – Professor David Bahr
Borough of Manhattan College

Daniel Hurley

Challenging Routine
Mentor - Dr. Barbara Hamilton
Mercer County Community College

Judge : Dr. Gregory Bynum
SUNY New Paltz

Moderator: Professor Paul Basinski
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Debra Condon
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Professor Bethany Zornek
Lehigh Carbon Community College

Dr. Richard Courage
Westchester Community College

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SESSION III

Women's and Gender Studies/LGBT Room RCSE 212; 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Sarah Estevez

Asylum Culture: The Effects of the System of Patriarchy and the Cult of Domesticity During the Industrialization and Progressive Eras in America

Mentor – Dr. Denise Francois-Seeney
Northampton Community College

Abigail Wikner

Don't Be Such A Girl: Perpetuating Systems Of Inequality

Mentor - Dr. Nathan Zook
Montgomery College

Kaitlyn Geer

The Fight Against Prejudice: Queer Portrayal on Children's Television

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and Laura Morcone
Orange County Community College, SUNY

Judge : Dr. JoAnne Myers
Marist College

Moderator: Professor Stacey Moegenburg
Orange County Community College

Readers: Professor Andrew T. Jacobs
Rockland Community College

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Professor Eileen MacAvery Kane
Rockland Community College

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Northampton Community College

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POSTERS AND PRESENTERS

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. ~ Orange Hall Gallery

Allied Health and Nursing

Christopher Vickery

Advocating for the Implementation of Music Therapy into Mainstream Medicine

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Professor Mark Strunsky
Orange County Community College

Biology

Peyton Smith

Overcoming the Stigma: Mixed Breed Shelter Dogs Can Perform Service Too

Mentors - Professor Elaine Torda and
Dr. Jennifer Merriam
Orange County Community College

Communication and Media Studies

Amanda O'Donohue

An Altered Record: The Influence of Photography on Memory

Mentor – Professor Carla Mannix
Reading Area Community College

Education

Zuzu Tadeushuk

Silent Hollers: East Ramapo Central School District and How It Can Save American Education

Mentor – Professor Katherine Lynch
Rockland Community College

History

Anthony Lord

Death of the American Car and Car Culture

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and
Dr. William Stillman
Orange County Community College

Interdisciplinary Studies

Tzipora Hertz

Jekyll and Hyde: Into the Depths of the Shadow

Mentor – Professor Rachel Golland
Rockland Community College

POSTERS AND PRESENTERS

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. ~ Orange Hall Gallery

International Studies and Globalization

Elijah Gordon

The Community of Mankind: The Importance of the Arts in a Globalizing World

Mentor – Professor Shweta Sen
Montgomery College

Literature: Philosophy and Religion

Chadwick Dunefsky

Who Am I? A Modernist Somebody or a Postmodernist Nobody?

Mentor – Professor Shweta Sen
Montgomery College

Multicultural Studies

Kayleigh Rutkowski

Spiritual Beings: The Medical Practices of the Plains Indians

Mentor – Professor Jodi Greene
Reading Area Community College

Psychology

Sherley Tung

Clinical Case Notes: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Mentor – Professor Rachel Golland
Rockland Community College

Social Justice

Phillip Buffone

Lighter Sentencing for Non-Violent Drug Offenders: “A look at why diversionary treatment programs are a better option than mandatory incarceration.”

Mentor – Dr. Ellen Rosner
Westchester Community College

Sociology

Micaela Weinert

A Cracked System: Do Universities Dismiss Sexual Assault Victims?

Mentors – Professor Elaine Torda and Dr. Cory Harris
Orange County Community College

STEM

Nathan Bunch

STereoLithography - ST Graph and 3D Printing

Mentor – Professor John Sheehan
Ulster County Community College

Women’s and Gender Studies/LGBT

Marin Williams

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Improving on Education and Policy

Mentor – Dr. Christina Devlin
Montgomery College

GROUP POSTER PRESENTATIONS

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Beowulf Board Game Proposal

Game created by Sherley Tung and Nicole Vanderloef - Presented by Sherley Tung

Mentor – Professor Rachel Golland
Rockland Community College

Computer Simulation of Energy Cost for Having Fresh Indoor Air during the Winter

Amog Chitnis, Connor J. Kolb, Corey Germann, Juan G. Cruz, Maxwell R. Hazzone, Shila Basu, Tallys Drummond, Yauheni Patskevich, Jingrong Huang

Mentor – Dr. Jingrong Huang, Mercer County Community College

The Use of Bacterial Deposition of CaCO₃, calcium carbonate, for Increasing the Strength and Resistance to Weathering of Concrete

Suela Restelica and Ha Dao

Mentor – Dr. Timothy MacMahon
Orange County Community College

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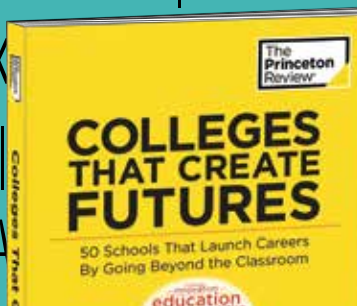
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| Biochemistry | Italian |
| Biology | Mathematics |
| Biomedical Sciences | Media Studies and Production |
| Business Administration | Medical Technology |
| Chemistry | Philosophy |
| Chemistry-Biochemistry | Political Science |
| Communication | Pre-Dental |
| Computer Science* | Pre-Law |
| Conservation Studies/Restoration | Pre-Medical |
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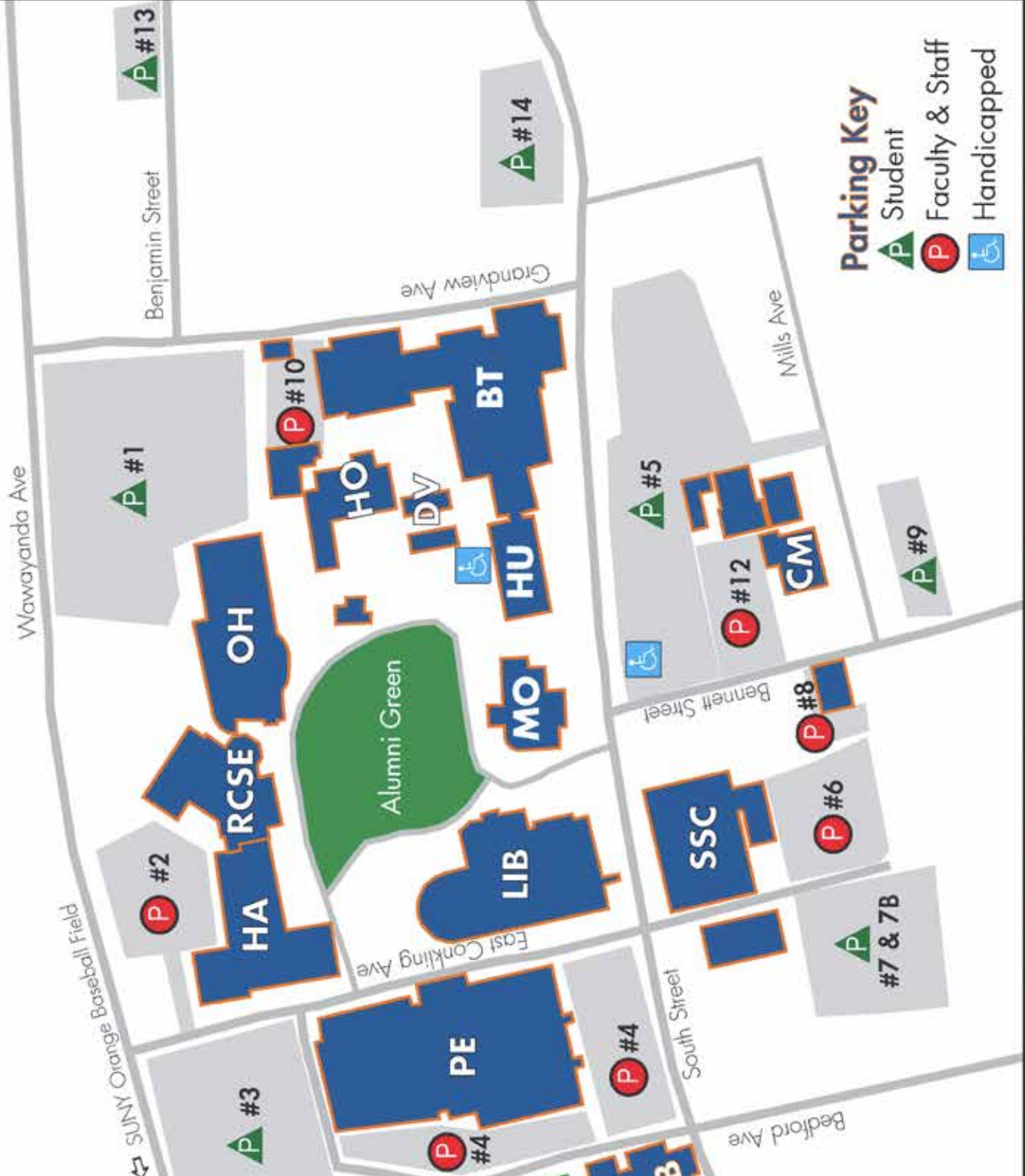
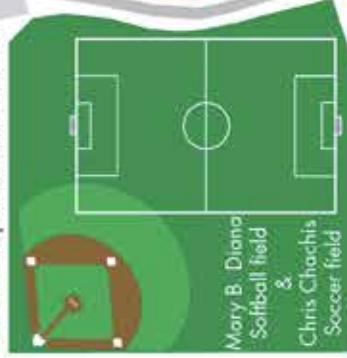


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- BT Bio-Tech Building
- CM Christine Morrison House
- DV Devitt Center
- HA Harriman Hall
- HO Horton Hall
- HU Hudson Hall
- LAB Morrison Lab School
- LIB Library
- MO Morrison Hall
- OH Orange Hall
- PE Diana Physical Education Center
- RCSE Rowley Center for Science & Engineering
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