Wednesday, July 22nd: Open House and Last Chance Scholarship event. See page 6 for more details

Friday, July 31st: Graduation Breakfast

The date of the Graduation Breakfast has been changed to Friday, July 31st.

The breakfast will be held in the Events Room (113 & 115) and will begin at 9:00am.

#REFERRALNATION

Is there someone you know that could benefit from a quality education here at Bryant & Stratton College? Refer a friend today! If the person you refer enrolls in the college, you will be entered into an elite and exclusive club we have here on campus known as the BOBCAT PRIDE CLUB!

There is one DISTINCT ADVANTAGE to being a part of this club! Every member receives a SPECIAL MUG! What is so special about this mug you ask? This mug is capable of refilling itself with free beverages for the next two semesters! Yes, you read that right! FREE coffee, tea, cocoa, or water to the students who possess this mug and attend BSC for the next two semesters!
Student Online Success!

The Expression has been showcasing different students who have been successful in their online courses. The student featured in this volume is Lindsay D'Alfonso. Lindsay is a student whom the school sees as a wonderful example of how students can be successful with online courses, even when the courses prove to be difficult!

The Expression would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and commitment Lindsay has shown in being successful not only in her on-campus courses, but with her online courses as well!

Online Course: Ecology (NSCI 280)

Q: What are some positive aspects about taking an online course?
A: I would say the fact that you don't have to physically be present in a classroom is awesome. It allows you more time to concentrate on homework for other classes, as well as the online homework assignments.

Q: Could you tell the readers what you enjoyed about taking an online course?
A: I think that having a topic that I found interesting really helped make this particular online class more enjoyable. I also enjoyed the professor I had, and I believe that helped with my overall experience of taking an online course.

Q: What do you believe helped you to be successful in the course?
A: I believe that having open and timely communication with my professor was extremely beneficial to my success. I also found that adhering to a schedule and treating the online course like it was an on-campus course helped me to stay focused and on task. I would spend about two to four hours a day when working on my assignments to ensure that I was doing the work correctly and on time.

Q: What types of resources did you use that helped you throughout the course?
A: I utilized the on-campus staff for extra support when I needed it. I also used the Learning Center for help with research, papers and citations. I also used the online library frequently and having a tutor was a tremendous help!

Q: If you could give some advice to students who are taking or are going to take an online course, what would it be?
A: YOU need to utilize all the sources we have here at Bryant & Stratton. It’s not easy nor is it what my version of fun is, but it is possible to pass! Put in the hours; ask for help when you need it. Stepping up and working hard for the grade will allow you to be successful. Having a background working in insurance and appliance sales has definitely helped. Both of my jobs required me to go out on my own and make myself successful. I believe someone who it truly successful, is successful because they want to be and he/she believes in themselves and isn’t too proud to ask for help!

Student On-Campus Success!

Students in Ms. Cameron’s Health Care reimbursement class are all geared up and ready to go for their Insurance presentations!
The Expression talked to Dr. Rachelle Hansen, Business Program Director, and Professor Regina Drumm to get some details about the AAS Business program.

This Month’s Featured Program is:
The Associate of Applied Science Degree in BUSINESS!

Can you tell the readers about the AAS in Business Program?

In this program, students receive a great foundation to build their careers upon. They learn the basics in the following areas: Basic Business, Management, Business Law, Marketing, Sales, Human Resources, and Accounting.

What skills will students be able to develop and fine tune?

Students will work on developing their interpersonal skills to allow them to be successful in the workplace. Some of these skills include: written and verbal communication, adaptability to different situations, problem solving, observation, and conflict resolution. Students will also work on becoming insightful thinkers and will learn to critically examine different text and different social situations.

How is the AAS different compared to the BBA program?

The BBA is more rigorous and it does include some online classes. Traditional students cannot enter into the BBA program. Returning students that have an Associate degree or students who will be transferring credits from other colleges can enroll.

Since this program is an extension of the Southtowns Campus, students must take one course at the Southtowns campus. This is done by students attending a Friday evening and an all day Saturday class once a month, 4 times.

Students must also complete or have completed an internship and then must complete a 40 hour practicum and practicum project.

* Southtowns Campus is located in Orchard Park, NY

“If you are starting out your educational career, and are not sure which path you want to take, the AAS Business Program is perfect for you! Students will get exposure to many different aspects of what fields there are in the business world!”

“So if you are unsure of your path, starting in this program is definitely a great start!”
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Who might some of the instructors be that students can expect to have?

The majority of business courses are taught by Professor Regina Drumm and Professor Paula Kaminsky. Business students are also required to take an accounting course and would have either Professor Bill Rava or Professor Mike Delorm. Lastly, students will take a VOIM course and Professor Annette Lombard is the lead VOIM instructor.

With the numerous programs that are included in this degree, what are some of the potential career paths for students?

There are so many options for this program which is why it is such a great program. Some possible career paths include (but are not limited to): Receptionist, Customer Service Rep, HR Rep, Account Specialist, and Assistant or Head Manager! But there are so many more options available!

What can students expect to learn in this program?

Students will learn the basics of business in their courses. They will learn how to create business, marketing, and sales plans. Students will also learn skills in presenting their plans. There is also a “Best Practices” research project which the students really enjoyed. Lastly, students will develop a portfolio to take on interviews with them.

What types of jobs have past graduates had in the local area with this degree?

There are so many! We have several students who have been hired right from their internship sites! Some jobs include:
- Collections Associate: Carrier Corporation
- Graphic Designer: The Copy Centers
- Receptionist: Bright Path Counseling
- Assistant Manager/Lead CMA: Associates for Women’s Medicine
- Systems Engineer- Level1: ICS Solutions Group

These are only a few of the placements!!!
In Lee Shelton’s Topography and Layout class worked with chalkboards to create some words of inspiration for the students on campus!

Students in Dr. Joe Lu, Dr. Casey Sutliff, and Dr. Bob Jaworski’s A&P courses have created some amazing replicas of the different systems in the human body.
NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE & SCHOLARSHIP EVENT
Wednesday, July 22nd
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Liverpool North Campus, 8687 Carling Road, Syracuse

Classes Start September 9th!

Opportunity to win one of our many $2,000 scholarships
Meet with Admissions Representatives
Find out more about our Associate and Bachelor degree programs
Learn more about Financial Aid & Career Edge
Tour the Campus

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The Expression would like to acknowledge the following 41 students for their PERFECT ATTENDANCE in the last nine weeks of this semester!

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- Penny Smith
- Sharon Tull
- Erin Whitcomb
- Elizabeth Barnard
- Christine Burgess
- Annette Cosentino
- Amanda Delorm
- Amanda Gage
- Mary Hoare
- Keela Jones
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- John Howieson
- Brian Kelly
- Ashley Lawlee
- Penny Merriam
- Antoinette Radley
- Kimberly Scofield
- Chelsie Tolosky
- Stephanie Wheeler

Also, congratulations to Cheryl Nickerson’s evening Clinical class which has had 100% attendance in their first 8 weeks of the semester! These ladies (Tammy Guernsey, Teresa Brown, Mckayla Kaestle, and Brenda Cudmore) celebrated in style with snacks and beverages on Monday evening!
Students and staff enjoyed beautiful weather, games, and delicious food, served up by our very own faculty members at the 2015 Student BBQ!

Alpha Beta Gamma will be collecting items for Helping Hounds Dog Rescue and Cuse Pit Crew beginning Wednesday, July 22nd. Please bring items to the Learning Center: room 102.

Items needed include:
- Grain-free dry dog food: adult and puppy
  - TSC 4 Health
  - Any grain free brand will be accepted
- Pedigree canned dog food
- Unflavored rawhide chips
- 6' leashes
- Bleach
- Frontline or Advantage Flea & Tick- all sizes
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Trash bags- 55 gallon
- Toys
- New or gently used blankets
- Postage stamps
- Brother LC75BK Printer Ink
- Copy paper: white, yellow, or blue
- Gift cards to:
  - Tractor Supply Co
  - Mother Nature’s Pet Supply
  - Pet Supplies Plus
  - Petco
  - Pet Supplies Plus
  - Office Max

http://helpinghoundsdogrescue.org/donate/
www.cusepitcrew.org/

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