BSC Athletes Honored at Banquet

On Saturday, February 16, Bryant & Stratton College held its annual Athletic Banquet at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center. With 190 total in attendance including our 85 recruits from Central New York, New York City and New Jersey, the night took off as we celebrated our many athletic accomplishments.

Gallagher Driscoll, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Bishop Ludden High School, delivered an empowering speech to our recruits and athletes on the importance of being a successful student athlete. As the night continued, students were acknowledged for their season’s athletic and academic achievements. The women’s soccer team captains presented their Head Coach Amanda Belsito and Assistant Coaches with flowers for an outstanding season and continuous support. We had the pleasure of introducing the new Head Women’s Basketball Coach, Clay Sherman. Another thrilling welcome was the introduction of Alex Grigorita. He is back as our Assistant Athletic Director, Women and Men’s JV Head Coach.

With the night coming to an end, we honored and surprised our Athletic Director and Head Men’s Soccer Coach Nick Dimitrievski. Nick has built a national championship program that has enjoyed tremendous success for the past 20 years including: 80 All Americans, 2001 National Champions, and 2015-2018 USCAA National Champion Runners Up.

On Sunday, February 17, all recruits arrived at the downtown Syracuse campus for the admissions overview. These students engaged in a day in the life of a Bryant & Stratton student. Ending the overview, the recruits participated in a camp tryout with the coaches.

Yet again, we had a successful athletic banquet and recruitment weekend. We are looking forward to next year especially with the addition of our Women’s Basketball team. Thank you to all the coaches and staff for an incredible and unforgettable night.

Our Syracuse North basketball team is pictured in the above photograph. See page 2 for more photos from the banquet.
Pictured at the athletic banquet are, clockwise from bottom right: Kevin DiCola and Cheikh Dia; Brian Mitchell and Hakeem Ali; and Kobe Mansam and Khalil Walcott.
Ceremony Celebrates Academic Achievement

On February 12, members of the campus community gathered in the Events Room to honor students who achieved academic excellence during the Fall 2018 term. At left, medical assisting major Terry Vezzose receives an award from Dr. Bob Jaworski.

Continuing Registration: What You Need to Know

Believe it or not, it’s almost time for continuing students to register for the Spring 2019 Semester. The Student Services team will be stationed in the student lounge from Monday, March 18, to Thursday, March 21. Official registration hours will be from 8:30 am to 6 pm on all four days.

Make sure you stop by Financial Aid to complete your FAFSA form before it’s time to register. During registration week, you can just stop by the student lounge, where you will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary, and any advisor will be able to assist students in all academic programs.

And there’s an added bonus: students who register during registration week will get their very own Bryant & Stratton T-shirt!

Upcoming Events

- **March 5**
  Blended Session II Begins

- **March 6**
  Online Session II Begins

- **March 18 to 21**
  Continuing Registration

- **April 18**
  Last Day of Classes (Campus Based)

- **April 20**
  Graduation Ceremony

- **April 22**
  Last Day of Classes (Online and Blended)
Career Services Corner:
How to Succeed at Job Interviews

To succeed in a job interview, it’s important to make a positive first impression and convince employers you would be a good fit for their company.

Be Prepared
- Analyze the job requirements/employer and be prepared to share why you would be a good fit.
- Research the company; be prepared to answer questions and discuss your findings.
- Prepare and rehearse what you plan to say, including answers to interview questions.
- Review your resume and be prepared to discuss challenges and successes.

Make a Good First Impression
- Dress professionally; clothing is appropriate, fits well, and is neatly pressed.
- Greet your interviewer with a firm handshake and a warm smile.
- Sit up straight, lean slightly forward during the interview and make eye contact.
- Show energy and enthusiasm through your vocal tone.

Project a Positive Image
- Listen carefully to each question before responding.
- Describe situations or challenges you have faced, the actions you took, and the results you generated.
- Pay attention to how you have positively impacted an employer in past positions.
- Provide examples like projects you were involved in, increasing sales, team work, customer service, recruiting employees, securing funding, or improving quality.

Ask the Right Questions
- Remember that you are interviewing the employer as much as the employer is interviewing you.
- Focus on questions about specific expectations and goals, both short and long-term for the company.
- Good questions help you to discover if the employer is a good fit for you, and they show the employer that you’ve done your research and have a sincere interest in the company.

Don’t be Late or Too Early
- Be on time for your interview, and remember that you’ll likely want a few minutes to get situated.
- Allow enough time to arrive at the interview no more than 10 minutes before it starts.
- Arriving too early can leave a negative impression and raise questions about your time management skills or ability to follow directions.

Use Common Sense
- Dressing or behaving too casually can raise questions about your professionalism.
- Do not answer or use your cell phone during an interview.
- If the interview involves a meal, never order alcohol or select an entree that is difficult to eat.
- If something seems like it would be inappropriate for a job interview, it likely is not a good choice.

Avoid Criticism or Negativity
- Never criticize any previous employers, supervisors, or coworkers.
- Criticizing other or pointing blame at others will send a negative vibe about your character.
- Don’t fixate on your own weaknesses or treat them as hindrances.

Use Honesty
- Avoid exaggerating your answers when addressing your skills and accomplishments.
- Being caught in the smallest of white lies can raise questions about your character.
- Never lie about salary history as it will come back to haunt you.

Last Pieces of Advice
- Be confident about your abilities and skills, and believe in yourself.
- Remain calm and focused to ensure that information is clearly communicated and understood.
- At close of interview, thank the interviewers for the opportunity and reiterate your interest.
- Send a thank you letter, card, or email to each interviewer, expressing thanks and interest.
ABG presents:
Walking Tacos!

March 5 & 6
Walking taco - $2
Lunch special (taco, brownie, and drink) - $3.50

Outside student lounge from 12-1 & 4:30-5:30