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CORRECTION TO JULY 4TH HOLIDAY MEMO IN THE MAY 27TH BULLETIN

Employees in Classified Service: For the purpose of recording the July 4th holiday, CSEA, PEF and M/C Classified employees should add a worked holiday to their timesheets, instead of adding a floating holiday. NYSCOPBA and C-82 employees should add a day of annual leave to their timesheets, instead of adding a floating holiday. If anyone has any questions, please contact the **Payroll Department** at **x2504**.

SUNY CHANCELLOR RESCHEDULES VISIT TO CAMPUS

Because of a scheduling conflict, SUNY Chancellor **Nancy Zimpher** has rescheduled her visit to the campus to **Monday, July 13**. The schedule for the Chancellor's visit on will include an open meeting with faculty and staff and members from 9AM to 9:30AM in the **Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center**. Chancellor Zimpher's visit to SUNY Oneonta will also include a luncheon with College President **Nancy Kleniewski**, members of the SUNY Oneonta College Council and College Foundation, local legislators, and leaders of the region's business, education, and service communities.

ONEONTA TIGERS BASEBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

Two Oneonta Tigers baseball season passes will be available through the President's Office. Interested employees are requested to phone the **President's Office** at **x2500** to reserve tickets. Tickets may only be reserved during the week of each game(s) on a first-come, first-served basis. **For the sake of others, passes must be returned the morning after each game.**

2009-2010 COLLEGE SENATE MEETING DATES

Attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin* is the 2009-2010 schedule of College Senate Meetings. Please save the dates for future reference.

SUPPLY ROOM CLOSING FOR ANNUAL INVENTORY – JUNE 29 & 30

The supply room will be closed for annual inventory **Monday & Tuesday, June 29 & 30**. Any final supply requisitions need to be sent by Thursday, June 25 to be filled out of this fiscal year. If you are not sure if it will be received in time going through intercampus mail, please feel free to fax the requisition to **x2370**. If you have any questions please phone **x2537**.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETING NOTES: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2009

UUP and Management held discussions on Monday May 18, 2009, on the theme of "UUP Concerns" as part of an ongoing year-long dialogue to explore new directions in Labor-Management relations. SUNY College at Oneonta President **Nancy Kleniewski** and Associate Vice President for Employee Services **Lisa Wenck** represented Management, and UUP Oneonta President **Bill Simons** and Vice President for Academics **Rob Compton** represented Labor. Several issues were discussed briefly including: a follow-up to a separate joint meeting on parking concerns, a request by UUP to again be invited to the large group benefit orientations hosted by Human Resources in the fall semester, scheduling a budget briefing for UUP leaders in June, an invitation to Management to participate in a campus-community panel discussion in the fall, and options for L/M meeting styles for next year. The main topic of discussion was

ways to further involve emeritus faculty and staff in campus activities. Both sides agreed to collaborate on developing a contact list for retired faculty and staff and to publicize opportunities for retirees to participate in college events and projects.

COLLEGE COLLABORATES ON CONSTRUCTION OF VIRTUAL MEDICAL FACILITY

The SUNY College at Oneonta has joined with SUNY Ulster to construct a virtual medical facility in Second Life, a 3-D online "world" through which educational institutions, businesses, organizations, and individuals communicate, collaborate, and share. The project is designed to offer nursing student teams at SUNY Ulster and else where new opportunities to conduct live patient simulations and role-playing opportunities. The facility will be constructed by students in the SUNY Oneonta Computer Art program under the supervisor of **Jim Greenberg**, Director of the College's Teaching, Learning and Technology Center. As project director, Jim Greenberg will work with **Hope Windle**, a multimedia instructional designer at SUNY Ulster. More information is available from Jim at greenbjb@oneonta.edu or **x2701**.

PURCHASE OF BOTTLED WATER WITH STATE FUNDS

Governor Patterson has issued Executive Order no. 18 to prohibit the expenditure of State funds for the purchase of bottled water. Effective **July 1**, the College will no longer process payment of state funds for the purchase of bottled water, and any blanket orders for water for next year will not be renewed. There are occasions when the purchase of water may be necessary, and written justification request for such situations will be reviewed individually by the campus for possible exemption. For questions regarding this new requirement, please contact **Cindy Meres** at **x3388** or **Denise Straut** at **x2583** or refer to the Executive Order at http://www.ny.gov/governor/executive_orders/xeorders/eo_18.html.

TO EMPLOYEES IN THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TRS)

NYS Teachers' Retirement System has posted the 2009 summer schedule for Pre-retirement Planning Seminars on line. For more details visit www.nystrs.org. If you have any questions, contact **Human Resources** at **x2509**.

34TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOCCER CAMP SCHEDULED - AUGUST 3-7

Under the direction of Oneonta State Head Coach Iain Byrne, his staff and players, the Men's Soccer Program will be conducting their 34th annual summer soccer camp at the National Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta. Two options are available to campers: **Dragon Camp** (9AM - 4PM daily) caters to youths from ages 6 to 14, while the **Elite Camp** (9AM – 3PM daily) is geared towards high school players only. Both camps are open to boys and girls and run daily from Monday - Friday. Campers can practice and develop their skills on the best soccer fields in the northeast while also enjoying the "indoor soccer stadium" and "interactive games" located in the Museum. The cost is \$125.00/per week with a \$10.00 discount for faculty and staff. To receive brochure or request further information, please phone **Iain** at **x2102** or byrneij@oneonta.edu.

KEEP SUNY-Shine INFORMED

SUNY-Shine needs your help! In order for the fund to be effective, information about persons who are hospitalized, weddings, births, deaths, exceptional hardships, etc., need to be reported. Please do not assume that someone else will provide the information to the SUNY-Shine Committee. If anyone on campus has information that the SUNY-Shine Committee needs to be aware of, please take the time to phone **Rose Thomas** at **x2748**, or send a note to the **Community Relations Office, 301 Netzer Administration Building**. Funding for SUNY-Shine is made possible on an annual basis through gifts and grants to the College Foundation.

CAMPUS DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Tuesday, May 26 – Monday, June 29** - Summer Session I
- **Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 7** - Summer Session II
- **Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, August 7** - Summer Session III
- **Sunday-Tuesday, August 23-25** – New student orientation, advisement and registration begins for

new students who did not attend Summer Orientation.

- **Tuesday, August 25** – Last day to register. Any student who has not registered by this date will be assessed a \$40 late registration fee.
- **Wednesday, August 26** – Classes begin. Add/Drop begins on-line and in the Registrar's Office.
- **Tuesday, September 1** – Add/Drop ends. After this date all schedule adjustments for full semester courses will result in a \$20 late fee. "W" grades are assigned for dropping a full semester course after this date. Last day to elect Pass/Fail grade option. After this date all Individual Course Enrollment, Independent Study, Internship and Teaching Assistantship forms (3 s.h. or more) will result in a \$20 late fee. Last day for students with part time enrollment to drop a course with no tuition liability.
- **Monday, September 7** – Labor Day: Registrar's Office open.
- **Tuesday, September 8** – Last day to add a full semester course. You must be registered in a course by this date to receive credit and grades. December 2009 Undergraduate Diploma and related application fee due in the Registrar's Office, Netzer 130.
- **Friday, September 25** – College closes after last class.
- **Wednesday, September 30** – Classes resume. TAP certification begins. Students receiving TAP awards must be full time (12 s.h. or more) to be eligible for TAP.

REMINDERS

- **Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2** – 2009 Science Summer Camp. This is the sixth and last campus funded camp by the National Science Foundation. Target audience is 10th & 11th grade students in the counties surrounding Oneonta. Students from other areas and grades accommodated if space is available. No cost to participants. Camp Application at: www.oneonta.edu/academics/pr2eps/.
- **Monday, October 5** – Poster Session Proposals Deadline for the *Sixth Annual Celebration of Teaching*.
- **Saturday, October 17** – Regional Conference on Autism & Asperger's Syndrome, Hunt College Union. Diane Twachtman-Cullen, Ph.D., CCC-SLP will lead the conference. To read the mission statement and information from previous conferences or to download the conference brochure and registration form, please visit: RCAAS.ORG. For further information, phone Mark Schneider, Psychology, at 607-434-1069 or email: registration@rcaas.org.
- **Thursday, November 5** – *Sixth Annual Celebration of Teaching*.

CONGRATULATIONS

• **Congratulations** to the **College**. The National Science Foundation has awarded a grant of \$900,000 to support the SUNY Oneonta Noyce Scholars Program, which will help prepare students for careers as highly qualified high school science teachers in high-need school districts. **Paul Bischoff** Secondary Education will coordinate the grant with **John Schaumloffel**, Chemistry & Biochemistry, **James Ebert** and **Todd Ellis**, Earth Sciences, and **Paul French**, Physics & Astronomy. The SUNY Oneonta Noyce Scholars Program will recruit students as incoming freshmen or sophomores who are majoring in the sciences and offer them intensive training beyond the College's Adolescence Education majors in science. In return for participating in the program and meeting its high academic standards, the students will receive scholarships valued at over \$13,000 annually to cover the costs of tuition, fees, and room and board. The goal of the program is to graduate 24 highly qualified new science teachers by the end of the five-year grant period. The participating faculty members have developed an enhanced curriculum that focuses on experiential learning and observation in high-need rural and urban school districts and provides experiences in science education outside the traditional classroom. The students will graduate with degrees in both Adolescence Education and their chosen science discipline of Biology, Earth Sciences, Chemistry, or Physics. During their time at SUNY Oneonta, the Noyce Scholars will serve in both high-need urban and rural districts through summer experiences in New York City schools and academic-year and summer experiences in rural schools in central New York. They will also undertake specialized coursework and gain experience with informal science education at the Science Discovery Center and College Observatory, nationally recognized science museums, and other venues. The

College will provide on-campus pre-service and post-graduation in-service support for the Noyce Scholars to help guide them through their first years of teaching. As part of the grant, the SUNY Oneonta faculty members and Noyce Scholars will collaborate with a number of local schools. More information is available from Dr. Bischoff at **x2613**.

• **Congratulations** to **Donna Vogler**, Biology, on receiving an award of \$25,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Aviation Research Grants Program. The grant will support a 15-month field study entitled *Non-wildlife-attracting Native and Naturalized Turf Species Suitable for Use on Airfields Managed for Wildlife Hazards in the Northeast*, which will be carried out by Dr. Vogler and SUNY Oneonta graduate student **Kristin Dorsch**. The goal of the study is to provide recommendations to airports about plants that can be used as part of a plan for wildlife hazard management. The results may also be applicable to other venues with problems with wildlife, such as busy roadways or golf courses. The study will be conducted at three airports in the region—the Oneonta Municipal Airport, Griffiss International Airport in Oneida County, and the Elmira-Corning Regional Airport in Chemung County. In the study, five species of native plants that can tolerate the dry conditions of airfields will be compared against a commonly used turf mix for their potential to attract or deter wildlife. In May, Dr. Vogler and Ms. Dorsch established field plots at the Oneonta Municipal Airport. They plan to set up plots at the other airports early this month. They will monitor the plots for wildlife attraction by insects, birds, and mammals. More information about the grant and the study is available from **Donna Vogler** at **x3705**.

SUMMER BULLETIN INFORMATION

Email your items and attachments to **Mona Hughes** at hughesml@oneonta.edu. **Note: send your items to levinsla@oneonta.edu on the date indicated below.** Do not send items or attachments in *Publisher*. Deadlines are **Thursdays at noon** for the following **Wednesday's** online publication. Items that come after the noon deadline will be held over for the next available edition. **Bulletins are not published when classes are not in session. We observe the same deadline before a recess for the *Bulletin* following a recess!** Please use the following link to access the *Bulletin* archives: <http://www.oneonta.edu/publications/bulletin/>. The Summer Schedule is as follows:

Submission Deadline (noon Thursdays)

- Thursday, June 11
- Thursday, June 18
- Thursday, June 25
- Thursday, July 9
- Thursday, July 16
- Thursday, July 23
- Thursday, July 30

No Bulletin on Wednesday, July 1

Publication Date (Wednesday)

- Wednesday, June 17
- Wednesday, June 24
- Wednesday, July 8
- Wednesday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 29
- Wednesday, August 5

The first Fall 2009 edition will be published on the first day of classes, **Wednesday, August 26**. Deadline for this edition is **noon on Thursday, August 20**. You may send items earmarked for this edition anytime up to the deadline.

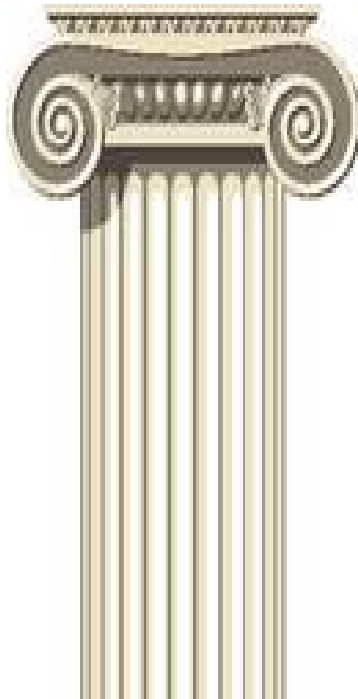
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SAVE THE DATES

College Senate Meetings

3:00 p.m. Craven Lounge
2009-10

“In the spirit of collegiality and good will”



Fall 2009

- September 21
- October 19
- October 5
- November 2
- November 16
- December 7

Spring 2010

- January 25
- February 8
- March 1
- March 15
- March 29
- April 19
- May 3

Steven Garner, Presiding Officer
Chairman of the Faculty Senate