APC Bulletin

You're Invited: Bryant & Stratton College's Employability Summit & 160th Celebration

You may attend at the following locations on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 1:30pm – 3:30pm:

Bryant & Stratton College,
Albany Campus
The Wolf Road Extension Site
145 Wolf Rd., Albany
Contact: Mike Gutierrez at
518.437.1802

Bryant & Stratton College,
Syracuse Campus (1pm)
953 James St., Syracuse
Contact: Michael Sattler at
315.472.6603

Bryant & Stratton College,
Greece Campus
854 Long Pond Rd., Rochester
Contact: Marie Scalise at
585.720.0660

Bryant & Stratton College,
Southtowns Campus Event
Center
200 Redtail Rd., Orchard Park
Contact: Stephen Makosy at
716.677.9500

The event also can be viewed through a live webcast at www.bryantstratton.edu/employabilitysummit

Employability Summit: Bridging the Skills Gap

Employers and colleges recognize there is a growing need to create more meaningful progressions between higher education and the workplace. Bryant & Stratton College believes this is a problem that can be solved through collaboration and cooperation, so they developed the Employability Summit to bring together stakeholders and foster more productive dialogues. This event will feature employment and human resource experts from national companies leading a panel discussion to address the skills gap that exists between classroom learning and practical workplace application.

Ann Cross is Author and President The Sparrow Group; a high-impact consulting firm based in Colorado. Ann will serve as the Moderator for the event. Learn more about Ann and other event participants at www.bryantstratton.edu/employabilitysummit/speakers

Bryant & Stratton's Syracuse Men's Soccer Team, the Bobcats, Claw Their way to the Top of the Pack

Heads up soccer fans, the Bryant & Stratton College men's soccer team is nothing short of spectacular this year.

The team is 8-0-1, with five shutouts in their first six games of the season. The team is ranked #2 in the nation in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) national poll.

"This is an exciting time for the men's soccer team," said Nick Dimitrievski, head coach and athletic director. "Joining the USCAA league enables our student athletes to compete at the highest level. And they have proven that they are up to the challenge."

Bryant & Stratton College Syracuse athletics program joined the USCAA – a national organization that provides member schools with high quality competition against similar sized colleges and universities on national and regional levels. The USCAA invited Bryant & Stratton Syracuse to help strengthen the league and increase competition.

The Bobcats' athletic program currently includes six teams: men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country and new for 2015, men's and women's track & field. Bryant & Stratton was previously a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) where they had success, including winning the 2001 NJCAA Men's National Soccer Championship.

The team also has produced professional athletes. Shalrie Joseph, originally from Grenada, played for the Bobcats in 1998 and 1999. After graduating, he transferred to St. John's University and then went on to be drafted in the first round by the Major League Soccer's (MLS) New England Revolution, where he continues to play.

L-R: Scott Robson (Scotland), Yussuf Olajide (Brooklyn, NY)

Plaza College's New Campus Celebrated

After a fire destroyed the institution's Jackson Heights campus last spring, Plaza College continues its nearly 100-year tradition of excellence at a new Forest Hills location.

At a September 19 ribbon cutting, emcee Chad Callahan, director of Strategic Initiatives, said that the five-alarm blaze on April 21, while heartbreaking, gave Plaza the opportunity to come back as a stronger and more successful educational institution.

"The fire ignited something inside our community, the will to survive," said Callahan. "Today we take part in history, 100 years in the making."

Plaza's brand new campus provides:

- A specialized School of Allied Health wing with a patient simulation lab, dedicated phlebotomy lab, Health Information Technology lab, and new medical classrooms;
- Custom classrooms and computer labs equipped with the latest technology and software programs;
- New library, Learning Resources Center and private study rooms; and
- Student café, campus store, enhanced student commons that leads to an outdoor pavilion with views of Flushing Meadows Park.

The convenient location at the corner of Queens Boulevard and Union Turnpike is easily accessible by car and public transportation. All are encouraged to visit.

L-R (Clockwise): Plaza College President Charles Callahan along with Chad Callahan, director of Strategic Initiatives, presents Joshua Muss, president of Muss Development a commemorative award; Aerial view of the ceremony; Borough President Melinda Katz snips the ribbon alongside Plaza College President Charles Callahan and various elected officials at the 98-year-old college's opening ceremony for its new Forest Hills campus.

LIM College's 75-Year Celebration

Congresswoman Maloney presents a Congressional Extension of Remarks to LIM College President Elizabeth S. Marcuse to recognize LIM College's influence in the world of fashion and business and help celebrate the institution's 75-year anniversary.

Exploring APC's Gainful Employment Microsite

Looking for up-to-date news on Gainful Employment? Look no further. APC's GE microsite is dedicated to news and information regarding the Department of Education's proposed Gainful Employment Rule (GE).

To access the GE section of the website, including the GE blog, go to the APC website home page: www.apc-colleges.org. Scan downward along the right hand side of the page and you will find "New Gainful Employment Information." Below this heading you will find two links: Visit our Gainful Employment Perspective Page and our Gainful Employment Blog.

You can also get to the GE blog from the top navigation bar that runs horizontal left-to-right across the screen. It is the sixth tab over.

Don't forget to like APC's Facebook page, which announces when new blogs and articles are posted.

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Berkeley College Hosts Women's Leadership Symposium

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, Berkeley College hosted a virtual women's leadership symposium, "Sparking Insight," designed to empower women and help them reach their full potential.

The event featured five women who shared with the audience their leadership expertise and personal journeys.

Sharon Goldstein, campus operating officer of Berkeley College Online®, who asked questions of the panelists and hosted a question-and-answer session, explained that she developed the event to inspire "women to connect, network and support their professional development in an online setting."

Viewing rooms were setup at nine campus locations where attendees gathered. Those who missed the event, can view the symposium online. Interested parties also may join the "Sparking Insight LinkedIn Group" to network and learn about upcoming events.