

For the Week of April 15, 2024 News and Information for SUNY Niagara Students published and distributed every Monday.

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT YOUR SUNY Student Satisfaction Survey!**

You should have received an invitation email to participate on 4/10/2024.

The survey will be administered online and made accessible for those who need accommodation. Your participation is voluntary and responses are confidential.

It takes approximately 15 minutes to complete the survey.

We value your voice, and we would love to have you share your experiences and perceptions of the current campus climate with us. Thank you for supporting this important effort to improve our campus quality.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Institutional Effectiveness Fabio Escobar (fescobar@niagaracc.suny.edu) or Director of Planning, Research, and Institutional Assessment Akie Yanagi (ayanagi@niagaracc.suny.edu).

Sincerely,  
Alissa Shugats-Cummings, Vice President of Student Services

**CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES week of 4/15 to 4/19:**

**SANBORN CAREER FAIR** APRIL 16, 2024, 11:00-2:00pm

**Due to popular demand it has been MOVED TO THE MAIN GYM**



**EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE:**

4/18/2024 – Intandem (10:30-2pm) Learning Commons  
4/18/2024 - Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center (10-2pm) C-Building  
4/19/2024 - NYS Parks and Rec (10-2pm) Learning Commons

**TRANSFER SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

4/15/2024 - Niagara University (10:30-1:00pm) Learning Commons  
4/17/2024 – Canisius University (10-2pm) Learning Commons  
4/18/2024 - Buffalo State (10-2pm) Learning Commons

**MILITARY VISIT SCHEDULE:**

4/15/2024 – ARMY National Guard (10am-2pm) Learning Commons  
4/17/2024 – US Coast Guard (10am-2pm) **NFCI**

Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator

**IMPORTANT SPRING DEADLINE:**

The deadline to request an S/U/W Grade or Withdraw from the College is **Friday, April 19**.

- **Withdraw from a Class** – To drop a course and receive a W (withdrawal) grade as a final grade, complete the electronic [Drop or Withdraw from a Course](#) form.
- **Withdraw from College (All Classes)** – To withdraw online from the college and receive “X” grades for **ALL** of your current courses, complete the electronic [Request for College Withdrawal \(All Classes\)](#) form. If you completed any modular courses, you will receive the grade earned, and “W” grades will be applied to all other college coursework.

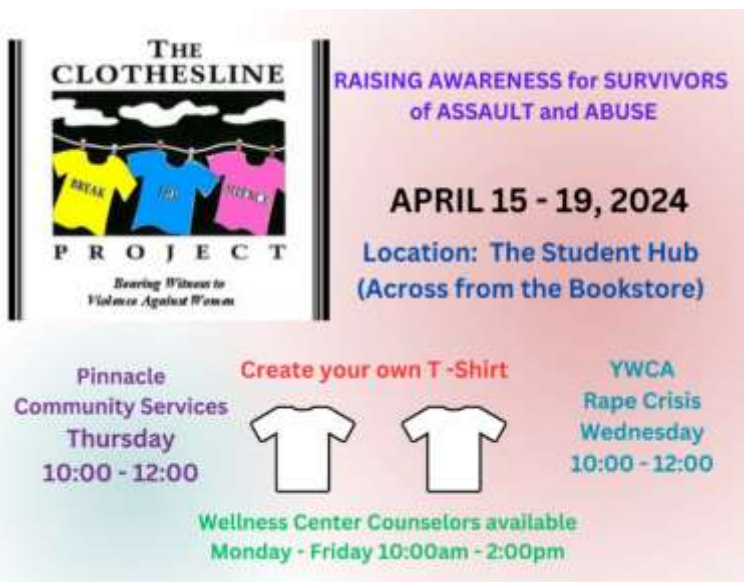
- **Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Grades** – To elect to receive a final grade of S/U in a course, students must submit the electronic [S/U grade request](#) form which will also require approvals from the course instructor and the student's advisor. Selecting the S/U option may be beneficial to students in certain circumstances; however, students should be aware of the impact on course loads in future semesters, financial aid/academic standing implications, and the transferability of S/U grades.

Mod courses differ in deadlines – refer to the online [Student Calendar](#) for more information.

If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email [studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu).

If you have any questions about submitting a form, please email [records@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:records@niagaracc.suny.edu) or stop by the Enrollment Center in A-105.

Please be mindful of the possible implications for transferability of S/U grades. Both grading options may also impact eligibility for Excelsior. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for questions related to Excelsior. Enrollment Center/Records Office



**THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT**  
Raising Awareness for SURVIVORS of ASSAULT and ABUSE

**APRIL 15 - 19, 2024**  
Location: The Student Hub (Across from the Bookstore)

**Pinnacle Community Services**  
Thursday 10:00 - 12:00

**Create your own T-Shirt**

**YWCA Rape Crisis**  
Wednesday 10:00 - 12:00

Wellness Center Counselors available  
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm



**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**FREE!**

**April 17th**  
5:30–7:30pm in the Student Housing Café

**STUDENTS ENJOY A SPAGHETTI DINNER, SALAD, AND DESSERT**

The Rad Tech program is having a meat raffle on Saturday, May 18 to raise money for its scholarship fund.

Doors will open at 5pm and starts at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to bring their own food and snacks.

Please contact Lisa Fix (lab instructor for Rad Tech) ext. 6288 or [lfix@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:lfix@niagaracc.suny.edu) to purchase tickets or have any questions.

We are also accepting donations such as baskets, cash, gift cards and big-ticket items.



**JOIN IN ON THE MEAT RAFFLE**

**MAY 18TH 2024**  
AT SHAWNEE FIRE CO.

**BUY TICKETS HERE!**

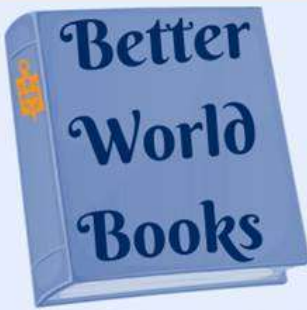
**venmo**

SEE LISA IN C-210

**\$110 FOR A TABLE OF 8**  
**\$15 PER PERSON**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT RAD TECH SCHOLARSHIPS**  
3747 LOCKPORT RD, SANBORN 14132

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



PTK is partnering with Better World Books to host an environmentally friendly book drive!

All books (especially college textbooks) are welcome!  
Now Through April 28th, you can deposit books into any of our 4 collections bins located in the:

- Dining Commons
- Learning Commons
- C Building Snack Bar
- Hallway outside the Honors Lounge (E-225)

The proceeds from the book drive and sale will benefit a local food pantry here in Niagara County.

## **SPRING 2024 GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**The deadline to file for Spring graduation is April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to earn more than one degree and/or certificate in the spring semester, please submit a graduation application for both.**

- Apply through Banner Web:
  - Click on "Student Records"
  - Click on "Apply for Graduation"
  - Select the major you are applying for. If you do not see your major listed, please contact the Enrollment Center at 716-614-6250.
  - Verify how your name should appear on your diploma.
  - Review the information you entered is correct and click "Submit Request"
  - You can view your submitted application under the Student Records tab of Banner Web at any time.
  - If your mailing address has changed, please update the Personal Information tab of Banner Web. Your diploma will be mailed to your mailing address on file.

More information on how to apply, graduation, and what's next after you've applied can be found on our website:

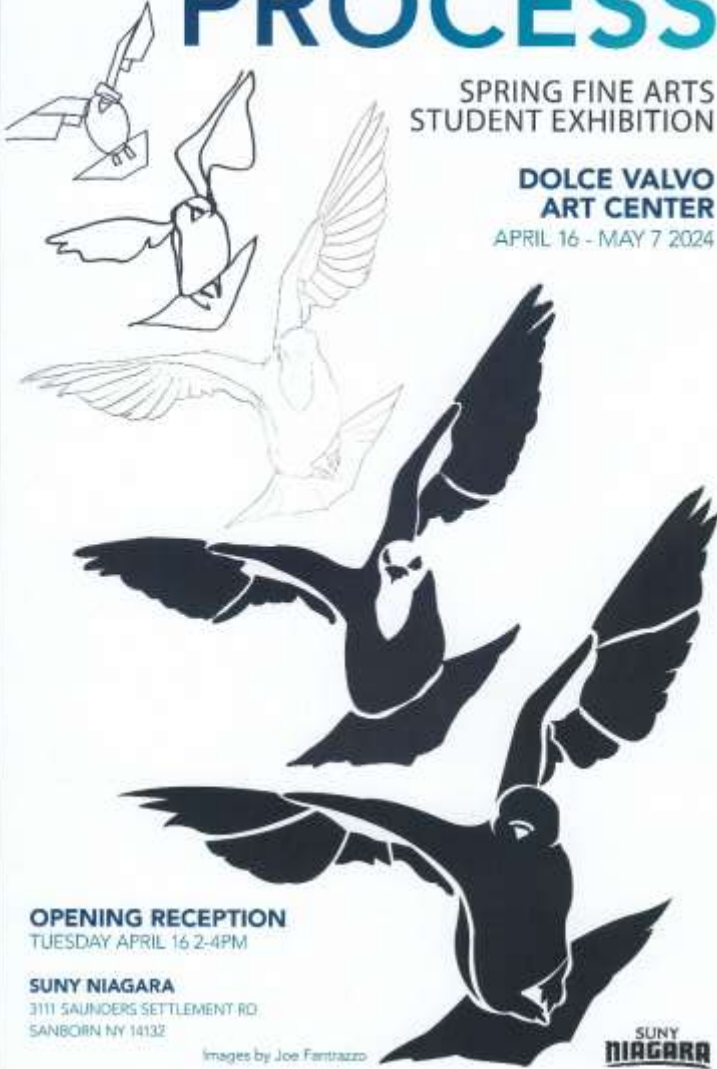
<https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/registration-records/graduation/>

# PROCESS

SPRING FINE ARTS  
STUDENT EXHIBITION

**DOLCE VALVO  
ART CENTER**

APRIL 16 - MAY 7 2024



**OPENING RECEPTION**  
TUESDAY APRIL 16 2-4PM

**SUNY NIAGARA**  
3111 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT RD  
SANBORN NY 14132

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SUNY  
**NIAGARA**

# DISASTER!



**By Seth Rudetsky and Jack Plotnick**  
Concept Created by  
Seth Rudetsky and  
Drew Geraci

Additional Material by  
Drew Geraci

**April 2024**  
**Wed 17th - 7pm**  
**Thurs 18th - 12:30pm**  
**Fri 19th - 7:00pm**  
**Sat 20th - 3:00pm and 7:00pm**

**\$10 general admission**  
**\$5 seniors and vets**  
**students free with ID**

**3111 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn, NY**

[Student Life Events:](#)

# GRAD WEEK EVENTS SCHEDULE

EVENTS | MAY 6TH-10TH

<b>MON 06</b>	<b>GRAD CAP DECORATING</b>
	STUDENT HUB   11AM-2PM
<b>TUES 07</b>	<b>CAMPUS SPA</b>
	G244   11AM-2PM
<b>WED 08</b>	<b>CHAIR MESSAGES BY MASSAGE THERAPY STUDENTS</b>
	STUDENT HUB   12:00-2:30PM
<b>THUR 09</b>	<b>GRAD CAP DECORATING</b>
	STUDENT HUB   11AM-2PM
	 <b>BISONS GAME</b> *THIS IS A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE EVENT FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS. IT WILL OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS APRIL 22ND
	SAHLEN FIELD- BUS PROVIDED OR DRIVE SEPARATE 6:05PM SIGN UP WITH QR CODE OR IN STUDENT LIFE
<b>FRI 10</b>	<b>FREE ICE CREAM TRUCK</b>
	HOUSING   12-3PM   STAFF, STUDENTS & FAMILY

**WE  
WANT  
YOU**

**NOW HIRING**

**SUNY  
NIAGARA**

## **ORIENTATION LEADERS**

- ✓ Play a crucial role in ensuring that all new student orientation and welcome week programs are incredibly fun!
- ✓ Introduce new students and their families to SUNY Niagara's academic resources, clubs, & organizations.
- ✓ Promote SUNY Niagara, create new experiences, mentor others, and earn money!

### **AS AN ORIENTATION LEADER YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN:**

- ORIENTATION TRAINING
- NEW STUDENT MOVE IN
- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
- SERVICE SATURDAY
- WELCOME WEEK
- THUNDERFEST

**SCAN  
ME! >>>**



### **Interest Sessions**

April 16 @ 3 PM & April 19 @ Noon  
Leadership Center, Room G-244

### **Application Deadline**

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

### **Interviews**

April 29 - May 3, 2024

Contact the Office of Student Life with any questions.

Office of Student Life • [studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:studentlife@niagaracc.suny.edu) • 716-614-6255



# Eclipse in Retrospect and Modern View of the Universe

**Thursday, April 25th  
3:00 pm in E140**

*Emeriti Faculty Reception to follow in the Learning Commons*

**The presentation will offer a retrospective analysis of the eclipse event, focusing on SUNY Niagara's planning process and collaborative efforts with NASA. It will provide an overview of astronomy's evolution, modern perspectives on the universe, and recent technological advancements.**

## **Presented by Dr. Suman Baral**

*Physics Faculty Member, Business and STEM Division  
Doctorate in Particle Physics, Baylor University  
Masters of Science in Physics, Baylor University*

Dr. Suman Baral has taught at SUNY Niagara since August 2020. His PhD in Particle Physics was awarded the "Physics Dissertation of the Year 2018" and was published by Springer Nature as an outstanding thesis.

Currently, he is involved in a research collaboration with Baylor University in Texas, Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, and our students here. He also co-supervises master's level theses for students from Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu. Since joining SUNY Niagara, this collaboration has published a research article titled, "Investigation of Quark Distributions in a Family of Pentaquarks Using the Thomas-Fermi Quark Model" and is currently in the process of publishing another article, "Investigation of the Existence of Decaquarks Using the Thomas-Fermi Quark Model" with one of our SUNY Niagara students as a co-collaborator.

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For more information, contact Connie Gurski: [cgurski@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:cgurski@niagaracc.suny.edu) · 716-614-6790  
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## Meet Honors Institute Graduate Evan Bush

### HONORS COLLOQUIUMS:

- Psychology & Wellness: The Science of Stress, Willpower, & Motivation
- Informational Literacy



A.S.  
in  
Digital Media:  
Video/Audio  
Production

**REFLECTION on HONORS COURSEWORK:**  
My favorite course was the Psychology & Wellness Colloquium because it sparked some personal growth for me.

### HONORS COURSE WORK:

- Healthful Living
- Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- Ancient to Gothic Art
- Intro to Archeology
- Honors Colloquiums



## Meet Honors Institute Graduate Maxine Miller

### HONORS RESEARCH PROJECTS presented at the Student Showcase:

- An Exploration of Gender through the Social Sciences (2023)
- Prozac as a First Line of Defense (2024)



A.A.  
in  
Liberal Arts &  
Sciences

**REFLECTION on HONORS COURSEWORK:**  
I had a lot of fun researching and learning about mental health treatment for my Honors Abnormal Psychology course.

### HONORS COURSE WORK:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Intro to Sociology
- Ancient to Gothic Art
- American Art
- Honors Research Capstone Project Colloquium



## Meet Honors Institute Graduate Jewel Rebello

### HONOR CONTRACT PROJECTS WITH THESE COURSES:

- Computer Science II
- Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
- Calculus & Analytic Geometry II
- Spanish I



A.S. in  
Computer Science  
  
President, Vice  
President, &  
Treasurer of SGA

**HONORS COURSE WORK:**  
• Interpersonal Communications  
• Informational Literacy

Currently attending University of Buffalo  
for Computer Science





**Congratulations Kaytelynn!**



**Congratulations to NCCC (SUNY Niagara) students Hang Tran, Sonya Arnold, and Jacob Marra on their recognition for exemplary academic achievement in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.**