

Farmingdale State College

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Staff Promotions

- **Danielle Apfelbaum**, *Associate Librarian*, Library
- **Christine Bednor**, *Operations Manager*, Residence Life
- **Lauren Beers**, *HR Associate*, Human Resources
- **Tyler Buyes**, *Maintenance Assistant*, Trade Services
- **William Carpentiere**, *Trades Generalist*, Trade Services
- **Susan Conforti**, *Associate Dean*, School of Health Sciences
- **Jodi DeNicola**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Sport Management
- **Ulises Diaz**, *Trades Generalist*, Carpentry

Staff Promotions

- **Traci Dilliard-Nolan**, *Administrative Assistant 2*, Marketing and Communications
- **Danielle DiMuro**, *Director of Advertising and Marketing*, Marketing and Communications
- **Robert Dructor**, *Plant Utilities Engineer 1*, Heating Plant
- **Deanna Ellis**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Health and Wellness
- **Diane Ellis**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Human Resources
- **Alexis Febo**, *Custodial Services Manager*, Custodial
- **Jacqueline Field**, *Registrar & Coordinator of Enrollment Mgmt*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center

Staff Promotions

- **Jermaine Fraser**, *HRIS Manager*, Human Resources
- **Corina Guevara**, *Janitor*, Custodial
- **Georgia Kalamidas**, *ACE Director*, ACE
- **Madison Lerner**, *Coordinator of Academic Success Programs*, Center for Academic Success & Tutoring
- **Kimberly Macario**, *Nursing MS Program Coordinator/ Assist Professor*, Nursing
- **Chris Maio**, *Vice President for Marketing and Communications*, Marketing and Communications
- **Melanie Marshall**, *Senior Staff Assistant*, Information Technology

Staff Promotions

- **Esma Mehmeti Redzepi**, *Senior Staff Assistant*, Admissions
- **Taylor Nappie**, *Procurement Associate for Capital and Facilities*, Procurement
- **Michael Nembhard**, *Dean of Students*, Student Affairs
- **Rafeeka Parker**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Dental Hygiene
- **Juan Ramos**, *Janitor*, Custodial
- **Gregory Riordan**, *Supervising Janitor*, Custodial
- **Anita Seavey**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Financial Aid
- **Maria Serra**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
- **Donna Sullivan**, *Assistant Director of Financial Aid*, Financial Aid
- **Peter Thomas**, *Senior Staff Associate*, Information Technology

Staff Promotions

- **Bradley Trust**, *Banner Data Processing Assistant*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Sarina Turbendian**, *Assistant Director*, Research Aligned Mentorship Program
- **Patricia Visgauss**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Economics
- **Linda Vitale**, *Instructional Support Technician*, Pasternack School of Engineering Technology
- **Filomena Viti**, *Administrative Assistant 1*, Urban Horticulture & Design
- **David Waag**, *Trades Generalist*, Carpentry
- **Dimitrios Zarafopoulos**, *Accreditation and Assessment Manager*, School of Business
- **Bahar Zoghi**, *Associate Dean*, Pasternack School of Engineering Technology

Faculty Promotions

- **Dr. Gonca Altuger-Genc**, *Professor*, Mechanical Engineering Technology
- **Dr. Jing “Betty” Feng**, *Professor*, Business Management
- **Dr. Michael Figuccio**, *Professor*, Psychology
- **Dr. Doug Kim**, *Professor*, Electrical/Computer Engineering Technology
- **Dr. Chunhui Yu**, *Professor*, Mathematics

NEW FACULTY & STAFF HIRES

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Management Confidential

- **Racheal Denard**, *Paralegal*, Administration & Finance
- **Ronald Jackson**, *Vice President*, Student Affairs
- **Sean Lane**, *Provost & Senior Vice President*, Academic Affairs

Assistant Professors

- **Dr. Dorian Abreu**, Business Management
- **Prof. Kelly Brock**, Nutrition Science & Wellness
- **Prof. Renz Nikka De Gula**, Nursing
- **Dr. Laura Egan**, Psychology
- **Dr. Elissa Giffords**, Sociology & Anthropology
- **Dr. Dane Grundvig**, Mathematics
- **Dr. Megan Henriquez**, PRODiG+Fellowship of Biology
- **Prof. Dawn Joyce**, Dental Hygiene
- **Dr. Qazi Kabir**, Business Management

Assistant Professors

- **Dr. Kevin Kucharczyk**, Electrical/Computer Engineering
- **Dr. Bianca Marro-Boyle**, Psychology
- **Dr. Jung Hyun Lee**, Architecture & Construction Management
- **Dr. Antigoni Papadimitriou**, Business Management
- **Prof. Sonya Pyo**, Business Management
- **Dr. Michael Sakuma**, Psychology
- **Dr. Kenneth Sossa**, Biology
- **Dr. Mengsha Yao**, Mathematics
- **Prof. Stephanie Zimmerman**, Nursing

New Lecturers

- **Prof. Nikola Baci**, Computer Systems
- **Dr. Paul Cavanagh**, Psychology
- **Prof. Terence Coppinger**, Business Management
- **Dr. Joseph Holloway**, Biology
- **Prof. Martin Polizzi**, Business Management
- **Prof. Humeyra Saracoglu**, Computer Systems
- **Prof. Bentley Whitfield**, English/Humanities

New Visiting Assistant Professor

- Prof. William Myers, Computer Systems
- Prof. Lancelot Reres, Civil Engineering Technology

University Police

- Thomas Carroll, *University Police Officer 1*

Professional Staff

- **Jennifer Ackerman**, *Academic Counselor*, Research Aligned Mentorship Program
- **Agostina Alfonso**, *Administrative Coordinator*, University In the High School
- **Renata Anqa**, *Assistant Professor*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Carolina Apaza**, *Staff Assistant*, Admissions
- **Stacey Bharrat**, *Academic Advisor*, Science, Technology & Society
- **Stephanie Bros**, *Administrative Coordinator*, Human Resources
- **Tara Byrnes**, *Case Manager*, Campus Mental Health Services
- **Adam Chin**, *Application Specialist*, Information Technology
- **Noe Escobar**, *Director of Strategic Initiatives*, Enrollment Managment

Professional Staff

- **Rosanna Falcher**, *Director of Student Accounts*, Student Accounts
- **Daniela Figueroa**, *Scholarship Program Coordinator*, Research Aligned Mentorship Program
- **Brian Frazier**, *Financial Aid Systems Manager*, Financial Aid
- **Arthur Fufidio**, *Building Mgmt Systems Controls / Retro Commission Mgr*, Physical Plant
- **Nicole Garret**, *Instructional Designer*, Distance Learning
- **Jordan Givens**, *Instructional Support Associate*, Architecture & Construction Management
- **Jennifer Goncalves**, *EIT Accessibility Specialist*, Information Technology
- **Chelsea Gordon**, *Residence Hall Director*, Residence Life

Professional Staff

- **Amy Hasbrouck**, *Administrative Coordinator*, Psychology
- **Christopher Hillier**, *Associate Director of Operations*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Jessica Houston**, *Lead Supervising Counselor*, Disability Services Center
- **Erin Hynes**, *Associate Director for Academic Services*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Hannah Ibrahim**, *HR Assistant*, Human Resources
- **Robert Jacobsen**, *Accounting Assistant-SGA*, Student Activities
- **Tahmena Khan**, *Academic Counselor*, Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Ryan Kleinkopf**, *Fire Management Specialist*, Physical Plant

Professional Staff

- **Kelly Kreuscher**, *Staff Assistant*, Disability Services Center
- **Nichole Kull**, *Academic Advisor*, Academic Support & Access Programs
- **Andrew Lee**, *Aircraft Maintenance Technician*, Aviation Flight Line
- **Chris Masoud**, *Registrar Assistant*, Registrar
- **Molly Mattison**, *Admissions Advisor*, Admissions
- **John McNeur**, *Assistant Chief Flight Instructor*, Aviation Flight Line
- **Christopher Mercado**, *Senior Desk Attendant*, Residence Life
- **Robert Moresky**, *Senior Desk Attendant*, Residence Life

Professional Staff

- **Kristina Nahas**, *Accounts Payable Assistant*, Accounts Payable
- **Nicole Otton**, *Staff Assistant*, Admissions
- **Shadeika Riley**, *Counselor*, Educational Opportunity Program
- **Michael Riscica**, *Financial Analyst*, Budget
- **Therodore Sampieri**, *Assistant Professor*,
Long Island Educational Opportunity Center
- **Gabriel Slamowitz**, *Admissions Advisor*, Admissions
- **Maria Stamile**, *Online Student Concierge*, Distance Learning
- **Vittoria Tangredi**, *Academic Advisor*, Academic Affairs (Provost)

Professional Staff

- **Lauren Umbrino**, *Residence Hall Director*, Residence Life
- **Jake Vitale**, *IT Support Technician*, Information Technology
- **Monique Wilson**, *Prevention Specialist*, Dean of Students
- **Deseree Wiltshire**, *Associate Director of Academic Programming*, Office of First Year and Transfer Year Experience
- **Lisa Wood**, *Manager of Clinical Operations*, Dental Hygiene

Classified Operational/Administrative

- **Ana Beltran-Hernandez**, *Cleaner, Custodial*
- **Christopher Burkett**, *Plant Utilities Engineer 1*, Physical Plant
- **Arlene Cabrera**, *Office Assistant 1*, Physical Plant
- **Anthony Cavasinni**, *Maintenance Assistant Electrician*, Physical Plant
- **Konstantinos Dimitratos**, *Office Assistant 1 (Keyboarding)*, Financial Aid
- **Anthony Dinolfo**, *Facility Operations Assistant 1*, Physical Plant
- **Thema Dorcelian**, *Cleaner, Custodial*

Classified Operational/Administrative

- **Taya Duminy**, *Office Assistant 2*, Financial Aid
- **Daniel Durnin**, *Plant Utilities Assistant*, Physical Plant
- **Marie Ilaisia Gede**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Marie Claude Jean**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Omar Joseph**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Levinson Mata Ventura**, *Facility Operations Assistant 1*, Grounds

Classified Operational/Administrative

- **Henri Nemorin**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Jessi Pantoja**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Michael Simpson**, *Cleaner*, Custodial
- **Marshall Williams**, *Cleaner*, Custodial

THE STATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR US AND OUR STUDENTS

NATIONAL CHALLENGES

“The Present Reality”

- DEI flipped on its head
- Grant proposals slowed, stopped, reduced funding, “senior appointee” reviews mandated (with ability to terminate after launch of award) [84 SUNY grants, \$32M cut]
- Federal student loans linked to post-graduate salaries (HS vs College)
- Pell grants available for workforce development programs [predatory for profit concerns]
- Non-documented students challenged
- International relations changed (visa)
- Perception of higher education
- Accreditation reform
- Greater data oversight (esp. diversity based) by federal agencies of college admissions
- U.S. Department of Education
- Student loans and support (TRIO) reduced
- Medicare cuts this year in NYS \$750M
- Ongoing directives [over 150 to date since January 20, 2025]

WHAT WE CAN DO:

- No “anticipatory over compliance”
- Conversations with representatives
- Remain firm in SUNY pillars: *student success; research and scholarship; diversity, equity, and inclusion; economic development and upward mobility*
- Find other scholarship/financial support for students
- ICE on campus: refer to UP or legal (judicial warrant required)
- System: AG and GC and multiple states: lawsuits/courts
- Continue to build strong curriculum, consider workforce/career development
- Continue seeking external grants – other venues, public & private
- Build partnerships across all communities

LOOKING BACK - LOOKING FORWARD

2024-2025-2026

NEW APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS



Chris Maio,
Vice President
Marketing &
Communications



Sarah Gross,
Dean
Santmann School
of Health Sciences



Michael Nembhard,
Dean of Students



Dylan Gafarian,
Acting Dean
Extended &
Experiential Learning

NEW APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS *AND WELCOME*



Ron Jackson
*Vice President,
Student Affairs*



Sean Lane
*Senior Vice
President and
Provost*

And fare thee well...



Matthew Colson
*Vice President,
Development
and Alumni
Engagement*



Charles Adair
*Special Advisor
to the Provost
Former Dean,
School of Arts &
Sciences*

CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

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TRANSITION TEAM – *Thank You!*

- Tom Azzara
- Marya Carter
- Dan Daughterty
- Danielle DiMuro
- Dominic Esposito
- Karen Gelles
- Dorothy Hughes
- Mimi Johnson
- Tim McDermott
- Lukas Miedreich
- Jairo Orozco
- Peter Park
- Jeanne Radigan
- Frank Rampello
- Janice Rivera
- Jeanne Soto
- Rena Varghese
- Sean Wilson

TRANSITION TEAM Subgroups

- Academic programming
- Facilities & grounds
- Continue education/workforce development
- Scholarship & creative activities
- Athletics & non-academic programming
- Alumni
- Community partnerships & collaborations
- Diversity of faculty
- Strategic planning status
- Student support

Subgroup reports/progress
discussed at previous townhall

KEY REDUNDANT TERM
COMMUNICATION

PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM - PAT

- Full Cabinet
- Director of Library
- Associate and Assistant Provosts
- Assistant Vice Presidents
- Government Relations & Communications Officer
- Senior Director, Brand & Marketing
- Chief Information Officer
- Dean of Students
- Dean of Extended and Experiential Education
- All Academic Deans
- Chief of Police



ADVISORY BOARDS

Corporate

- **Kara Canon**, CEO, Enzo Biochem, Inc.
- **Joseph Lamantia**, EVP, Catholic Health Long Island
- **Michael Voltz**, Director Energy Efficiency, PSEG Long Island
- **Stu Almer**, CEO, Gurwin Healthcare System
- **Anthony Ceglio**, Director, Republic Airport
- **Richard Feinbloom**, CEO, Designs for Vision, Inc.
- **Lisa Napolione**, SVP R&D, Estee Lauder Companies
- **Stephen Hicks**, President, Hicks Nurseries

Fall 2025:

Student Advisory Council

Community

- **Ralph Ekstrand**, Mayor, Village of Farmingdale
- **Errol Toulon**, Sheriff, Suffolk County
- **George “Chip” Gorman**, Director, NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
- **Madeline Quintyne**, CDEIO, Town of Babylon
- **Christa Lucarelli**, Director, Farmingdale Public Library
- **Paul Defendini**, Superintendent, Farmingdale School District
- **Serena Martin-Ligouri**, Executive Director, New Hour for Women & Children Long Island
- **Karen Boorshtein**, CEO, Family Service League
- **Vanessa Baird-Streeter**, CEO, Health & Welfare Council of Long Island

COLLEGE COUNCIL

- Patricia Hill Williams (Chair)
- Paul F. Caroleo
- David M. Curry
- Randi Shubin Dresner
- James E. Durant
- Ralia E. Polechronis
- Robert K. Sweeney
- Michelle Torres-Ventura, '26



ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

News & Updates

- School of Business – AACSB Accreditation
 - Less than 6% of schools across the world
- ABET visit in October 2025
 - Reaccreditation of existing engineering technology programs
 - New accreditation for Computer Science and Computer Security Technology
- 100% pass rates – Dental Hygiene Clinical Boards
- 98% FSC students passed the NCLEX board exams in 2024-2025



ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

News & Updates

New or Updated

- MS, Nursing Administration
 - Fully Enrolled for Fall 2025
- MS, Construction Management
 - From MS Technology Management
- BS, Urban Horticulture
 - From B. Tech
- Exercise Professions Track
 - Health Promotion & Wellness

In the Pipeline

- BS, Public Administration & Policy
- MS, Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs
- MS, Applied Behavioral Analysis
- New Civil, Electrical, & Mechanical Engineering Programs

ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

Faculty-Led Study Abroad

New Faculty-Led Study/Service Abroad

- Summer in **Taiwan**,
Qing Ai, PhD
- Summer in **South Italy**,
Francesca Polo
- World Class Internship in **Edinburgh**,
Brian O'Keefe, PhD
- Bridges to Community in **Dominican Republic**
Marya Howell-Carter, PhD,
Brianna Gonzalez, PhD

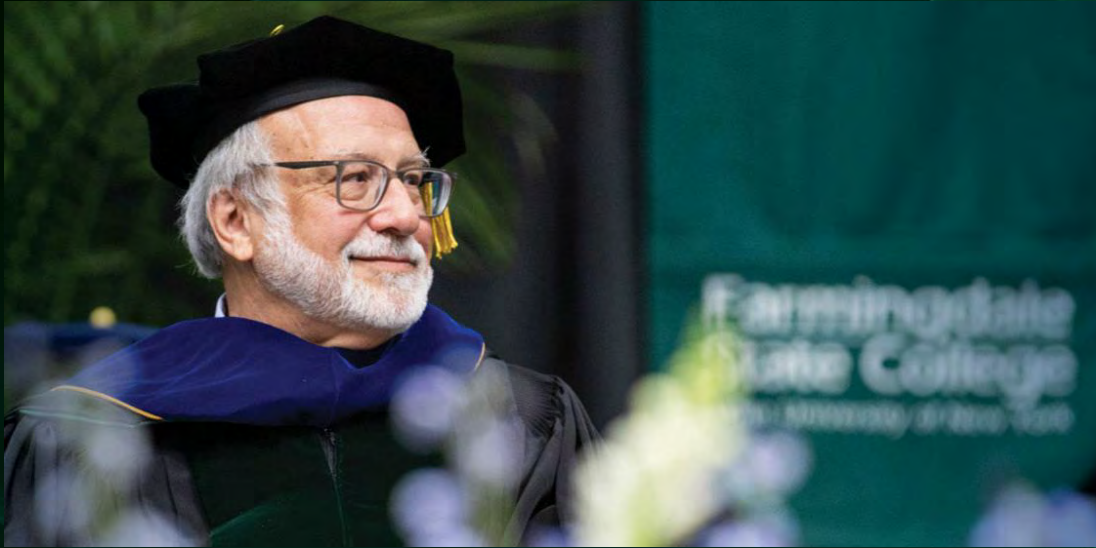
Eight+ Offered in 2025-2026

- Nursing Practicum in **Nepal**,
Tesi Thomas
- Business Creativity & Innovation in **Finland**,
Betty Feng, PhD
- Architectural History in **Malta**,
Eric Anderson
- Business Innovations in **Greece**,
Antigoni Papadimitriou, PhD

STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRAMS

- Visiting Scholars Program
- Partners in Education newsletter
- Pizza with the Prez
- Townhalls for students
- \$5M Pasternack gift to Engineering Technology
- \$100K Strain Stars New Hour Scholarship
- Disability Support scholarships
- Over \$1.2M philanthropic scholarships
- ACE
- 215 students Join CSTEP, EOP, TRIO, P-Tech, LLP and Smart Scholars
- EMERGE
\$3M U.S. Department of Education grant
- Knapp Hall 2024 renovations and re-opening
- Student Advisory Council
- Reimagining New Student Orientation
- Student Concerns Committee re-org (with faculty)

CAMPUSWIDE CELEBRATION



FSC's Newest Shell-ebrity **CLAM-BO...**



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's RAM-BO

AND WE ALWAYS WILL!

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ENGAGING THE BROADER COMMUNITY

People

- NYS Assemblyman Steve Stern
- Adam Hornbuckle, Office of U.S. Sen Majority Leader Schumer
- Madelyne Quintyne, Babylon DEI
- Rich Schaffer, Babylon Town Supervisor
- Vanessa Baird-Streeter, President & CEO, Health & Welfare Council
- Thomas Dolan, CEO, Industrial Dev. Agency, Babylon
- Stu Almer, President & CEO, Gurwin Healthcare Systems
- NYS Senator Monica Martinez
- Christopher Fusco, Nassau County Commissioner of Labor
- Patrick O'Shaughnessy, President and CEO, Catholic Health
- Steve McKenna, Taste of Long Island
- Steve Bellow, SVP, Northwell
- Jason A. Richberg, Suffolk County Legislator
- Matthew Aracich, President, Building, Trade Council
- Don Graham, The Dream US
- Mike Voltz, Director, PSEG
- David Antar, IPVideo
- Dave Foltz, Owner Ivy Acres
- Councilman Sal Ferro, Huntington
- Linday Armyn CEO, Fourleaf Federal Credit
- Errol Toulon, Sheriff, Suffolk County
- Chris Rosa, CEO, Viscardi Center
- Joseph Garcia, President, Farmingdale Chamber of Commerce
- New York State Governor Kathy Hochul
- Kevin Law, Chairman, Empire State Development Board
- Rob Calarco, New York State Executive Chamber
- Stevens Martinez, New York State Executive Chamber
- Gregson Pigott, Commissioner, Suffolk Dept of Health
- John Durso, President, Long Island Federation, AFL-CIO
- Michael P. Scheid, Office of U.S. Sen. Gillibrand
- Cara Longworth, VP Regional, Empire State Dev.
- Murray Pasternack, esq.
- Scott Wieczorek, Langan
- NYS Assemblyman Michael Durso
- NYS Assemblyman Kwani O'Pharrow
- NYS Assemblyman Mike Fitzpatrick
- U.S. Congressman Andrew Garbarino
- Mayor Ralph Ekstrand, Farmingdale
- Steven Flotteron, Suffolk County Legislator
- Keith Landa, Member, SUNY Board of Trustees
- Jeffrey Johnson, Urban League
- Mike Lieberman, Trust for Public Land
- Kevin M. Spiegel, Florida Medical Center
- Don Garola, Artist (campus sculpture)
- Elaine Ryder-Thompson, artist for Ryder Cup (alumna)
- David Gustin, President, Melville Chamber of Commerce
- Steven Gentile, Partner, Adventureland

ENGAGING THE BROADER COMMUNITY

Organizations

- Brookhaven National Laboratories
- Cold Spring Harbor
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Five Towns College
- Republic Airport
- Republic Jet Center
- Jet Blue
- PSEG
- PGA
- Island Harvest
- Farmingdale Chamber
- Melville Chamber
- Long Island Volunteer Center
- LIRR
- LI Regional Economic Development Council
- Oyster Bay Shellfisheries
- Empire State Development
- Designs for Vision
- Polo Reef
- Newlab
- Farmingdale Public Library
- John's Crazy Socks
- Adelphi University
- Urban League of Long Island
- NCC
- SCCC
- Delhi, SUNY
- Old Westbury, SUNY
- LIRACHE
- LIPA
- Gurwin Healthcare System
- Catholic Health

NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Project Safe Street, Huntington – Psychology, Architecture & Construction, Civil Engineering
 - Councilman Sal Ferro
- Architect Students submissions to Farmingdale Performing Arts Center (Eric Anderson & Eugene Kwak)
- PSEG (Betty Feng, Marj Issapour, Khosro Shirvani)
- Catholic Health – School of Health Sciences (Sarah Gross)
- Gurwin Healthcare Systems
- The Viscardi Center
- PGA – Ryder Cup
- Public Art (committee) – College Art Association
- FSC Perks (MarCom)



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VISITING SCHOLARS

K-12 Outreach

- Danielle Apfelbaum, Library
- LaNina Cooke, Criminal Justice
- Chiara De Santini, Modern Language
- Lynn Johnson, Nursing
- Yvonne Joseph, Nursing
- Roshanak Keyghobadi, Visual Communications
- Michael Mott, Political Science
- Shannon Oliveri, Nursing
- Peter Park, Biology
- Robert Prezant, Biology
- Kimberly Riegel, Physics
- Maia Roseval, Sustainability
- Wei Shi, Professional Communications
- Joyce Yuk-Ting Lau, Biology
- Stephanie Zimmerman, Nursing

Jennifer Jaiswal,
Director of The Faculty Center
Greenley Library, Room 205,
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SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/FACULTY SUPPORT

- Record number of federal grant proposals generated in 2024-2025
- Over 100 peer reviewed publications in 2024
- Proposal Incentive Program
- Redirecting indirect funds to PI and home department/center
- Support for publishing in Open Access journals
- Office of Sponsored Programs & Research Administration
 - Michael Di Presso point of contact
 - Pre-award transitioning to Academic Affairs
 - Post-award in Administration & Finance
- Visa coverage for international faculty colleagues
- Closed the equity pay gap for faculty teaching over the required credit load – Fall 2025

SCHOLARLY & FACULTY SUPPORT

Proposals Submitted			Amount (\$) of Submissions		
Agency Type	2024	2025*	Agency Type	2024	2025*
New York State	1	4	New York State	\$1,289,806	\$1,142,033
Federal	3	13	Federal	\$824,972	\$4,960,470
Private	6	1	Private	\$1,889,435	\$8,000
SUNY	5	1	SUNY	\$91,360	\$400,000
Total	15	19	Total	\$4,095,573	\$6,510,503

OMBUDS TEAM

- Bryan Garcia
Director, EMERGE, First Year and Transfer Experience
- Yetunde Odugbesan-Omede
Director, Office of Community & Civic Engagement
- Fatoma Rad
Associate Librarian
- Kelsey Russell
Director, Disability Services Center
- Bill Steedle
*Assistant Dean, School of Business
Associate Professor, Visual Communications*

***“To help us find perspective and maintain stability
while we work our trade, educate our students,
and maintain forward momentum”***



ENROLLMENT & RETENTION

- Current Status
 - Total registration trending ahead of August 2024
- What's Ahead
 - 200+ additional students anticipated
 - Total projected enrollment : 10,000+
- Retention
 - Retention: 81%

FSC is on track to welcome another strong incoming class



COMMENCEMENT 2025 - Nassau Coliseum

RECORD BREAKING...

- Largest graduating class – **1,600!**
- First time at Coliseum
- First student singer – Jacqueline Baker
- First Presidential Medal – Robert Van Nostrand, '77
- Largest “audience”
- First 50th Anniversary class recognized
- Longest commencement...ever!



DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

- \$1.2M in scholarships supporting 500+ students
 - 38 Sillcox
 - 15 Northwell Community Scholars
 - 80 Honors Program
 - 56 Pasternack Scholars (anticipated over 4 years)
 - The first Strain Stars New Hour Scholar
- Frank Geremia, '62 Team Rooms
- Ram-Bo Mascot Bench
 - SGA, Farmingdale Foundation, Alumni Association

\$8,452,396 Total dollars raised to date



DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

- Murray Pasternack, '60
 - \$5M gift – largest in FSC history
 - Endowed scholarships, student programming, matching gift challenge (more to come...)
 - \$8.2M in the last four years
 - Pasternack School of Engineering Technology
- Henry Schein Cares Sensory Room
 - Sensory controlled environment
 - Student/Provider training and care for patients with special needs



2024-2025 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8 Championship Teams!

- Baseball
- Golf
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Outdoor Track & Field



OUR ATHLETE-SCHOLARS

- Men's Golf – President's Special Recognition Honor
 - Golf Coaches Association of America
 - 3.5+ Team GPA
- Women's Soccer – United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award
 - 3.0+ Team GPA
- Men's Baseball – Team Academic Excellence Award
 - American Baseball Coaches Association
 - 3.0+ Team GPA
- Men's Tennis – All-Academic Team
 - Intercollegiate Tennis Association
 - 3.24+ Team GPA
 - 5 Men's Scholar Athlete recipients – 3.5+ GPA
- Women's Tennis
 - Intercollegiate Tennis Association
 - 3 Women's Scholar Athlete recipients – 3.5+ GPA



RECOGNITION & AWARDS: SUNY CUAD

Marketing & Communications

- Best of Category
 - 2024 FSCNow Magazine & Microsite
 - Photography - Kalena Ricketts
- Judges' Citation
 - Reimagine 2.0 Advertising Campaign
 - Feature writing –
New ATC lab lands at FSC

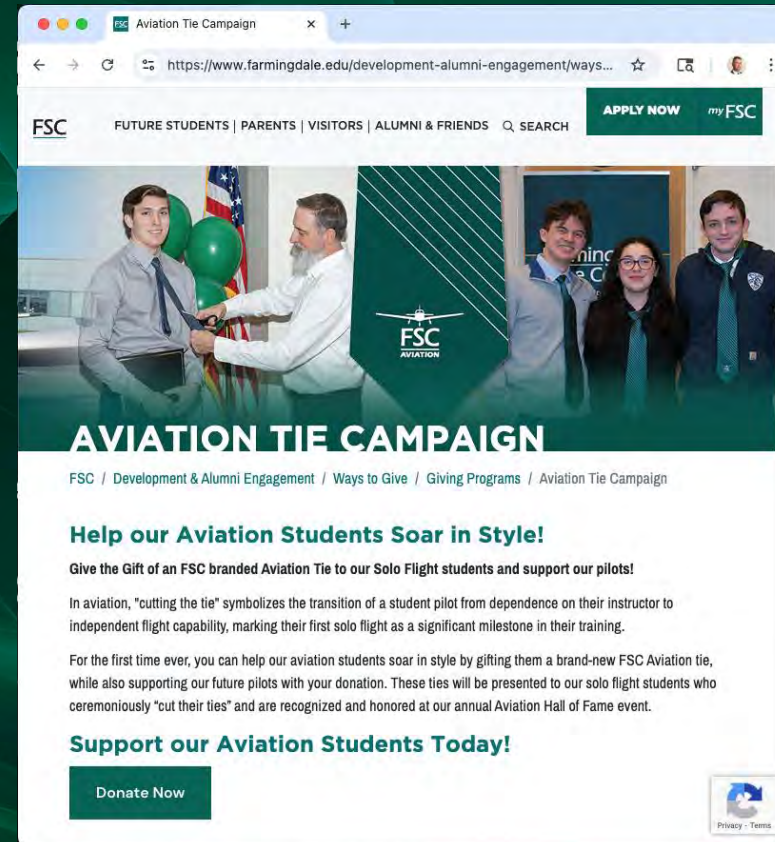
***17 Awards for Advertising,
Marketing, and Design in 2024-2025!***



RECOGNITION & AWARDS: SUNY CUAD

Development & Alumni Engagement

- Best of Category
 - FSC Aviation Tie Campaign “Soar in Style”
- Judges’ Citation
 - Catapulting Students to a Bright Future: The Nader-Wolverton Student Emergency Fund Book
 - Heart of Gold Faculty Staff Giving Campaign Logo Design
 - I ‘Heart’ FSC T-Shirt Campaign for Faculty & Staff Giving



RECOGNITION & AWARDS

SUNY Online Teaching Ambassadors

- Qinghai (John) Gao, PhD,
Computer Security
- Kathryn Hauschild, PhD,
Psychology

FSC Community Service Award

- Carly Tribull, PhD, Biology

FSC Faculty Center Award

- Roshanak Keyghobadi, EdD, Visual Communications
 - Innovative Pedagogy
- Svetlana Tlupova, PhD,
 - Outstanding Faculty Mentorship
- Wei Shi, PhD, Professional Communications
 - Outstanding Scholarship – Humanities/Social Sciences
- Baris Cakmak, PhD, Physics
 - Outstanding Scholarship - STEM
- Brianna Gonzales, PhD, Psychology
 - Online Course of Distinction
- Megan Marchese, Library
 - Inclusive Teaching

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Life Saving Award

SUNY Police Chief's Association

- Officer Ryan O'Donnell
- Officer Connor Coghlin

Adventureland Park attack, July 7, 2024



Their heroic actions saved the victim's life and led to the arrest of the suspect.

RENOVATIONS - CONSTRUCTION

- Projects - underway
 - University Police Emergency Response & Training Center
 - Roosevelt
 - Sinclair
 - Thompson
- Projects - upcoming
 - Computer Sciences Center – Fall 2025
 - Laffin
 - Greenhouse



BUDGET PROCESS: 2025-2026

- “Filling the gap”
 - FSC is financially sound!
 - Goals and aspirations – what we can realistically accomplish
 - Look closely at processes, fine-tune approaches
- Keep the focus on:
 - Supporting our strategic plan
 - Investing in new education programs and support of scholarship
 - Investing in our future and, above all else
 - Helping our students achieve their goals

GROWTH GOALS

- Major donations
- Public art on campus
- Corporate & community partnerships
- Graduate programs
- New recruitment radius
 - Out of State and International
- Residence halls
- Proposals/grants of all ilk
- Extended education
- Honorary Doctorate, Presidential Medal, other honorifics
- Endowed positions
- Fewer fences



**Honorary Doctorate
Nomination Form**

AWARDS

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DEI AWARDS

A COMMITMENT TO A BROADLY INCLUSIVE CAMPUS

2025 DEI AWARD RECIPIENTS



Tevin Foster, '19
Associate Director
of Digital Content

- award-winning photo journalist and film maker
- Student mentor
- Digital storytelling impact reaches around the globe
- FSC Alum



Michelle
Torres-Ventura, '26
Major: Bioscience

- SGA President

CARES AWARDS

COMMENDATION AND RECOGNITION
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

2025 CARES AWARD RECIPIENTS

FACULTY

**Loretta
Mariano**

DENTAL HYGIENE

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**Chantal
Etrasco**

DEVELOPMENT &
ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL

**Anne Marie
Armstrong**

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INAUGURAL
HORIZON AWARD

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S HORIZON AWARD
FOR FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

HORIZON AWARD FOR FACULTY RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Kathryn Hauschild

Psychology



CHANCELLOR AWARDS

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

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CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP &
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Dr. Worku Bitew

Mathematics



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FACULTY SERVICE

Dr. Shannon Olivieri

Nursing



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TEACHING

Dr. Tracy Callender

Biology



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TEACHING

Dr. Michael Figuccio

Psychology



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Dr. Yue “Jeff” Hung

Mechanical Engineering
Technology



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Kate Calabrese

Administration & Finance



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Karen Gelles

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Amanda Lavery

Pre-Health Professions



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CLASSIFIED SERVICE

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- Ice Cream “Social”
- Ram-Bo Bench photo competition
- Games and more!





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