GOOD NEWS FROM ACROSS SUNY

2016 Year In Review

SUNY The State University of New York
SUNYCON 2016 looked at the forces shaping the future of higher education, and culminated in recommendations for the next U.S. president.

The TeachNY listening tour generated editorial support from the newspapers of record in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Poughkeepsie, and the North Country.

Chancellor Zimpher and SED Commissioner MaryEllen Elia visited with nearly 800 teachers and faculty in nine regions for their TeachNY listening tour, and convened a statewide roundtable to consider next steps.

The SUNY Board of Trustees voted to no longer require student applicants to declare prior felony convictions on the general application.

A #SUNYCompletes campaign highlights progress toward the SUNY Completion Agenda and holds up successful programs from every campus.

60 percent of the first University at Buffalo students to sign up for Finish in Four in its first year graduated in Fall 2016 — that’s a four-year graduation rate of 63 percent — far above the national average.

SUNY’s commitment to applied learning got a boost from SUNY Cobleskill and Alfred State College. Both now require student participation.

Chancellor Zimpher’s keynote address at the national American Marketing Association conference generated more than 500 social media reactions as it was delivered.

The SUNY’s Got Your Back initiative supplied more than 10,000 bags to shelters across New York, far exceeding its goal of 2,016 bags in 2016.

12 SUNY colleges are now offering Quantway, one of two Carnegie Foundation Math Pathways that result in a student success rate double that of the national average for remedial classes.

SUNY’s EOP program has a six-year baccalaureate graduation rate of 65 percent, far exceeding the national rate of 56 percent for all public institutions.

Chairman McCall announced that participation by certified MWBEs in SUNY contracts surpassed 30 percent for the first time in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

Trustee Eunice Lewin was named one of Western New York’s “Outstanding Citizens,” in recognition of her work to revitalize Buffalo’s East Side.

Farmingdale State College, SUNY Optometry, and Binghamton University were awarded NYSUNY 2020 grants.
Assemblyman Crespo and the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force presented Chancellor Zimpher with the “Champion of Latinos” award, for her efforts to increase SUNY’s diversity.

Faculty visited the National Institutes of Health to highlight advancements in cancer research as part of SUNY Day DC, and SUNY students displayed their research.

Many presidents and several elected officials showed off their SUNY pride at this year’s SUNY Day DC event. Photo: Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney

SUNY and the state Department of Labor announced projects involving 15 SUNY community colleges that will receive a total of $1 million to support career centers.

Chancellor Zimpher presented 248 SUNY students from across the state with the 2016 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence.

SUNY now leads all state research institutions, universities, and hospitals in research expenditures and operating start-ups.

SUNY police officers completed a national Fair and Impartial Policing “train the trainer” program that will reach every member of the University Police.

SUNY Potsdam, the oldest campus within SUNY, celebrated its bicentennial in 2016.

SUNY and the State Department of Health offer training to help college faculty, staff, and students identify sexual assault and interpersonal violence, and learn safe interventions.

Chancellor Zimpher accepts a “thank you” card from the SUNY Student Assembly.

SUNY Cortland Student Fernando de la Cruz, who spent the first decade of his life homeless, is the inaugural recipient of the Carey Gabay Memorial Scholarship.

SUNY Geneseo’s Victor E. Knight won the 2016 SUNY Mascot Madness competition, edging out two-time champ Baxter Bearcat of Binghamton University in a close finish.

SUNY & THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTURY

SUNY Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Alex Cartwright and two colleagues from the University at Buffalo were named as Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).
A Stony Brook University research team developed a way to manipulate the brain’s natural mechanisms to strengthen memory or weaken it.

A new Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC) will house University at Albany’s College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity and serve as a hub for the state Mesonet.

A SUNY Cortland professor is working with the Michael J. Fox Foundation to research how exercise equipment used to train skiers might help ease symptoms of Parkinson’s disease.

A new hearing device being created with the help of a University at Buffalo professor will be able to track what people eat through sounds.

SUNY ESF chemists are protecting New York’s lakes from the toxic effects of harmful algal blooms, analyzing samples from more than 130 lakes to monitor water quality.

Rockland Community College’s Herbert Kurz Automobile Technology Center opened. The state-of-the-art facility is an NC3 National Leadership member and includes a Snap-On Certified Lab.

Governor Cuomo hosted a ceremonial beam signing for the Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, announcing $100 million for the Health Sciences and Technology Innovation Park.

Recipients of the 2016-17 Innovative Instruction Technology Grants included Bluetooth-enabled stethoscopes, a lab-in-a-cube, and virtual learning communities.

Stony Brook University and the Mount Sinai Health System reached an agreement to collaborate on research, academic programs, and clinical care initiatives.

SUNY Downstate’s BioBAT is building state-of-the-art biotechnology/technology research and manufacturing space in New York City.

University at Buffalo architect Nicholas Rajkovich designed and built a bicycle-based weather station to collect data such as solar radiation, sky view, surface temperature, and air temperature.

The NSF awarded SUNY Geneseo $200,000 to provide undergraduates with a 10-week research experience to deepen their understanding of physics and astronomy.

An SUNY ESF professor is leading an international research project to determine the age of Baltic Sea cod, vital information in establishing sustainable fishing quotas.

A research team from SUNY ESF found that rising temperatures worldwide are changing weather systems and the distribution of water around the globe.

The Freshman Research Immersion program at Binghamton University provides first-year students with a year-long experience in sciences and engineering.

A Stony Brook University study revealed that there may be a significant amount of cognitive impairment (CI) among 9/11 World Trade Center (WTC) responders.
Fashion Institute of Technology is partnering with Manufacture New York on a revolutionary textile innovation initiative.

The inaugural SUNY AIR event brought SUNY’s top clinical and translational researchers together with industry leaders in drug discovery and development.

Governor Cuomo announced $20 million to support Binghamton University in its leading role as NextFlex Flexible Hybrid Electronics Manufacturing Innovation Institute, a federal initiative.

SUNY Optometry’s Vanessa Fimreite is the first recipient of the SUNY Student Innovator Award. Her winning idea is a digital vision test for kids.

University at Albany introduced a bachelor’s degree program in Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security, and Cybersecurity.

A new SUNY Smart Track website promotes financial aid literacy among high schools students and their families.

The Community Schools initiative is increasing college access and supporting degree completion by providing comprehensive services for students at many SUNY community colleges.

Buffalo State College is covering the SUNY application fee for D’Youville College students looking to transfer to its teacher preparation program.

Onondaga Community College continued its student-focused commitment to campus renewal with major renovations to three learning centers.

The University at Buffalo launched UB Curriculum, the largest revision to its general education program in decades. It aims to enrich the educational experience and prepare students for today’s jobs.

Farmingdale State College’s Academic Student Achievement Program helps first-generation and low income students, as well as those with disabilities, stay in school and complete their degree.

Cayuga Community College created a Student Success Advocate program for first-time students.

Onondaga Community College started the “OCC Advantage” college-readiness pilot program with two local high schools, giving members of its freshman class of 2020 the opportunity to earn a full-tuition scholarship to OCC.

Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul met with Community College Councils across New York.

Juliette Price, of The Albany Promise, was honored as a White House Champion of Change.

Erie Community College began construction on its science, technology, engineering, and math academic center.
Monroe Community College received federal grants for the Save for Success program, which helps students save money for college, and to expand tuition-free opportunities.

SUNY’s College of Ceramics at Alfred University is one of only two institutions in the U.S. to offer Ceramic Engineering, and the only one to offer degrees in glass science.

SUNY Downstate hosted a College and Career Fair devoted to STEM. Several SUNY colleges and universities and more than 1,000 New York City students attended.

Of approximately 300 former students reached through The College at Brockport’s Re-enroll to Complete program, 160 have gone back to school and either earned – or are completing – their degree.

Schenectady County Community College introduced a new degree program in Craft Beer Brewing to meet workforce demand.

SUNY Cobleskill launched pioneering new degree programs in Food Systems & Technology, Fermentation Science, Applied Fermentation, and Therapeutic Horsemanship.

Trustee Eunice Lewin joined Buffalo Public School students at the Buffalo State campus for “STEM Experience,” a private/public partnership facilitated by the University at Buffalo.

Governor Cuomo announced $1.5 million to support the creation of three new Community Schools programs at Jefferson, Mohawk Valley, and Rockland Community Colleges.

Monroe Community College and Kodak are partnering on a Finger Lakes Workforce Development (FWD) Center to train students for in-demand manufacturing and technical jobs.

University at Albany inaugurated Blackstone LaunchPad, which provides tools for student entrepreneurs to turn ideas into viable businesses.

Schenectady County Community College worked out a student transfer agreement with John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

More than 700 high school students from technical schools and BOCES programs throughout Central New York were at SUNY Morrisville for the Region II BOCES Skills USA competition.

In SUNY’s first year of offering DegreeWorks to students, SUNY campuses saw 2.8 million logins by 180,000 unique users.

SUNY Poly hosted 150 elementary school students from across upstate New York at NanoDiscovery Day.

7 SUNY community colleges joined Achieving the Dream: Broome, Dutchess, Mohawk, Onondaga, Schenectady, Suffolk, and Westchester Community Colleges.

Corning Community College launched Binghamton Express, which allows Corning students to gain automatic acceptance to Binghamton University.

Alfred State College opened a Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing Center.

Tobecomeateacher.org ranked SUNY Cortland’s teacher education program as the 13th best in the nation.
The SUNY Orange College Experience Program (CEP) offers high school students an opportunity to jumpstart their college career.

Columbia-Greene, Monroe, and Suffolk Community Colleges were among 35 nationally whose Toyota T-TEN program achieved certification, satisfying rigorous new standards.

SUNY Plattsburgh has forged partnerships with three community-based organizations in New York City to promote completion among more than 25,000 students.

North Country Community College introduced its first fully-online degree program, a Liberal Arts Associate Degree in Humanities and Social Science.

Westchester Community College hired Completion Coaches to ensure students stay on track to meet their academic and career goals.

The Center for Digital Education highlighted SUNY’s effort to offer more micro-credentials for students.

SUNY Maritime students receive training in full-mission bridge simulators, which provide realistic experience in a safe and controlled environment.

SUNY Buffalo State College is training unemployed or dislocated workers for entry- to mid-level manufacturing positions, as part of a state DOL grant.

Following a tour of Mohawk Valley Community College and SUNY Poly in Utica last year, Lewis County leaders formed a working group to provide high school students with high-tech manufacturing training.

University at Albany was recognized by the White House as a national leader in advancing diversity and inclusion through their EOP program.

Sullivan Community College and Montreign Resort Casino partnered to highlight casino jobs that will be available and corresponding academic programs.

York Analytical Laboratories, Inc. and Rockland Community College are offering students and alumni increased access to internships in environmental science.

Clinton Community College broke ground on an Institute for Advanced Manufacturing, which will provide technology and manufacturing education and training. Clinton is New York’s only Certified Education Center in the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association.

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Chancellor Zimpher visited cradle to career sites across the state, including Geneva 2020, pictured here.

Seniors at Tech Valley High School are now able to earn three college credits from SUNY Poly through a new "University in the High School" program.
SUNY & A HEALTHIER NEW YORK

SUNY College of Optometry received NIH funding to research an experimental treatment for lazy eye.

Stony Brook University and Vayu Inc. are using self-guided drones to transport lab samples from rural villages around the world to a research station on campus.

A one-of-a-kind research center at the Stony Brook University Cancer Center was established in 2016. New imaging tools will be used on site to map tumors with more precision than ever before.

Concussion research at the University at Buffalo received a $2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health.

More than 70 percent of nurses working in Dutchess County hospitals and health care facilities are Dutchess Community College graduates.

A University at Buffalo researcher received the 2016 Furomoto Innovations Young Investigator Award for his work on how lasers and light are able to heal wounds and regeneration.

SUNY Downstate’s Special Treatment and Research (STAR) Program is providing enhanced HIV prevention services throughout Brooklyn through a DOH grant.

The University at Buffalo published a study on the hearing loss experienced during a head cold.

SUNY Downstate established an Institute for Genomic Health (IGH), dedicated to exploring the role of genomic factors in the risk of and resilience to illness.

Binghamton University research into dyslexia has led to a breakthrough in security and identity verification with biometric “brainprints” that have the potential to replace fingerprints and passwords.

SUNY Upstate recently earned a state Department of Health (DOH) designation as a Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s disease.

University at Albany and SUNY Downstate are reducing the progression from prediabetes, to diabetes, to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) among Afro-Caribbean and Indo-Caribbean immigrants.

64 SUNY Empire State College nursing students were inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Farmingdale State College students and faculty train school nurses, staff, coaches, and teachers to help students better manage their asthma, so they can stay in school and out of the hospital.

The Stony Brook Trauma Center is training initial responders— such as teachers, staff, security guards, and custodians in school districts— in Hemorrhage Control techniques.

University at Buffalo Professor Zhen Yan was awarded a $540,000 grant for autism research that focuses on finding therapeutic strategies for patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

SUNY Upstate is partnering with the state Office of Mental Health to provide training that helps people detect mental illness in youth and connect them with needed services.

An SUNY ESF doctoral student is working to replicate a new compound that could address the ongoing battle against disease-transmitting mosquitoes.

SUNY Poly professors were awarded a $3.5 million NIH grant for cutting-edge cancer research.
Recognition as a Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease led to a 5-year award for SUNY Downstate to expand its care of persons with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

SUNY & THE VIBRANT COMMUNITY

A 33-foot tall section of the television antenna that stood at the top of the north tower of the World Trade Center has found a home on the Fulton Montgomery Community College campus.

SUNY Upstate completed Upstate Biotech, which features wet- and dry-lab space, new equipment and public areas, including a theater in the MIND, which will be used to host TED talks.

SUNY Fredonia’s Tau Sigma National Honor Society for transfer students coordinated Care Packages for the Troops, for the fifth consecutive year.

650 SUNY Oneonta students joined community volunteers at 47 sites for “Into the Streets,” a day of service.

The Christmas tree in Times Square was grown locally by two SUNY Oneonta staff.

Buffalo State was one of five nationally to share the 2016 Higher Education Civic Engagement Awards from The Washington Center.

Chancellor Zimpher visits with SUNY Upstate during “SUNY Day” at the New York State Fair.

SUNY’s annual 30 Days of Giving Campaign highlighted charitable activities from 30 campuses and communities across the state.

Herkimer County Community College celebrated its 50-year anniversary.

Ten SUNY campuses and System Administration participated in the Campus Crunch, supporting farming in New York and inspiring people to eat locally.

As one of 10 champions for the United Nation’s HeForShe Solidarity Movement, Stony Brook University committed to taking bold, life-changing action to achieve gender equality on campus.
SUNY Cobleskill hosted the SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference, attended by student researchers and faculty from SUNY and CUNY to create opportunities for learning, engagement, collaboration, and discussion.

The SUNY Global Center was designated as a “Landmark of New York,” preserving the building as part of New York City’s history.

Binghamton University students helped renovate the local 100-year-old Salvation Army building as part of an annual community service effort.

SUNY Poly hosted a “Mini Makers Faire” in Utica, with more than 40 interactive exhibits for local kids including activities in 3D printing, drones, puppetry, poetry, modern dance, and music.

The SUNY Chief Diversity Officer Carlos Medina joined the SUNY Potsdam community as it celebrated the grand opening of the College’s expanded Center for Diversity.

Two Buffalo State faculty were chosen to restore an 11-foot-long model of the USS Enterprise used in the 1960s filming of Star Trek.

Students from SUNY Ulster worked with local designers to host a fashion show.

The Purchase College Emergency Medical Services was created. It’s a student-run organization dedicated to providing quality pre-hospital emergency care to patients on campus.

Corning Community College got a new mascot in 2016. The Red Baron was selected from more than 200 designs in an online competition.

Herkimer County Community College’s athletic program received the 2016 Herkimer County Hunger Coalition’s Six Angels of Christmas Award for personifying the spirit of giving through community contributions.

University at Buffalo dental students and faculty visited nearly 15,000 children in more than 100 schools across Western New York as part of the 23rd annual Smile Education Day.

Chancellor Zimpher joined Lieutenant Governor Hochul and Senator Stewart-Cousins at the Capital to kick off Women’s History Month.

The Hudson Valley Community College baseball team adopted a child for the season. Evan helped coach all of the Vikings games and practices.

The University at Albany will create a new College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the former Albany High School site near the university’s downtown campus.

SUNY Cortland won its 7th consecutive Cortaca Jug football game against Ithaca College, drawing more than 10,000 spectators to its stadium complex and prompting 18 official alumni viewing parties across the country.

SUNY Trustees Eunice Lewin and Mayor Byron Brown joined University at Buffalo President Satish Tripathi to unveil a student-designed STEM poster for local NFTA bus shelters.
SUNY Cortland pays employees up to $4,000 toward the cost of buying a home as an incentive to live near campus.

SUNY Canton’s mortuary science club participated in a local “Adopt a Senior Citizen” program over the holidays.

SUNY & AN ENERGY-SMART NEW YORK

Rockland Community College started a campus-wide energy efficiency project that will reduce its energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

Binghamton University researchers are generating clean energy using a first-of-its-kind bacteria-powered solar panel.

SUNY Oswego chemistry faculty and undergraduate assistants research five common houseplants to see how they can serve as agents for removing potentially hazardous chemicals from the air.

Downstate Medical researchers are working with the National Science Foundation to understand how the human visual system processes light over time. It could lead to the creation of a new power-saving lightbulb.

Governor Cuomo awarded $1 million each to University at Buffalo and SUNY Broome as part of the “Energy to Lead Competition,” which challenged students to design and develop clean energy projects.

Farmingdale State College and the Cologne Institute for Renewable Energy CIRE at TH Köln hosted an International Energy and Sustainability Conference to showcase European advancements in the field.

SUNY-ESF received a STARS Gold Rating in recognition of its sustainability efforts from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Millions watched live as baby eagles hatched at the US National Arboretum, thanks to a solar-powered video monitoring system designed by Alfred State College students.

SUNY Cortland became the 6th college in the nation – and the only one in New York – to be certified as pollinator-friendly under the national Bee Campus USA program.

The New York Power Authority and SUNY New Paltz are partnering to build a cutting-edge, solar-energy storage system on campus that will offset the school’s reliance on the electric grid.

Purchase College completed a $9.2 million energy efficiency project that will save about $400,000 in annual energy costs.

Sullivan Community College introduced the “Hope Farm,” a two-acre farm on campus that provides applied learning for students while also serving as a farm-to-table cooperative, producing food through sustainable farming techniques.

SUNY & THE WORLD

SUNY and The University of the West Indies (UWI) have established the SUNY UWI Center for Leadership and Sustainable Development.

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SUNY Delhi’s culinary team won the Copa Culinaria Mundial Junior representing the U.S. in Costa Rica – its first victory in international competition.
A SUNY Cortland ceramics professor and student researchers recovered long-lost Maya pottery-making methods and taught them to artisans in Belize who now create and sell crafts to tourists.

The SUNY COIL Center received a $506,000 award for Virtual Exchange, bringing students access to collaborative online classrooms between their SUNY schools and colleges in the Middle East.

SUNY Cortland stopped using disposable water cups and began selling re-fillable containers to raise funds for an alumni organization that provides water to countries around the world.

SUNY Poly forged a high-tech partnership with Israel’s SpacePharma to advance space research.

Buffalo State College hosted area students for a live space chat with Astronaut Tim Kopra from aboard the International Space Station.

Nassau Community College is developing a free career-training course specifically designed for Latino immigrants and first-generation Americans in the hospitality industry.

SUNY Oswego and SUNY Plattsburgh were among 12 colleges nationwide honored by the Institute of International Education for exceeding a goal to boost the number and diversity of study abroad students.

SUNY COIL held two workshops in Mexico, bringing 35 SUNY professors together with their Mexican peers to develop COIL courses and engaging more than 1,500 U.S. and Mexican students.

The 35th annual Fashion Show produced entirely by Geneseo Community College students attracted 156 international viewers in its first year streamed live.

SUNY Oswego and 11 other colleges and universities were honored in Washington DC for exceeding a goal to boost the number and diversity of students participating in study abroad.

SUNY Maritime College alumnus Scott Kelly, ’87, spent a year in space while he and his twin brother participated in a research project into how the immune system is affected by time in orbit.

The SUNY Adirondack baseball team made it to the NJCAA Region III Tournament; and two cross country runners were All Americans.

At Farmingdale State College, five teams won Skyline Conference championships and four coaches were Coach of the Year.

Three Alfred State College teams represented finished among the Top 8 at the USCAA championships: volleyball, women’s soccer, and men’s cross country.

SUNY Geneseo is ranked among the Top 20 mid-sized schools in the country for producing graduates who join the Peace Corps.
At Binghamton, the baseball team won its 3rd America East title in four years; and the softball team won its first regular season title.

The College at Brockport women’s volleyball team won their second straight SUNYAC Championship; and the women’s lacrosse team earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament – a program best.

The University at Albany women’s basketball team became the first America East program to win five consecutive championships. The men’s soccer team earned its first championship and advanced to the 3rd round of the NCAA tournament – a program best.

SUNY Broome’s women’s soccer team won the NJCAA Division III National Championship for the third time. The women’s tennis team also won the NJCAA Region III title.

Buffalo State rewrote its women’s soccer record books, capturing its first SUNYAC championship and NCAA Tournament appearance.

The University at Buffalo men’s and women’s basketball teams both won MAC titles and advanced to the NCAA tournament.

Working with the family of the late Roberto Clemente, SUNY Canton hosted the first-ever Clemente Cup baseball tournament in Puerto Rico with 10 other NCAA teams.

Three Clinton Community College students were named NJCAA Academic All-Americans; and the college received the NJCAA Sportsmanship Award.

Five from Columbia-Greene Community College earned NJCAA student-athlete awards.

SUNY Cobleskill women’s cross country team won its 8th NEAC Championship in a row, setting a conference record for most consecutive titles.

Corning Community College had the NJCAA Women’s Bowling Doubles champs and an All-American softball player.

Finger Lake Community College’s Mike Magnanti accepts the National Marucci Elite Hitter Award from President Robert Nye and Coach Sean Marren.

SUNY Cortland earned two individual NCAA DIII championships, wrestling and high jump; and the baseball and women’s lacrosse teams placed third in their respective NCAA tournaments.

The SUNY Delhi Men’s Cross Country Team took home the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Championship.

At SUNY Erie Community College, the men’s hockey and women’s soccer teams were NJCAA runners-up; and the football team posted back-to-back winning seasons for the 1st time in a decade.

The Geneseo Community College men’s lacrosse team captured its first national championship title in an overtime win.
The Fulton-Montgomery Community College volleyball team finished 2nd overall in NJCAA Region III, with a 28-2 record.

Ten student athletes from Fashion Institute of Technology earned “All Team” recognitions in their respective sports.

Herkimer County Community College women’s cross country team won the program’s first regional title. An alum who was a track and field standout also made his NFL debut playing for the Houston Texans.

SUNY Geneseo had national champions in men’s ice hockey, swimming and diving, and outdoor track and field.

Hudson Valley Community College had two All-Americans, three All-Region, seven All-Conference, and two All-Rookie athletes.

The SUNY Poly men’s cross country, women’s basketball, and women’s lacrosse teams were North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) champions.

The Jefferson County Community College volleyball team earned its first NJCAA Region III championship, and the men’s basketball team was runner up.

SUNY Plattsburgh women’s ice hockey team captured their 3rd straight NCAA championship. With five total, the Cardinals own the most of all time.

At SUNY Maritime, the men’s swimming team earned its 9th consecutive Skyline Conference championship, and the baseball team recorded a program-best 22 victories.

The SUNY Oneonta men’s soccer team advanced to the NCAA DIII round of 16; and the women’s track and field team won their first SUNYAC title.

The Morrisville State College won the NEAC President’s Cup, highlighting the institution’s commitment to athletics, academics, community service, and sportsmanship.

The Onondaga Community College men’s lacrosse team played in the championship for the 8th straight year; and had the long jump winner in the college’s first year with a track and field team.

At SUNY Orange, the softball team won the Region XV championship, and women’s cross country won the Mid-Hudson Conference title.
At ESF, the women’s soccer team made it to the final USCAA game and the men’s basketball team advanced to the post season for the first time.

Two former SUNY Potsdam hockey players tried out with professional teams in the East Coast Hockey League.

Purchase College athletics earned the NCAA/Minority Opportunities Athletics Association Award for Diversity and Inclusion.

It was a good year for bowling at Schenectady County Community College. The men’s team finished third and the women were NJCAA champs.

The Stony Brook University men’s basketball team reached the NCAA tournament for the first time; and the women’s lacrosse team won its 4th consecutive America East championship.

Suffolk County Community College earned the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators’ Director’s Cup, besting more than 200 college athletic programs for the award.

The SUNY Sullivan women’s basketball team captured its 2nd Mid-Hudson Conference and NJCAA Region XV title in school history.

At Tompkins Cortland Community College, the women’s basketball team returned to the NJCAA Region III playoffs, and two golfers qualified for the championship tournament.

At SUNY Old Westbury, the men’s and women’s basketball teams won the Skyline Conference Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament – a first for the women.

Westchester Community College baseball won their 3rd straight Region XV Championship; and the soccer team captured their 2nd consecutive Mid-Hudson Conference Championship.

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