

Thanksgiving Day: Not the Only, But the Reserved Time to be Thankful for What We Have and Much More

*The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 followers may have seen surprising news' titles such as; **Eriksen plays at World Cup after cardiac arrest at Euro 2020** (The Washington Post), and **Danish star Eriksen plays at World Cup after cardiac arrest at Euro 2020** (The Times of Israel).*

*On 12 June, while playing in Denmark's opening group stage match against Finland, the midfielder player, Christian Eriksen, collapsed. Before being resuscitated from cardiac arrest, Denmark's team doctor said, Christian Eriksen **was***

***gone**. Later on, Eriksen was fitted with an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD).*

*Although his career seemed to be gone, he did his best to go back playing again. It was not easy at all. However, on March 26, 2022 Eriksen returned to international football. On November 22, 2022, Eriksen was playing again representing his national team during the World Cup. As per his words, in an interview, **It (the collapse) gave me an appreciation of being alive and being with my family. I think everything else has just moved to the side.***

Life can be hard and tough if we treat events just like winning or losing. However, if we see life like a lesson learned to live with, every moment could be a wonderful time to be thankful.



Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving Day.

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Announcements

- **Women in Manufacturing Technology- Fall 22.** The event will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM EST. The number of women in MFG is growing as more students are introduced to STEM & technical careers. This group serves to promote women in manufacturing through business networking & foster the next generation through career support and education. Special guest speakers include; **Denise DeLaune, Global Director, Dow Inc.** and **Rebecca Teeters Senior VP, 3M.** Read more and register at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=6rbnuu5ab&oeidk=a07eig63v85023195ab>

Celebrations

- On November 9, 2022, SUNY Old Westbury Accounting students and faculty members attended the **New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) "College Fest"** held at Chateau Briand in Carle Place. 30 Old Westbury students participated alongside faculty members **Dr. Marissa Hoffmann** and **Dr. Patrick O'Brien**. The event, sponsored by the **Nassau County Chapter of NYSSCPAs**, invited schools throughout Long Island, as well as regional/national accounting firms for a night of networking and professional development. Students were privy to a Q&A panel with members of participating firms, covering networking skills, tips for



interviewing, and a discussion of the new CPA Exam. We were thrilled to see our own recent **alumnus, Jimmy Calderon**, of KVLSM Certified Public Accountants, serving as a panelist at the event.

During the networking portion of the evening, our students were able to interact with firms, such as Eisner Amper, Grassi & Company, MGO, Cerini & Associates, and many more. Students were able to apply for internship opportunities and full-time roles, and also practiced their networking skills. We were thrilled with the wonderful feedback we received about our Old Westbury students, with numerous compliments on their professionalism and enthusiasm (not to mention that Old Westbury had more students in attendance than any other school). Congratulations to our SUNY Old Westbury attendees. We are so proud of you and your dedication to the profession. Many thanks to the Nassau Chapter of NYSSCPAs for having us! Go Panthers! Go SOB!

Thanksgiving Day Heartfelt Notes

- We spend a lot of time reflecting on the days behind us to inform the days ahead and constantly moving through life at a pace we do not always choose. But Thanksgiving allows us a time to be in the moment and I was reminded it is a privilege to be able to do so. I want to take this time to thank all of you for your support and the ways in which you give back to the OW community, from the time you take working with our students, to all the wonderful ways you represent the OW way. We have experienced the highs and lows life has to offer and not only survived but thrived. On campus, we are developing new classes and new programs, bringing on new people, and reimagining the work OW does. I am grateful to be a part of this community and look forward to continuing to grow together. **Have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Shalei Simms.**
- This year, and for every one of the 9 years that I've been at Old Westbury, I am thankful and grateful for the opportunity to work with such wonderful students, faculty and staff in the OW community. I am especially thankful and blessed for being surrounded and supported by my amazing School of Business colleagues. Happy Thanksgiving to All! **Ms. L. Todisco, Director for Career Services, External Relations & Administration.**
- This Thanksgiving, I am grateful to be a part of the OW Business School. I am thankful for the faculty and staff's friendship, support and commitment to our mission. I am thankful for the conscientiousness and curiosity that my students bring to class. Wishing everyone a peaceful winter season. **Dr. Lisa Lewin.**
- I truly consider myself blessed to be part of the SOB family at OW and could not ask to work with a more dedicated faculty, staff, administration and students. May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving! **Ms. Louise Rotchford, Accreditation and Engagement Coordinator**

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