

SUNY Long Island PitchFest: Today's Challenge is an Opportunity



Are you a SUNY OW student with entrepreneurial spirit and have product or service you want to bring to the marketplace? If so, please call the SOB at 516-876-3900. The SOB has already begun preparation for the Fall 2023 SUNY Long Island PitchFest competition which is scheduled to be held this year in-person right here at SUNY OW in November. Take advantage of practicing with student coaches this summer to prepare for the competition and its prizes. OW alumni are allowed to participate as well, if they partner with an OW student. Prepare now for this exciting competition and

demonstrate to the Long Island community the intelligence, entrepreneurial spirit and creativity SUNY OW students possess.

Celebrations

- Starting on Sunday April 2, and running through Wednesday April 5, the School of Business had their official visit from the AACSB Peer Review Team (PRT). The PRT was comprised of **Dr. Deb L. Kidder**, **Dr. Joy Turnheim Smith**, and the **Chair, Dr. Ed Bashaw**.



Dr. Kidder is the Dean of the D. Abbott Turner College of Business at Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia. Dr. Joy Turnheim is the Dean of the School of Education and Business at Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City in North Carolina. Dr. Ed Bashaw is the Dean of the School of Business at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.





- SUNY Old Westbury proudly congratulates our own **Acting Dean of the School of Business, Dr. Shalei Simms**, upon receiving the LI Business News' (LIBN) Diversity in Business Award. This award highlights the outstanding achievements of professionals from diverse backgrounds and abilities, and those who are actively supporting the growth of diversity and equality in our community. Dean Simms received her award on March 17, 2023 at a breakfast hosted by LIBN at the Crest Hollow Country Club. Honorees and their guests also attended an informative panel discussion regarding Diversity in Business.



Announcements

- The [SUNY Online Teaching Community](https://teachaccess.org/initiatives/faculty-grants/) calls for proposals is open for the [Teach Access Faculty Grants](https://teachaccess.org/initiatives/faculty-grants/) program. **The proposal deadline is April 16, 2023.** Read more at <https://teachaccess.org/initiatives/faculty-grants/>.



- The [SUNY Center for Professional Development](https://suny.edu/careercert) (CPD) and the SUNY Career Development Office Community of Practice have developed the framework for a [Career Readiness Champion Certificate Program](https://suny.edu/careercert). The overarching goal of the program is to help faculty and staff on college campuses to learn the competencies (knowledge and skills) needed to create a campus culture focused on supporting students in planning for a career. The course will be an **Online Course** from May 16 to November 20, 2023. Read more at <https://suny.edu/careercert>.



- The [SUNY CPD](https://sunycpd.eventsair.com/otc/) is offering an [Online Teaching Certificate Program](https://sunycpd.eventsair.com/otc/). It is designed to familiarize participants with the concepts, competencies, pedagogies, and best practices associated with the development and delivery of online learning environments. The program consists of two (2) online asynchronous courses. It starts on August 29 and ends on November 27. Read more at <https://sunycpd.eventsair.com/otc/>.



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