

Student Research Day 2023: Academic and Creative Accomplishments



The 2023 SUNY Old Westbury Student Research Day was held on Tuesday April 18, 2023. This annual event celebrates students' academic and creative accomplishments and provides students with the opportunity to share their work with the campus community.

To participate, students were sponsored by a faculty member, and all abstracts were approved previously by faculty before submission. The theme for this year's Student Research Day was

"Rights and Responsibilities."

*The SOB is proud of our faculty sponsors and student participants. **Dr. Alireza Ebrahimi** sponsored: Joseph Kohler who presented on the **Use of Project Management Skills with Knowledge Areas and Processes in the Design of Students' Mindfulness System (SMS)**; Pooja Aiyar & Abhay Arora who presented on **Sunchoke Garden: Using Web Color Code with Green Technology to Sustain and Preserve Nature**; Julie Yamond who presented on **Using Project Management to Aid in Student Mindfulness**; Gianna Chiarello presented on **Maximizing Students' Engagement for Improving the Quality of Online Courses: A Case of Effective Online Engagement**; and Silvia Merlos Meza presented on **ChatGPT from Students' Perspectives: Good or Bad?** **Dr. Madelaine Crocitto** sponsored Sasha Pereyra, Rafie Baez, Matthew Porto, and Nikayla Hyatt on their Poster Presentation **COIL: Developing Entrepreneurship in Colima, Mexico.***

Celebrations

- On its March 2023 edition CUNY TV program [**Simply Science**](#) aired an interview to Dr. Sara Williamson. Dr. Williamson expressed her concern on [**Consumer Food Waste**](#). Understand food consumption and how we can reduce waste was the topic.



- The SOB is grateful for all the support shown before and during the AACSB event. Thursday, April 28 was a day of gratitude and acknowledgement for the students and employees who helped the SOB prepare for last month's AACSB Peer Review Team (PRT) visit. Whether it was cleaning the building, creating signage, coaching performance, volunteering time, meeting with PRT members or overseeing the technological infrastructure, OW employees came together to support the SOB. This team effort allowed the SOB to shine during the PRT visit.



Announcements

- From July 24 to July 27, the School of Education is hosting the 2023 Learning Conference through the Summer Institute. The conference is designed for all educators (faculty of institutions of higher education, district education leaders, principals, P-12 teachers, program directors, curriculum specialists, and In-Service/Pre-Service teachers) who are strategic and thoughtful in promoting students' success and leading transformational change at their institutions. Read more at <https://www.oldwestbury.edu/school-education/summer-institute-teachers>.



- The [SUNY Center for Professional Development](#) (CPD) and the SUNY Career Development Office Community of Practice have developed the framework for a [Career Readiness Champion Certificate Program](#). 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](#) is offering an [Online Teaching Certificate Program](#). 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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