

### ***Celebration: Efforts' Pay-Off***

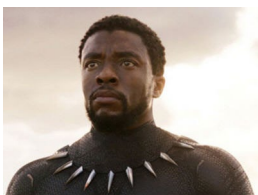
*It is the time of the year of mixed emotions for graduating students. Time to reflect on memories of exhausting hours of steady effort and constant dedication to overcome challenges. Memories of sleepless nights thinking about what is coming and how it could be achieved. Memories of difficult and complicated moments involving family life, work related circumstances and goals to achieve. At the end, time to celebrate meaningful accomplished goals.*

*Time to thank graduating students for the endless and tireless efforts to meet their academic goals. It is a time to celebrate accomplishments achieved through enthusiasm, dedication, will and sacrifice. A new horizon is upon graduates, and as our newest graduates, you should continue to follow the path that fulfills your dreams, fuels your passion, and embraces commitment. It is the time to translate academic preparation into work related practice that transforms the world around us. It was an honor and a privilege to have all of you as students.*



## ***Congratulations to SUNY Old Westbury Class of 2023***

### ***Memorable Quotes Expressed During Graduation Ceremonies***



- Purpose is an essential element of you. It is the reason you are on the planet at this particular time in history. Your very existence is wrapped up in the things you are here to fulfill. Whatever you choose for a career path, remember, the struggles along the way are only meant to shape you for your purpose.

***Chadwick Boseman.***

- Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma — which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary. **Steve Jobs.**



- I am talking about genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life on Earth worth living, the kind that enables men and nations to grow and to hope and to build a better life for their children. Not merely peace for Americans but peace for all men and women. Not merely peace in our time but peace for all time. **John F. Kennedy.**

## Announcements

- Call for Papers - 2023 New York State Economics Association Conference.** The *New York State Economics Association (NYSEA)* invites you to participate in its **76th Annual Meeting at SUNY Old Westbury in Long Island, NY**. The conference will begin with a reception on the evening of Friday, October 20, and will proceed with paper presentations, panels, and a keynote on Saturday, October 21, 2023. **PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:** Papers in all areas of economics and finance are welcome. Authors should submit paper abstracts electronically at: <https://www.openconf.org/NYSEA2023>. The submission deadline is **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**. There is no submission fee. Those wishing to organize a special session, panel discussion, or tutorial should submit a proposal directly to **Dr. Kasia Platt, NYSEA President** at [plattk@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:plattk@oldwestbury.edu).
- Undergraduate Paper Contest.** The *New York State Economic Association* invites **undergraduate economics students** to submit their original research papers. Selected papers will be presented during the conference. To enter the contest, please submit the following electronically by **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**, at: <https://www.openconf.org/NYSEA2023>. All participants will be recognized with a certificate of participation. The winning papers will be awarded cash prizes at the conference. Read more at <https://www.nyseconomicsassociation.org/annual-conference/undergraduate-contest/>



*Have a Happy Summer*

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