

### ***From the Dean's desk***

*Dear Colleagues:*

*"Let us begin again" –Francis of Assisi (1181-1226 AD)*

*Luckily, we find ourselves at the brink of a rebirth every sixteen weeks, and are allowed to "begin again". Regardless of the mistakes made in the past, we are given the opportunity to learn from them, correct them, and enjoy the freedom to make new mistakes. Welcome back to the new academic year!*

*It is our honor and privilege to serve our students with renewed devotion and commitment. I want to personally thank you for your continued support and friendship. In the service of our Mission we will be devoting considerable time this year to our curriculum management process and the content of our curriculum itself. As faculty we design the curriculum and are entrusted with the sacred stewardship of the learning-teaching endeavors in our classrooms. This will require creativity, critical thinking, and hard work from the faculty of SOB and all her stakeholders. Thank you in advance for your diligence and attention to this important endeavor.*

*Sincerely,*

*Raj*

### ***Celebrations***

- **Professors Mike Onorato, Lynn Walsh and Yu Lei** have successfully received approval for a manuscript publication in the Academy of Business Research Journal, Volume 1, 2018, for their most recent research study on "Millennials - Effective Leaders of the Future". As Companies will continue to assess employees' workplace skills, in addition to the continuation of Millennials entering the company workforce, this paper offers a relevant assessment of the future Millennial leader. The research assesses Millennials' potential leadership style attributes, including transformational, transactional and strategic.
- **Professors Elena Smirnova and Katarzyna Platt** presented on ***Crowdfunding: Debt, equity and social responsibility*** at Iona College Summer Symposium, New Rochelle, NY 10801.
- Fall 2018 is the debut of the **Master of Science in Forensic Accounting** program.
- **AccountantsWorld** has recognized **Ms. Lorraine Todisco**, Director for Career Services, External Relations & Administration, as an "...extraordinary professional, exceeding the Mission and Vision of the College Statement."

## ***...Celebrations continued***

- **Raj Devasagayam** joined the "OW Welcome Wagon," to greet incoming Freshman moving into the Woodland Residential Halls on Sunday, September 2, 2018.
- **Raj Devasagayam** participated in the Directors and Deans Panel Discussion with the newly- elected Executive Board of the College Student Government Association, on Tuesday August 14th, 2018. Discussions revolved around possible collaboration opportunities between the SGA and the School of Business in the service of our students during the upcoming academic year 2018-2019.



## ***Announcements***

- **President's Fall Convocation 2018:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in the Clark Athletic Center, a chance for us to come together as we begin a new and exciting year at our College.
- **September 11th Commemoration Event:** Please join the University Police Department on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 8:25 a.m. in front of the Student Union Rotunda for a commemoration event in honor of September 11th. All faculty, staff and students are invited.
- **Exploring Your Potential.** The School of Business is considering Faculty approval to offer a student voluntary program designed to enhance students' career service skills and opportunities. The program, entitled: "Exploring Your Potential" consists of an online platform comprising of 4 courses: each with 6 modules which involves a series of lectures, videos and exercises. More information can be accessed by viewing a 4 minute video at URL: <http://exploringyourpotential.com>. A Pilot program is currently being considered for 25 – 30 students from the School of Business.
- **New Funding Opportunity Website.** The SUNY Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Research and economic Development is pleased to offer a new, easy-to-access and user-friendly web-based tool to assist you in finding opportunities to support your research. Key features include: simple search and filter capability to identify grants applicable to your areas of specialty, one stop search for federal, state and private foundation funding, and new opportunities added weekly.

Site link: <http://www.suny.edu/impact/research/grant-funding/>

## ***School of Business Faculty Meeting***

- The first School of Business Faculty meeting will be on Friday, September 14, at 10 a.m.

## ***School of Business Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum***

- On Friday, September 14, following the SOB meeting, the School of Business Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum will be presented by Professors Elena Smirnova, Katarzyna Platt, and Yu Lei. The presentation will be on Crowdfunding: Debt, Equity and Social Responsibility.

