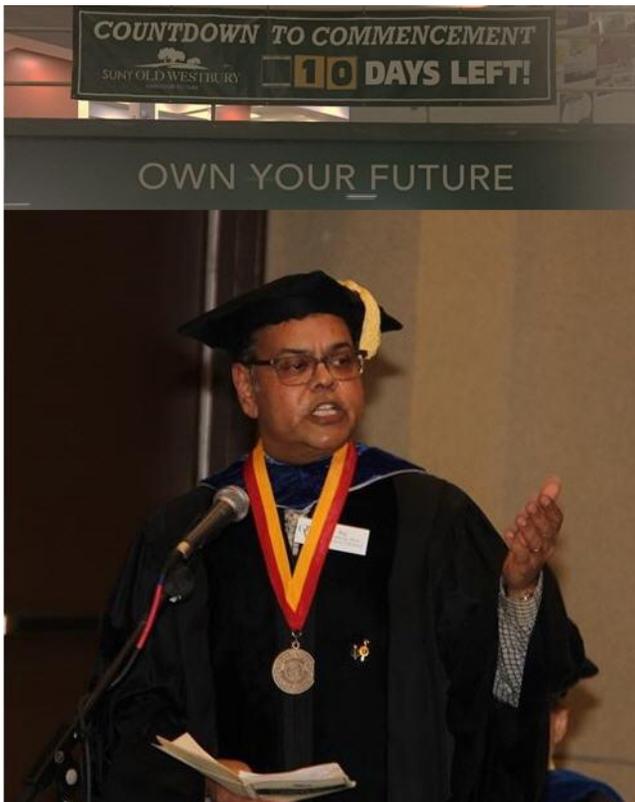


### *So Long: A deep and heartfelt thank you*



*Thank you for choosing our school as your Alma Mater. The SOB Faculty and Staff are proud to have been a part of developing your professional preparedness. Thank you graduating students for your endless and tireless efforts to meet your academic goals. It is a time to celebrate accomplishments achieved through effort, enthusiasm, dedication, will and sacrifice. A new horizon is upon you, and as our newest graduates, you should continue to follow the path that fulfills your dreams, fuels your passion, and commitment. It is the time to translate academic preparation into work related practice that transforms the world around us.*

*Congratulations to SUNY Old Westbury Class of 2019. It was an honor and a privilege to have all of you as students.*

### **Celebrations**

- The **Old Westbury College Foundation** held the **Leadership Awards Dinner** on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. One of the honorees was **President Calvin O. Butts, III**, the longest serving president in OW history who has transformed this college into the glory of its present state and left a legacy of achievement and excellence. **Mr. Ravishankar Bhooplapur** is the President of the Xavier University School of Medicine, recognized for his leadership in business, education, and charitable causes around the world as well as his service as a Trustee of the OW College Foundation. **Dr. Laura Anker**, a distinguished service professor and the director of the First Year Experience program at SUNY OW. Beyond her transformative teaching methods and inspiring character, her passion and dedication for inclusion and community empowerment as seen through her CALL program warrants her a leader worthy of this prestigious award. **Mr. Lionel Chitty** is an **alumnus of OW, Class of 2002** with a degree in business management. He now serves as the President of the Alumni Association and has been an advocate for growing regional business communities on Long Island. He was honored for his efforts in connecting the leaders and striving to make LI a better place.

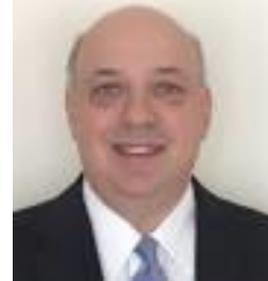


## ...Celebrations continued

- On Wednesday, May 8, the **Honors College** celebrated the end of the academic year. Several students from the SOB received awards for their hard work in the areas of academics, community service, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Congratulations to all of the Honors College Students.



- Professor Katarzyna Platt** presented her paper *“Information Transfers and Leverage”* at the 2019 **Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting** in Miami, Florida (April 11-13, 2019).
- Professor Joel Lanz’s** article titled *Operational controls review of IT for small to midsize enterprises* was published by **The Trusted Professional** on its March/April 2019 edition.



## Announcements

- Adaptive Learning SUNY Taskforce Webinar.** The SUNY FACT2 Adaptive Learning Task Group invites you to attend a series of Free Webinars exploring different aspects and tools of adaptive learning, attend all four, or choose whichever topic suits your needs. This webinar series will provide information from faculty who have implemented adaptive learning tools across multiple disciplines. Read more at [SUNY Center for Professional Development](#).
- A free online asynchronous faculty development workshop** is offered this June. Participants need to agree to participate as a subject in research for a dissertation. Read more at [Faculty Development](#).
- The **SUNY Center for Professional Development** is coordinating with the **OLC Institute** to provide learning opportunities for **SUNY distance learning professionals**. This wide range of workshops is appropriate for individuals who are new to online or for those who have already been engaged with distance education for quite some time.

*“Developed and facilitated by subject matter experts and thought leaders from the field, our Institute offerings are designed to model best practices, promote engagement, and encourage practical application into daily teaching and leadership practices. OLC Workshops are facilitated by experts in the field of online and digital education. We offer a large and growing number of week-long and three-day workshops covering trending topics that are being discussed in our field today. Collaborate and learn with colleagues worldwide via synchronous and asynchronous methods.”* – [OLC, 2019](#)

SUNY’s OLC Institutional membership is sponsored by the Center for Professional Development and Open SUNY. The price per workshop is \$115. Learn more & register at [OLC Workshops](#). If you have questions, please contact **Open SUNY Program Manager Jamie Heron** at [jamie.heron@suny.edu](mailto:jamie.heron@suny.edu).

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