

Welcome to the new academic year...

A Day Will Come

Poet: Julie Hebert, © 2012

*A day will come in every life,
When appreciation is rendered.
And this should be taken seriously,
And given with love and tender.*

*Anyone who deserves appreciation,
Must have done something great.
So share with them the way you feel,
And always treat them right.*

As we plan innovative ways of reaching our classroom goals, meeting the mission of SOB, and above all, excelling in our teaching-learning endeavors, I sincerely thank you for all that you do for the SOB and its students.

Sincerely,
Raj

Celebrations



Daniel Chacko, B.S. Finance, May 2019, Tax Processor, KPMG, and his SOB journey. *Various career events held by the School of Business, particularly Mock Interview Day and the career workshops, have equipped me with relevant skills to become an eligible employee. I was fortunate to receive a scholarship to participate in a career-preparedness pilot program that exposed me to resources to help plan my next steps. The academic and career support I received from faculty and staff prepared me for life after college and helped me to obtain a position as a Tax Processor at KPMG. Thank you, School of Business.*

- **Scott Azus** is a veteran of the state university of New York. He earned his Bachelor's degree in accounting at the University at Buffalo. Now he is getting ready to complete his **Masters in Taxation** at **SUNY Old Westbury** with a 4.0 Grade Point Average. Scott is studying for the New York state C.P.A exam. He has already passed three out of four C.P.A exams! He will continue forward in his career quest to one day become a chief financial officer in either a public or private organization.



- On Friday, August 23, the SOB Retreat focused on Vision '25. In the picture, from left-to-right, **Professor Shalei Simms**, the moderator; and the panelists, **Professor Kieron Ludde**, [Mazars USA LLP](#), Alumnus; **Acquilla Bailey**, President, [Hempstead Chamber of Commerce](#); **Brad Calhoun**, CEO [Teachers Federal Credit Union](#) (TFCU); **Peter Goldsmith**, Executive Director, [LISTnet](#); **Nicholas Prahalis**, Accounting 2021 Student; **George Maggiore**, Principal, Maggiore Business and Marketing Consultancy, Prof. of Marketing and Management at St. John's University, and SOB Advisory Board member.



- On Tuesday, August 6th, Mrs. **Lorraine Todisco**, Student **Ammar Koshk**, **AJ Letterel**, **Raul Zevallos**, and **Raj Devasagayam** attended the [ACIT's 1st. Annual Social Media Summit](#). The moderator was **Beth Granger** from *Beth Granger Consulting*. The panelists were: **Kelvin Joseph**, CEO of *Kool Kel Marketing*; **Josh Lafazan**, Nassau County Legislator, District 18; **Andrew Hazen**, Publisher & CEO of *LongIsland.com*; **Samantha Yanks**, Chief Brand Officer of *ID Brands*. The event Chair was **Howard Nevins**, SVP, Business Development, of *CareConnect*. The special Honoree was **Josh Aryeh**, for his selfless and unwavering dedication to helping sick children smile.



Announcement

- The **School of Business**, fall 2019 [Career Events Calendar](#) is available. The next event is the **Resume Writing Workshop** scheduled for **Tuesday September 10, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday, September 11, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**
- The **Writing Center** offers help brainstorming or organizing ideas and feedback on a draft. It is possible to make appointments online at <https://oldwestbury.mywconline.com> or by stopping by the **Writing Center** located in room L-242 on the main floor of the Library in Campus Center. Hours: **Mondays and Tuesdays, 11am-9:30pm** and **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am-7pm**. Phone: (516) 876-3093.
- 2019 CME Group University Trading Challenge**. The CME Group University Trading Challenge is a complimentary electronic trading competition that allows students to experience the excitement, energy and decision-making environment of real-time trading. [Early registration for faculty advisor-led teams is now open.](#)

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