

Connections Week



*A Week of Events to Help
You Explore SUNY Orange
and Make Connections!*

SUNY ORANGE
C.S.I.
CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

September 11 - 15, 2017

UPCOMING BOA EVENTS

STUDENT LIFE DAY

Middletown Campus

Wednesday, September 13

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Alumni Green (Rain Location: Physical Education Building)

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Newburgh Campus

Thursday, September 14

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kaplan Hall Oval

(Rain Location: Orange County Trust Great Room, Kaplan Hall)

Meet members of the SUNY Orange clubs, enjoy a free lunch, attractions, giveaways and find out how to get involved on campus!

BIG SUMMER DRIVE-IN MOVIE

featuring

Cars 3

Middletown Campus

Saturday, September 16

8 p.m.

Alumni Green

(Rain Location: Physical Education Building)

FREE to all SUNY Orange students, faculty/staff and their families and friends! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and join us on the Alumni Green!



Middletown Campus

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9 a.m.

September 11 Remembrance Event

Morrison Hall Front Lawn (Middletown Campus)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Library (Middletown Campus)

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Alumni Green/Rain Location: Library Porch (Middletown Campus)

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2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Questions About Health Insurance?

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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South Street (Middletown Campus)

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Academic Department Meet & Greets

Location specific to Academic Department (Middletown Campus)

Each academic department invites you to stop by for refreshments and to use this time to network and socialize. This is a great opportunity to meet your instructors and fellow students in an informal environment.

LOCATIONS:

Math – Harriman Hall Room 312A

Dental Hygiene – Bio Tech Room 211

Criminal Justice, Behavioral Science, Global Studies – Hudson Hall Room 107

Biology – Rowley Center Room 111

Computer Science – Bio Tech Room 253

Nursing – Bio Tech Room 231

Movement Science – Physical Education Building Room 241

Business – Harriman Hall Room 205

Education – Bio Tech Room 251

Science, Engineering and Architecture – Rowley Center Room 211

English – Morrison Hall 3rd Floor

Arts and Communication – Orange Hall Upper Lobby

OTA – OTA Lab

PTA – Bio Tech Room 103

Diagnostic Imaging-Bio Tech Room 308

Clinical Lab Science-Bio Tech Room 309

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS

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11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Center for Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology (CART) Open House

Bio Tech Building Room 204 (Middletown Campus)

Come, see, explore, and learn about SUNY Orange's very own Center for Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology. Assistive Technology is any piece of equipment that allows a person of any age with a disability to participate in daily activities. The primary goal of assistive technology is the enhancement of capabilities and the removal of barriers in the performance of daily living skills. SUNY Orange is very fortunate to have many pieces of these life changing, innovative tools right here on campus where you can come and "test drive" them.

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Tutorial Center Open House

Library 2nd Floor (Middletown Campus)

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Flu Clinic

Bio-Tech Room 210 (Middletown Campus)

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Alumni Green (Middletown Campus)

Rain Location: Physical Education Building

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Wellness Jeopardy!

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BRIDGES Program

Alumni Green (Middletown Campus)

Like working with people? Looking to increase your interpersonal skills? Come learn

about how to become a peer mentor through the SUNY Orange BRIDGES program. BRIDGES is an inclusive post secondary education experience for you adults with disabilities. Peer mentors build relationships aimed at offering guidance and support to their peers in order to assist them in reaching their goals. Stop by and learn more about the SUNY Orange BRIDGES program and the opportunity to become a peer mentor.

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TRIO Student Support Services Open House

Shepard Student Center 2nd Floor (Middletown Campus)

Trio Student Support Services assists students who are the first generation in their family to attend college, have a documented disability, and/or are considered to be low income as per federal guidelines. Our goal is to increase student retention and graduation rates and facilitate a smooth transition and transfer to four year institutions. We help students to achieve their academic, personal, and career goals by providing support with: selecting a major and appropriate courses, exploring transfer schools, improving financial literacy, discovering and applying for scholarships, accessing tutoring and other support services, researching careers, improving study and organizational skills, and overcoming personal barriers to success.

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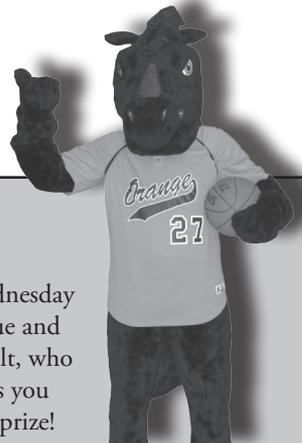
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