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

September 14-19, 2015
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Location specific to Academic Department (Middletown Campus)

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- Business / Mathematics / Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Engineering / Architecture / Applied Technology - Next to Sarah Wells Café, Rowley Center
- Arts & Communication / Behavioral Sciences / Criminal Justice / Education / English /Global Studies / Interdisciplinary Studies - Orange Hall Gallery
- Clinical Laboratory Science / Dental Hygiene / Diagnostic Imaging / Movement Science / Nursing / Occupational Therapy Assistant / Physical Therapist Assistant - Main Lobby, BioTech Building

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**Center for Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology (CART) Open House**  
Bio Tech Building Room 204

Come, see, explore, and learn about SUNY Orange’s very own Center for Assistive 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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**Services for Student Veterans**

Alumni Green (Middletown Campus)

Mary Mantilla, LCSW is a social worker in the OEF OIF OND program at the VA Hudson Valley Health Care System. She is available to assist students who are veterans with a number of benefits and concerns related to their military service such as (but not limited to):

- Enrolling in VA health care
- Therapy related to reintegration concerns
- Supportive counseling for adjustment to school setting
- Navigating the VA and establishing appointments
- Accessing VBA benefits: GI bill, Tuition assistance (reservists), vocational rehab
- Requesting DD214s and military medical records
- Referral to VBA for assistance with filing claims for VA disability compensation
- Screening for VA health care specialties
- Stop by and meet Mary and learn about valuable resources and services available to veterans!
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9 a.m. – 12 noon
Morrison Lab School Open House
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TV Studio Open House
Harriman Hall (Middletown Campus)
In the New Media program, a student will learn to develop, produce, and deliver digital audio, video, and motion graphics. Coursework will familiarize students with advances in content creation for digital media and they will work with industry-related software and equipment. Graduates are prepared to seek entry-level employment such as video editor, video producer, or digital videographer. Visit the SUNY Orange Media Studio and get hands on experience with our state of the art video production equipment. The studio is located on the first floor in the Harriman Building next to Room 111.

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Social Media @SUNY Orange
Rowley Center Lobby (Middletown Campus)
Stop by and check out #SUNYOrange social media - follow us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Flickr - check out which departments have social media, download the SUNY Orange phone app, pick up some cool giveaways, or get featured on our Instagram, Storify or live YouTube feed!

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Think Your Drink
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So many beverages are out there for our consumption: soda, energy drinks, vitamin drinks. Some of these drinks appear “healthy,” but it is our job as consumers to become Label Detectives and find out what we’re really putting into our bodies. Please join the Wellness Center and Cornell Cooperative Extension for an interactive fun activity to find out what’s hiding in those “healthy” drinks.

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