

# Connections Week



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

August 29 - September 2, 2016

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

# UPCOMING BOA EVENTS

## STUDENT LIFE DAY

*Middletown Campus*

**Wednesday, September 14**

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*Alumni Green (Rain Location: Physical Education Building)*

## INVOLVEMENT FAIR

*Newburgh Campus*

**Thursday, September 15**

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

*Kaplan Hall Oval*

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*

### **Finding Dory**

*Middletown Campus*

**Saturday, September 17**

**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

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## FACULTY OFFICE HOURS

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Location specific to Academic Department (Middletown Campus)

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**LOCATIONS:**

*Applied Technologies – Bio-Tech Room 253*

*Arts and Communication – Orange Hall Lobby*

*Behavioral Sciences – Hudson Hall Room 107*

*Biology – Rowley Center Room 105*

*Business – Harriman Hall Room 205*

*Clinical Laboratory Science – Bio-Tech Room 309*

*Criminal Justice – Hudson Hall Room 107*

*Dental Hygiene – Bio-Tech Room 326*

*Diagnostic Imaging – Bio-Tech Room 307*

*Education – Bio-Tech Room 251*

*English – Morrison Hall Room 307*

*Global Studies – Hudson Hall Room 107*

*Mathematics – Harriman Hall Room 315*

*Movement Science – Physical Education Building Room 243*

*Nursing – Bio-Tech Room 212*

*Occupational Therapy Assistant – Bio-Tech Room 204*

*Physical Therapist Assistant – Bio-Tech Room 103*

*Science/Engineering/Architecture – Rowley Center Room 211*

**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 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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***Fresh Veggies and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)***

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Join Chris Beers from Foodways Design Collaborative and learn about how you can be part of a growing CSA movement to support locally grown and produced vegetables, fruit, eggs, and meat. Chris loves to engage with students and faculty/staff alike and you'll be sure to enjoy fun and informative conversation about food and social awareness. You will even be able to sign up for our up - coming FALL 2016 campus CSA season.

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***SUNY Orange on Social Media***

Rowley Center Lobby (Middletown Campus)

SUNY Orange is on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and more! Stop by our table: Get some cool swag! Take a selfie! Get safety tips and advice on managing your digital presence! Don't forget to tag your posts with: #SUNYOrange

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# STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS

Positions are available for Student Senators on both campuses as well as for the Student Trustee, who represents all students on the College Board of Trustees. If you would like more information on any of the positions or would like to pick up a petition to be on the ballot, visit the Center for Student Involvement in the Shepard Student Center, Middletown, or in the Tower Building, Newburgh.

Petitions must be returned to the Center for Student Involvement no later than noon on Friday, September 9. The election will be held September 14-16. All voting is done electronically. Students will receive a message in their college email with a link to the ballot to cast their vote.

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