
courses submitted for review and 23 approved through the process. This has been a tremendous lift for faculty and academic departments as well as the General Education Oversight Committee (led by **Jennifer Nyland** (Biological Sciences)), its subcommittees, Curriculum Specialist **Jennifer Ellis** and VPAA **Melissa Boog** (Academic Affairs), and the UCC (led by **Amanda Hill** (Social Work)). See the [GEOC website](#) for more information on the process and weekly tallies of submitted and approved courses.

- Nearly 30 students presented their work in Annapolis on 2/23/23 at [Posters on the Bay](#). Governor Moore was a special guest and spoke with each of the students about their research. My sincere thanks to the students and their faculty mentors for their great work. Thanks also to **Rhy Bemis** (Psychology), the entire [OURCA](#) team, and **Eli Modlin** and others in the President's Office for organizing such a wonderful celebration
- My appreciation to **Meghan East** (Medical Laboratory Sciences), the Faculty Development Committee, CAFE, **Melissa Thomas** and the ID&D team, and all the presenters at our 13th Annual Teaching & Learning Conference. It was great to be back in person for this event which featured 24 engaging sessions, including an inspiring keynote by **Kristen Walton**, SU's 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award winner. If you missed the conference, or attended but wanted to see another concurrent session recording, then [join the 2023 TLC site in MyClasses](#).
- On 2/18/23, the SU Vex Robotics Club hosted competitions for high school and college students. It was an exciting weekend with fierce competition. My thanks to **Giulia Franchi** (Computer Science), SU Vex Robotics Club, and the many faculty in the departments of Computer Science and Mathematical Sciences that made this event possible.
- **Blake Harris** (Music, Theatre & Dance) was awarded two grants for his Chattanooga, TN-based professional theatre company, [Obvious Dad](#). They received a \$4,000 grant from Mark Making and a \$10,000 grant from ArtsBuild for their upcoming summer season. Well done, Blake.

Upcoming Events, Training and Other Opportunities

- Come celebrate International Women's Day at [SU's Women's Forum](#)

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4/24/23	Round 2 Promotion Recommendations due to Provost from UPC
5/1/23	Round 2 Promotion Recommendations due to President Spring '24 Sabbatical recommendations due to the Provost
5/5/23	President Lepre's Inauguration Ceremony
5/15/23	Round 2 Promotions notifications from President
5/24	May 2023 Commencement Ceremony for Graduate Students 6:00 pm
5/25	May 2023 Commencement Ceremony for Undergraduate Students 10:00 a.m. CHHS, Henson and Seidel Schools 2:30 p.m. Fulton and Perdue Schools
6/19/23	Juneteenth Holiday – Campus Closed
8/31/23	Spring '23 Sabbatical approval/non-approval notification from President
9/15-9/16/23	Chesapeake Studies Conference
Fall 2024	New Gen Ed begins
FY25	SU Centennial 2020-2025 Strategic Plan ends Middle States visit (likely in the spring) Carnegie Community-Engaged Campus Re-Application

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