



**CHANCELLOR'S UPDATE TO THE
UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE SPRING PLENARY**

April 5, 2024



SUNY is On The Move

- **Student Success**
- **Research & Scholarship**
- **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**
- **Economic Development & Upward Mobility**



Supporting Excellence in Research & Scholarship

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fellows
- Civic Education & Engagement and Civil Discourse Fellows
- Dr. Virginia Radley SUNY Fellowship
- Dr. L. Eudora Pettigrew Women's History Summer Research Excellence Grants



Committing to Civic Dialogue

- Help students from all backgrounds feel respected and seen
- Build and embrace more tools to advance productive campus conversations
- We will not stand for discrimination and harassment

Student safety on our campuses is paramount, and we will do everything we can to ensure that our campuses are both safe and inclusive.



AI for the Public Good

FOX 40

Support builds for Hochul's artificial intelligence consortium

The New York Times

Hochul to Propose A.I. Research Center Using \$275 Million in State Funds

Governor Kathy Hochul @GovKathyHochul

Holliday is a senior at the University at Buffalo conducting research on how AI can improve the child welfare system.

Through EmpireAI, we'll share the power and potential of AI — and support students like Holliday who are innovating for the good of society.





SUNY Microcredentials



MARCH 20, 2024 | Albany, NY

**Governor Hochul Announces
\$32 Million to Grow Workforce
to Support New Yorkers With
Developmental Disabilities**

INFORMNY.com

**TAP is now eligible for
SUNY;CUNY Workforce
Development Programs**



Supporting Students Through Federal FAFSA Delays

- The U.S. Department of Education’s launch of the new “**Better FAFSA**” has led to delays for students and families filling out the form and for campuses to receive the information they need to assemble financial aid packages
- Even as **ISIR data** has begun to flow to campuses, it has been **slow and flawed**
- Families need time to understand their financial aid packages before committing to attend a college, and SUNY is committed to **supporting all students** in getting the financial aid they are eligible for and finding their place at SUNY
- We have **added FAFSA information sessions at all campuses throughout the spring and provided guidance to campuses** to:
 - Extend any deposit deadline for Fall 2024 enrollment to **no earlier than May 15**
 - Do everything possible to ensure there are no reductions in Pell enrollments in the Fall 2024
 - Ensure there is no delay in reviewing and determining Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) financial eligibility.
 - **Communicate, communicate, communicate...**



2024-25 State Budget Update



- Operating and capital support for SUNY campuses
- Empire AI Research Center for the Public Good
- Universal FAFSA
- Building a stronger Downstate
- Continued focus on workforce development and upward mobility



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