

# Academic Affairs Fall 2024 Kick-Off Meeting

August 19, 2024

Campbell Student Union  
Social Hall





# Agenda

- Welcome
- CLEV 519 Changes
- Summer 2024 Meetings & Conversations
- Academic Affairs 2024-2025 Priorities
- September Meetings
- Fall 2024 Reminders
- Guests
  - Marketing and Communications
  - Dean of Students





# Welcome to the Start of the Semester New and Returning Faculty and Staff

- School of Arts and Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Professions



## Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

- Interim AVP for Graduate Studies, Research, & Special Programs **Dr. M. Scott Goodman**
- Academic Standards & AIM **Leasa Rochester Mills**
- Anne Frank Project **Distinguished Prof Drew Kahn**
- Curricular Matters & Catalog **KimMarie Markel\***
- Deputy Director of Commencement Operations & **Ceremonial Events Dr. Kimberly Jackson**
- Educational Opportunity Program/**Tutoring Services (Yanick Jenkins/Abdi Hajikandi)**
- E.H. Butler Library **Charles Lyons**
- Honors Program Professor **Dr. Amy McMillan**
- Individualized and **Multidisciplinary Studies Dr. Keith Fulcher**
- Instructional Design and Training **Meghan Pereira\***
- Say Yes **Stan Simmons**
- Teaching and Learning Center **John Draeger**

## CLEV 519 Structure

### Interim Associate VP for Graduate Studies, Research, & Special Programs

- Burchfield Penney Art Center
- Research Foundation
- CHSR/ICHP
- Graduate Studies
- Civic and Community Engagement
- Continuing and Professional Studies
- Great Lakes Center
- Global Engagement
- Small Business Development Center
- Research Centers & Multidisciplinary Research Programs
- Undergraduate and Graduate Research





## Summer 2024 Meetings and Conversations Overall Theme

Academic Affairs is responsible for educating students who will be known for their cultural fluency, urban engagement, scholarship and creative activity, and ethical reasoning  
<https://institutionaleffectiveness.buffalostate.edu/institutional-learning-outcomes>

- Build an effective and efficient structure to promote academic innovation, increase profile and reputation of the University, and increase morale of our faculty, staff, and students
- Retool, eliminate, invest, and create ways of doing, courses, programs, research, and activities to empower students to succeed and to inspire a lifelong passion for learning.

Academic Affairs should be known for our dedication to excellence in teaching, research, service, scholarship, creative activity, and cultural enrichment.

# Academic Affairs 2024-2025 Priorities

- Restructure Academic Depts and Units to better reflect the current patterns of enrollment and the current programs in highest demand [Strategic priority 2.3, Pillar 3, Pillar 5.1]
- Review academic and general education programs to eliminate duplication of courses with similar Student Learning Outcomes and content [Strategic priority 2.3, Pillar 3, SUNY Priority Pillars 3.b and 5.1]
- Match the number of undergraduate and graduate programs to enrollment trends and student market demands [Strategic priority 2.3, Pillar 3, Pillar 5.1]
- Investigate best practices for Tutoring Services and Student Support [Pillar 3, SUNY Priority Pillar 1.b & 1.c, Pillar 5.1]
- Develop academic measures to help students on probation [Pillar 3, SUNY Priority Pillar 1.b & 1.c, Pillar 5.1]
- Enable existing faculty to teach in areas not strictly confined to their primary specialties [Pillars 4.1, 4.2, and 5.1, Strategic Initiative 2, SUNY Priority Pillar 4.a.]



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## September Meetings

- Proposal and link to online survey for comment and ideas will be available by Wednesday, September 4
- Attend one of the sessions in Bulger 422 to provide feedback
  - 3:00-4:00 on Monday, September 9
  - 12:15-1:30 on Tuesday, September 10
  - 9:00-10:00 on Friday, September 13
- Creation of a Restructuring Taskforce
- October Meetings: TBA





# Fall 2024 Activities & Reminders

- First Year Convocation
- Academic Convocation
- Starfish Progress Survey & Midterm Grades
- Sabbatical Requests
- Teaching and Learning Center Writing Circles
- Fall Forum
- Anne Frank Project's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Festival & Story Based Learning
- Social Justice Cohort Applications, Pre-Semester Workshops, and Beyond Boundaries
- Homecoming and Family Weekend



The Anne Frank Project's 16th Annual Social Justice Festival

# Home: Building Our Collective Story



September 25 & 26th, 2024

Registration and schedule of events at [www.annefrankproject.com](http://www.annefrankproject.com)



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# 2024-2025 Social Justice Cohort Applications

Questions: Dr. Ruth Goldman  
goldmarb@buffalostate.edu

The 2023-2024 Social Justice Cohort had a very successful first year!  
We will continue this important work in 2024-2025.  
See your table for more information.

Please submit applications by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.







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# Pre-Semester Workshops!

Please join the members of the 2023/2024 Social Justice Cohort for 4 pre-semester workshops! Participants will be able to use the workshop material for Fall 2024 courses. More info & registration QR code on your table!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!! Questions: [goldmarb@buffalostate.edu](mailto:goldmarb@buffalostate.edu)

## **Creating an Engaged Classroom Community from Day One**

Tuesday 1 – 2:25PM or Thursday 10 – 11:25AM

## **Discussion as a Vehicle for Social Justice**

Tuesday 1 – 2:25PM or Thursday 10 – 11:25AM

## **One Flat Tire, One Sick Parent and One Missed Bill Away...**

Tuesday 2:30 – 4PM or Thursday 11:30AM – 1PM

## **Brave Space Workshop: Intersectional Identities**

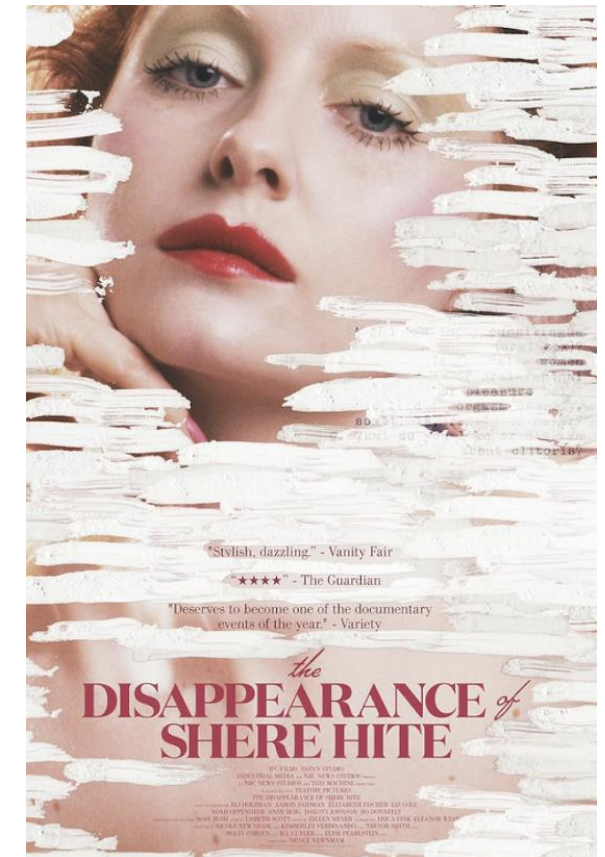
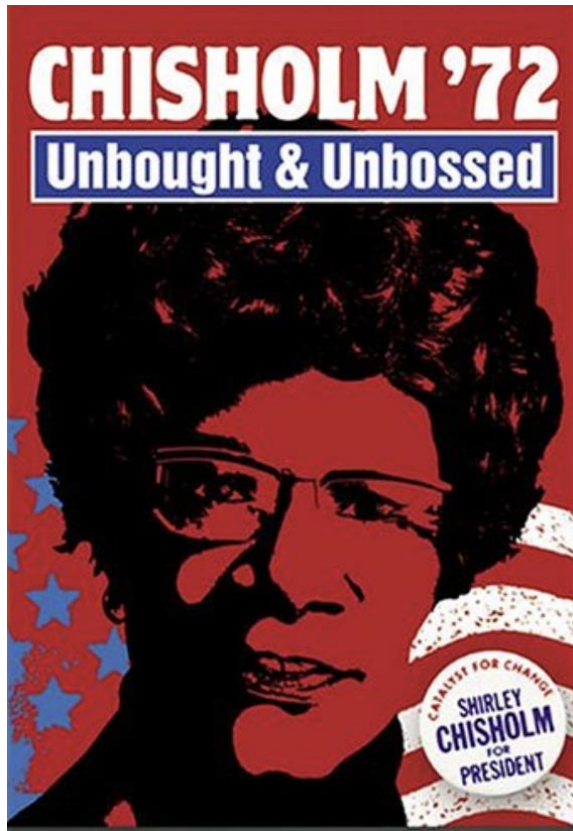
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**Fall Brown Bag Workshop Schedule Coming Soon!**



# Beyond Boundaries Fall 2024 Schedule

- 7pm, September 12th: Girls State (2024) DIR: Amanda McBaine + Jesse Moss
- 7pm, October 17th: Chisholm '72: Unbought and Unbossed (2004) DIR: Shola Lynch
- 7pm, November 21st: The Disappearance of Shere Hite (2023) DIR: Nicole Newnham



Beyond Boundaries is curated by  
Professors Meg Knowles & Ruth Goldman

All films screen at the Burchfield Penney Art Center  
and are followed by a discussion.

# Guests

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- Dean of Students





Thank You