

SUNY Broome hosts Criminal Justice Educators Association of NYS

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From October 29-31, SUNY Broome hosted the Criminal Justice Educators Association of NYS. President Hawkins welcomed members and students to the 3-day conference on theory and practice in the field of Criminal Justice Education. Broome faculty and students attended the conference, along with educators and students from around the state, and beyond.

After the keynote speech on Thursday evening, CJEANYS awarded its prestigious Richard Lewis Award for Dedication in Criminal Justice Higher Education in New York State to SUNY Broome Professor Darin Schmidt, president of CJEANYS.



The conference programs included:



Keynote Speaker:

Kirstan Conley, Deputy Director of Public Information

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and former reporter, NY Post

Panel Sessions:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Drone use in Law Enforcement – Including demonstration by NYPD
- Current Probation Initiatives, by SUNY Broome adjunct faculty member, Kurt Zumbach, Broome County Probation Director
- Discovery and Bail Reform Issues, by District Attorney Paul Battisti and Chief Assistant Public Defender, Jon Rothermel
- Tops Markets mass shooting in Buffalo, NY by former Buffalo Police Commissioner
- Supreme Court Updates
- Current Issues in Victimization services
- Juvenile Justice Panel
- Reductions in college requirements for police recruits

- Ethical Law Enforcement
- Student break-out sessions in career exploration and interview skills
- Local psychic, Phil Jordan, on his work in solving criminal justice cases

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