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## FEATURED ARTICLE

### **SUNY UCAWD Virtual Graduation Spotlight**

Last semester was difficult, but our students rose to the challenge remarkably well. To celebrate the graduation of all SUNY EOC students, the University Center for Academic and Workforce Development (UCAWD) hosted a statewide Virtual Recognition ceremony for students on Wed. July 29 at 6:00 pm. Click [here](#) to see the complete ceremony.

The inspiring event featured students' recap of their experience at their respective EOCs, and opening of the commencement ceremony by **Dr. Susan Perkins**, *Director of Programs and Services, UCAWD*.

Additionally, there were inspirational and congratulatory messages from a host of speakers including: **Lisa McKay**, *Associate Provost and Director of the UCAWD*, all **EOC Executive Directors**, **Cesar Peralis**, *Vice Chairman, SUNY Board of Trustees*, **Letitia James**, *New York State Attorney General*, alumnae speaker, **Tatiana Parker**, *2003 EOC graduate*, and many others.

Thanks to all who made this unprecedented moment in EOC history possible.



# WELCOME TO THE 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR



**Dr. Jacinth Hanson, Executive Director**

Dear Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 academic year. We are pleased that you have chosen BEOC to further your education and career goals. This is a challenging year as all of our programs and services are being offered primarily remotely.

However, BEOC administration, faculty and staff are here to assist you to have a successful experience.

Although we will not interact in person, we will continue to provide our students with quality service. We ask that our students maintain open lines of communication with us.

Some tips:

- Organize yourself and use your time wisely
- Seek support from instructors and advisors
- Pay attention to coursework and workshops in Schoology
- Participate in activities and events
- Check for updates on the BEOC website: [www.sunybeoc.org](http://www.sunybeoc.org)

We do not know how long distance learning will last, but we are in this together and we know that you can succeed. Hundreds of BEOC students completed their programs last spring, working online with our instructors.

I hope that you will also complete with us and move on to your next goal, whether it is employment or further training. If there is any way that my office can support you in reaching those goals, please contact me at [ExecutiveDirector@beoc.cuny.edu](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@beoc.cuny.edu).

Once again, welcome, and remember that if you can dream it, you can do it!

Have a great fall term.

## What BEOC students are saying about virtual learning...

"I appreciate the distance learning because I'm still learning. However I feel like I'm not learning enough as if I were in a classroom setting."

*"I like that we can still participate in some workshops!"*

"I would like to thank our teachers who are doing an amazing job especially Ms. Denecia Marshall."

*"It's an additional experience for me."*

"Not comfortable with distance learning, I feel left out. Hands on is more of the way of learning for me."

*"This is something new to me . Never did online classes but it's not bad at all . But I prefer ground schooling because I get more of a hands on, face to face experience."*

- Spring 2020 students

## THE VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE



## WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING...

## ADVISEMENT WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS

*Speak with an advisor to help guide you through the school year...*

The Advisement Center offers many services to students to assist with balancing school life. The advisors are available to help students with their academic, personal, and professional development.

### Advisors

- Advise students on their academic and career planning.
- Assist students with issues that can disrupt their learning experience including health and financial issues.
- Guide students in planning for college and career after BEOC.
- Provide seminars, workshops, and student activities.

Let BEOC advisors help you on your pathway to a successful school year!

### BEOC Student Advisors:

Mrs. M. Ameh  
Mrs. Z. Dunson  
Mr. J. Roche  
Mr. J. Ronquillo  
Mrs. M. Williams-Nicholas

### Director of Student Services:

Ms. Donna Holloway

Reach out to your advisors; get to know how they can effectively assist you while enrolled at BEOC.

They are here to provide support and guidance. Contact information:

[Advisors@beoc.cuny.edu](mailto:Advisors@beoc.cuny.edu)



**Mrs. Dunson, BEOC Senior Student Advisor**

The Library/Learning Resources Center is open to all BEOC students and offers tutoring in all subjects. The center offers virtual tutoring, learning resource materials and one on one academic assistance.

Be sure to attend the upcoming workshop **"Using the BEOC Virtual Library Workshop"**. Registration is now open via Schoology at:

<https://sunybeoc.schoology.com/login?school=2005059588>

In this workshop, students will learn about the great resources available through the BEOC Virtual Library.

### Topics will cover:

- Office 365 online and Microsoft Office alternatives
- Recommended online study resources
- Accessing free online eBooks and magazines
- Access to The New York Times and other major newspapers for free
- Using the Library Live Chat

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Saw at [sawk@beoc.cuny.edu](mailto:sawk@beoc.cuny.edu) or message him through Schoology.



## LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER



**Mr. Saw, BEOC Library Coordinator**