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**Faculty**
- **Monday, February 19**
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall

**Staff**
- **Tuesday, February 20**
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall

**Students**
- **Wednesday, February 21**
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall
2023-24 School Statistics

**Students/Residents**
- 165 DDS students
- 9 DDS/MBA students
- 3 DDS/MHAE students
- 3 DDS/MPH students
- 1 PhD Oral Biology and Pathology
- 89 residents in advanced education programs

**Faculty**
- 28 full-time (7 recruits)
- 81 part-time

**Support Staff**
- 102 full-time
- 11 part-time

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### New York students in 2023 dental school entering classes

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* highest college GPA of all schools
Residency Program Applications - 2024

- Dental Anesthesiology: 48
- Endodontics: 150
- General Practice Residency: 83
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: 27
- Orthodontics: 195
- Pediatric Dentistry: 32
- Periodontics: 72
- Prosthodontics: 23

38 total positions
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!

A tip of the cap to this year’s School of Dental Medicine graduates for your success on Match Day!

We wish you all the very best down the home stretch, and as you start a new chapter in your careers in dentistry.
Match Day Luncheon
February 6, 2024
# Class of 2024 Destinations

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Staff Winter Retreat
December 14, 2023
Staff hires – November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

- Donna Augustine, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Ariel Bolosan, Dental Charge Coding Review Specialist, Dental Care Center
- Karen DePaoli, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Mavis Gyamera-Boateng, Dental Patients Account Representative, Dental Care Center
- Laura Herrera, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Letisha Jenkins, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Amine Khoudari, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Rebecca Larosa, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Evelyn Lugo, Office Assistant Manager (Navigator), Dental Care Center
- Nicoleth Marin, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Mary Beth Mikalsen, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Pauline Philippeau-St. Omer, Dental Implant Manager, Dental Care Center
- Molly Richter, Compliance and Credentialing Manager, Office of the Dean
- Patricia Sann, Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Dana White, Staff Assistant, Dental Care Center

Faculty hires – November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024

- Brian Howe, DMD, MS, Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care, Department of General Dentistry
- Jeffrey Kopman, DDS, MMSc, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics
Faculty addition (FT)

Brian Howe, DMD, MS
Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care
Start Date: July 2024

Current positions
Clinical Associate Professor of Family Dentistry and Director of Clinics,
University of Iowa College of Dentistry

DMD Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
MS Oral Science, University of Iowa

Research interests
Dental anomalies in children and families with orofacial clefting, machine
learning and artificial intelligence
Staff positions posted or in approval process

- Dental Patient Account Representative (Cashier)
- Patient Accounts Coordinator
- Dental Equipment Repair Tech
- Dispensary Dental Assistant
- Executive Assistant to the Dean
- Administrative Assistant, Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Administrative Assistant, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
- Nurse Supervisor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Sterile Tech/Lead
- Dental Claims Follow Up
- Coordinator (2)
- Dental Charge Revenue Specialist
- Dental Assistants, Dental Care Center (5)
- Manager, Dental Care Center
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Duane Shank, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Zachary Faber, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics

Administrative Support:
Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (PT)

Chair:
   Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
   Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
   Dr. Rhona Sherwin, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
   Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Administrative Support:
   Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant /Associate Professor – Pediatric Dentistry (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Michael Proothi, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mark Salerno, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:
Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Assistant Professor (Tenure) – Periodontics (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Vincent Iacono, Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Periodontics and Endodontics

Committee Members:
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care
Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:
Ms. Amy Torres, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Prosthodontics (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Rafael Delgado Ruiz, Associate Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Committee Members:
Dr. Clarisa Amarillas Gastelum, Assistant Professor, General Dentistry
Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care
Dr. Soosan Ghazizadeh, Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Mr. Axel Calderon, Manager of the Center for Implant and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:
Ms. Elizabeth Schroeder, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Assistant/Associate Professor – Neuroscientist/Neurobiologist

Chair:
Stephen Walker, PhD, Interim, Associate Dean for Research

Committee Members:
Soosan Ghazizadeh, PhD, Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology
Martin Kaczocha, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Mary Kritzer, PhD, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior
Patricia Murray, Human Resources Business Partner
Allyson Newman, D3

Administrative Support:
Maria Gundy, Administrative Assistant, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology
Active Search

Associate Dean for Finance and Administration

Chair:
Mr. John Riley, Associate Vice President for Health Sciences Administration

Committee Members:
Dr. Dolores Cannella, Associate Dean for Education
Dr. Dan Colosi, Interim Chair, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
Dr. Eric Lamberg, Associate Dean, School of Health Professions
Dr. Sri Myneni, President, Stony Brook Dental Associates
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Director, Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry
Ms. Ellen Peng, Assistant Director Information Technology

Administrative Support:
Ms. Josephine Levan, Administrative Assistant to the Dean
All students, residents, staff and faculty invited to join SDM faculty candidate for a presentation titled “Using Innovation to Manage Clinic Administration.”

Date: Thursday, August 16th
Location: 111 Rockland Hall

Dr. Howe currently serves as the director of research at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Additionally, he conducts research on dental caries, dental anomalies and their patterns in children, and/or palate. Prior to joining the faculty at Iowa, Dr. Howe worked in the Department of Periodontology at the University of Wisconsin. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Massachusetts, and a Master of Science in oral science from Iowa.
Goals of Faculty Recruitment

• Recruit world class faculty into our ranks
• Engage students, staff and faculty in the processes of the school
• Promote the school through professional advertisements and announcements
• Bring competitive applicants to campus to “check us out”
• Create goodwill ambassadors for the school
• Help make the next search a little easier
• An opportunity to learn from candidates being interviewed for positions in the school
Senior Administration and Faculty Hires in the Offing

• Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency
• Program Director, General Practice Residency
• Bone Biologist, Oral Biology and Pathology
• Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
UUP Individual Development Award
The 2023 – 2024 application form deadline is 5/14/24 at 5pm. The award covers the period of July 2, 2023 – July 1, 2024.
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American Academy of Periodontology alumni reception, November 12, in Austin, Texas
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Annual Session in Atlanta, October 16-19, 2023
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Cross-Disciplinary Breakthroughs in Tissue Regeneration Project

Two years ago, Miriam Rafaelovich, distinguished professor in the Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, along with Marcia Simon, professor in the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology in the School of Dental Medicine; Gortel Singh, associate professor in the Department of Surgery in the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony University; and Alexander Dagum, MD, chief of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Division in the Renaissance School of Medicine, discussed whether it would be possible to 3D print skin tissue and posed this question to the VIP students.
OVPR Awards $1 Million in Seed Grants for 21 Research Projects

Mina Mahdian, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, Prateek Prasanna, Department of Biomedical Informatics, and Haibin Ling, Department of Computer Science: Automated Characterization of Carotid Artery Calcification in Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomographic Images as a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease
Faculty Publication

Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, DSc, MDSc, SUNY
Distinguished Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology


Faculty Publication

Hsi-Ming Lee, MSc, PhD. Research Associate
Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology


Research Goals for 2023-24

• recruit basic science faculty
  o neuroscientist/neurobiologist
  o bone biologist
• enhance research infrastructure
  • refurbish laboratory spaces
  • acquire multi-use instrumentation and equipment
  • create a core facility for multi-investigator use
• expand collaborations with SBU faculty
  o College of Arts and Sciences
  o School of Medicine
  o College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
• increase school’s external funding
  o NIH, NSF, industry, foundations
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Before

After
Rockland Hall 195 and 196 screens and projectors upgrades
Rockland Hall screen and projector upgrades
rooms 195 -196

- both screens were primed with specialized projection primer (two coats each).
- both screens were painted with specialized projection paint (two coats each).
- new laser projectors and lamps installed on new Chief brackets (custom fitted).
- both projectors aligned and focused on the screens, and the background SBU logos loaded.
- new Crestron programming to control the new projectors.
- 196 Echo Camera replaced and reprogrammed
Rockland Hall 195 and 196 screens and projectors upgrades
Upgraded and expanded sterilization facility

Instrument and equipment mailboxes
New location for returning instruments and equipment
Dental school café renovation
Dental school café renovation
Westchester Hall

Collaboration and dining space for students, staff and faculty
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Westchester Hall rooms 195 and 109 create office and workspace for IT staff (Jordan and Tony)
Westchester Hall room 195
existing workspace
Westchester Hall room 109
create workspace for IT staff (Jordan and Tony)
Westchester Hall room 105
create office for IT staff (Jordan and Tony)
Westchester Hall
renovate and expand student wet lab room 159
Westchester Hall
renovate and expand student wet lab room 159
Westchester Hall combine 159 and 157 to expand student wet lab
New student wet lab
New student wet lab
New student wet lab
Westchester Hall relocate and expand prosth lab from room 157 to room 1119
New prosth resident lab
New prosth resident lab
New prosth resident lab
New prosth resident lab
Westchester Hall
renovate and combine
rooms 126 and 128 to
create a large, open
space lab
Westchester Hall
renovate room 104 to create a core facility to house multiuse research instruments
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New York Academy of Dentistry Excellence in research program February 8

Lasya Anantuni, D2
Dr. Rekha Reddy, mentor
Vito Liut, D3, earned second place in the resident and dental student digital poster session at American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) annual meeting.
Outstanding Student Awardee
The New York Section of the American College of Dentists

Julia Nicolosi
4th year DDS student
Smile Savers
Nassakeag Elementary School
February 1, 2024
Nassau County Give Kids a Smile Day

Cradle of Aviation Museum

February 2, 2024
Passed the Civil Service Senior Dental Assistant Exam:
Bridget Rivera
Marisol Quinche
Celia Perez
Faline Musacchia
Valeria Mendez
Opoku “Spencer” Busia, Assistant Dean for Finance Administration, was elected to serve as secretary of the ADEA section on business and financial administration.
Lorne M. Golub, DMD, MSc, MD (Hon)
*SUNY Distinguished Professor*
Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

Celebration of Career, 11/17/23
Awarding of John S. Toll Professorship
Kenneth Kurtz, DDS, clinical professor and director of the Division of Maxillofacial Prosthetics in the Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology, was elected the vice president of the ACP.
Faculty promotions

Tanya Somohano Marquez, DMD

Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor,
Department of Prosthodontics and
Digital Technology
Service Recognition Awards

55 years – Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, MD (Honorary), Toll Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology

30 years – Rhona Sherwin, DDS, Clinical Professor, Director of Pediatric Outreach, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

25 years – Lisa Borzumato, Senior Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
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Recently, Dr. Robert Lovino, a Southampton-based oral surgeon and clinical professor at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook, announced his resignation from his teaching position, effective immediately.

Lovino’s resignation is likely to have a significant impact on the medical school’s ability to attract and retain top-notch faculty members. His departure is a loss for Stony Brook, as Lovino has been a highly respected and influential figure in the dental community.

Lovino’s resignation is the latest in a string of faculty departures that have rocked Stony Brook University over the past year. The university has struggled to retain its top faculty members, and the recent departures have raised concerns about the institution’s ability to compete with other institutions for the best and brightest minds.

In response to Lovino’s resignation, the university announced that it would immediately begin a search for a replacement. The search will be conducted in collaboration with national and international organizations, and the university expects to have a new faculty member in place within the next six months.

Lovino’s resignation highlights the challenges facing Stony Brook University and other institutions of higher education. As universities continue to grapple with declining enrollment and funding, they must find ways to attract and retain top faculty members in order to remain competitive in the global academic landscape.
Community Award
2023 Finalists:

WINNER!
Urszula Zalewski
Zalewski oversees experiential education initiatives, ensuring the successful implementation of various experiential learning opportunities including academic and nonacademic internships, student employment initiatives, project-based learning and community outreach programs. She possesses a deep enthusiasm for bridging the gap between academia and the community, particularly in connecting faculty to meaningful, service-learning projects. With her expertise and a strong commitment to fostering these connections, Zalewski is instrumental in empowering students to thrive, acquire skills and make a positive impact.

Amanda Flanagan
Flanagan joined SBU in 2017 and works as an administrator in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. She served on Project REACH and the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, and is a recipient of the CEAS Excellence in Professional Service Award. In 2021 Flanagan founded the first FAST Fund in New York State with a grant from the national 501(c)(3) charity organization Believe in Students. She has since engaged other departments in a shared mission of helping undergraduates who are facing emergency hardships.

Christine Marsh
As a dental hygienist and coordinator of community outreach at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Marsh and her team are committed to addressing the oral healthcare needs of high-risk children throughout Long Island. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from St. John’s University and earned her registered dental hygienist certification at Farmingdale State College. Marsh is a member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association and Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

Peter Morelli, MD
Morelli’s practice consists of noninvasive cardiology involving fetal, newborn, infant, childhood and adolescent populations. His research interests focus on reducing cardiovascular risk in childhood, and his Fit Kids for Life program is a component of the Healthy Weight Initiative of the Department of Pediatrics. Morelli is also medical director of Stony Brook Children’s Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Comprehensive Care Center, where he has been on the ground level of gene therapy for complex neuromuscular diseases, such as spinal muscular atrophy and Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
January 4, 2024

‘Every time that I would go to the dentist, I went to spend time. He would show me a magic trick and then we’d perform them for the hygienists and the secretaries.’

BRANDON AXELROD, COMMACK
Brandon Axelrod
“Magic Brandini”
D3 student

Shown with custom-made syringe made from balloons
I had a great opportunity this past week to start the year with a tour of our School of Dental Medicine (SDM), which recently celebrated its 50-year anniversary. The School of Dental Medicine has a rich history of academic leadership among U.S. dental schools.
During my tour of the school, I got an up-close look at the recent facility enhancements, renovations underway and new projects to help ensure the school meets its students’ and residents’ academic and clinical expectations.

I am grateful to the staff and faculty of the School of Dental Medicine for graciously welcoming me and sharing their insights for enhancing education, patient care and pioneering research. The collaborative spirit evident in the discussions about the growth and development of the School of Dental Medicine reflects a collective commitment to excellence.
ADA 2023 Student Ethics Video Contest

The runner-up video came from dental students Nicholas Kagelmaacher, Cailin Cleary, Jackie Kostenko, Allyson Newman, Lauren Mistretta and Gil Barahman of the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Their video, “Nightmare at the Dentist,” earned them a prize of $1,500.
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Class of 2024 Secures Highly Competitive Residencies in New York and Beyond

The future recently came into focus for Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Class of 2024, as all 41 of its members who sought a residency position successfully secured one. Additionally, one fourth-year student will enter private practice upon earning their DDS, and another has committed to a residency with the United States Navy.
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Appoints Howe Associate Dean for Clinical Operations

Following a nationwide search, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine has appointed Brian J. Howe, DMD, MS, as its new associate dean of clinical operations and patient care. Dr. Howe most recently served as a clinical associate professor in the Department of Family Dentistry, as well as the director of clinics, at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in Iowa City, Iowa. Read more.
We're excited to announce that Dr. Brian Howe has been appointed the new associate dean for clinical operations and patient care here at the School of Dental Medicine. Welcome to Stony Brook, Dr. Howe!

Link in bio.
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The Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine appoints The University of Iowa College of Dentistry professor and ADEA member Brian Howe, D.M.D., M.S., its new associate dean of clinical operations and patient care, effective July 2024. Congratulations, Dr. Howe!

https://lnkd.in/dAUspxWA
Harris Search Associates recruits Dr. Brian Howe as Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine

Following an extensive national search, we are pleased to announce the recruitment of Dr. Brian Howe as Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. In addition to his responsibilities in leading the Dental Care Center, Dr. Howe will provide instruction as a faculty member in the Department of General Dentistry. Dr. Howe will join Stony Brook University in July of 2024.
RRMC Health Talk: February is National Children’s Dental Health Month

By Eve Pomazi Health Talk  Feb 3, 2024

What comes to mind as your calendar flips to Feb. 1? This month is not only reserved for frosty, winter snowflakes and Cupid’s arrows, it is also National Children’s Dental Health Month. You can raise awareness about the No. 1 chronic disease of childhood: dental caries, which is defined as bacterial damage to tooth structure. You can have influence in a child’s life by taking a moment to share the importance of oral hygiene for overall health and well-being.

Here are some fast facts to keep in mind this month:

If they can tie their shoes, they can brush their teeth. Of course, an adult should do a final check and sweep to get to those hard-to-reach places. Brushing twice a day is easier by putting on a favorite tune to brush for two minutes.
2023 – The Year in Review

37 images have students, residents, or faculty from SDM
10 images were taken in the SDM
Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences
Office of the Provost
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Keynote speaker for June 18 Faculty Retreat,
Pamela Zarkowski, MPH, JD
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
University of Detroit Mercy
2024 Convocation Speaker
Christopher Fox, DMD, DMSc
Chief Executive Officer,
International Association for Research
May 15
2024 TALENT SHOW

Presented by Stony Brook ASDA

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APRIL 28
12 PM & 5 PM

TICKETS ON SALE
OR USE QR CODE

Host For The Show
Dr. Anthony Fazio
Class of 1996
Upcoming receptions

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**
Greater Long Island Dental Meeting
Hilton Hotel, 6 – 7:30pm
Melville, New York

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**
American Association of Orthodontists
New Orleans, LA

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Toronto, ON
Upcoming Dates

March 3-9  Dental Assistants Recognition Week
March 9-12 ADEA National Conference, New Orleans, LA
March 13-16 IADR/AADOCR/CADR General Session, New Orleans, LA
March 28  Research Day
April 2-3  Greater Long Island Dental Meeting
April 15  White Coat Ceremony
April 17  SCDS Signing Day
April 17  American Association of Endodontists, Los Angeles, CA
April 28  Talent Show
May 4  American Association of Orthodontists, New Orleans, LA
May 8  GPR Presentation Day at Suffolk County Dental Society
May 15  Convocation
May 17  University Commencement
May 25  Pediatric Dentistry alumni reception, Toronto, ON
June 18  Faculty and staff retreats
June 25  Advanced Education Programs Orientation
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