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Calendar

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A Message from the Dean

As we embrace 2026, we take time to reflect with pride on the achievements of our College over the past year. This calendar highlights key moments from 2025, a year marked by growth, resilience, and meaningful accomplishments across our community. Throughout these pages, you will see a clear and consistent focus on our students. Their experiences, successes, and personal growth remain at the center of our mission. From academic milestones and professional preparation to community engagement and global learning, 2025 was a year in which our students developed knowledge, confidence, and purpose.

These accomplishments were made possible by the dedication of our faculty and staff, whose commitment to teaching, scholarship, and mentorship creates a supportive and inclusive learning environment. We are here for our students, supporting them as they grow, explore their passions, and prepare to make lasting contributions to their professions and communities.

As you move through this calendar, I invite you to celebrate these moments with us. They reflect not only what we achieved in 2025, but also the values that will continue to guide us forward in the years ahead.

With gratitude and optimism for the year ahead,

Xiao-lei Wang, Ph.D.

Dean

Upcoming Events in 2026

Jan 3 - 18 : Annual Faculty-led Trip to Italy

Feb 4 : Information Session for Faculty-led Trip to Greece

Apr 24 : Leadership Forum on Longevity and Successful Aging

May 7 : The New York Audiology Consortium Graduation and White Coat Ceremony

May 14 : Pre-Commencement Celebration

May 25 - June 8 : Faculty-led Trip to Greece

During our annual faculty-led trip to Italy, students and faculty explore many of the country's historic sights, including the iconic Colosseum.



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Notes:

Jan 23 : Last day of classes - Interession 2026

Jan 26 : First Day of Classes - Spring 2026

Jan 1 : New Year's Day **Jan 5** : First day of classes - Interession 2026

Jan 6 : Last day to add a course

Jan 6 : Last day to add an independent study or internship

Jan 6 : Last day to change a course grading method

Jan 6 : Last day to change a course section

Jan 6 : Last day to drop a course

Jan 19 : Martin Luther King Jr Birthday - no classes

Jan 21 : Last day to withdraw from a course

This service-learning study abroad course in Wangige, Kenya offers transformative, hands-on experiences as students engage with a local school-orphanage.



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Feb 14 : Valentine’s Day

Feb 16: Presidents’ Day

Feb 6 : Last day to add a course

Feb 6 : Last day to add an independent study or internship

Feb 6 : Last day to change course grading method

Feb 6 : Last day to drop a course

Students explore Norway's Arctic landscapes and Sami culture, from chasing the Northern Lights and hiking with partners at UiT to experiencing outdoor Pre-K education, teaching lessons on ocean pollution, and creating unforgettable memories in Norwegian classrooms.



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Mar 8: Daylight savings time start **Mar 9:** Open planning begins for Summer and Fall 2026

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day

Mar 16 - 22: Spring Break - no classes

Mar 23: Registration begins for Summer 2026

Mar 31: Last day to apply for graduation in order to have name appear in commencement program

Our Communication Sciences and Disorders department's alumni advisory board stays connected with our future graduates by organizing Mix and Mingle events.



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Notes:

Apr 5 : Easter Sunday
Apr 6 : Easter Monday
Apr 15 : Tax Day

Apr 1 : First day of Graduate registration for Fall 2026
Apr 3 : First day of Undergraduate registration for Fall 2026
Apr 22 : Last day to withdraw from a course
Apr 28 : Scholarship and Creative Works Conference - no classes

Graduating students are celebrated at Pre-Commencement, honoring their achievements, recognizing their hard work, and sharing a joyful send-off with families, faculty, and friends.



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Notes:

- May 10** : Mother's Day
- May 11** : Makeup/Study day - no classes
- May 13** : Makeup/Study day - no classes
- May 14 - 20** : Final Exams
- May 20** : Doctoral Hooding
- May 21** : Commencement
- May 26** : First day of classes - Summer 1
- May 29** : Last day to add a course - Summer 1
- May 29** : Last day to add independent study or internship - Summer 1
- May 29** : Last day to change a course grading method - Summer 1
- May 29** : Last day to change a course section - Summer 1
- May 29** : Last day to drop a course - Summer 1

We had our inaugural alumni trip to Greece, and in Spring 2026, students and faculty will have another opportunity to discover the country.



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Notes:

Jun 21 : Father's Day

Jun 19 : Juneteenth

Jun 3 : Last day to add a course - Full Summer

Jun 3 : Last day to add independent study or internship - Full Summer

Jun 3 : Last day to change a course grading method - Full Summer

Jun 3 : Last day to change a course section - Full Summer

Jun 3 : Last day to drop a course - Full Summer

Jun 23 : Last day to withdraw from a course - Summer 1

June 30 : CONVERSION DAY : Friday classes meet on this day

June 30 : Last day of classes - Summer 1

The MS in Dietetics cohort connects with instructors and peers at a warm meet-and-greet, building community before beginning the online program.



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Notes:

Jul 9 : Last day to drop a course - Summer 2
Jul 24 : Last day to withdraw from a course - Full Summer
Jul 31 : Last day to withdraw from a course - Summer 2

Jul 4 : Independence Day

Jul 1 - 5 : Independence Day break - no classes
Jul 6 : First day of classes - Summer 2
Jul 9 : Last day to add a course - Summer 2
Jul 9 : Last day to add independent study or internship - Summer 2

Jul 9 : Last day to change a course grading method - Summer 2
Jul 9 : Last day to change a course section - Summer 2

The Future Teachers Association enjoyed meeting new Panthers at the club fair and welcomed them into the club, encouraging future educators to get involved in University- and College-wide activities.



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Notes:

Aug 26 : Women's Equality Day

Aug 9 : Last day of classes - Summer 26

Aug 24 : First day of classes - Fall 2026

Faculty welcome new students and celebrate the start of their academic journey with encouragement, community, and Panther spirit at the University's Matriculation Ceremony.



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Notes:

Sep 7 : Labor Day

Sep 4 : Last day to add/drop a course

Sep 5 - 7 : Labor Day weekend - no classes

Sep 4 : Last day to add an independent study or internship

Sep 4 : Last day to change course grading method

Sep 4 : Last day to change a course section

Second-Year Master's Students in the Speech-Language Pathology program are celebrated at the Communication Sciences and Disorders Pinning and White Coat Ceremony.



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Notes:

Oct 12: Indigenous People's Day

Oct 31: Halloween Day

Oct 10 - 13 : Indigenous Peoples Day Break -

no classes

Oct 14 : Open planning begins for Spring 2027

Oct 28 : First day of graduate registration for Spring 2027

Oct 30 : First day of undergraduate registration for Spring 2027

The Physical Education department is proudly represented at NYS AHPERD, leading innovative presentations, celebrating award-winning physical education majors, and showcasing their leadership, scholarship, and commitment to the field.



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Notes:

Nov 1 : Day Light Savings Ends

Nov 3 : Election Day

Nov 11 : Veteran's Day

Nov 26 : Thanksgiving Day

Nov 3 : Election Day - no classes

Nov 19 : Last day to withdraw from a class

Nov 25 - 29 : Thanksgiving Break - no classes

Special Education faculty shares expertise on autism across India and Australia, leading strength-based workshops at the Higashi Autism School and delivering three keynote presentations at the Asia Pacific Autism Conference.



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Notes:

Dec 24 : Christmas Eve
Dec 25 : Christmas Day
Dec 31 : New Year's Eve

Dec 8 : Last day of classes - Fall 2026
Dec 9 : Makeup/Study day - no classes
Dec 10 : Makeup/Study day - no classes
Dec 11 - 17 : Final Exams

Dec 18 : Emergency Day

Additional Milestones Celebrated in 2025



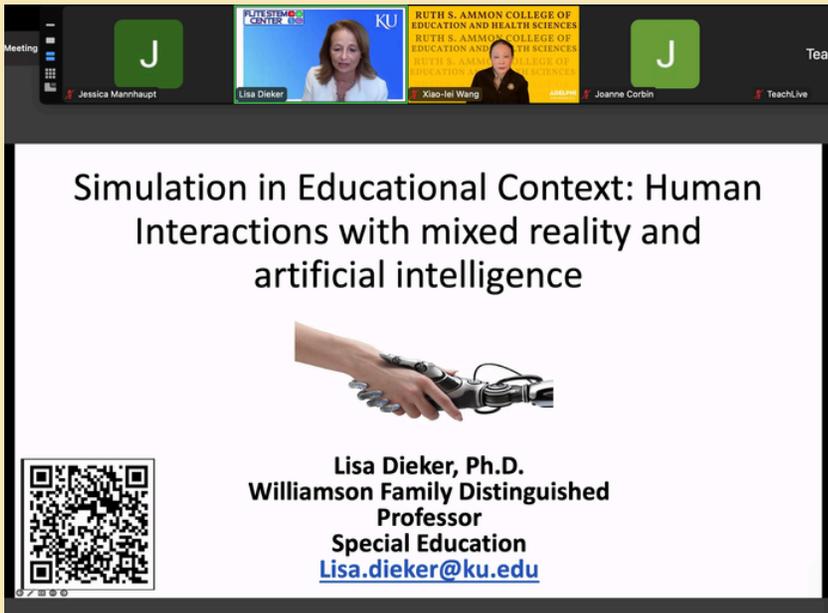
Audiology and speech pathology students conducted hearing screenings at the ELC on the pre-schoolers.



Teacher Advisory Board Meeting



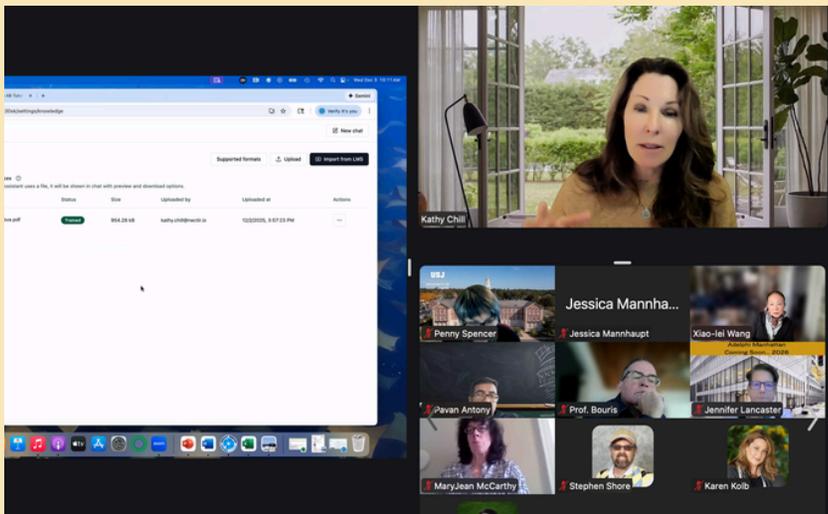
Physical Education Forum



TeachLive: Simulation in Educational and Professional Context Demonstration



The Nutrition Department initiated their Tower Garden project, growing healthy and sustainable foods to cultivate a thriving community.



NectirAI Demonstration



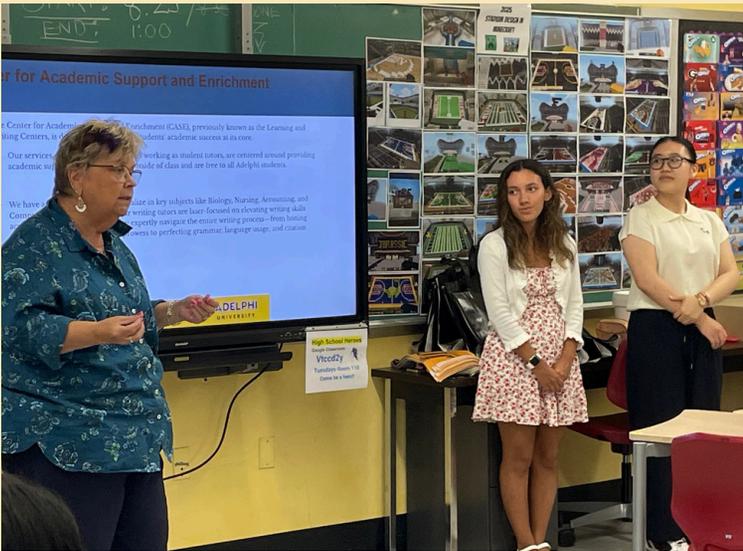
Sport Management students worked at the 2025 Ryder Cup at the famous Bethpage Black Golf Course.



Mid-Summer Meet Up



AuD Consortium Annual Third-Year Student Research Poster Presentations



Freeport High School Teacher Pipeline Orientation



Mineola High School Teacher Pipeline Orientation



For fourteen years, students have engaged in various activities with the Partnerships in Education to Avoid Criminal Justice System Entry (P.E.A.C.E.) Afterschool Program, Inc., a local non-profit organization.



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