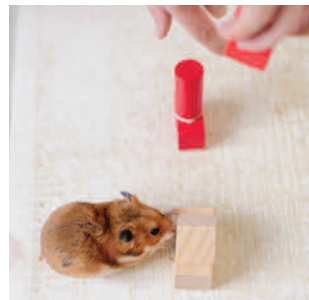
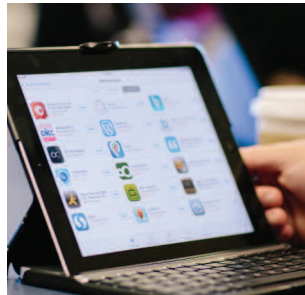
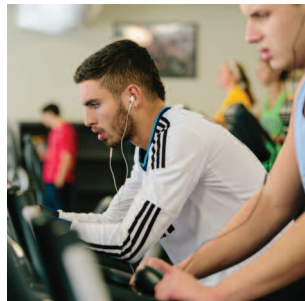
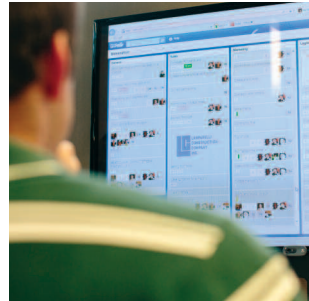




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- From Comic Books to Summer Blockbusters: Jack Kirby and the Creation of Modern Popular Culture
- Fantasy Literature: J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis
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- Haiti Earthquake
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- How are Presidents Ranked and Why?
- Hurricane Katrina
- The Importance of the Founding Fathers and Mothers
- Islamic History and Culture
- The Stock Market Crashes of 1929 and 2008 Compared
- Superheroes, Movies, and Critical Analysis of Books to Movies
- The Terror of Tobermory
- Wall Street, Speculation, and Financial Crashes in Historical Perspective
- Women and Rugby: Anything Boys Can Do We Can Do, Too!
- Warren G. Harding's Scandals: Tea Pot Dome, Prohibition, and Mistresses

## ► Religion

- Christian-Muslim Relations
- Evolution and Creation
- Franciscan Life and Spirituality for Everyone, Every Day
- Jewish, Christian and Muslim Views of Jesus
- Millennials and the Franciscan Tradition
- Religion and Racism
- Why Young People Mistrust Christianity but Love St. Francis

## ► Social Issues

- Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Abuse on College Campuses
- Bystander Intervention
- Cultivation of the Intellect and the Art of Happiness
- Diversity, Power & Privilege
- Experience of Dealing with a Parent with Alzheimer's
- Happiness and Psychological Well-Being
- Life and Death (such as euthanasia and assisted suicide, the value of life, the value of death)
- Meditation: Dispelling Emotional Turmoil
- The Moral Status of Animals
- Near-death Experiences
- Organ Donation and Allocation
- Public Health (including nutrition and physical activity)
- Rumor and Gossip
- Sexual Misconduct
- The Transformational Benefits of a Yoga Practice
- Transition from High School to College
- What is True Friendship?
- What Constitutes Moral Conduct?

## ► Technology/Media

- The Cultural Side of Programming
- Digital Composition, Essays & Filmmaking
- Ethical Issues in Technology and Social Media
- First Amendment
- Information Security
- Journalism in the 21st Century
- Media Issues, Trends & Controversies
- Media Law (including copyright issues such as using songs in political campaigns)
- Media Ethics
- Online Legal and/or Privacy Concerns/Laws
- Writing and Social Media
- Writing and Video Games

## ► Research

- Plagiarism Prevention
- Research in College vs. High School
- Library Tours: Area teachers and librarians are welcome to schedule visits for classes to the university library (Friedsam Memorial Library). Classes will be given guided tours of the Rare Book Archives, online access to all books and periodicals, and more.

## ► Marketing

- Consumer Behavior
- Digital and Social Media Marketing
- International Business
- Marketing
- Market Research
- Music Industry/Business
- Sports Marketing

## ► Business & Management

- Basic Accounting
- Business Ethics
- Careers in Accounting and Business
- Consumer Behavior
- Current Issues in Business and/or the Business Environment
- Current Accounting Topics
- Family Businesses
- The Importance of Training and Developing Employees
- Information Security
- International Business
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- The Value of a Liberal Arts Education for Success in Business
- What Motivates People in Organizations?



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1858: Year founded

11:1: Student/faculty ratio

#6: SBU's ranking on U.S. News & World Report's 2017 list of best values in the North, the second-highest ranking for any regional university in New York

28,500\*: Number of active alumni, including 7,500 who live or work in Western New York

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 Hormones and Behavior  
 How James Watt Invented Engineering  
 Importance and Application of Mathematics & Statistics  
 Infectious Disease  
 Neurobiology of Learning and Memory  
 Religious and Ethical Questions about Artificial Intelligence and Robotics  
 Sustainability of Systems (esp. involving farming, food, human cognitive, and mental health)  
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 Assistive Technology  
 Career Development  
 Career Opportunities in Sport Studies  
 The Common Core  
 The Connection between Extracurricular Activity Participation & Academic Performance  
 Differentiated Instruction  
 Division I Athletics and Careers in Sports  
 The High School to College Transition  
 The History of Literacy  
 How to Become a Teacher  
 How to Work Toward Success in Online Courses  
 Learning a Foreign Language  
 Options Available in Education Today  
 Preparing for College  
 Special Education and/or Gifted Education  
 Special Olympics  
 Stress Management  
 Student Learning and Memory  
 University Student Affairs  
 Veterans Affairs

### ▶ World Views

The Buddhist World View  
 Can China Be Our Friend?  
 Growing Up White in Alabama during the Civil Rights Movement  
 The Importance of Learning How to Listen  
 International Political Economy  
 Islam  
 Islamic History and Culture  
 Latin American Politics  
 Media and Politics  
 Modern China – A Photo and Video Essay  
 Plato and the Greek Conception of Human Virtue  
 Practical Knowledge Needed to Avoid Anti-Trust Violations  
 Understanding the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict  
 U.S.-Latin American Relations (democratization, immigration, drug wars, trade/economic development)  
 Women/Gender and Politics

### ▶ Writing

21st Century Poetry  
 Academic Writing  
 College English and Learning Disabilities  
 Creative Writing  
 Digital Rhetoric  
 English Education at the College Level  
 First Amendment  
 Journalism  
 News Reporting: The Most Fun You Can Have and Still Tell Your Parents About It  
 Publishing and Book Arts  
 Reading and Writing in Developmental English  
 Shakespeare  
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### ▶ Music and Theater

Acting, Directing and Auditioning for Theater and Other Media  
 Building Teams through Theater Games and Collaborative Improvisation  
 Careers in Music  
 Casting  
 Devised Theater/Building an Ensemble  
 Rock and Roll  
 The Roots of Theater in the Impulse to tell Stories/Storytelling Techniques  
 Shakespeare in Performance  
 Theater Design & Technology  
 Theater History  
 Theater Safety  
 Thinking Outside the Box: Learning to see Things Metaphorically Rather than Literally  
 What is the Purpose of Art in Society?  
 What is Theater? How Do We Read Plays?  
 World Music

### ▶ Violence, Nonviolence and Politics

2016 Presidential Race  
 The Civil Rights Movement  
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 Global War on Terror  
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