

Fitchburg State University Today

Police program graduates 3rd recruit officer class



Twenty new police officers took the oath of honor at Fitchburg State University's third recruit officer course (ROC) graduation exercises on Friday, Sept. 11.

The third ROC graduates completed their bachelor's degrees in May and this summer completed an arduous, 15-week academy including defensive tactics, firearms qualification and emergency vehicle

operations. Now they begin their online master's degree program. Twelve of the graduates have already been hired by police departments.

"What I've seen from the 3rd ROC is that there is a passion and drive to serve the communities we are going to, that we aren't just your normal 21- and 22-year-old new college graduates most people believe we are," Class Leader Grant Jensen told his fellow officers. "Instead, we are a group of eager, passionate, and resilient men and women who want to make a difference within our communities we are going to serve."

[Learn more](#)

National Latinx Heritage Month observed

Fitchburg State University will observe National Latinx Heritage Month with a series of events that celebrate Latinx culture and the diversity of our community.

"Celebrating National Latinx Heritage Month is about bringing people together in community as we lift the voices and experiences of Latinxs at Fitchburg State and beyond," said **Melisa Alves**, director of the Career Services and Advising Center at Fitchburg State and advisor to the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) on campus.

The observances straddle mid-September to mid-October.

[Learn more](#)



NATIONAL LATINX HERITAGE MONTH
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

WE ARE HERE:	LASO CAFE:
LATINX VOICES AT FITCHBURG STATE Tues. September 15th 5:00PM Link: meet.google.com/ctw-jfcv-ahk	SLAM POETRY NIGHT Wed. September 30th 5:30PM Link: meet.google.com/pwu-qwde-bsj
LASO CERRADO Thurs. September 17th 5:00PM Link: meet.google.com/rat-aozd-dft	CAFÉ CON LECHE:
COOKING WITH LASO Mon. September 21st 5:00PM Instagram Live (Follow @Laso_fitchburg_state)	AN INTRO TO AFRO-LATINIDAD Thurs. October 1st 11:30AM Link: meet.google.com/dnq-cuze-gsc
JAVIER ÁVILA Wed. September 23rd 5:00PM Link: meet.google.com/jay-dfny-y3g Livestream: http://bit.ly/JA_LIVESTREAM	SÍ SE PUEDE:
Marketing Yourself (Co-sponsored w/ Career Services & Advising Center) Thurs. September 24th 6:00PM Link: https://bit.ly/Marketing_Yourself	LATINX ALUMNI & STUDENT VOICES Thurs. October 8th 11:30AM Link: meet.google.com/tqz-osno-c8c
	REP YOUR FLAG VIRTUAL CELEBRATION Tues. October 13th 4:30PM Link: meet.google.com/qui-zjas-etv
	CLOSING NLHM DISPLAY Thurs. October 15th

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The American Moot Court Association, whose tournament brings top students from more than 200 colleges and universities across the nation, ranked Fitchburg State's program 14th in the country.

Professor Paul Weizer, a member of the Economics, History and Political Science Department, founded Fitchburg State's moot court program in 2000 with four students, and the team advanced to the final round of the national competition in its first year. "We were hooked after that," he said.

[Learn more](#)

SGOCE Open House on Oct. 3

Learn about the educational opportunities available at Fitchburg State at the School of Graduate, Online and Continuing Education's [virtual open house](#) at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

The free session will cover the admissions process, digital learning opportunities and other unique details.

[Learn more](#)



VIRTUAL CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
1:00-4:00**

For more info:
Students: bit.ly/FallFairStudent
Employers: bit.ly/FSUFallFair2020
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 **FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**
CAREER SERVICES & ADVISING CENTER

Reminder: Virtual career and internship fair to be held Sept. 30

The Career Services & Advising Center will hold a virtual career and internship fair from 1 to 4 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 30**, creating opportunities for students and area employers to learn about one another.

The program, to be run on the virtual platform Handshake, will let students meet with employers to discuss their career interests and goals. The program will help students explore internship, full-time, and part-time opportunities that meet their career goals through video chats, break-out rooms and opportunities for one-on-one interviews.

[Learn more](#)

CenterStage and cultural events

The work of artist Leslie Schomp (including "Chicken Girl with Fox Fur," at left) is now on display in the Hammond Hall Art Gallery.

Schomp's work consists of figurative drawings and sculptures that utilize botanical and animal references to communicate ideas about various states of human psychology.

Take a virtual tour of Schomp's exhibit in the



Hammond Hall Art Gallery by clicking [here](#). The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 9.

Also showing, in the Gallery at the Sanders Administration Building, is the work of alumnus and cinematographer Nathan McGarigal.

The exhibit, on display through the academic year, chronicles his worldwide travels.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to view the exhibit in person, while members of the public may check out the [virtual gallery](#). Photos in McGarigal's exhibit are available for sale for \$130, with proceeds benefiting the Gunther Hoos Scholarship Fund at Fitchburg State. Email eventmanagement@fitchburgstate.edu for more information.

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