

## News Release

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### **Hofstra Continuing Education Partners with Nassau BOCES on Youth Programs**

**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.**—Hofstra University Continuing Education and Hofstra Summer Camps are pleased to announce a partnership with Nassau BOCES to provide a wide variety of programs for young people in grades 3-10. The programs take place on Saturday mornings, over spring break and during the summer. The new offerings include outdoor adventures, marine biology and career exploration in a variety of areas such as culinary arts, criminal justice, aviation and fashion design. For a full listing of programs, visit [ce.hofstra.edu/BOCES](http://ce.hofstra.edu/BOCES).

“We are very proud of this strategic partnership with Hofstra University,” said Nassau BOCES District Superintendent Dr. Tom Rogers. “It is exciting to share our expertise in outdoor education and career instruction with the broad audience of students that Hofstra serves every year through its summer camp and continuing education programs.”

“We are thrilled to partner with Nassau BOCES and look forward to offering their unique programs, outstanding facilities and talented staff to the young people in our Summer Camp and Saturday programs,” says Colleen Slattery, Senior Associate Dean of Hofstra Continuing Education.

The first programs will start in March, with Saturday classes such as using remotely-operated vehicles (ROVs) to explore underwater archeology and a nature course for both children and parents. During spring break (March 25-28), students will be able to participate in an outdoor adventure program where they will learn skills such as outdoor cooking, how to build a survival shelter and using a compass and GPS.

During the summer, students in grades 7-10 will get to try their hand at a variety of careers at the Nassau BOCES state-of-the-art Joseph M. Barry Career & Technical Education Center in Westbury. Others will explore the diverse marine habitats at the Caumsett State Historic Park in Lloyd Harbor or participate in challenge courses such as rock climbing walls at the Nassau BOCES Brookville Outdoor Education Center in Brookville.

To learn more about these programs, attend the Hofstra Summer Camp Open House on April 7, visit [ce.hofstra.edu/BOCES](http://ce.hofstra.edu/BOCES) or call 516-463-7200.

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