FALL 2020

FIRST YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Faculty and Students Explore Interdisciplinary Themes

Professors Niezgoda & Sears
Mathematics & English
Don’t Worry, Be Happy! Strategies for Success and Satisfaction in College

Professors Foster-McKelvia & Wu
African American Studies & English
Culture, Stories, Places, and Where I’m From

Professors Jeudy & Paruolo
Psychology & English
What Are They Thinking?!: Using Psychology to Understand Our World

Professors Standing & Miller
Communication & English
Writing Out Loud!

Professors Diaz & Garcia
Human Services & English
Narratives of Change

Professors Allard, Cunningham, & Blain
Computer Systems Technology & English
Game On Python!

Professors Duddy & Rosen
Architectural Technology & English
Observation, Expression, Exploration: Experiencing Architecture and the Visual Culture of New York City

Professors Gernert & Kan
Architectural Technology & Math
So Many Buildings, So Little Time!

Professors Goodlad, Stewart, & Corbett
Hospitality Management & English
Writing the Recipe of Opportunity: Hospitality, Writing and You

Professors Coughlin & Hall
Law and Paralegal Services & English
Fight for your Rights!

Professors Rahim and Fraad
Biological Sciences & English
Life’s Origins, the Earth and Us (Spring 2021)

Professors Pericles & Paruolo
Hospitality Management & English
From the Roots: Experiencing Culture Through Food (Spring 2021)
First Year Learning Communities (FYLC) are two or more courses with the same students enrolled, linked with an interdisciplinary theme, providing an innovative way for students to learn while forming bonds. FYLC faculty and peer mentors work together to create a more caring, consistent, and supportive environment. First year freshmen and transfer students, regardless of major, can participate in learning communities and benefit from peer support, social networking opportunities, and a demonstrated increase in grades and retention.