



SUNY BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY

Summer Explore Program 2024

What is Explore?

This exciting initiative is designed to introduce students to our beautiful campus and its state-of-the-art facilities. Participants will tour key buildings throughout the program, including our library, culinary style kitchen, laboratories and more! They will have the opportunity to meet and speak with faculty and staff as well as, current students. The days will fly by as they participate in fun and engaging activities that showcase our vibrant campus life. Join us for a memorable experience to help your student feel at home and prepared for their academic journey!

Contact Info

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E.H. Butler Library 160

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Dates and Times

Dates:

Monday- August 5th

Tuesday- August 6th

Wednesday- August 7th

Time:

9:00am-3:00pm

(all three days)

Location:

SUNY Buffalo State University

1300 Elmwood Ave

Buffalo NY 14222

(SAS Office-E.H. Butler Library 160)

Presentations

Monday

Dr. Shantell Reid

Dr. Amy Manning/Dr. J. Fitzpatrick

Sara Mann/Dr.Kathleen McNerney

Tuesday

Matt Baran

Justin Crossfox

Tina Wynne

Wednesday

Dr. Shannon Budin

Dr. Kevin Williams

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Monday

**Inspired by
Fashion/Design?**

Dr. Shantell Reid:

In this hands-on activity, students will use fabric scraps to enhance preprinted fashion croquis, learning how to visualize and illustrate their garment designs in a creative and practical way.

**Thinking about a
possible career in
Social Work?**

Dr. Amy Manning/Dr. Jessica Fitzpatrick:

Students will be immersed in various activities to help them develop some self-care skills they can practice today and use when they go home.

**What is Speech-
Language and
Pathology?**

Sara Mann/Dr. Kathleen McNerney:

Have you ever thought about what your body & brain are doing every time you speak? The ability to speak requires the coordination of approximately 100 muscles in the chest, neck, jaw, tongue, and lips. That is more coordination than what is required to contract the muscles in your foot when you walk! Students will tour our beautiful Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, participate in hearing and voice screenings, and watch video clips of SLPs providing treatment!

Tuesday

**Honors Program and
Baker Extraordinaire!**

Matt Baran:

Assistant Director of the Muriel A. Howard Honors Program, Matt Baran, will guide students through shaping and baking fresh pretzels and preparing a tasty dipping sauce on the side.

**Learn more about how
to utilize library
resources!**

Justin Crossfox:

Justin is a Senior Assistant Librarian and loves to work with young adults. He will provide a tour of the academic library with more than a million print and digital items, followed by a fun trivia game!

**Explore your detective
skills with our forensic
science/chemistry
department!**

Tina Wynne:

Tina is an instructional support technician who loves to facilitate fun activities in exploring the world of criminal scenes investigations (CSI) . Following a short lesson on forensic science, students will be provided with 3-4 short activities to apply forensic techniques to a whodunit scenario. This activity will provide students with an overview of forensic science and an opportunity to develop their science sleuthing skills.

Wednesday:

Dr. Shannon Budin:

Participants will simulate the role of teacher in a middle school classroom. Engage with middle school student avatars in a mixed reality classroom for 3 to 4 minutes where you can introduce yourself, ask/answer questions, and have a brief chat with student avatars...you never know what they might say! Shannon will debrief with students after each simulation to explore what they noticed, what they enjoyed, or any student challenges that came about while "teaching".

Dr. Kevin Williams:

Explore the formation of our solar system and development of life on Earth, in the Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium! Then learn about the night sky with our amazing Zeiss ZKP4 star projector.

Take a walk in the shoes of a teacher with a virtual simulation!

Is your passion in the Geosciences?

Please complete all information to the best of your ability. We have limited seats for this program. An application is considered complete when we receive **both** student and parent/guardian forms.

Deadline: July 19th, 2024

[Parent application form:](https://forms.office.com/r/BNb8ZaSQ6A)

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[Student application form:](https://forms.office.com/r/ijTKFUUEnC)

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