





**Response of SH-SY5Y Neuronal Cell Model to The Effect of N-Acyl Homoserine Lactones (Dr. Mario Raya):** The effects that N-Acyl Homoserine Lactones (HSLs) have on the physiology & morphology neuroblastoma cell line.

**Pollinator species inhabiting a former cranberry bog in Freetown, MA (Professor Kimberly Newton):** Pollinator Bees species inhabiting a former cranberry bog in Freetown, MA.

**Examination the Effects of Tomatillo (*Physalis philadelphica*) Coating Extract on the Cyclooxygenase-2 Activity in HeLa Cells (Dr. Katie Ruggieri):** Tomatillo and treating the HeLa cells with extract concentrations, assaying the activity and gene expression.

**Isolation and Sequencing of DNA from Woolly Mammoth Vertebra and Hair (Dr. Katie Ruggieri):** Extract DNA from 50,000-year-old hair and vertebrae samples from *Mammuthus primigenius*, taken from the permafrost in Yakutia, Siberia.



The newly integrated LLC in Fall River resides in the Eileen T. Farley Learning Resource Center/A Building. Merging these two crucial academic support departments allows for more impactful student success and student-centered experience. The main desk hosts three service points: Library Services, Tutoring and I.T. Reference is now Research and Writing (librarians and Writing Center staff service point). Four group study rooms include two for general use and two larger rooms for the Tutoring/Writing Center. The Instructional Classroom is upgraded with two, 82-inch monitors for better instructional optics and media presentations. In Academic Year 2019, the LLC provided more than 190 instructional workshops and circulation exceed 9,500 individual transactions; the Learning Commons and Writing Center provided 2,300 supplemental instructor classroom visits, 5,500 tutoring appointments and 1,700 writing tutor appointments contributing to student success with an increase of over 85% in fall-to-spring persistence for students using tutoring.

President Douglas said the new Dean of New Bedford Campus, Dr. Shanna Howell, started on August 20, 2019.

to the belief that no student should take more than six years to get a two-year degree. We work with that student with payment and planning to get it done in less than six years.

V. Financial Update

Vice President Steve Kenyon

Upon a motion made by Trustee Torres and seconded by Trustee Silvia, it was VOTED that the college provide email addresses to the Board of Trustees for the use of college business.

\*Please Note: this vote is to be redone at the October 7, 2019, Board Meeting as a Roll-