SEFCU’S GENEROSITY HELPS UALBANY FRESHMEN SUCCEED

The Office of Student Engagement’s immersive “Explore UAlbany “ program helps first-year students feel welcomed, supported, and engaged with their new academic community and home. On Friday, August 24th, nearly 1500 freshmen gathered in the lecture center classrooms to meet UAlbany faculty and engage with them in various topics of interest spanning many fields of study such as anthropology, political science, psychology, and criminal justice. Students attending these various sessions entered a raffle to win $100.00 gift certificates to the University at Albany bookstore to help offset the cost of the new semester. These gift certificates were generously made available as a gift from SEFCU.

This year, eleven students won the “Explore UAlbany” raffle: Thomas O’Meara, Elizabeth Halvachs, Jessica Hussey, Benjamin Asmah, Michael Khan, Daniel Sanin, Heather Forester, Bradley Choy, Katelynn Bush, Tyrone Townsend, and Daniel Leo. These students were congratulated on their strong academic start by their supporting faculty members and Vice Provost Jeanette Altarriba. They were also congratulated by Senior Marketing Coordinator Mark Duffy on behalf of SEFCU.