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Red and white balloons cascade down over the Class of 2004 during a special 50th Commencement Ceremony in May.

## Congratulations to the Class of 2004! SPECIAL 50TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

More than half of the 584 Class of 2004 graduates participated on May 23<sup>rd</sup> in a special celebration that commemorated their achievements and ended a yearlong celebration of the College's golden anniversary. The 50<sup>th</sup> commencement that the new graduates participated in was indeed a most notable event.

The College's very first graduate, Adriana Amelias Hardy of the Class of 1955, helped mark this milestone with her memorable commencement address in which she encouraged graduating students to "seek joy and passion in whatever you do, even if it's not planned, and you will find it." Ms. Hardy experienced the advice she gave in her own life. A car crash and family business setbacks caused her to change her own career choice of becoming a professional dancer. Instead, she built a distinguished career in opera and musical theater and as a vocal therapist and voice teacher to professionals. We were all given a sample of her talent when Ms. Hardy sang both the *National Anthem* and the *Alma Mater* during the ceremony.

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The sculpture *Quest*, by Finger Lakes area artist Dexter Benedict, was unveiled prior to this year's 50th commencement. SEE STORY PAGE 3.

## THE PARTY IS OVER ... AND WHAT A YEAR IT WAS!

By Roberta Bellnier '89

It was half a decade before the College's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary that this newsletter launched a series of issues labeled "Now and Then." Each issue (except for the 1950s and 1960s, which were combined in one publication) featured a decade and informed and reminisced about events, alumni, staff, and the history of Cayuga since its beginning in 1953. The series was awarded the prestigious *Admissions Advertising Award* for newsletter series.

And then two years before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary a group of dedicated people began meeting in the Spartan Hall boardroom to plan for auspicious anniversary events. They met bimonthly at first, then monthly, and then weekly to plan, prepare, and develop ideas to commemorate the College. Led by capable, creative, and hard-working Director and Professor of Nursing Vicki Condie, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CCC Committee succeeded in capturing the essence of then Auburn and now Cayuga Community College in a year-long celebration launched on campus with an informal picnic and memorabilia displays, tours of the campus, games for children, and incredible fireworks; culminating with the Gala Dinner Dance at Springside Inn.

A commemorative flag, stationery, logo, and a

historical poster were created. The committee planned a presence in Auburn's Memorial Day parade in 2003, but the parade was canceled because of rain. Advertising placemats were designed and more than one thousand were distributed to local restaurants.

Vicki created a historical crossword puzzle with clues in the local paper and with answers to be found on campus – the winner receiving a full tuition scholarship to Cayuga. This 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary scholarship was created from a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary golf tournament/fundraising event and from the alumni association.

Old-time employees together with committee members met to identify and sort pictures for the

historical photo albums/scrapbooks. The gold embossed red albums were organized into the five College presidential eras. **And Susan K. Rose '83, senior unit leader at Creative Memories, lent her wonderful skills and talents for this project. Together with Vicki Condie, retired Cayuga employee Peggy Kennedy '64, and Professor of Nursing Linda Alfieri she completed the albums that are now housed in the Bourke Memorial Library History Room. The bronze sculpture**

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## UPDATE FROM FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni,

For the second year in a row, the Foundation had its best year ever in gifts and pledges. Thank you for your support, for our best year included a record \$80,000 in alumni unrestricted gifts. The translation for this success was meeting the 2002-2003 Allyn Foundation challenge that resulted in additional combined funding of \$100,000 from the Allyn Foundation, the Fred L. Emerson Foundation and the State University of New York Construction Fund.

As I write this update, we are winding down the 2003-2004 Alumni Appeal and once again a tremendous percentage of alumni have generously answered our request for support. I enjoy acknowledging ACC/CCC alumni support because you give in record numbers compared to our sister colleges. Thank you for considering your alma mater among your philanthropic interests.



Maureen McKenna

I encourage your support of the Annual Fund because it provides direct support to the alumni office. You, most generous alumni, are the primary source of unrestricted funds that are so significant to the Alumni Association's operating budget and the Foundation's support of the Alumni Association.

Maintaining unrestricted gifts is very important during a capital campaign. As of July our capital campaign *Community Partners Building for the Future* is within \$188,000 of its \$1.5million goal, and we are continuing to raise unrestricted and annual support for College programs. By December 31, 2003, the Foundation provided nearly \$300,000 to students and more than \$100,000 to College programs, including \$13,000 to support the Alumni Association's budget. In addition, the Foundation provides substantial financial support to staff the alumni office.

Thank you, once again, for your continuing generosity. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome; I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Maureen C. McKenna

Executive Director, the Cayuga County Community College Foundation



Fred Falsey '76

**It's been an honor to serve... GREETINGS FROM OUT-GOING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

This May, Cayuga finished its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the commencement weekend with a Gala dinner dance, unveiling of the commemorative sculpture, and graduation. At the dinner dance, there were many old friends, plus photos and slides of 50 years of ACC/CCC. The new sculpture, Quest, looks toward the future as do our new alumni after the commencement ceremony.

It has been an honor to be your association president as Cayuga celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. My time with the alumni board has been a pleasure and I have served in many different capacities. From trying to figure out the financial reports as treasurer to picking up trash along Grant Avenue Road, there was always something to do for the association. As I look back I realized I have met many wonderful people and I have enjoyed working with them. Some of the work has been serious like deciding on scholarships and commencement awards. Other work was of a less serious nature... like co-chairing a trip with Karen Merritt '77 and running the horse race on the motor coach with our homemade racehorses (will they fall apart before the race ends?) or pouring wine from a wine box on a winding mountain highway.

The experience of serving on this board has been a great time for me.



Elisabeth Hurley

I am so glad you are making the effort to keep in touch with alumni." – what a nice thing to say to a young student caller who is reaching out to our alumni during the annual phone-a-thon. It's comments like this that make my work here at the alumni office so worthwhile. And it's also comments like this that make me realize how much I have to be thankful for...

It is now six and a half years since I moved from New York City to accept the challenge of administering the alumni office at Cayuga Community College and assisting The CCCC Foundation with diverse tasks. Reaching out to and working on behalf of alumni, interacting with students, colleagues, and the community have been most rewarding. Support from our graduates, even during difficult economic times – and this past year has been a difficult one - has been heartening. Thank you so much for being there for your alma mater and for supporting alumni association programs.

I am blessed in having wonderful colleagues and an incredible volunteer board of directors to work with. I can't thank all of them enough for their vision and support of what I do. I don't have enough words to thank the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors for surprising me with an honorary alumna award this past May.

Its positive feedback, support, friendship and trust that are so very important – and I have received all of that from so many of you. Thank you!

**I would be extremely amiss if I wouldn't give an especially big THANK YOU to our outgoing Alumni Association President, Fred Falsey, for all he has done for our organization. In his over nine years on the association board, Fred was the kind of member every organization dreams of having. He was always there when needed ... as president, committee member or chair, the travel committee's "backbone" and initiator of many exciting trips, as most active volunteer, and as someone I personally could count on for feedback and support. Thank you, Fred!**

Best Wishes,

Elisabeth Hurley

Director of Alumni Affairs

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Alumna to student caller March 2004

## Dear Graduates and Friends...

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Best Wishes,

Elisabeth Hurley

Director of Alumni Affairs

Probably the best thing to happen was awarding an honorary membership to our director, Elisabeth Hurley, who for once was speechless. If you know Elisabeth, you have probably never seen her speechless.

My thanks go out to all who have been supportive of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association. And special thanks to my fellow board members, our Association director and our office staff. They know how to make things happen!

Best wishes to everyone,

Fred Falsey '76

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## THE PARTY IS OVER . . .

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gracing the main entrance by Artist-in-Residence Dexter Benedict, the time capsule placed in the Main Building, together with the historical albums serve as everlasting mementos as Cayuga continues its educational mission.

Thanks and best wishes to the members of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee who worked so long and diligently to honor and memorialize the College: Linda Alfieri, Roberta Bellnier '89, Tom Casella, Vicki Condie, Kris Duffy, Pam Freeman, Elisabeth Hurley, Nancy Kramer, Susan Kuncio '64, Norman Lee, Martha Lollis, Martha MacKay, Cathleen McColgin '86, and Tom Walter.

Thanks again to Susan Rose '83 and Peggy Kennedy '64 for their help, and thanks also to Maureen McKenna and Karen Thomas-Lillie who too helped throughout the year.

The party is over, but the College's past fifty years have been indelibly carved into our memories and into the historical archives. We now look optimistically forward to the next fifty years. . . We would also like to thank the Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc. for plan-



Historic photo albums and scrapbooks including a gold embossed red album by Susan Rose and others.

ning special cultural events to coincide with the 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations. The College's anniversary year would not have been the same without, for instance, the visit of a group of nine Tibetan monks who provided us with a glimpse into Tibet and Tantric Buddhism; the wonderful performance of the Harmonic Brass Ensemble from Munich; or the Aquila Theatre's awesome performance of *Othello!*

## Congratulations to the Class of 2004! SPECIAL 50TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

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Dr. Dennis Golladay, president of CCC, gave the new graduates another good message for life: "I want you to beware the alluring siren call of ideology. . . Ideology is the enemy of independent thinking, the bane of an open mind and the fundamental barrier to new learning." Dr. Golladay encouraged students to question and to keep an open mind.

SGO President Constance Langille delivered the Class of 2004 address thanking the College, students, and students' families for their support. Connie, too, encouraged her fellow graduates with a message for life: "I encourage you to all understand that there are no limits to the possibilities for your life. Whatever you dream — you have the ability to

live — if you simply believe in yourself."

Graduates received special greetings on behalf of the College's Board of Trustees from Chairman Peter M. Blauvelt. Greetings from the Cayuga County Legislature were delivered by Dr. Linda Townsend, a former legislator/chair of the Legislature herself and a current member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors.

A surprise balloon drop and many good wishes to the new graduates ended a very special commencement day.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2004!**

## SPECIAL SCULPTURE UNVEILED

*Quest*, a sculpture by Finger Lakes area artist Dexter Benedict, commissioned to commemorate the College's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, was unveiled prior to the graduation ceremony.

The sculpture portrays a "leap of faith into the future and a quest for lifelong knowledge" according to CCC's President Dr. Golladay who unveiled the sculpture. The bronze sculpture of a winged figure is suspended in flight over the College's main entrance. Its abstract wings, composed of rectangular plates, are suggestive of documents or papers, and symbolize "the knowledge that has been gained to this point, the knowledge allowing it to move forward." In one hand, the figure holds a diploma, while reaching upward with its other hand to grasp a couple more silver rectangular plates. The silver plates are symbolic of the figure's future "of reaching forward for more knowledge and new experiences" explained the artist, who teaches at Keuka College and was a visiting professor at Cayuga last winter. The idea for the sculpture was developed while he was guest-teaching at CCC.



## THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

The following individuals were chosen as this year's alumni association scholarship and commencement award winners:

### Freshmen Scholarships

Allison Barrette, Auburn

Amanda Glowacki, Auburn

### Returning Student Scholarships

Ashley Pluff, Fulton

Ashley Gebczyk, Auburn

### Nontraditional Student Scholarship

Tina Morissey, Auburn

### Commencement Awards

Jennifer Lubaszewski, Auburn

Amy Barrette, Auburn

Kathleen Kane, Auburn

The Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc. administers the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The ACC/CCC Alumni Association annually selects recipients for its scholarships and commencement awards in the amount of \$500 each. To ensure a fair selection process, choices are decided on through careful screenings of "blindfolded" applications.

### SPELLING CONTEST

We are hiding three typographical mistakes in this newsletter. Everyone who finds these three errors and reports them to the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224 (or hurley@cayuga-cc.edu) will receive a complimentary "Bake Book" in memory of Cayuga's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the "Then and Now" Alumni Open House five years ago.

## Alumni Trips Forecast

### September 18, 2004

Boston "Do Your Own Thing"

### November 13, 2004

New York City – Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall

### December 3, 4, and 5, 2004

New York City Overnight – Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall

Please check with the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1743, extensions 2224/2454, to confirm trip dates and destinations, to check on availability of seats, and to request registration information. Thank you.

## Alumni News Notes

1956

**Barbara (Kellogg) Carter** of Scipio Center works for Auburn Vacuum Forming, Co. Inc.

**Laverne Wallace** and wife Janet reside in Marion, Mass. Lavern works for Sensing Systems Corporation and is the pastor of Bridgewater United Methodist Church, and Janet retired June 30, 2004.

1957

**Carolyn A. Wood** of Lawndale, Calif., retired June 30, 2003 after 44 years with United Airlines.

1959

**Walter Walawender Jr.** of Baldwinsville is retired and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

1960

**Daniel F. Agan** is retired and living in Elmira.

**John Prave** is retired and living in Union Springs.

**Dennis A. Siracusa** lives in Washington D.C., and is a physician assistant at George Washington University.

**Emily (Kotzer) Young** of Auburn is an administrative secretary at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

1961

**Barbara (Hollatz) Lohr** of Seneca Falls celebrated 42 years of marriage on April 14, 2004.

1963

**Thomas Jordan** is retired and living in Freeville.

**Gary and Patricia (Buckingham) Lewis** live in Auburn. Gary is a microbiologist at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

**Kay (Benedict) Sgarlata** lives in Syracuse.

**Ruth E. Wethey** retired from the Union Springs Central School District and enjoys her time at home in Port Byron.

1964

**Lance Bird** of Lakeland, Fla., is the pastor of Grace Church of the Nazarene in Tampa.

**Alma (Stern) Foster** of Auburn retired from the Cayuga County Health Department.

**Susan (Ide) Johnson** of Auburn said, "All is well."

**Harry Lathrop** of Marcellus retired in September 2001 from New York Power Authority as a nuclear security-training officer and security coordinator.

**Bernard Oliver** of Auburn is enjoying his new granddaughter, Jane Marie.

**Randolph E. Schmid** of Alexandria, Va., completed 35 years with the Associated Press and is currently a science writer for the A.P. in Washington.

**Robert W. Webster** of Fairport retired from the Fairport school system in 1998 where he taught history for 29 years and was department leader. For the past three years he has taught at The Harley School, a private institution.

**Jon C. Whalen** of College Park is a retired English teacher and author of the fictional novel *Justifiable Homicide*.

## ALUMNI HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT

Three past graduates were recognized during Cayuga's 50<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 23, as recipients of the Year 2004 Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association Awards. The award winners were invited to a special brunch and received official recognition during the College's Commencement ceremonies in the afternoon. Helping to mark the College's landmark anniversary, one of the award winners was also the commencement speaker.

**Adriana Amelias Hardy '55**, the first graduate of then Auburn Community College, gave both the commencement address and a solo singing performance. She was returning to the College's stage 49 years after leading the first graduation class as Adriana Amelias in 1955. Adriana continued her education with a bachelor's degree from SUNY College at Fredonia, then pursued postgraduate studies in vocal performance and vocal pedagogy at American University in Washington, D.C., where she taught voice for 19 years. She studied privately with



Adriana Amelias Hardy '55

Todd Duncan, a master teacher and leading baritone of the time who was the original Porgy in *Porgy and Bess*.

In the late 1960s, Adriana began a performing career in opera, musicals and plays. She has appeared with the Washington Opera, Honolulu Opera, and Wolf Trap Opera in Vienna, Va. In the 1970s, she added directing and choreography credits.

For the past decade, she has taught voice, physical conditioning and movement to vocal professionals. In addition, each summer since 1989, Amelia has taught at both the Washington and Boston venues of the Richard Crittenden Opera Workshops, founded by renowned opera conductor and music director Boris Goldosky.

Amelia Hardy returned to Auburn in the summer of 1985 to direct dinner theatre at the Springside Inn, where she also performed as the female lead in *I Do, I Do*. Her daughter, Robin, was choreographer, and continues to assist her mother with choreography in musical productions.

For the 2001 season of the Little Theatre of Alexandria, Va., where she now resides, Amelia directed Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning play *Master Class*, a fictional homage to legendary diva Maria Callas. The show won both local and Tri-State regional awards for best director and best production.

Other recent stage credits in Virginia include performing as Abigail in *Arsenic and Old Lace* in 2003, directing *And the World Goes 'Round* in 2003, and directing *Lend Me a Tenor* this season. Amelia Hardy also directed *Come Blow Your Horn* this spring in Dallas.

**Kudos, Amelia, for your outstanding professional achievements and for enriching so many people's lives!**

**James E. Hutchinson '69** followed his associate degree in Business Administration from then Auburn Community College with a bachelor of science degree in Economics from Northern Michigan University. A business professional, real estate appraiser, consultant, owner and manager of apartment buildings, he also supports a variety of civic causes.

Jim has twice served as chair of the Auburn Industrial Development Authority: 1988-95 and 2001-02. He works

with the Auburn Education Foundation to support local schools and is actively involved with the Auburn Doubledays and the Boyle Senior Center. A founding member of the Historic Resources Review Board, Jim Hutchinson was also founding trustee and vice-chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, the organization that preserved Auburn's historic Willard Chapel.

A past recipient of the Keys to the City of Auburn, Jim has won several awards honoring his service on the Auburn City Council and his work with civic organizations. He received the 1992 Rhea Eckel Clark Memorial Citizenship Award from the Central New York Regional Planning Development Board, the 1989 Realtor of the Year Award from the Cayuga County Association of Realtors, and together with wife Janie, the 1987 Beautification Award from the Chamber of Commerce for Excellence in Neighborhood Beautification.

**Congratulations, Jim, for your professional accomplishments and your valued service to the community!**

**Rose Mary L. "Chickie" Pidlypchak '71**, upon earning her associate degree in Executive Secretarial Science at the College, joined the staff as an office professional and has remained with the College throughout her career. As senior account clerk typist for the business office, she is responsible for the entire institution's payroll, and involved with tuition bills, financial aid checks, and general office administration. During her tenure Chickie (as Rose Mary is known to her colleagues) has served on a number of College committees, and for more than 15 years she has been the clerical union steward. In 2000, she received one of the College's inaugural Clerical Excellence Awards.



Rose Mary L. Pidlypchak '71

An active member of the Auburn community, Chickie participates regularly in fundraising for her local church and Ukrainian National Club charities, particularly as an expert baker of *pirohi*, a traditional Slavic turnover. Her 10 years of service on the Cayuga County School Employees Federal Credit Union included board membership and a one-year term as board secretary. An accomplished bowler, Rose Mary Pidlypchak coached junior bowlers for 15 years and served eight years with the Auburn Youth Bowling Association, including terms as board member, second vice president, scholarship committee member, and assistant youth leader advisor.

**Hats off, Chickie, for being a wonderful 'ambassador' for the College and a devoted community member!**

# HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

By Roberta Bellnier '89

Two very dedicated, deserving, and important people were added to a small list of honorary alumni at the end of the spring 2004 semester. Honorary membership is bestowed "for outstanding contributions to Cayuga Community College, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, Cayuga County Community College Foundation, and/or the community at large."

One of the recipients is Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science **Donald F. Fama** who has instructed at the College since 1965; and the other is Director of Alumni Affairs **Elisabeth M. Hurley**.

**Professor Fama** has been the recipient of many awards during his tenure including the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1973 and the Cayuga County Community College Award for Excellence 1983-84. Professor Fama has kept abreast of technological advances by his continuous enrollment in courses to further his own education. He brings the most current information to his students with passion and dedication.

As Karen Merritt '77, member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors, would put it: Even though Mr. Fama had been a long-time teacher and could have "coasted," he "was still writing new course proposals... and "was devoting hours into researching new courses that would help people get jobs after graduation."

One of his former students, Jeffrey M. Stanton '81, remembers his teacher this way: "Twenty years ago Don Fama taught me some of my original computer courses... twenty years later Mr. Fama hasn't slowed in the least and his love and enthusiasm for teaching are obvious."

Mr. Fama is immensely interested in his current and former students and remembers almost every person who ever took one of his classes, many times by name. As Karen Merritt shared with us, he still remembers (and lives it too!) the motto *manners maketh man*, from Manlius Academy where he had his first teaching job.

Don Fama's support of the alumni association is wonderful. Year after year he enthusiastically attended the special December recognition reception the association hosts to honor students finishing their coursework early for spring graduation. Don congratulated the association for hosting this event and shared that he "wouldn't want to ever miss it because it is so important for students to get that kind of recognition."

With his usual quiet elegance, Mr. Fama immediately said "yes" when asked to represent the long-term faculty on the College's float for Cayuga County's special 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The alumni association was a co-sponsor of the special float.

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association recognized Professor Donald F. Fama as an honorary alumnus of Cayuga Community College during the College's 50<sup>th</sup> commencement. He was honored for his endless contributions to the College's success, for being an unforgettable educator who never stops caring, and for his support to the alumni association. Mr. Fama expressed his sincere appreciation for being given honorary membership, "I am very honored for receiving this prestigious award."

Professor Donald F. Fama was presented with the official 'honorary alumnus plaque' by Cayuga Community College President Dr. Golladay during commencement exercises in May.

**Elisabeth Hurley**, out of the country for part of May, was presented with the honorary alumni status and plaque during the May meeting of the alumni association's board. Bobbie Bellnier '89 presented her with this special honor on behalf of the board of directors. Elisabeth was "speechless and surprised" and felt "tremendously honored." She kept saying, "I am only doing my job." Well, the board felt differently...

Elisabeth hit the campus running in 1998 embracing her new career with the warmth and enthusiasm we have come to know. She soon began expanding the association's interaction with alumni, the College community, and the community at large. She told me that one of the things she feels very passionate about is helping students (our future alumni) while they are here, having personal contact with them and with alumni (besides the official contacts like newsletters, alumni appeal mailings and phone calls). She regularly handwrites congratulatory notes for personal achievements, family events (marriage, birth of babies, death in family, etc.). She shared with us a reply from a former student who is currently going on further in music: "Thank you so much for all of your support and wishes for the future... Thanks to you and everyone at CCC for helping me to get where I am today." Stamatina Alexander Kostopoulou Pongpipat '99, a former international student, expressed this care in a previous newsletter article: "... Mrs. Hurley takes such pleasure in seeing people achieve great things, one might think that the achievement is her own. And in a way it is, at least in my situation, because she is one of the people who inspired me to maximize my potential ... to encourage the success of CCC students, because successful alumni make the College successful."

Richard G. Paulino '61, alumni representative on the Foundation board of directors, former Association president and 2002 alumni award winner, congratulated Elisabeth on her successfulness on reaching out to students, making an impact in their lives at Cayuga and in being remembered by them after their student years. Faculty and staff too have congratulated her on "doing much for the College and for students" - Don Fama was one of the faculty who did so. For the 2001 SUNY Confederation of Alumni Associations conference she was actually asked to speak about collaborations between colleges and alumni associations - that's also when the association received the program award for the Senior Citizen Enrichment Day.

Elisabeth's enthusiasm, energy, integrity, and her warm personality are evident to everyone on campus and to the many alumni and community members who have commended her on "getting the word out about the many good things going on at the College." Richard J. Emanuel, Foundation board member and publisher of a local newspaper, complimented her on a *Vision and Partnership* alumni newsletter and called it a "fantastic job" and "a fine representation of the College."

Thank you Professor Fama and Elisabeth Hurley for your years of service and dedication to Cayuga. We extend to you our very best wishes and many thanks!

## Honorary Alumni

There have been only four recipients of this honorary award in the alumni association's history until Professor Fama and Director of Alumni Affairs Elisabeth Hurley were honored with this distinction this year - now there are six!

1995 - Virginia Iocolano      2000 - Robert H. Brunell  
 1996 - Lawrence H. Poole      2004 - Donald F. Fama  
 1999 - Helen Del Favero      2004 - Elisabeth M. Hurley



Professor Donald F. Fama



Roberta Bellnier '89 and Elisabeth Hurley

## Alumni News Notes

**David R. Whipple** of Davenport retired as Charlotte Valley Central School District's school superintendent.

**1965**  
**David Bush** of Grayson, Ga., says there's good fishing in Grayson!

**Mary (Thompson) Mahagan** lives in Skaneateles and is the chief financial officer for Brownlie Design, Inc.

**Nancy Tanner** of Union Springs retired from Cargill, Inc after 43 years. She was the credit coordinator.

**1966**  
**Sharon (Jayne) Cole** lives in Auburn and is a real estate agent for Caldwell Banker.

**Kathleen (Hickey-Carri) McLaughlin** has been working in the insurance industry for more than 40 years. She enjoys traveling, playing golf and living in the Latham, NY area. Kathleen also enjoys her eight grandchildren and two more are expected.

**James and Daria (Beresivsky) Shaw** live in Rochester and have two grandchildren, Jack and Ashlyn.

**1967**  
**Dan Gardner** lives in Burr Ridge, Illinois and is currently on assignment in Moscow for two years.

**Charles Hart** of Auburn is employed by Finger Lakes Communication Co., Inc.

**Nancy (Blanchard '67/'88) Soules** of Wolcott is enjoying her first grandchild Ava Grace born September 19, 2003.

**Jeann (Willis) Whittaker** of Central Square is the secretary/treasurer for A. Scott Whittaker, P.C. (land surveyors).

**Richard Woodworth** of Syracuse teaches at Tompkins-Cortland Community College.

**1968**  
**Thomas H. Driscoll** is retired and lives in Auburn.

**Jeffrey Ianiri** of Auburn retired from the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

**Carolyn (Harter) Kingston** of Clifton Park tells us that her two children are both in college; daughter Sara is a junior at Siena College, and son Bradley is a freshman at Oneonta. Carolyn retired from NYS Department of Labor in March 2003 and now spends her time volunteering, golfing and gardening.

**Julia (Chamberlain) Krueger** of Aurora is retired.

**Mary (Wood, Drescher) Lane** of Clinton is employed by Centrex Clinical Labs.

**Martha (Dilmore) Martin** of Orchard Park is an occupational therapist with Erie II BOCES. Her son, Chris, is graduating from the University of Buffalo and daughter Pam, an RN, is recuperating from a hyperthyroid condition.

**John (Jack) D. Moore Jr.** of Nortonville, Kan., is a teacher for the Jefferson County North Middle School.

**Kathleen (Cole) Raymond** of Auburn is retired.

**Charles Zeck, Jr.** lives in Geneva. Charles is the proud grandfather of Brady Dorrington, born March 20, 2004.

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**Michael Adey** of Rome was appointed director of physical education and athletics for the New York Mills School District.

**Richard N. Boedicker** is retired and living in Auburn.

**Michael Fahey** of Holley has biked half way around the world for the Cancer Fund and various charities! In 1996 he biked from New Port, Oregon to Washington D.C. (3,000 miles) in 38 days. In 1999 he biked across Ireland and England in two weeks, and in 2002 he biked from France to the border of Poland (1,178 miles) in 17 days.

**Margaret A. (Mucia) Fulton** and husband Paul live in Santa Monica, Calif. Together they began Fulton Consulting, a firm specializing in electronic data formatting for web-based information services.

**Ann (Burns) Mclyman** of Little York retired from the Homer Central School District in June 2004.

**Rev. Robert A. Ours** was named pastor of St. Rita's Parish in Chenango Forks, NY, where he currently resides. He teaches full time at Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton.

**Lucy A. (Newlon) Sylvester** lives in Manlius with Rob, her husband of 33 years. Their oldest son, Scott, is married and works at Manlius-Pebble Hill School and coaches soccer; son Sean works for ING and is a June newlywed; and daughter Missy teaches fifth grade at Chittenango School.

**Rich Vito** of Longmont, Colo., is a purchasing manager in Boulder. Rich and wife Gayle have been married for more than 33 years. Their children are grown and self-sufficient, so they race high performance go-carts and live the good life in "God's Country."

1970

**Wayne Bibbens** of Weedsport owns and operates two thriving nationwide ISPs with wife Linda and son Greg (a 2004 Cayuga Alumnus); Bibbens Communication and Syracuse.net. Their son Dan is still in high school, and son Matt will be attending SUNY Canton in the fall.

**Kevin A. Daly** of Auburn reports that son Greg played on the inaugural men's lacrosse team at Cayuga in spring 2003 and son Chris is a sophomore at Auburn High School. Kevin is a counselor for the NYS Department of Corrections, and wife Elaine is the director of Health and Human Services for Cayuga County.

**George Homokay** lives in Liverpool and is the executive administrator of G&B Siding and Roofing Co. The company is listed as CNY's preferred company for residential roofing, siding and windows by Metal Roof Alliance. Son Brett graduated from Le Moyne College, and daughter Georgia graduated from Liverpool High School.

**Raymond Kilmer Jr.** of Auburn is the assistant vice president of Seneca Savings Bank.

**Kathleen J. Rundle** of Elmira is employed by Family Services of Chemung.

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**Paul S. Amidon** of Cazenovia reports his son got married in August 2004.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATES

- Phon-a-thon team of students, alumni, and friends of the College helped us to bring this year's annual appeal to a close. In spite of a difficult economic year the yearlong appeal brought in almost \$54,000 for college and alumni association programs and services. Many thanks to our helpers and to YOU, our alumni donors!
- Co-sponsored and participated in the College's "2004 Job Readiness and Education Fair" available to anyone entering the job market, considering a career change, seeking a local education and training opportunities, and desiring to improve their job search skills – another way to fulfill our mission of promoting and enhancing relations among the alumni, the College community, and the community at large.
- Sponsored overnight trips to Toronto to see *The Producers* and to Gettysburg, visiting the historic battlefield. Many thanks to Fred Falsey '76 who led the group of theater-happy travelers, and to John Lamphere '74 who was a most knowledgeable tour guide at the battlefield! The now traditional "Do Your Own Thing" summer trip to New York City, led by Fred Falsey and Karen Merritt '77, was sold out weeks before its takeoff date.



Alumni Awards Brunch Celebration

- Selected five scholarship and three commencement award winners from a total of 27 applications, and co-sponsored the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary full scholarship. (See separate articles for further information.)
- Selected this year's alumni award winners from a number of submitted nominations and granted two honorary awards. The winners' success was celebrated in a special pre-commencement brunch.
- Participated in the College's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning and events, and prepared "bake books" in memory of the "Then and Now" Alumni Open House in December

1999, the award winning "Now and Then" newsletter series, and in honor of Cayuga's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like one of these bake books, try to find the three spelling errors hidden in this newsletter (see also "Spelling Contest" on page 3).

- Sponsored the musical portion of the elegantly catered reception at the close of this year's commencement exercises and co-sponsored the student orientation refreshments for incoming students at the Auburn and Fulton campuses.
- We are grateful for all the volunteer help we received for the "Duck Derby" concession stand on Memorial Day. Thank you volunteers!

## Important Dates

- September 14 Alumni Association's annual meeting and election of board members – all alumni are invited to attend – see separate article for specifics.
- December 2 Alumni Office's "Open House" and "Cookies Plus" social get-together – everyone is invited. Hours are 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- December 4 + 5 Holiday Craft Show participation with delicious pizza frites – don't miss them!
- December 10 December Recognition Reception for graduating students who finished their course work early – eligible students will receive a personal invitation to this special reception celebrating the students' accomplishments.
- February 13 Co-sponsorship of and participation at the annual Family Fun Day in the Spartan Hall Gym!  
Alumni Association's third Appraisal Day in the Student Lounge!

## Planned Trips

- September 18 "Do Your Own Thing" in Boston!
- November 13 Traditional one-day trip to New York City to see the Christmas Show at Rockefeller Center. The show is scheduled for the early evening – the rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish.
- December 3-5 Overnight trip to New York City – hotel in Weehawken, NJ via a short shuttle/ferry ride – Christmas show at Rockefeller Center on Sunday morning, leaving the entire Saturday free for your personal plans.

There may be other trips in the making or plans could change. Please call (315) 255-1743, extensions 2224/2454, for updates and reservation forms. Payments/deposits are due with reservation. Thank you.

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at 7 p.m.** in the Boardroom of Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

As an active member of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association you have voting privileges at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call the

Alumni Office at (315) 255-1743, extension 2224, for a proxy statement. Please return the completed and signed proxy by September 10, 2004 at the latest.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include:

- Approval of May 2004 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Election of Board of Directors



## ASSOCIATION SPONSORS GETTYSBURG TRIP ONCE AGAIN

John Lamphere '74, an associate professor at CCC and member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association board of directors, was the tour guide for the Association's second journey to Gettysburg. John planned a great trip and, from his intensive research, prepared informative booklets/mementos for the travelers. We asked John to summarize the trip for us:

"On Saturday/Sunday, April 24 and 25, 39 people participated in the ACC/CCC Alumni Association sponsored trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield. After a wonderful breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in Frackville, Pa., we arrived on the battlefield around noon and began the tour..." John then took the group to and explained "the history behind such names as McPherson Ridge, Oak Hill, Cemetery Ridge and the Peach Orchard. The group heard history as to names made famous by the war such as Buford, Reynolds, Longstreet, Lee, Barksdale, Sickles and Wilkerson. Dinner that night was at the General Pickett's Buffet and following an evening on the town of shopping or open activities, we retired to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel."

John continued his report: "On Sunday a rain shower greeted us in the morning but did not 'dampen' our spirit, as we explored the Devil's Den, Little Round Top and the Wheatfield. The rain stopped on arrival at Cemetery Ridge and a lengthy discussion ensued as to the Pickett-Pettigrew Charge and all the activity surrounding that failed attack now so well known. Prior to leaving the ridge, we stopped at the New York 111<sup>th</sup> Volunteers monument, where we paid tribute to the group of men made up largely of Cayuga County volunteers and recognized their efforts in stemming the actions of the Confederates. The names and efforts of men such as Meade, Chamberlain, Hancock, Oates, Pickett and Armstead, to name a few, were explored. Following a tour of the National Cemetery, we retired to the National Museum where we not only observed relics taken from the field, but also spent a considerable amount of time (and money) in the bookstore. Prior to heading home, we ate dinner at the Gettysbrew Restaurant & Brewery."

We thank everyone who attended this trip to one of our country's most momentous and historic sites. We particularly want to thank John Lamphere for coordinating and guiding this incredible journey. John reminded us that special thanks should go to Bob Ware, the driver from Onondaga Coach, who went out of his way to facilitate the trip in a special way.

As you can tell, this weekend trip was very well received. The Association decided to offer it once again for the first time in several years and is pleased with the response, positive feedback, and the large amount of interest for repeating it. If you too are interested in seeing this trip repeated, contact Elisabeth Hurley via email [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu) or call her at (315) 255-1743 ext. 2224, and let her know.

## COLLEGE NEWS

- Open houses were held at the Auburn and Fulton campuses in the spring. Each open house offered workshops covering the application process, financial aide, and how to plan and prepare for college. Campus tours featured classrooms, labs and resource areas. The Auburn campus tour also included specialty areas such as Geographic Information Systems, Studio Art, Telecommunications, and Mechanical and Electrical Technology. Attendees were able to visit a Job Readiness and Education Fair which featured workshops on interviewing, resume writing, and changing careers.
- The Cost Accounting class at Cayuga, at the invitation of Professor Paul Shinal '73, hosted noted accounting expert and author Jerry J. Weygandt, Ph.D., CPA, of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Weygandt has been active in the American Institute of Certified Accountants and is a past president and secretary-treasurer of the American Accounting Association and recipient of its 2001 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award.
- A panel of local experts offered a free public information session on alternative therapies. The session included purpose and scope of chiropractic, reiki, therapeutic touch, massage therapy, yoga, and biomagnetic therapy.
- CCC singers presented a variety of traditional and contemporary music in a free public concert at the Willard Chapel in Auburn. Featured among the 30-member ensemble were vocal soloists Rebecca Devitt, Angela Markel, Craig Stockton, Suzyn Palmer, Adam Smith and Shannon Walczyk.
- The Student Activities Board (SBA) brought to campus author Dr. Kate Larson to discuss her recent book, *Bound for the Promised Land, Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero*.
- Cayuga Community College's Fulton Center celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary – see the separate article about the event.



Sy Montgomery

- Sy Montgomery, an award-winning nature writer, lectured on *Endangered Species in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The event was presented by The Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc. with funds from the Michael and Noreen Falcone Lecture Fund.

## News from the Board of Trustees

Ms. Pamela S. Kirkwood has been reappointed by Governor Pataki and will serve another term as Trustee. Her new term is for seven years and will expire in 2011. We are still awaiting word on Mr. Vincent M. Klein's replacement; meanwhile Mr. Klein continues to serve conscientiously.

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**Charles Augello** lives in Auburn and is a police captain with the Auburn Police Department. Charles celebrates 31 years in law enforcement work, 16 as police captain, and nine years of teaching at Cayuga in the criminal justice program.

**Charles Beardsley** of Columbia, Md., completed a graduate course in psychology through distance education studies. Charles is employed at Howard Community College and his wife operates her own medical practice at Carrolltowne Medical Center in Eldersburg, Md.

**Robert and Pamela (Schneider '72) Breck** of Jamesville met at Auburn Community College, married, and celebrated 30 years of marriage. Robert has been employed at Berlex Laboratory for more than 26 years, and Pamela has worked for the Jamesville Elementary School for 16 plus years.

**Ruth (DeForrest '71) Brown** of Jordan retired from the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

**Helen M. (Guyett) Francis** is retired and living in Savannah.

**Richard Jackson** of Rochester is a senior underwriting clerk for the New York State Insurance Fund. Richard has worked for NYS for more than 32 years, 19 years with his present employer.

**Frederick A. Mellini** of Seneca Falls retired as manager of customer service for Gould's ITT in January 2001.

**Silvia (Kotkas) Nerska** is retired and enjoying life in Seneca Falls.

**Patricia Olney** of Baldwinsville retired in November 2003 after more than 25 years with Verizon.

**Rhonda M. (Spahn) Pearce** purchased a 103-year-old house in Auburn in October 2003.

**Robert J. Steigerwald** is retired and living in Auburn.

**Allen Williams** of Las Vegas, Nev., owns E. Motion Productions, Inc., producing TV commercials and music videos. Allan says they were very close to budget for their first movie "Bullets From God," and he is willing to talk to students or filmmakers about his business.

**1972**

**Vance Coons ('72/'80)**, an anesthetist from Pennellville, is changing employers from St. Joseph's Hospital to Community General Hospital.

**Deborah J. (Fairhurst) Cooper** lives in Akron, Ohio and plans to pursue a degree in special education at the University of Akron.

**Anthony L. DeCaro** of Auburn completed a master's degree in arts and public administration at Syracuse University.

**Gary Douglass** of Cicero retired from the Onondaga County Probation Department in December 2002. Gary remembers all the good times that were had at the Colony House Apartments. (And just what were they???)

**Joyce (Crislip) Gillespie** is retired and lives in Skaneateles.

**Edward F. (Ted) Herrling** of Auburn is the director of Cayuga Works Career Center, located in the new James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center.

**Judy (Hicks) Johnson** of Erin, N.Y.,

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received a degree in history at the University of Iowa, and a degree in nutrition at the University of Wisconsin. She has three children. Her daughter Andrea graduated from the University of Iowa in May 2004 and is a biomedical engineer; and son Travis graduated from RIT and is a packaging engineer.

**James Mix** lives in Oneonta and is a manager for UPS.

**John Mortin** of Manassas, Va., is an assistant director for the U.S. Accounting Office.

**Ann B. Oaks** of Oaks Corners is an associate professor emeritus of mathematics, Hobart & William Smith College.

**Kathryn (Amiral) Scozzari** of Auburn teaches at Cayuga Elementary School. She also teaches early childhood education for the Sunday accelerated program at Cayuga Community College.

### 1973

**Peggy A. (Breuer) Bull** lives in Ormond Beach, Fla., and works with severely emotionally disturbed students at Ormond Beach Middle School. Her husband works at Nissan-Isuzu of Daytona. Daughter Jennifer graduated from the University of North Florida in April 2004 with a B.S. in electrical engineering and was married in May; son Matt is a junior in high school and enrolled in the advanced scientific studies program.

**Ronald R. Grube** lives in Phelps with wife Rosa. Ron teaches psychology and history at Cayuga Community College.

**William J. Hockey** of Auburn is employed at Welch Allyn.

**David A. Kinney** lives in Weedsport.

**Toivo Nei** of Orlando, Fla., works in the research department at Walt Disney World.

**Richard and Dawn (Carlisle '97) Ottman** live in Oswego. Their son, David, will attend Cayuga in fall 2004.

**Vince Puliatti** lives in Canastota and is employed by NYS-OMH Finance Group.

**Mildred A. (Warn) Reilley** is retired and living in Zellwood, Fla., but summers in Union Springs.

**Kathleen (Iaia) Rhodes** of Auburn completed a CAS degree in administration.

**Maurice (Moe) St. Germain Jr.** of Oswego works for Constellation Nuclear at Nine Mile Point. He has two sons. Bradley teaches math in the Americorps Program (Teach for America, in Greenville, Miss.), and Todd graduated from SUNY Cortland with a bachelor's degree in health sciences.

### 1974

**Peter R. Crouse** lives in Loudonville with his wife – Kathleen. Peter is the director of government relations for Davidoff & Malito.

**Lorraine (Swyers) Seibold** of Wilmington, N.C., was promoted to sales manager of accessories and the children's department at Dillard's Department Store.

**Howard M. Stroh** of Camillus works for Crucible Specialty Metals, Inc.

# FULTON CAMPUS CELEBRATES TEN YEARS!

By Susan Weatherstone '90 and Roberta Bellnier '89

As Cayuga Community College in Auburn celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Cayuga Community College at Fulton was celebrating its tenth.

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception was held on the Fulton campus on May 14, 2004 with the following dignitaries helping to celebrate this milestone: NYS Assemblyman Will Barclay, Oswego County Legislature Chairman Russ Johnson, City of Fulton Mayor Daryl Hayden, Chair of CCC's Board of Trustees Peter Blauvelt, and CCC President Dr. Dennis Golladay. Dr. Cathleen McColgin '86, associate dean of the Fulton Center, welcomed the guests. Dr. McColgin noted that the Center has had "an approximate 25% increase in enrollment every year of the three years at the current location. The College continues to see interest grow. The longer we are here, the more people seem to realize this is an excellent place to get their two-year degree or to start their four-year education."

There were approximately 70 people attending the reception including current employees who have graduated from either the Auburn or Fulton campuses: Judy Campanella '78/'91, librarian; Joyce Crandall '02, switchboard/receptionist; Linda Germain '02, account clerk typist; JoAnn Harris '94, senior typist; Diane Holbert '98, instructional assistant-Library; William Lovell '59, division chair College Studies at Fulton; Diane Salvati '91, senior typist; Ralph Stacy Jr. '96, security officer; and Sue Weatherstone '90, assistant director of the Fulton Center. Sue is the only original staff member and says, "I'm so proud to have been an integral part of this segment of the Institution's history, especially this past year where we've celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> and now Fulton's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary."

This past spring semester four of the original faculty members on staff included Bill Arnold, History/Anthropology; Anita Briggs, English; Phil Addabbo, Business; and Joanne Pollock, Biology/Academic Advisor. They were all hired ten years ago to teach the very first group of 97 enrolled students. The expected enrollment for this fall semester is 1,000 students!

The former director of CCC at Fulton, Debbi Grimshaw, has returned to public education in the Onondaga Central School District. Fred Maxon, associate for planning and development at the time the Fulton Center was established, passed away in 1995.

**Refreshments and tours of the Fulton Center were available after the formal ceremony. The afternoon was a success, and we extend our very best wishes to Fulton's dedicated staff, alumni, and students!**



Dr. Cathleen McColgin, Associate Dean of Fulton Center, addressing invited guests.



# IAGT's "Jobobservation" and Internship Programs — Opportunities for Students to Experience Jobs in Geospatial Information Technology

By Beth Miller, Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at Cayuga Community College

One of the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology's most important commitments is offering ongoing support to Cayuga's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program. Last semester, in addition to providing internships to three GIS majors, all GIS students were invited to participate in the "Jobobservation Program" – affording them opportunities to visit IAGT to observe and dialogue with GIS professionals engaged in real world projects.

In the summer of 2004, six internships were awarded – one to a graduate student at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF), and five to Cayuga GIS students and alumni:

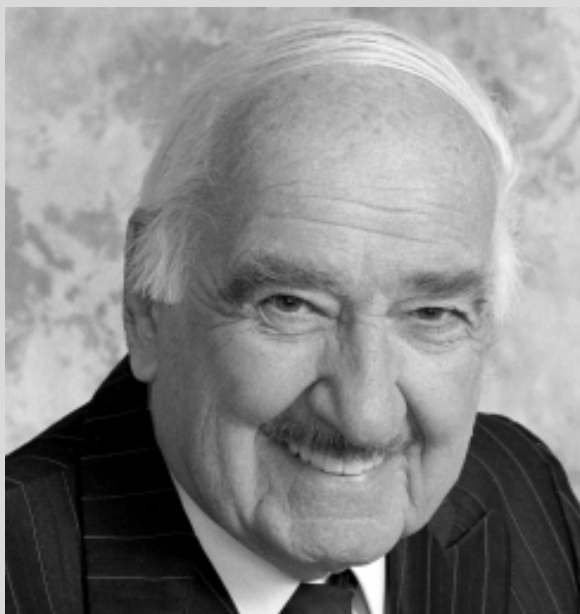
- SUNY ESF graduate student **Jarret Doucett** was given groundwater investigation and watershed analysis assignments related to the Finger Lakes Region. His work was a part of IAGT's Finger Lakes Decision Support System project (FLDSS). Ultimately, FLDSS will provide a geographic information database system which will help local government officials make wise decisions regarding our environment. Jarred is now pursuing a master's degree in Environmental and Resource Engineering with a concentration in Geospatial Information Technology.



Matthew Balcom, Jarred Doucett, and Robert Gelarden--interns at IAGT during summer 2004.

- CCC sophomore **Matthew Balcom** also worked on the FLDSS project. Among other assignments, Matthew digitized land use and land cover data obtained from aerial photos of the Owasco Lake Watershed.
- CCC graduate **Robert Gelarden** (May 2004) worked on the FLDSS project, primarily digitizing land use and land cover data. Robert is now pursuing full-time employment, and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree on a part-time basis.
- CCC graduate **Michelle Bunny** (May 2004), who entered Cayuga's GIS program after earning a bachelor's degree from Wells College, was assigned to work at the Cayuga County's Office of Real Property Services. Now she is on her way to a master's degree in Mapping Sciences from SUNY ESF.
- CCC graduate **Ajay Gupta** (May 2004) carried out his internship in Boulder, Colorado, where he was assigned to work on the EarthScope project. IAGT is a partner of the federally sponsored EarthScope – a bold undertaking to apply modern observational, analytical and telecommunications technologies to investigate the structure and evolution of the North American continent, and the physical processes controlling earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. According to Ajay, his internship experience with IAGT proved to be of great benefit to him as he is now pursuing further studies in Cornell University's Natural Resource Management Program.
- CCC graduate **William Schultz** (May 2003) also worked on the EarthScope project. He was assigned to work at EarthScope's Program Office in Washington, D.C. where he helped develop educational and outreach materials, such as a Powerpoint presentation and large format posters. Currently, William is a senior at SUNY ESF majoring in Environmental Studies with a Geographic Information Technology concentration. His program at SUNY ESF is the result of the 2 + 2 Transfer Agreement between Cayuga and SUNY ESF.

IAGT's strong support for Cayuga's GIS program is generating great results! Explore IAGT's web site at [www.iagt.org](http://www.iagt.org) to learn more about IAGT's Jobobservation Program, internships, activities and growth opportunities.



## FACULTY PROFILE

### Professor Brunell celebrates 50 years at CCC

Like the College, Professor Robert Brunell celebrated 50 years of teaching students. He taught Adriana Amelias Hardy, the first graduate of then Auburn Community College and this year's commencement speaker, English Literature 50 years ago. It is fitting that Professor Brunell received the 2004 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, a new award recognizing consistently superior service sustained over a multiple-year period.

We commend Professor Brunell for instilling in students a passion for learning. As one of his students put it, he has "gusto" for teaching. Keep going, Professor Brunell!

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**Ellie (Peseck) Brammell** and husband William live in Eminence, Kentucky.

**John Catlin** of Sodus is employed with Rochester Gas and Electric.

**Carlene (Skuse) Flier** is retired and lives in Port Byron.

**Deborah (Cashin) Michales** of Skaneateles is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at Keuka College.

**Margaret (Blakney) Sutton** of Skaneateles works for West Lake Conservators.

**Gerald E. ('75/'79) and Jacalyn (Eddy '77/'81) Turk** live in Avon. Jacalyn earned a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester in 2003 and teaches at Geneseo College. Gerald earned a master's in fine arts degree from RIT in 1998 and a master's of science degree from the University of Rochester in 2003. He is a psychiatric nurse practitioner in the Rochester area. Together, they have four adult children and a grandson who is four.

**John Williams Jr.** lives in Skaneateles and is a plumbing inspector for Onondaga County.

**Christine (Ross) Wisan** of Eureka, Calif., has six children and four of them attend the "College of the Redwoods" in Northern California.

**Charles "Chuck" Yost** of Waterloo is now "RETIRED" but continues to participate with track & field, shot put, discus, javelin and hammer (master's events) in the senior games. Charles retired from the Waterloo Police Department, but still writes for the Finger Lakes Times. His wife, Joyce, retired from Hampshire Chemical Company and enjoys painting, flowers and exercise. Charles and Joyce will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary September 18, 2004!

1976

**Catherine Cool** of Ovid retired from the Willard Psychiatric Center in 1978.

**Constance (Hoffman) Cuddy** lives in Liverpool. She said, "like the Energizer Bunny, I keep going and going, as often as I can as I love to travel!"

**Brian Hicks** of Auburn is in charge of the Codes Department for the city.

**Diane (Hicks) Hughes** lives in Ithaca and teaches swimming at Lansing Central School. She served as the state's head coordinator of girls swimming, and compiled the rules and regulations for competitive swimming. Last summer Diane received a service award plaque from the National Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association of America, Inc. She was also the first woman in NY (only fourth woman in the nation) to receive the NISCA Outstanding Service Award.

**Elizabeth (Delaney) Trufant** of Auburn works for Eckerd Drug Co.

**Nanette (Keenly) Zalone** of Weedsport says her son, Ryan, graduated from Weedsport High School and will attend Cayuga in fall 2004 in the criminal justice program. (I'll keep an eye on him for you, Nan!)

1977

**Maryann (Coppola) Anderson** lives in Auburn, and graduated from Oswego University in May 2004. Son Jason graduated from the University of Buffalo in May 2003.

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**Stephen J. Churchill** lives in Seneca Falls and is employed with ITT Industries.

**Terry Debiaw** of Port Byron has worked for the Cayuga County Nursing Home for more than 20 years.

**Anne (McCarthy) Irving** of Beverly, Mass., has been married for more than 20 years and has two children. She is completing 26 years with US Airways.

**Thomas G. Main** resides in and works for the village of Skaneateles.

**Linda (Perkins) Marquart** of Auburn retired from the Cayuga County Nursing Home.

**Linda L. (Tyrakowski) Meyer**, a retired nurse, lives in Auburn. Linda is currently disabled due to cerebral palsy, but is still active and interested in participating with students who come to her home for clinical in-home services. Best wishes, Linda.

**Debra Oliveras ('77/'88)** of Auburn is employed by Auburn Memorial Hospital and the Cayuga County Health Department.

**1978 Stanley and Theresa (Bratek '82) Dec** of Auburn are retired.

**Cathy (Potter) Jordan** of Romulus is a special education teacher at Romulus Central School.

**Leonard Marshall** and wife Catherine live in Auburn. Leonard is a self-employed accountant, and Catherine is a supervisor at Welch Allyn.

**Mary Jane (Mitchell) Walsh** of Palm Coast, Fla., welcomed her eighth grandchild, Garrett Edward Morgan, born July 15, 2003.

**1979 Jonathan Foote** of Gambrilles, Md., has had a very busy year. He retired from the Balto City Police Department and the Maryland National Guard after 22 years of service; earned a masters in arts degree from University of Balto; started a second career with the Prince George County Police Department; and moved his family to a new home in Gambrills (between Balto and Washington D.C.). Wife Diane is employed with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Together they have two daughters, ages 15 and 13.

**1980 Karen (Sheftic) Burns** of Auburn is the executive director of the Auburn Human Rights Commission. Karen recently received an Auburn/Cayuga NAACP Millennium Award.

**Geraldine (Forrest) Collins** of Seneca Falls retired as a reporter/editor of the Reveille.

**Andrea L. (Sinicropi) Napoli** of Rochester is employed by Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Cindy (Zgardinski) Rogers** married Brian Rogers October 18, 2003.

**1981 Marianne Bertini** of Cortland is a math teacher for OCM BOCES – Alternative Education and a realtor for Cummins Real Estate.

**Carol Colbert ('68/'81)** of Cayuga was an RN at the Finger Lakes Medical Care Center and retired in spring 2004 after 23 years with Auburn Memorial Hospital.



# PICTURE NEWS

Enjoy our fifth picture news article – and keep us going with news and photos!

**Jason P. Romano** graduated from Cayuga in 1993 with a degree in Telecommunications: Radio-TV Broadcasting. He received a bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz in Communications/Broadcasting in 1997.

Jason is proud to share that he is a talent producer in television at ESPN, working on *Outside the Lines* and *Sportscenter*. His primary job is with *Outside the Lines*, hosted by Bob Ley. He works with other talent producers, researchers and assignment editors to ensure big name guest bookings, participates in daily editorial meetings to suggest story ideas and guest possibilities, conducts regularly scheduled meetings with producers, and is expected to create an atmosphere for drawing out and developing ideas.

Prior to his current television responsibilities, Jason was a producer at ESPN's National Radio Network where he worked on shows such as *Mike and Mike in the Morning*, *Dan Patrick Show*, and *Game Night*. For six months he was the primary booker for guests on the Mike and Mike in the Morning show. He became the lead producer on *Game Night* and, from time to time, filled in as a booker and producer on Dan Patrick's radio show.

Jason's career started right after college with a two-month internship at News-Talk Radio 810 WGY-AM in Albany, NY. Following this apprenticeship he became the lead producer on the *Mark Williams Afternoon Show* and was named the lead producer and morning sidekick on the top-rated *Don Weeks Morning Show*. Jason told us that "working on the Don Weeks show was the most fun I have ever had working in radio, it was a blast..." But, as Jason further told us, "my dream job has always been working in sports, particularly at ESPN, and when the opportunity was

presented to me, I jumped at it." Thanks, Jason, for sharing your good news – and lots of luck with your dream job!



Jason P. Romano '93

**Joyce E. Foote Smith '73** has been included in the 2004-2005 Edition of the *National Register's Who's Who In Executives & Professionals* for having "reached a level of recognizable success in (her) respective field." The edition is held at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Joyce Smith graduated from then Auburn Community College with an associate's degree in General Education. She currently is head teacher at the School Age Department at the Oneida Area Day Care Center. For ten years Joyce was a registered family day care provider and owner of Joyce's Little Angels Daycare. She was in the Civic or Professional Association and is a member of NAEYC, the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She enjoys being the 4-H Leader of The Oneida Lucky Sevens 4-H Club. She takes the famous 4-H Pledge of "I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living ... for my Club, my community, my country and my world" quite seriously and tries to instill the same in the children under her care.

Joyce, in her spare time, enjoys painting. Her oil paintings have been exhibited at art shows. Some years ago she was involved in the Auburn College and Skaneateles Art Guilds. Her three children call her "the best Mom in the world!"

Recognized by Who's Who and by your children – what a super achievement, Joyce. Congratulations!



Joyce E. Foote Smith '73

## Golden Spartans Club

Send in your Profiles for 2005!

**Golden Spartans** are alumni who graduated 50 (or more) years ago from Auburn/Cayuga Community College. Each year, we welcome new Golden Spartans into the club and invite inducted class members to share their biographies for publication in the award-winning newsletter.

**Golden Spartans from the first graduating class of 1955 will be recognized in fall 2005 – if you help us and send in your information!** The Alumni Office also encourages and would help with 50<sup>th</sup> class reunions.



## WELCOME TO NEW SGO!

A new team of student government officers will be in place for the 2004-2005 academic year. The team has our congratulations and best wishes!

President – **Laura Squires**  
majoring in Business Administration

Vice President – **Sarah Riester**  
majoring in Liberal Arts – Math/Science

Secretary – **Brandy Harris**  
majoring in Criminal Justice/Corrections

Treasurer – **Lauren Pacelli**  
majoring in Liberal Arts – Math/Science

Fulton Liaison – **Jacob Mulcahey**  
majoring in Liberal Arts/Humanities – Social Science

Student Trustee – **Tina Morrissey**  
majoring in Business Administration

## ALUMNI IN THE PRESS

Press coverage was noted for three alumni. Read on:

- **Thomas A. Falicchio '71**, in a press interview, was introduced as the executive director of the Cayuga County Homesite Development Corp., a not-for-profit housing agency that serves income eligible clients, administers a rent subsidy program, rehabilitates homes, manages senior citizen projects, and provides housing counseling and training sessions.
- **Martin J. Nodzo '69** was featured in a local press article. Mr. Nodzo, an assistant superintendent for instruction and former principal and teacher, retired recently after 33 years in education. The article high-

lighted Martin's love of teaching and the respect and praise his colleagues have for him and his special knack with the children he cared so much about. Happy retirement!

- **Marlyn Salato '69** was featured in a local press article in which she was interviewed about her recent appointment as provisional supervisor of the Cayuga County Motor Vehicle Bureau, where she has worked for nearly 20 years. She was a senior cashier in the bureau for about 15 years before her promotion.

## TRIBUTE TO TWO TELCOM MAJORS

By Roberta Bellnier '89

Two Cayuga telecommunications majors, **James Caruana '87** and **Lisa Chelenza '92**, have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. Caruana was **nominated for a Grammy Award**, and Chelenza was **awarded the Sports Emmy** – two prestigious awards.

What is a GRAMMY? The GRAMMY is the only peer-presented award to honor artistic achievement, technical proficiency and overall excellence in the recording industry, without regard to album sales or chart position.

And, what is a Sports Emmy? This award recognizes outstanding achievement in sports television coverage. The presentation of the Emmy is intended to be an incentive for the continued pursuit of excellence in Sports Broadcasting.

**Jim Caruana** was nominated for the GRAMMY statue as the recording engineer on Beyonce Knowles' *Dangerously in Love*, winner of five 2004 GRAMMY Awards including best R&B album.

Jim is a staff recording engineer for Sony Records in New York City where he lives with his wife Maurilette (a singer) and their two-year-old son, Samuel Eli Caruana. Jim's parents, Bernice '62 and Steve Caruana '60, live in Auburn where he visits when he can.

After graduating from Cayuga, Jim earned a bachelor of science degree from the Full Sail Institute of Recording Arts in Orlando, Florida. He was a radio television engineer in Syracuse, including working at WCNY, before getting an offer from Right Track Recording in New York City. The list of artists Caruana has worked with includes Tony Bennett, Mariah Carey, Snoop Dog, John Denver, Neil Diamond and many more.

**Lisa Chelenza** was awarded her Sports Emmy in 2002 for Outstanding Live Sports Special, honoring her work as a producer on the XIX Olympic Winter Games, aired on NBC.

Formerly co-host of *Sports Line Live* in the New York City area, Chelenza was a reporter for TNN and has been featured in a story in USA Today. Currently Lisa holds three positions: reporter for *This Week on Dirt* for TNN, feature reporter for *Weekend Central – Pet Pointers* on News 10 Now in Syracuse, and director of *Public Education and Development at Central New York S.P.C.A. (CNYSPCA)*.

And she traveled to the Summer Olympics in Greece in August for NBC as a feature producer.

Lisa lives in Syracuse with husband Gary Dawson and two dogs and a cat. She graduated high school at De Salles in Geneva where her parents, June and Louis, still reside. She has an older brother and sister.

After graduation from Cayuga with an associate's degree in Telecommunications, Lisa attended SUNY Empire State College and went from there into the world of work where she has enjoyed a rewarding and challenging career. "Cayuga gives you a really good base to build a career on ... great launching pad to get into the media," says Lisa. Her hands-on experience at Cayuga gave her confidence and taught her how to tell a story, and how to write and edit.

"It's nice to be important, more important to be nice," is the advice Lisa gives to people who want to get ahead. Also, getting along with other people is the key to success, Lisa advised.

**We wish these two celebrities continued success as they pursue their chosen careers, and we thank them for sharing their success stories with us. Cayuga is proud of you!**



Jim Caruana '87



Lisa Chelenza '92

### NEW DOCTOR GIVES CREDIT TO CCC

Sarah Bronwyn Stuart '93 sent us an announcement of her graduation from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine. She graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in May of this year. On her announcement was a special note: *I wouldn't be where I am today without CCC! Thanks for a great start. Sarah Stuart*  
**Thank you, Sarah, for remembering Cayuga in such a nice way. Congratulations to you, and our very best wishes for continuing the life you've imagined!**

### Alumni News Notes

1982

**Catherine (Goodsell) Brosseau** of Syracuse works full time as an RN/nurse manager at St. Joseph's Hospital. She enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren.

**Joseph Kuter** of Auburn has worked at the Big Orange Camp for 25 consecutive years.

**Catherine (Guzman-Vallet) Marshall** of Clay is a sales manager for Konica Minolta Photo Imaging.

**Donna (Binns '82/'88) Perkins** of Lansing is a process quality manager for TRW.

**Nancy Wright-Smith** of Auburn returned to work in September 2002 as the faith formation administrator and liturgical coordinator at Holy Family Church.

**Dawn (Griffin) Taylor** of Auburn is a high school teacher at Finger Lakes Christian School. Dawn tells us that her husband recently started his own law practice. They have two children, Alexandra (12) and Katherine (9).

1983

**Alan and Frances (King) Covey** of Jacksonville, N.C., will celebrate 20 years of marriage September 15, 2004. They met at the Fingerlakes Mall during a 24-hour rocking chair marathon and have been together ever since. Alan celebrated his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a senior reporter with WITN TV-7 in April 2004. Both are very proud of Frances' brother, Master Sergeant Marvin King of Fargo, N.D., who returned from a 14-month deployment in Iraq serving in the 1042 HSC Heavy Support Division.

**Richard Howard** of Auburn is a musician and a private percussion instructor.

**Laurie (Bugby) Karlik** of Auburn is married with two children, and has been an RN in the intensive care unit at Auburn Memorial Hospital for more than 19 years.

1984

**Susan Groesbeck** of Arlington, Vt., is the store manager of the Coldwater Creek store in Manchester.

**Frederick J. and Lorie (Sage '86) Mellini** live in Seneca Falls. Fred is a sergeant with the Seneca Falls Police Department, and Lorie is a nurse manager/coordinator with the Seneca Nursing Home.

**Joel Pinker** of Auburn was recently promoted to investigative reporter for the NYS Troopers and is stationed in Waterloo.

**Timothy ('84/'92) and Susan (Poray '83) Rose** live in Auburn. Sue is self-employed, and Tim works for E-Logic Systems. We thank Susan for all her help during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

**Marilyn (Donovan) Swick ('75/'84)** lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is a regional vice-president of Housecall Home Health.

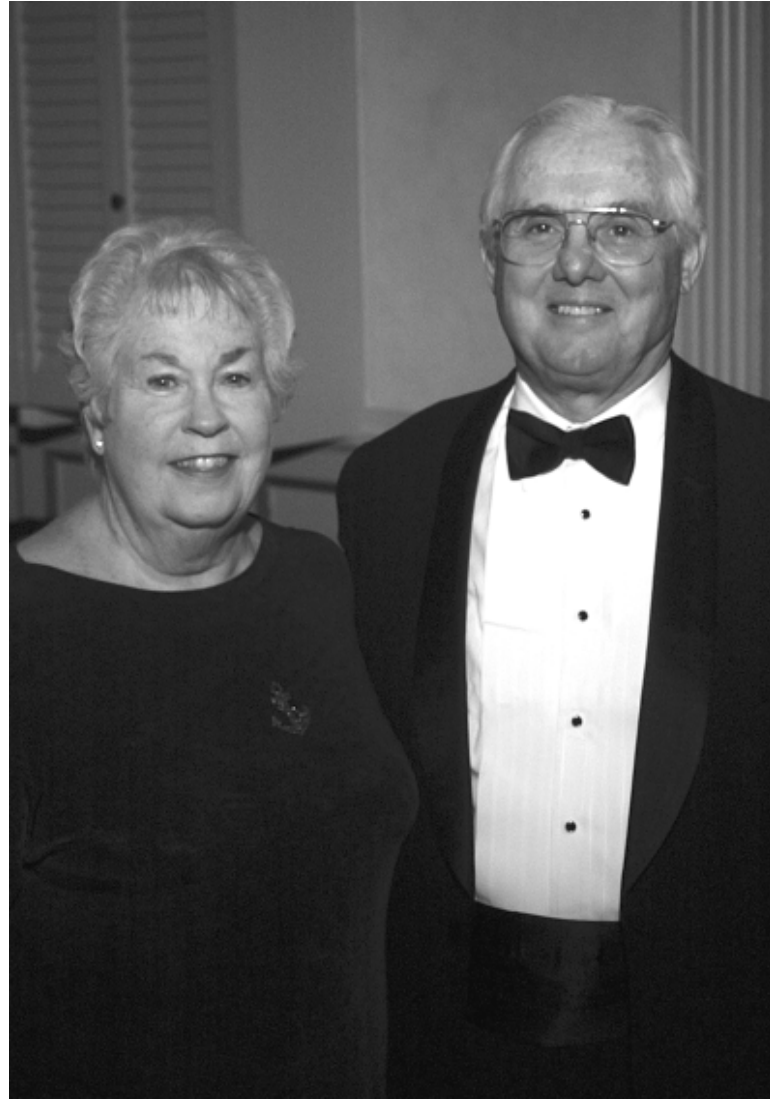
1985

**Martha (Matsinger) Anderson** of Penn Yan was promoted to supervisor of general accounting at Zotos International.

**Susan (Shearer/Bouley) Ferlenda** tells us that she and son Bill are in a contemporary Christian music group called Jacob's Ladder.



# Celebrating



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## Alumni News Notes

**Timothy Riford** of Mercersburg, Pa., is president/CEO of the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

**Cathy Thurston** of Geneva is employed by the Seven Lakes Council of the Girl Scouts.

**James S. Williams** of Cooperstown is the owner of Meadow View Real Estate.

**1986**  
**Connie Daloia** of Auburn, former office manager at Coffee Host, is now a staff accountant at Custom Accounting Services.

**Sharon Detzer** of Locke recently moved into her new log cabin home. She extends a "shout out" to Elisabeth Hurley, director of the Alumni Association at Cayuga. Sharon is the class programs director at Cornell University.

**Maria (Gambuzza) Grzasko** of Auburn is a medical technologist at Auburn Memorial Hospital Laboratory. She has four children (Jessica, Nicolette, Liam and Riccaela).

**Greg and Norma (Shepardson '85) Harris** live in Weedsport. Both are employed at Lockheed Martin, Inc.

**Christopher Mandyck** lives in Binghamton with his wife and daughter. He is a corrections officer with the Broome County Sheriffs Department.

**Craig Riker** of Fabius is the chief engineer at WIXT Channel 9 in Syracuse.

**1987**  
**Caren Capece-Radell** of Auburn is the nursing supervisor for the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

**John J. and Anita (Fritz '85) Casper** of Auburn have a new baby. Samuel Kenna was born February 4, 2004.

**Susan (McHale) Dwyer** of Auburn began a four-year elected term of office as the Cayuga County clerk on January 1, 2004.

**1988**  
**Susan M. (Conner) Dec** of Auburn married in 1994 and has two children.

**James M. Harmon (85/88)** lives in Auburn with wife Joyce. Jim is employed with the NYS DOT.

**Ruby Hughes** of Savannah retired as a receptionist at North Rose District School. Ruby keeps active as an assistant Girl Scout leader for the Daisy Troop, church treasurer, and helps care for her grandchildren.

**Timan Nekritz** of Oswego wrote a book titled *The Oswego Public Library: A History*, which chronicles nearly 150 years in the life of New York State's oldest continuously run library building and represents a donated text to fund the library's renovations.

**Inge (Wettlaufer) O'Connor** of Dewitt has a new daughter. Alice was born March 5, 2004.

**1989**  
**Mark Stebbins** of Skaneateles is a partner/manager in an OB/GYN practice.

**1990**  
**Jeffrey J. DeChick** of Auburn earned a master's degree in education from Le Moyne College and teaches kindergarten at Seward Elementary School.

## KUDOS!

### Alumni Achievements

- A big THANK YOU to our **alumni donors** who supported the 2003-2004 alumni appeal with a total of almost \$54,000 for college and alumni association programs and services.
- **James Caruana '87** was nominated for a Grammy Award as the recording engineer on Beyonce Knowles' album, *Dangerously in Love*, winner of five 2004 GRAMMY Awards including best R&B album. For more information see separate article.
- **Lisa Chelenza '92** was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Live Sports Special, honoring her work as a producer on the XIX Olympic Winter Games, aired on NBC. See separate article for additional information.
- Assemblyman **Gary Finch '64** and **Gwendolyn M. Jones '92** were recognized with 2004 Millennium Awards at the Auburn/Cayuga NAACP Martin Luther King Millennium Luncheon.
- **Adriana Amelias Hardy '55, James E. Hutchinson '69, and Rose Mary L. Pidlypchak '71** were honored with the 2004 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award. See separate article for details.
- **Joyce E. Foote Smith '73** has been included in *the National Register's Who's Who In Executives and Professionals* for her level of success in her chosen field of caring for and educating children – see "Picture News" article for details.
- **Dr. Linda Townsend '74**, a social studies teacher and member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors, was selected to participate in the Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers. The institute offers teachers an opportunity to study recent Supreme Court cases in methods for teaching their students about the cases. The program is sponsored by Street Law Inc. and the Supreme Court Historical Society who annually bring some of the best law, government and social studies teachers from across the country together for five days of educational activities related to teaching about the U.S. Supreme Court.



Dr. Linda Townsend '74



Holly Younglove



Keith M. Batman '72



Margaret A. Devereaux

### Student Achievements

- **Adam Campbell**, a student at the College's Fulton Center, is one of 59 SUNY students statewide who have been named to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2004 All-New York Academic Team for Community Colleges. These awards recognize students for a combination of academic achievement, leadership and service to their colleges and communities.
- **Kathleen Kane** of Auburn and **Kelly Wells** of Fulton were among the 245 students across the 61-campus State University of New York system who received the 2004 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. In addition to maintaining a high grade point average, winners of this prestigious award must have made significant contributions to their community.
- **Holly Younglove** was one of 57 recipients of the 2004 Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award, saluting excellence in collegiate sports across the State University of New York system. The award recognizes a combination of academic excellence and outstanding athletic achievement at the NCJAA and Division I and III levels.
- Cayuga is proud to report that **209 full-time and 111 part-time students** were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester 2004. For recognition on the Dean's List a student must have a grade average of 3.5 or above.
- **Students, alumni, and friends of the College** partnered during the spring phon-a-thon. The team and we appreciated once again the friendly responses and the steadfast support from alumni during the 2003-2004 alumni appeal.



Kathleen Kane

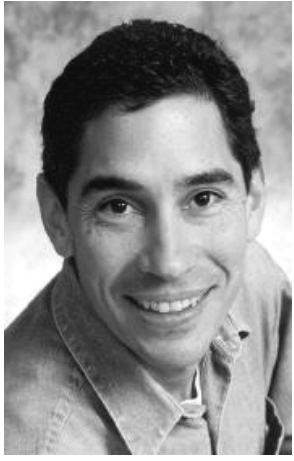
### Faculty and Staff Achievements

- 2004 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Faculty Service: Professor of English **Robert H. Brunell** (see page 9 for specifics)
- 2004 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in
  - Professional Service: Associate Dean of Continuing Education **Keith M. Batman '72**
  - Teaching: Associate Professor of Science **Dr. Sharon A. Coolican**
  - Librarianship: Professor/Media Collection/Development Librarian **Margaret A. Devereaux**
- **Bruce M. Blodgett** was appointed Director of Admissions. Bruce served previously as Assistant Director of Admissions and is taking over from Richard (Dick) Landers '67 who is retiring. Congratulations, Bruce! We wish you lots of success.
- Professor of Mathematics/Business **Donald F. Fama** and Director of Alumni Affairs **Elisabeth M. Hurley** received the ACC/CCC Alumni Association's honorary alumni award for their service and dedication. (See separate article for specifics.)



Bruce M. Blodgett

## KUDOS! con't



Mark L. Montgomery



Jean Siracusa '88

- In May Technical Services Librarian, **Martha J. Lollis**, was appointed Director of the Learning Resources Center and Library. Martha served as interim Director during the past 1½ years. We congratulate Martha and wish her many successful years in her new role!
- Assistant Professor/English **Mark L. Montgomery** invited faculty, staff, administration and students to an enrichment seminar where he read from his new collection: *All the Body Needs*.
- Professor/Anthropology-History-Sociology **Dr. Daniel F. Schultz** was re-appointed to a three-year term as the community college representative on the North East Modern Language Association.
- Lecturer/Biology **Eugenia (Jean) Siracusa '88** was selected by YSA (Youth Service America) as a State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award winner and received a special teacher's grant for the project she submitted for National Youth Service Day during April 2004. She was one of over 850 applicants from across the nation and was chosen "for her project's benefit to the community and integration of learning."
- The NYS Board of Regents has appointed Instructor/Psychology **Michael Z. Zich** to a three-year term to the New York State Independent Living Council, which addresses concerns of individuals with disabilities across New York State.

Special applause goes to **The CCC Foundation Inc.** for co-sponsoring and presenting the Aquila Theatre Company's unique production of William Shakespeare's *Othello*.

Congratulations to the College's **Harlequin Productions** and its director, **Bob Frame**, for presenting Joe Dennison's *Aquarium*, an unusual play depicting a netherworld of madness and absurdity. The play won three Roving Adjudicator Merit Awards from the Theatre Association of New York State. Awards for Meritorious Achievement went to **Virginia Fennessey** (student) for set design and to **Keri Duckett** (student) and **Adam Smith '00** for acting. Special congratulations to **Michael J. Engler '01** who received the 2003 Excellence in Acting Award for his portrayal of Hansel in *Chuckling in Limbo* and to Harlequin Productions' *Undertones* for winning the 2003 Best Alternate Short Production Award, both at the annual Statewide Theatre Festival of the Theatre Association of New York State last November.

The **Publications and Communications Office** won a recent SUNY/CUAD award (second place) for the College's *Viewbook*. Congratulations!

College president, **Dr. Dennis Golladay**, served as a member of the National Judges Panel which reviewed nominations for the National Women's Hall of Fame 2005 Induction.

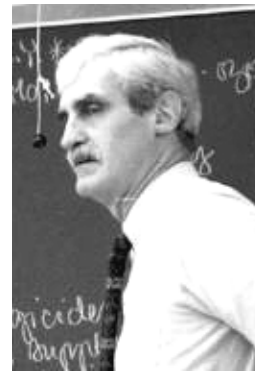
**Kudos! Our applause and congratulations to all.**



Aquila Theatre Company's unique production of William Shakespeare's *Othello*.



Martha J. Lollis



Dr. Daniel F. Schultz



Bob Frame

## Alumni News Notes

**AnneMarie (Giancola) Duffy** lives in Auburn and is a fourth grade teacher for the Union Springs Central School District.

1991

**Cynthia A (Parker) Bacon** of Weedsport is the billing/office manager for Dr. Sean Boyle, M.D. She has two grandchildren, Paige (4) and Jamie (12).

**Trevor and Racquel (Simpson) Cady** live in Cato with their new daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born November 8, 2003 (7 lbs. 11 oz.).

**Mark J. Carr** of Auburn married Jeannette (Oliver) in July 2003. He earned his master's degree in business administration from Oswego State University and currently works as a controller for CNY Outsourcing, Inc. of Syracuse. His wife is a teacher with the Auburn School District.

**Kristene E. (Ianiri) Erwin** of Millbury, Mass., is a telecommunications billing analyst for Bose Corporation. She and her husband bought their first home in October 2003.

1992

**Eric Bacon** and wife Tricia live in Spencerport. Eric is director of Parks and Recreation for the town of Ogden.

**Gerald R. and Jennifer (Mazzeo'00) Ryan** of Auburn are employed by MacKenzie-Childs, Ltd.

1993

**Laura (Sullivan) Buffam** of Moravia expected her first grandchild in June 2004. Laura works for Community Computer Service.

**Christina (Stivers) Gibson** of Auburn is a residential RN for Seneca Cayuga ARC as well as a hospice nurse. Daughter Amy attends Cayuga.

**Mary (LaFever) Hares** lives in Skaneateles. She and her husband celebrated 40 years of marriage July 11, 2004. They have three grandchildren. Mary volunteers in local nursing homes and finds volunteering very rewarding. She says she has fond memories of Cayuga.

**Dr. Sarah Stuart** graduated in May 2004 with a doctor of medicine from SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and in June 2004 began residency training in general surgery at SUNY Buffalo. Sarah plans to be a plastic/reconstructive surgeon with an emphasis on pediatric congenital deformities.

**Lisa Tanner** of Skaneateles is an RN at Community General Hospital.

1994

**Joan (Dudley) Baker** of Baldwinsville is retired.

**Eric R. Garr** lives in Holly Springs, N.C., with wife Kristy and son Jakob. Eric earned a master's degree in molecular biology from Cornell University in 2001 and is a senior associate scientist for BASF Corporation.

1995

**Lucy Sullivan (94/95)** of Auburn tells us her daughter is attending Pratt Art Institute in Utica, N.Y.

1996

**Angela M. Kulis** lives in Genoa. Angela lost her mother, Lula Avery Fiorenzo, on December 24, 2003, however, she became a first-time grandmother to a beautiful baby girl named Jocelyn Summera Kulis on December 2, 2003.



## Alumni News Notes

1997

**Anthony Felice** of Auburn graduated in August 2000 from SUNY Oswego with a bachelor's degree in English and married Renee Charles on October 17, 2003. Anthony works for Laid Law Transit, Inc.

**Kelly (George) Kingsley** of Hannibal is a one-on-one teacher's assistant working in the Hannibal Central School District.

**Susan LaLonde** of Auburn is a banking officer/audit manager at First Niagara Bank.

**Lori (Searing) McCarthy** lives in Auburn and is employed at BJ's Wholesale Club.

**Robert L. Pierce** of Union Springs said, "If I hadn't gone to CCC, I don't think I would have the demographic job at Claratas Corporation that I have right now. CCC put me above many other applicants because of its great program for computer science."

**Jessica A. Ross** of Columbia, S.C., is a certified pharmacy technician for Chapin Pharmacy.

**Glenn Saunders** of Auburn is proud of his son, Samuel A. Saunders, who attends Cayuga.

**Georgia (Flummerfelt) Yokom** of Auburn and husband Jason welcomed a 9 lb. baby girl, Natalie Morgan Yokom, born October 22, 2003. Georgia works for Drs. John Freedman and P. Gard Lorey, DDS. Jason is employed by J.B. Allred and is a full-time student at Cayuga.

1998

**Adele B. (Ives) Blasczienski** of Fulton reports that her son returned from the Iraqi War. He was stationed in Baghdad before his transfer to Pakistan.

**Diane E. Holbert** of Jordan works for Cayuga at the Fulton campus. Diana enjoys hugging and kissing her fourth great-nephew, David Alfred French, born in October 2003.

**Katharina (Gosch-Grosvener) Myers** lives in Phoenix and has two sons. Matthew graduated from Cayuga in May 2004; Chris will begin his second semester at Cayuga in the fall.

**Geoffrey P. Parlett** is now living in Dallas, Texas and is a customer support supervisor at Belo Advertising and Customer Services.

**Julie (Jacobs) Ratliff** of Montezuma graduated from Le Moyne College with a bachelor's degree in business, and works for Bass Pro Shops at the Fingerlakes Mall.

**Margaret (Loperfido) Savino ('98/'99)** of Auburn is a teacher at the Cayuga/Seneca CAA Headstart.

**Amber (Short) Sitterly** lives in Port Byron.

1999

**Amy (Shultz) Bromley** of Red Creek is a physical education teacher at North Rose-Wolcott High School and coaches girls JV soccer. Amy is a graduate student at SUNY Oswego.

**Kathryn Ferguson** of Camillus is case manager for pregnant teens for the Salvation Army in Syracuse.

**Carolyn Liddell** of Daleville, Ala., works for the Metabolic Research Center as a weight loss consultant.

# NEWS FROM CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT

Greetings Alumni!

Lots of new and exciting changes and events are coming out of the Office of Career Planning and Placement this fall! A warm welcome goes to our new office secretary Karen Merritt '77. Karen is not new to most of you as she is a past president of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association and currently serves on your board. We are excited that this will further contribute to the already strong bond between our offices.

Most significant is the development of a web based job placement listing service for our students and alumni, **Cayuga Connect**. Employers will now be able to list jobs for our students directly online and students and alumni will have access through the Internet. We are currently converting employers and will be announcing our password to Cayuga students and alumni shortly. Many thanks go to SUNY Cortland for providing the software to our campus and to Paul Opel and David Harbaugh from Cayuga who have worked with our office over the last year and a half to get us up and running. We have also become a member of the National Association of Colleges and Employers which entitles our students to participate in a national job listing network **NACE Link** where students can post electronic resumes and have direct access to employers throughout the country. Both of these services are accessed through our website.

When you check out our site on the Internet you will see a listing of upcoming workshops, information sessions and other events. We have recently begun a student employment fair with the Financial Aid Office, to provide part-time jobs for our students. Feel free to contact our office if you are interested in recruiting students for your business or organization. Additionally, we are updating our participants in **CSCAN, the Cayuga Student Community Alumni Network**. This network puts students in touch with alumni like you for networking opportunities to learn about career fields, current trends and to receive job search advice. If you are interested in providing this valuable service to our students, please contact Karen Merritt through our office at (315) 255-1743, ext. 2223, or via Merritt@Cayuga-cc.edu. We do hope you will consider becoming involved with this project.

## THANK YOU, MRS. VALDINA!

By Sarah G. Kimball, JD (attended 1993)

I applied for college in 1992. One college required applicants to write about the person who had most influenced them. In response, I wrote about my Mom.

I shall be forever grateful to Mrs. Valdina, my English professor at CCC, who asked to read it at the end of the spring 1993 semester. When I met with Mrs. Valdina the last day of classes, she said, "Do you know what you should do with this?" I immediately replied "Oh, no. Rewrite?" She laughed and said, "No, get it framed and give it to her for Mother's Day. Every mother should have a child who feels this way about her." I followed Mrs. Valdina's advice.

Whenever I visited Mom at the nursing home, staff would come in bringing someone else to see that essay and saying "She's the one who wrote this beautiful paper about her mother." That framed paper was on her table until the night she died that fall. I brought it home.

While the minister and I were planning Mom's funeral, he asked me to deliver the eulogy. It suddenly dawned on me, "I think I have already written one!" and said so. I offered to read it to him and he replied, "I read it in her room. That's what I am talking about."

I wrote a short statement explaining how it got there and read both the statement and that framed eulogy at her



Joy W. Shortell and Karen Merritt '77

For the past two semesters we have worked with the Telecommunications Department to offer **Power Luncheons** for second year telcom students. At these luncheons, students have an opportunity to meet and eat with professionals from their fields. I go into classes the week before the luncheon to talk about business etiquette and networking skills and students have an opportunity to practice these skills at the luncheon a week later. Our hope is to expand this opportunity to other departments and we will be looking for alumni who would be willing to represent their career field. These luncheons have been very successful and students have provided us with really enthusiastic feedback about this event.

We have a special spring **Job Readiness and Education Day** in the works for April and will keep you posted.

We are blessed to have a strong working relationship with your association and are very grateful for your participation and support for so many of our activities. Have an excellent fall and winter.

Joy W. Shortell  
Director of Career Planning and Placement  
Shortell@cayuga-cc.edu

funeral. Many friends and relatives had seen it in Mom's room. People who had seen it there or heard it at Mom's funeral remembered it years later. I still receive requests for copies.

I wrote an essay about my father and gave it to him for Father's Day that year. I used it as his eulogy in 1998. I have done it for others since then. It has helped me through the grieving process.

I learned many things from Mrs. Valdina that semester. However, this idea from her has had the most impact on my life.

Thank you, Mrs. Valdina!

**And thank you, Dr. Kimball, for sharing this wonderful story with all of us! We hope that you might also share a copy of the essay with alumni who are curious to read it in its entirety.**



Sarah G. Kimball, JD





# BOOK CORNER



Math Instructor **Robert F. Calimeri '60** offers 44 vignettes and short stories about his life as a student, teacher, coach and lifelong learner in his new book *Forget the Novocaine, Doc – I Was a Teacher* (available through Author House). Bob Calimeri taught biology and mathematics for 33 years in the Auburn Enlarged School District. He coached football, track and cross country for 22 years. His cross country teams won two New York State championships.

Bob was a part-time instructor at Auburn Correctional Facility. He is an adjunct math professor at Cayuga and teaches part time at Tyburn Academy, a small private school in Auburn.

Bob followed his graduation from then Auburn Community College in 1960 with bachelor and master's degrees from SUNY Albany.

The author's teaching and coaching career provided him with many humorous moments. They include:

1. The pursuit of teaching credentials – those carefree college days in which the main goal was to receive money from home in order to be able to go out on weekends and relieve the stress from the academic grind.
2. Personal experiences that are not directly related to education, but which helped to shape an insight into human behavior and the absurdity of it all.
3. High school days – those days as a student athlete which helped to demonstrate that the more things change, the more they remain the same.
4. Teaching days – the humorous moments provided by the students, the true protagonists in the daily theatrical performances called American education.
5. Coaching days – the fun and foibles of coaching.



Robert F. Calimeri '60

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## LAURA, YOU WON!

**Laura Jean Sanderson Marra '04** graduated this May from Cayuga Community College with an associate's degree in Accounting. She graduated with honors, magna cum laude and Phi Theta Kappa. Laura's success did not come easy. We like to tell her story in the hope that it might encourage others in similar situations. The following is an excerpt from an article by Laura's father, George Robert Sanderson:



Laura Jean Sanderson Marra '04

*...Thousands of students graduate from colleges and universities in the month of May. But this story is different. It is different in a way that stirs the heart and props up your courage and makes you beam with the pride of accomplishment.*

*Laura, my daughter, did it all alone. Let me relate the story of her graduation. A while ago, Laura had a job... She had worked there for several years and thought she was doing a good job. All of her reviews and feedback from her superiors were very positive. She was, however, called in one morning and told she would lose her job due to cutbacks. Laura was the sole support of her family. She has two children – a daughter in elementary school and a son not yet in kindergarten.*

*I remember when she called me on the day she received the news. She was devastated and could not control her grief. It is a terrible thing to lose your job, especially when it is not your fault. She barely made ends meet with her salary. Now*

*she did not know what she would do because jobs were getting scarce. I told her not to worry, that her mother and I were there for her and that we would not let anything happen to her.*

*Laura was not down for very long. She knew she needed to improve her status in the job market, that competition was tough and she needed to care for her children. Laura decided to go back to school. She did all the groundwork by herself, with a little help from her mother on procedures for applying to college. She scraped and scrimped all the money she had and took out educational loans and enrolled in college.*

*I watched her juggle her two small children along with studying when she could eke out the time to do so. I have never seen anyone so determined and focused on anything.*

*She did not just obtain passing grades – she excelled. Laura applied herself to her work at Cayuga Community College. Because she had been out of school since high school, study habits had to be acquired again. I watched her find textbooks wherever she could, trying to get them for the best possible price. Anyone who has put a child through college knows they are priced as if they were written on gold.*

*Laura struggled, studied, worked and persevered in spite of all the cards being stacked against her. As she walked across the stage during the graduation ceremony and shook hands with the college president, our eyes filled with tears. Laura, you won! You accomplished something that is beyond words. You did not let life keep you down. Your spirit of accomplishment and perseverance are examples of what is right in our country. Your mother and I are just bursting with pride and love for you...*

Incidentally, Laura just got a new job. Congratulations, Laura, on all you achieved!

## Alumni News Notes

**Staci Moore** of Homer is a flight attendant for US Airways/Allegheny Airline.

**Michelle (Dunn) Natoli** lives in Charlotte, N.C., and is a sixth and seventh grade social studies teacher for the Charlotte Mecklenburg School District. Michele earned a master's degree in library science from East Carolina University in August 2003.

**Brooke (Chausse) Perry** of Auburn is returning to school for a bachelor's degree in organizational business at Keuka College. Brooke has two children – Sierra Anne (born in 2000), and Austin James (born in 2001).

**Christine A. (Mayer '99/2000) Plizga** lives in Rochester where she works as an accountant. She married Jason Plizga on June 19, 2004.

**Tonya Rick** of Newfield is a cosmetics manager for Wegmans.

### 2000

**Joseph Annorino** of Oswego recently graduated from Oswego State University.

**Michael Baroody** of Auburn graduated from Niagara University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

**Darren Brownell (2000/'02)** moved to Issaquah, Wash., to continue his career with IZOD. He is doing well and working his way up the corporate ladder.

**Sarah (Jones) Homick** and husband Kevin have a new baby born in July 2004.

**Tanya L. (Hollister) Ippolito** of Syracuse is an administrative assistant at Melvin and Melvin, PLLC. Tanya married in April 2004, purchased a home, and holds two jobs.

**Angela Picciano** of Collingdale, Pa., is a registered nurse at Taylor Hospital and teaches at Widener University.

**Geoffrey Pitman** of Skaneateles married Rose Murray this past summer.

**Douglas Roberts** of Auburn graduated from SUNY Oswego in December 2003 and was accepted and offered a partial scholarship at Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Melissa Stayton** lives in Moravia and is a bookkeeper for Chris Babcock, CPA.

**Jeremy Wellauer** of Camillus graduated magna cum laude from SUNY Upstate Medical University with a master's degree in physical therapy in May 2004, and moved to Camillus to start his new career at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Danielle Wilson** of Syracuse graduated with a bachelor's degree from Le Moyne College in May 2004. Danielle majored in psychology and minored in education.

### 2001

**Karen Almekinder** and Chris Dewaters of North Rose celebrated the birth of their daughter on October 7, 2003. Brianna Ellen weighed in at 7 lbs. ½ oz.

**Kathleen Bergan** of Auburn is a full-time clinical coordinator. Kathleen said, "My education received at Cayuga remains invaluable to me, and a true benefit to my employer."

**Alicia Botsford** of Scipio Center graduated with a degree in elementary/special education from SUNY Geneseo in May 2004, and married in July.

## Alumni News Notes

**Susan Filkins** of Elbridge is the alumni program coordinator at Syracuse University and has an online Global Mentoring Program. She helps SU students with fashion design and visual arts programs, and also maintains her own visual arts studio in Elbridge.

**Kathleen A. Gauthier** of Auburn tells us her daughter Laura Gauthier wed David Seneca July 10, 2004.

**Christina Hopkins** of Auburn is a graduate student earning a master's degree in art education at SUNY Oswego and is student teaching at Corcoran High School in Syracuse. She won second place at the Oswego Art Association's Lakeside Statewide Juried Art Exhibition.

**Bryan McFarland** lives in Martville and is completing an internship and news anchoring with WTOP News.

**Garrett Searing** of Auburn graduated from Houghton College in December 2003 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

**Erin (Bellamy) Sherman** of Auburn gave birth to a baby girl in March 2004.

### 2002

**Kimberly Adam** of Auburn graduated from SUNY Brockport with a criminal justice degree in May 2004.

**Rhonda (Williamson) Andrus** of Savannah started a new career at Auburn Memorial Hospital. She compliments Cayuga for a great educational experience.

**Katrina (Rusaw) Benac** of Fulton is a registered nurse at A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital, and also works for a urology specialist in Fulton.

**Susan L. Brannan** of Fulton graduated from SUNY Oswego in May 2004.

**Michelle Durval** of Rochester opened her own daycare center.

**Kristine Flanagan** of Oswego works at Price Chopper and attends SUNY Oswego.

**Penny Green** lives in Cayuga. The International Society in Poets has published her work. Noble House Publishers, Inc will publish her in Europe.

**Earon Learo** lives in Wolcott. He and wife Michelle will celebrate 11 years of marriage this year!

**Jessica Leon** of Buffalo graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's of arts in public relations from SUNY Buffalo. He will relocate to Atlanta, Georgia.

**Karen (Simmons) Taylor** of Hannibal is working at Lee Memorial Hospital per diem and full time with the hospital's home health program.

### 2003

**Geralyn (Comstock Gallo) Bergerstock** of Scipio Center, a history major at Wells College, plans to transfer to Cornell University for a master's degree.

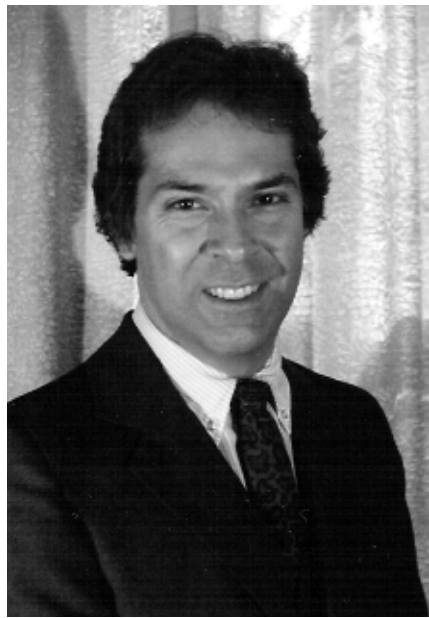
**Justin Bomgren** of Cato is pursuing a bachelor's degree in adolescent education at SUNY Oswego and will strive for a master's degree in the future.

**Terriann Calkins** of Hannibal is pursuing a bachelor's of fine arts in graphic design at SUNY Oswego and anticipates a May 2005 graduation.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO CAYUGA!

By Edwin John Schroll '63

Walking through the doors of ACC, as it was known then, I marveled at its expanse. Of course coming from a small hick village in Northern New York I felt anything was expansive. You see in Cape Vincent we joke that "Saturday Night Live" reaches us on Tuesday. I learned later that students at ACC looked upon the campus as a "glorified high school."



Edwin John Schroll '63

had expected to be picked up by his wife; however, after a lapse of half an hour decided to call his home. Imagine his surprise when his wife answered. He said, "I'm here at the airport in Syracuse for you to pick me up."

Mr. Long's wife responded, "Walter, don't you remember. You drove to New York."

It was my great fortune to later get Mr. Long as not only my Essentials of Art instructor, but by the time I left ACC I had taken a total of ten hours of art from the man. He was modest in manner although he was also his own PR person. When the monument was being carved at Mt. Rushmore, Walter Long was there to make sure that the eyes had an alive look to them. Years later when I visited the monument, I asked to see a list of people who worked on it. I felt a chill run down my back when I saw his name.

Then my recollection goes to my psychology instructor, **Glenn Snyder**. He may have been short in stature, but by the time I finished General Psychology, he had become a giant in my eyes. There were some personal confusion times that I was going through. I sought him out as a son would a loving father. We talked and I secretly went for psychoanalysis for about six months at the mental health clinic. This was perhaps the best thing I had ever done for my personal mental health. I was able to accept and begin to deal with many issues that had eaten away at my adolescence. Fortunately I also had a housemate who understood and didn't talk about it.

If it had not been for Mr. Snyder, I think that I would have been a nut case hiding from life's challenges.

My years at ACC were filled with personal growing, developing a wide interest in philosophies I never knew existed, and exploring a wide interest in disciplines that I carry with me to this day. I had no idea of what I wanted to enter as a career because I was developing a wide interest in so much. No idea, that is, until I walked into **Robert Brunell's** class that first year as a freshman.

Most of you know Mr. Brunell's reputation and even more so if you ever had him for a teacher. Sitting in the back of the room did not immune one from being noticed or, God forbid, being called upon. When we were told we were "idiots," "green apples" or worse, some of us cringed and tried to become the furniture we were sitting upon, espe-

cially when the lowest grade that he would put on an English paper would be a "Z minus!" Others rose to his challenge and asserted themselves. I was kind of shy and withdrawn and preferred to stay that way. For some odd reason Mr. Brunell saw potential in me. He asked me to help put the ACC yearbook "Nainrubua" together and I was to write it. This assignment took all summer with my sending a copy to him for editing and review. When I would get the copy returned there were more red marks on it than on one of my English papers!

By the time that summer was over the book was written and I had learned editorial composition, brevity, the use of certain syntax of language – but – above all I had learned that there was someone outside of my family who saw that I could amount to something. I just had to be challenged and pushed into that direction.

If it had not been for Bob Brunell, I would not have realized what a "true friend" was nor would I have become a high school English, drama and speech teacher. I wanted to make sure that I could pass on to my students the precision, the beauty, and above all the discipline of the English language. Mr. B, or "Zeus" as he was known to us, demanded the very best from all his students and in most cases we rose to his challenge. He demanded this and would even provide subtle ways for us to give the best back.

If there is one thing I fought for as a teacher myself, it was teaching the basics of English even when my department would go into some other direction. I managed to have my students leave my classes with the same wisdom that I learned from Mr. Brunell.

*"Wisdom comes through suffering."*

*"You will be lucky in your lifetime to count true friends on one hand."*

*"You can do it."*

As a teacher I know that I had succeeded when one of my former students told his employer what I taught. He said, "Mr. Schroll teaches English and life." I cannot explain it any more simply. Mr. Brunell taught me English, but more importantly, he also taught me, Life!

Today, when I tell people that I was shy and withdrawn, they oddly look at me, raise their eyebrows and say, "You!" The importance of my early college education at ACC taught me to stand up for myself, exert myself in areas of matter, understand and accept thoughts that differ from my own, have compassion for others, and give service whenever I could. Above all else it taught me to accept and to forgive.

Congratulations to Cayuga County Community College on fifty years of providing her students with a level of understanding, education, acceptance and tradition that only a small college can provide.



Editorial Staff 1962 CCC Yearbook.  
Edwin Schroll is fourth from the right.

## CCC APPLAUDS MARY ADAMS-INCH!

Mary P. Adams-Inch was one of Cayuga's proud 2002 graduates. Now, two years later, she completed a bachelor of arts degree in Human Development with Empire State College. Not so unusual, you may say. Wait until you hear the rest of it – Mrs. Inch is an enthusiastic octogenarian who loves learning and reading and thinks that at 85 she may “have reached my grand finale.” We are not so sure. Mary Adams-Inch is full of surprises and may surprise us some more.

Why did this learning enthusiast go to college at the beginning of her ninth decade? Let's ask Mary Inch herself.

“When I was 16, I was picked for some meeting at Syracuse University. I was so jealous of all the girls there. Dad was ill and mom went to work. I was the oldest of four. I went to ‘normal school’ for one year for teachers not able to finish, and then went to work.”

Mary got married and raised nine children. The family's home had no hot water or bathtub. The water was heated on the stove for everyone to wash in a metal tub. Then came the war (World War II) “with ration stamps and no frivolous magazines, etc.”

In spite of all the hardships and hurdles this industrious homemaker encountered, she managed “to go to many classes through Cornell Cooperative Extension” and made all the clothes the family wore including her own. “Frugality was my name,” says Mary. When she and her husband lost their daughter Margaret (their youngest) at the age of three and a half, things changed. All children were now gone and Mary and her husband were left alone. Never one to give in to idleness or sadness, she went to Central Tech Nursing for an L.P.N. degree at 59 years of age. “I loved it and graduated among the upper third of my class.”

Retiring in 1981 from a two-year job as a practical nurse at Community General's Sub-Acute Unit, Mary was “still yearning for a college degree.” After the death of her first husband – they were married for 51 years – Mary Adams became Mary Inch. Her second husband encouraged Mary's love of learning. She first went to Cayuga to learn the computer but then continued on toward an associate's degree in Social Science, even after her second husband passed away. She did so in spite of a total knee and hip operation.

Mary Adams-Inch summarized her incredible accomplishments in one sentence. “I think a book would not do



Mary P. Adams-Inch '02

justice to what I did to make it all work out.” One example: Her porch needed painting badly. It was gray and “I abhor gray so I used all the odds and ends of leftover paint and painted a braided rug on the porch!”

**Like the ‘braided rug’ on her porch, Mary Adams-Inch's education seems like another pieced-together braid. She wove that braid unto the colorful tapestry of her life. She keeps weaving and braiding, and we wish her continuing energy and enthusiasm to do so. Congratulations, Mary!**

### Alumni News Notes

**Rebecca Donovan** of Auburn is majoring in mass communications and broadcasting at SUNY Oswego. Rebecca is employed at Eckerd Drugs of Auburn and Oswego.

**Shirley (Holmes) Guy** of Concord, N.C., is an administrative assistant for Lions Services, Inc.

**Kristin Hooper** of Seneca Falls is a student in the dental hygiene technician program at Monroe College.

**Jennifer Larsen** of Waterloo is assistant store manager for Rue 21 and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in paralegal studies at Kaplan College.

**Kelly Lyon** of Oswego is an undergraduate student at SUNY Oswego and active in a variety of student organizations: OSU Student Association senator, Beta Gamma Sigma member, and College Community Relations Task Force (CCRT) vice president.

**C. Lynne Scull** of Clyde is a claim representative at ESIS.

**Tina (Castro) Shrimpton** of Auburn is a junior designer at Beardsley Design Associates.

**We'd love to hear from you!**

**Keep us updated and send us your news!**



Left to right: Thomas Egan, Chair - SUNY Board of Trustees; Robert King, Chancellor - SUNY; Hon. Gary Finch, New York State Assemblyman, 126th District; Robert Brower, IAGT Executive Director; and Dr. Dennis Golladay, CCC President.

Congratulations to **Cayuga Community College** and **IAGT**, the NASA-sponsored Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology, for receiving one of 11 Partners in Leadership Awards given for strategic partnerships on SUNY campuses across the state. IAGT's partnership with Cayuga Community College was among the 11 initiatives sited by Chancellor King for “advancing the technology economy of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”



# SPARTAN REVIEW

An Update from Ed Wagner, Athletic Director

## SPARTANS CAPTURE CONFERENCE, REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2003/2004

Welcome to Cayuga Community College, home of the Spartans! This year with the addition of men's and women's cross country, Cayuga now offers eight quality sports teams; other teams include men's and women's soccer, basketball and lacrosse. Cayuga's teams have won several championships. The following chart shows how each team finished in the Mid-State Athletic Conference (7 schools) and in Region III, which has over 30 colleges.

Cayuga Community College finished an impressive 10<sup>th</sup> among 29 Region III schools for the Annual Directors Cup Award. This high ranking confirms how well our athletes and coaches did over the past year.

Team	Mid-State Athletic Conference	Region III	Nationals
Men's Basketball	1 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)	1 <sup>st</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Women's Basketball	1 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Men's Lacrosse	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Women's Lacrosse	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Men's Soccer	Tied 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Women's Soccer	Tied 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Men's Cross Country	Non Conference Sport	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Women's Cross Country	Non Conference Sport	6 <sup>th</sup>	



## 2004 Lady Spartans Lacrosse Season Recap

Cayuga Community College's Women's Lacrosse team concluded an outstanding season at the conclusion of the NJCAA's National Final Four, held on the campus of Finger Lakes Community College. Their final season record was 11-2 overall and 9-0 in Region III and 4-0 in the Mid-State Athletic Conference. The culmination of this great season was winning the consolation game of the national tournament against SUNY Morrisville; to finish ranked #3 in the nation, behind Catonsville and Anne Arundel Community Colleges.

Ironically, the Lady Spartans' only two losses of the season were at the hands of the national championship team from Catonsville. Catonsville defeated them during the regular season; down in Baltimore, 8-4 and then narrowly defeated the Lady Spartans, 10-9 in triple overtime in the national semi-finals. According to Coach Renaud, it was a game either team could have won, and the loss will have an everlasting impact on the program here at Cayuga Community College, of which future teams will build off from.

The Spartans were nationally ranked over the course of the entire season. They never fell below #4, and reaching as high as #2 (heading into the national tournament).

**Coach Renaud was named Coach of the Year** in the Mid-State Athletic Conference and in Region III.

**Three players earned All-American Honors:** Laura Dorsey, attack; Sara Scollan, mid-field; and Erin Hopkins, goalie.

**Seven players were named to the Academic All-American Team:** Sara Chalupnicki, defense; Holly Younglove, midfield; Kari Farra, defense; Krissy Welch, attack; Ashley Hayes, defense; Erin Ranauro, attack; and Katie Shaw, midfield.

**Eight players made the Mid-State All-Conference team:** Laura Dorsey, Sara Scollan, Krissy Welch, Stephanie Donegan, Katie Shaw, Abby Prentice, Erin Hopkins, and Kari Farrar.

**Nine players made either the first or second**

**All-Region III team:** Laura Dorsey (1<sup>st</sup>); Sara Scollan (1<sup>st</sup>); Sara Chalupnicki (1<sup>st</sup>); Erin Hopkins (1<sup>st</sup>); Ashley Hayes (2<sup>nd</sup>); Katie Shaw (2<sup>nd</sup>); Stephanie Donegan (2<sup>nd</sup>); Kari Farrar (2<sup>nd</sup>); and Abby Prentice (2<sup>nd</sup>). Holly Younglove and Krissy Welch earned Honorable Mention.

Finally, **Erin Hopkins was voted the Region III Player of the Year** and **Sara Scollan was voted the Mid-State Conference Player of the Year.**

Sara Scollan led the team in scoring with 49 total points (37 goals, 12 assists), while Erin Hopkins held opponents to an average of 6 goals per game, saving an average of 15 shots per contest.

Coach Renaud and Assistant Coach Amy Spin have a solid foundation of returning players for next year and a talented incoming freshman class; so it is their hope to take the team to the next level and win the national championship in 2005!



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# SPARTAN REVIEW

An Update from Ed Wagner, Athletic Director



## 2003-2004 Men's Basketball

Cayuga 24-8 wins Regionals for the first time in school history! The Spartans earned the trip to the national tournament hosted by SUNY Delhi March 11, 12 and 13, 2004 by beating SUNY Cobleskill 66-59 in overtime for the regional title.

Cayuga lost to Roxbury CC (MA) 67-73 in the first round on March 11 and then lost to MSCTC-Fergus Falls 74-82 in round two. The Spartan team beat Joliet Junior College 93-79 to finish 7<sup>th</sup> in the national tournament.

First year **Coach Derek Jackson** was named District 3 Coach of the Year. Freshman forward **Guy Anderson** was named All Tournament Team.

### Other individual awards went to:

Deshawn Coleman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team All Region and 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Conference
Jeremy Neale	MVP, Herkimer Tournament and All Region Tournament Team
Guy Anderson	All Tournament Team, Herkimer and All Region Tournament Team
Chris Martin	MVP, Regional Tournament



## 2003-2004 Women's Basketball Season

For the second consecutive season the Cayuga women's basketball team set a school record for victories. This year's team finished 26-6, just slightly better than the 2002-2003 team, which finished 25-6.

One of the highlights of the season was a thrilling come from behind victory over Division II Alfred State 62-58. We had a seven game winning streak early in the season and a school record 16 game winning streak later in the season. We were able to repeat as regular season conference champs and, therefore, able to host the conference tournament again.

After beating Broome CC in the tournament semi-finals by 20 points, we won our second consecutive Mid-State Athletic Conference Tournament Championship by beating Jefferson CC by two points in a thrilling championship game. Five days later we beat Jefferson for the fourth time this season, this time in the Region Quarter Finals. Our fantastic season ended the next day with a 59-58 loss in the Region Semifinals.

With a great group of players returning as well as commitments from six very good high school players, we are hoping to continue the success of the last two seasons.

## 2003-2004 Men's LAX

The Spartan Men's Lacrosse team finished 6-6 to complete another successful season. This year's team traveled to Maryland for a shootout against nationally ranked teams Montgomery CC and Howard CC. Cayuga finished second in the Mid-State Athletic Conference (4-1) and sixth in Region III for our second straight season.

Coach Matt Smith is quickly developing our lacrosse team into a respectable program at the junior college level. Spartan lacrosse players Brian Rhodes, Chris Tamul, Ray Ganem, and Rob Redington received **All Conference Honors** along with Region III Honorable Mention nominations. Our student athletes are experiencing success academically. Several of our sophomores will be continuing their education and lacrosse careers at such institutions as SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Geneseo, Nazareth College, and the Virginia Military Institute. For only having a lacrosse program for two years, Cayuga has quickly made its mark on junior college lacrosse.

### Individual awards went to the following student/athletes:

- Kanica Sim was the Conference Tournament MVP
- Connie Bough and Qunika Davis made the All Conference Team
- Connie Bough made 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region
- Qunika Davis made 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Region
- Qunika Davis made 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Regional Tournament Team
- Connie Bough made 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Regional Tournament Team
- Meghan Shaw was given the Ralph J. Casbarro Sports Commencement Award
- Connie Bough was selected Tournament MVP at the Herkimer CC Tournament



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