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The Official Newsletter of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS THREE ALUMS



James S. Campbell '74



Margaret M. Faulkner '69



Penelope Lupo '02

**The ACC/CCC Alumni Association's annual Alumni Awards Presentation formally recognizes and honors alumni who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, the Auburn/Cayuga Community College, its Foundation, and/or its Alumni Association.**

**Three graduates of Auburn/Cayuga Community College were recognized during Cayuga's 51<sup>st</sup> Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 22, 2005, as recipients of the Year 2005 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Awards. The award winners were honored at a graduation brunch, then received official recognition during the College's Commencement ceremonies in the afternoon.**

### **James S. Campbell '74**

James Campbell followed his A.S. degree in Criminal Justice/Police Science with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management from Columbia College and a Master's of Public Administration degree from Marist College.

"Trooper James S. Campbell was an outstanding law enforcement professional who served the people of New York for over 24 years... During his career he was highly sought after for his knowledge and effective teaching style. Trooper Campbell was a military veteran who continued to serve as a reservist for many years after his active duty commitment and whose credibility was well known," wrote the director of training at the NYS Police Academy in Albany, NY.

For more than 30 years, Jim served with the New York Air National Guard assigned to the 174<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron as Master Sergeant involved with supervising and training security policy officers. As Master Sergeant, James Campbell

volunteered to lead a team to Homestead Air Force Base, Florida, following a devastating hurricane. For this action he was recognized with several humanitarian awards. Also, following the September 11 attacks Jim was activated for two years training non-commissioned officers.

Jim is a respected and well-known member of the Central New York community. He has been employed for over 20 years with the Excell Center at Onondaga Community College, currently as Instructor for Critical Incident Management and National Incident Management Systems.

Community service and involvement in civic functions include commitments to the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Auburn Jaycees, St. Alphonsus Church choir, Emergency Preparedness Council and a countywide training initiative. Jim has been welcomed back to the College as a guest speaker for many Criminal Justice programs.

We salute Jim for his outstanding achievements in his military and professional life and for his efforts to improve the quality of life for others. The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association was proud to present James S. Campbell with the Year 2005 Alumni Award.

### **Margaret M. Faulkner '69**

Margaret Faulkner earned her A.A. degree in Liberal Arts Humanities and Social Science at then Auburn Community College. She has been a dedicated employee of the College for almost 15 years, of which most were spent at the College's busy Campus Services Office where Margaret is the office manager. She schedules switchboard coverage, coordinates incoming and outgoing mail, prepares campus-wide bulk mailings to conform with USPS regulations, maintains individual campus mailboxes, assists the Human Resources Office with

special projects, and evaluates and follows up on typing assignments for faculty and staff.

Margaret is a dedicated and respected employee who advocates on the College's behalf whenever an opportunity presents itself. Her immediate supervisor and division vice president lauded her work ethic and organizational skills when nominating her for the 2003-04 Clerical Excellence Award given in recognition of demonstrated excellence in the performance of duties and contributions to the institution as a whole.

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## GREETINGS FROM ACC/CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Alice M. Hoatland '70, President



Alice M. Hoatland '70

Welcome back to another exciting school year here at CCC from your Alumni Association Board of Directors! We hope everyone enjoyed the great summer we had here in beautiful Central New York whether you spent it working, vacationing, or taking summer courses.

Since our last newsletter, we were very happy to meet the new executive director of the Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Mr. Jeffrey Hoffman. I have seen Jeffrey out at many community functions, getting to know people and being a great ambassador for the College.

The Alumni Association would also like to congratulate our recent graduates, all 370 of them! We hope many of them will continue to stay involved with our College as advocates of our institution and as alumni volunteers.

Kudos to this year's Alumni Award winners James Campbell '74, Margaret Faulkner '69, Penelope Lupo '02, and honorary alumnus retired Professor John Harty. In May, a brunch was held at Springside Inn in their honor. They later received their official recognition at the College graduation ceremony.

The Alumni Association sponsored and

participated in many successful events during the past year; to name a few: the Job Readiness and Education Fair, Family Fun Day, Christmas Open House, Holiday Craft Fair, College orientations, and graduation receptions. We sponsored fun trips to New York City and Gettysburg.

In April, our phon-a-thon workers were busy making calls for our 2004-2005 alumni appeal. As of July, we had almost reached our goal of \$62,000. Final results will be known in early September.

In May, we selected outstanding students to receive alumni scholarships: Stacy Dugan, Stephen Gage, Julie Tucker, Allison Barette, Annette Ashcraft, and James Casasanta. We wish them much success during their college careers.

The Alumni Board invites you to participate in our association in the upcoming year. You are welcome to attend our annual association meeting on September 13, 2005. Come, bring your ideas, your enthusiasm, meet new people, and help us make the 2005-2006 college year the best yet!

Best wishes,  
Alice M. Hoatland '70

## GREETINGS FROM NEW FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC,

Thank you for the enthusiastic welcome I've received since my arrival at Cayuga in April! The energy I've sensed among the Cayuga "family" is exciting, and I am honored to have been chosen as your foundation director.

You may be curious about my background, so



Jeff Hoffman

here goes: I am a native of upstate New York and an alumnus of SUNY Cortland. My first job out of college involved production planning at a local factory. It didn't take long to figure out that industrial management would not be my career path!

I needed a new start. Like many of you, I enrolled as a "non-traditional" student at Cayuga Community College. From 1981 to 1983, I studied history with the goal of becoming a museum director. Along with my regular CCC classes, I owe a great debt to Dr. Lee Herman at CCC's branch of Empire State College. I can truly say working at Cayuga has been a "homecoming" in many ways for me.

In the process of looking for a museum directorship, I fell into fund raising. In 1984, the Canal Museum in Easton, Pa., hired me as the "assistant director," which meant that I got to do all the fund raising. I fell in love with my work and have been in fund development ever since. Prior to CCC, my most recent work was at Finger Lakes Community College. My family includes my wife Debbi, two teenage sons (Sam and Sean); our daughter

Sarah (adopted from India), two Siberian huskies, and at least three cats.

Over the coming months and years, I will share my vision for the Foundation and our alumni programs with you. Fund development always involves building closer relationships among friends, and the best way to build relationships is by listening. I intend to listen as you tell me what you would like to see at Cayuga. Working together, we will build programs that engage our alumni, serve our friends and, most importantly, support our students and faculty. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future!

All the best,  
Jeff Hoffman

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## DEAR GRADUATES AND FRIENDS,

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association award presentations "symbolize the College in a community spirit of giving back through individuals."

Quoted from a thank you card received

The above quotation is one of many positive comments the Alumni Association receives in regard to its annual alumni awards presentations. You might wonder how individuals get selected and what criteria might be important for the selection process. For starters, a very thorough and good nomination is crucial, i.e. the nomination form is key. If you plan to keep your nomination a secret from your nominee, enlist his or her spouse or friend to help you with the specifics. The more complete your submitted information is the better.

You will be asked to give particulars about the nominee's employment history, list all academic degrees, and highlight vocational and/or artistic achievements, volunteer service, participation in public service organizations, involvement in civic functions, contributions to the College, the Foundation, or the Alumni Association, and expand on the nominee's qualities which are symbolic to the mission of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association "to promote and enhance relations among alumni, the College community, and the community at large."

It helps to submit additional supportive documentation, such as resumes or letters of recommendation. Do remember, however, that such documents will only be accepted in addition to the carefully completed nomination form, not in lieu of.

The nomination process is somewhat time-consuming but not overly so, especially if you prepare ahead of time. The deadline for submitting a nomination is always March 31, and you can ask for a nomination form way ahead of that date. We'll be happy to send it to you via e-mail or snail mail. Just ask!

And, please remember, anyone (not only alumni) can nominate a deserving Auburn or Cayuga Community College graduate. Perhaps someone will nominate you!

All nominations are carefully reviewed by a special selection committee, which may choose up to three individuals per year to receive the award. All recipients are considered equally deserving and are honored for their contributions to their profession, community, and/or to the College, its Foundation or Alumni Association.

Good luck to you – as nominator or nominee!

Best wishes always,

Elisabeth Hurley  
Director of Alumni Affairs

Welcome and best wishes also to our new Foundation leader, Executive Director Jeff Hoffman! The Alumni Association's Board of Directors and I look forward to a good and strong relationship. As Jeff mentioned in his greeting, by working together "we will build programs that engage our alumni, serve our friends and ... support our students and faculty." Welcome, Jeff!

And a special tribute goes to Martha MacKay who has once again "held the fort" during the search for a new Foundation executive director. Marty, a former member of the Board of Trustees and a wonderful colleague, is famous for being able to wear many hats and for "jumping in" whenever and wherever needed. Thank you, Marty!



Elisabeth Hurley

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association announces the winners of its annual alumni scholarships and commencement awards.

Two alumni scholarships for study at Cayuga will go to incoming freshmen who finished high school this year and are children or grandchildren of a graduate. This year's recipients are Auburnians **Stacy Dugan** and **Stephen Edward Gage**.

Two Cayuga students, **Allison Barrette** of Auburn and **Julie Tucker** of Skaneateles, will receive alumni scholarships for their sophomore year.

Commencement awards, given by

the Alumni Association to graduating sophomores transferring to four-year colleges, went to **Annette Ashcraft** of Fulton and **James Casasanta** of Auburn.

Alumni scholarships and commencement awards are administered by the Cayuga County Community College Foundation. Private donations to the Foundation have made it possible to award 350 scholarships and graduation awards to Cayuga students this year.



James Casasanta

## Alumni News Notes

1956

**Barbara (Kellogg) Carter** and her husband have retired from farming. However, he is still trucking, and Barbara works at Auburn Vacuum Forming Co. Their family of five children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren all live close by.

**Shirley (Tarby) Odrzywolski** of Auburn is enjoying her retirement and taking trips.

**Leo J. Stack** of Auburn considers himself fortunate to be able to continue doing what is his work and hobby – selling real estate under the banner of Gallinger/GMAC Real Estate. His life is blessed with success.

1958

**Joseph and Joanne (Leonard '68) Mitchell** live in Vestal. Joanne is the principal of African Road Elementary School in Vestal; Joe retired from Liverpool Central Schools.

**Marjorie E. (Taylor) Walsh** of Scotia retired from teaching high school math at Colonie Central High School, and in January 2004 she and her husband went on their first cruise to the Caribbean with stops at Puerto Rico, Aruba, Curacao, St. Martins and St. Thomas islands. "We swam with the dolphins on Curacao and viewed the fish and coral in a breathing observation bubble (BOB) off St. Thomas Island. The BOB was featured on the Discovery Channel. In June 2005 we cruised to Alaska and toured Fairbanks, the Arctic Circle, Denali National Forest and Mt. McKinley, Whittier and College Fjords (with all the glaciers), Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan, ending in Vancouver, B.C."

1959

**Charles A. Falcone** of Auburn is retired and enjoying it!

1960

**Daniel F. Agan** of Elmira is retired.

**Emily (Kotzer) Young** of Auburn is employed by Auburn Memorial Hospital.

1961

**Mario Gambuzza** of Fort Meyers, Fla., retired from GTE Corporation (now Verizon).

**Thomas J. Klink** is "retired and loving it" in Auburn.

**Barbara (Hollatz) Lohr** celebrated 43 years of marriage with husband Don on April 14, 2005. They celebrated their anniversary in the Carolinas.

1962

**William J. Keough** lives in Canton, Mich., with wife Donna. Their sons, Shawn & Shane, have blessed them with four wonderful grandchildren. William is employed with A. Schulman, Inc., and Donna is an exhibits director at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

**Linda (Mattoon) Thrall** lives in Liverpool with husband Richard. A new grandson was born last September, for a total of four. Linda works at the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop, and Richard retired from UPS.

1963

**Charles Criss** of Victor, a retired educator from the Fairport Central School District, continues his love for teaching as a professionally certified ski instructor at Bristol Mountain in N.Y., and Copper Mountain in Colorado. Charlie is an avid golfer, skier, and sportsman.



## Alumni News Notes

**Brenda J. (Cutler) Ostrander-Jones** of Delton, Mich., remarried in 2003. She and her new husband are both retired.

**Ruth E. Wethey** of Port Byron volunteers her time at the Port Byron Library. Ruth is working hard to help process the late Professor Brunell's collection of books which were donated to the library.

### 1964

**Roberta T. (Tuttle) Ames** of Churchville is employed by Monroe County.

**Sharon (Goodale) Appleton** lives in Constantia. Sharon is enjoying her new granddaughter.

**Michael E. Clark** of Auburn retired after 38 years at Auburn High School and is now teaching Biology 101 and 103 here at Cayuga Community College.

**Alma M. (Stern) Foster** retired from the Cayuga County Health Department. She has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**William J. Green II** lives in Glassboro, N.J. William is president of Robessa Enterprises, Inc., a packaging, bagging, shrink wrapping, contract packaging, corrugated box manufacturing, and bulk mailing company.

**Randolph E. Schmid** of Alexandria, Va., is sad to report the death of his wife of 37 years, Marcia Lewandowski Schmid, after a long struggle with cancer. A graduate of Springfield College (Mass.) and The George Washington University, Marcia had worked in recreation for many years, including being women and girls' director of the Auburn YMCA. She later became a landscape designer and horticulturist and was landscape manager for the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C., at the time of her death. Our deepest sympathies are with Randolph.

**Dr. James G. Ward** of Urbana, Ill., retired and is professor emeritus of educational leadership at the University of Illinois. He currently does educational and pastoral work for the Episcopal Church Foundation in Champaign, Illinois.

**Mary C. (Larose) Warter** lives in Auburn and has been a cytotechnologist for 40 years working in the Central New York area. Mary works for Laboratory Alliance of Central New York.

### 1965

**Nancy T. Ferrara** of Auburn is a retired elementary educator of the Auburn Enlarged School District.

### 1966

**Kathleen (Hickey-Carris) McLaughlin** of Latham is a marketing director specializing in insurance for healthcare facilities at Cool Insurance Agency.

**William G. and Carol (Irish '67) Pestell Jr.** live in Canastota. William retired from Canastota Central School after 32 years of teaching biology and coaching football, wrestling and track. Carol works at Canastota Central School.

**Mitchell Ross** of Long Island retired after 11 years as principal of Merrfield High School and 37 years in public education.

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Margaret Faulkner has served on the College's United Way, Instructional Technology Center Advisory, Clerical Development Fund, the Patricia Rizzo Scholarship, and the Clerical Development Fund committees, of which she chaired the latter.

Margaret has been a volunteer bell ringer for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, an American Red Cross blood donor for the past 15 years, a "gold" blood donor on call, and a volunteer with Cayuga County's Program for over 20 years.

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association was delighted to recognize Margaret Faulkner with the Year 2005 Alumni Award for being a devoted member of the College community and the community-at-large.

## Penelope Lupo '02

Penelope Lupo is a credit to the College and to the Early Childhood profession. After her first study attempts right after high school, she chose instead to enter the workforce. After over 10 successful years in the banking field she decided to follow her heart and work with young children. She returned to CCC as a "nontraditional student" and worked hard to reach her dream.

Her nominator and former instructor said, "Penny Lupo

was a model student, eager to learn, conscientious and always striving for excellence." She graduated at the top of her class and was immediately hired by Neighborhood House where she quickly rose to her current management position while also pursuing a Bachelor's degree at Cortland University.

Penny, an almost "poster child" for CCC, is truly a perfect example of what a motivated student can do. In spite of her demanding work and school schedule she remains committed to Cayuga and freely gives of herself to help CCC's students and the Early Childhood program.

Community volunteering includes enriching Neighborhood House programs after hours, participating in United Way functions, serving on the College's Early Childhood Program Advisory Board, and generously giving time to the annual Family Fun Day and the yearly "Growing Together Conference" which focuses on how to use children's books creatively.

Penny Lupo is a wonderful advocate for Cayuga Community College and its Early Childhood Program. It is with pride that the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association honored Penelope Lupo with its Year 2005 Alumni Award for her advocacy, professional achievements, and her commitment and hard work on behalf of young children.

## Alumni Awards Breakfast 2005



A special award winner brunch preceded the official award winner recognition at Cayuga's 2005 commencement exercises.

## ESTATE OF PROFESSOR BRUNELL CREATES ENDOWED CHAIR IN HUMANITIES

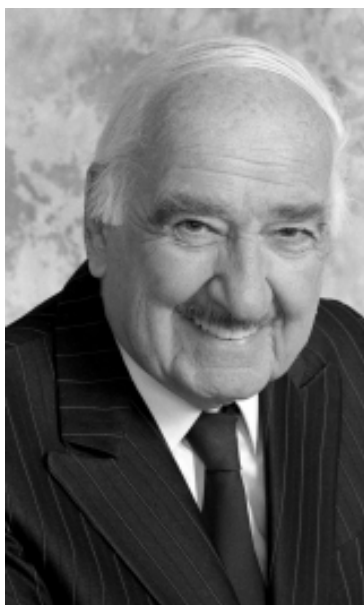
For half a century Professor Robert H. Brunell dedicated his life to educating students at Cayuga Community College.

Thanks to a trust fund within his estate, Professor Brunell will continue to touch the lives of our students through the *Robert H. Brunell Chair in the Humanities at Cayuga Community College*.

“The agreement establishing the Brunell Chair in the Humanities dates back to 1995, so he had been thinking about this for a long time,” said Foundation Executive Director Jeff Hoffman. “Through careful investing and continued giving to the fund during his lifetime, Professor Brunell built the fund to a value of nearly one-half million dollars. Thanks to his generosity and foresight, Cayuga students will continue to benefit from Bob Brunell’s dedication to the College.”

Earnings from the Brunell Trust Fund will be used to invite a distinguished author or artist to be in residence at the College, actively teaching and interacting with students and faculty. The Fund will support a visiting artist/teacher for a full semester every other year. In

addition to working with students, the visiting scholar will provide presentations open to the general public.



Professor Robert Brunell

College President Dr. Dennis Golladay noted that “At the College’s 2000 Commencement Exercises, Professor Brunell served as keynote speaker. His address was titled ‘Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.’ This is a perfect description of Bob Brunell’s impact upon this College. He was at the heart of its yesterdays, his many students are still a major influence today, and this contribution will touch the lives of students tomorrow.”

The Brunell Fund is administered by the Cayuga County Community College Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation supporting the mission of the College. Anyone interested in making a gift to the Foundation, including special provisions in their estate plans, should contact Jeff Hoffman at (315) 255-1743, extension 2328.

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1967

**Martha (Bacon) Buckingham** of Auburn has a new grandson in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**Sharon (Harrison) Cericola** of Altmar retired in June 2002.

**George Daniels** of Auburn is employed by Cayuga County Probation Department.

**Nancy J. (Weber) King** of Candor has four children who have done very well: Thomas is postmaster at the Brooktondale Post Office, Danielle is an architect in Goshen, Noelle is an accountant, and Alison manages the T-Mobile accounts for the government in Washington, D.C.

**Harlin R. McEwen** of Ithaca is a self-employed consultant.

**James T. and Anne (Peduto’71) Ryan** live in Erie, Pa. James is president and owner of North Coast Consulting.

**Catherine (Rogers) Wojnowicz** of Auburn has been working for Welch Allyn, Inc. for more than 26 years.

1968

**Gary Bard** of Elbridge is employed by the Cayuga County Nursing Home.

**Carol P. Colbert** of Cayuga retired from Auburn Memorial Hospital Medical Care Center in February 2004. Carol traveled to Costa Rica after her retirement and enjoys spending time with her family.

**Phillip DeSaw** of La Fayette works for Onondaga Central School District where he has taught physical education and health for juniors and seniors for more than 33 years.

**Michael & Christina (Andreola) Gleason** of Petaluma, Calif., donated their time working as editor/co-director and writer, respectively, for a promotional documentary film on therapeutic horse therapy for individuals with disabilities for a non-profit organization. Information can be found at [www.giantstepsriding.org](http://www.giantstepsriding.org).

**Gerd Grieshaber** passed away March 23, 2004 as reported by his daughter, Nancy Smith. Gerd retired to Florida in 1982 where he was very active in many clubs and organizations until he became ill with lung cancer in 2003. Gerd passed away at his daughter’s home in Camillus, N.Y., with his family at his side. We send our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

**Jeffery A. Ianiri** of Auburn retired after teaching for 32 years in the Auburn Enlarged City School District. At age 61, he still coaches football, basketball and softball for East Middle School.

**John D. (Jack) Moore Jr.** of Nortonville, Kan., was promoted to staff sergeant in the Kansas National Guard. He has a new granddaughter, Avery Elizabeth Atherton, born March 30, 2004.

**David L. Smith** of Rochester is a senior process development engineer for Bausch & Lomb. He has a grandson, Brayden, born December 29, 2004.

**Ronald E. Wilson** of Port Byron retired in June 2003 after 33 years teaching social studies, 28 of which he taught in Port Byron. (Writer’s note: He was MY social studies teacher. Boy, did I give him a hard time!)

## WE’LL MISS YOU!

With a combined total of 85 years of committed and dedicated service, the following colleagues have announced their retirement effective this fall:

**Barbara A. Reohr** – 15 years  
Coordinator of College Health Services

**Joy W. Shortell** – 25 years  
Professor/Counselor, Career Planning and Placement

**Josephine T. Sikora** – 26 years  
Typist, Office of the Registrar

**Mary C. Wejko ‘66** – 19 years  
Secretary to the President/Board of Trustees



Reohr



Shortell



Sikora

Many good wishes for a happy retirement! We’ll miss you – please stay in touch.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Caroline P. Fuller**  
Typist/Account Clerk Typist 1979-1995  
Business Office  
1931-2005

**Donald J. Griffin ‘60**  
Professor of Business 1968-2000  
Member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association  
Board of Directors 1990-1995  
President of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association  
Board of Directors 1990-1992  
Alumni Association Liaison to the  
CCCC Foundation Board of Directors 1992-1995  
1940-2005

**Eloise F. Hilbert**  
College Librarian 1955-1972  
1916-2005

**Ruth B. Storms ‘76**  
Typist 1976-1989  
Inmate Higher Education Program  
1932-2005

## Alumni News Notes

1969

**Michael Fahey** of Holley, N.Y., is bicycling 5000 miles through Asia for the National Cancer Association. (Wow!)

**Margaret A. (Mucia) Fulton** of Santa Monica, Calif., owns her own business, Fulton Consulting.

**Elaine (Kupi) Hinz** lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her daughter Jennifer is in her final year of law school, Valerie is VP of Human Resources for Easter Seals of North West Ohio, and Kimberly is about to graduate high school.

**Linda (Compton) Hitt** of Cayuga works for the Port Byron Central School District.

**Dominick Vitticore** lives in Shortsville. Dom was inducted into the Section 5 Football Hall of Fame on April 7, 2005 for his 27 years as head football coach at Red Jacket Central School.

1970

**Robert E. Caza** lives in Rensselaer and works for the New York State Department of Health.

**John Lepine** lives in Virginia Beach, Va., and retired after 31 years of teaching technology education at Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

**John S. Tripp** of Farmington retired in June 2005 after teaching English (grades 7-10) for 33 years at Marcus Whitman Central School. Over the years, he has coached football, basketball and tennis, been a class advisor several times, and a guest speaker for their school's D.A.R.E. program.

**Anthony Walters** of Brooklyn is looking forward to retirement. Gilles is in his second year at Oxford College.

1971

**Charles F. Augello** lives in Auburn and is employed by the Auburn Police Department. His son Charles Jr. is on active duty with the U.S. Army stationed in Afghanistan.

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

**Sandra M. (Gilmore) Hilliard** of Aurora works for the Cayuga County clerk.

**Richard Hillman** of Williamson, N.Y., told us that his daughter Heather married Dr. Brian Phillips April 23, 2005. Both graduated from Cornell University. Heather also attended Oklahoma State University. She is a veterinarian in Providence, Rhode Island.

**Bernard and Rebecca (Marsh) Marino** live in Auburn. Bernard retired from the IRS after 30 years and currently works on the U.N. Oil for Food Investigation.

1972

**Paul Kerwin** lives in Camillus. His son Brian is a freshman here at Cayuga and plays defense on the lacrosse team.

**Barbara L. (France) Stepien** lives in Camillus and works for F&T Life.

1973

**Mary Jo (Koziel) Bommersbach** of Auburn is a teacher's assistant for the Port Byron School District.

**Harvey B. Crouch** of Newland N.C., is enjoying his retirement and doing church mission work renovating a school in Costa Rica.

## KUDOS!

### Alumni Achievements

- **James Campbell '74, Margaret Faulkner '69, and Penelope Lupo '02** were this year's recipients of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award. Please read more about these deserving individuals in a separate article.
- **Matthew Dawson '98** was named by the Small Business Administration as the SBA's Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Matthew is the owner and president of MyDigitalDiscount.com. He started his business in 2001 and expanded it with the help of a loan from the SBA. The young entrepreneur's one-person venture has grown to employing five full-time employees. The expanded product line includes computers, memory-storage units, USB hubs and rechargeable batteries, and other computer accessories and electronic equipment.
- **Kathleen DeChick '94** has been named to the E. John Gavras Center Board of Directors and the Community Preservation Board of Trustees. Kathleen is the Marketing Manager of Beardsley Design Associates in Auburn.
- Alumni Association Board Member and Year 2003 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award Winner **Tony Gucciardi '61** was awarded Unity House's Progressive Award which is presented to the staff member who has demonstrated leadership in the development of new ideas or opportunities. Tony is the Director of Unity Employment Services.
- Alumni Association Board President and Year 1997 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award Winner **Alice Hoatland '70**, a Certified Public Accountant with the Fagliarone Group in Auburn, was the recipient of a Small Business Award, 15+ year classification. Alice and her colleague, Elaine Buffington, were each recognized for their special contributions to the area. The awards were presented during a celebratory Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce luncheon at which Mr. William Manger, Jr., New York State Regional Administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration, was the guest speaker.
- **George '72 and Jean Kerstetter** received the Raymond Starr Award for their dedication to the arts and for their contribution to preserving historic properties. The award, named after the Columbian Rope executive who helped secure Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center's initial funding, was presented to the Kerstetters at the Owasco Country Club. The couple has served on the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center's board of trustees, and the boards of the Cayuga Museum of History and Art and the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. They are the first recipients of this award.
- **Thomas McKellop, Ph.D. '72** was awarded the "Emeritus Member for Distinguished Service Award" by the State University of New York Career Development Organization (SUNYCDO) during its 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference in June 2005. Dr. McKellop is the Employment and Career Counselor for Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes in Auburn and holds National Counselor and National Career Counselor certifications.
- Skaneateles Police Chief **Jack McNeil '82** was honored with a "Distinguished Service Award" from the Onondaga County District Attorney's Advisory Council. This award came just before the chief's retirement party. Jack is retiring after more than 20 years as Skaneateles police chief and will be the new head of security at the Skaneateles Country Club. Upon his retirement Jack received tributes from all over the state and was even honored with congratulatory letters from President Bush and former President Clinton. It was during Jack's tenure when then President and Mrs. Clinton spent summer holidays on Skaneateles Lake. Congratulations, Jack, and thank you for still finding time to work part-time as a public safety officer at CCC!
- **Stephanie Mills '97, Ron Wilson '68** and CCC Graphic Designer **Karen Thomas-Lillie** are part of the Port Byron Revitalization Committee. The group is working to organize a number of projects throughout the town. Goals include two community murals, a farmer's market and family night, a historic canal walk during National Preservation Week, a grant proposal for the revitalization of Main Street, and the renovation of the Old Hotel and Historic Mentz Church. Long-time artist **Dawn Jordan '00** is painting a large village mural depicting Port Byron in its late 1800s Erie Canal heydays.
- New Magna Cum Laude Graduate **Ashley Newberry '05** received a special community award. The local chapter of the Zonta Club, a professional women's organization, recognized Ashley with the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship, entitling her to compete for a Zonta scholarship on the district level.
- Banker **John Nicandri '69** was the recipient of the 2005 Community Leadership Award. The award is given annually to recognize a graduate of Leadership Cayuga, a program of the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce. The recipient must have exhibited leadership qualities, participated in civic organizations, have demonstrated devotion to and made a positive impact in the community. And John has done all that! He currently is the Senior Vice President/Loan Origination for Seneca Falls



Jack McNeil '82



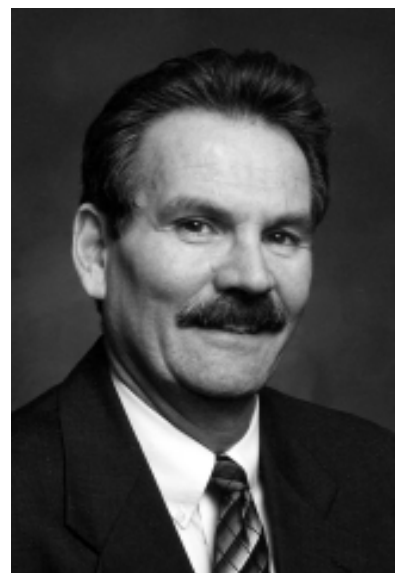
Tony Gucciardi '61



Thomas McKellop, Ph.D. '72



Ashley Newberry '05



John Nicandri '69



## KUDOS! continued

Savings Bank. Prior to that he worked for Cayuga Bank for 28 years in various vice presidential positions. John's current civic involvement: Matthew House (board member/treasurer); Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce (board member), and United Way of Cayuga County (board member/campaign co-chair for 2005). Previous commitments to civic organizations were numerous.

- Year 2003 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award Winner **Michael Trapani '76 and his wife Molly** received the Small Business Excellence Award for their commercial printing business, The Jacobs Press, Inc.
- Coach **Dominic Vitticore '69** was among 13 men inducted into the Section V Football Hall of Fame last April. Dominic won the coach-of-the-year honors several times during his 27 years at Red Jacket, where his teams posted a 161-78-4 record. He played at Peru State in Nebraska.
- Kindergarten Teacher **Richenda Walter '94** received Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year award and a \$1,000 check on behalf of Casey Park Elementary School.

### Faculty and Staff Achievements

- Fulton Center's Custodian **Michael Bateman**, Assistant Professor/Director of Student Activities **Norman Lee**, Coordinator of College Health Services **Barbara A. Reohr**, and Fulton Center's Custodian **Daniel Wilcox** received the J. Richard Mahlstedt Memorial Award presented by the Student Government Organization during a special appreciation banquet recognizing excellence in co-curricular activities.
- Office Manager/Campus Services and 2005 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award Recipient **Margaret Faulkner '70** "got hooked on photography" when she took a photo class at the College several years ago. She shared with us that she used to envy those who could sketch or paint the beauty they saw around them. No longer! Margaret has found an outlet to express her artistic side and to capture the beauty that moves her. Her photos are of simple everyday loveliness: woods in the springtime, the view from her kitchen window, her grandchildren, and her pets. During the summer Margaret's photographic creations were on display at the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce.
- Professor/Nursing **Cheryl Foster '77** and Associate Dean of Fulton Center **Cathleen C. McColgin, Ph.D. '86** were recognized with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professional Service, respectively. The award is granted to State University of New York faculty and professional staff members who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, professional service, librarianship or scholarly and creative activities.
- Retired Professor History/Geography **John Harty** was awarded the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Honorary Alumnus Award for his outstanding service to Cayuga Community College. Read more about John Harty in a separate article.
- Instructor/Science **Joel Humphrey** and Lecturer/Criminal Justice **John Lamphere '74** received the Student Senate Excellence In Teaching Award. The award recognizes



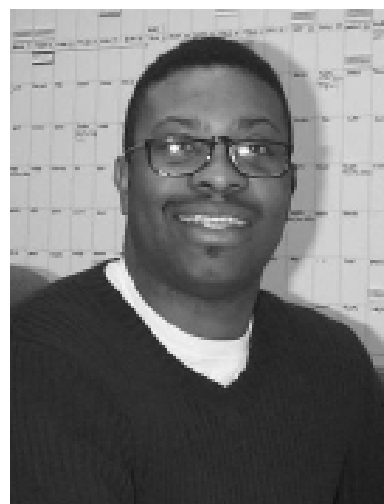
Michael Trapani '76



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Margaret Faulkner '70



Norman Lee



Cheryl Foster '77



C.C. McColgin, Ph.D. '86



John Harty



Joel Humphrey

members of the faculty who have demonstrated dedication to students, congeniality, accessibility to students and exceptional teaching ability. The faculty member is nominated by students, and voted on and approved by the Student Senate.

### Alumni News Notes

**Debra Dimmick** of Las Vegas, Nev., tells us her daughter, Rebecca Anastasia Dimmick, graduated from Cimarron-Memorial High School with a weighted GPA of 4.3 and was 27<sup>th</sup> in a class of 500. Rebecca received the Nevada State Millennium Scholarship and is a member of the National Honor Society. She will continue her studies at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

**Helen (Chapman) Eshleman** lives in Hollywood, Fla., with her husband. They celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Peter T. Goodman** of Ithaca is a grandfather. Logan Tanner Goodman was born February 23, 2005.

**Dr. Ronald R. Grube** of Phelps is an adjunct professor here at Cayuga Community College.

**William (Bill) J. Hockey** of Auburn celebrated 25 years at Welch Allyn, Inc. in April 2005.

**Donald J. McConnell** of Killeen, Texas, can still break the 6-minute mark for running the mile and is still working on his first million. Don has two sons: Dan was the 1993 valedictorian at Killeen High School and now a doctrinarian candidate in Music Theory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; David finished in the top 10 in a class of 590 students and is a financial officer for Chase Manhattan Bank.

**Bruce G. Mehlenbacher** of Jacksonville, Texas, is senior vice president for Southside Bank.

**Patricia J. Moy** of New Castle, Delaware, earned a master's in education from SUNY Binghamton and a master's degree in library science from SUNY Albany. She is a library media specialist at St. Catherine of Siena School and a member of ALA, DLA, and Read Aloud Delaware.

**Marilyn (Bratek) Ringwood** of Manlius opened a women's clothing boutique, Oleander at Armory, in Armory Square, Syracuse.

**Maurice D. St. Germain Jr.** of Oswego is working with the Constellation Energy Group at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, living on the shores of Ontario Lake and counting the years until retirement (4).

**1974**  
**Sylvia N. Coe** of Ontario has a new granddaughter. Ava May Ingersol was born February 24, 2005. Sylvia's daughter graduated from SUNY Brockport in May 2004.

**Nancy (VanWie) MacDonald** lives in Red Creek and works for Red Creek Central Schools.

**Daniel V. Ritchie** of Fulton works for the Constellation Energy Group.

**Clair Sage** lives in Seneca Falls. Clair and his wife went on their fifth Caribbean cruise in December 2004.

**1975**  
**John D. Catlin** lives in Sodus and works for the Constellation Energy Group at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station.

**Denise (DarcAngelis) DePepe** of Newark owns and operates the Home Town Café in Lyons.

## Alumni News Notes

**Robert and Kathryn (Capacci) Peterson** live in Seneca Falls. Kathryn is the confidential secretary to the Seneca County Manager. Robert is a field specialist for Big M Markets. They have two daughters, Rebecca and Marie.

**Michael Powers** of Pinehurst, N.C., works for First Carolina Care.

**Joseph P. Urbanik** lives in Auburn with wife Nancy. Joseph works for O. Mustad & Son.

### 1976

**Stephen and Debra (Yale '79) Heffron** live in Macedon. Stephen has been a desktop (computer) manager with J.P. Morgan-Chase for 27 years. Debbie is working on her BS in nursing and works for Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County. Their youngest child just graduated from high school, and both children are going to their local community college. Their daughter will be the third generation in their family to go into the nursing profession.

**Donald Mayer Jr.** of Oswego is enjoying his recent retirement from Fulton Middle School as an art teacher.

**Patricia (Gentilcore) Moe** of Auburn is a dental hygienist for Drs. Davidson & Keating, D.D.S.

**John Nesbit** of Auburn is retired.

**Kathleen (Vorhis) Welti** lives in Leesburg, Va., where she has worked at St. John the Apostle Preschool for the last four years. Her two oldest sons were recently married, Andrew on May 7 and Tommy on July 9.

### 1977

**Stephen Churchill** lives in Seneca Falls and works for ITT Industries.

**Marlene (Caldwell) Falsey** of Auburn breathes a sigh of relief, both her sons graduated. Mark Powers graduated from Auburn High School in June and will attend TC3 in the fall; Jeremy Caldwell (attended CCC '93-'95) will become a journeyman with the IBEW Union in June. Jeremy is engaged to Melissa Bradley and plans to marry in 2006.

**Betsy (Stafford) Foote** of Skaneateles is chief financial officer for The United Way of Central New York, Inc. in Syracuse.

**Ronald T. Landers** lives in Orlando, Fla., with his wife Janet. Ronald is the electrical engineering senior manager at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control.

**Ralph A. Lee** of Charlottesville, Va., was very busy this year. His wife's business expanded very quickly and they had to move to a larger dance facility.

**Linda S. (Perkins) Marquart** of Auburn retired from her head nurse position at Cayuga County Nursing Home. Linda has two daughters.

**Mary (Vreeland) Parsons** of Auburn worked 30 years for International Wire and is enjoying her third year of retirement. She still runs her own income tax service.

**Carol (Capacci) Wood** of Moravia reports her daughter, Cayuga sophomore Colleen Wood, received the PTK Honor Society Award.

## KUDOS! continued

- Professor/Director of Telecommunications/Division Chair of Humanities **Steve Keeler** was honored with the Faculty Award For Excellence. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the College through excellence in teaching and professional service. Recipients of the award are announced by the President.
- Associate Professor of Nursing **Jane Kiernan, Ph.D.** traveled to Southeast Asia to help with Tsunami relief efforts. She has our admiration and gratitude for giving help where it was most needed.
- Newly retired Professor/Counselor Career Planning and Placement **Joy Shortell** was presented the Outstanding Service Award at this year's State University of New York Career Development Organization (SUNYCDO) conference. Joy was the program chair for this year's conference, one of her involvements with the organization. She was recognized for her "personal commitment to excellence, service to SUNYCDO, and contribution to the profession of career development as a veteran member." What a way to retire!
- Graphic Designer **Karen Thomas-Lillie**, when not working at the College, creates atmospheric landscapes made with oil bar, using subtle gradations of color and value. Karen's paintings concentrate on expanses, edges, fields, drumlins, water and sky. She prefers her creations to be unified with these elements evolving with the seasons and changing light. Karen's attitude toward her art is "one of respect and gratefulness in being able to recreate the beauty I see every day." Some of Karen's soft-edged ethereal paintings are part of a permanent exhibit in Syracuse's Delavan Art Gallery.

### Student Achievements

- Students **Danielle Brewer, Ashley Gebczyk, Ellen Jackson, and Torey Watson** were presented with the Nichole C. Judware Achievement Award by the Director of Student Activities. Students **Lori Cochran** and **Andrea Teter** received the Leadership Award for Excellence, and the student club **Phi Beta Lambda** was honored with the Outstanding Club Award. The honorees received special tributes during the annual appreciation banquet recognizing excellence in co-curricular activities.
- Newly graduated students **James Casasanta** and **Sarah Riester** were among 264 students across the 64-campus State University of New York system who received the 2005 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Both students were honored during this year's commencement exercises with additional award recognitions.
- The work of art students **Alex Cioffa, Rebecca Cope, and Amber Harmatuk** was exhibited at the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce and highlighted in local press articles.
- Graduating students **Rebecca A. Pelky** and **Matthew A. Sloan** each received a \$500 New York State Sheriffs' Association scholarship. Rebecca was given the award by the Oswego County Sheriff's Department, and Matthew by the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department.
- A large number of **students** from both the Auburn and Fulton campuses were named to last semester's Dean's List. We applaud their hard work and accomplishments.

### Shared achievements

- Several **student clubs** contributed their time and fund-raising proceeds to help victims of the Asian tsunami. Participating clubs included: **IMPACT, Phi Beta Lambda, the Early Childhood Club, and the Fulton Literary Club**. The collections totaled \$1,152 for the Tsunami Relief Fund of the International Red Cross, and the amount was in addition to donations that students, faculty, and staff had already given on their own.
- **The women's lacrosse and soccer "Bowl-A-Thon"** raised \$1,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Central New York, an organization housing families that come to children's hospitals in Syracuse to be with their young children who require long-term and daily treatments.



Steve Keeler



Jane Kiernan, Ph.D.



Lori Cochran '05



# NEW EMPLOYEES AT IAGT's CORPORATE OFFICES

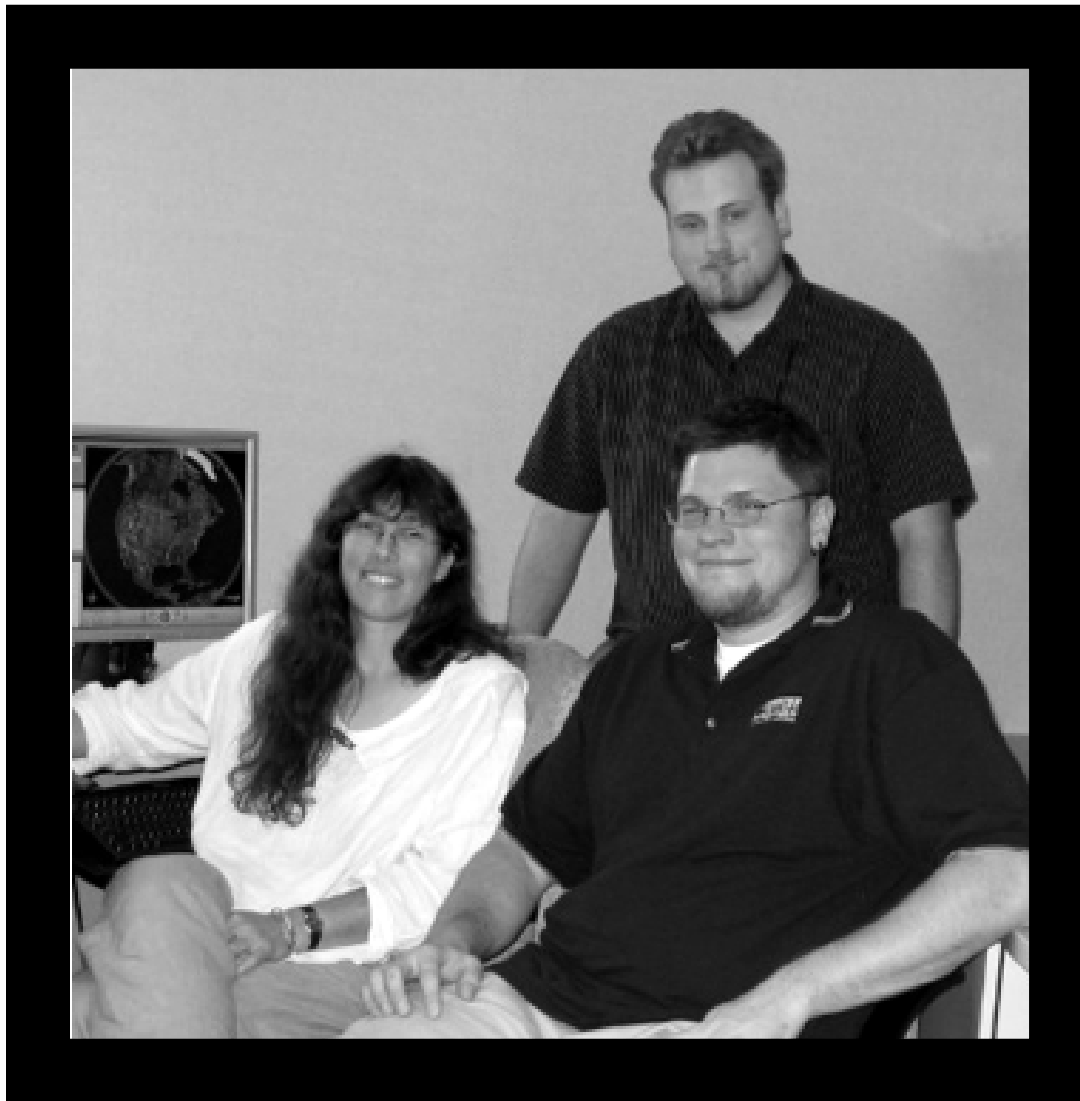
By Beth Miller, Outreach Specialist

Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at Cayuga Community College, Inc.

“Accelerating the benefits to society from creative applications of geospatial technology in government, commerce, and the education community...”

Whew! “A mission such as this,” states Robert Brower, CEO of the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at Cayuga Community College, Inc., “would be impossible to achieve without highly talented, intelligent, and creative people.”

With new sources of funding and with new projects to complete, IAGT recently added three new employees to its corporate office staff. Bill Schultz, Maxwell Ruckdeschel, and Karen Edelstein each reflect Mr. Brower’s definition of the kind of employee it takes to carry out the institute’s ambitious mission.



Karen Edelstein with Bill Schultz (seated) and Maxwell Ruckdeschel

**Bill Schultz**, Geospatial Information Technology (GIT) Specialist—“born and raised in Auburn,” received two Associate’s degrees from Cayuga Community College—one in Math and Science, and the other in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). He went on to receive his Bachelor’s degree from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Environmental Studies/GIT. At IAGT, Bill works on the “EarthScope project,” spending about half of his time in Washington, DC at the EarthScope office and the rest of his time at IAGT’s offices here on campus. The aim of “EarthScope” is to help reduce risks from geological hazards, such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The project involves the placement of data collection stations across the North American continent. In his free time, Bill likes building computers, playing guitar, and learning golf.

**Maxwell Ruckdeschel**, Geospatial Information Technology Specialist, grew up in Syracuse and received his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Idaho where he studied Cartography and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). He received his Master’s degree in Geography from George Washington University in Washington, DC. Maxwell’s duties at IAGT involve making maps that serve as analytical tools for projects such as “EarthScope.” Maxwell also guest lectures to GIS classes each semester at CCC, and occasionally gives

presentations to area students about IAGT and GIS in general. His personal interests include reading and travel.

**Karen Edelstein**, Geospatial Information Technology Extension Specialist, received her Bachelor’s degree in Natural Resources along with a Master of Professional Studies degree in Environmental Management - both from Cornell University. Before accepting her position at IAGT, Karen was employed by Cornell Cooperative Extension where she created environmental curricula and taught educational workshops on water quality, aquatic entomology, paleontology, and landscape ecology. Karen’s primary role at IAGT is to provide a bridge between technical efforts and the educational applications of the technology used and developed at the institute. A part of her role involves getting the word out about CCC’s outstanding GIS program. Karen’s greatest personal interest involves finding ways to help people understand the connections between natural and cultural history on the landscape through experiential education and map imagery. She enjoys applying GIS to conservation issues and is an avid gardener and birder.

**To learn more about the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology and its current projects, please visit our website at [www.iagt.org](http://www.iagt.org).**

## Alumni News Notes

1978

**Cathy L. (Potter) Jordan** lives in Romulus and is a special education teacher at Romulus Central School.

**Deborah (Keenly) Truex** of Port Byron and husband Kevin are the owner/operators of Alpaca Haven Farms in Montezuma.

1979

**Virginia (Portollo) Applebee** lives in Port Byron. Her son Paul graduated in June 2005 from Dana L. West High School and will attend Cayuga in the fall.

**Deborah L. (Polano) Beyer** of Camillus works for St. Joseph’s Preschool.

**Suzanne (Robinson) LaPrease** lives in Elbridge.

**Alice L. (Page) Willson** is retired and living in Waterloo.

1980

**Andrea (Sinicropi) Napoli** lives in Rochester.

**Ira H. and Etta (White ‘75) Potter** of Elizabethtown are retired. Ira (Herb) retired from employment with NYS, and Etta retired from AT&T and NYTEL. They donate their time for the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program in emergency communications (radio amateur).

1981

**Paul Benton** of Cato is a resource officer at Cato Meridian Schools and is a certified boat, snowmobile and DARE instructor for the Cayuga County Sheriff’s Department.

**Dorothy (Holbein) Foster** is retired and living in Auburn.

1982

**Patricia (Drisko) Hromalik** lives in Petaluma, Calif., and is director of management development at Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company in Novato, California. Her son Nicholas is president of the 2005 senior class of Casa Grande High School, and her son Nathaniel is in seventh grade.

**Thomas K. Kopp** of Franklinville is principal of the Franklinville Elementary School.

**Mathew McGivney** of Baldwinsville adopted two children from China, ages six and three. Mathew teaches at BOCES.

**Mary (Timerson) Sinicropi** of Seneca Falls is the co-host of “Mike and Mary in the Morning” on WNYR Radio. Mary is pursuing a business degree through Empire State College.

**Dawn (Griffin) Taylor** lives in Auburn with husband Kevin who started a law firm at 128 Grant Avenue a year ago.

1983

**Robert A. Padula** of Auburn works for First Niagara Bank.

1984

**Susan L. Groesback** lives in Arlington, Vt., and manages Cold Water Creek, an outlet store in Manchester.

**Barry Martz** of Savannah works for Everest VIT, Inc. and says, “There is absolutely nothing new in my life.”

**Victoria B. Quimby** loves her job in the payroll department for the city of Auburn.

# SPARTAN REVIEW

An Update from Ed Wagner, Athletic Director

## Men's Soccer Post Season Wrap

This was the best season in Spartans' history. The team fell one game away from the national final four to Herkimer, 3-2, in what many observers said was the most exciting regional final in years. The team went into the game unbeaten in regional play 19-0, scoring 112 goals and conceding 12. The Spartans won the Mid State Athletic Conference 6-0, Martin Kenny was awarded conference player of the year, and Coach Allen won coach of the year. Six players made all conference team, the highest the college has ever had.

Martin Kenny, Phil Collinson, and Mick Fraser made All Regional 1<sup>st</sup> team and Chris Flanagan the All Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Martin Kenny was also the runner up in the best player of the region and has made All American 1<sup>st</sup> team leading the country with 39 goals and 10 assists. Dean Stanic was 6<sup>th</sup> nationally with 17 goals, 10 assists, and Chris Flanagan scored 11 with 17 assists from midfield. Steven Leigh finished second nationally with 0.5 average in goal, with only 82 saves in 33 hours of soccer.

The Spartans beat every top team in the region until the loss to Herkimer with notable wins at Broome 4-1, Mohawk Valley 3-0, Morrisville 6-1, TC3 10-0, and Hudson Valley 4-1.

Thirteen players return for next season, and with a very good crop of 17 players coming in 2005 the Spartans hope to go a stage further.



## Women's Basketball Academic Year 2004-2005

**Head Coach Jim Alberici has coached the women's basketball team for seven years with an overall record of 115-95.**

2004-2005 Record: 16-14

Conference Record: 7-7 (4<sup>th</sup> place)

Cayuga Tipoff Tournament Champion:  
Shakimba Pierre, All Tournament Team  
Kuiona Graham, MVP

Cayuga Thanksgiving Tournament Champion:  
Shakimba Pierre, All Tournament Team  
Briana Hall, MVP

1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference:  
Shakimba Pierre

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region:  
Shakimba Pierre

Returning Players are:  
Falisha Austin  
Lexie Hilliard  
Shakimba Pierre  
Jenna Pinckney  
and Ronica Sharpsteen

# SPARTAN REVIEW

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## Women's Soccer and Lacrosse Season Accomplishments and Community Service Academic Year 04-05

### SOCCER

Mid State Athletic Conference Champions (6-0)

NJCAA National Ranking: Final Poll #13, as high as #6 during the season

Lisa Taylor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region III

Lauren Pacelli and Sarah Riester: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region III, All NSCAA Northeast 1<sup>st</sup> Team

All Conference Selections: Lisa Taylor, Lauren Pacelli, Sarah Riester, Olivia Stroman, Deanna Hoey, and Amber Harmatuk

Mid State Athletic Conference Player of the Year: Lauren Pacelli

Mid State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year: Tyler Renaud

NSCAA All Academic Team: 3.11 Team G.P.A.

NJCAA Academic All American: Sarah Riester, 3.889 G.P.A.



### LACROSSE

Mid State Athletic Conference Champions (4-0)

NJCAA National Ranking: Final Poll #4

NJCAA National Final Four Participants

Stephanie Donegan: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region III, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, NJCAA Region III Player of the Year, Mid State Athletic Conference Player of the Year, Division I Scholarship to play her final two years at LeMoyne College

Toni Scollan: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region III, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, Academic All American (3.89 G.P.A.)

Katie Rhodes and Sarah Smith: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region III, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference

Katie Shaw and Kari Farrar: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region III, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, Academic All Americans

Kim Winslow and Allison Sofranko: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region III, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference

Krissy Welch: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, Academic All American

Erin Hopkins: 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference

Kristen Paczkowski: Academic All American

NJCAA Women's Lacrosse Coach of the Year District C: Tyler Renaud



### Community Service

#### Second Annual Christmas Card Deliveries

Both teams gathered together the weekend before December finals and carpooled to the six nursing homes/assisted living homes in the Auburn area, spending three hours delivering Christmas cards and visiting with the residents of these facilities.

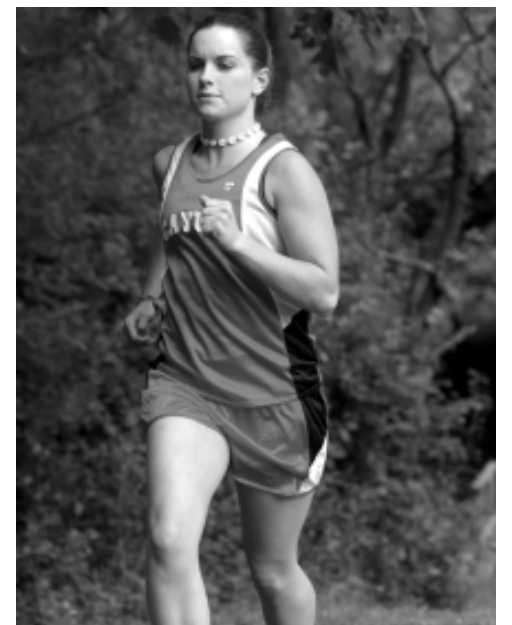
#### First Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Both teams gathered together on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, after getting pledges (per pledge pin) to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House of Central New York. A total amount of \$1,000 was raised and presented to the Ronald McDonald House on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005. It was a great time and all the girls, coaches, and coaches' families enjoyed themselves thoroughly for such a great cause. Coach Renaud, Coach Jaynes, and Coach Spin were and are very proud of the players' efforts.

#### Westminster Home Bingo

The women's soccer team worked Bingo at the Westminster Adult Home on Saturdays throughout the month of November.

*Coach Renaud and Coach Spin believe very strongly that their teams should give back to the community. They mandate community service for all players in order for them to be eligible to compete for Cayuga Community College.*





## Alumni News Notes

**Judith (Jasiczek) Vibbert** of Auburn is the Syracuse liaison for Planned Parenthood.

**1985**

**Kay S. Kraatz** of Skaneateles serves on the board of the National Women's Hall of Fame and is chair of the State's Committee for Induction. The next induction will be in October 2005.

**1986**

**Lisa Petrosino ('86/'97)** of Clyde is an elementary art teacher for the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

**Emma (Lockwood) Zammett** retired in 1991 as clerk of the legislature for Cayuga County and now lives at The Villages, Florida.

**1987**

**Regina M. Boyd** of Hornell has a son, Mason Donovan Boyd, born June 25, 2004.

**Ada Iredale** of Waterloo enjoyed her years and the many classes she took at CCC. "It was a wonderful experience."

**Laurie A. Scriven** of Skaneateles works as an X-ray technician for the office of Drs. Dechristina & Wiese at Orthopedics East in Fayetteville. Her oldest son, John, graduated from SUNY Oswego in May 2005.

**1988**

**Robert F. (Rob) Green** of Ontario is a service supervisor for Carrier Corporation.

**Patrick Montgomery** of Auburn is a pharmacist at Wal-Mart.

**1989**

**Sharon Favereau** of Auburn says hello to Karen Kopec and wishes her a happy retirement.

**Mary L. (Haaf) Furlong** of Martville is employed by Welch Allyn.

**Valerie (Wilder/Kenyo) Gafney** of Alexandria, Va., is the assistant superintendent of material handling at the Washington Post.

**Jacquelin (Gray) Gay** of Savannah reported earlier this year that daughter Marlo "is expecting a baby in June 2005", and daughter Jennifer was married June 17, 2005.

**John M. Hai** of Auburn is serving overseas with the United States Marine Corps (2<sup>nd</sup> Provisional Security Company) located in Djibouti, Africa.

**1990**

**Jill F. (Morgan) Comstock** of Jordan has been an RN at Auburn Memorial Hospital for more than 22 years and married for more than 25. They have two children, Abby (12) and Dean (8).

**AnneMarie (Giancola) Duffy** lives in Auburn with husband Steve and daughter Kayley.

**Susan Gray** of Pulaski is continuing her education to become a medical assistant.

**William R. Kilmer** of Auburn has a new daughter. Tristan Gianna Kilmer was born on Valentine's Day in 2005.

**Kimberly A. (Riley) Rink** of Auburn is a very busy mother of two small children.

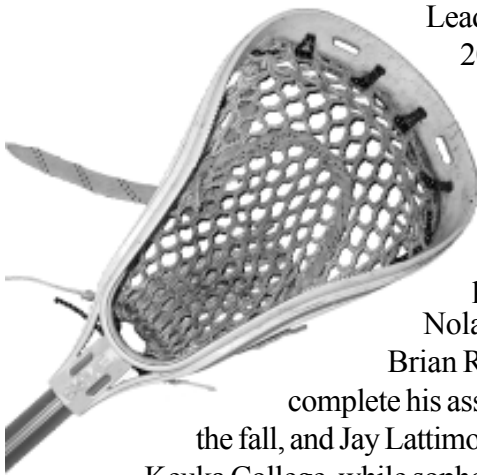
**Greg B. VanDeusen** of Wolcott is employed by Dynalec Corp.

# SPARTAN REVIEW

An Update from Ed Wagner, Athletic Director

## 2005 Men's Lacrosse

The men's lacrosse team finished the 2005 season with a 10-5 regular season record and for the third straight year reached the playoffs. All defeats that the Spartans suffered in the 2005 season were to nationally ranked teams.

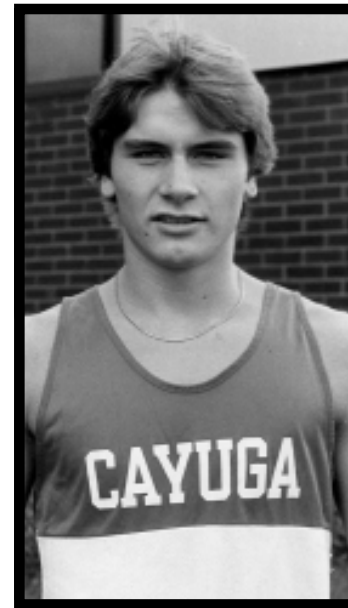


Leading scorers for the 2005 Spartans were all conference attackmen, Brian Rhodes with 66 points, Jay Lattimore 45 points, and Kevin Nolan 44 points.

Brian Rhodes will complete his associate's degree in the fall, and Jay Lattimore will be attending Keuka College, while sophomore Kevin Nolan will be returning to Cayuga. Graduating middle Kyle Clifford will be attending the University of Albany.

The Spartans will return most of its players and will have a very impressive core of recruits joining the team in the fall.

## CCC REMEMBERS JOHN TROWSE



John Trowse '87

John Trowse, a successful and popular distance runner for two decades, passed away unexpectedly. John graduated from Cayuga Community College in 1987. He was recruited from Fayetteville-Manlius High School and, as a freshman and sophomore, ran for CCC. Continuing his standout runner status, he achieved National Junior College All-American. At SUNY Brockport he became an All-American and, subsequently, John was a

dominant competitor in Central New York. He still holds the record for the indoor 1,000-, 1,500- and 5,000-meter runs and for the outdoor 5,000- and 10,000-meter events.

John combined a wonderful personality with being a Central New York running icon. He will be missed deeply.

# ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, 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) 255-1792, extension 2224, for a proxy statement. Please return the completed and signed proxy by September 9, 2005 at the latest.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include:

- Approval of May 10, 2005 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Election of Board of Directors





# PICTURE NEWS

Once again, our picture news article - enjoy! We invite you to send your news and a photo for the next issue of our alumni magazine.

## The Honorable Timothy R. Rice '77

Judge Rice's biography is impressive. He earned an associate's degree from Cayuga Community College in 1977, where he was on the school newspaper staff under Professor Blaine Moody. In 1979, Timothy Rice graduated from St. Bonaventure University. He worked as a reporter for the Utica Observer Dispatch until 1983, when he enrolled in law school. He was editor in chief of the Temple Law Review and graduated from Temple Law School magna cum laude in 1986.

Attorney Rice then served as law clerk to the Hon. Anthony J. Scirica on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania from 1986-87, and on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit from 1987-88. From 1988 to 2005 Timothy Rice served as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Most recently, he served as Chief of the Criminal Division from 2002-05, and previously supervised the Financial Institution Fraud Section and the Public Corruption Section at the U.S. Attorney's Office. And on Monday, April 11, 2005, Judge Rice was inducted as Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is now one of nine judges to hold that position in the district.

It is inspiring to read about Judge Rice's accomplishments. It is even more inspiring to look a little behind the official biography. As we found out, Timothy Rice always thought "being a judge was the highest form of public service." During his education in his hometown Auburn Timothy didn't necessarily think of law as his first choice. After graduating from Bonaventure University with a degree in journalism, he reported for The Citizen for one summer and then covered Utica City Hall and politics at the Utica Observer Dispatch until 1983.

Reporting on legal issues triggered a serious interest in law.

At this time, Timothy Rice was married and the first of his three daughters was already born. Timothy was fortunate. His wife not only understood that he needed to follow his interest but also offered to support the family while he went to law school. As Judge Rice now says of his wife, "She made it all possible."

One of Judge Rice's most memorable cases during his time as trial lawyer was a cross burning in his judicial district in 1995. Eight people in Chester County, Pa., had attempted to drive a single black woman and her children out of their home by harassing them and burning a cross in their front yard. Judge Rice worked with the FBI to prosecute all of them and all received eight years in federal prison without a chance of parole. After the sentencing, Judge Rice received several death threats.



The Honorable Timothy R. Rice '77 and family

With his induction as Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Timothy Rice's duties will change from

prosecuting cases to conducting civil trials and review search and arrest warrants from the U.S. attorney and the FBI, more of an overseeing role. This new position carries an eight-year renewable term.

What a wonderful path to have taken since graduation from Cayuga! The Judge shared that "CCC certainly helped me get on the right track with an excellent education. I received a good overview of several different fields and was able to get focused."

And Judge Rice wasn't the only one in his family who attended Cayuga Community College... His brother, Terrence Rice, graduated from Cayuga in 1978, one year after Tim. Kathleen (Rice) Kaiser, Tim and Terrence's sister, followed in their

footsteps with graduation from CCC in 1983! And not only that - their late father took courses at Cayuga in the 1980s. Tim, Terrence, and Kathleen's mother still lives close to the College and may remember the times when her husband and three children walked to Franklin Street for their college studies.

Judge Rice recently delivered a moving speech about "cherishing the gift of growing up in a small town" to the Auburn High School Class of 2005. He used this gift extremely well!

**Congratulations, Judge Rice, on your extraordinary achievements. Your first alma mater is mighty proud of you!**

Please note: Some of the above information was borrowed from a newspaper article by Liz Hacken who writes for The Citizen in Auburn, New York.



The Honorable Timothy R. Rice '77 and the Honorable Anthony J. Scirica, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## Alumni News Notes

**1991**  
**Alicia A. Linzy** of Lyons spent a week in Japan in April 2005. (So how was it?)

**1992**  
**Richard J. Bower** lives in Syracuse with wife Jolie and is an English professor here at Cayuga.

**Kim (Butler) Emperato** of Auburn works for Cuddy Financial Services. Kim is a 2005 graduate of the Leadership Cayuga Class.

**1994**  
**Deborah (Debois) Hohman** of Port Byron works in the Admissions Office at Cayuga and is secretary of the Port Byron Boosters Organization. She has been secretary for more than seven years and chairperson of the scholarship committee for four years. Her daughter, Meghan, graduated magna cum laude from Cayuga in May 2005; and daughter Alyssa is a senior at Utica College.

**Taras and Gwyneth (Breeze) Hrycko** reside in Auburn. Their son Steven was born February 20, 2004. Gwyneth is a teacher at the Frank Knight Elementary School in Seneca Falls, and Taras works for Verizon.

**Michele M. (Wiggins) McMahon** and husband Stephen of Syracuse have a new baby boy, Peter James Patrick McMahon, born on St. Patrick's Day 2005. (Do you think he's Irish?)

**Flora (Travis) Becker** of Seneca Falls married Clesson Gene Becker Jr. August 2, 2004.

**Judith Ker** of Auburn works as administrative support for Adelphia Cablevision and is an independent distributor of Young Living Essential Oils.

**1996**  
**David A. Crull** of Moravia is 100% retired and renovating his entire house. He misses the good times at Cayuga, and sends hellos to Professors Rooker and Camardo, and to Mrs. Hurley.

**1997**  
**Anthony P. Felice** lives in Auburn and works for Laidlaw Transit, Inc.

**Michael J. Macyczko** lives in Auburn. His daughter is finishing an MS degree in biology at Le Moyne College.

**Shalyn (Waite) Ukolowicz** married Chris Ukolowicz April 2, 2005.

**1998**  
**Karen (Kingsbury) Crissy** lives in Fulton. Karen is very proud of her three children. Ryan Crissy is with the US Army Reserves stationed in Baghdad. Ryan has a daughter. Leanne Ende is married and living in Rochester with her three children. Kelly Nickerson is a newlywed, a recent graduate of SUNY Oswego and works at the EconoLodge.

**Joseph Galloway** of Buffalo graduated from the State University of Buffalo in 2003 and is a deli manager for Wegman's.

**Diane E. Holbert** of Jordan is excited to be a great aunt for the seventh time. Baby Natalie Hannah Wilson was born February 4, 2005.

**James P. Russell** lives in Sodus. His son was deployed to Iraq in January 2005, and in his free time writes about his experiences for the Sodus Newspaper titled "My Life in Tikrit."

## Alumni News Notes

**Janice Sears** lives in Genoa and has worked for more than six years at Southern Cayuga Central Schools.

**1999**

**Kenneth Derito** of Marcellus is a claims adjuster for Hartford Insurance Co.

**2000**

**Michael Borys Jr.** of Seneca Falls graduated from Kaplan University in Davenport, Iowa with an associate's degree in network administration and computer science.

**Melissa L. Bower** of King Ferry is the assistant to the account representative at Cornell University.

**Sheri Marshall** lives in Scipio Center and graduated from Wells College with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is working on her master's thesis in social policy (with a concentration in criminal justice) through Empire State College. Her son, Jarred Ryan, was born on December 8, 2003. She is very busy balancing schoolwork and motherhood. Shari says things are going well.

**2001**

**Bevin Connery** lives in Silver Springs, Md. He attended SUNY Potsdam for a BA in employment relations and attended graduate school at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pa., for an MA in industrial and labor relations. He works for Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters in EEO Services.

**Jessica D'Arrigo** of Skaneateles Falls earned a bachelor's degree in literature on December 17, 2004 from SUNY Potsdam, and participated in the commencement exercises on May 22, 2005. She is a substitute teacher's aide at Waterman Elementary School.

**Chantel (Seymour) Eckert** of Martville graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College May 14, 2005 with a bachelor of science in nursing and is a risk management specialist in the performance improvement department at A. L. Lee Memorial Hospital in Fulton. Chantel is happily married, and her son, Tyler, turned four in August.

**Christopher Galloway** of Auburn is attending Oswego State College.

**Frankie L. (Porter) Heath** lives in Quantico, Va., with husband Mark and son Xavier. Frankie is attending Park University in Virginia pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology.

**Dallas Kinney ('01/'04)** of Fulton works full time for A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital and attends Oswego State College.

**Rebecca K. Peterson** of Seneca Falls graduated from SUNY Morrisville and works at Auburn Holiday Inn.

**Teresa (Chindamo) Querns** of Auburn teaches third grade at Casey Park Elementary School.

**Travis and Tanya (Hansen '03) Muhlcnickel** live in Auburn with their new baby, born in May.

**2002**

**Rhonda (Williamson) Andrus** of Savannah says, "The nursing program is great. I suggest it for anyone with ambition to enter the nursing field."

**Katrina (Rusaw) Benac** of Fulton is the staff development coordinator at A. L. Lee Memorial Hospital.

## COLLEGE NEWS

- The 51<sup>st</sup> commencement at Auburn/Cayuga Community College saw the participation of about 370 graduating students and the largest number of graduating nurses in the College's history.
- *The Golden Dragon Acrobats*, presented by the Student Activities Board, offered over 900 spectators more than just a glimpse into the fascinating Orient. The program consisted of sensational Chinese acrobatics, balancing feats, Kung Fu, daring physical juggling acts, colorful costumes and more.
- The CCCC Foundation, Inc. arranged for a performance by the NORI Company, a traditional Korean Drum & Dance visiting troupe. The troupe beat the rhythm of drums of ancient times as dancers performed heart warming choreographed routines in brilliant colored costumes. The event was open to the public and performed at both the Auburn and Fulton campuses. It was co-sponsored by the Foundation and the Student Activities Board.
- Student Activities and the student club IMPACT sponsored a two-day event "Living with Mental Illness," an art exhibit and presentation by Susan Weinreich who takes her show on the road to help raise awareness about mental illness. Ms. Weinreich's creations were haunting and her presentation about her own battle with mental illness is hard to forget.
- A performance by poet and artist Hal Sirowitz was sponsored by the College's Humanities Division and Poets and Writers Inc., with support from the New York State Endowment for the Arts. The poet's collections include *Mother Said*, translated into Hebrew, Norwegian, Finnish, and Danish, and *My Therapist Said*.
- The College hosted *Woman Thou Art Loosed*, an award-winning film about child abuse and the tragic consequences it often has.



The Golden Dragon Acrobats



NORI Company with SAB members Danielle Brewer, Anny Ockenfels, and Ashleigh Minnoe



Susan Weinreich with Director of Student Activities Norman Lee



## COLLEGE NEWS continued

- Cayuga Advantage, a CCC program offering credit courses to junior and senior high school students, has the participation of about 15 schools from Cayuga, Oswego, Wayne and Seneca counties. Offered courses include English, Math, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, History, Criminal Justice, Business, Physics, Spanish, Art, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and Engineering. Schools have a choice – they can offer one or a range of courses, and teachers approved by the College teach these courses. Annually all Advantage faculty are invited to a joint meeting to discuss specifics. This year's discussions centered on course requirement changes and testing policies, among other issues. The group of participants included 12 ACC/CCC alumni from five educational institutions.
- Nationally known speaker and writer on topics of careers and higher education Donald Asher was the guest speaker at the College's Job Readiness and Education Fair. The popular coast to coast speaker is the author of nine books and a contributing writer for the *Wall Street Journal*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *The National Business Employment Weekly*, *Managing Your Career Magazine*, *NACE Journal*, *WACE Spotlight*, *CareerJournal.com*, *Collegejournal.com*, *Monster's monstertrak.com*, *jobstar.org*, *wetfeet.com*, and many other publications. The well attended fair was sponsored by Cayuga Community College Career Services Offices, CCC Student Government Organization, ACC/CCC Alumni Association, Cayuga/Onondaga BOCES, SUNY Career Development Organization, Empire State College at Auburn, Cayuga Works Career Center, Wells College, Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, and StaffCv.
- Professor of Music Janet Correll's work titled *Dracula Suite: A Guide to the Pipe Organ* was published by Wayne Leopold Editions.
- Professor Donald Fama who, after his retirement from a full-time professorship at CCC, teaches mathematics and computer science at the College has organized a consortium of math teachers from area high schools and middle schools, to better coordinate preparation for college-level math. Meetings have featured workshops, guest speakers, and discussions of teaching strategies.
- Associate Professor of Electronics Thomas Karle, Ph.D. and Assistant Professor in Biology Susan Gilmore hosted a demonstration in The New Interactive Science Classroom.
- Associate Professor of Nursing Jane Kiernan shared her travel experiences to Southeast Asia to help with the Tsunami relief efforts.
- Adjunct English Instructor Pam Mullan gave a talk on strategies for efficient on-screen reading at the Conference on Instructional Technologies in summer 2004. The conference offers training for SUNY professionals to incorporate technology in the learning environment.
- Professor of English Howard Nelson edited *Earth, My Likeness – Nature Poetry of Walt Whitman*, published by Heron Dance Press.
- Professor of English Susan Wolstenholme, Ph.D., wrote the introductory essay for the Oxford University Press World's Classics edition of *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum.



Workshop at CCC's Job Readiness and Education Fair



Unity House's display at CCC's Job Readiness and Education Fair



Donald Fama



Susan Wolstenholme, Ph.D.

## Alumni News Notes

**Love (Stoutenger) Lehtonen** of Central Square earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and enrolled for the fall 2005 semester in graduate school pursuing a master's degree.

**Paula O'Brien** lives in Auburn and works for the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

**Michael L. Smith ('02/'03)** of Hannibal earned a bachelor's degree and is working on a master's degree in human computer interaction.

### 2003

**Erica Brier** of Syracuse graduated from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree and will be attending SU's graduate school in the marriage and family therapy program.

**Christopher DeMillo** graduated from Cayuga in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree from Niagara University.

**Robert J. Enge III** of Auburn graduated from SUNY Albany with a degree in business administration (concentration in marketing and management) in May 2005.

**Heather R. Faulkner** of Auburn graduated from Oswego State in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree.

**Shirley A. Guy** lives in Charlotte, N.C.

**Jennifer R. Jones** of Waterloo had a baby boy, Raymond Michael Jones, in June 2005.

**Donald Teneyck** of Auburn is happily married with children and employed as an executive accountant with Welch Allyn in the Hand Held Products Division.

**Doreen (Crawford) Warren** of Port Byron became the community service assistant at the Seneca/Cayuga ARC in December 2005. She is very busy with her young children.

### 2004

**Yvette Capozzi-Slight** of Fulton graduated from Cayuga with dual degrees: AA Liberal Arts & Science/Humanities & Social Science and an AAS Criminal Justice/Police.

**Amy Catalone** of Fulton works full time at Goldberg's Furniture Stores. Amy is also pursuing a bachelor's degree in business management through Empire State College.

**Tanya Curtis** of Fulton is in the process of purchasing a house together with her daughter. Tanya is a drafter for Barden Homes in Tully.

**Kathryn Galloway** of Auburn is attending Marywood College in Scranton, Pa., in the coordinated program for registered dietitians. She earned dean's list designation in the fall 2004 semester.

**Kimberly Gleason** of Auburn works for University Hospital in Syracuse.

**Ajay Gupta** of Brampton, Canada is a student in the natural resource management program at Cornell University.

**Stephanie McLean** of Auburn is an RN at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

**Christopher Patch** of West Monroe works for Bocker Service of Syracuse.

## YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORTS

- Through the loyalty of our regular donors and the interest of new contributors, we are not far from meeting our goal of \$62,000 for the 2004-05 alumni appeal. As of mid July, the date of this article, we are \$1,300 short. However, with one month to go – the official ending of this fiscal year’s appeal is end of August – we hope to get there. Thank you so very much!



Phone-a-thon callers

- Our enthusiastic student callers contacted alumni during the spring phon-a-thon. During this time graduates we had not heard from in response to our October and December letters received phone calls or personal notes in case they could not be reached. The callers and we appreciated the many welcoming voices at the other end of the line. One of the student callers, Susan House, offered to write about her experiences during the phon-a-thon:



Phone-a-thon caller Joseph Wahl and coordinator Andrea Stratton

*Being a student at Cayuga has brought on some good times. On March 7, 2005, the annual phon-a-thon at Cayuga Community College started. This year was my first experience. At first, it was a little difficult to get into the routine of calling various alumni. The people I was working with helped me out and talked me through the tough spots. The other callers were the best people to work with. Everyone was helpful and friendly, and I am very thankful for that. Previous callers got everyone motivated and showed us how to have fun with what we were doing. If some of us were behind on our calls, needed supplies, or just had a question, everyone helped out. All of us were friends and colleagues, and it made the environment like family.*

*The alumni from Cayuga were exciting to talk to. The reason for the calls was to check on the College’s past students, to see if their address needed updating, if they had anything new in their lives to report, to make sure they received the alumni news, and to ask for financial support for College and alumni programs. I learned various things from some of the alumni I spoke with. Some taught me to “love and learn. Learn to love and love to learn.”*

*My experience at the spring 2005 phone-a-thon was challenging and exciting. My first night I spoke with a gentleman who graduated from Cayuga in 1995. We talked for a while, and then he decided to make his first donation to the College. It’s always so exciting to hear that alumni are willing to financially support Cayuga CC but getting that first-time donor is exhilarating. In a way, it feels like you won the lottery. It is a feeling of thankfulness and happiness all at once.*

*I plan to join the group next year, but this time I will be one of the alumni. This past year was fun, and I hope next year is just the same.*

*Thank you! Susan House*

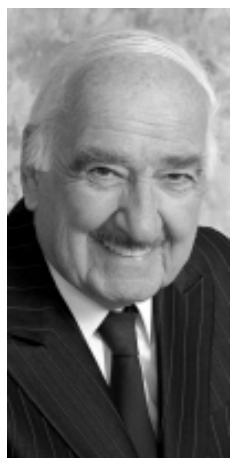
- Over 700 people attended February’s Happy Hearts Family Fun Day, one of the events your Alumni Association co-sponsors and helps plan annually. The event showcased the Twin Magicians, the return visit of “Clifford the Big Red Dog”

from PBS, performances by Owasco Ball Handlers, Herman Avenue Hi-Fliers, and Seward Jump Rope Team, arts and crafts, balloon art, a moonwalk, face painting, and many different types of games. A book sale and information tables attracted many of the grownups. Once again, the event was free and open to the public. Visitor comments like the ones below make Family Fun Day so special and worthwhile:

- My granddaughters had a ball!
- My daughter has been coming to this event every year since it started, and I am pleased to bring her. I want the community to know what a great

event this is, where kids can have safe fun. **The next Family Fun Day is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2006. Mark your calendar and bring the kids!**

- The ACC/CCC Alumni Association participated in the planning of a memorial service for the late Professor Brunell. The service included remembrances read by retired Professor John S. Harty; a musical prelude by Professor Janet Correll; welcoming greetings by CCC President Dr. Dennis Golladay; a musical tribute by Dr. Linda Townsend, ACC/CCC Alumni Association board member and 1993 alumni award winner; faculty remembrances composed by Professor Dr. Creston Munger and read by Professor Dr. Susan Wolstenholme; a poem in memoriam by Professor Howard Nelson; a musical interlude by CCC singers and conducted by Professor Janet Correll; student remembrances read by Edwin Schroll ‘63 and Helen Kennedy ‘64, ‘71; and a reading from “Ulysses” by Alfred Tennyson read by Professor Richard Bower ‘92. College Chaplain Phyllis Granger ‘00 gave the benediction. The service concluded with a moving bagpiper postlude from J. Avery Head. The Piano and Organ Center of Great Northern Mall, Clay, NY, donated the use of the Allen organ. The Jacobs Press, Auburn, NY, donated the program printing. The service was well attended and a most fitting good-bye to Professor Brunell, an icon of the College!



Prof. Brunell



February’s Happy Hearts Family Fun Day

## YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORTS continued...

- The Alumni Association, once again, co-sponsored and helped co-plan Cayuga Community College's Job Readiness/Education Fair. A resume critiquing service complemented career/education workshops and mock interviews. The highlight of the day was a presentation by nation-

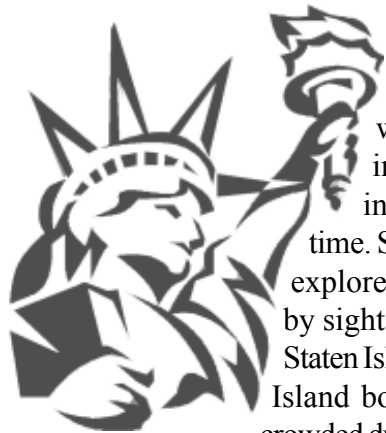


Elisabeth Hurley with Mery Mowett Young at Resume Critique Table

ally known speaker and writer Donald Asher. Previous speaking engagements included presentations at Brown University, the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Caltech, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, the University of California at Berkeley, Stanford, the University of Chicago, Harvey Mudd, Wells College, and over 100 other schools. Asher loves to tour colleges and university campuses. His experiences there served as the catalyst for his latest book, *Cool Colleges: For the Hyper-Intelligent, Self-Directed, Late Blooming, and Just Plain Different*. Don Asher, very inspiring and always right on target, easily kept the audience's interest as the following story proves so pointedly:

A teacher brought his class of about 25 high school students to the Asher presentation. We had the back seats in the theatre taped off to encourage everyone to sit up front, but he asked for permission to allow his students to sit in the back two rows, as they had to leave 15 minutes before the presentation would be done. At the end of the program, not only were his students still there but he was waiting in line to talk to Mr. Asher himself!

- The Alumni Association's traditional "Do Your Own Thing" summer trip to New York City is



always a sellout and immensely popular.

There are so many wonderful things to do in the Big Apple during the hours of free time. Some of our travelers explored the city on foot or by sightseeing bus, took the Staten Island Ferry or the Ellis Island boat. The city is less crowded during the summer and

it is easy to enjoy the many museums and art galleries, visit Central Park or botanical gardens, get a taste of different cultures, sample exotic foods ... and so much more.

- Last April, 39 people joined John Lamphere '74, criminal justice lecturer, ACC/CCC Alumni Association board member, and Gettysburg history aficionado, once again on a weekend trip to Gettysburg. Trip participants experienced our nation's history with a two-day tour of the Battle of Gettysburg, one of the most significant events not only during our American Civil War, but also to take place on this continent. The visit included major portions of this three-day battle that changed not only the landscape of Adams County in southern Pennsylvania, but also the lives of hundreds of men and women... The trip was, once again, an immense success and feedback was very positive. We would like to share Susan Martin's written comments with you:

*I recently completed my first course at Cayuga Community College, Fulton, as a non-traditional student, and wish to relay my experiences to you.*

*In October 2004, I attended a lecture sponsored by the Alumni Association presented by John Lamphere and R.L. Murray on Central New York involvement at Gettysburg. It was at that lecture that I was informed of a trip to Gettysburg in April 2005, and later learned of a course to be offered during the Spring 2005 semester. I signed up for both, and must admit I was thoroughly pleased with the trip and the course. Mr.*

*Lamphere's knowledge is extensive and his teaching style invites students to engage history in nontraditional ways. I must also admit that I found the class more informative than many undergraduate and graduate courses I have taken in the past at four-year institutions. I wish to encourage the continuation of History 239 (Special Topics- The American Civil War), the Alumni Association lectures, and the trips sponsored by (the) Cayuga Community College (Alumni Association). The college should take great pride in these endeavors.*

**Thank you, Susan Martin, for your encouraging words and your kudos to John Lamphere! We also like to thank R.L. Murray '88 for his informative lecture at the College that triggered your interest in the trip to begin with.**



Please call the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1743, extension 2224 or 2454, for possible alumni trip destinations and dates. Upcoming trips will also be listed on our web page and announced in the local press.



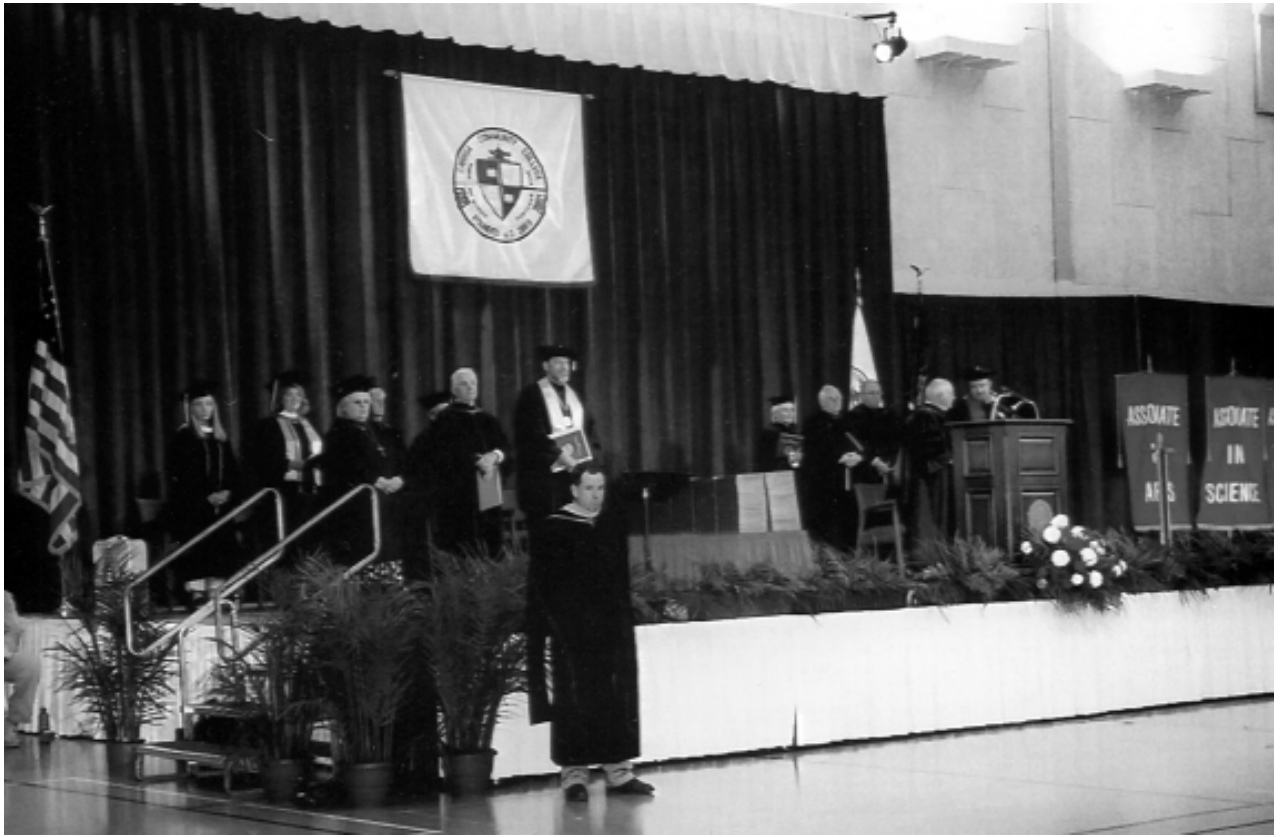
# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2005!

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association applauds your accomplishments and wishes you a bright future! Your degree from Cayuga gives you a solid base for continuing success in a challenging and ever-changing world.

As recent graduates we welcome you to the family of Auburn and Cayuga Community College alumni. Twice annually – in the spring and fall – you will receive the award-winning alumni newsletter. The publication focuses on graduates' accomplishments and news, on updates from the College and the Alumni Association, on special announcements regarding events, and on faculty/staff and student achievements. Please send us your own news for inclusion and learn about other services available to you, our alumni.

We will always enjoy hearing from you and be of service to you. We also invite you to join the many graduates of Auburn and Cayuga Community College who support the College and alumni services.

Best wishes for your continuing success!  
Your Alumni Association



Cayuga Community College Commencement Ceremony

## ALMA MATER

*Sing we now our song of praise.  
Blest and faithful be thy days.  
Sing we now our loyalty;  
And our love we pledge to thee.  
Truth abiding, ever guiding,  
Hearts rejoicing, praises voicing.  
Dear Cayuga, ever be.  
Alma Mater, hail to thee.*

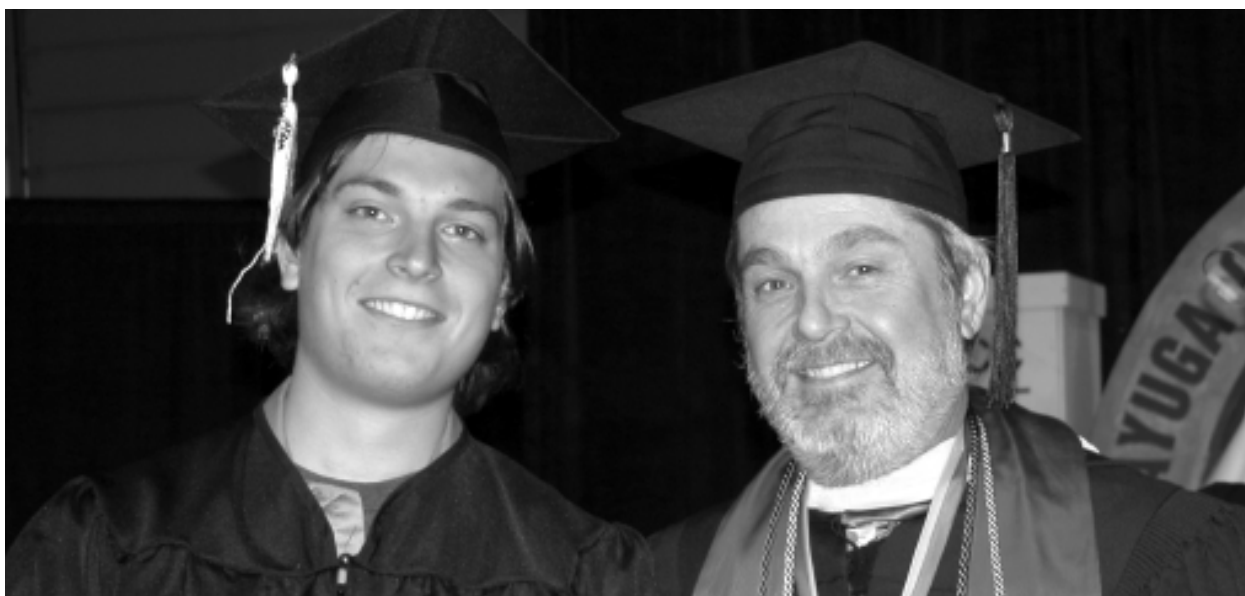
Lyrics: Harold M. Henderson  
Ruth R. Penchoen  
Music: From the main melody of Brahms "Academic Festival Overture"



CCC Grad Linda Waters and husband Jim



Cayuga Community College Commencement Ceremony



Martin Wisniewski '66, Associate Dean (right) and his son, Matthew Wisniewski '05 of Technology



CCC Grad Tina Morrissey



## CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROLYN GUARIGLIA!

We are happy to announce that Carolyn Guariglia '70 has been promoted from Principal Stenographer/Academic Programs to the position of Assistant to the President. She replaces Mary Wejko '66 who retired in August after 19 years at the College.

## CREDIT IS DUE!

Credit is definitely due to the College for participating in the Central Upstate Regional Alliance working with the Metropolitan Development Association (MDA) Summer Internship program. The majority of the internships is paid and offers students an excellent opportunity to develop their career interests. According to the 2004 Experiential Education Survey, nationally nearly 60% of employers end up offering fulltime positions to students that intern with them.

The Central Upstate Regional Alliance, in collaboration with MDA and regional colleges and universities, launched the Essential New York Initiative 2005 Summer Internship Program last spring in an attempt to try and get graduates from the area's 35 colleges to live and work closer to home.

Cayuga's President Dr. Dennis Golladay applauds the program: "This program is exactly what the region needs. This is a beautiful way to combine what students are learning in class with a real world setting."

The program had a good start with 180 internships in 15 different career areas.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT!

A new team of student government officers will be in place for the 2005-2006 academic year. The team has our congratulations and best wishes!

### President – Kristen Paczkowski

Kristen's experience as a former high school president for four years and her enjoyment in working with and for students will suit her well in her leading role in the Student Government Office.

### Vice President – Toni Scollan

Toni is interested in becoming more involved with Cayuga by becoming an active member. She hopes to use her experience in athletics to plan intramural activities for the College.

### Secretary – Joshua Eberle

Joshua wants to show students what this world is all about. He hopes to get guest speakers and schedule activities that will enlighten and help students move ahead "and on to better places in this huge world."

### Treasurer – Torey Watson

Torey, former president and current student club member of IMPACT, wants to be kept informed of current club events and regulations and help the SGO continue to help students gain a connection within the College community.

### Student Trustee - G. Michael Szczepanski

Michael, a full-time college student and senior in high school, would like to position himself for an upper administrative position. He hopes to learn "how the top level of an organization operates."

Congratulations to Kristen, Toni, Joshua, Torey, and Michael! We also welcome and congratulate **Daphne Brown, Fulton campus liaison** to the new SGO.



Kristen Paczkowski



G. Michael Szczepanski

## SAB SPECIAL EVENTS!

If you live in commuting distance to CCC, you may be interested in some of the fall activities planned by Cayuga's Student Activities Board:

### September 22

**Comedy Night**, featuring Buzz Sutherland and Ardie Fuqua, two comedy channel comedians.  
Auburn Campus Theatre 7 to 9 p.m. – free

### October 12

**Harmonic Brass of Germany** – repertoire includes compositions from the Renaissance, Baroque and Romantic periods, as well as jazz.  
Auburn Campus Theatre 8 p.m. - \$2

### October 24 – Auburn\* October 27 Fulton\*

**Living with Mental Illness** – return visit of artist Susan Weinreich – art display, discussion

### November 9

**Robert Channing** – an evening of magic and illusions!  
Auburn Campus Theatre 7 p.m. – free

Look for future SAB events and remember that alumni donors (show your donor card!) are entitled to 10% discount on any SAB admission charges.

\* Check on location and times by calling CCC's Student Activities Board at 315-255-1743.

**SAB also invites you to participate in its *Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays* overnight excursion. Limited tickets are available. Call 315-255-1743, extension 2412, for specifics.**

# GOLDEN



# SPARTANS CLUB!

Fifty years ago, in June 1955, the first graduates of then Auburn Community College received their diplomas. The 20 successful candidates had the unique honor of possessing the first bona fide diplomas awarded by the ACC faculty and trustees. And now they have the honor of becoming the first alumni to be recognized as “Golden Spartans.”

The 1955 yearbook includes the following names of graduates:

**Adriana Amelias, Robert Andrews, John Bellomo, Thomas Bocon, Benjamin Castro, Susan Cochran, Donald Fennessy, Maureen Fogarty, Edward Giannino, Ann Heath, Paul Hill, Jacquelin Kellogg, Robert Laraway, John McEndy, Royal Newman, Susan Powers, James Purington, John Ruta, and Robert Treat.**

We are happy to share a special letter from **Robert J. Andrews** who hopes that doing so may also reconnect him with old friends. If you graduated with Bob in 1955 and would like to get in touch with him or any other member of the first graduating class, please contact Elisabeth Hurley at the Alumni Office. You can also e-mail Elisabeth at [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu).

Bob's letter:

*My re-contact with Cayuga Community College is long overdue. I am a graduate of the first class back in 1955. Actually (I am) the second student to graduate behind Adriana Amelias, but then I had been behind Adriana all through elementary and high school; so I had become accustomed to it. I hope that she and the others are well and doing fine. Dean Albert Skinner was holding court back then and he was of considerable help to me in the department of very good advice. All of this was over at the old James Street School at the time...*

*... To give you a thumbnail sketch of the mischief that I have been up to since leaving then Auburn Community College, I began my departure with a three-year hitch in the Army, which took me to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Following the army obligation I continued my undergraduate work at Arizona State University and completed my Baccalaureate and Masters in Business Administration at San Jose State University. At that time I was engaged in my first career with the California Teachers' Association as Director for its Economic Services Department.*

*This was followed by some contract work with the state of Nevada that culminated in my appointment by then Governor Robert List and re-appointment by Governor Richard Bryan as Director for their State Emergency Management Division. Emergency Management was my second and final career with a two-year stint as Congressional Liaison Officer for the Small Business Administration and the position of Executive Director for Nevada's State Emergency Response Commission. I served as Government*



Robert J. Andrews '55

*Affairs Chairman and President for both the International Association of Emergency Managers and the Nevada Emergency Management Association as well as chairing a variety of public safety committees and commissions. I retired about two years ago and we moved to Prescott, Arizona. Far more important, however, is the fact that I am married to Bonnie A. Andrews and we have six children and eight grandchildren scattered across the country from upstate New York to California.*

*Except for the fact that along the way I have managed to become one of the world's worst golfers, that is about it.*

*With Best of Wishes to All Back There...  
Bob Andrews*

## ALUMNI TRIPS

- **Cayuga Lake Wine Trail trip – Sunday, September 25, 2005**  
Let someone else do the driving. Sit back, enjoy the scenery and the wine tastings, and relax! The cost for this special adventure is only \$70 per person and includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, winery tour, wine tastings at Swedish Hill, Goose Watch, Sheldrake, Lucas, and Americana Vineyards and, to set it all off, a delicious lunch at the Sheldrake Point Café. Call the Alumni Office for details and reservation information!
- **Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall – Saturday, November 12, 2005**  
See the sights and enjoy pre-holiday shopping during your free afternoon. In the early evening enjoy the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular performance starring the Rockettes. The cost for this special holiday experience is \$139 per person and includes round trip motorcoach transportation and orchestra seating for the Christmas show. Please contact the Alumni Office for further information.
- **Other trips?**  
Other trips might be in the making. Please stay in touch with the Alumni Office and check the local media for announcements.

**Information on any trips can be obtained by calling the Alumni Office at 315-255-1792, extension 2224/2454, or via e-mail [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu).**

**Thank you, Bob!  
And to Bob's classmates:  
Would you too like to  
share your story and say  
hello? If so, please con-  
tact Elisabeth Hurley at  
the Alumni Office or via  
e-mail [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu).**

**And for the September  
2006 issue of the alumni  
news, we are looking for  
“Golden Spartans” who  
graduated in 1956. We  
hope to hear from you.**



## WELCOME TO NEW TRUSTEES

The College Board of Trustees welcomed two new members earlier this year. **David A. Pappert** of



David A. Pappert

Auburn was sworn in during the month of January. A member of the Cayuga County Legislature since 2004, he was appointed by the Legislature to fill the remainder of the late Ralph Standbrook's term on the College's Board.

Mr. Pappert attended the College for a year during the 1980s and then transferred to SUNY Albany where he completed a degree in finance. He chairs the Legislature's Ways and Means Committee, and serves on the Judicial and Public Safety Committee. He is controller of Modern Kitchens of Syracuse.

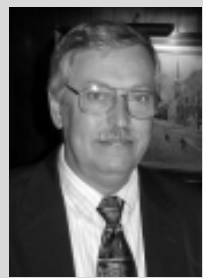
**Jeffrey L. Edwards**, former County Legislator, replaces veteran Trustee Vincent M. Klein. The owner of Edwards Eggs in Genoa, he is one of four trustees appointed by the Governor. A graduate of Clarkson College of Technology with a degree in accounting, Mr. Edwards has family connections with Cayuga; one daughter is a graduate and another is currently enrolled.



Jeffrey L. Edwards

While serving in the Legislature from 1986 to 1991, Mr. Edwards was deputy chairman as well as chair of the Finance and Judiciary committees. He was named to the Cayuga County Civil Service Commission in 1992 and has chaired that panel since 1998.

## HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD RECIPIENT



John Harty

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association has named retired professor John S. Harty an honorary alumnus. A member of the College faculty from 1967 to 2004, Professor Harty taught English, history, and geography. He also served on and chaired numerous faculty and College

committees. John Harty earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He resides in Skaneateles with his wife, Jane; they have three grown children.

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association's Honorary Alumnus Award was given to Professor Harty for his outstanding contributions to the College and the community.



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## to remember

- September 13 Alumni Association's annual meeting and election of board members – all alumni are invited to attend – see separate article for specifics.
- September 25 Cayuga Lake Wine Trail. Look for specifics under "Alumni Trips."
- October 16 Antique Appraisal Day  
Noon to 5 p.m.
- November 12 New York City and the Rockettes. Look for more information under "Alumni Trips."
- December 3 + 4 Holiday Craft show participation with delicious pizza frites – don't miss these special treats!
- December 8 Alumni Office's *Cookies Plus Open House* social get-together – everyone is invited. The event takes place in the Nucor Room (main entrance). Hours are 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.
- December 9 December Recognition Reception for students who finish their coursework for graduation ahead of time.  
By invitation only.

February 12, 2006 Family Fun Day in the Spartan Hall Gym!

### Where to check for more events?

**Other events are in the making. Please check the local press and College web site for details and additional information. Also, look for upcoming alumni spring and summer travel excursions in press announcements, on the alumni web page, or you may call the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224 or 2454.**

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