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

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## PROFESSOR ROBERT H. BRUNELL, 1922-2004

*Deeply respected ... often revered ... always remembered*

Professor Robert H. Brunell, who had just completed the first semester of his 50<sup>th</sup> year on the Cayuga Community College faculty, died unexpectedly on December 22, 2004.

Mr. Brunell, a true icon of the College, was the longest-serving teacher at Cayuga and also one of the longest-serving in the State University system. With 57½ years of service, his seniority in the state's Teacher Retirement System was exceeded by only one other active employee.

Recalling Professor Brunell's signal contribution to the College's first half century, Cayuga Community College president Dr. Dennis Golladay said, "A respected, and even revered, figure on campus, Professor Brunell maintained through all his 50 years of teaching the vigor, insight, and intellectual depth for which he was noted. Students flocked to his classes, and he delivered to them not only value and rigor in the classroom, but also his wisdom and guidance as they planned



Presentation of Colby College's Alumni Outstanding Educator Award for 2002-03 (presented to Professor Robert H. Brunell on April 16, 2003). Professor Brunell in the Colby chair with current and former students - clockwise from left: Matt Becker '03, Jane Stebbins, student, Daniel Carr '01, David Pritchard '02, Jesse Updike '03, Jaclyn Sullivan '03, and Brad Meaker '04.

their futures. We will miss him greatly."

Born June 5, 1922, in Gardner, Massachusetts, Bob Brunell became a World War II veteran before completing college. A student at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, when the United States entered the war, he was assigned to the U.S. Army intelligence for three years as a French interpreter. His war memories included teaching French to Army troops, participating in the D-Day invasion, action in the Battle of the Bulge, and reconstruction service in Paris.

Returning to Colby College after the war, Mr. Brunell obtained his bachelor's degree there in 1947 in Foreign Language/English. That same year, he received the French

Consulate Award for scholastic ranking in language, and began his teaching career with the Little Falls (New York) Central School.

Mr. Brunell received his master's degree in Foreign Language/English from Middlebury College in Vermont in 1949. He went on to pursue postgraduate studies in the humanities at Syracuse University, and in the early 1950s served as a language consultant for the World Language Dictionary.

From 1952 until 1954 Bob Brunell taught at the State University College at Oswego. In 1954 he joined the English faculty of the year-old Auburn Community College (later to become Cayuga Community College). He remained a full-time member of the college faculty for the rest of his life, and also served as chair of the English department, professor of German, French, and Spanish, member and chair of countless committees, and dean of student personnel. In 1961, he authored the College's first self-study report required for initial accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Among the Cayuga student organizations he advised were Phi Theta Kappa, the *Collegian* newspaper, *Nairuba* yearbook, and student government. A mentor to many students, he organized study groups, research projects, and writing experiences to assist and challenge them.

The College's unofficial historian, Professor Brunell supplied considerable first-hand knowledge for Cayuga's semicentennial celebration in 2003-04. When asked about facts from the College's past, he often remarked, "Remember? Of course - I was there." He served as the College's commencement speaker in 1974 and 2001.

Professor Brunell garnered a number of local, statewide, and national honors during his tenure at Cayuga, including:

- National Outstanding Educator in America award in 1973 and other years
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1974
- Cayuga Community College Faculty Award for Excellence in 1991
- Resolution by the New York State Legislature in 1994 in recognition of 40 years' service on the Cayuga Community College faculty
- Honorary Alumnus Award from the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association in 2001
- Colby College's Alumni Outstanding Educator Award for 2002-03
- The inaugural SUNY Chancellor's Award of Excellence in Faculty Service in 2004, honoring a half century of service to the College, its students and staff, and the community.

In addition, the Cayuga County Legislature proclaimed May 20, 2001, "Robert H. Brunell Day" in Cayuga County. In 2003 Professor Brunell received a citation from his hometown alma mater, Gardner (Massachusetts) Public Schools, for Educational Excellence and Significant Lifetime Achievements. That same year, he was honored by the Experience Works program at a ceremony at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. And at the 2003 New York State Fair, Senator Hillary Clinton honored

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### IN HONOR OF "ZEUS!"

Over the years the late Professor Robert H. Brunell, often nicknamed "Zeus" after the Greek god, has received many tributes and testimonials during his long teaching career at the College. This small selection shows what we have always known: He was as fine a teacher and cared as deeply now as he did decades ago. Enjoy!

#### Shawnte Barr '04

"He has been one of the best professors since I've been in school. He really brings the best out of you."

#### Dorothy Burns Butkiewicz '56

At the time of her testimonial, Dorothy was pleased to find out that Mr. Brunell was still teaching. She remembered that "he gave me a hard time because I spoke with a broad 'A,' which was definitely not music to his ears."

#### Aaron Capozzi '02

"Mr. Brunell, well, what can you say about a man that has taught so many young people that have come through the doors of Cayuga Community College. Mr. Brunell is one of those people that make education fun and easy to learn. I am very grateful to have taken a class taught by him."

#### Erica Fellows - past student

At the time she was a student at CCC: "I love him - he's a really good teacher. Either you like him or you

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



Alice M. Hoatland '70

Greetings from your 2004-2005 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors!

We are all very excited and involved with the events we planned and participated in here at the CCC campus this year. In October we were honored

to sponsor local Civil War author and CCC alumnus R.L. Murray who spoke to us about Cayuga County's involvement at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. Mr. Murray fascinated his audiences at both the Auburn and Fulton campuses with tales of local soldiers and their experiences. Thank you, R.L., for sharing your knowledge with us. To coordinate with that event, we are planning another two-day trip to Gettysburg in April 2005. Call the Alumni Office if you are interested in joining us on this trip.

In December we sponsored a special celebration, the December Recognition Reception, for those students who completed their degree requirements during the fall semester and will be receiving their diplomas at the May graduation ceremonies. These students left our campus to embark on their careers or to attend another college. Congratulations and best of luck to all of you!

In March 2005 we will culminate the Alumni Appeal with our phon-a-thon. When you receive

your call from our phon-a-thon assistants, please think back on your wonderful experience at ACC or CCC and generously give back to our College so others can continue to receive an excellent education here.

During the year we sponsor so many other activities. To name a few: trips to New York City and Boston, the pizza fritte booth at the Holiday Craft Fair, an antique appraisal day, and presentation of our distinguished alumni awards. We welcome you to become more involved with CCC through our alumni association. Let us hear from you!

On a different note: Last November we bid a sad but fond farewell to Maureen McKenna, the Cayuga County Community College Foundation's executive director. Maureen, we'll miss you, but we wish you much success at your new position at Mansfield College in Pennsylvania.

## UPDATE FROM FORMER FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The following was written by **Maureen McKenna**, then Executive Director of The CCC Foundation, on November 26, 2004, just before she left the College for the pursuit of other goals:

I am pleased to announce that the Foundation has met our first set of goals for the Foundation and College's capital campaign *Community Partners Building for the Future*. Based on generous pledges and gifts from alumni and other College friends, we have met the \$500,000 challenge match extended by the Fred L. Emerson Foundation plus we qualify for \$1m from the State University Construction Fund. Thank you for your support in making this possible.

We are still raising funds to complete all the



Maureen McKenna

projects included in the College's Master Facilities Plan – including complete renovation of the community theatre located on the Auburn campus, renovating the suites in the nationally recognized, award-winning telecommunications program, and relocating the childcare center and bookstore to better serve both students and members of the community. You will be hearing more about this in the near future.

I am also pleased that Martha S. MacKay, current Associate Director of Development, has accepted the position of Interim Executive Director until a search for the new Foundation Executive

Director is successful. I have been offered a wonderful opportunity which I simply cannot refuse, and I will begin as Vice President of

University Advancement at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania on December 1.

I know I am leaving Cayuga with dedicated and talented staff in both the Foundation and Alumni Affairs offices, and I will always treasure the wonderful stories I have heard from ACC/CCC alumni throughout the years. It has been a pleasure serving you, and I am sad to leave the Finger Lakes and the generous friends and professionals I have met in the past four and one-half years. We have accomplished many good things for the residents of Central New York, and I thank you for making my work so rewarding and so interesting!

**We can't thank Maureen McKenna enough for the wonderful leadership she provided to Foundation and Alumni Office staff. We'll miss you, Maureen!**

**We are grateful to Marty MacKay for having stepped in as Interim Executive Director. Thanks, Marty!**

## DEAR GRADUATES AND FRIENDS,

"We exceeded our goal of \$60,000" was the message I received on August 31, 2004 from a Foundation colleague. August 31<sup>st</sup> was the last day of our 2003-2004 alumni appeal. When I wrote my greeting for the fall 2004 issue of the alumni news I couldn't possibly envision an unexpected \$10,000 donation from one very generous donor that would put us above our goal by \$4,285. It happened indeed, and we are immensely grateful to this philanthropic individual and to



Elisabeth Hurley

each and every donor who supported the alumni appeal in the past.

Meanwhile, of course, we are in the midst of the 2004-2005 alumni appeal, which had its beginning on September 1. By mid-December loyal alumni donors had given close to \$20,000 in unrestricted gifts. With your help we'll again be reaching our annual goal of \$60,000, perhaps even exceed it once again. Thanks to everyone who has given to date.

During the spring Cayuga Community College students, alumni volunteers, and friends of the College will try to reach everyone else – to touch base, update alumni records; invite the sharing of news and the financial support for College and

alumni association programs. I hope you look forward to these calls as much as our callers look forward to speaking with you. Thank you!

Best wishes,  
Elisabeth Hurley, Director of Alumni Affairs

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## INTRODUCTION OF THE 2004-2005 ALUMNI BOARD

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association's annual meeting and elections took place September 14, 2004. The newly elected officers and board members will serve you until September 12, 2005, the time of the next scheduled annual meeting. They will assist the Association in its efforts to "promote and enhance relations among the alumni, the College community, and the community at large." **The Association's annual report is available in the Alumni Office. Call the office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224, if you would like to receive a copy.**

### Officers

President: Alice Hoatland '70  
 Vice President: Bonney Whipple '96  
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 Secretary: Roberta Bellnier '89

### Board of Directors

Colleen Banas '70  
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 William (Bill) Whipple '01



**Front Row:** Elisabeth Hurley, Bonnie Rooker, Alice Hoatland **Second Row:** Angelo Marinelli, Roberta Bellnier, Melanie Jackson, Anthony Gucciardi, Judy Campanella, Lloyd Hoskins **Third Row:** Cathleen McColgin, Karen Merritt, Steve Montgomery **Absent from the Picture:** Bonney Whipple, Bill Whipple, John Lamphere, Linda Townsend, Paul Ringwood, Wayne Smith, Colleen Banas and Kelly Mack

## REPORT FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### December Recognition Reception

Thirty Cayuga students, honored at a special December celebration for completing their degree work months ahead of their official graduation in May, couldn't have had a more fitting speaker than recently retired Professor Donald F. Fama who has instructed at the College since 1965 and remembers most of his students by name. Professor Fama was recognized in 2004 by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association with an honorary alumnus award for being an unforgettable educator who never stops caring.



Donald F. Fama

Over the years, he has been a tremendous supporter of this special December Recognition Reception at which students' families and dignitaries from the College, Board of Trustees, The CCCC Foundation, and the ACC/CCC Alumni Association come together to honor and recognize the December graduates.

ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board President Alice Hoatland '70 welcomed students and guests. Board of Trustees Chair Peter Blauvelt, College President Dr. Dennis Golladay, and Assistant Director of the Fulton Center Susan Weatherstone '90 delivered special greetings. A lovely reception catered by All Seasons was complemented by the sounds of Christopher Farrar's guitar. The event was fully sponsored by the alumni association.

### It is with pleasure that we quote from Professor Fama's thought-provoking address to the honorees:

*... Now that you have received your due congratulations, what is next?  
 For some of you this is one of many special events in your lifetime. But special events should not end today, but continue throughout your career.  
 There will be many honors bestowed upon you. One may look at life as a building whose corner stone has your name and date of this accomplishment on which to build upon. Such statues will take on many forms, just as your career will take on many designs. It is most important that it is your design and you will modify it as needed.  
 What the final outcome will be, only time will tell. It will truly reflect your talent, ambition, and hard work...*

### Other alumni association sponsorships during the last six months included:

- Student orientations in the fall and spring
- College's Information Day
- Family Fun Day "Happy Hearts"

### Alumni Office Raffle

The alumni office's raffle winners at the Auburn student orientation were incoming students Rick Nilia and April Paoff. Questions asked were:

- Can volunteering get you a job?  
Choice: yes or no
- What does the word alumni mean?  
Choice: students, graduates, faculty
- Do you have to be an alum to qualify for an alumni scholarship? Choice: yes or no
- How many current alumni are there?  
Choice: 5,000, 8,000, 10,000, 14,000

**Send in the four correct answers and receive one of our popular holiday bake books!**

### Holiday Craft Show

The pizza frites (fried dough) at the Holiday Craft Show had many happy tasters and 31 committed volunteers. We thank Judy Campanella '78 for chairing this event. Together with Judy we thank Colleen Banas '70, Bobbie Bellnier '89, Doreen '02 and Leigh Bergman, Peg Carroway, Paul Corriveau, Fred Falsey '76, Pam Freeman, Amy Fuller, Tony Gucciardi '61, Samantha Hockey, Diane Holbert '98, Pete Hurley, John Lamphere '74, Kelley Mack '97, Cathleen McColgin '86, Karen Merritt '77, Steve Montgomery '77, Shari Parkis, Dick Paulino '61, Brian Randall '01, Paul Ringwood '80, Bob '70 and Bonnie Rooker '71, Carol Runge, Diane Salvati '91, Jennifer Sears '02, Wayne Smith '77, Claude Strayer, and Grant Sussey '03 for helping to make this weekend event special. A big THANK YOU goes to **Mark's Pizzeria** for donating 150 lbs. of pizza dough which lasted us beautifully through the busy weekend! Our thanks also go to community businesses B.J.'s, P&C, Tops, and Wegmans who helped with supply donations. **Thank you all!**

### The Complete Bake Book of Elfin' Magic

The wonderful colleagues and friends who helped with baking for another alumni holiday social deserve a big thank you! For that reason the alumni office collected the special recipes from these much-appreciated helpers into a unique booklet. The Com-

plete Bake Book of Elfin' Magic is dedicated "to the many special friends who are always willing to help to make the alumni office's annual Alumni Open House a unique event." Some of these "elves" have helped in the past, one joined this year for the first time and others have already baked for the third year in a row. Elisabeth Hurley, the initiator of this annual holiday event, appreciates their help so very much. **Special thanks** go to "elves" Sue Arliss '00, Bobbie Bellnier '89, Judy Campanella '78, Patty Hamberger, Alice Hoatland '70, Brenda Holland '76, Martha Lollis, Marty MacKay, Carol MacKenzie '74, Corinne Kinane and Larry Young, Kelley Mack '97, Maureen McKenna, Karen Merritt '77, Melanie Pasik '75, Debbi Purcell '98, Bonnie Rooker '71, Carol Runge, Cindy Sierzenga '77, Josephine Sikora, Pat Stock '91, Nancy Sumner, and Linda Szczepanski '82!

### Boston and New York

We traveled to Boston in the fall and enjoyed the "Christmas Spectacular" featuring the Rockettes in one-day and overnight trips to New York City. The "Big Apple" is an always popular destination, and the Boston trip was liked so much that it too may have to become an annual tradition.

### Civil War Presentations

Historian and author R.L. Murray '88 gave two special presentations about local regiments and their contributions to the Battle of Gettysburg at the Auburn and Fulton campuses. Focus was on the 111<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry and the 1<sup>st</sup> NY Light Artillery, concentrating on Pickett's (Pettigrew) Charge. There were approximately 50 attendees in Fulton and about 75 in Auburn. The author's numerous and wonderfully informative books on the Civil War were available after the presentations. We thank R.L. Murray for two educational evenings and Alumni Association Board Member/Criminal Justice Lecturer John Lamphere '74 for bringing R.L. to the College.

**Thanks, R.L.!** We hope to once again welcome you on campus. And special thanks also for supporting alumni programs and services!

# REMEMBERING PROFESSOR ROBERT H. BRUNELL

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Professor Brunell as New York State's Most Outstanding Older Worker.

A lifelong interest in music and the arts kept Bob Brunell active in the community. An accomplished crafter, he regularly displayed his work at the College's annual crafts festival. The Key of C, a local musical quartet founded in 1971 and directed by Mr. Brunell, performed at the Willard Chapel for New York State Tourism Bureau radio spots. Just days before his death, the Key of C entertained the residents of Schwartz Towers, a senior citizen housing complex. Mr. Brunell also played the organ professionally at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Auburn, along with other area churches and community events. Last December he entertained at the annual holiday open house held by the historic Seward House.

Between academic years at the College, Professor

Brunell spent his summers in Arlington, Vermont, near his beloved Green Mountains. A favorite companion was his cherished golden retriever, Apollo, who died in 2003.

Professor Brunell was proud of his love of learning and academic excellence, and he bequeaths this legacy to his colleagues, students, alumni, and friends at Cayuga Community College and the greater local community. In his honor the College is planning a public memorial service during the early spring semester.

*For the establishment of a scholarship in his name, contributions in Professor Brunell's memory may be made to The Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc., 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021-3099.*

## IN HONOR OF "ZEUS!"

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hate him, but he makes you want to learn."

### Ra'Shonda Flowers '04

"Professor Brunell was a man of knowledge and wisdom. He had the kind of wisdom that no man can buy. He left a mark on every student's heart. He was the godfather of English. There was always something new to learn ... Being able to learn from a man such as Professor Brunell was an honor and a privilege, and I am thankful for having been able to know him."

### Sally Marks Gaffney '69

"It is with much affection I remember Mr. Brunell. He always made class an unforgettable experience..."

### Rachele Guzalak '03

"... Mr. Brunell, you are awesome. I feel fortunate that I got the chance to be a student of yours. You are a person that truly loves (his) job, and your classes are enjoyable learning experiences. You have a delightful sense of humor, and even your accent is very nice to listen to..."

### Jake Herrling '62

Jake Herrling wrote a moving tribute to Professor Brunell under the title *Brunell was a teacher of 'excellent' proportions*. He allowed us to print it in its entirety:

"Professor Robert Brunell died recently. It has been more than 40 years since I had Mr. Brunell as a teacher at Cayuga Community College. I was never personally close to Mr. Brunell and, over the many years, if we walked by each other at Wegmans or some other store, we both would nod and say hello and he probably assumed by my reaction that I was one of the thousands of students he had taught in the past.

He was the teacher by whom I have measured all of my other classroom teachers. His greatest talent was the ability to stimulate his students to think, to become passionate in debate, to stir things up and to relish the world of ideas. I was surprised by how moved I was by his death. I felt as if a small part of myself had passed on. The word excellent should be used only to describe the very, very best. Mr. Brunell was an excellent teacher and I pay tribute to him."

### Shannon Jackson – past student

"... my best professor!"

### Barbara Hollath Lohr '61

"... when I heard that my favorite professor, Mr. Brunell, was going to be the yearbook advisor, I decided to join the staff of the 'Nainrubua.' As art director, I found this to be a most welcome diversion. With my dear father's artistic talent and Professor Brunell's patient guidance, along with the camaraderie of the rest of the yearbook staff, I found the culmination of the publishing of the 1961 Nainrubua to be my fondest memory."

### Bradley S. Meaker '04

"... I will forever be indebted to the knowledge you passed on to me. You will forever be ... the teacher that influenced me to be a better student, and possibly ... a better teacher than I had ever planned..."

### Michelle – current student

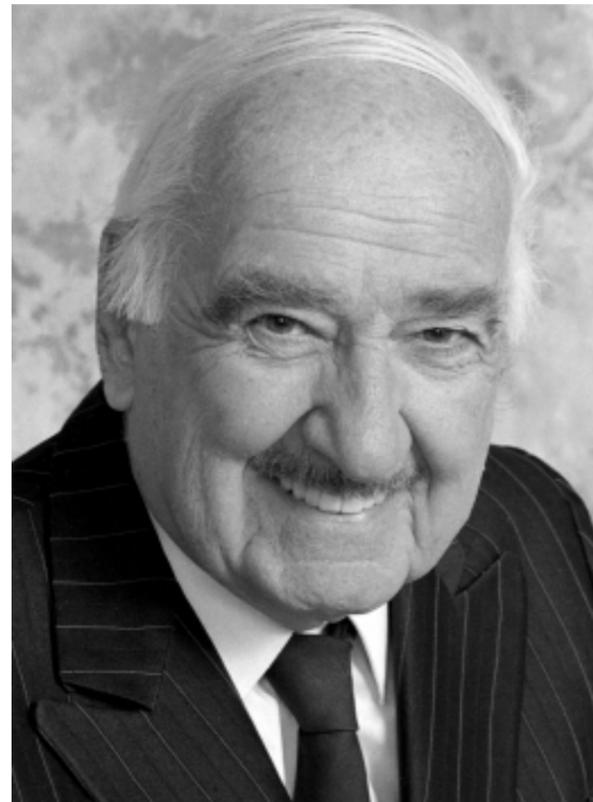
"... I really have enjoyed you as a teacher because you push us for our full potential and give us the knowledge we need to further our education. Because of you, I am able to understand what a college paper really means! You are tough, but good!"

### Debbi Purcell '98

"Over the years I have learned that life's accomplishments are not measured by the honors and certificates one earns in one's lifetime, but by how many lives one can honor and how much respect one earns. Professor Brunell was an icon on campus. Cayuga is blessed to have had audience with 'The Great One.' There are over 14,000 alumni, and he has honored each one of us. Now it's our turn to show how much we respected, appreciated and adored him."

### Daniel Quimette '04

"With all his heart and soul Professor Brunell gave everything to teaching, and the words he spoke affected students not only in class but also in life. He not only taught us the basics of English, but he taught humor, emotions, and truth about human nature. Professor Brunell had a huge impact on my life and the lives of all the students. I would like to salute him for his valuable service to students and all mankind."



PROFESSOR ROBERT H. BRUNELL  
1922-2004

### Linda A. Rooker '66

"... Mr. Brunell ... that certain 'specialness' ... that aura of persona..."

### Brian Sanders '03

"Mr. Brunell, if there is one teacher in this college that helped me, it is you. Thank you for all."

### Patricia Jean Gans Schmitt '60

"Mr. Brunell – he was funny ... and kept our interest. He was tough but fair..."

### Edwin John Schroll '63

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

### Richard Shaw '04

"... a great man and teacher!"

### April Short – past student

"... one of a kind. He gets you well prepared for a bigger college."

### D. Ronald Whipple '64

"My all-time favorite professor was Robert Brunell. He not only was an excellent teacher, but our Student Council advisor..."

### OOPS!

An error occurred on page four in last issue's *Alumni Honored at Commencement* article. Highlighting Adriana Amelias Hardy's accomplishments, we were so carried away that we called her "Amelia" a number of times. Our apologies, Adriana!

## ALUMNI IN THE PRESS

Press coverage was noted for the following alumni:

- **Joanne Hargett Dabulewicz '83** received press coverage for her induction into the Moravia Hall of Achievement. Joanne is an all-around person who, since high school, worked in a factory, tended bar, obtained her nursing degree, joined the U.S. Army, married and had a child. She achieved the rank of major and is currently on active duty at Fort Sam Houston in Texas working as an Army nurse in support of Operation Noble Eagle.
- **Tony Gucciardi '61**, a 2003 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award recipient, was featured as a paddleball/racquetball "legend" in a recent newspaper article. Tony has been playing for 40 years and was a member of Traveling League, an experiment in team racquetball played against Syracuse area clubs and the YMCA. As the article pointed out, Tony played some tough matches with what seems to be a lifelong passion.
- **Julia Krueger '68** received local press coverage recognizing her help in the "mop up of the aftermath of the twin blasts of Hurricanes Charley and Frances." Julia volunteered for the Red Cross' disaster relief efforts and worked 12-hour days for three weeks (with only one day off). This dedicated volunteer is chair of disaster services for Cayuga County's Red Cross chapter and has volunteered for nearly a dozen Red Cross disaster relief efforts since her retirement as a primary school teacher.
- **Candace Lucas '89**, one of the recipients of the 1997 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award, received wonderful coverage in a newspaper article titled *The Art of Rearranging Reality*. The title is very fitting since Candy is a collage artist who collects, cuts, and glues images "into a series of moment points." Vibrant examples of Candy's collage art show how complex and profound her 'moment points' really are. As Candy put it, she is "rearranging reality... every point is a fragment with significance..." Candy's creativity is, to her, playing. And she is very convincing when she says: "It really is play. Or a kind of playful mediation..."
- **Grant Sussey '03** was instrumental in fulfilling the wish of Jeanne Brown, a senior citizen Fulton resident, to once again fly in a Cessna plane, as she and her late husband had loved to do years ago. Forty years had gone by since Mrs. Brown had been in a plane. Grant Sussey, a 22-year-old pilot and 2003 graduate of CCC, flew her and her son in a Cessna 172 Skyhawk over Oswego County, and the trip was a dream come true for Jeanne Brown. The flight was arranged by the St. Luke Health Services *Make a Wish* program.
- **Dave Ward '68** and his business, Ward Tire and Wheel, were highlighted in a press interview. Dave is a third-generation owner. His uncle started the company in 1928, and Dave came to work for his father in 1970. The business originally started out as a heating oil and gas distributorship that also sold tires. Dave sees the business climate in the area as tough but "can see where it's getting a little better." All of his business is done locally.

## COLLEGE NEWS

- Fall semester enrollment was at almost 3,900 total students, an historic high, and a 6% increase from the previous semester. The trend of enrollment increases is continuing!
- The College concluded its yearlong 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations with the closing of a 50-year time capsule. The capsule houses photographs, scrapbooks, publications, and other memorabilia tracing the College's history since its founding in 1953. The capsule, a fire-resistant container measuring 10 inches by 14 inches and designed to safeguard documents, displays a commemorative plaque indicating its date and purpose. Among the items collected for the capsule are a clothbound volume of College history, alumni newsletters and a freshman beanie dating from the bobby-sox era. The capsule was embedded in a foundation wall of the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center on the Auburn campus.
- Last fall the College hosted two representatives from Brooke House College in London, England. Brooke House's principal and marketing director expressed their interest in maintaining an American connection. They brought more than 22 students this past summer to study Cayuga's GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and Telecommunications programs and are interested in expanding their relationship with Cayuga.
- Last October 'notable book' author George Saunders presented a reading and book signing of his newest story collection titled *Pastoralia*, a New York Times Notable Book. Saunders has published two acclaimed collections of darkly comic stories. He has also written a book for children and is currently at work on a screenplay at the request of comic actor and producer Ben Stiller. The title story of Saunders' first book, *Civil War Land in Bad Decline*, spurred Stiller to visit Syracuse to ask the author for a film adaptation.
- Last October the College celebrated Latin History Month with A Taste of Cayuga Latin Style. The event featured the sounds of Onclave and the fete of Spanish delicacies.



George Saunders



Students Caleb Kerlin and Pete Cramer with their national awards.

## CAYUGA STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL TELEVISION PRODUCTION AWARD!

A music video by a group of Cayuga Community College students has garnered a top prize at the 2004 National Student Production Awards competition of the Collegiate Broadcasters, a nationwide association for college media students and faculty. A second music video submitted by Cayuga telcom students was among the 2004 finalists.

**First place in the contest's music video category went to *Color Blind* by Caleb Kerlin, Brian Chalupnicki, and Dave Marks.** The trio created the video last spring as students in Cayuga's broadcasting and electronic media program.

The award, a first for a video produced by students from a community college, was announced at the national College Media Advisors convention in Nashville on November 5. Media professionals from around the country did the judging for the competition.

A second group of Cayuga students was among the 2004 finalists for this nationwide competition. **Pete Cramer, Veronica Beverley, Ken Bonnie, and Adam Hogan produced the video *Trouble*, nominated in the music video category.** Both, *Color Blind* and *Trouble*, were created as projects in Professor Steve Keeler's TV Production II class. As in 2002, Cayuga is the only community college represented among the finalists and is the only community college that has ever been a finalist.

Other colleges represented among the finalists in various categories include some of the most noted film and television schools in the United States: Ithaca College, New York University, Carnegie-Mellon, Northwestern, University of Texas at Austin, Emerson College, and University of North Carolina.

Kudos to our two teams!

# MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN AND DRAFTING...THE BEST-KEPT SECRET

By: Roberta Bellnier '89

Well, now the secret's out and we're going to let you in on it!

The Mechanical Technology program at Cayuga has soared into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and revolutionized the way design and drafting is implemented. Perceived by this writer to be easygoing and reserved at the same time, **Associate Professor John B. Campbell** becomes positively energetic and enthusiastic when explaining the evolution of his department. At a demonstration in John's office recently, I was privileged and delighted to witness a computer-design software demonstration by John that carries the design from the initial concept to the finished product – casements for cell phones, flashlights, remote controls, containers and parts for industry – to mention a few. Technicians call this process “exploded assembly in three-dimensional prototype design.” This software program named “Solid Works” allows the user

the Executive Committee for the Syracuse chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) chairing the student relations, scholarship, and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). “Networking is a great way to stay current in industry,” John explains.

Working at Chrysler and Carrier corporations in

was chosen by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers for being a Model College for Design. John appreciates the College and The CCCC Foundation for their confidence in him by extending funds necessary to purchase equipment to transform the mechanical technology program into a viable entity allowing students to seamlessly venture into the workplace and be productive without additional training.

Some of the companies that employ our graduates of the Mechanical Technology program are Beardsley Design, Auburn Vacuum Forming, Hammond & Irving, Leonardi Mfg. Co., Crowley Lightning Protection, Gould's Pumps, KBR Machining, New Process Gear, Design Concepts, Telergy, VP Supply, Black Clawson, Pall Trinity, J.D. Alred Associates, Mier Tool, M.S. Kennedy, Coherent Research,

Thomas Associates, McClier, A. Richard St. Germain, EMCom, Cryometics, N. American Filter Corp, NYSEG, Niagara Mohawk, McQuay Corp., Copper Johns, and Higgins Supply Co.

Transfer students are attending and/or have attended SUNY Utica, Savannah School of Art & Design, SUNY Tech, and SUNY Oswego.

A few recent graduates of the program are **Tina Shrimpton '03**/architecture at Beardsley Design, **Matt Jackson '03**/designer and **Joey Houghtaling '03**/associate mechanical engineer at North American Filter Corporation. **Steve Connolly '03** is pursuing a teaching career at SUNY Oswego. **Vince Preuss '04** is a machine designer at McQuay, **Ivan Ward '04** a tool room supervisor at Copper Johns, and **Joe Frost '04** a tool designer at Higgins Supply Company. **Please see page 7 for our separate article on the Wride brothers who work at Hammond & Irving.**

And now you know the secret! Congratulations to John and Christie for keeping their program up to date, following industry standards, providing a link to other two- and four-year institutions in New York, and providing network opportunities with professionals in industry and education for our Cayuga students. Our very best wishes to both you and the Mechanical Technology/Design and Drafting Department!

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIELD OF MECHANICAL DESIGN AND DRAFTING, WITH AN IN-DEPTH COURSE OF STUDY IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE DESIGN PROFESSION.

the engineering field for several years, John brings his expertise and experience into the classroom and has been instrumental in upgrading and expanding the curricula bringing it to the level of industry standards. Thirty-five computer-aided design (CAD) stations, equipped with the latest hardware and software, have replaced the huge, cumbersome drafting tables, and the designs can be accomplished faster and easier than ever before.

John credits **Division Chair/Assistant Professor Christie G. Waters** for collaboratively working with him in bringing their division into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In 2002 the Mechanical Technology Department



Christy Waters and John Campbell

flexibility to modify any part of the design and automatically updates every component of the whole part. John performed this demonstration in November for the Auburn/Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce “Business After Five” event sponsored by The CCCC Foundation, Inc. to their immense amazement and enjoyment.

Professor Campbell earned his master's degree at SUNY Oswego, having completed an associate's degree at Onondaga Community College and a bachelor's degree at SUNY Utica. He continuously attends classes in corporate training and technical seminars to keep current with the ever-changing field of technology. Presently John is working on a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS degree) in instructional design, development, and evaluation (IDD&E) at Syracuse University. John's peers recently elected him president of the NYS Engineering Technology Association (NYSETA) that represents all colleges and universities in the State of New York – both private and public. John is also on

## BITTERSWEET POSTHUMOUS HONORS

Patrick Gavitt, a 2004 Cayuga Community College graduate, was posthumously honored with a New York State Day Service Provider of the Year award. The award was given by the New York State Adult Day Service Providers Association. Patrick, 20 years of age, was killed last July in a car crash. As young as he was, he had made an impact on the developmentally disabled clients and their families he served during his work in a Unity House day habilitation program.

According to Unity House spokeswoman Mary Gelling Merritt “Patrick did not receive the award out of sympathy. They nominated him without explaining anything about what had happened to him... So, he truly earned it.”

Patrick's job included taking clients on field trips and other outings. He was described “as a wonderful young man who could really connect with people.” Patrick graduated from Cayuga in May of 2004 and planned to attend Georgia State University in Atlanta to study music production.

We pay tribute to this fine Cayuga alumnus and are grateful that we were able to be part of his brief young life.

# THE WRIDE BROTHERS AND MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY SECOND GENERATION ALUMNI

By: Roberta Bellnier '89

Charlie Wride graduated from then Auburn Community College in 1957 when the College was only four years old. Three decades later his sons - Richard '89, Michael '89, and James '95 - earned their degrees from Cayuga. Tragically, Michael lost his battle with cancer at the age of 25. In 1995 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wride established an award in memorial of their son to be "given annually to a graduate who has successfully completed the requirements in his/her studies while also demonstrating a willingness to help other students." The award, which was first given at the 1996 commencement exercises, is presented to a graduate who also intends to continue his/her studies at a four-year college or university.

Charlie and Marilyn McCarthy Wride are also the proud parents of two daughters: Elisabeth (Betsy) Wride Stankard, a 1986 alumna of Cayuga and graduate of SUNY Brockport, and Amy Wride Graney who attended Cayuga and graduated from St. John Fisher College in Rochester. Four grandchildren complete the family. Marilyn exclaims that Cayuga Community College prepared their children very well for their respective continuing education.

After earning their degrees in mechanical technology at Cayuga, all three brothers attended the College of Technology at Utica/Rome earning their bachelor's degrees - Rich, mechanical technology, Jim, industrial engineering, and Mike, electrical engineering. Michael had obtained employment in his field of technology at the time of his death.

Rich began his career in Utica, but soon found his niche at Hammond & Irving in Auburn where he could return to his home community. When the company needed help with special projects Rich was in a position to hire his brother, Jim (then a student at Cayuga), as an intern. Thus began an internship program that has continued between the College and Hammond & Irving on a regular basis.

Rich and Jim agree that attending Cayuga was a wise choice for them because they weren't ready to leave their community after high school, and the engineering program at Cayuga was a perfect fit. Rich mentions Professors **Larry Libertore** and **Harvey Stenger** as being very helpful and interested in their students. The brothers also mention Professors **Robert Brunell** and **John Empie** and, of course, Division Chair/Assistant Professor **Christie Waters** and Associate Professor **John Campbell**. Because classes were small instructors were able to spend more time with the students, and the brothers are still seeing the benefits from classes at Cayuga, they explain. Currently Rich serves on the Cayuga Community College Advisory Committee for Mechanical Technology. Advisory committees assist the College in evaluating curricula, and provide advice regarding technological changes and employment patterns.

Rich is a quality engineer, and Jim is an industrial engineer at Hammond & Irving located on North Street in Auburn. They use their engineering expertise to improve the product by optimizing, improving and redesigning the process using minimal material and more accurate calibrations, thereby lowering the cost and remaining competitive. Established in 1919, the family-owned Hammond & Irving has 75 employees and has been owned by three generations of Gallagers: Ed, Bob, and currently grandson Ed. Its product is steel forging for the bearing gear industry for airplanes, heavy equipment, tools, etc. The



Rich '89 and Jim '95 Wride

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company is little known in the area as they don't make a finished product, but parts for finished products. For instance, Hammond & Irving provided the bearings for pharmaceutical vats used to make anti anthrax; they also shape the steel raw material for the company that makes bearings for the USA's

Black Hawk helicopter. Recently they made the bearings that replaced the 30-year old original ones in the crawler that moves the NASA space shuttle to its launching site.

Rich and Jim escorted me on a tour of the plant, and I was astonished at the technology that replaced a lot of the exhausting labor of the past. Coincidentally, my father, Herbert Copley, was employed at Hammond & Irving for 35 years; therefore I was familiar with the backbreaking and strenuous job he performed. Most of the machines are now computer generated and Cayuga's Business and Industry Center (BIC) helps to train the employees. The BIC designs training programs that help employers and employees thrive in an evolving and competitive marketplace.

The brothers state that they are proud of their connection to Cayuga Community College and praise the faculty, staff, curriculum, and training programs they have been exposed to. They say they have been fortunate to be able to attend college locally, and now to work locally.

**Congratulations to both of you and best wishes for your continued happiness and success!**

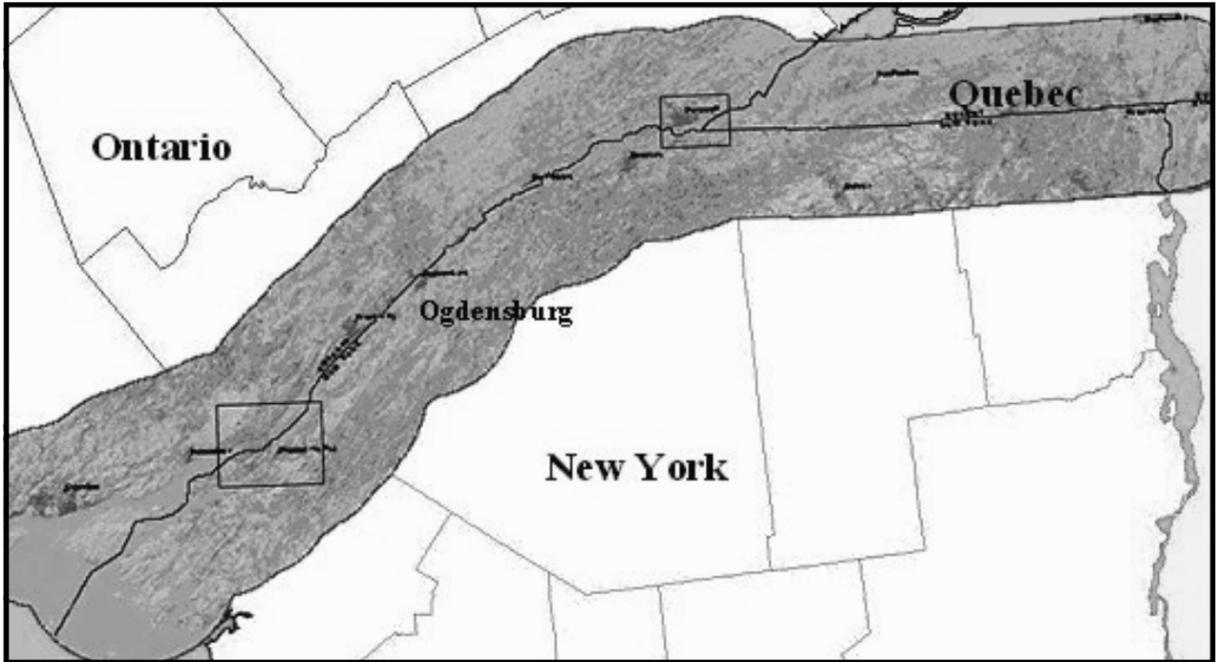
## IAGT HOSTS REMOTE SENSING/GIT OUTREACH WORKSHOP

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

In October 2004, the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology (IAGT), located in Auburn, New York, hosted a gathering of over 100 local, state, regional and federal government representatives. The three day meeting was co-sponsored by IAGT and four federal agencies: the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC). Additional support was provided by the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) and the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Robert Brower, IAGT's CEO, discussed reasons for this workshop by stating that "the federal government targets between two and four billion dollars a year to collect geospatial data through its various agencies; and it is estimated that approximately two billion of these dollars are invested in redundant data collection." Thus, money is wasted primarily because various governmental jurisdictions have not been working in collaboration. To help address this problem, and as a backdrop to this workshop, IAGT awarded grant funding to 14 Northeastern states. The states were each asked to design an outreach project that would take satellite data and apply it to a local need. To qualify for the funding, the state representatives were tasked to design their projects in collaboration with local and regional representatives within the states. "The reason this October workshop was so special," Mr. Brower stated, "is that for the first time, representatives of multi levels of government from all of the fourteen states to which IAGT awarded grants, came together with federal agencies to discuss their projects and to define what it takes to make geospatial outreach efforts a success."

In addition to presentations, each of the states



showcased a poster demonstrating one of its successful projects. The federal government program representatives were thus able to hear from the other jurisdictions about their perspectives on critical need areas and traits present in their outreach projects that worked.

For example, the remote sensing project initiated in New York State addressed trans-border crime at the United States/Canada boundary. With monies provided by IAGT, new, uniform, and up-to-date land use/land cover imagery of a ten mile region along New York's Northern Border was created. In order to generate the imagery, quality data for a large area needed to be produced, which required the coordination of multiple agencies. Once completed, the imagery was given to the Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET) – a multi-disciplinary operational and intelligence team en-

dorsed by the U.S. Attorney General and the Canadian Solicitor General. The land use/land cover data developed for this project will be used to assess the threat to border security in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton counties.

At its conclusion, IAGT's October workshop attendees offered very positive feedback about their experience. One participant expressed a common view: "the opportunity for interpersonal networking across sectors of government has been an extremely valuable outcome."

IAGT is now working to compile the findings from the workshop for publication and posting on a special website. You may visit this evolving website at [www.iagt.org/neaf/04workshop](http://www.iagt.org/neaf/04workshop). The work is intended to improve collaboration and reduce geospatial data collection costs.

# CALLING ON ALL 1955 GRADUATES!

**GOLDEN**



**SPARTANS**

If you are a 1955 graduate, you will soon reach the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your graduation from then Auburn Community College. Starting in the fall of 2005, we will recognize you and your graduating peers as Golden Spartans and would like to highlight your biography in the September 1, 2005 issue of the alumni news.

Please help make the recognition of Golden Spartans special by sending us your photo and background story.

## NEW WEB PROGRAM AT CAYUGA MATCHES EMPLOYERS WITH STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Beginning in January 2005, Cayuga Community College is offering **MyCareer**, a free Web-based career service that showcases the qualifications of participating students and alumni to potential employers.

Through a pilot program developed by Chicago-based StaffCV, students and alumni can enter their educational profile and employment preferences in a searchable system for prospective employers. Standardized criteria permit accurate comparison of candidates' qualifications by employers, and help level the playing field for job seekers.

Employers of any size and type can register with Cayuga Community College to use the MyCareer system. The employer provides screening criteria to generate a "short list" of qualified candidates for a job opening. During this screening phase, a candidate's identity is confidential. Personal information is not revealed until the job seeker chooses to do so. The system automatically sends a confidential query to job seekers whose qualifications and preferences match the opening. Those interested in applying or interviewing for the position can indicate their willingness online. FedEx Ground in Syracuse is the first local employer to use MyCareer; the company is recruiting package handling employees.



## NEW WEB PROGRAMS

Cayuga Community College's web page offers significant career information and job search opportunities to students and alumni.

**CayugaConnect** is our own home grown listing of local job opportunities (see also page 15). Updated weekly, it includes full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs along with possible internships for Cayuga students and alumni. Find us at <http://w3.cayuga-cc.edu/cayugaconnect>. The password for alumni is **cayuga** (all lower case).

**NACE LINK** is a job-posting portal for national job opportunities. There is a link for it on the career services web page. You must be prepared to post your resume to this service.

**DISCOVER** is the program for you if you are looking to change jobs, want to do an interest inventory or update your resume. The password is protected and the service is available through the career services web site. As this is a licensed program, we are allowed limited access. Please contact the career services office at Cayuga for your own personal access code at 315-255-1743, extension 2223.

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The system, accessible from the College's website at [www.cayuga-cc.edu/mycareer](http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/mycareer), complements counseling and other programs offered by Cayuga's career services office to assist students and alumni with job and career placement and internships. One of five colleges in Central New York to offer MyCareer during the spring 2005 semester, Cayuga is joined in the pilot program by SUNY Cortland, Le Moyne College, Onondaga Community College, and SUNY Oswego. If successful, MyCareer will be offered to campuses across the SUNY system.

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1956

**Shirley (Tarby) Odrzywolski** of Auburn says she is enjoying retirement and traveling.

1958

**Michael A. Iacovino, DMD** of Auburn retired in July 2004.

**Joseph and Joanne (Leonard '68) Mitchell** live in Vestal. Joseph is a retired educator and was named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" three times.

1959

**Robert Emmett** lives in Clifton Park. Robert has an extensive career list: former high school teacher and assistant baseball coach at Daranesburg High School, retired management consultant with Alexander Proudfoot Co., former EDP system designer and campus relation director and personnel director for SUNY research foundation, EDP auditor for Coopers and Lybrand in Albany, and former mayor of Decanson village...and it's only the beginning.

**Barry L. Pickard** lives in Liverpool and is self-employed.

**Walter J. Walawender Jr.** is retired and living in Baldwinsville.

1960

**Sylvia (Serchia) Pyne** of Clifton Park says, "Remembering with fondness the two years at ACC, and now enjoying retirement and my wonderful grandchildren."

1961

**Barbara (Hollatz) Lohr** lives in Seneca Falls with her husband, Don, and they are enjoying the "retired" age.

1962

**William J. (Bill) Keough** of Canton, Mich., is a technical manager for A. Schulman Inc. in Birmingham. Bill has two sons, Shawn (34) and Shane (32) and four grandchildren. Bill writes, "ACC has come a long way... We should all be proud!"

**Angelo R. Marinelli** of Auburn retired from full-time teaching. He is currently a substitute teacher and sports official for football, basketball and softball, but above all, he is enjoying his first grandchild.

**Barbara (Androsko) Moody** of Auburn is a reporter for the Associated Press on primary and presidential elections, works with Cayuga County Office of Tourism, presented at Auburn School District Staff Development Day speaking on classroom management, and was a presenter at the NYS Reading Association Conference. Barbara is retired from Auburn High School, but still fills in as a substitute.

**Nancy (Adams) Prosser** lives in Auburn with her husband. They moved from their old homestead of 39 years and built a new ranch-style house. Nancy has a new job as a library clerk at the Bourke Memorial Library here at Cayuga. (Nancy previously retired from the library and took 16 years off to teach). Welcome back, Nancy!

1963

**Arthur A. Riddlesworth** has had several careers while living in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Alabama, and Louisiana. Art is now semi-retired and living in St. Petersburg, Florida. Look for his special article in this issue!

## WELCOME! An introduction to new colleagues at the College

Some colleagues provided us with a bit of personal information and a photo. Others let Debbi Purcell '98 (alumni association secretary) and Sue Weatherstone '90 (assistant director of the Fulton Center) take their picture. We welcome each and every new colleague to the College. If we missed you, please let us know and we'll rectify our oversight in the next issue.

### Dia Carabajal – Instructor, Computer Science/Mathematics

Dia, after having worked at the College as an adjunct instructor for a while, was hired full time. She works in the Computer Science and Math Department at the Fulton campus and teaches a number of different computer science and math classes. Dia earned bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Syracuse University. In addition to her work at the College Dia is a part-time faculty member of the State University of New York's Empire State College. She is president of the Cayuga County Arts Council and is actively involved in their restoration and rehabilitation of the Schine Theatre in downtown Auburn. She is on the board of directors of the Auburn Players Community Theater and continues to direct and act in their theater productions. Dia lives with her husband Lee Ballard '69 and son Matthias in Auburn.



Dia Carabajal

### Henry D'Amato '82 – Maintenance Mechanic

Henry started as a part-time student at CCC while he worked full time as a mechanic at Eisenhower College in 1975. As a student he enjoyed the atmosphere here and always wanted to work for CCC. He thought that it would be nice if someday his children could attend CCC also. Most important to him: the individual attention given and the leadership skills taught at the College. Henry credits his business administration degree from Cayuga with helping him advance in his 26 years with Goulds Pumps/ITT. There he held positions as expeditor for customer service, finish stock foreman, rough stock/outside transportation foreman, machine shop dispatch supervisor, salvage engineer, manufacturing engineer, and machine shop foreman. Henry enjoys working as a mechanic for the Building and Grounds Department at CCC. He is proud to say that his daughter, too, graduated from Cayuga and that his son is currently a student at the College.



Henry D'Amato '82

### Debbie Ely – Computer Data Prep Clerk/Data Center

Deb, what would we do without you! You keep our alumni records up to date and the alumni office staff sane. Thanks for all the good work you do. Outside of work, Debbie tells us she spends most of her time chasing down Freddy and Mikey, two of her grandchildren. When she is not doing that she tries to visit with Brianna, Aleric, Ashton, and Aiden, her other grandchildren. Debbie loves nature walks or any activity that will allow her to enjoy what nature has to offer. She enjoys her small gardens in the spring, loves traveling and "seeing what is out there." She loves the water, particularly Lake Ontario, and enjoys cooking and baking. Debbie's favorite indoor activities are any form of arts and crafts: painting, sewing, cross-stitch, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, and much more. And Debbie loves dancing!



Debbie Ely

### James (Jim) Farrell '67 – Custodian

Jim graduated from then Auburn Cayuga Community College in 1967. Shortly thereafter he joined the military service, became an aircraft weapons technician with the 174<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard Syracuse from where he retired in 2000. Jim has been married for 30 years to the former Tina Kott. They are proud of their sons: Brian, a project engineer for Barrett Paving Materials; Nicholas, a music teacher at Moravia High School; and Shaun, a senior at RIT.



James (Jim) Farrell '67

### Craig Green – Assistant Director of Admissions/Fulton Center

Craig joined the campus community in late fall 2004. He previously worked at Bryant & Stratton North Campus in their admissions office. Craig received his bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego.

### Joel Humphrey - Biology Instructor on the Fulton campus

Joel has been with Cayuga since last fall. She is currently the only full-time biology instructor on the Fulton campus. She teaches a range of courses from basic nutrition to principles of biology to anatomy and physiology. Her students include those in math and science, nursing, and other programs. Joel is the advisor to Science Matters, Fulton's science club. Joel received her bachelor's degree from SUNY ESF and her master's degree from SUNY Binghamton. She is currently working on a master's in forensic DNA and serology through the University of Florida.



Joel Humphrey

### Dale Lamphere – Custodian

Dale lives in Weedsport, NY, where and his wife of 30 years grew up. They lived in Tampa, Florida when they were first married but missed their families, moved back to Weedsport and have lived there ever since. They have two daughters, ages 22 and 26, a son-in-law and five-year old granddaughter. Before coming to CCC Dale was employed at a major corporation in CNC machining for 26 years. Due to outsourcing he lost his job five years short of retirement. Dale considers himself fortunate that the College had an opening at that time. He enjoys the people he works with and is "pleased to be part of the CCC staff" and looks forward "to being here for years to come."

### Paul Nolan – English Instructor/Fulton

Paul is a full-time instructor with the College's English Department at the Fulton campus. Teaching a variety of courses keeps him quite busy. Paul received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and his master's degree from SUNY Oswego.

### Ronda Olszewski – Typist Admissions Office/Fulton

Ronda began working at the Fulton campus at the end of last summer. She lives in Oswego with her husband and son. Ronda has a data processing degree from Onondaga Community College. She came to us from Black Clawson Corp. in Fulton.



Ronda Olszewski



Paul Nolan



Ronda Olszewski



Craig Green



Donna Urbanek



John VanDusen



Carol Runge



Joseph Samuels '04



Lynee Sauer



Robert Torrissi

**John (Jay) VanDusen - Custodian**

Jay says "hello!" He is happily married in Cato and worked for 25 years for a company doing service work in homes and shops. And happy and funny as Jay is, he tells us that he "bounced around for a little more than a year" before he joined us at Cayuga. Hello to you too, Jay!

**WELCOME! continued**

**Carol Runge – Director of Institutional Research and Planning**

Carol was appointed the Director of Institutional Research and Planning last September. Most recently she conducted research for Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. She brings extensive experience to Cayuga from her institutional research position at Portland Community College. In addition, Carol has over ten years experience developing management reports for a variety of businesses including electronics manufacturing, a natural gas utility and financial services. Carol earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan and a master's in business administration from Pennsylvania State University. Besides immersing herself in her new responsibilities at Cayuga, Carol has found time to volunteer at our pizza frites event and with baking for the alumni open house. Thank you, Carol!

**Karen Salomone – Instructional Assistant Data Center/Help Desk Support**

Karen is always quick to assist when we need help with any type of computer problem – no matter if hardware or software. If Karen can't guide us through it, she fixes whatever the problem may be (or finds someone who can fix it). Karen came to the College in spring 2004. Prior to that she worked at Beardsley in Auburn and for a high school and private college in Connecticut (about 14 years combined). Carol followed her bachelor of science degree from Post College with a master's degree in business administration from Western Connecticut State University. She told us "I love my job, I like what I do, and I like the people at the College."

**Joseph Samuels '04 - Instructional Assistant, Data Center/Fulton**

Joe is an alumnus of Cayuga Community College/Fulton campus. He graduated in August 2004 with a degree in computer information systems and works evenings at the Fulton Center in the Instructional Technology Department (to most of us known as the Data Center).

**Lynee Sauer – English Instructor and Evening Administrator/Fulton**

Lynee began working part time at the Fulton campus in beginning of 2004. She primarily teaches English 101 and 102 courses. In addition Lynee became Fulton Center's evening administrator in June 2004. She holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego and a master's degree from SUNY Albany.

**Robert Torrissi – Instructor Sociology and Criminal Justice/Fulton**

When Bob was hired as full-time instructor in the Sociology/Criminal Justice (Behavioral Science) Department at the Fulton Center most of his colleagues already knew him. He taught as an adjunct in Fulton for several years. Currently he teaches a variety of sociology and criminal justice courses. Bob holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, a master's degree from Fordham University, as well as master's degrees in arts and teaching (from Manhattanville University) and public health (from Yale University).

**Donna Urbanek – Instructional Assistant**

Donna is employed as support staff to the biology and chemistry labs. She is responsible for lab specimen, plants and animals, ordering equipment or having it repaired. She also assists instructors with student testing. Donna loves to travel and enjoys saying hello to us at the alumni office. She says Debbi's coffee is delicious!

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**1964**

**Susan (Ide) Johnson** lost her father June 25, 2003, and most recently her mother March 23, 2004. Susan is doing her best to stay busy with friends and family. Suzie's reminder for all of us: "Treat your parents like gold." Our thoughts are with you, Suzie.

**Dave Mamuscia** lives in Brighton, Mich., with wife Maxine. Dave is the regional health actuary for Marsh-Mercer in the Midwest. He has planned for his future retirement by purchasing a home in "the Villages" in Florida.

**1965**

**Katherine (Loperfido) Atteberry** of Boxeman, Mont., retired after 21 years at Montana State University and is now a professional organizer with Mind Over Matter (M.O.M) for more than five years.

(John) **Jack Frost** of Cayuga says he is "Fat, Happy and Healthy."

**Kaiton R. Yawney Jr.** lives in Sussex, Wis., and is employed by General Electric Company.

**1966**

**James B. Porten** of Conroe, Texas retired from the U. S. Justice Department and is currently the security director for the Champions Golf Club in Houston.

**Joseph and Gail (Belknap'68) Sullivan** live in Skaneateles. Joe is self-employed, and Gail is employed by the Skaneateles schools.

**1967**

**James T. and Anne (Peduto'71) Ryan** live in Erie, Pa. James has owned an organizational development consulting firm since 1994, and also an express personnel services franchise.

**1968**

**James B. Crego** lives in Crystal Lake, Ill., and works for the Motorola Corporation.

**Kevin F. Hogan** lives in Buffalo and retired from the Buffalo Board of Education after teaching for more than 37 years.

**Carol (Glowacki) Lauzon** lives in Aurora and is employed by Hayward Baker, Inc.

**William E. Lavarnway** recently moved from Rochester to Attica.

**Anna M. Pyrohanych (68/87)** of Auburn works for the NYS Department of Labor in the division of labor standards in Syracuse. She volunteers for Syracuse Stage, Landmark Theater, Civic Center, and is also a member of Open Hand Theaters International Mask and Puppet Museum.

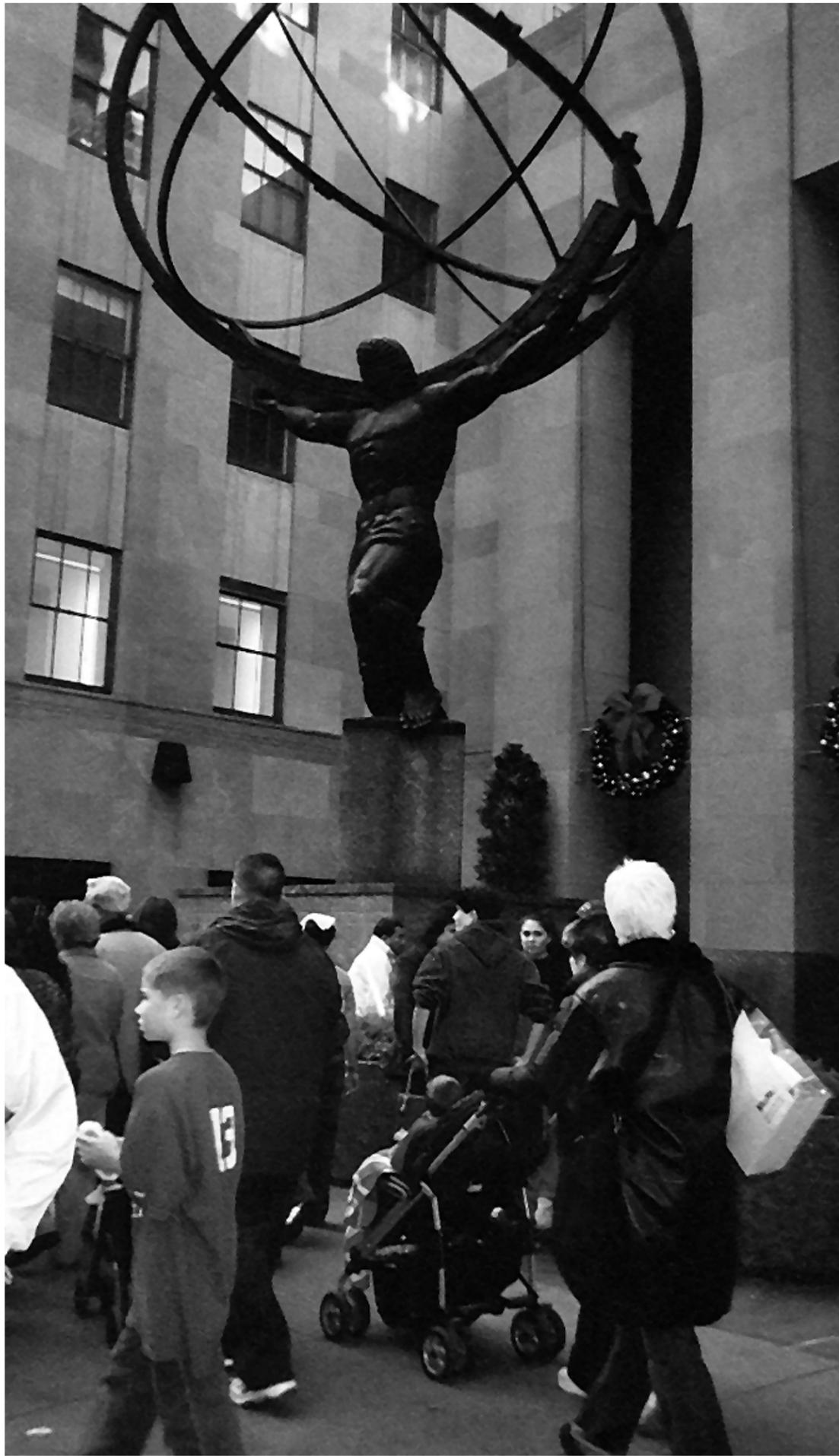
**Allan and Dana (Schwartz'70) Webster** live in Elbridge. Allen works for Jordan-Elbridge Middle School, and Dana works for Jordan-Elbridge Elementary School.

**Ronald E. Wilson** of Port Byron retired after teaching for more than 33 years, 28 years in the Port Byron District. He is currently mayor of Port Byron.

# Alumni Trip to New York City



*Vision & Partnership*



## Alumni Trip to New York City

Clockwise starting left: Connolly's Pub & Restaurant; The Manhattan skyline; New York City skyscrapers; Alice Hoatland and Elisabeth Hurley near Rockefeller Center; Manhattan Skyline from Weehawken, NJ; Sculpture of Atlas on Fifth Avenue; St. Patrick's Cathedral; and a sculpture in Rockefeller Center area.

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1969

**Lana (Petro) Barlow** of Anaheim, Calif., has six children and is a customer service manager for Anaheim Public Utilities Dept. She is an alumna of Cal-State with a degree in sociology.

**Joseph Galgano** of Dover, Del., retired in June 2004 after 31 years as a school psychologist. He is an adjunct instructor of psychology at Wesley College in Dover.

**Sylvia (Zichettella) Ingleston** of Auburn has three children, ages 29, 28 and 26. Her son Myron just completed 10 years of service in the Army. She also has three granddaughters: Triana, 8, Kayleandra, 3, and Zarya, 2 months.

**Barbara (Resty) Mulvey** of Auburn retired November 1, 2004 from the Auburn Enlarged School District after teaching third grade at Genesee Elementary School for more than 33 years.

1970

**Donald Kehoskie** of Memphis is the regional coordinator for Public Employees Federation Region 4, representing approximately 3000 New York State employees.

**Rev. Beverly Clark Rautenberg-Panko** of Pringhar, Iowa, is the pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

1971

**Bernard and Rebecca (Marsh) Marino** live in Auburn. Bernard retired from the IRS after 30 years and is now working on the UN Oil for Food Investigation.

**Martin A. Reed** of Pennellville has three grandchildren and didn't realize how "young" his grandparents were! They live on a farm that was originally settled by his wife's family in post revolutionary war times. Marty works for the Oswego County Energy Recovery Facility.

1972

**Virginia F. Androsko** lives in Auburn and is an RN for the Auburn Correctional Facility.

1973

**Toivo Nei** of Orlando, Fla., retired from the Air Force in 1996 and now works in the research department at Walt Disney World. (Can I job-shadow you?)

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

1974

**Carl E. Anderson, P.E.** of Kenner, La., is employed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Deborah (Wilkinson) Coad** of Oswego was re-elected as secretary/treasurer of the NYS Society of Municipal Finance Officers at their September 23, 2004 annual meeting held at the 49th New York Conference of Mayors fall training school. She has held this position since August 2000.

**Judith A. Ruta** of Liverpool had her story and photos included in the book *Dogwood & Catnip: Living Tributes to Pets We Have Loved and Lost* by Marsha Olsen, published in May of 2003. Judy is employed by Oswego County BOCES as a special education teacher.



# 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.

**Eduardo Nieves, Jr. '93** graduated from Cayuga in 1993 with a degree in Telecommunications: Radio-TV Broadcasting. He received a bachelor's degree from Southern Vermont College in Communications and, at the same time, was honored with the Communications Achievement Award.

Eduardo's passion for basketball and his job as a DeeJay (DJ) was obvious. He was captain of the Men's Basketball Team at both colleges and was a DJ on weekends working as many hours as possible. While at Cayuga he made the Team MVP and Region III All-Start for the 1992-1993 season.

Ed is happy to share that he is Director of Marketing and Investor Relations for Mace Security International, Inc. He oversees all of Mace's marketing, advertising and graphic design initiatives, as well as public and stockholder (investor) relations programs. For his public relations capabilities he was also chosen to be Mace's spokesperson. Ed has been with Mace, a multi-million dollar public company trading on the Nasdaq National Market System, for eight years. If the company's name reminds you of the "mace" spray, you are correct. Mace Security manufactures the famous Mace brand pepper spray. It also is the producer of electronic surveillance products.

Prior responsibilities included employment with Key Bank, New York for two years, as DJ for WDW for two years, working as program director for Hip-Hop, and serving internships with AM 1490 WOLF in Syracuse, Southern Vermont College's Public Relations Department, and with Eduardo's current employer, Mace Security International.

Eduardo Nieves told us that he enjoyed his two years at Cayuga "and built many relationships with people who I still call my friends."

**Lots of success and still time to be in touch with old friends – it can't be much better. Congratulations, Eduardo!**



Eduardo Nieves, Jr. '93

Attorney **John I. Hvozda '83** is the son of retired CCC professor Dr. John Hvozda, and Valentyna Hvozda of Syracuse, NY.

John followed his associate's degree, summa cum laude, in humanities and social science with a BA in political science, cum laude, and received his Juris Doctor from Syracuse University-College of Law in 1988.

Mr. Hvozda is an Associate with Wood, Falge & McLean, P.C. of North Syracuse, NY. In addition to Worker's Compensation Law, he has practiced Real Estate Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Business/Commercial Law, Contract Negotiations, Matrimonial Law, Civil Litigation, and Insurance/Property Law. This busy attorney is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and Onondaga County Bar Association and is admitted to practice in the State of New York, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

Recently, John Hvozda appeared before the highest courts in New York State – the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court Appellate Division relative to Workers' Compensation claims.

John resides in Syracuse with his wife Sofia. He told us that "I have always looked back at my time at CCC with appreciation and fond memories."

**We thank John for the nice tribute and congratulate him on his successful career!**



John I. Hvozda '83

**Susan Kreplin-Michaels '76** is an accomplished accountant and an impressive athlete. Competing in her very first Ironman Championship ever, the Ironman USA Championship in Lake Placid in late July, she finished second of 36 in her age group, which qualified her for the World Championship Ironman race in Hawaii. The Ironman competition includes a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile marathon run. Just imagine!

The Ironman competition originated in 1978 when a handful of Navy officers in Hawaii debated which race was the hardest, the 2.4-mile Waikiki Rough Water Swim Race, the grueling 112-mile Around-Oahu Bike Race, or the 26.2-mile Honolulu Marathon running race. Unable to agree, they decided to put them all together in one race and call the winner an "Ironman." During the first race in 1979, 15 competitors participated.

The Hawaii championship has grown since then – last year there were over 1,600 finishers!

On October 16, Susan competed in the World Championship Ironman race in Kona, Hawaii. Of 43 women in her age group, almost all of whom had qualified by finishing at the top of Ironman races throughout the world, she managed to finish 13<sup>th</sup>, and was the 6<sup>th</sup> of the American finishers. Severe heat and wind conditions forced the highest number of dropouts in the history of the race.

You might wonder – as we did – how much training is involved to be able to participate in this kind of championship and to do as well as Susan who completed the three segments with a total finishing time of 11:42:31. Well, you guessed right – it's definitely not meant for couch potatoes! Susan practices two hours daily during the workweek and, weather permitting, up to 8 to 10 hours on weekends.

Susan Kreplin-Michaels resides in Skaneateles with her husband Lee. She is a part-time accountant.

**Susan, "break a leg" in your next competition! We are thrilled for you and proud of you.**



Susan Kreplin-Michaels '76



## FROM THE PHOTO BOX

**Patricia Fiorillo-Bullock**, the College's daytime switchboard operator, shares a photo from the College's past with us. It shows her son Ed Fiorillo Jr., with Mary (from *Peter, Paul & Mary*) who performed at the College in the 1970s. Pat's husband, Edward Fiorillo, Sr., was working at CCC as a veteran's counselor at that time and, of course, knew when wonderful things like Mary's visit would happen. It sure looks as if Ed had a great time during his own visit to the College where this famous entertainer was hugging him. **Thanks, Pat, for sharing the memories!**



## PROUD OF COLLEGE'S GROWTH AND ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By Arthur Riddlesworth '63

I often wonder where I would be if my ACC had had a radio-television program. In those days, I was a language major, not including English, but I loved radio and always thought I would like to be a deejay!

My best teacher, friend, and advisor was **Mrs. Lorraine Weed**. Yet I never did pursue languages. After graduating from ACC and working a couple of years, I went to Brockport State where I graduated in 1968 in English. I taught a couple of years High School 10-11 English but then I moved to Connecticut where I got my third class radio license through the Connecticut School of Broadcasting. I landed a job as commercial writer at Radio St. Albans in St. Albans, Vermont.

I credit my writing skills, spelling, and grammar to grade school teachers Mrs. Schickling, grade 3 at James Street and Mrs. Dorothy Burns, grade 5 at Genesee Street plus junior high teachers Mrs. Kathryn Schnoop, grades 7-8 and Mrs. Stephen Cook, grade 9 at West High. My speech skills improved dramatically with **Mrs. Pencheon** at ACC. When I left ACC, I had no idea I would be an English teacher or a writer.

When I got my radio position, the boss said it wasn't my tape that impressed them; it was my resume, not its content, but the way it was written. They were looking for a commercial writer, not afraid to branch out. Within six weeks of being hired, I had my own Saturday morning radio show. Again I credit good Auburn teachers, but I didn't know what they did until years later.



Arthur Riddlesworth '63

I parlayed my radio career into community service with the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, elementary school board, and even a run for mayor. The night I was seated for my first school board meeting, I was assigned to teacher relations.

Now after several interesting careers, I am semi-retired, living in St. Petersburg, Florida, thinking of ACC (now CCCC) and

proud of your growth and alumni accomplishments.

**Thank you, Art, for this wonderful tribute to Auburn schools in general and the College in particular. With your love for radio you would have fit beautifully into CCC's award-winning telecommunications program. Visit sometime – we would love to show you around!**

### Alumni News Notes

**Donald and Diana Semple** of Mesa, Ariz., celebrated 41 years of wedded bliss.

**Mary Ann E. Sparron** of Wolcott retired as the accountant for the Wayne County Treasurer's office.

**1975**

**Charles "Chuck" Yost** of Waterloo celebrated 50 years of marriage with his wife, Joyce, on September 18, 2004. Charles fully retired in November 2004 from the Finger Lakes Times in Geneva. (Your readers will surely miss you!)

**1976**

**David M. Farmer** and wife JoAnne live in Dayton, Ohio. David is the magistrate of the Montgomery County Probate Court and is also a part-time professor at Sinclair Community College and Capital University. The couple has two daughters. Jessica, 21, is a senior at Miami University and Jennifer, 26, is a teacher and married.

**Susan Kreplin-Michaels** of Skaneateles works for Sandra Spencer, CPA. Susan completed her first ironman triathlon in Lake Placid and qualified to participate in the National Championship Triathlon in Kona, Hawaii. Read more about Susan in this issue's "Picture News."

**1977**

**Ralph A. Lee** lives in Charlottesville, Va. He and his wife have been very busy. Their dance company experienced a huge growth so they moved to a larger facility.

**Debra Oliveras (77/88)** of Auburn works for Auburn Memorial Hospital and Cayuga County Health Department.

**Donna (Parker) Smith** of Charlotte, N.C., works for IBM.

**Margaret R. (Peg) Stearns** lives in Syracuse and is employed by Syracuse University.

**Robert (Bob) Szczepanski** tells us that he doesn't have a clue as to what is going on in his life. He promises to get back to us on that in the next issue.

**1978**

**Patricia (Falsey) Cuff** lives in Auburn and works for the Cayuga County Department of Health and Human Services.

**1981**

**Robert E. Campbell** of Clyde has five grandchildren with another due in January 2005.

**Joyce Winters-Edmonds** of Skaneateles retired from Niagara Mohawk as a power analyst in 1989 and is celebrating her 16<sup>th</sup> year as owner of Skaneateles Office Supply.

**1982**

**Catherine (Goodsell) Brosseau** of Syracuse is a five-time grandmother. We send our condolences to Catherine on the loss of her mother.

**Susan Gawlicky** lives in Auburn with her eight-year-old daughter and has been a corrections officer at Auburn Prison for more than eight years. Susan is one of eight female guards at the facility.

**Patricia (Drisko) Hromalik** of Petaluma, Calif., is the director of management development at Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in Novato. Her son, Nicholas, is student president of Casa Grande High School and will graduate in June 2005; Son, Nathaniel is in the sixth grade.

## Jobs for Cayuga Students and Alumni

Online at



<http://w3.cayuga-cc.edu/cayugaconnect/>

or

**Go to Cayuga's website, click Student Services then Career Planning and Placement Password is cayuga.**

*This brand new service lists full-time, part-time and seasonal jobs along with possible internships with local and regional employers! This listing is updated weekly and focuses on job opportunities for Cayuga students and Alumni.*

**Check it out!**

## Alumni News Notes

**Donna Perkins (82/88)** of Lansing works for TRW, Inc.

### 1983

**Joanne (Hargett) Dabulewicz** of San Antonio, Texas was inducted into the Moravia High School Hall of Achievement. Joanne was activated, by the Army, to Fort Sam Houston in support of Operation Noble Eagle until March 2005.

**Robert A. Padula** lives in Auburn and is employed by First Niagara Bank.

### 1984

**Adrienne (Burgess) Gustafson** lives in Seneca Falls with her husband, James. Adrienne is a global information technology manager for ITT Industrial Producers Group.

### 1985

**Martha (Matsinger) Anderson** of Penn Yan was promoted to supervisor of general accounting at Zotos International, Inc. She and her husband, Tom, have been married for 14 years and have two children: Catherine, 12, and Nicholas, 10.

**Kim M. Farrell** of Auburn works full time at Cayuga County Nursing Home.

**Thomas B. Riford** of Mercersburg, Pa., has been named president and CEO of the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors' Bureau in Hagerstown, Md. Thomas received the Washington County, Maryland Business Volunteer of the Year Award for 2004.

### 1986

**Stephen and Maria (Franzone) Moriarity** of Auburn have two children: Christopher, 5, and Elisabeth, 2. Stephen is a property claims manager for Hanover Insurance, and Maria is a math teacher for the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

### 1987

**Lisa (Johnson) Babiarz** of Auburn works for the Peter N. Littman Law Office in Ithaca.

**Susan (McHale) Dwyer** of Auburn thanks us for including her in the last newsletter issue. Susan is the Cayuga County Clerk.

### 1988

**Robert F. (Rob) Green** lives in Ontario, N.Y. and works for Carrier Corp.

**Shirley J. Hemler** is retired and living in Jordan.

**Sharon M. (Iane) Hoster** of Waterloo is a senior engineer at Solec Communications in Rochester, N.Y.

**Sean Kamm** lives in Bellmore, N.Y.

### 1989

**Patricia Dziuba** lives in Watertown and is an assistant district attorney for the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office.

### 1990

**Greg B. VanDeusen** lives in Wolcott and works for the Dynalec Corporation.

### 1991

**Andrea L. (Whitman) Ganley** lives in Weedsport and works for Beardsley Design Associates.

**Lisa L. Rosecrans** lives in Auburn and enjoys her profession as a special education teacher at Auburn High School.

## KUDOS!

### Alumni Achievements

- **Joanne Hargett Dabulewicz '83** was inducted into the Moravia Hall of Achievement for personifying "the type of role model the school district wants to celebrate and hold up as examples to the current student population."
- **Penny Green '02** has had success with poetry. She has been published by the International Society in Poets and expects publication in Europe by Noble House.
- **Julia Krueger '68** volunteered a three-week stretch and long hours to help the American Red Cross in its Florida hurricane recovery effort.
- **Thomas Riford** (attended 1985) received the 2004 Washington County, Maryland Business Volunteer of the Year Award.
- **Judith Ruta '74** can be proud of her first publishing success. Her story and photos were included in the book *Dogwood and Catnip: Living Tributes to Pets We Have Loved and Lost* by Marsha Olson.

### Student Achievements

- Sophomore **Jackie Bennett** used her summer holiday to participate in the People-to-People Sports Ambassador Program. She has bowled in the World Friendship Games in London and the Netherlands. She is an Auburn Youth Bowler Scholarship recipient and was recently named Youth Bowler of the Week in the local press.
- Fulton CCC student **Jacqueline Denson** has won a \$300 scholarship from the Central New York chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. She competed with students from Le Moyne College, Syracuse University, and SUNY colleges at Oswego and Morrisville – great job!
- Telcom students **Caleb Kerlin, Brian Chalupnicki and Dave Marks** were winners of the 2004 National Student Production for their video, *Color Blind*. The video won in the music video category. **Pete Cramer, Veronica Beverley, Ken Bonnie, and Adam Hogan** were among the finalists for their video *Trouble*. Both videos were created as projects in Professor Steve Keeler's TV Production II class and brought special recognition to the College. (More details in a separate article.)
- Student **Jordan Stoddard** not only bowls in the Stoddard Stompers League in memory of her grandmother Vi Stoddard – she is the 2004 recipient of the Vi Stoddard scholarship and majors in biochemistry at Cayuga CC. Jordan was named Bowler of the Week in the local press.

### Faculty and Staff Achievements

- Senior Typist/Business and Industry Center **Jill Gage**, Library Clerk **Cynthia Maloney**, and Sr. Account Clerk Typist/Business Office **Rose Mary Pidlypchak '71** were recipients of the 2004-05 Clerical Excellence Award. The annual awards honor outstanding contributions by long-term members of the College's clerical staff.
- Assistant Professor/Early Childhood **Dr. Patricia Gridley** was accepted as one of five recipients of a 2004-05 NYSAEYC mini-grant. One of the New York State Associations for the Education of Young Children's aim of the mini-grant program is to share winning projects and ideas in the early childhood field. Pat's project *Fun on the Run* is designed to provide learning activities and supporting resources to child care providers and child care centers in Cayuga County and involves a unique collaboration between Early Childhood students at CCC and Early Childhood professionals.
- Fulton Center's Instructional Assistant/Library **Diane Holbert '98** and Evening Administrator **Lynee Sauer** are helping with a recycling project that utilizes discarded cell phones to aid victims of domestic violence as well as the environment. Diane and Lynee are giving credit for the idea of their project to **Maureen McKenna**, former executive director of The CCCC Foundation, Inc.



Left to right: Dennis Golladay, Cayuga Community College president, Cynthia Maloney, Rose Mary Pidlypchak '71, and Jill Gage.



• Computer Programmer **Norman Holland '82** received the 2004 Administrative/Professional Award for Excellence.

• Associate Professor in Art **Nancy Kramer** and Instructional Assistant/Publications **Karen Thomas-Lillie** treated the community to a stunning exhibit (at the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce) of Nancy's haunting charcoal and graphite doll illustrations and Karen's exquisite oil bar paintings of landscapes.

• Lecturer/Criminal Justice **John Lamphere '74** was invited to serve on the Advisory Council for a project sponsored by the City of Auburn Historic Resources Review Board which will survey sites relating to the Underground Railroad, Abolitionism, and African-American Life in Auburn and Cayuga County.

- Coordinator of Security **William Marventano** has been elected president of the SUNY Community College Public Safety Administrators Association. The group works to support the educational mission of the 30 community colleges in the statewide SUNY system by promoting effective campus safety.



Norman Holland '82

To increase awareness of animal overcrowding and diminished food supply at the local SPCA the College's **Business Office** chose to sponsor the SPCA for its holiday charity. Penny Herrling spearheaded the project with the help of Nancy Decker '04. The project generated many donations of dog and cat food/supplies by animal lovers at CCC.

We also applaud all **College departments and student clubs who helped with various community-based charities during the holiday season and throughout the year.**

Congratulations to **Career Planning and Placement** for its initiative to revive student participation in the NYS Assembly Session Internship Program in Albany. Participating students enroll at Cayuga Community College full time and are eligible for 12 social science elective credits. Students work 30 hours a week for the assembly and participate in a rigorous academic component. A stipend of \$3,500 is paid to students and the Assembly Internship Committee assists students in finding affordable housing in the Albany area.

# IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pay tribute to Professor Robert H. Brunell, Peter Daddabo, Oscar Edward Kerstetter, Dr. William H. Schwab, and Cayuga Community College Trustee Ralph Standbrook. Our hearts go out to their families.

**Robert H. Brunell** taught at the College for 50 years. He started at then Auburn Community College in 1954 and was respected and often revered by students, decade after decade. "Zeus," as he was nicknamed by students, instilled in them a passion for learning and a love for language. College President Dennis Golladay spoke for so many of us when he said: "Bob was a treasure of this College who has left a tremendous legacy to it." His lifelong effectiveness in the classroom and the positive impact he could have on students were legendary. Professor Brunell passed his love for the English language to generations of students. He was a master in his chosen profession and earned the admiration of us all. We'll miss him greatly.

**Peter J. Daddabo '62**, a part-time math instructor at the College for more than a decade, is remembered as a "gentleman," a "good teacher"—someone who was an easygoing, jovial, down-to-earth person, a terrific family man and friend. Mr. Daddabo had many interests, one of which was his part-time real estate business in the community. He followed his graduation from then Auburn Community College with a bachelor's degree from SUNY Albany and a master's degree from Syracuse University. Shortly after finishing his education he taught in the Auburn Enlarged School District for a number of years.

**Oscar E. Kerstetter**, after a distinguished 27-year military career (during which he earned numerous awards including the Bronze Star for services under combat in the Seoul area), had his second and equally remarkable career as full professor and head librarian at then Auburn Community College. His professional contribution has been honored through a listing in *Who's Who in Library Service*. Mr. Kerstetter was educated at Johns Hopkins University, Syracuse University and SUNY Geneseo. He earned master degrees in science, educational administration and library science. He was also awarded an honorary doctor of letters. His former colleagues remember him with respect and admiration.

**Michael J. O'Donnell '72** was instructional assistant for Desktop Support in the Data Center for over 10 years. Mike is remembered as a "go out of his way" friendly person who loved his job and was extremely dedicated to it. He started out as a part-time lab assistant in 1995 and became full time in the fall of 1997. During his tenure at Cayuga he met the demand of the explosion of microcomputer system installation, maintenance and repair at all levels at the College. Mike's most recent achievement was completing his bachelor's degree at Empire State College, and he had plans to start into a master's program. His greatest pride and joy and his zest for life came from his daughter. His colleagues and friends will sadly miss him.

**Dr. William H. Schwab** served as vice president, executive dean/dean of instruction, and director of student personnel at Auburn/Cayuga Community College for almost 20 years prior to assuming the presidency at Norwalk Community College in Connecticut in 1983. He remained with NCC for 24 years. As a Fulbright Senior Scholar, he participated in a 1994 summer program for higher education administrators in the Federal Republic of Germany. Dr. Schwab was a Visiting Professor for Higher Education at Columbia University in New York City and was Chairman of the Connecticut Council of Community College Presidents. Dr. Schwab earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Pennsylvania State University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Syracuse University.

**Ralph Standbrook**, Cayuga Community College Trustee and former County Legislature Chair, was an important contributor to the advancement of the College. Without his broad vision and the deep value he placed in the College during his tenure as Chair of the Legislature, many of the College's successful achievements over the past eight years would not have been realized. Mr. Standbrook's admiration and respect for Cayuga gave him his motivation to accept seats on the Board of Trustees of the College and the Board of Directors of the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology at CCC. He served the College well and true, and we will miss his reflective wisdom and calm insight.

In this Memoriam we also honor those Auburn/Cayuga Community College alumni who have passed away over the years. We share their loss with families and friends.

## WORDS WE HAD HIDDEN!

### Results of Spelling Contest

In the last issue we were hiding three typographical mistakes. No one came forward to name them although most contest participants found two of the words, and two people found an additional mistake we had missed. These two thorough readers definitely earned the complimentary "Bake Book." We are holding the booklets for you!

Here are the words we had hidden:

#### College News article

1. Page 7, first bullet:

**financial aid** instead of financial aide

2. Page 7, sixth bullet: **separate**, not seperate

#### Congratulations to Cayuga Community College and IAGT article:

3. Page 19

**cited** instead of sited

## Alumni News Notes

1992

**Rory and Sheryl (McKechnie'90) Woodmansee** live in Auburn. Rory is an environmental engineer and Sheryl is a massage therapist. Their son Zach is a computer programmer and married Amanda Klein June 26, 2004; daughter Maddy is living in New York City and writing for Entertainment Tonight.

1996

**Anthony F. DeNiro II** of Auburn is employed with Elderchoice, Inc.

1997

**Heidi (Huddleston) Cross** of Skaneateles is working on a master's degree for nurse practitioner at SUNY Upstate Medical Center.

**Barbara (Moffett) Owen** lives in Mexico, N.Y., and works for Oswego County Department of Social Services.

2001

**Edward J. Spedding** of Seneca Falls is employed with TRW, Inc.

2002

**Kimberly Adam** lives in Auburn. She graduated from SUNY Brockport with a degree in criminal justice and plans to attend graduate school.

**Mary P. Adams-Inch** is retired and living in Pulaski.

2003

**Deborah Troncone** of Lyons continues to work for Wayne County Nursing Home as a charge nurse. She said, "I will always be grateful to all staff and the college for helping me to achieve my goal."

2004

**Anthony DeAngelis** of Cayuga is attending Syracuse University and working for Finger Lakes Extrusion.

**Erin Burke** of Auburn transferred to Alfred State University to pursue a degree in court and real-time reporting.

Alumni scholarships and commencement awards – apply now!  
Take advantage and get the word out! Alumni scholarship applications will be accepted until the March 31, 2005 deadline. Specifics and application forms can be obtained from the Alumni Office at Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021, by calling (315) 255-1792, extension 2224, or via e-mail [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu).

Nominate a deserving graduate of Auburn/Cayuga Community College for an ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award! Call Elisabeth Hurley at (315) 255-1792, extension. 2224, or e-mail her at [hurley@cayuga-cc.edu](mailto:hurley@cayuga-cc.edu) for information and to obtain a nomination form. Act now, the deadline for submitting nominations is March 31, 2005.



## THE CELEBRATION IS OVER . . . A LOOK BACK



### TIME CAPSULE — 2053 Grand Finale of the Yearlong Celebration

By: Roberta Bellnier '89

Professor and Director of Nursing Vicki Condie, chair of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee, welcomed the small crowd to the final 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. Dr. Dennis Golladay, president of Cayuga Community College, also spoke to the group.

The “burying” of the time capsule in September marked the end of the yearlong golden anniversary celebration of the College. Printed literature, mementos from the Gala celebration, and artifacts depicting the day-to-day life at Cayuga were just a few of the contents of the airtight, fireproof capsule buried beneath the floor of the science wing. It is accessed from the cellar doors in the quad



Vicki Condie

outside the rotunda of the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center (REC). Some of you younger CCC graduates will be able to witness the “unearthing” of the time capsule in 2053 when the College celebrates its centennial anniversary.

Cayuga has come a long way since its inception on James Street in 1953. Some lasting memories created by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

committee include the scrapbooks housed in the Local History Room of the Bourke Memorial Library arranged in order of the six past presidents’ tenure at Cayuga. Another artifact of the celebration – a bronze statue named Quest, sculpted by Dexter Benedict – portraying a “leap of faith into the future and a quest for lifelong knowledge,” is located in the foyer of the Main campus building.

Cayuga has soared into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with superb technological advances, higher enrollment than ever before, an extension center in Fulton for which we expect to submit our application for branch campus status to the State Education Department in the spring, the REC addition, and renovations to accommodate the ever-changing curricula.

Cayuga’s vision statement explains: “As an interactive learning community united by a passion for academic excellence and human service, Cayuga Community College makes the globally significant locally relevant.” How true!





# 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.

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. Dan 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 new players coming next year the Spartans hope to go a stage further.



## 2004 Lady Spartans Soccer Season Recap

Cayuga Community College's Women's Soccer team performed admirably during the 2004 campaign. Their final season record was 15-4-1 overall and 6-0-0 in conference. The Lady Spartans were ranked as high as #6 in the nation and finished the season at #10. They were also crowned Mid-State Athletic Conference champions for the second year in a row.

Coach Renaud was named Coach of the Year in the Mid-State Athletic Conference. Lauren Pacelli was named Mid-State Athletic Conference Player of the Year. The following players were also named to the Mid-State Athletic Conference First Team: Lauren Pacelli, Rachel Haines, Lisa Taylor, Sarah Riester, Amber Harmatuk, Olivia Stroman and Deanna Hoey. It was second time honors for Pacelli, Haines and Hoey.

The All Region III team was named, too, and the following players were honored in the following fashion: 1<sup>st</sup> Team Lisa Taylor; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Lauren Pacelli, Sarah Riester; Honorable Mention Deanna Hoey, Olivia Stroman, Rachel Haines and Sarah Burgess. Lisa Taylor was also honorable mention

All American.

The team's leading scorers were Lauren Pacelli with 13 goals and 10 assists for 36 points, and Lisa Taylor who had 12 goals and 9 assists, for 33 points. Both were among the nation's leaders in the scoring category. The team was well balanced in scoring, averaging 3.6 goals per contest, only giving up 1.00 goals per contest.

Amber Harmatuk led the way in nets, with an 82% save percentage; stopping 85 of 104 shots on goal, allowing only .81 goals per contest.

Some of the highlights of the season included a 2-0 victory with nationally ranked and conference foe, Broome Community College. The low of the season was a 3-3 tie with Broome in the quarterfinals of the Region III tournament, which ended in a 5-4 shoot-out loss, which put Broome into the Regional Final Four.

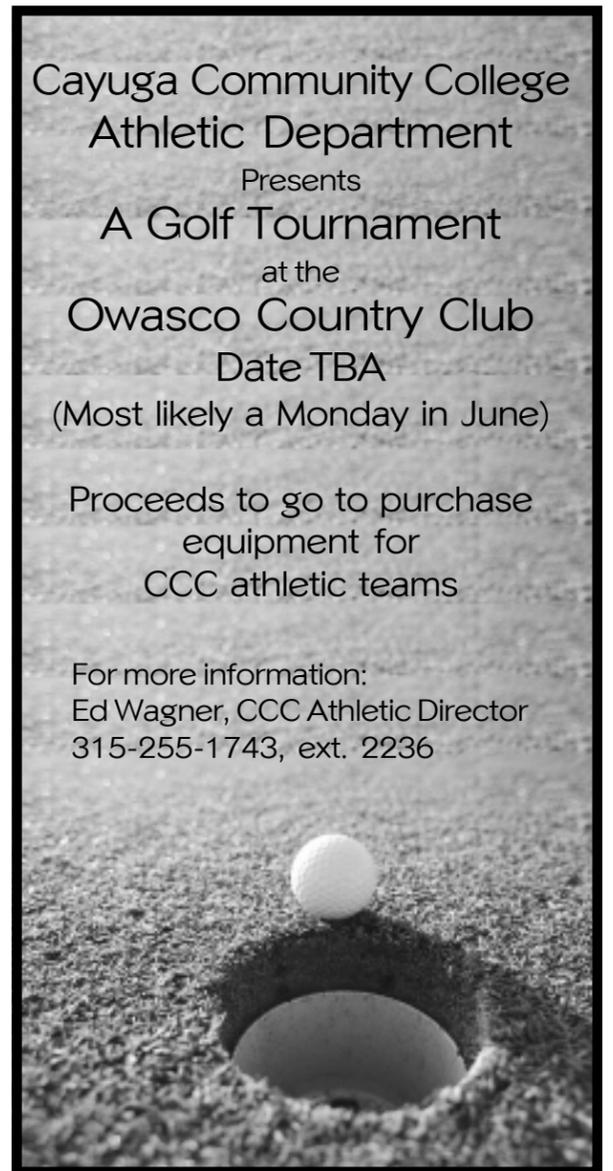
With ten returning freshmen, seven starters, the team's outlook is very positive for the 2005 campaign. Assistant Coach Andy Wells and Coach Tyler Renaud feel very good about their recruiting class of 2007, too.

Cayuga Community College  
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Presents  
A Golf Tournament  
at the  
Owasco Country Club  
Date TBA

(Most likely a Monday in June)

Proceeds to go to purchase  
equipment for  
CCC athletic teams

For more information:  
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## 2004 Cross County Results

The women's team began strong by winning the Bruce Bridgman Invitational on September 11. Sophomore All-American (2003) Gemma Hall paced the Spartans throughout the year. The NJCAA Division III National Championships were held at the Community College of Rhode Island on November 6. Gemma missed her second All-American status by finishing 33<sup>rd</sup> of 84 runners in a 5k time of 22:51. Freshman Julie Tucker finished 37<sup>th</sup> (23:06), sophomore Jackie Bennett 38<sup>th</sup> (23:07), and sophomore Kristen Wilson 65<sup>th</sup> (25:34).

Freshman Derek MacKenzie ran most of the year with fellow teammate Dave Backus. Derek was named to the second team All-Region team. Derek also finished 22<sup>nd</sup> of 130 runners in the NJCAA national meet in Rhode Island. Derek's time of 28:29 will make him a strong candidate for All-American honors for 2005.



Left to right: Julie Tucker, Jackie Bennett, Kristen Wilson and Gemma Hall



## 2004 Lady Spartans Basketball Team



Derek MacKenzie and Dave Backus



## 2004 CCC Men's Basketball Team



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Thursday, March 31

### **Deadline for alumni scholarship applications**

### **Deadline for alumni awards nominations**

Saturday, April 23 and  
Sunday, April 24

### **Gettysburg "Discover America's History" weekend trip**

Sunday, May 22

### **Alumni Awards Celebration Brunch**

### **Commencement Day and Graduation Reception**

### **Where to check for more events?**

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