

CCC Welcomes New President



Dr. Daniel Larson
CCC President

Cayuga Community College has a new President. Cayuga Community College Board of Trustees members Robert Pine '74 (Chairperson) and Pamela Kirkwood '84 (Vice Chair) headed up the committee which conducted the Presidential Search.

Dr. Daniel Larson is a southern California native who grew up in southwestern New York State. He completed his Doctor of Musical Arts in Voice Performance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and his Master of Music in Voice Performance and Literature and his Bachelor of Music in Applied Music-Voice at the University of Rochester, New York. Trained as a classical singer and conductor, he has worked with academic, professional, governmental, community, and musical organizations throughout his career.

Since 2003, Dr. Larson has been Vice-President for Instruction at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica, New York. As Chief Academic Officer, he

provides executive leadership for all instructional activities and academic programs, including curriculum development, program review, faculty and staff, budgets, and planning, along with continuing education, learning resources, distance education, institutional research, and academic support services. His other areas of responsibility address assessment and accountability, accreditation, grant funding, and academic liaison with MVCC constituents in the community, government, the State University of New York system, and K-12 school districts. Currently, he is President of the Board of Directors for the Utica Symphony Orchestra, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees for the Genesis Group [a citizen-based regional organization addressing renewal and positive impact issues for the Mohawk Valley in east-central New York], and a member of the New Hartford Rotary Club. He is an Evaluator for the Middle States

Commission on Higher Education.

In 1999, Dr. Larson was appointed Vice-President for Academic Affairs at St. Charles Community College in St. Peters, Missouri. He co-chaired the statewide chief academic officer council, and he was engaged with Missouri education issues. He was founding President and Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Cottleville/Weldon Spring, Member of the St. Charles Workforce Investment Board, and Founding Board Member of the St. Charles Regional School/Business Partnership.

In 1997, Dr. Larson became Dean of Arts & Sciences at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The College honored him in 1999 as Administrator of the Year and as Employee of the Year. He served as President of the Michigan Liberal Arts Deans and as a member of the Liberal Arts Network for Development. He was a Consultant-Evaluator for

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ACC/CCC Alumni Association Presents... DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

Dear ACC/CCC Alum,

Last year the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association voted to create a long range planning committee to set its goals for the next three years. Dick Paulino '61 served as the facilitator and several members of the board of directors served on the committee. The committee recommended several goals — the number one priority was to have a social event in Auburn and invite all 14,000+ alumni.

A suggestion to have a reunion dinner dance was agreed upon and a committee was formed. Subsequently alumni from various

decades were asked to participate in the planning. The committees have been meeting regularly since September 2006.

We invite you to experience all that has been planned for you!

There has been an enthusiastic response and we anticipate a great turnout and lots of fun! Please come, connect with ACC/CCC friends and

former professors, and witness the Finger Lakes area at its fall peak season. Reserve early as there is limited availability.

AMBASSADORS APPOINTED

A number of Cayuga alumni,

retirees, faculty, staff members, leaders and board members of the College have come forward to serve as *ambassadors* for the October dinner dance. We want to thank these individuals who have enthusiastically given their support.

The intent is that you will recognize the name of a special faculty member or friend from your decade or discipline that will encourage you to join us in this huge gala reunion!

Leading the list of enthusiastic ambassadors are former Alumni Directors: Mickey Maywalt Lord '75, Elisabeth Hurley/Honorary Alumnus, and current Alumni Director Nancy Butera Ranieri.

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Taking a stroll down memory lane..... that is what I have done while putting together this fall newsletter. Since my tenure began nearly one year ago, I have had so much fun here at Cayuga. There have been many events, programs, and other exciting things that ACC/CCC Alumni Association has been involved with.

As you look through the pages, you will learn about what has been accomplished through your generous support and our many affiliations within the community-at-large. From student outreach initiatives, to community service, to events and programs that we have sponsored and participated in. All of it has been fun and worthwhile and has engaged our alumni, served our students, and support our faculty and staff at Auburn and Fulton Campuses.

Coming up next month is our first Annual ACC/CCC



Nancy Ranieri
ACC/CCC Alumni Director

Alumni Reunion Dinner Dance! This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet up with old and new friends and reminisce about the good times that you had while at ACC/CCC.

Please join us for a fun-filled evening ... there are still tables available. So make your reservation today by contacting the Alumni Office at 315 255-1743 x 2454/2224 or alumni@cayuga-cc.edu.

I look forward to seeing you there and to making more Cayuga memories together ...

Nancy

Message from the Alumni President

Greetings!

May's Commencement 2007 brought several hundred new additions to the family we call Cayuga Alumni. I had the privilege, as President of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, to speak at the ceremony to the graduates and audience. In my address, I continued to laud in what I believe in, as a graduate of this college. I have degrees from two other institutions and I am working on yet another, but it is the memory

and experiences at (Auburn Community College) Cayuga Community College that affect me the most. One

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-John Lamphere



John Lamphere '74
ACC/CCC Alumni President

piece of Commencement college regalia that separates Cayuga graduates from all others is a simple red and silver cord that is adorned around the neck. I sincerely wear it with honor. You as well can share in this type of experience with a new item the Alumni Association created this year. Each of our 2007 graduates were given a lapel pin with the ACC/CCC Alumni Association logo inscribed on it. The gift was very well received with the graduates

and now alums among our faculty and staff are asking for them.

I came back to CCC as a faculty member, and hopefully, you too will also come back this fall in October to attend our first annual Alumni Dinner Dance at the Holiday Inn in Auburn. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Nancy or Louise in the Alumni Office, or call to make your reservations.

It has been my honor to be President this past year. I have had an opportunity to continue to work with some very dedicated people. Two very dedicated members of the Alumni Association Board are stepping down this year as their term in office expires. It is only fitting that we thank them for jobs well done. Both Bobbie Bellnier '89 and Alice Hoatland '70 have served the alumni association with dedication and distinction, and we have all benefited by their actions.

Thank you and I hope to see a lot of you in October!

John Lamphere
Class of '74



Message from the CCC Foundation Executive Director

Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC,

How are your New Year's resolutions coming along?

September is an odd time to posit such a question. Our 2007 resolutions are (for the most part) distant memories; 2008 is a distant dream. However, in our world of higher education, the start of the Fall semester marks "New Year's Day"!

The Cayuga Community



Jeff Hoffman
CCC Foundation
Executive Director

College Foundation's resolution for 2007-08 involves reinventing our image and marketing. In this issue we roll out the Foundation's new logo—its first change in 25 years! The new logo is designed to reflect the College's identity. Simply put, we've laid the word "Foundation" underneath the College's logo, symbolizing our underlying support for the faculty, students and programs of Cayuga Community College. Underlying support...Foundation... makes sense, doesn't it?

Our logo also symbolizes an expanded commitment to the College we serve. The CCC Foundation's strength has always been in capital campaign fund raising. For example, our recently closed Community Partners Building for the Future raised over \$2 million. While we will surely do more campaigns in the future, we also want to reach out into two other arenas:

- **The Annual Fund.** Our alumni always lead the way in the Annual Fund drive, and for this we thank you! We want to

supplement your giving by reaching out to businesses, local friends and others for annual support. That's why your gift to the 2007-08 Alumni Annual Fund is more important than ever...your giving will set the example for others to follow!

- **Planned Giving:** More and more of our graduates, retirees and community friends ask me, "How can I create a permanent legacy for the College?" For many, the answer may lie in the field of planned

giving. This starts with wills and bequests, but it's so much more: gifts of real estate, life insurance policies, appreciated securities (typically stocks) and even in-kind gifts such as works of art. If the College has helped shape your past and secure your present, we hope you'll make Cayuga part of your future as well!

In my line of work, success relies on building closer relationships among friends. And, I have found that the best way to build

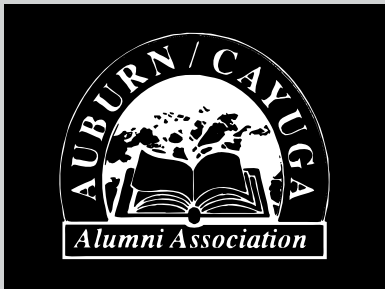
relationships is by listening. Thus, my first job is always to listen as you tell me what you'd like to see at Cayuga. Working together, we will build programs that engage our alumni, serve our communities and, most importantly, support our students and faculty.

I look forward to hearing from you this year! Contact me any time at (315) 255-1792, ext. 2328 or foundation@cayuga-cc.edu.

In the Cayuga Spirit,

Jeff Hoffman

THE Spartan Alumni News Staff



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ACC/CCC Alumni Association 2006-2007 Board Highlights *by John Lamphere '74*

- 2006-2007 did not see us sitting around wondering what we were going to do, but acting on items to do. As many of you know, our former Director of Alumni Director Elisabeth Hurley retired after nearly 10 years of serving you. We interviewed and Nancy Ranieri was chosen to be the Director, and I can tell you all that from the day she arrived on campus, this woman has not sat idle one day. She has brought to the college all her experience from the (international) professional field and we have gone through a lot of positive and motivated change.



Hurley

- Debbie Purcell '98, the office assistant, took on a full-time position at the Fulton campus but continues to this day to assist the Alumni office and association in any way that she can. Her position was filled by Louise Wilson '72 who has turned out to be a mirror image of Nancy, if you can imagine that. The office is known on campus as the 'Happy Office!'



Purcell '98

- All right, what have we done in the past year? The Alumni Dinner Dance has gone from the drawing board to reality and is going to be a huge success in October of this year. We are trying to change the image of the Alumni Association—not that it was bad, but rather to influence more people to become involved with it. We feel that it is happening as our annual March Phone-a-thon Campaign was a huge success, doing better than we had hoped. This change is also evident in the gifts that can now be purchased through the association, as we embraced the logo, introduced new logo bearing merchandise and clothing, and have a few other ideas that will be evident at the dinner dance.



- The Antiques Appraisal Fair and Holiday Craft Show demonstrates your ACC/CCC Alumni Association is active. We still encourage you to join in and give us ideas, as well as your bodies, in assisting our efforts to promote our college.

- The trips to New York City and Gettysburg turned out fantastic and filled to capacity! Next year's trip to historical Gettysburg will be expanded to a 3 day and 2 night experience. See Gettysburg 2007 article by Lori Cochran '05 on page 16. Stay tuned for upcoming trips by the Travel committee to favorite destinations like Boston and New York at the Holidays!



- We have also worked with the local high schools in Cayuga and Oswego counties, continued to help needy students with books, scholarships and programs. This past year we worked with Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES and obtained a special incentive from the college to assist with their entire Special Education Program; increasing our support from two students to all of their students that we would be able to fund each year. See letter on this matter on page 21.



- We purchased a wheel chair for Auburn Memorial Hospital's Out-Patient Room with signage indicating that it is a gift from us. And you should visit the newly refurbished college auditorium, and make sure to look on the back of several of its seats at the plaques recognizing us, as it was our donation that spear-headed the capital campaign.



- We also went to the Fulton campus this past semester and had a social with the faculty and staff. This went over so well, that in the fall we are planning to do it again for the students! For those of you who are graduates or students at that campus, we are taking great efforts to make sure that you realize that you are a major component of Cayuga Community College. We intend to do a lot more with it this year—in fact, in October, we are holding our board meeting there so why not stop by and see what goes on.



Thank you and hope to see you at the next event.

December Recognition Reception

The 239 students on the Auburn and Fulton campuses eligible for degree completion in fall 2006 received letters of congratulations and invitations to our annual December Recognition Reception that was held on Friday, December 15, 2006.

Invitations to this event were sent to all college employees on Auburn & Fulton campuses, as well as to the Board of Trustees, Foundation Board Members, and Alumni Board Members and the Cayuga County Legislature. Gifts of 2007 Pocket Calendars were given to those whom attended.

Distinguished alumna, Mrs. Pamela Kirkwood, '84 was our honored guest speaker.

Chris Farrar played his guitar to entertain the guests and light refreshments were served following the presentation of certificates by ACC/CCC Alumni Association President, Mr. John E. Lamphere.

This year the Alumni Association will once again sponsor this event that will be held in the newly renovated Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theatre. The event is scheduled to be held on Friday, December 14, 2007.

GO ASK ALICE!!

The Alumni Office wishes to thank Alice Hoatland '70 for her dedication to the ACC/CCC Alumni Association during her tenure on the board and as a past-president and throughout her Cayuga experience.



Alice Hoatland '70

Alice has been instrumental in securing funding and support for our programs, events, and services to our students, fellow alums, and the community at large. We will miss you!

ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

1950s

Adriana (Amelias) Hardy '55 is self employed.

Donald Mortin '58 is doing book readings at the Skaneateles and Moravia New York Historical Societies.

1960s

Linda (Mattoon) Thrall '62 works at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse NY.

Betty (Putnam) Short '62 volunteers with "Faith in Action".

David Mamuscia '64 continues to work as a consulting actuary. He and his wife Maxine now live in the Villages FL in the winter months. He serves on two boards at Eastern Michigan University including the Alumni Association and the Foundation.

Jerome Sliss '64 Jerry works at Welch Allyn in Skaneateles NY.

Katherine (Loperfido) Atteberry '65 currently owns and operates a professional organizing business, Mind Over Matter (MOM). She's also a member of the Board of Directors of the Bozeman MT area Chamber of Commerce.

Carol (Irish) Pestell '67 is a secretary at Canastota Central School.

Cheryl (Suborski) Gabak '66 works at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Nicholas Valenti '66 has two degrees from ACC. Nick is currently a teacher and director of the Cayuga County Veteran's service agency.

Gloria Alano '67 works at the Cayuga Home for Children in Auburn NY.

Margaret (Cimildora) Mazzeo '67 Margie has worked at Hand Held Products in Skaneateles NY for the past 30 years.

Catherine (Rogers) Wojnowicz '67 is a Project Engineer. She has a granddaughter currently attending CCC.

Richard Woodworth '67 teaches Business Administration at Onondaga Community College and State and Local Government at Tomkins County Community College. Richard will be starting national showings of his collection of presidential campaign buttons that range from 1840 Harrison to the current president. He also participates at the Political Button Show at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn NY the first week of May each year.

James Crego '68 works for Motorola.

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ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

Carol (Glowacki) Lauzen '68 was downsized from Catoch, a division of Hayward Baker in Weedsport NY after almost 19 years of employment. Carol has found part-time work at the Neighborhood House of Auburn NY as Office Manager.

Deborah (Drutz) Clinch '69 works at the Auburn Correctional Facility.

Margaret (Mucia) Fulton works for Fulton Consulting.

Jim Hanley '69 owns The Hanley Insurance Agency in Auburn NY.

Karen (Kaussner) Thompson '69 is employed at SUNY Cortland.

1970s

Frank Magari '70 is the President of Turbo Wash Tech but is expanding into hotel construction business. He reports that employees have increased and business is good. Frank graduated from Syracuse University in '74 and lives in the Syracuse NY area with his wife Barbara.

Kathy Rundle '70 was promoted in December to Clinical Site Supervisor of Family Services of Chemung.

Janet (Holdrege) Cole '72 is a Nursing lecturer at CCC and also works at Auburn Memorial Hospital. She and her husband Jeff announce that their daughter Stacey had a son born in 2006.

Louise (Barwinczok) Wilson '72 is a Travel Consultant, who contrary to public belief is still very busy in spite of the Internet. She loves helping family and friends plan special trips to exotic destinations as well as visiting them herself with her husband, Brad. In November '06, Louise joined the staff at ACC/CCC and works part-time in the Alumni Office.

Maurice St. Germain Jr. '73 works for Constellation Energy Group. Maurice's wife is guidance counselor at Greene High School, and his son, Todd, teaches computer classes there. Son, Brad, was recently accepted to both Harvard and Columbia Universities. After graduating from Penn State with a degree in math, he was working for Teacher for America in Greenville, MS. Brad is working at M.A.T.C.H. (Media And Technology Charter High School) while deciding which grad school he would like to attend.

Neil Sjoblom '73 is a photographer in Geneva NY.

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Congratulations Class of 2007



Interim CCC President Philip Gover



ACC/CCC Alumni Association President John Lamphere



CCC Nursing Department Chairperson Vickie Condie

2007 Alumni Scholarships and Commencement Awards

The following individuals were selected as the 2007 ACC/CCC Alumni Associations Scholarship and Commencement award winners:

Freshman Scholarships

Leanne Hawker, Auburn
Morgan O'Hora, Auburn
Valerie Smith, Auburn

Returning Student Scholarships

Kathleen Elizabeth Brown, Auburn
Adam S. Jensen, Waterloo

Non-Traditional/New Start Student Scholarship

Heather R. Caza, North Syracuse

Commencement (Graduate) Awards

Shawn R. Gray, Cato
Jeremy L. Smelski, Weedsport

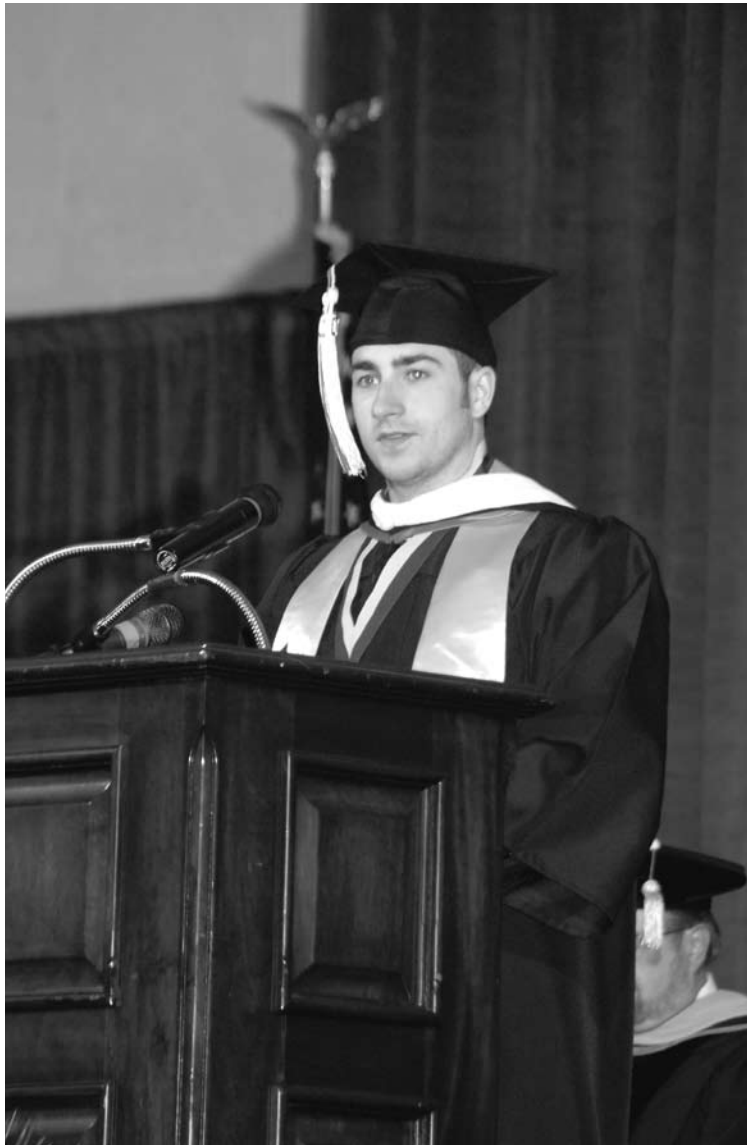
The CCCC Foundation Inc. administers the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The Education Committee of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association selects the recipients each year through a fair and objective selection process whereby "blind-folded" applications are reviewed and evaluated using a standardized rubric scoring system.

Each recipient received an award of \$500.00. Congratulations to all of our winners. We wish you success in all that you do!

Congratulations Class of 2007



Former CCC President Dennis Golladay



SGO President Jeremy Smelski '07



The fifty-third annual Cayuga Community College Commencement was held on Sunday, May 2007. Keynote speaker, SUNY Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and former Cayuga Community College President Dennis Golladay, inspired the graduates with a meaningful life message.

ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

Peter Crouse '74 was elected Chairman of the Board of Green Thumb Environmental Beautification, Inc. Green Thumb is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide environmental beautification services to New York State.

Margaret (Blankney) Sutton '75 Margie works for West Lake Conservators Ltd.

Donna Laird '75 works for JP Morgan Chase.

Steve Taylor '75 was named Director of Event Production at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Steve is responsible for the production set up of the concerts at both the MSG Arena and The Theater at MSG. Recent concerts include Eric Clapton, Barbara Streisand, The Who, Jimmy Buffett, Melissa Etheridge, Guns N' Roses and Mariah Carey. Steve left World Wrestling Entertainment after 22 years as Vice President of Event Operations last year. Married with three children he lives in Newtown CT. On the weekends he is a ski instructor and race coach in the Berkshire Mountains in MA.

Joseph Urbanik '75 works for O. Mustad & Son in Auburn NY.

Susan Secaur '76 works for Cayuga/Onondaga BOCES and part-time at C.H.A.D. She and her husband are enjoying their first grandchild, Dylan, born in December '06.

Margaret Stearns '77 is employed by University College of Syracuse University. Peg is starting a Masters program in Higher Education at SU this summer.

Bob Szczepanski '77 works at CCC. He has four cats to take care of.

Ralph Lee '77 accepted a position with Virginia Tile, a local design and wholesale company. His wife owns a ballet school.

Terry Moore '78 works for the NYS Division of Parole. He's married to Eileen (Floyd) '82.

Debora (Keenley) Truex '78 currently raises Alpacas and is planning an open house for this next year.

Patricia (Markol) Myr '79 works for the University of Pennsylvania Health System in the Home Care Division. Her husband is retired.

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ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

1980s

Karen (Sheftic)-Burns '80 recently earned her MS in Literacy Classroom Track from the University at Albany (NY). She also holds a NYS provisional teaching certificate in art studies. Her career and family keep her busy.

Patricia (Kahl) Festa '80 is currently employed as the Auburn Schools District Treasurer. She and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in February '06. Their daughter graduated from Keuka College and she has a son who is a sophomore at St. Lawrence University.

Susan (Gawlicky) Gasparro '82 recently married Tony Gasparro. They have one daughter. Susan has been a correction officer for 13 years and is currently employed at the Auburn Correctional Facility.

Patricia (Temple/Drisk) Hromalik '82 is currently an Information Technology Manager working on IT outsourcing projects for Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Pat has a son who is a sophomore at U.C. San Diego and another son in 8th grade at Kenilworth Junior High School.

Karen (Butler) Lockwood '82 works for AmericCu Credit Union.

Sandra (Beardsley) Jantzen '83 Sandy is a 5th grade teacher in the Middlesex Valley Elementary School in Rushville NY and is employed by the Marcus Whitman Central School District. She and her husband have a granddaughter born in the fall of '06.

Victoria Quimby '84 is still working for the City of Auburn payroll department and she loves her job.

Norma (Shepardson) Harris '85 works at Upstate Medical University. Norma is married to Greg Harris '87.

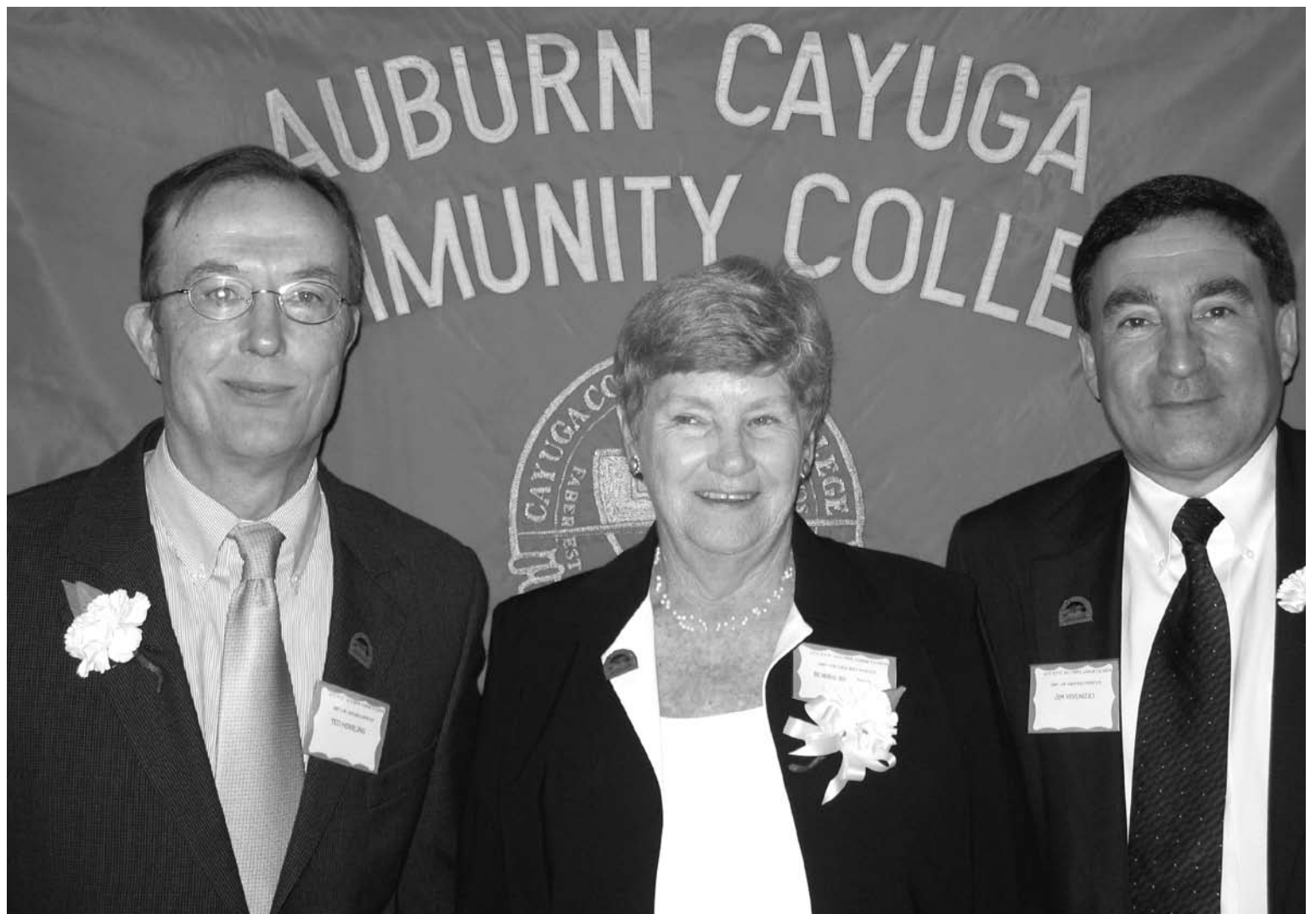
Teresa Burke '86 works at University Hospital in Syracuse NY.

Lisa Babiarz '87 is opening a new law office in Auburn NY. She specializes in personal injury, Worker's Compensation, Social Security Disability and employment matters.

Susan (McHale) Dwyer '87 works for Cayuga County and is running for her second term as Cayuga County Clerk.

John Hai '88 is a Correction's Officer at Auburn Correctional Facility. He's married to Niki (DeSocio) '89.

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Alumni Honored at Commencement

CCC alumni, Edward F. Herring '72, Roberta C. Bellnier '89, and James J. Vivenzio '72 & '89, were honored by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association at Commencement.

ROBERTA C. BELLNIER '89 (Moravia, NY)

Written by Elisabeth Hurley

Roberta Bellnier graduated from Cayuga Community College in 1989. By that time she had already excelled as Principal Stenographer in CCC's Office of the Academic Dean. Bobbie retired from her position at CCC in 1995 and, in 1998, became a member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors. Her creative and hands-on involvement with a well-received Senior Citizen Enrichment Day gave the College increased visibility in the wider community. As did the Antique Appraisal Fair that she initiated — a successful fundraiser for the Alumni Association. Bobbie's involvement with the upcoming first alumni reunion is surely inviting success also, especially since half a year before the actual event she had already recruited over 30 "alumni ambassadors" to help with outreach and volunteer activities.

Bobbie serves as board member and board secretary. Her contributions as co-editor of the alumni newsletter have helped make it an award-winning publication. Bobbie has also chaired a number of committees, participating in the 2006 search for the new Director of Alumni Affairs and volunteering as phone-a-thon caller.

Bobbie's volunteer efforts have extended to the local community. Along with her husband, Paul, she chaired the Holy Family High School Alumni Reunion Committee commemorating the 40th anniversary of the school's closing. With funds raised during the reunion a \$10,000+ endowed scholarship was created at the College for Holy Family High School alumni descendants. A life-long swimmer, she helped to draw attention to environmental issues of Owasco Lake by joining a group of swimmers to swim across the lake in 2005 and 2006. Bobbie is a member of the parish council of Sacred Heart/Saint Ann's parish and volunteers at the parish office and for parish committees and activities.

Bobbie has continuously given to the mission she so strongly believes in. Her idea to expand an earlier "Now and Then" issue of the alumni newsletter with a series highlighting the College's various decades led to much participation from alumni, faculty and staff for the series and future alumni news.

EDWARD F. (TED) HERRLING '72 (Auburn, NY)

Written by Roberta Bellnier '89

Ted graduated from Cayuga Community College with a degree in liberal arts and science in 1972 and in 1974 earned his B.A. in human services from SUNY at Brockport. Most recently he assisted in the creation of the Cayuga Works Career Center, a multi-agency workforce development system, located in the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center on Cayuga's campus.

Ted has been the Director of the Cayuga County Employment and Training Department since its inception in 1979. He was responsible for establishing the staffing of the agency and implementing policies and procedures. The department was created to administer the Comprehensive Employment & Training Act (CETA). Ted is very much involved in the creation of the Cayuga Works Career Center and securing the cooperation of the partner agencies which are now located at the Center. The Center provides a one-stop location for community members to take advantage of a variety of services that are offered from partnered agencies that all work under a common mission and vision. Through this system Ted has also addressed the needs of the employers and future economic development goals of Central New York.

In addition to his dedication to his career, Ted is very active in civic and public affairs as demonstrated by his membership and board member of the NY Association of Training & Employment Professionals (NYATEP), NY Employment and Training Institute, Cayuga County Youth Bureau, and the Cayuga-Seneca Community Action Agency. He is also on the Executive Team and Planning & Program Development Committee as well as a member of the Cayuga-Cortland Workforce Investment Board. Director Judy K. Davison of the Cayuga-Cortland Workforce Investment Board writes, "I think you will find Ted to be a great ambassador for the college and a very worthy recipient of this distinguished award. We in the E&T Community count ourselves very fortunate to work with such a dedicated individual."

Ted's involvement in civic functions includes Chairman of the Town of Aurelius Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Assessment Review, and Ad Hoc Committee for

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Comprehensive Plan. He also has coached the Union Springs Youth Soccer League.

Though Ted's dealings with the workforce Investment Board, the Cayuga County Legislature, the Business and Industry Center, and The Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology, and because he appreciates the value of the educational experience at Cayuga Community College, Ted has strived to promote and encourage continuing education for displaced workers and the incumbent and emerging workforces as a cornerstone of true economic development in Central New York.

JAMES J. VIVENZIO '72 and '89 (Auburn, NY)

Written by Roberta Bellnier '89

Employed at Cayuga Community College for the past twenty-eight years, Jim Vivenzio has been an intricate part of the evolving technology of the College. He holds two degrees from Cayuga: AAS Business Administration '72, and AAS Electrical Technology '89, as well as Master of Library and Information Science '98 from Syracuse University, and Telecommunications Management '93 from SUNY Empire State College.

Jim is responsible for media equipment and services including the student technology area as well as training and instruction on the operation of all classroom equipment. In addition Jim is responsible for the state of the art instructional technology center as it is today. He has saved the College thousands of dollars by wiring the Fulton campus for telephones, repairing the Spartan Hall Gym sound system, and by overseeing the transfer to digital telephone systems at both campuses.

In addition to his professional life, Jim has been very active in his church and community. In June of 2006 he had the distinction of being elected to the Syracuse University Central New York Alumni Club Board of Directors (a club encumbering the five-county Central New York Region). In 2002 he was pronounced "Unsung Hero" at the Auburn High School History Club.

Jim is a member of the Saint Mary's Church Parish Council, lay ministry, religious education instructor and is a volunteer at the annual pasta dinner. Also he directed the Saint Mary's CYO Basketball & Cheerleading Program from 1997 to 2005.

As an accomplished website designer, Jim has designed the websites of Saint Mary's and Saint Hyacinth's Churches, as well as Auburn Indians Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading website.

His past and present memberships in community organizations include CNY Communications Association (where he was elected treasurer), CNY Regional Director SUNY Educational Technology Officer's Association, Knights of Columbus, and liaison for field use of the Pop Warner soccer and lacrosse teams.

By his excellent example working with several youth organizations and church affiliations Jim has created a positive image of the College to the community. In the words of Doug Michael, director of learning resources (1979-2002) retired, and Jim's former supervisor, "There is absolutely no question that Jim Vivenzio is a worthy candidate for the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award. In his quiet, unassuming way, Jim Vivenzio has been an unsung hero at Cayuga for nearly 30 years."

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association is proud to add Bobbie, Ted, and Jim to our list of exemplary award winners and compliment them all on their commitment to the mission of the Association to promote and enhance relations among the alumni, the College community, and the community at large. Their professional achievements and tenure of community service distinguishes them as outstanding Alums!



Alumni Awards Brunch

The Board of Directors of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association honored three distinguished Alumni at a brunch held at Springside Inn on Sunday, May 20th. Award winners included Roberta Bellnier '89, Ted Herrling '72, and Jim Vivenzio '71 /'89. They were presented with plaques at the Commencement Ceremony later that same afternoon. They join over 65 of their fellow Auburn/Cayuga alums to receive this honor of merit.

ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

Tim Magill '88 works for Gearlock Sealing Technologies.

1990s

Mary (Casbarro) Bushallo '91 works for the Auburn School District. Her husband works for Magna Drive Train.

Joseph Ruggiero '91 is a nurse administrator at Auburn Correctional Facility's Mental Health Unit.

Brice Shipley '91 works for Adtex Inc.

Christina (Stivers) Gibson '93 says that her nursing degree was the best thing that has ever happened to her. It was very hard, but very rewarding.

Joel Glimpse '95 received a B.S. in Organizational Management from Keuka College's ASAP Program in '06. Joel is currently enrolled in RIT's MBA program and is employed by Welch-Allyn. He is married to Patricia (Delue) Glimpse '83.

Robin (Baker) Burns '97 is employed by GE Inspection Technologies.

Tammy (Hutton) Griffin '97 received her Masters from Oswego in Childhood Education in December '06.

Heidi (Huddleston) Cross '97 is getting her Masters (MSN) in Nursing at SUNY Upstate Medical University, with a Family Nurse Practitioner degree (FNP). Heidi is employed at Crouse Hospital.

Susan LaLonde '97 is employed by Tompkins Trust Company.

Shelly (Smith) Sherboneau '97 would like to announce her new position as a Camp Conference Retreat Ministries Registrar at Casowasco in Moravia NY. Shelly loves her job.

Adele (Ives) Blasczienski '98 is employed by the Fulton City School District.

Leah Deasy '99 is currently teaching at CCC-Fulton. She writes that without CCC in Fulton she would not have had an opportunity to attain her Masters. Leah believes in what CCC stands for. Her husband is employed by Constellation Energy.

Michael Jorolemon '98 is a nationally Board Certified Emergency Physician at Auburn Memorial Hospital and clinics. He is also a Director of Quality Improvement; and is affiliated with the Clinical and Teaching Faculty at Upstate Medical University Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine and the Syracuse VA.

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ALUMNI CAREER NOTES

Deborah (Dahl) Purcell '98
Debbi writes that she is "driving, and driving, and driving". She is currently working as a typist at Cayuga's Fulton Campus. Her son, Paul, graduated from CCC in May and son, Casey, has one year left. She misses the CCC Alumni office as well as the Auburn campus, but is enjoying working at the Fulton Campus.

2000s

Laura (Kurowski) Hyde '00 is attending grad school at SUNY Oswego part-time. She hopes to complete her work in Student Affairs and graduate in '09. Laura has four-year-old twins, a boy and girl.

Kari Dwyer '02 was hired in Customer Service at BJ's Wholesale.

Tammy (Colvin) McNabb '02 will complete her BA in English Education (Teaching Degree) in December '07.

Olivia Mualim '03 is employed at The Harbor School in the high school's math and Special Education departments. Olivia is working toward a Masters in Special Education and has fond memories of her days at CCC.

Sonya (Bonacci Andr) Smith '03 has been working at the Chiropractic College since graduation. She was promoted to Registrar's Office in charge of commencement and registration. Sonya has three daughters and a son.

Michael H. Ryan '04 graduated from Cabrini College in Radnor PA with a BA in English/ Communications. As of June '06 Michael was employed with Advanced Staging Productions in West Chester PA as an Audio Visual Technician.

Diane (Bednarek) Sokolowski '04 owns Battle Island Inn Bed and Breakfast as of May '04, which was graduation week for her. She absolutely loves what she is doing. Diane got married in February '06.

Kristine Strobel '04 graduated Magna Cum Laude from SUNY Oswego with a BA in Public Justice and was a member of Alpha Delta Omega.

Elaine Angell '05 is attending SUNY Oswego and working on a degree in Art and Elementary Education.

Sharon (Benham) Clink '05 is pursuing her BSN in Nursing and is employed at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Christy Shafer '07 just had a son, James Robinson, on St. Patrick's Day 2007.

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College News

Brenda L. Holland '76 Named Vice President of Administration and Treasurer

Brenda Holland has worked her way through the ranks of the business office at ACC/CCC. She began in 1978 as an account clerk and then within a year was promoted to senior account clerk. In 1982, she worked as the assistant director of finance for nearly three years before moving up into the position of college comptroller in 1985. She remained in this position for nearly 22 years.



Brenda L. Holland '76

All the while, Brenda was continuing her education. After her AAS degree from Cayuga Community College, she went on to obtain a BS from Empire State College and finally an MBA from Chapman College.

In 1997 she was the honored recipient of SUNY Chancellor Award for Professional Service and the CCC Excellence Award in 2004 and 2005.

Upon Tom Nagle's '70 retirement in April, Brenda was selected to succeed him in his position as Vice President.

She continues to exude her delightful personality, and dedication to CCC, its students, staff and faculty as she has done since the beginning of her tenure at CCC.

Brenda is married to Norman L. Holland '82 and they have 2 grown children.

Congratulations Brenda!

"I can't think of anyone who deserves to be promoted more than Brenda. Cayuga could not ask for a harder working, intelligent and dedicated employee and I wish her the best of luck in conquering one more challenging endeavor."

Rose Mary "Chickie" Pidlypchak '71
Payroll - Sr. Account Clerk Typist

"I think Brenda is a wonderful person to work with. She seems more than capable of handling the position she has taken on and still is on top of things in the Business Office. I don't know how she does it, but I admire her!"

Nancy Decker '04
Student Accounts

CCC Hires a New Comptroller



Marie A. Nellenback

Marie A. Nellenback was selected to be the Director of Business Services/Comptroller at Cayuga Community College. She began her tenure at CCC on July 16, 2007.

Previously she spent 15 years working for the City of Auburn as the City Treasurer, and has been a licensed CPA since 1991. Marie is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo with a BS degree in Accounting.

Currently, Marie serves as a board member of the Auburn YMCA and is the CFO of Auburn Industrial Development Authority. She has participated for the last

two years in Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk for cancer.

We welcome Marie to the Cayuga family and wish her well. She can be contacted via e-mail at nellenback@cayuga-cc.edu or at 255-1743 ext. 2201.

Advanced Degrees offered at Cayuga

Did you know that Cayuga Community College's Auburn campus is an extension location for Keuka College's Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP)?

Keuka College developed ASAP to meet the needs of working adults seeking to reach beyond an associate's degree. Cayuga collaborates with Keuka to assist area residents in completing an advanced degree locally at times that fit an adult's busy schedule. Students complete a degree in less than two years by taking a sequence of accelerated courses one night a week, one course at a time. Students progress through the program as a group (cohort) of six to 18 students, building a strong peer support network.

Cayuga currently hosts ASAP bachelor degree programs in Criminal Justice (CJ), Organizational Management (OM) and Social Work (BSW). For acceptance into these programs, students should have completed an associate's degree or approximately 60 semester hours of transferable college credit and have at least two years of prior work experience. Keuka also offers a Masters of Science in Management (MSM) onsite at Cayuga. Students who complete any ASAP degree receive a traditional Keuka College diploma.

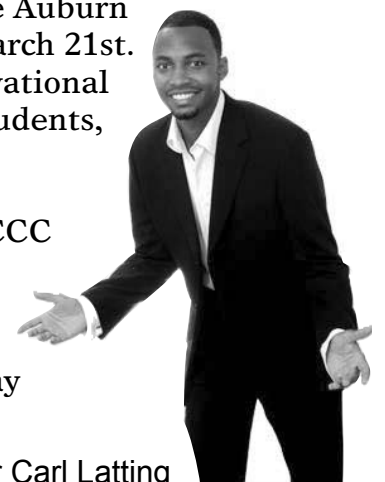
Cayuga Community College offers the prerequisite courses for ASAP acceptance as well as the liberal arts electives that may be needed by some students for degree completion. Many of these are accessible online or as eight-week Sunday accelerated classes.

For more information about Keuka College's Accelerated Studies for Adults Program or Cayuga's accelerated Study on Sunday program, contact Janet Nelson, Director of Adult Learning by phone at 315-255-1743 X 2835 or by email to nelsonj@cayuga-cc.edu.

Job Readiness and Education Fair

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association was a co-sponsor of the Annual Job Readiness and Education Fair held on the Auburn Campus on Wednesday, March 21st.

Carl Latting was the Motivational Speaker who addressed students, faculty, and staff. Latting attended a luncheon with committee members and CCC Alum Mayor Timothy Lattimore '71 who declared March 21st Job Readiness & Education Day in Auburn, NY.



Motivational Speaker Carl Latting

Admissions Office News & Notes

By: Bruce Blodgett, Director of Admissions

The Office of Admissions would like to thank the ACC/CCC Alumni Association for their support of our Scholarship Breakfast.

The Breakfast was held on Sunday, April 29 on the Auburn Campus.

The breakfast honored the incoming scholarship winners who are attending Cayuga Community College this fall.

The Cayuga Community College Foundation Executive Director Jeffrey Hoffman recognized the students after a delicious breakfast from the Springside Inn.

Please welcome our two new staff members,

Jackie DeBagio — admissions assistant (CCC '85/'95 graduate and former ACC/CCC Alumni Board Member), Auburn Campus and Emily Cadwallader — admissions assistant (CCC '02 graduate) Fulton Campus.

Cayuga Café and Bookstore Ribbon Cutting



Tompkins Trust Vice President Anthony D. Franceschelli, '77 (left) donated ceremonial scissors for the event. He is assisted by CCC Interim President, Dr. Philip E. Gover and Fulton Campus Provost, Dr. Cathleen McColgin, '86.



The Cayuga Café and College Bookstore ribbon cutting ceremony was held March 15, 2007. Helping to cut the ribbon, (left to right), Tom Nagle, '70, Gary Finch, '64, George Fearon, Dr. Philip E. Gover, Jeff Hoffman, Jeff Edwards and Dr. Cathleen McColgin, '86.



LeChase Construction's Tom Sisson, Tom Nagle, '70, Ted North and Debbie Janish of the Fulton Campus Bookstore enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Barrigar Brothers at the event.



Fulton Campus Provost, Dr. Cathleen McColgin, '86 and Alumni Association Director Nancy Ranieri expertly prepare the ribbon for cutting.

January 2008...Learn in London!!

Whether you're a college student or lifelong learner, the International Educational Program offers opportunities to study abroad this January.

Visit renowned landmarks as you explore historic and current topics of interest. Lectures and visits, as well as cultural, educational, and recreational tours, round out each London program of study. All courses offer ample free time to experience London on your own or with friends and carries three college credits. It's the learning opportunity of a lifetime!

- Art & Design
- International Business
- Criminal Justice
- Health Care
- Britain in History
- Literary London
- British Media
- World Religions
- London Theatre

For more general information contact:
Ms. Bridget Proulx 315-255-1743 x2267
or proulx@cayuga-cc.edu.



ALUMNI FAMILY NOTES

1950s

Martin Bays '59; though he's retired, Marty, along with his daughter, Gayle have traveled to and competed at major Quarter Horse shows throughout the United States. Last year he competed in 12 shows covering 40,000 miles in 10 states.

1960s

Richard Coalson '61 in the past year has winterized his summer home at Long Point on Owasco Lake and took up permanent residency this spring. This fulfills his dream of living on Owasco Lake.

Barbara (Hollatz) Lohr '61 and her husband Don are awaiting their first grandchild due in October. They are very excited. They will be making frequent trips to Atlanta to visit daughter Kristine, son-in-law Robert and the new baby.

Louis Nocilly '62; Lou's grandson recently celebrated his first birthday. Lou said he bought a new TV, renewed his subscription to Golf Digest, and signed up for the 1st Alumni Dinner Dance. He played sax at Burritt's Café in Weedsport NY, bought a new Bar-B-Q grill and went to Mexico in February. It's obvious that Louie hasn't lost his sense of humor.

Joyce (Crowley) Barody '63; Joyce and her husband Ron have five grandchildren. They both still enjoy working in real estate in the Rochester NY area. She'd love her old friends to give her a call to say "hi".

Marilyn (Durbin) Lavin '67 and her husband, Kurt, recently moved back to the Auburn NY area. They are enjoying being closer to family and friends in the Finger Lakes area after teaching out of the area for many years.

Sandra (Scomber) Tonzi '67; Sandy and her husband Bill are retired. They have one grandson and travel to LeRoy NY once a week to babysit.

1970s

Anthony Walters '70 writes that his son, Gilles has received his under graduate degree from Emory University.

Bob '70 & Barbara (Painter) Rooker '71 & celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. Bonnie is the Assistant Director of Financial Aid at ACC/CCC.

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ALUMNI FAMILY NOTES

Elizabeth (Wayne) Fantone '73 writes her oldest son graduated from MIT with a degree in Ocean Engineering in December '05. Her youngest son, Dennis, is currently a sophomore at MIT Engineering in Earth, Atmosphere & Planetary Sciences. She currently is a volunteer.

Jim Hohman '73 announces that his oldest son received his MD from Dartmouth Medical School in June '06.

Susan (Konyk) Brown '73 recently re-married.

Mary Lynn (Barhite) Perry '74 moved to Mount Vernon, OH in 2002 and works in Accounts Payable at Kenyon College in Gambier OH. Her son is a landman living in Baton Rouge LA and daughter is a freshman at the College of Wooster in Wooster, OH.

Elaine (Fiermonte) Tucker '76; son Brian graduated in May from RPI with a degree in Architecture and took a position at Burt Hill in Washington DC. Daughter, Julie, graduated from CCC in 2005 and is a senior at Cornell University majoring in Nutrition.

Susan (Kreplin)-Michaels '76 completed two Ironman length races in 2006 including a 7th place age group finish at the World Championship in Hawaii. Sue also completed two half Ironman races in 2006 including an 8th place finish at the World championship 70.3 race in Clearwater FL in November '06.

Elizabeth (Cline) Hill '77 has a granddaughter attending CCC who wants to be a retail buyer.

Christy (Carbonaro) Lemp '77 has three boys, her oldest is in Manhattan studying finance, her second is in Germany in a Rotary exchange program and her 8th grader is a musician and magician.

Beatrice Arloine Ellis '79 is soon to be 80 years young and is still working as an RN.

1980s

Patricia (Kahl) Festa '80 is currently employed as the Auburn Schools District Treasurer. She and her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in February '06. Their daughter graduated from Keuka College and she has a son who is a sophomore at St. Lawrence University.

Cynthia (Watros) Janas '80 graduated from Cortland State this May with a Masters in Education.

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Student Activities Calendar

Fall 2007 Events

Wednesday, August 29th
W.C. Pope Caricaturist
Cafeteria area, Auburn
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

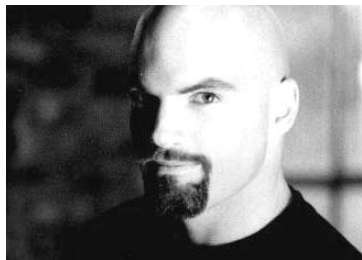


Wednesday, August 29th
Program TBA
Lounge Area, Fulton
10:30 am – 1:30 pm



Wednesday, September 12th
Student Activities Fair
(Auburn) featuring the
acoustic sounds of the
Barrigar Brothers
Cafeteria area,
10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Saturday, September 15th
White Water Rafting Trip
Includes lunch and
transportation,
Sign-up with SAB Rep.
\$20 per student, limited space



Tuesday, September 18th
Cayuga Café Unplugged
(Auburn)
Featuring acoustic
performer John Rush
10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, October 3rd
Cayuga Café Unplugged
(Auburn)
Featuring acoustic
performers Courtney &
Quintessence
10:30 am – 1:00 pm



Wednesday, October 3rd
The Magic of Norman Ng
(Fulton)
Physical juggling acts & more
Student lounge, 11 am – noon



Monday, October 15th
The Art of Fiction Writing
(Auburn)
Visiting Novelist Michelle
Wildgen will give a lecture/
reading on writing
Sponsored by the English
department
Student Lounge, 11 am

Monday, October 29th
“Are you Smarter than a
5th Grader?”
Test your knowledge and win
prizes
(Fulton)
Student lounge, 11 am

Wednesday, September 19th
Student Activities Fair
(Fulton) Featuring
Caricaturist W.C. Pope
Cafeteria area, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Monday, September 24th
(Auburn) Wednesday,
September 26th (Fulton)
Living with Mental Illness
A display of artwork and
discussion with artist
Susan Weinreich
Student Lounge, 10 am – 1 pm



Tuesday, October 30th
Golden Dragon (Chinese)
Acrobats
More than just a glimpse into
the exciting Orient.
Performance consists of
balancing feats, Kung Fu,
daring physical juggling and
more. Guaranteed to leave
you on the edge of your seat
CCC Spartan Hall, 7:00 pm
\$10 for General Admission,
\$8 for CCC Faculty, staff,
and seniors. Only \$5 for CCC
students & children 12 & under



Tuesday, September 25th
Recycle Percussion
(Auburn) Performers
will create music from an
assortment of power tools,
scuba tanks, barrels, step
ladders and even the kitchen
sink, a must see event.
Theatre 7 pm. Free to CCC
students, \$1.00 general
admission

Monday, November 5th
Psychic Fair (Fulton)
Readings will mystify your
mind in disbelief
Student Lounge,
10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 14th
Massage Therapy
(Auburn)
Tension relaxing massages
Student lounge,
10:30 am – 1:00 pm

September 29th – 30th
Yankees vs. Orioles
Overnight excursion in Baltimore
includes Saturday/Sunday tickets,
transportation, and lodging
CCC students \$150.00
Non students \$175.00
Deposit required at sign up
Limited space available



Friday, November 16th
Bowling Outing
(Fulton)
Join us at Lakeview
Lanes
Only \$4 per
student



Saturday/Sunday
December 8th and 9th
34th Annual Holiday Craft
Festival (Spartan Hall,
Auburn)
Over 150 crafters and
vendors- free admission
Sat 10 am – 5 pm
& Sun 11 am – 4 pm

CCC Artist Honored

Colleen MacKenzie '08 was selected by committee to use her original artwork for the cover of the 22nd Annual President's Circle Dinner invitation and program. Colleen completed her first year at Cayuga Community College this spring and will return in the fall to continue her studies and graduate in Spring 2008. At that time, she will join her parents, Aden MacKenzie '82, Carol MacKenzie '74, and brother Derek MacKenzie '06, as the final member of the family to graduate from CCC.

Colleen is a graduate of Weedsport Central School and is enrolled in the Liberal Arts and Science/Humanities and Social Science curriculum at Cayuga. As a high school senior, she had artwork published in the Three Lakes Sampler and also displayed at the Schweinfurth Museum in Auburn. Her future plans are uncertain at this time, but she hopes to transfer to a four-year institution upon

graduation.

Colleen's artwork was in response to an assignment to create an "apple in the style of" an assigned artist. Students picked an artist's name from a hat and then researched the style and medium in which their assigned artist created his or her work. Colleen's artist was Jackson Pollock, who positioned his canvas on the ground and dripped paint over the canvas. In order to exercise some control to create a more identifiable image than Pollock, Colleen cut a stencil of an apple and dripped red, yellow and green paint on illustration board. She then covered the apple with the apple shape and dripped blue, green and red in the negative space.

Colleen attended the Presidents' Circle Dinner, and delighted all that met her with her personality and creative energy. We are proud of Colleen and look forward to her future accomplishments and endeavors.



Artist Colleen MacKenzie '08 stands by her work which was selected to adorn the cover of the 22nd Annual President's Circle Dinner invitation and program.

Sheriff's Award Winner



Karen Burden, '07 Criminal Justice, is the recipient of New York State Sheriff's Association Award. She is pictured (center) with Sue Witmer, '90, Assistant Director of the Fulton Extension Center and John Lamphere '74, Instructor of Criminal Justice and President, ACC/CCC Alumni Association.



Awards for CCC Documentary

The awards keep rolling in for the CCC student-produced documentary "The Beauty and The Beast: A Tale of Two Lakes." The program, which tells the story of two tragically different Central New York lakes, won a 2007 Bronze Telly Award.

The Telly Awards honor the very best local, regional and cable television commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions. Since 1978, their mission has been to strengthen the visual arts community by inspiring, promoting, and supporting creativity. The 27th Annual Telly Awards received over 13,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents.

The documentary, which was produced by students in Professor Steve Keeler's Documentary Production class and is co-taught with retired BBC producer Michael Hollingworth, also won a 2006 Accolade Award in Videography. The Accolade is an independent, international award competition. It recognizes television professionals who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity. The goal is to discover and honor those who produce standout entertainment and those who contribute to social change and humanitarian efforts.

The program most recently was a winner in the Documentary-Public Awareness category in the 2007 Hometown Video Festival.

This award is presented by the Alliance for Community Media, a national organization that represents cable TV local origination and access centers throughout



Skaneateles Lake in Onondaga County.

the United States. There were over 1000 entries in this year's festival.

The student producers, all of whom have graduated since the production was completed in December 2006, were Peter Cramer, Laura Harmon, Caleb Kerlin, Lindsey Needell, Brian O'Hare, and Eric Smith.

The environmental documentary tells the story of two Central New York lakes. In 1885, Onondaga and Skaneateles lakes were both pristine bodies of water. A single political decision led to the demise of Onondaga Lake, but allowed Skaneateles Lake to remain unspoiled. Today, Onondaga Lake is a toxic waste site, while Skaneateles Lake provides some of the world's purest, unfiltered drinking water. "A Tale of Two Lakes" reveals the hidden connection between the two lakes, the political decision that placed them on such divergent paths and explains how they became so drastically different over the course of 100 years.

The project was supported in part by a Labeille grant from the Cayuga Community College Foundation.

In September, "A Tale of Two Lakes" will be screened at Cayuga.

ALUMNI FAMILY NOTES

Nancy (Wright) Smith '82 her daughter Valerie will be attending CCC this fall. Valerie won the Honors Program scholarship.

Patricia (Delue) Glimpse '83 received an M.S. in Management from Keuka College's ASAP program in 2006. She's employed by Verizon Communications and is married to Joel Glimpse '95.

Linda (Wolcott) Sherman '83 says she "finally" got married in June 2005. Linda works for the Village of Seneca Falls Police Department as a dispatcher. Her husband John is a counselor for the Finger Lakes Addiction Counseling and Referral Agency

Mark Tucker '84 is married to Elaine (Fiermonte) Tucker '76.

Patrick Moylari '86 graduated from Syracuse University in May '06 with a BS in Accounting. He is preparing to sit for his CPA exam.

Greg Harris '87 works at Lockheed Martin. He's married to Norma (Shepardson) '85.

John Hai '88 is currently enrolled at Keuka College in the ASAP Program attempting a BA in Organizational Management.

Nicolette (DeSocio) Hai '89 is currently enrolled at Keuka College in the ASAP program, attempting a Bachelors in Organizational Management. Niki is married to John Hai '88.

Michelle (Barnes) Lupo '89 got married in July '06.

1990s

Sheryl (McKechnie) '90 and Rory Woodmansee '92; son Zach and daughter-in-law Amanda, presented Sheryl and Rory with a granddaughter, Maisy Gold, in the summer of '06. Sheryl is a self-employed massage therapist and Rory works for C&S Engineers.

Michelle (Wiggins) McMahon '94 married Steve McMahon in 1998 and now has three young boys. She received her Bachelors from SU and her Masters at Upstate Medical University in 2000. Michelle has been a nursing instructor at St. Joseph's Hospital but is currently a stay-at-home mother.

2000s

John Lupien '00 recently had his first grandchild.

William Spedding '01 will be vacationing in Germany, Switzerland and Austria in the spring of '08.

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Spartan Lacrosse Teams Enjoy Success in 2007; Players Earn Post-season Awards



Nate North (#1) controls ball as Jared Furnia (#3) and Zach Abbott (#6) ward off defenders.

Both the men's and women's lacrosse programs continued successful campaigns in the 2007 season. The women's team qualified as the #3 seed in the Region III tournament but was knocked out by host Herkimer. The men's program lost their first three games of the season to nationally ranked Onondaga, Herkimer and Monroe...before winning eight straight and qualifying for the Region III tournament.

Several members of both the women's and men's lacrosse program earned post-season recognition by Region III and the Mid-State Athletic Conference for the Spring 2007 season. Goal keeper Heidi McKay was named to the NJCAA 1st team for Women's Lacrosse. Nate North, a mid-fielder from the men's team, was named to the NJCAA 2nd team All-American squad.

The following players were named to All-Conference:

Women's Region III First Team: Courtney Ross, Heidi McKay

Women's Region III Second Team: Andrea Musso, Megan Sierzenga, Jill Donofrio

Men's Region III First Team: Nate North

Men's Region III Second Team: Isaac Zehr

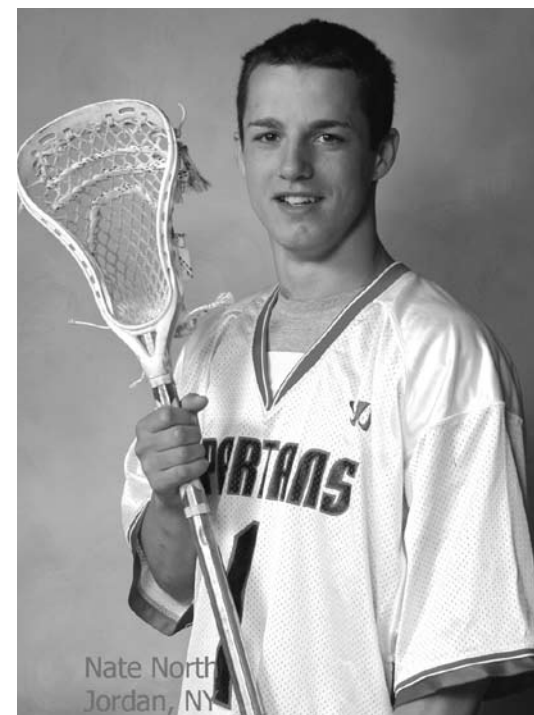
Men's Region III Honorable Mention: Pat Cameron, Jared Furnia & T.J. Radka

Mid-State Athletic Conference 1st team: Joe Costello, Nate North

Mid-State Athletic Conference 2nd team: Pat Cameron, Jared Furnia, Isaac Zehr



Heidi McKay
Jamesville, NY



Nate North
Jordan, NY

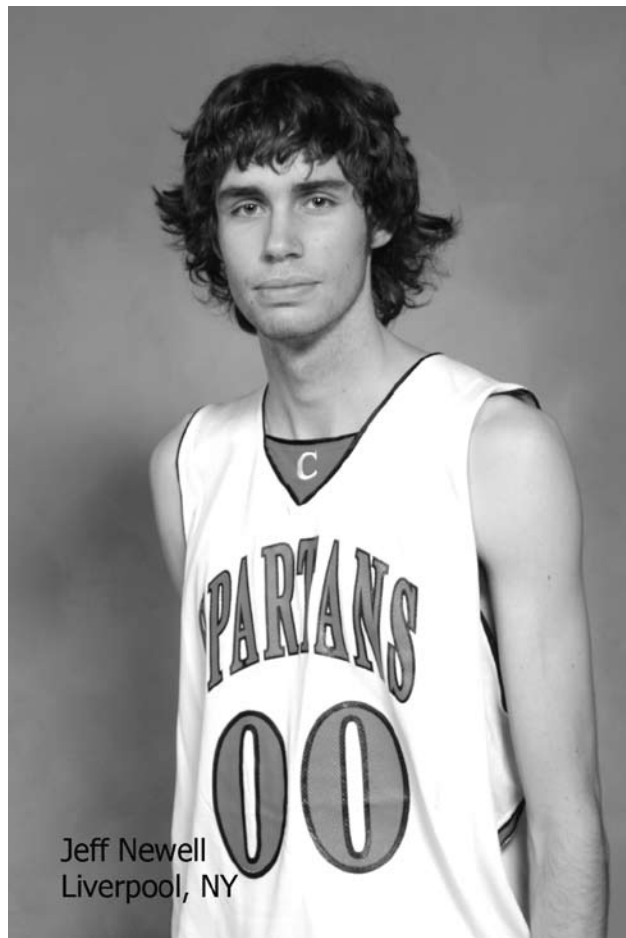
McKay & North Named to NJCAA All-American Team

Goal keeper Heidi McKay (LaFayette, NY) was named to the NJCAA 1st team for Women's Lacrosse. McKay led the NJCAA nationally in saves with 198 on the season.

Nate North, a mid-fielder from the men's team, was named to the NJCAA 2nd team All-American squad. North led the NJCAA nationally in assists with 57 and was second in total points with 95 (38 goals, 57 assists).



Three Spartans named to Academic All-Region III for 2006-07



Jeff Newell
Liverpool, NY



Benjamin Cadwallader
Auburn, NY



Joli McGrath
Hannibal, NY

Congratulations to Jeff Newell (Men's Basketball), Ben Cadwallader (Men's Soccer) and Joli McGrath (Women's Soccer & Lacrosse) for being named to the 2006-07 NJCAA Region III Academic All-Region Team. Student-athletes must have earned 45 total credits with at least a 3.4 overall cumulative GPA to be recognized for this award.



Courtney Ross (#3) looks to score as defender Jade Williams (#27) moves up field.

ALUMNI RETIREE NOTES

1950s

Susan (Smar) Diegel '55 is retired but likes to be in plays. Susan is on the community council in Scottish Highlands where she and her husband Bud live.

Ralph Fall '57 is retired.

1960s

Anthony Salvatore '60 is a happily retired mortgage broker who enjoys his five grandchildren.

Emily (Kotzer) Young '60 retired in March 2006 from Auburn Memorial Hospital after working 20-1/2 years in the administrative offices.

Darrell Bacorn '61 is retired.

Roberta (Fry) Baker '61 retired in the fall of 2005 and loves her new found freedom to enjoy family, spouse-time, puttering and travel.

Karl Kabelac '61 continues to enjoy retirement after 30 years at Rush Rhees Library at the University of Rochester. Karl still goes in frequently as a volunteer.

Linda (Loomis) Lynch '62 recently retired as Office Manager for Internal Medicine Associates of Auburn, after 31 years. Her husband is also retired and she loves spending time with their grandson and looks forward to being able to travel more.

Ruth Wethey '63 is in her 12th year of retirement after teaching 29 years at Cayuga Elementary School in the Union Springs NY District.

Donna (Goodwin) Glowacki '64 retired after 33 years from Weedsport Elementary School in Weedsport NY.

Robert Webster '64 retired from teaching secondary history after 35 years. He's working as a Manufacturer's Rep and playing in two bands.

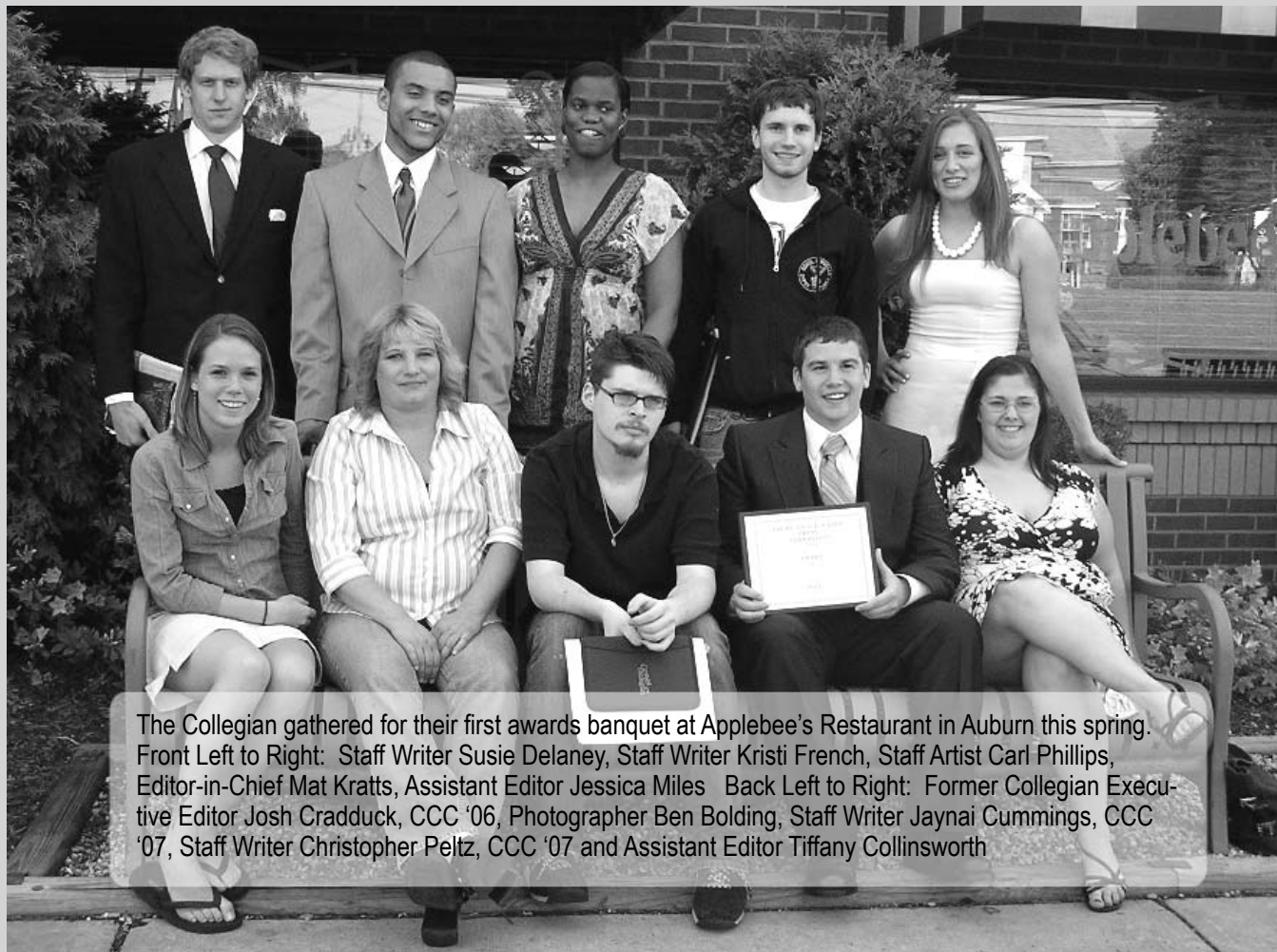
Kurt Kabelac '65 In February, Kurt retired from the Ionosphere Center at Cornell University after 31 years and 10 months.

Mary Jean (Satterlee) Munger '65 is a retired teacher.

Bill Pestell '66 retired from Canastota Central School as a Biology teacher and coach for 32 years. He and his wife Carol (Irish) '67 have two grandchildren and daughters in State College PA, and Tucson AZ.

Charles Hart '67 retired in May 2006. Currently he works part time at Finger Lakes Communication.

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The Collegian gathered for their first awards banquet at Applebee's Restaurant in Auburn this spring. Front Left to Right: Staff Writer Susie Delaney, Staff Writer Kristi French, Staff Artist Carl Phillips, Editor-in-Chief Mat Kratts, Assistant Editor Jessica Miles Back Left to Right: Former Collegian Executive Editor Josh Craddock, CCC '06, Photographer Ben Bolding, Staff Writer Jaynai Cummings, CCC '07, Staff Writer Christopher Peltz, CCC '07 and Assistant Editor Tiffany Collinsworth

Cayuga Collegian Staff Earns National Honor

The staff of Cayuga Community College's student-run newspaper, *The Cayuga Collegian*, was honored this year with a second-place award for Best Newspaper from the American Scholastic Newspaper Association.

"I was fortunate to have such a versatile and dedicated staff this year," explained Collegian Advisor and Telcom Instructor Mary G. Merritt. "These young journalists were dedicated to their work and it paid off. It was a pleasure getting to know and working with all of them. I'm expecting more 'firsts' next semester!"

The Cayuga Collegian was honored in 2006 with a first-place award for Best Newspaper from the American Scholastic Newspaper Association.

At the first-ever *Collegian Awards Banquet*, staff members were honored for their hard work. Receiving awards: Editor-in-Chief Mathew Kratts, Assistant Editor Jessica Miles, Staff Writer Christopher Peltz, Assistant Editor Tiffany Collinworth and Staff Photographer Ben Bolding. The staff invited former *Cayuga Collegian* Executive Editor Josh Craddock '06 to join them. Josh is pursuing a journalism degree at Ithaca College.

Cayuga Adopts Revolutionary New Editing Software

Cayuga Community College's Electronic Media Programs remain on the cutting edge of technology by adopting a revolutionary new web-based video editing platform called FORscene.

Touted as one of the top 10 technologies in Broadcast Magazine, FORscene allows the user to log videotapes, edit video and perform post-production tasks from any PC or MAC personal computer with web access.

Instructors also can easily review student projects during all phases of production and provide instant feedback.

Cayuga Community

College, a unit of the State of New York University (SUNY), is employing the use of FORscene in documentary filmmaking classes on campus.

"With FORscene we were able to continue out logging, editing, collaboration and review over the Internet without having to stop production during the worst winter weather conditions in the last 100 years, says Steve Keeler, Chairperson,

Communications Division and Director of Telecommunications and Electronic Media Programs. "The students are still in awe that they can edit anywhere

— anytime — with FORscene as long as they have access to a web browser.

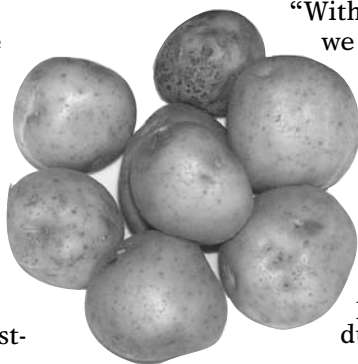
Cayuga is preparing television, journalism, film and radio students for the next wave of technology to sweep the industry — frame accurate and time-code accurate logging, editing and collaboration over the Internet. The only software developer able to crack this code is United Kingdom-based Forbidden Technologies, plc headed by video gaming pioneer Stephen Streater of Lara Croft Tomb Raider fame. The North American distributor is Formidable Technologies, Inc.

"What sets the FORscene platform apart is not only its frame accurate editing but its multi-media platform," explains Keeler. "After we've completed a trailer, we can send it to iPods, cell phones or publish to the web with a click of a button."

CCC students have been busy utilizing the new technology in a film documentary titled *Please Pass the Salt Potatoes: 10 Great Original Foods of Upstate New York*. The production, a collaboration among five students award-winning producer and faculty member, Steve Keeler, and retired British Broadcasting System producer, Michael Hollingworth, is an examination of unique foods which originated in Central New York.

This video journey takes the viewer on a tour of some of the most picturesque regions while telling the story of each food, how it evolved and the unique establishments that produce and sell each delicacy.

A trailer of the documentary is available for viewing at the website YouTube.com. Just search the program's name.



CCC students are producing a documentary called *Please Pass the Salt Potatoes* with cutting-edge, web-based technology called FORscene.

2007 Annual Alumni Phone-A-Thon



Nancy Ranieri (above) and Stephanie Kelly '07 (left) work the phones.

This past spring eleven student and alumni callers participated in our annual phone-a-thon that ran from Tuesday, March 6 through Tuesday, April 4th.

During the 17 days of calling, nearly \$15,000.00 was pledged. We had several record-breaking nights of over \$2,000.00 in pledges.

Special thanks to the following people who worked all five weeks: Shannon Carpenter, Katie Cholette, Merle Fenton, Melissa Gallup '07, Stephanie Kelly '07, Joseph Maniscalco, Laurie Schillawski, Matthew Schillawski '07, Bryan Schlenker, Torey Watson '06, and Kristin Wilson.

Thank you to all that supported us!!

Holiday Craft Show

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors sold fresh pizza slices, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, donuts and candy at CCC's Annual Holiday Craft Show in December. Mark's Pizzeria of Auburn, provided the pizza at a reduced cost — and helped us reach our goal of raising money to support our student based programs and events that we support throughout the academic year.

We offer special thanks to Norman Lee, Director of Student Activities who allowed us to participate as a food vendor and for securing heating stations to keep our pizza warm.

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association looks forward to being involved again this coming December. Please come out to Spartan Hall in December to visit the craft show and show support for your Alumni Association!



Nancy Ranieri, Fred Falsey '76 and Judy Campanella '78 sold pizza, donuts and beverages during the fair.

Family Fun Day at CCC

Music in Motion was the theme for the 7th Annual Family Fun Day held on Sunday, February 4th, 2007. The event was co-sponsored by Cayuga Community College, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, the CCC Student Activities Board, Success by 6, the CCC Early Childhood Club, the Seanna M. Donley Memorial Fund, and *Eat Well Play Hard*, a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Next year, the 2008 Family Fun Day will be held on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2008 and will have a football madness theme. Mark your calendars and come out with your family for a good day of fun before kick-off!



Annual Antique Appraisal Fair

Could that castoff in the attic or garage be a valuable collector's item? Come find out at the Fifth Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair at Cayuga Community College. The event is open to the public and will be held on Sunday, October 28th from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the student lounge on the Auburn Campus.

Representatives from T.W. Conroy and Associates will once again donate their services to provide expert verbal opinions. A nominal fee of \$2.00 per item or \$5.00 for three items will be charged. Photographs are

welcome for pieces which are too large to carry in.

The fair is sponsored by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association. All proceeds will benefit programs and services provided by the association for students and alumni alike.

Light refreshments will be served. New alumni logo merchandise will be available for purchase as well.

Come out and join us for a fun afternoon of treasure hunting!



First Annual Holiday "Cookie-Drop"

In lieu of the Holiday Open House that has been held in the past, cookies, candy, hot cocoa mix, and other food items were collected campus-wide on Thursday, December 7th and brought to the Cayuga Home for Children. Over 90 dozen cookies and holiday treats were collected and delivered to the resident home. Alumni, staff, faculty, and friends of the college all put their baking hats on and contributed goodies for the children. It was so successful that this year it will be held on both the Auburn & Fulton campuses and residents in Cayuga and Oswego counties will benefit on Thursday, December 6th and Friday, December 7th respectively.

Please contact the Alumni Office if you would like to contribute this year!

ALUMNI RETIREE NOTES

Phillip Desaw '68 will be retiring this year.

Lana (Petro) Barlow '69 has just retired from her job with the City of Anaheim after 31 years.

Frances (Gallaro) Hanley '69 retired in 2004 after 33 years of elementary teaching. Fran is enjoying retirement and is a volunteer at Matthew House in Auburn NY.

Marilyn (Fessler) Mann '69 retired from Southern Cayuga School in 2005 after 34 years of teaching at that school.

Rev. Robert Ours '69 is a full-time teacher at Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton NY.

Joanne (Carley) Shernesky '69 and her husband, Jim, are retired and enjoy spending time with their three granddaughters.

1970s

Virginia Androsko '72; Ginny retired from the Department of Corrections Auburn Correctional Facility in October 2006 after being a Registered Nurse there for 17 years. She's been a nurse for a total of 40 years.

Carol (Regets) Tomandl '70 has retired from SUNY Upstate. She and her husband are enjoying their four grandchildren. Carol is also working part-time at the Auburn Memorial Hospital Lab.

John Tripp '70 retired in 2005. John taught high school English and coached a variety of sports teams during his 33 year career as a teacher. Presently he tutors at risk students at his former high school, Marcus Whitman Central School.

Edward Widell '70 is retired.

John "Jack" & Nancy (Yura) Murinka '71; Nancy will retire from Port Byron Central School after 34 years of teaching 4th grade. She has also served as an *Odyssey of the Mind* coach for 11 years and brought her team to the World Competition two times in '05 and '07.

Phyllis (Tozzi) and Tom Kehoskie '72; Tom retired in April '07 after 33 years as the Director of Parks and Recreation for the town of Camillus. Phyllis continues to be happily working with AT&T.

James Blackburn '73 retired in 1989 from General Electric. Jim held management positions in Syracuse, Florida and Vermont. He's been busy as County Auditor/Budget Officer in Oswego County as well as Deputy Commissioner of Social Services.

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ALUMNI RETREEE NOTES

Helen (Chapman) Eshleman '73 has 19 grandchildren and three new great-granddaughters born in 2005-6. Helen retired from the U.S. Department of Justice and Chronicle Guidance Pub.

Vincent Puliatti '73 retired from NYS Office of Mental Health in August '06.

Robert Sloan '73 Bob retired in March '06 from the Auburn Fire Department where he was Assistant Chief.

Kathleen (Bellavio) Snow '73 is retiring after 33 years at Newark Central.

Patrick Zalone '76 retired in 2005 from the Kentucky State Police after 25 wonderful years.

Edward Raymond '77 retired from the NY State Thruway Authority in June and will be moving to Charlotte NC.

1980s

Cornelia (Lynch) Dickinson '82 and her husband are retired.

Barbara Murphy '82 retired from Auburn Memorial Hospital in August '05 after 23 years. She now works at Tyburn Academy in Auburn NY, teaching Public Speaking and directing the annual musical. Barbara is also with Partnership for Results Extended School Day Program teaching drama to 3rd-5th graders in a program she developed. She and her husband enjoy their grandchildren Brennan and Sofie.

1990s

Elizabeth (Burke) Herbert '90 is retired and enjoying her freedom from working.

Barbara (Moffett) Owen '97 is a retired Case Manager for the Oswego County Department of Social Services. Her husband is a retired Oswego County Sheriff's Department Correction Officer.

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Fifties

The post WWII era was a time of affluence, McCartheyism, The Korean Conflict and the Suez Crisis. Sputnik 1 was launched, war was cold, the music was hot, and so was the career of a young man from Tupelo who would be called the *King of Rock and Roll*.

A new concept in dining was born. We ate our dinner out of three section aluminum foil dishes on TV tables, in front of the TV of course.

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Gettysburg 2007: A Weekend of Reunions

By: Lori Cochran '05
ACC/CCC Alumni Board Member

It was the perfect weekend for a family getaway. My husband Sean had just returned from being on the road for 3 weeks, we were also celebrating 13 years of marriage, and it was Father's Day weekend to boot. The weather was gorgeous; blue skies and sunny with temperatures in the mid 80's. Our destination: Get-



tysburg! This was the 2nd time that I had the opportunity to take this particular trip, one of the most popular offered by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association...and I wanted Sean and Joshua (our 11 year old son) to experience it as well.

What makes for its popularity is our tour guide, John Lamphere (President of the Alumni Board and a highly regarded Instructor at Cayuga). When on the Battlefield you experience many emotions. The enthusiasm and passion evoked by our guide brings out laughter and in some cases tears to ones eyes. This trip offers an emotional journey back in time. The sites and sounds become vivid



because of John's interpretation of the events that had occurred July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in 1863. The echoing of cannon fire, cries of the wounded and dying, the buzzing sound of flies hovering over the fallen soldiers can easily be imagined. While we stood in the blazing sun, water bottle in hand and sporting typical summer apparel, one can only sympathize with what horrid conditions these men endured. When we walked up the hill to Little Round Top, you couldn't help but think about the soldiers. Their uniforms were made of wool. They were starving and thirsty, but too sick to eat, for most had dysentery or food and drink was just not obtainable. Nor did these men have the option to stop to rest as we did. This opportunity to be able to walk in the steps of our forefathers and pay our respects or simply experience one



man's admiration of history is an honor.

When I asked Mr. Lamphere what sparked his interest in the Civil War, specifically the Battle of Gettysburg, he stated, "It's because of the great number of local boys who had fought there and it's the one with the most stories."

We had the pleasure of meeting Chris Loperfido, a Weedsport native who is working on an internship at Gettysburg National Park. He spoke to us about the events on the 3rd day of the battle. Standing proudly by listening, were Chris's Uncle Jim and Aunt Joan Pacholyk who were traveling with us. Chris mentioned that Mr. Lamphere was the reason why his interest in



history was so great.

Dr. Donald Hoffman, an Auburn Pediatrician, met with his son Peter, who had driven up to Gettysburg from Maryland. It was moving to see a father and son reunited, and able to spend time together on Father's Day. Dr. Hoffman was impressed with the trip; he couldn't find the words to say how fine he thought it was. Joe Michaud (President of the Board of Trustees of the college) accompanied by his wife Marianne, came up to me and said they were quite thrilled that they decided to go.

It was an enjoyable expe-

tysburg. For many, this was their second or third time going. It was also a weekend of reunions. My son, Josh, told me he thought Mr. Lamphere was cool and wanted to know when we'd be going again because he wanted to hear more of his stories. He has even built



a fort in our backyard that looks like a Civil War camp. This trip offered my family the opportunity to spend quality time together and will be forever a wonderful memory to share.

Experience Gettysburg with John Lamphere on the ACC/CCC Alumni Association trip, the next one is scheduled for June 6th-8th of 2008. This will be a 3-day event with a 2-night stay at the Wyndham Hotel and dinner at the Dobbin House. Keep in mind this trip fills quickly. I recommend frequently checking the Alumni's Events Schedule at www.cayuga-cc.edu for this and other exciting programs offered.





Fulton Campus History

Among America's post-World War II priorities was affordable, quality higher education located within reach of the homes and jobs of all citizens.

In New York State this vision was undertaken by the State University of New York, beginning in the 1950s. The 64-campus SUNY system would eventually include 30 community colleges.

One of those — Cayuga — was founded in 1953 in Auburn. In time, Cayuga Community College would evolve into a distinctive two-county, two-campus structure.

To provide a gateway to higher education in Oswego County, Cayuga opened an extension site in the city of Fulton in January 1994.

At first, the "campus" consisted of two rented classrooms in the Fulton Education Center. Later that year, classes and offices were moved into the former Holy Family School on West Third Street.

The current 50,000 square foot facility on Route 3 opened in summer 2001 as Cayuga's Fulton Extension Center. Enrollment rose rapidly; within two years, the student population surpassed 1,000.

To meet growing regional demand, the College added classrooms and offices in 2004, and began planning for further expansion in the years to come.

In 2006, New York State granted branch campus status, and the Fulton campus designation became official.



Original site of the Fulton Education Center



Biology laboratory on the Fulton Campus



Fulton science classroom



"Cone of Silence" where students can work undisturbed



Fulton's Library Resource Center

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Fifties

We grew up with Lucy, Desi, Fred and Ethel, Jack Benny, and Alfred Hitchcock's profile. We hummed "Dum, de Dum Dum" when Joe Friday and Drag Net came on.

And as more people were driving their Studebackers, Ford Fairlanes or 'vettes, the fast food restaurant came of age. The Golden Arches of McDonalds displayed how many burgers were sold, Jack in the Box and A&W Root Beer Company served us dinner on the run. Though the first credit card was the Diners Club, you couldn't use it to dine at those fine establishments.

Movies were 3-D and *CinemaScope*. Young women swooned over Marlon Brando and James Dean and watched the *Creature from the Black Lagoon* at the drive-in. World War II movies were the rage and everyone whistled the theme to *The Bridge Over the River Kwai*. Walt Disney introduced us to *Cinderella*. No one can forget Judy Garland singing *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* in *The Wizard of Oz* or Bing, Fred and Ginger dancing up a storm.

A new magazine called *Playboy* published its premier issue in the '50s and a young woman named Marilyn Monroe graced its centerfold. We watched her *Itch for Seven Years*, learn how to *Marry a Millionaire* and realized that *Gentlemen Preferred Blondes*.

A writer named Tolkien published an epic called the *Lord of the Rings*. In school we read the *Catcher in the Rye* and *Lord of the Flies*. After school we hula-hooped.

Jonas Salk developed the first polio vaccine and Albert Schweitzer won the Nobel Peace Prize. Some big names in sports were Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Rocky Marciano and Willie Mays.

The girls wore poodle skirts to sock hops and dated Greasers. We rocked around the clock to *Hound Dog* and *Mack the Knife*.

In 1955 Rosa Parks rode a bus in Alabama and the civil rights war was waged.

But one of the biggest events in central New York was the opening of a new school, Auburn Community College.

The Sixties

OK, let's just admit it, the sixties was a bad hair decade. Which was worse, the flip or the flat top with fenders?

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CCC Welcomes New President

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the North Central Higher Learning Commission. His community activities included Music Director for the Twin City Players, Program Chair for the Benton Harbor-Sunrise Rotary Club, Board President of the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Regional Council Member of the Irving S. Gilmore International

Keyboard Festival, and Board Member of the Arts Coalition.

Dr. Larson spent 20 years in Kansas City and served as Founding Chair of the Humanities Department at Avila College [now Avila University], where he was Professor of Music. He was Director of the Avila Music Festival and Music Director for musical theatre and

opera productions. In 1988, he received the Avila Medal of Honor for his outstanding work. He served in leadership roles for the National Association of Teachers of Singing and was active in higher education organizations. His community activities included terms as Board President for the Kansas City Chorale, the Friends of the Heart

of America Shakespeare Festival, the Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City, and Summer Fest Concerts. He was Board Member for Harmony in a World of Difference, the Heart of America Shakespeare Festival, and Theatre Under the Stars.

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Sixties

The buzz words and phrases of the decade were draft dodger, sit-ins, the establishment, conscientious objector, free speech and psychedelic.

It was a time of turmoil and conflict with the Vietnam War and the Kent State tragedy.

The world lost several leaders and high profile individuals; JFK, Malcom X, Martin Luther King Jr. and Bobby Kennedy.

The Broadway stage introduced us to Ann Margaret starring in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

The theaters showed movies that would become pop classics. How many times did you see *The Sound of Music*, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *Bonnie & Clyde*, *Dr. Zhivago*, *Psycho*, and *Midnight Cowboy*? A young Dustin Hoffman gained fame in *The Graduate*. How can you hear *Born to Be Wild* and not think of *Easy Rider*. We went to see a sci-fi movie about a time in the very distant future – *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

The touch tone phone came on the market. Though the color television was around in the '50s, they didn't become commonplace until the '60s. We all have memories of that first time we saw color TV. The television years brought us so many shows it's a wonder we did anything but watch the tube. No one can forget *Route 66*, *Surfside 6*, *Andy Griffith*, *My Three Sons*, *Hazel*, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, *Peyton Place*, *Bewitched*, *Laugh-In*, *The Smothers Brothers*, *The Flying Nun*, *I Dream of Jeannie*, *Hogan's Heroes*. We watched talk shows with Mike Douglas and Jack Paar and the Nixon/Kennedy debates; we got hip with the *Mod Squad*. We sang along with Mitch, hummed along to *Hawaii Five-O* and knew every word to the theme songs from *Green Acres*; *Batman*; *The Monkees*; *Flipper*; *The Munsters*; *Car 54, Where Are You?*; *The Beverly Hillbillies* and *Gilligan's Island*. Sorry, but you'll have these songs playing in the back of your mind for at least a week. Cult favorites were born such as *Star Trek*, *Sesame Street*, and the doctor shows: *Ben Casey* and *Dr. Kildare*.

We drove cars named after animals and fish; Mustang, Barracuda.

Our conversations included words and phrases like "the generation gap" and "mod". We held encounter groups or lived in communes. Mohammed Ali was still named Cassius Clay.

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CCC's Harlequin Productions presented "Hook's, Lines and Sinkers"



Harlequin Productions presented "Hook's, Lines and Sinkers" by Jay Huling in March as their opening production of the newly renovated Theatre. Long time advisor Bob Frame directed this trio of comic one-acts which showcased the work of 18 students, staff and alumni and continued the Harlequin mission of presenting new and unknown plays. Audiences enjoyed the raucous comedies, as did the TANYS Adjudicator who acknowledged Joe Pine and Jeff Knight with an award for Meritorious Ensemble for their work in "Bonjour Raconteur". Treading the boards for their last time as students upon the CCC stage, Tim Monnin and Jeff Knight each played parts in two of the one-acts. Both Tim and Jeff plan to transfer to four year institutions and continue to be involved in Theatre.



The ACC/CCCC students who were part of the theatrical productions, from 1970-1980 (or thereabouts) held a reunion July 14, 2007. In attendance, were about 40 members from the various theatrical productions produced during this time under the great direction of Dan LaBelle (who was also at the reunion). If you are interested in knowing more about this gathering or other information in this area, feel free to contact Cindy Lont at clont@gmu.edu.

CCC Celebrates New Theatre



On April 26, 2007 the college theatre re-opened as the Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theatre, in recognition of support received from Jerry and Jack Bisgrove through the Stardust Foundation. The Bisgroves chose this project to honor their mothers' memory.

The CCC Foundation along with funds from the Ruth Thomas Arts Fund and Cultural Enrichment Fund, brought the traveling company of *Forbidden Broadway* to a one-night only performance to kick-off the official opening and renaming of the theatre. The award winning troupe de-

lighted the near-capacity crowd with its unique and hilarious renditions of classic Broadway show tunes.

The theatre renovation work which was completed includes: large, comfortable seats with full back support and additional leg room; 440 new seats with 100 being Internet-ready "E-Seats" for on-line lectures and conferences; widened aisles; refurbished wall fixtures; expanded spaces for wheelchairs and companion seating; modern lighting fixtures and air conditioning for the year-round enjoyment of patrons.

It's Time to Take Your Seat!

NAME A SEAT IN THE COLLEGE'S NEWLY RENOVATED THEATRE AND HONOR YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE!

The theatre at Auburn/Cayuga Community College has, since 1958, been a place where the College and the community meet. For almost 50 years, this is where audiences have been enthralled and entertained, where aspiring students and local players become artists, and where so many of us meet to appreciate the spectacle.

For the first time since the theatre opened its doors, a major renovation project has taken place. The redesigned theatre will be able to meet the needs of our audiences, our artists and our community for many years to come.

Please join College alumni, faculty, staff and friends in naming one or more of the new and much more comfortable seats! You have the opportunity to show your support of the College, its theatre and all that it has provided and meant to you throughout the years.

For each seat, you can use up to 50 characters including blank spaces. On the nameplate, your inscription will appear on two lines of 25 characters each. You can use the phrases "In honor of," "In memory of," or you can just write your name or the name of a loved one.

Please understand that while we trust you implicitly, we reserve the right to approve the messages on the theatre seats. Please fill out the form below and return it to the CCC Foundation, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, New York 13021. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Hoffman at (315) 255-1743, extension 2328.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the seat naming!

Yes, I want to **TAKE MY SEAT** at the Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theatre!

_____ New theatre seats at \$300 each = \$ _____
 _____ Internet compatible "E-seats" at \$500 each = \$ _____
 TOTAL GIFT/PLEDGE = \$ _____

Your name (as you wish it to appear in the Annual Report) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Method of Payment: Check enclosed
 Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover
 Card # _____
 Expiration date _____
 Signature _____

Nameplate inscription(s) for theatre seat(s). (50 characters per seat maximum, 25 characters per line)

Make checks payable to CCC Foundation. Please note that all seats, including those sponsored by donors, are available to any patron at theatre events. A copy of the latest Annual Report can be obtained by writing the CCC Foundation.

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Sixties

The Cuban Missile Crisis made us realize our national vulnerability and we had air raid drills in school and some people built bomb shelters in their homes.

It was a huge decade for the space program. In Russia, Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space, but the United States triumphed when Apollo 11 and its crew brought Neil Armstrong to be the first man to walk on the Moon. The first heart transplant was performed by Christiaan Barnard.

The British invaded the U.S. in the form of *The Beatles*, *The Rolling Stones*, and *The Dave Clark Five*. On the home front we listened to Motown and folk rock. We saw the careers of Joplin, Hendrix and Morrison come to an early end.

In the early '60s we did *The Twist* with Chubby Checker. In the mid-sixties Barbara Streisand was the top U.S. recording artist and we knew that if we were going to San Francisco (or Haight-Ashbury) we should wear flowers in our hair, wearing mini skirts or patched bellbottom blue jeans.

By the end of the decade innocence was lost at Woodstock during the "Summer of Love". *Jefferson Airplane* co-founder, Paul Kantner summed up the 60s by saying "If you can remember anything about the sixties, you weren't really there."

The Seventies

We were driving around in our Pinto, Vega or Gremlin listening to cassettes of *Pink Floyd*, *The Who*, *Lynrd Skynrd* and that guy named Bruce from Asbury Park. Hair was long and the skirts were short and booty was for shaking.

It was the birth of the computer era and the world's first general microprocessor was developed. We struggled with Cobal in computer class and carried our programs around in boxes full of cards with punched holes that would end up being made into Christmas wreaths and spray painted gold.

When we weren't discussing how the world should be run, we played *PONG* and *Space Invaders* at the arcade or stayed home to watch Betamax or VHS. Men wore polyester leisure suits. We went to the movies to see *Jaws*, *The Godfather*, *M*A*S*H*, John Travolta was hot as a sweatshop who got *Saturday Night Fever*. We learned that love meant never having to say you're sorry. We read books by Kurt Vonnegut and Mario Puzo and about people named Kunta

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NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Seventies

Kinte and Carrie. Tom Wolfe called the Seventies the "Me Decade" but we thought it was about gay rights, activism, feminism and all those other 'isms.

On TV, Ed Sullivan's "really big shoe" ended its reign, but other's took up residency; like *All In the Family*, and *Maude*. Teens watched *The Partridge Family* and *Sonny & Cher*, but everyone watched *Columbo*, *Kung Fu*, *Flip Wilson* and *Mary Tyler Moore*.

The world of sports gave us Joe Namath, Mark Spitz, and Kathy Rigby. But best of all for some: *Monday Night Football*.

On the International front; the Ayatollah Khomeini was a reviled name. Hostages were held in Iran for 444 days. The signing of a cease-fire agreement brought our POWs home from North Viet Nam.

The Watergate scandal rocked the nation and led to the resignation of Richard Nixon. Domestic issues ranged the gamut from interracial relationships to women's lib and women's rights. *Roe v. Wade* and *mini v. midi*.

The Eighties

Early in the decade we watched the fairytale wedding of Diana Spencer and Prince Charles. The Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster shocked the world. Late in the decade we watched the Berlin Wall come down. In the middle the news reports covered famine in Africa, the Killing Fields and Khmer Rouge Massacre in Cambodia, Tiananmen Square, civil war in Lebanon, civilians and clergy slaughtered in El Salvador and the outbreak of a new pandemic called AIDS.

The drinking age was raised to 21 and single women began calling themselves Ms. Catchwords were recycle; right wing; energy conservation; politically correct; and no cholesterol.

Technology exploded with items available to the average individual like personal computers, Commodore 64 and mobile phones. Kids played *Atari* and *Donkey Kong*, *Pac-Man* and *Super Mario* and a new media storage product called compact disc came on the market. *Microsoft* introduced its 1st version of *Windows*.

Fads were *Cabbage Patch Kids*, *Baby on Board* car signs, and playing *Trivial Pursuit* and *Rubik's Cube*. Shaping up was cool and we got *Physical* with Olivia Newton-John.

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Keeping in Touch...

Linda Townsend, J.D. '74

I had the honor and distinction of being the first NYS Teacher and Cayuga Community College graduate to be selected as a Horace Mann Abraham Lincoln Presidential Fellow. I studied at the Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield Illinois last summer. I was able to make arrangements for The Seward House to

receive a flag that was flown over President Lincoln's gravesite. I also was selected as a Fellowship Recipient of the Annenberg Public Policy Center Program at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia where I will be working with faculty from Princeton and Yale Universities in studying our Constitution. I

will also complete an HSBC Economics and the Environment Program this summer in Manchester Vermont.

The National Phi Theta Kappa Alumni magazine recently listed my accomplishments. I was recognized in 2005 by the Syracuse Newspapers as an Outstanding Educator and received their Golden Apple Award. I am

most proud of my participation as a Project Advantage instructor for the college. My students have also been working on a project to have Sweet Corn designated as the Official New York State Vegetable.

Linda Townsend, J.D. '74
Alumni Association
Board Member

Jack Weaver '59

My name on the Spring/Summer 2007 Vision & Partnership is Donald J. Weaver Jr., but I have gone by the nickname of Jack for as long as I can remember so I suspect that was the name I used at Auburn Community College. I graduated from that fine institution in the Class of 1959. My brother Dick graduated in the same class. The reason I graduated in the same class as my younger brother was because I hated school, although my experience at ACC was not unpleasant. It's just that I didn't feel productive being educated. I preferred to be producing something tangible.

After graduating from ACC I went back to producing something tangible but after two more years of being paid very little for it, I enrolled at the University of Rochester and received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an

accounting minor. I went to work at the old Rochester Telephone but felt, again, that I was not being challenged nor being paid much. I went to Eastman Kodak and worked there for 22 years and felt I was being paid MORE than I was worth. That was even more true for many of my co-workers. In both those jobs I was employed in the Information Technology field which was VERY exciting employment. When IBM assumed a major portion of Kodak's computing activity, I interviewed with them and I was hired. That was the job I was finally happy with! They demanded a lot and I gave a lot as did most everyone who was allowed to stay employed.

I've been retired now for 10 years and have found a number of things to keep me busy, including property maintenance and teaching people how to build wealth



Jack Weaver '59 with his granddaughter, Kate.

with stocks. I am married with two daughters and three granddaughters and the only pictures I have include at least one granddaughter. You now know

more about me than you ever wanted to know!

Thanks,
Jack Weaver '59

ACC/CCC Alumni Association proudly presents...

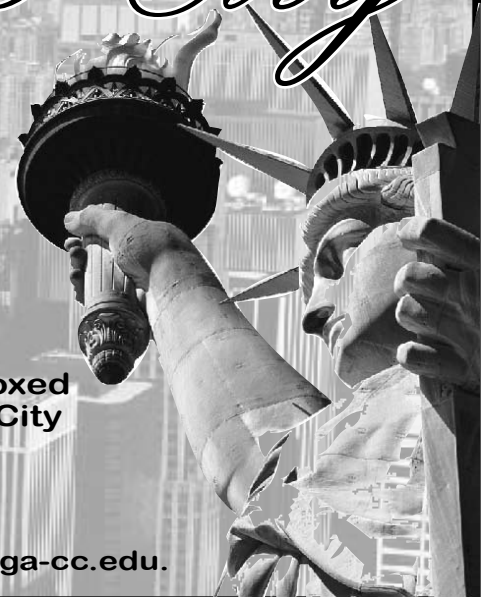
Holiday in the City

November 2007

- Explore the City...
- Enjoy early holiday shopping...
(Bloomingdale's, Tiffany's, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Saks Fifth Avenue...)
- See the sights...
- Then enjoy the Radio City Music Hall *Christmas Spectacular* performance starring the Rockettes

Tour includes round trip motorcoach transportation, boxed lunch on motor coach and orchestra seating for Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular.

For information please contact the ACC/CCC Alumni Office at 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021, or call us at (315) 255-1743, extension 2454/2224 or email: alumni@cayuga-cc.edu.



Keeping in Touch...

Roots and Wings By Teresa Ringwood Hoercher '78

Good parenting philosophy suggests that we should provide roots for our children, grounding them with a strong sense of values, and at the same time provide them with wings to fly into their own future. Not an easy task to be sure! I have thought of myself somewhat like the mother character in Margaret Wise Brown's children's book, *The Runaway Bunny*. In the story she tells her little adventurous bunny, "If you run away, I will run after you. For you are my little bunny." And yet, if we as parents are always present leading, following, and catching our children, we might never experience the joy of seeing them take flight.

My daughter, Maggie, took flight (literally and figuratively) last summer when she began her journey as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Sydney, Australia. The 2007 Youth Exchange involved more than 8,000 students from 82 nations. Both the Auburn and Fulton Rotary Clubs have hosted many "inbound" (coming to the U.S.) and "outbound" (like Maggie) students over the years.

For the last ten months Maggie has explored all that Sydney and much of what Australia has to offer: immersing herself in new Aussie friendships with her group at the Asquith Girls School, world-wide friendships with the 30 other Rotary exchange students,

four dear and forever-loved "host" families, along with a charming country that is full of surprises. Maggie has independently embraced this journey knowing full well that it has been a gift to be relished forever in her memories. And while she has been supported and loved by family and friends both at home and in Australia, she has been brave and diligent navigating a new and independent life. She has taken on the role of a youth ambassador representing her country as well as growing with a broader, world-wide perspective—a far cry from her life in Central New York.

I know all of this to be true, for I just returned from a two-week adventure where my daughter shared with me the sights of Sydney and introduced me to some of the kindest and dearest people that I have ever had the privilege of meeting. Each day was an event as we explored the city and the surrounding area by foot, bus, train, ferry, tunnel, tower, and bridge. We visited the Blue Mountains where I was kissed by an Aborigine; together we climbed to the top of the Sydney Harbor Bridge where the view was spectacular, had lunch at the beach, dinner at the top of Centerpoint Tower, experienced a traditional Australian "barbie" with great food—friends—and fun, and together were charmed by the ballet at the Sydney



Teresa Ringwood Hoercher '78 with her daughter Maggie in Sydney, Australia.

Opera House with fireworks that followed. Maggie was my tour guide and I marveled at the ease in which she navigated the public transit and the maturity displayed as she introduced me to the many Rotarians, families and friends.

While the sights and the people took my breath away, the greatest gift of all was sharing such an intimate experience with my daughter without the distractions and the routine of life. I will forever be grateful for Tom and Yvonne Borg for opening their home to me as well as my Hoercher and Ringwood family for supporting this adventure. I am also grateful to the Cayuga Community College "family." My colleagues among our faculty, staff and alumni

have supported me wonderfully throughout this exciting and, at times, challenging year. Finally, I thank the Rotary Club of Auburn for giving Maggie this life-changing opportunity.

And so, perhaps I am somewhat like mother bunny for love took me to the other side of the world just to see and hold my little bunny; but I left alone as Maggie needs to conclude her journey. There were no tears at the airport, rather a sense of pride in her maturity and independence—her roots, and the strength in knowing that so many new wonderful friendships have been formed.

Teresa works at Cayuga Community College as an Associate Professor & Learning Specialist for Supplemental Instruction.

A letter from Cayuga Onondaga Board of Cooperative Educational Services...

Dear John and Members of ACC/CCC Alumni Association,

Thank you very much for reinstating the funding for our BOCES 12:1+1 students to take the Super Circuit course at Cayuga Community College.

Our students have agreed that they would like the opportunity to have several students take the course at a reduced cost and forego the attainment of a college credit. In the past, the grading system has served as an incentive for the students to work hard and put in the extra effort to earn an A. John and I had discussed the possibility of the students earning alumni merchandise for their efforts in completing the course. For instance, the students earning an "A" might earn a T-shirt, and a "B" might earn a lanyard, etc. We would like to accept this offer and would be open to any donations that you are willing to share. We thank you for this generosity.

It has been a pleasure working with you and I look forward to continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

Jean Goetzmann
Community/Vocational Support Teacher

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Eighties

When a new song came out, so did a music video on MTV. Michael Jackson starred in huge production videos as did Madonna, and Lionel Richie danced on the ceiling. We listened to *Aerosmith*, *Queen*, and *Van Halen* and tried to figure out what *Boy George* was.

At the movies we urged *ET* to call home, and watched *Batman*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Rain Man*, *Top Gun*, *Back to the Future* and *Risky Business*.

Tragedy struck close to home when Pan Am 103 crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland killing 35 Syracuse University Students.

We were devoted to *Dynasty* and wondered who shot JR. We watched *Family Ties*, *Cosby*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, and a show about a bar where everybody knows your name.

Men wore T-shirts under designer sport jackets and sported "designer stubble" and women ripped T-shirts à la *Flashdance* and crimped their hair.

The Nineties

Test how much you remember about the nineties. Here's a list of names from the decade. See if you can remember what they were infamous for: Dr. Kevoorkian; Jeffrey Dahmer; Jennifer Flowers; John Gotti; Manuel Noriega; Amy Fisher and Joey Buttafuoco; Andrew Cunanan; Timothy McVeigh; OJ Simpson; Ted Kaczynski; The Unabomber; Lorena and John Wayne Bobbitt; and David Koresh. Don't forget Dolly the Sheep.

On the world front, the decade began with the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Nelson Mandela was released from behind bars after 26 years. Ryan White died of AIDS.

The Hubble Space Telescope was launched as was *Windows for Workgroups*.

The World Trade Center was bombed; the Great Blizzard of '93 struck the eastern U.S. Riots rocked LA, Hurricane Andrew hit south Florida and Dan Quayle learned how to spell "potato". Tragedy struck from Ruby Ridge to Waco, Texas and The Gulf War: *Operation Desert Storm* was fought in the Persian Gulf leading to the fires in Kuwait.

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NOTES ON THE DECADES

The Nineties

There was a shake up of world leaders: Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as president of the Soviet Union, which officially ceased to exist and Boris Yeltsin was elected President of the Russian Federation. Margaret Thatcher resigns as Prime Minister of UK; Jean-Bertrand Aristide was removed from power in Haiti.

On the home front, Bill Clinton defeated George H.W. Bush and H. Ross Perot.

Common phrases were: spamming; information superhighway; El Niño, and one that will be around awhile, World Wide Web. And what's a human genome anyway?

The world of sports brought us names like Tiger Woods and Monica Seles (can't you still hear her grunt as she served?); Steffi Graf and Rumble in the Jungle. Magic Johnson announced he had HIV.

The decade wound down with a tragedy in Paris when Princess Diana was killed in an automobile crash.

On television, Jay Leno took over the *Tonight Show* from Johnny Carson; and news shows like *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* and *The Daily Show* kept us up at night. New cartoon shows called *South Park* and *The Simpsons* also premiered. We set the VCR to record *ER*, *Seinfeld*, *90210*, *Melrose Place* and *Ally McBeal*.

The music was Grunge performed by *Nirvana* and Kurt Cobain or *Pearl Jam*, boy band or hip-hop or with groups like *The Backstreet Boys* and the *Spice Girls*. And to pay tribute to them all the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opened its doors.

We went bungee jumping and participated in Extreme Sports, watched the X-games and loaded our SUV with mountain bikes, snowboards, and in-line skates.

We went to the movies to see *Jurassic Park*, *Lion King*, *The Blair Witch Project*, *Matrix*, *American Pie* and *Star Wars* returned with a "menace."

Oh yes, and one more word for the decade: *e-Bay*.

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ACC/CCC Alumni Association Presents... DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

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Alumni "from the Decades"

Dr. Michael Iacovino '58
Dick Paulino '61
Richard Knaul '63
Nicholas Kuncio '67
Paul F. Bellnier '78
Russell Harkins '73
Professor of Nursing Rosalie Minturn Ward '76 '77, retired

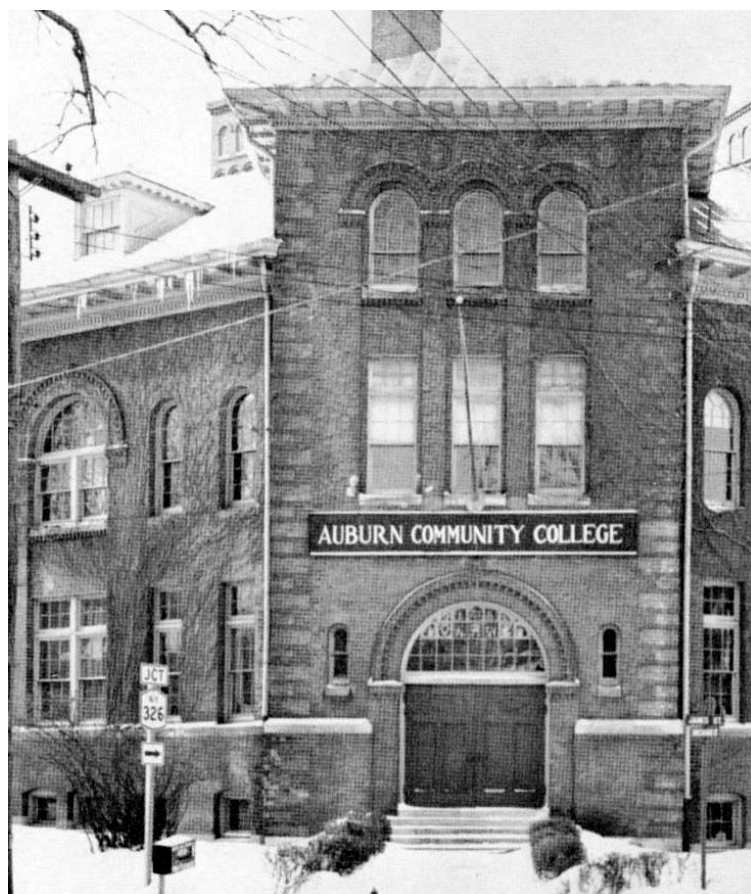
Susan Poray Rose '83
Pamela Kirkwood '84
Constance Langille '04
Laura Phillips Harkins '94*
Shawnte Barr '04

ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors

Roberta Bellnier '89
Judy Campanella '78
Lori Cochran '05
Fred Falsey '76
Anthony Gucciardi '61
Alice Hoatland '70
Lloyd Hoskins '74
John Lamphere '74
Angela Marinelli '62

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Stephen Montgomery '77
Paul Ringwood '80
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Colleen Smith '70
Wayne Smith '77
Denise Thurston '89
Linda Townsend '74

*Member of the Dinner Dance Committee



Faculty/Staff of Cayuga

Director of Nursing Vicki Condie*
Susan M. Kuncio '67, Business & Industry Center Director, retired
Professor of Criminal Justice John Lamphere '74*
Professor of English/former Associate Dean Peggy Boyle Savage, retired
Joanne Johnston Harris '94/'04 Fulton Campus
Roberta C. Bellnier '89 retired*
Lori Cochran '05*

Disciplines of Cayuga

Math Professor Barbara Davis Knaul, retired
Professor of English/Honors Coordinator, Susan C. Wolstenholme
Professor Martha J. Lollis, Director Learning Resource Center/Library
Professor of Nursing, Cheryl A. Foster '80 '85

The Details...

You and your guest are cordially invited to attend **Dancing Through the Decades Reunion** on October 13, 2007 as follows (dinner dance is semi-formal):

**Saturday
October 13**

**Hors d'oeuvres and
Cocktails** (cash bar)
Holiday Inn
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Courtyard (pool area)

Sit-down Dinner
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Dancing until 11:30 p.m.

**Sunday
October 14**

Auburn Campus Tour
All Day Event

You may want to tour the Regional Economic Center building established in 2003, the newly refurbished theatre and student center (including cafeteria and bookstore). And for those of you who haven't been to the College in a long time, the connection between the library and the main building might also be of interest.

Please find the pull-out reservation form for Dancing Through The Decades Reunion in the back of the newsletter on page 23. Be sure to remember to indicate your entrée choice(s) on the reservation form. Choose from:

Chicken Cayuga

Boneless chicken breast with broccoli and cheddar, topped by Alfredo sauce.

Beef Auburn

Traditional London broil with a cracked black peppercorn sauce.

Fulton Fish

Oven broiled boneless fillet of haddock with lemon butter sauce.

All dinner entrees include tossed salad with ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressing, seasonal fresh vegetables, potatoes or rice, rolls, butter, your choice of dessert, freshly brewed coffee, hot tea or milk.

Rooms for out of town alumni have been reserved at the Auburn Holiday Inn. If you require accommodations, call (315) 253-4531, and mention "ADD code." The Holiday Inn requires reservations no later than October 1, 2007; after this date these discount rooms may not be available.

ATTENTION OSWEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS!

Need a ride? There will be a free bus leaving the Fulton campus on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and returning after the dinner dance. Reservations are required.



RESERVATION FORM FOR ACC/CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES
REUNION

OCTOBER 13, 2007

Saturday Night Dinner Dance and
 hors d'ouvres social hour at Auburn Holiday Inn

\$ 35/person x number attending _____
 \$ _____

Tables of 10 at discounted cost of \$300/table, but please submit
 all 10 names at the same time on a separate sheet.

Please check your choice(s) of entrees for yourself and
 your guest. (See entrée description on front page.)

___ Cayuga Chicken x number _____
 ___ Beef Auburn x number _____
 ___ Fulton Fish x number _____

Sunday, October 14

CCC Campus Open House (free tours)

I regret I cannot attend the event but enclosed
 herein please find my tax-deductible donation to
 the ACC/CCC Alumni Association in the amount of
 \$ _____

TOTAL amount enclosed:

\$ _____ Checks are payable to the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.

Fulton Campus bus reservation(s) - indicate number going: _____

You will not need tickets for the events as your payment will be recorded
 on a master list.

Please print below

Name _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____
 Street Address City/State Zip Code

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____ Class of _____

Mail on or before October 1, 2007. Please return this
 form together with your check payable to the ACC/CCC
 Alumni Association to: ACC/CCC Alumni Association,
 Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn,
 New York 13021.

NOTES ON THE DECADES

The 00s

In the decade that no one can
 decide on the nickname for,
Generation Y braced itself for
 the problems associated with
 Y2K. To paraphrase Charles
 Dickens, "It was the worst
 of times...it was the best of
 times".

September 11, 2001 is one
 of America's most significant
 dates. Nothing needs to be
 said about it. That disaster
 brought images to our TV
 screens that had us numbed in
 shock for months. It introduced
 names into our households that
 many had never even heard
 before: al-Qaeda and Taliban
 and everyone wondered where
 in the world is Osama bin
 Laden? But the best of times
 was the way citizens of the U.S.
 rallied together after the attacks.

Space Shuttle Columbia
 disintegrated over Texas killing
 all seven aboard.

Natural disaster hit the southern
 states in the form of Hurricane
 Katrina, the deadliest and
 costliest hurricane in the history
 of the U.S.

In Southeast Asia a deadly
 tsunami struck bringing a death
 toll of more than 290,000.

In world matters we read about
 Darfur, and Hezbollah. The
 Israeli-Palestinian conflict
 continues and the War in
 Iraq rages on. Fidel Castro
 temporarily cedes to his brother.

The hot topics were red states
 and blue states; hanging chads,
 SARS, bird flu and the gay
 marriage issue.

We wore *Ugg* boots, chatted on
My Space or *Facebook*, listened
 to *iPods*, drove hybrids with
 DVD players. Our operating
 system was *Windows XP* and
Google became a verb.

The hot TV shows were
American Idol; *Survivor* and
24. Water cooler summits
 discussed who was hotter,
 McDreamy or McSteamy?
 We saw the end of shows like
Everybody Loves Raymond,
That 70s Show, *Frasier* and
Friends.

The big screen epics included
 the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy;
Harry Potter, *Pirates of the*
Caribbean and *Brokeback*
Mountain had the buzz. We
Killed Bill I and *II* times, and
 were *super sized*, which was an
Inconvenient Truth. And we're
 not done yet!

Compiled by Louise Barwinczok
 Wilson '72.

THE
Spartan

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday, September 11th ~ Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 13th ~ First Annual Alumni Reunion & Dinner Dance
Sunday, October 28th ~ Antiques Appraisal Fair
November 2007 ~ Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Thursday, December 6th ~ "Cookie Drop" Auburn Campus
Friday, December 7th ~ "Cookie Drop" Fulton Campus
Friday, December 14th ~ December Recognition Reception
Sunday, February 3rd ~ Eighth Annual Family Fun Day

Annual Meeting Notice

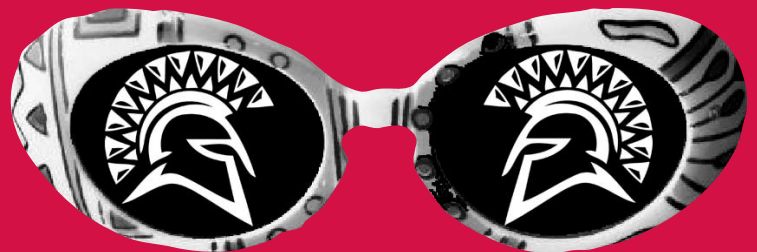
The Annual Meeting of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

As an active member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association you are eligible to exercise your right to vote at this Annual Meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to send in a proxy vote; please contact the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1743 ext. 2454/2224 or alumni@cayuga-cc.edu to request a proxy statement to be sent to you.

The signed proxy statement must be returned to the Alumni Office by Friday, September 7th.

Annual Meeting Agenda will include the following:

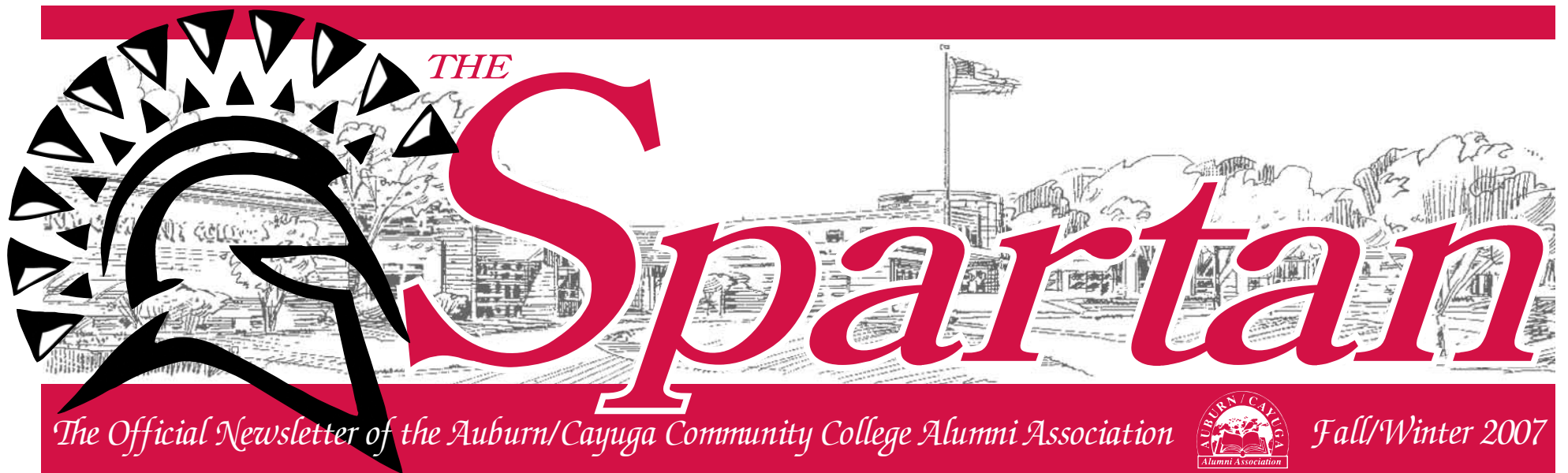
- Approval of May 2007 Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer Report
- President Report
- CCCC Foundation Report
- Alumni Director Report
- Election of Board of Directors 2007-2010



Keep Watching

Are you interested in other CCC events and alumni trips?? Events are always being offered. Check local newspapers and Cayuga's website for additional information at <http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/>.

The Alumni Office is also a great source of information. Call (315) 255-1743 ext. 2454 and/or 2224 or email alumni@cayuga-cc.edu.



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