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

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. Look to see all that to see 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



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):

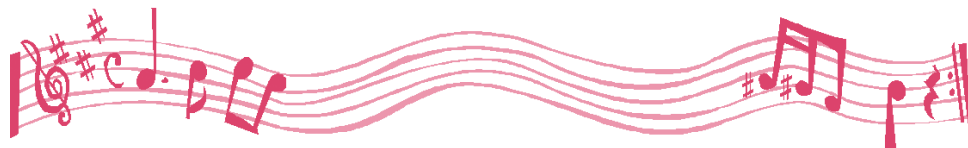
Saturday
Holiday Inn
October 13

Hors d'ouvres and Cocktails (cash bar)
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Courtyard (pool area)
Sit-down Dinner*
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Dancing to the music of
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.



RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 23

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 August 30; 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.

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CAYUGA PRESIDENT RECEIVES SUNY PROMOTION



Dr. Dennis Golladay

Dr. Dennis Golladay, Cayuga Community College's president for 10 years, has left Auburn for Albany. On September 26, 2006 the State University Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Golladay as vice chancellor for SUNY's 30 community colleges, effective December 1, 2006. To share with you the importance of this appointment and the honor it means for Cayuga's admired and respected former president, let me share portions of SUNY's news report with you:

"Dennis Golladay's successful leadership of Cayuga County Community College, combined with more than 26 years as an educator and administrator in public higher education make him the ideal choice for this important position," said Board Chairman Thomas F. Egan. "The State University's community colleges play a vital role educating and training New Yorkers, and Dennis will help our campuses continue to build on an outstanding record of achievement."

"Dennis has done an outstanding job as president of Cayuga County

Community College," said (SUNY) Chancellor John R. Ryan. "Having Dennis in this important position of leadership will help us to ensure that SUNY's 30 community colleges continue to provide the high quality undergraduate education necessary for student success and the continuing education and workforce training that is critical for New York's economy."

"The confidence shown in me by the Board of Trustees and the support of Chancellor Ryan are humbling and I am honored to be appointed vice chancellor for community colleges," said Golladay. "Higher education has been my professional passion throughout my career and I eagerly look forward to this new and exciting challenge."

"Prior to coming to New York, Golladay served for four years as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland, preceded by seven years

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Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC,



J. Hoffman

A friend and colleague named Michael once asked a group of fundraisers, "What's the most valuable tool in your office?" Many of us replied, "The alumni database."

"Nope," said Michael. "What else?"

"My computer ... e-mail, the Internet, word processing ... I couldn't live without it."

"Try again."

"Our donors' paper files, where we track their history with the college."

"Let me give you a hint," said Michael. "It fits

in your pocket."

Now we were stumped. Seeing our consternation, Michael reached in his pocket and pulled out...his car keys.

Car keys?

"It's simple," he said. "The time you spend checking your e-mail, updating your database and making phone calls is time spent in your office." Raising his voice, Michael continued, "That's the wrong idea! You need to pick up your d**n car keys, get out of your office and go visit people!"

Michael was right. We need to see each other. To shake hands, smile, share a meal or just spend some time face-to-face. ACC/CCC alumni know the importance of getting together. The number of you who attend our special events, bus trips, Holiday Craft Show, Antique Appraisal Day and board meetings is phenomenal. Many of you just drop by the campus to say hello or visit with a favorite professor. Our alumni truly appreciate the value of getting together.

In that spirit, we'll have a special opportunity to get together this year. On Saturday, October 13, 2007, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association will host our first-ever Alumni Dinner Dance. How many of you do we expect to see? 100? 200? More? We're not sure, but we are sure of one thing — our alumni will surprise and amaze us with their participation!

So mark your calendar now — October 13, 2007, at the Auburn Holiday Inn! Pick up your car keys and come visit your fellow alumni, friends and former professors! I hope to see you then!

Jeff Hoffman
Executive Director
The CCCC Foundation, Inc.

GREETINGS FROM ACC/CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Greetings to Everyone!



John Lamphere '74

Sadly, we lost Debbi Purcell '98 to a full time position with the College and I do not think it appropriate that her departure goes unnoticed. The effort she gave — and still continues to give — to the Alumni Association is exemplary. The good news is we found Louise Wilson '72 — yet another alum — and I want to welcome her as the new secretary for the association.

What do we have planned for our future? This year we brought — in partnership with Peter Wisbey and the Seward House — James L. Swanson, author of *Manhunt*; the 12-day Chase of Lincoln's Killer, who gave an excellent presentation in front of a packed house. In our ongoing lecture series with the Seward House, we have plans for another major national speaker for 2007, and the possibility of an international one for 2008! RL Murray '88 — yet another alum — who gave past presentations to full audiences, has agreed to return and share with us his expertise and research.

We are at full speed with plans for the first Alumni Dinner Dance, scheduled for October 2007. With this, I am asking all your help with seeking "ambassadors" to assist us with bringing you all back for this gala event. I would ask that you contact the Alumni Board — or me (Lamphere@cayuga-cc.edu) — if you would like to help, and we will make sure your name is passed on to the committee. And we want to

ensure that both campuses are well represented and recognized. You know of our pledge to the long range plan we implemented last year. The mentioned events are just a few plans within that plan, and if you would like to know more just contact the Alumni Office.

I truly believe that the College and the Alumni Association are heading in the right direction. I intend to continue the spirit and the goals of our long range plan infused into this Board last year, and bring to both the College and greater community all that a highly motivated Board can offer. We started this off with the hiring of Nancy Ranieri (yet another former Cayuga student) as the new Alumni Director. I served on the search committee and we all concluded that with the enthusiasm and energy she brought to her interview, we had to have her taking over this critical position. You, as alumni, will not be disappointed.

I cannot end this without saying goodbye and Thank You to one of the greatest friends that Cayuga Community College ever had, that being Dr. Dennis Golladay. As you know, he has accepted a position with the SUNY Chancellor's Office after having served us so well for over ten years. On November 21st, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association made him an Honorary Alumnus at a ceremony, and I want to wish him the best in his future endeavors. Dr. Phil Gover will assume the duties of Acting President, and I can assure you that we are in most capable hands. We offer Dr. Gover our assistance and warm wishes.

I now ask all of you, wherever you are, to contact me and present suggestions as to how we can do better; OR what you will offer to help us in our efforts. We are a group sharing one common bond, and that is all the various rewards of having an Auburn or Cayuga Community College degree. I would ask you to invoke these memories and do what you can to ensure that thousands more will have the opportunity to experience what we did. Thank you, and I hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely,
John Lamphere '74

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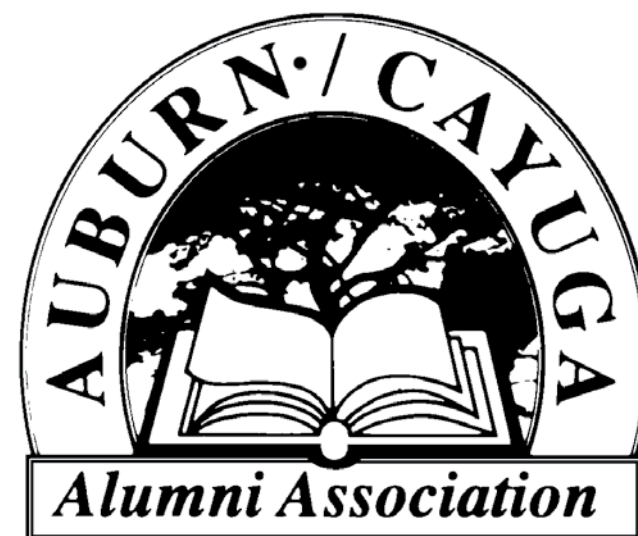
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Editor's Note

This newsletter was finalized with the help of many during an unusually short period of production time. I like to thank everyone who contributed in some way, and I particularly thank those who humored my constant deadline reminders and pleas for additional information and updates. My thanks go to Mary Wejko '66 whose assistance I asked for time and time again, to Debbi Purcell '98 who drafted the alumni news notes over a busy Thanksgiving weekend, to Laurie Bertonica '05 who gave proofreading help often and on the spur of the moment, and to Nancy Ranieri and Louise Wilson '72 who helped spontaneously and whenever needed. And a very special THANK YOU goes to Roberta Bellnier '89, my co-editor for about eight years. Without Bobbie's hands-on help this newsletter — our last one together — would not have been as complete and informative. Bobbie, I can't thank you enough!

THANK YOU ALL!

Elisabeth Hurley



Dear Graduates and Friends of the College...

American businessman Herman Cain once said, "happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful!" I hope this finds you happy in what you are doing and the opportunities that lie ahead for you leading you towards even greater fulfillment of your personal goals.

To this end, I am very excited to be back at Cayuga Community College. I attended Cayuga back in 1980-1981 as a high school student taking advanced courses in English and history. That was my first exposure to college and it served me well. I loved it here, and I did well in my studies. From Cayuga I went on to attain a BA in Political Science from LeMoyne College and an MA in Public Administration and Analysis from SUNY at Binghamton. Upon graduation, I was employed at Broome Community College in the Office of Institutional Research and then moved to Singapore in SE Asia where I lived and worked for the next 15 years.

I have diverse experiences in public relations, marketing, program development, fundraising and event planning. I am very happy to bring these abilities to the ACC/CCC Alumni Association in order to advance our mission of promoting and enhancing relations among alumni, the College community, and the community-at-large.

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association has developed and has begun implementing a three-year strategic plan which includes the following long-range goals:

- **Alumni Outreach**
- **Student Outreach**
- **Financial Aid for Students**
- **Annual Alumni Dinner Dance**
- **Hall or Wall of Fame**
- **Community Involvement**

I am very keen to get these initiatives underway and to have fun all the while. I look forward to meeting you and to have more involvement at events on both the Auburn and Fulton campuses. I am here to serve your alma mater by creating and fostering positive relationships for our current students as well as for our valued alums through events, programs, and services.

It is wonderful to be home again in beautiful upstate New York and to truly enjoy coming to work each day, full circle to where I began my journey in pursuit of education, happiness, and achievement.

My hope is that you are as content as I am to where Auburn/Cayuga Community College has led you! Mark your calendar for October 13th, come share your highlights and successes, and renew friendships with your fellow alums, friends, faculty, and the College family at our first annual Alumni Dinner Dance. It is sure to be a wonderful gala event and a great opportunity for you to circle back to your beginning!

I look forward to seeing you there!

Nancy Ranieri
Director of Alumni Affairs



Nancy Ranieri



NEWS FROM THE ACC TREASURE CHEST

Professor Don Fama shared with us that approximately 40 years ago Simon and Garfunkel performed at then Auburn Community College. Don Fama, together with Professor Bill Barth, drove them from and to the Syracuse airport. As per Don, "at that time these now famous performers were on their way up the ladder... I truly enjoyed their program of soft music and dynamic performance." Happy memories if you were there!

By the way, Don Fama and Bill Barth are now "retired," at least in their eyes. They both still teach part time at the College...



A special Kudos from us to Joseph C. Bergerstock '57, a year 2007 "Golden Spartan!" Mr. Bergerstock, a retired finance worker and guide boat hobbyist, was featured in a recent newspaper article: "For Joseph Bergerstock, the building over the last two years and the showing... of his finished replica of an Adirondack guide boat has been a labor of love. Love for the craft of boat building. Love for Cayuga County... and love for his friend and companion..." for whom he named the boat the Joan of Arc. The boat was christened and available for public viewing on Deauville Island at Emerson Park in Auburn.

Year 2007 "Golden Spartans"

Raymond J. "Ray" Alger; Malcolm C. "Mal" Bancroft; Stephanie J. Basile; Edward J. "Ed" Belluso; Joseph C. "Joe" Bergerstock; Donald M. "Don" Borsky; Guy Bovi; John Busa; Matthew "Matt" Carnicelli; Theresa J. "Terry" Ciricillo; Enrico J. "Harry" Colella; Ralph Cooper; June M. "Junie" Dadson; Norma Jean "Guch" DeAngelis; Thomas E. "Tom" Evans; Ralph "Afie" Fall; Joan "Joanie" Fedor; Joseph S. "Joe" Fleszar; David H. "Knute" Frackelton; Barry Futtersak; John D. "Jack" Gabriel; Paul W. "Paulie" Gagliano; Edward "Ed" Gillett; Philip J. "Phil" Gordon; John D. "Jack" Green; William "Bill" Halaiko; A. Ray Hart; Robert "Bob" Hughes; Franklin "Frank" Hulbert; Anthony T. "Tony" Iaria; Betty "Bet" Jago; Janet "Jan" Joshanske; Patricia "Blondie" Kalet; Mary Keller; William J. "Bill" Kinsella; Hyman "Hy" Lasker; Richard A. "Dick" LoPiccolo; Joseph F. "Joe" Lusk; Carolyn Lyndon; Robert "Mac" MacWhorter; William P. "Bill" Mahaney; Anthony O. "Tony" Marconi; Robert J. "Bob" McCarthy; David "Fuzzy" McGrath; Nicholas A. "Nick" Milillo; Naomi M. "Nomie" Moore; James J. "Jim" Myers; Anthony V. "Tony" Netti; Benjamin J. "Benny" Nobile; Edward S. "Ed" Osburn, Jr.; Angela "Angie" Pacelli; Gale A. Pappert; Mildred T. Ramsey; Donald C. "Jake" Reeves; William H. "Bill" Rood; George Rusin; Ann "Annie" Schnauber; George R. Shaft, Jr.; Annette "Smitty" Smith; Thaddeus W. "Ted" Starowicz; James "Jim" Steigerwald; William E. "Sully" Sullivan; Richard G. "Dick" Taggart; Shirley J. "Shirl" Tarby; William J. "Bill" Veigel; Joseph P. "Joe" Vella; David A. "Gubber" Walton; Eleanor "Ellie May" Ward; Sheila A. "Shaunus" Ward; Stephen F. "Steve" Wawrzaszek; Rexford L. "Buzzy" West; Ronald D. "Ron" West; Carolyn A. Wood; Charles B. "Tiger" Wride; Paula A. "Sam" Wright.

Alumni News Notes

1955
Susan (Cochran/Smart) Diegel summers in Algonac, Mich., and winters in Leesburg, Florida.

1956
Barbara (Kellogg) Carter of Scipio Center works for Auburn Vacuum Forming, Co. Inc. She and her husband retired from farming in 2000 and sold their farm to their son. They have five children, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

M. Grace Frumento of Auburn retired from Seward Elementary School.

Leo J. Stack and his wife Marge live in Auburn. They visited their 70th country in October 2006! Each is unique. Their visit to Antarctica in 1991 was most memorable. Leo would like to share his saying: "A smile is a window on your face that shows your heart's at home." which was chosen a grand prize winner by Salada Tea! They won a trip to England and Scotland for 17 days - sailing on the QE-II and returned to the U.S. on the Concord.

1958
Michael A. Iacovino practiced orthodontics in Auburn for more than 35 years and retired in 2004 to Indian Shores, Florida

1959
Walter J. Walawender is retired and lives in Baldwinsville.

1961
Michael E. Tabaczyk lives in Syracuse.

1962
Angelo Marinelli lives in Auburn with his wife, Marlene. Angelo is a retired guidance counselor and an adjunct psychology teacher at Cayuga. He is also a substitute teacher, sports officiator, and a board member on the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors. In their spare time, Angelo and Marlene travel and spend time with their two granddaughters.

Nancy (Adams) Prosser of Auburn is enjoying her new granddaughter (their fifth grandchild).

1964
Lance Bird lives in Tampa, Florida.

Betsy (Hunter) Donald of Moravia works for Southern Cayuga Schools. Betsy has four grandchildren: two live in Auburn, and two live in Boston.

SPRING COLLEGE EVENTS

The public is invited to the following spring activities:

Forbidden Broadway

Sponsored by the CCC Foundation at the occasion of the Grand Reopening of the College Theatre at the Auburn campus.

Forbidden Broadway is the spoof of many shows (*The Lion King*, *Les Miz*, *Phantom*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Mamma Mia*, *La Cage*, *The Producers*) that have been on Broadway. These and other big Broadway shows are given the once-over by a cast of comic chameleons, all set to the tunes of favorite Broadway showstoppers. The New York Times called the show "absolutely hilarious" and Time Magazine named it "One of the Year's 10 Best."

The show recently celebrated its 20th smash year in New York. Come and see it with us! Ticket information will be announced on the College's website and in area newspapers. You can also call the Foundation Office at 315-255-1792, extension 2328.

Mark your calendar for April 26 - 7:30 p.m.

Comedy Jam

Sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

Call SAB for more information at 315-255-1792, extension 2232. Auburn campus

Mark your calendar for March 29 - Time and location TBA

Alumni News Notes

Dave Mamuscia of Brighton, Mich. works as a full time consulting actuary for William Mercer. Dave splits time between Michigan and The Villages, Florida. He serves on the Alumni Association and Foundation boards for Eastern Michigan University and on the board at Kettering University.

Terrance Oliver is retired and lives in Verona.

Dr. James G. Ward of Urbana, Ill. has been appointed Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs at Urbana Theological Seminary in Champaign, Illinois. Dr. Ward is responsible for accreditation issues and program planning and evaluation.

1965

Nancy T. Ferrara lives in Auburn and is retired from the Auburn Enlarged School District.

1966

Mary (Fogarty) Casey of Williamsville began competing in triathlons in 2000. She has three children; Patrick is a PhD candidate at S. Illinois University; Elizabeth is a PhD Student at Kent State; Christopher is a senior at Swarthmore College.

Richard J. Catanise lives in Waterloo and retired December 31, 2006 to start a Consulting Business – Richard J. Catanise & Associates Consulting.

Beatrice A. Ellis of Venice, Florida is a registered nurse and is proud to be working at 80 years of age.

Joseph and Gail Sullivan ('68) are enjoying retirement in Skaneateles.

1967

Gloria Alano of Auburn works for Cayuga Home for Children.

Margaret L. Flurschutz ('67/'71) retired as a teacher for the Auburn Enlarged School District, and is now a substitute teacher for Auburn High School. Margaret earned her bachelor's from Empire State College and her master's from Elmira College.

Sharon McGee lives in Ithaca, NY.

Kevin F. Hogan of Buffalo retired from the Buffalo Board of Education in 2002 after 37 years of service.

Nancy J. (Blanchard) Soules lives in Wolcott and works at Butler Correctional Facility.

NEWS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Introduction of the 2006-2007 Alumni Board

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association's annual meeting and elections took place September 12, 2006. The newly elected/re-elected officers and board members will serve you until September 11, 2007, the time of the next scheduled annual meeting. They will assist the Association in its efforts to "promote and enhance relations among the alumni, the College community, and the community at large." The Association's annual report is available in the Alumni Office. Call the office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224 or 2454, if you would like to receive a copy.



Executive Board

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Linda Townsend, J.D. '74

Student Representative

Jeremy Smelski '07

Alumni Office Announces "Changing of the Guards"

Nancy Ranieri has taken over the helm at the Alumni Office last October. She replaced Elisabeth Hurley who retired. Nancy loves the College, is very personable, and eager to serve you. To learn more about Nancy please refer to her special greeting in this newsletter issue. Since mid November Nancy has the help of Louise Wilson, a 1972 graduate of then Auburn Community College who is excited to be back at the College. Louise replaced Debbi Purcell '98 as secretary. Debbi left her part-time job at the Alumni Office (and her part-time job for CCC's Campus Services Office) to accept a full-time position in the Admissions Department on the Fulton campus. Both Nancy and Louise live in Auburn. You will get to know them quickly through a very busy calendar the Alumni Association is preparing. You can contact Nancy and Louise through alumni@cayuga-cc.edu or by calling the office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224 (Nancy Ranieri) or extension 2454 (Louise Wilson). Welcome, Nancy and Louise!

As you know, news about Elisabeth's retirement was in the last issue. Somehow though she managed — together with Bobbie Bellnier '89 — to still be very much involved with this newsletter issue. After that she plans to "really retire." Debbi, much too young to follow Elisabeth's retirement example, changed CCC campuses. When asked what her title at Fulton's Admissions Office is, the "title" became quite extensive: "My new job is in the Main Office. This area houses the switchboard, Admissions, the Registrar, Campus Services, and Student Development. We all wear many hats, as we need to cover for each other during lunch breaks or days off. It's very much like the Campus Services Office (in Auburn). I am responsible for most copy services, mail distribution, typing, scheduling appointments for student services, and covering the switchboard during lunch and break times." Wearing the many different hats she needs to wear in her new position should be no problem for Debbi. She was used to that on the Auburn campus too. Debbi also plans to stay in touch with the Alumni Association and, true to her temperament, makes sure that the message is heard: "...don't worry, the Association isn't rid of me that easily. I plan on staying on as an active volunteer for the Association..." Needless to say, we are happy about that, Deb!

Dates To Remember

Please check out our "Alumni Association: Dates to Remember" section in this issue and mark your calendar for our special DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES reunion weekend on October 13 and 14! All alumni are invited. Please look for details and registration form in a separate article in this issue.

REUNION PLANNED THIS SUMMER FOR ACC THEATER ALUMNI (1965-1977)

Were you among those who took part in the many Dan Labeille theater productions at ACC between 1965 and 1977? Former ACC student D. Jean Gauthier and alums Cindy Lont '72, and Margie Sutton '75 are planning a reunion this summer. Dan Labeille will be attending as well as many others who acted or served as tech crew for shows like Waltz of the Toreadors, Theater of the Absurd, and Eh? — to name a few.

If you were part of this crazy and creative group, contact Cindy Lont at clont@gmu.edu or call her at 703-250-0630. You may also contact Jean Gauthier at jean_gauthier@harvard.edu.



Elisabeth Hurley



Nancy Ranieri



Debbi Purcell '98



Louise Wilson '72

NEWS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION continued...

December Recognition Reception

The December Recognition Reception to honor students who completed their degree work months ahead of their official graduation in May 2007 was a festive occasion. Greetings were given by Alumni Association President John Lamphere '74, Interim College President Dr. Philip Gover, and Provost of the Fulton Campus Dr. Cathleen McColgin '86. Guest speaker was Pamela Kirkwood '84 who addressed the students and their families as only she could — with warmth, professionalism, and with the passion for Cayuga that she is known for. In her many volunteer roles at Cayuga, Pam functioned as past president of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors, is a current member and former chair of the college's Board of Trustees and a member of the CCCC Foundation Board of Directors. Pam's passion and devotion to the College are always in evidence. They were also evident to our traditional and nontraditional students and their families at this special event. It's not surprising that Pam was recognized with the 1996 ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award and the 1991 NYCCT (The New York Community College Trustees of the State University of New York) Distinguished Alumna Award. Pam's example will surely encourage our new graduates to pursue their own goals and distinguish themselves in whichever way they can.

We thank everyone who contributed to make this event festive and free of problems. Special thanks go to Karen Merritt '77, member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors, for making beautiful boutonnieres for the honorees, and to Chris Farrar who provided the musical interlude with his usual zest.

Our congratulations go to the December student honorees! We hope to see you again at commencement in May.

LOTS OF FUN DURING BOSTON WEEKEND!



A wonderful view of the City of Boston from the harbor.



Colleen '70 and Wayne Smith '77 at Fanueil Hall Market Place.

One of the wonderful trips the ACC/CCC Alumni Association offered last year was a fall weekend excursion to Boston. Colleen '70 and Wayne Smith '77 were the trip leaders and, according to feedback from some of the 50 travelers, did a great job. Kudos was also given to the decision of the travel committee to offer the trip with an overnight stay instead of the more tiring one-day adventure.

The weekend was a "do your own thing" experience, and folks were truly open to experience a lot! Some enjoyed the famous Quincy Market, the JFK Library, special carriage and other tours, whale watching, the Science Museum and much more. The many great restaurants, pubs and local shops provided a multitude of choices for all. And the Fire & Ice Restaurant was an experience in itself! Come and join us next time to find out what it's all about. Last trip's travelers certainly seem eager to do so once again...



Alumni News Notes

1968

Jeffrey Ianiri of Auburn retired from the Auburn Enlarged School District. Jeff tells us that his daughter, Kristine (also a Cayuga alum) is expecting her first child, Jeff's first grandchild.

John D. (Jack) Moore Jr. of Nortonville, Kansas retired in April 2006 after 36 years in the Army National Guard and is now enjoying more time with his three grandchildren.

1969

Thomas J. Murphy was elected to partner at the law firm of Greene, Hershendorfer & Sharpe in Syracuse, the city he resides in.

1970

Robert E. Caza '70 of Rensselaer retired from the New York State Health Department.

Felix F. and MaryAnn (Milillo '71) Mucedola live in Auburn. Felix retired and is now the Port Byron School District's varsity baseball coach.

1971

Mary A. (Lepak/Habbic) Hoteling of Syracuse is the EAP Coordinator for Region IV with the NYS Division of Parole.

Frederick A. Mellini of Seneca Falls retired from Goulds ITT.

Gayle M. (Crowell) Rusch works for Reckitt Benckiser.

1973

Linda (Larham) Breuer of Penn Yan is teaching kindergarten at Penn Yan Central School.

Helen (Chapman) Eshleman lives in Hollywood, Florida. Her grandson is enrolled in a criminal justice program.

William F. Jacobs of Auburn is officially retired, but still works for FEMA.

David G. Lewis of Homer, AK, retired from teaching. He enjoys working with the Youth Job Training program at Kachemak Community College.

Thomas M. and Lynda C. (Yunker '70) Ryan live in Oswego. Tom is a retired police chief from SUNY Oswego and an assistant professor at Utica College of Syracuse University. Lynda is a first grade teacher in Oswego.

1974

Carl S. Basso lives in Manlius and works as a cost accountant for Welch Allyn, Inc.

Alumni News Notes

1975

Edward E. and Marybeth (Ganey '79) Gala live in Auburn. Ed was promoted to general manager of O. Mustad & Son USA and O. Mustad & Son Dominican Republic. O. Mustad USA is located in Auburn and serves as the warehouse distribution center for Mustad Fish hooks throughout all North America.

1976

Constance M. (Hoffman) Cuddy recently moved to a senior apartment complex in Baldwinsville and "really" retired this time. She is now enjoying her new neighbors and more free time.

Kimberly (Morin) Sprague lives in Olean. Her son graduated from the University at Buffalo with a B.A. in history in 2006, and her daughter graduated from Olean High School in 2006 and is pursuing a fine arts degree at Buffalo State University.

1977

Steve Lisano of Hudson, Ohio was promoted to division lean manager at Parker Hannifin Corporation.

1980

Rev. Louise Tallman Shepard of Syracuse is certified in Thanatology (the study of death, dying and bereavement) and is the pediatric chaplain at SUNY Upstate Medical Center.

1982

Karen M. (Kreydatus) Cronk lives in Weedsport and just celebrated her 22nd anniversary of service with Bank of America.

1984

Wendy (Robinson) Goldman would like to invite everyone to see the mural that was painted on the Liberty Store building at Seminary Avenue in Auburn. It is a tribute to the Liberty Store and four generations of family ownership and a thank you to our community and its history.

1986

Sharon L. Detzer of Locke was promoted to be the senior director of Alumni Affairs and development at Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Live Sciences.

Lisa A. Petrosino of Clyde is an elementary art teacher for the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

Robert J. Tucker is retired and lives in Auburn.

KUDOS TO ACC/CCC ALUMNI!

- **Kim Edwards '78** and her beautifully written novel *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* were featured in the spring/summer 2006 newsletter. Meanwhile the book is Number One on the New York Times list of best sellers for paperback fiction. What an accomplishment! And if you haven't read Kim's book yet, get it. You won't be disappointed.



Marilyn Fuller '99 and husband, Wayne



Jason Roche '88



Roberta Bellnier '89

- **Marilyn Fuller '99** who works for the Continuing Education at CCC, and husband Wayne, a long-time contractor and technical advisor to CCC, have recently released another new CD. Marilyn and Wayne are widely known as the Merry Mischief duo; their new CD is called *Just Love Songs*. Who knows ... this new CD may become just as famous as Merry Mischief's last one *Evening on the Erie* which was nominated for a SAMMY award! For more information check out Marilyn and Wayne's website www.MerryMischief.net.

- **Susan Kreplin Michaels '76** put us to awe once again. It's not the first time that this incredibly fine athlete competed in the Ironman World Championship games in Kona, Hawaii. Athletes from all over the globe participate in the 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run. Susan's finishing time last year was an unbelievable 12:02:36. Amazing!

- **Jason Roche '88**, an assistant professor at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, documented the story of the Willard Chapel on film. Jason's memory of this only known complete and unaltered Tiffany chapel, prompted him to do so. He started work on the project in 2004 and interviewed 75 people for the project. The film focuses on the story of the chapel, which was part of the Auburn Theological Seminary. Now the chapel and adjoining Welch Memorial Building are all that remain of the Auburn seminary campus.

- **John E. Walsh '65**, host of Fox's *America's Most Wanted* TV show which is now in its 20th season, has finally been able to witness the signing of the child protection act, a legislation he had been working on for two years. The bill was signed at the White House on July 27, 2006. In his hometown Auburn John Walsh was honored with having a road, the John Walsh Boulevard, named after him. "It's really something to have a road named after me by the people I've grown up with and love," said America's Most Wanted host. "It's a humbling experience." And the help John has given to so many over the years humbles us.

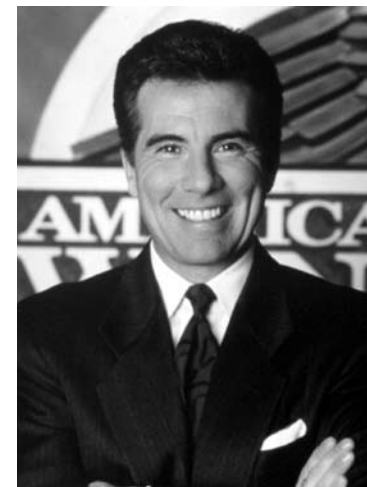
- And a round of applause also for **Rose Mary Barto '74** for being recognized for her volunteerism in Cayuga and Seneca counties; **Roberta Bellnier '89** for swimming across Owasco Lake (I couldn't resist putting that in, Bobbie! E.); and **Penelope Lupu '02** for receiving a Human Rights Recognition award.



Kim Edwards '78



Susan Kreplin Michaels '76



John E. Walsh '65



Left to right: Penny Herrling, Margaret Faulkner '70, Sharon Bower '70, Dr. Golladay, Carol MacKenzie '74, and Pat Stock '91

EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

As one of his last acts before leaving Cayuga, President Golladay presented five deserving employees of the College with the "Educational Support Staff Excellence Award."

The recipients are:

Sharon Bower '70 - Senior Typist, Academic Programs

Margaret Faulkner '70 - Office Manager, Campus Services

Penelope (Penny) Herrling - Senior Account Clerk Typist, Business Office

Carol MacKenzie '74 - Principal Stenographer, Foundation Office

Patricia (Pat) Stock '91 - Account Clerk Typist, Registrar's Office

Congratulations, Sharon, Margaret, Penny, Carol, and Pat!

STUDY ON SUNDAY ... A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSY ADULTS

Life doesn't get any easier. Individuals with work and family responsibilities often find it challenging to attend college during traditional day or evening sessions. That's why Cayuga Community College now offers a Study on Sunday option for adult learners.

Busy adults bring their desire to continue their education and apply their learned organizational and time management skills to successfully complete up to four Sunday classes each fall and spring semester. This leaves weekdays and evenings free for other responsibilities, yet allows individuals to reach their collegiate goals faster than they thought possible.

Each fast-paced, eight-week class is taught by qualified instructors who encourage student participation and small-group discussion. Sunday students can matriculate toward an AA degree in Liberal Arts, Humanities Social Science at a full- or part-time pace or register for the courses they need to advance their workplace goals or gain acceptance into an upper-division degree program.

The college library and computer lab are open on Sunday and academic advisement for matriculating Sunday students is arranged at times convenient to their busy schedules.

Learn more about the Study on Sunday option and view the spring 2007 Sunday schedule by visiting the college website at www.cayuga-cc.edu or contact Janet Nelson, Director of Adult Learning at 315-255-1792, extension 2835.

GOODBYE AND HAPPY RETIREMENT TO TOM NAGLE!

After a total of 34 years at the College, Tom Nagle plans to retire in April. Tom and his kind and balancing personality will surely be missed on campus. But how can we not wish Tom the very best in his retirement, no matter how much we'll miss him. He has worked hard and done so much!

Tom followed his A.A.S. degree from then Auburn Community College with a B.S. from SUNY Albany in 1972 and, in 1989, earned his MBA in Business Administration from Syracuse University. He was hired by the College in 1973, worked as an accountant for one year and taught accounting from 1974 until 1981. Tom was promoted to Director of Finance in September of 1982, to Dean of Administrative Services and Treasurer in 1985, and to Vice President of Administration and Treasurer in 2001.

During much of this time, Tom reported to the Board of Trustees with which he always had a very good relationship. He served under five of the College's presidents. One of Tom's big accomplishments was to build a wonderful relationship with the Cayuga County Legislature and be convincing in his presentation of the College budget to the legislature.

Tom had a big part to play in all the changes and renovations the College experienced during the last few years. He took on the extra challenges with the same calmness and grace he showed to everyone at the College.

In 1997 — to honor him as one of the College's admirable alumni — the ACC/CCC Alumni Association recognized Tom with its special alumni award.

Tom, in all his years at the College, showed passion for his work and for the institution that gave him his start. With his upcoming retirement Tom will have more time for playing a good game of golf, a passion he shares with his wife Sue, a 1971 graduate of the College.

Happy retirement and happy golfing, Tom!



Tom Nagle '70



Dr. Ronald R. Grube '73

COMING FULL CIRCLE!

Dr. Ronald R. Grube '73 has recently been hired at Cayuga Community College as Assistant Professor of History and Geography. Having graduated from then Auburn Community College in 1973, he has now come full circle. And what a ride it was!

After receiving his bachelor degree in psychology from East Tennessee, Ron Grube continued his education at the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia. He then went to Boston University, Colgate Rochester Divinity School (Master of Divinity), Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center (Professional Training and Residency in Psychotherapy), and the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he

obtained a doctorate in American History and Historiography. With that, the circle was completed and Ron is back at the College that gave him his start.

As Dr. Grube tells it, "it just took 35 years to get around the block!" Welcome, Ron!

Interested in other events and alumni trips?

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

Alumni News Notes

1987

Lisa J. Babiarz lives in Auburn and is a partner in the Littman & Babiarz Law Offices in Ithaca and Auburn. Her son, Mark graduated from University of Tampa with a bachelor's degree in sports management and is employed at S. Pete's Forum in Tampa in the arena football division.

Jeffrey W. and Helen (Badalamenti '81) Day live in Cayuga. Helen serves on the Village Board of Trustees in charge of parks and recreation. Jeff serves as the assistant chief of the Cayuga Fire Department. Their son, Jeffrey, started kindergarten this year.

1988

Jay (Gerard) and Sherri (Hammond, '84-'85) Dunham live in Newfield. Jay is employed by The Thomas Group; Sherri works at Ithaca College.

Shirley (Kantak) Hemler is retired and lives in Jordan.

1991

Mark Carr lives in Auburn and is an instructor of finance at SUNY Oswego.

1996

Lizbeth S. (Lannon) Doty lives in Seneca Falls. She enjoys their three grandchildren and short day trips around the beautiful Finger Lakes. Her favorite past time is shopping with her friend, Nancy, and having Friendly's ice cream sundaes.

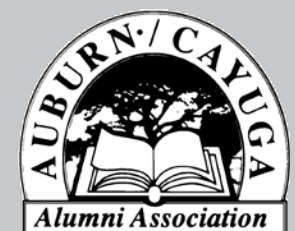
Donna (Foster) Hubbard and her husband, Alan, live in Auburn.

2002

Lisa Hares of Auburn earned a bachelor's and master's degree in education, secondary in mathematics and is a teacher at Moravia Central School.

2004

Kathleen (Katie) Kane lives in Potsdam and is working at SUNY Canton as a counselor in the Admissions Office.



FACULTY Profile

Business/Computer Science Professor

LORAIN MILLER '73

Interviewed by Karen Merritt '77

What year did you graduate from Cayuga?

I graduated from Cayuga in May 1973 with an A.A.S. degree in Secretarial Science.

When did you start working at Cayuga, and how did you get into the field of teaching computer science?

In the fall of 1990 I was hired as an adjunct to teach Principles of Accounting and Business Communications. During the fall 1992 semester, I was asked to take over an Introduction to Computer Science class from a professor who became ill. I had some previous experience teaching computer concepts when I taught high school business and adult education application software courses. The early 1990s saw an enormous increase in the use of PCs, especially with the introduction of the World Wide Web and affordable PCs. Because of the increased demand and my growing interest in the field, I continued to build my background by taking courses in Management Information Systems at SUNY Oswego and programming courses at Cayuga. In 1999 I started a second master's degree at Syracuse University in Information Management, part-time, and expect to complete the degree by this summer. I was hired in the fall of 2000 to teach both business and computer science courses, and now most of the courses I teach are in the Computer Information Systems program. The field is constantly changing; it's exciting to be a part of new technology and to help others learn its benefits.



Loraine Miller '73

Do you remember any of your classmates or professors that made an impression on you?

Since I graduated over 30 years ago from Cayuga, most professors are retired, but some only recently. The professors I remember best are Marge Miele, Helen Mahon, Bill Barth, and Don Fama. Marge and Helen taught courses in the Secretarial Science program, and both impressed me as knowledgeable, caring, and as outstanding teachers. Marge especially helped me realize my potential and built my confidence to pursue higher education after Cayuga. Bill Barth, who I feel is my role model as a professor, retired a couple of years ago, but still teaches part-time. He is detailed, thorough, and challenges students to learn all they can about a subject. It is almost impossible to follow in Bill's footsteps, but I am honored to do so. Probably the professor who has had the most impact on my career is Don Fama. During the 1990s when I was trying to build some background in computer science and math, I had Don as a professor. He is by far the most dedicated, student-oriented, and visionary teacher I've known. Now as my colleague, his encouragement, camaraderie, and knowledge of the field keep me motivated and continue to help me develop professionally.

How does it feel to be a professor here after being a student here?

I feel at home at Cayuga. It is a friendly, caring, family-like environment. The faculty and administration are very supportive. The students are a pleasure to work with. The best part of my job comes from helping students who enter a class with little confidence and skill and walk away with the confidence and skill to continue their education or enter the job market.

General feelings or comments about Cayuga that you would like to share?

One thing that impressed me most about Cayuga was the opportunity to meet other students and "socialize." We would gather in the cafeteria, the student lounge, or the basement of the library building (during the 1970s there were vending machines and an open area to talk). These places, especially the cafeteria, were packed with students between classes during the day (especially on days we held student protests against the Vietnam War but that's another story!)

Today the cafeteria and student lounge are mostly empty and the basement of the library houses our AV equipment. The library itself and the Academic Support Center have become places to gather to study. I'm really excited about the renovations that started last year. The bookstore, cafeteria and "cybercafe" will all be in the same area, and I hope that that encourages students to come together to talk, study, and make friends. Half of the college experience and what is most memorable is the people you meet!



Guests at the GIS Day 2006 Open House stop by to observe the IAGT Exhibit booth. Looking on behind them, GIS Technician Mike Scott '06 stands ready to field questions.

GIS DAY OPEN HOUSE 2006

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

In the midst of Geography Awareness Week, observed the third week of November each year, communities all around the world celebrate "GIS Day" — a day set aside to raise awareness and appreciation of Geographic Information Systems. Our community is no exception! Since 1999, the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology (IAGT) and Cayuga Community College have opened their doors to guests seeking to learn more about this technology that is changing the way we interact with and learn from information concerning the world around us.

GIS is a collection of computer hardware, software, and geographic data that captures, manages, analyzes, and displays all forms of geographically referenced information. GIS can perform complicated analytical functions and then present the results visually as maps, tables or graphs, allowing decision-makers to virtually see the issues before them and then select the best course of action. Businesses and government, schools, hospitals and other non-profit organizations use GIS to gain new insights and make more informed decisions.

At the 2006 GIS Day Open House held at CCC, Robert Brower, CEO of IAGT, spoke about careers that utilize GIS. Cayuga Community College offers an avenue to those careers through its associate's degree program in GIS. In addition, IAGT sponsors a hands-on, project-oriented internship program for college students interested in GIS.

Also at the 2006 GIS Day Open House, professionals from a variety of fields were invited to demonstrate how they apply GIS to projects that benefit the local community. Among them were Nick Colas, Associate GIS Analyst from the Cayuga County Planning and Development Office; Bernie Corcoran, Supervising Tax Map Technician and Glen Seamans, GIS Technician from the Cayuga County Real Property Office; Ron Grube, Assistant Professor of Geography and History at CCC; and John Lamphere, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and History at CCC. Many IAGT staff members also hosted exhibits and led guests through hands-on/interactive GIS exercises. A poster gallery showcasing several of IAGT's current projects was also featured.

For more information about GIS Day, visit www.gisday.com or www.iagt.org. Look for announcements of future GIS Day Open Houses!

2006-2007 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE : Erin Bellamy Sherman '01

Studio Art + Design Program



The College was delighted to welcome Erin Bellamy Sherman, a 2001 Cayuga graduate, as 2006-2007 artist-in-residence. And we thank the Dan Labeille Artist-in-Residence grant, established through the Cayuga County Community College Foundation, for funding the artist's visit.

Highlights about the artist:

- 2001 graduate of Cayuga's Studio Art + Design program - graduated with the first full two-year cohort in the new Studio Art + Design program
- Transferred to and graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in Illustration
- Lives in Weedsport, married with one child, another child on its way
- Developing free-lance illustration career - currently working on illustration commissions and developing a proposal for a children's book

Erin Sherman was on campus for four days during the fall semester and interacted with students in the following classes and campus lectures:

- Expressive Drawing (two sections) - presented lecture on use of line in drawing; critiqued student assignments involving line with brush and ink
- Two-Dimensional Design (two sections) - presented lectures on compositional layout and concept development
- Advanced Two-Dimensional Design - presented lecture on narrative sequential imagery, brainstorming, pacing, concept development, and artistic style - critiqued students' narrative sequential assignment
- Printmaking - presented lecture on strong graphic relationships and artist books

During these four days Erin presented a power point lecture to the campus community:

- The lecture related to her student years, her search for a transfer school, her illustration commissions, and her development of her personal style and imagery

We thank Erin Bellamy Sherman for her visit and look forward to welcoming her once again for another artist-in-residence program in the spring. Courses will focus on watercolor techniques and serial imagery; computer graphics; advanced textile design; and "PhotoShop" digital techniques and concept development.



Artist-in-Residence, Erin Bellamy during her lecture.



During her stay, there was plenty of time for Erin Bellamy to interact with students about Art.



STUDIO ART + DESIGN

The Studio Art + Design is proud to report:

Valerie Waldron's bench design was selected from designs created by the three-dimensional design students. Two benches made from her design were installed in the atrium last spring. (Come and see, they have beauty and grace!) Valerie graduated in May 2006 with a degree in Studio Art + Design.

The mural installed in 2006 in the Artist's Lounge overlooking the back parking lot was painted from a design by current student Garrett Wakeham, former student Leslie Brown. Garrett and Leslie's design was selected from designs created by two-dimensional design students. (Take a path down the "Unknown!")

Michael Engler '05 is continuing his education at SUNY Oswego. In 2005 he was invited to read an art history paper at the Sixth Annual International Undergraduate Art History Symposium at the Portland Art Museum in Portland, Oregon. The event was co-sponsored by the Portland Art Museum and Portland State University. There were several representatives from the United States as well as Canada and Poland. Michael's paper was titled *The Mandala of Mahavajrabhairava: Stylistic Functions of a Tibetan Thangka*. The paper was about a fifteenth century Tibetan Thangka in the Pritzker collection. In addition to giving background information about the story of Mahavajrabhairava, the paper discussed the formal elements of the Thangka and its function as a portable Buddhist icon.



HARLEQUIN PRODUCTIONS SHOW AT TANYS



CCC student Joe Pine and Carole Estabrook '00 earned "Outstanding Performance Awards" at this year's TANYS competition.



A scene from *Stray Dogs* featuring Mathew Kratts and Sam Gaffney.

Harlequin's fall production of *Amoralities, 4 Plays of Misplaced Affections* presented in CCC's intimate Black Box Theatre, was invited to perform at the New York State Theatre Festival last November. This is the sixth show of Harlequin Productions in the last nine years to receive the honor of an invitation to perform.

The invited one-act *Lena's Secret Garden* featured the talents of Carole Estabrook, a year 2000 graduate of Cayuga, and of Joe Pine, a current student of the College. The play was directed by Bob Frame, Harlequin's long-time adviser. The dramatic two-hander explores a couple's relationship after the wife has been kidnapped and brutally tortured and raped. *Lena's Secret Garden* was selected to be the closing show of the festival on Sunday. At the Saturday night Banquet, Carole and Joe received the Merit Awards they were awarded for their performance in the original production.

Elizabeth Estabrook, a 1997 CCC graduate, received a Merit Award for her performance in *Stray Dogs*, also from *Amoralities*. Bob Frame, Carole Estabrook and former CCC student Kristy Wilt Volmer received Merit Awards for their performances in the Auburn Players production of *Jake's Women*, directed by Lindsay Day '01. Joe Pine also received a Merit Award for his work as Tom in *Glass Menagerie*. Former Cayuga student Tom Woods was presented with a "Regional Service Award" for his work with his on-line newsletter publicizing theatre happenings throughout the central Finger Lakes region. (Anyone can subscribe at: thewoodhead@yahoo.com)

At the conclusion of the adjudicated Festival Performance Sessions, awards were presented. There were seven shows presented by community and collegiate theatre companies representing almost all corners of the state. Carole was chosen by the audience to receive one of four "Festival Favorite Performances" awards. Finally, the Festival Adjudicator presented her awards, and Carole and Joe each received "Outstanding Performance Awards" (two of the five that were given out). Bob Frame received the "J. Richard Mahlstedt Directing Award" presented to the Best Director of work presented at the festival. The award is in honor of Dick Mahlstedt, the late long-time English faculty member of CCC.

Fourteen students, alumni and staff — through the generous support of the CCC Faculty-Student Association — made the trip to Glens Falls and were very supportive of the show. In fact they all were involved with moving the show onto the festival stage and helped to make it a successful trip.

KUDOS, Bob Frame, Cayuga theatre students and alumni! We are mightily proud of you.



CCC's Bob Frame is honored at TANYS Awards.

HARLEQUIN PRODUCTIONS...continued



Carole Estabrook '00 and CCC student Joe Pine receive their awards.



A scene from *Rain Check* featuring Jeff Knight and Martha Reutlinger.



Frank Capra gets his Wings featured Courtney Johnston and Tim Monnin.

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 CCC Theatre will be able to meet the needs of our audiences, our artists and our community for at least another 50 years!

Please join College faculty, staff and friends in naming one or more of the new and much more comfortable seats! For the cost of \$300 per seat you will 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. Your gift will help to offset the cost of the renovation.

Cost: \$300 per seat

- 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," etc. Or you can just write your name or the name of a loved one.

Please understand that while we trust you implicitly, we do need to reserve the right to approve the messages on the theatre seats. Please fill out the bottom of this memo and return it with your check to the CCCC Foundation, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Hoffman at (315) 255-1743, extension 2328.

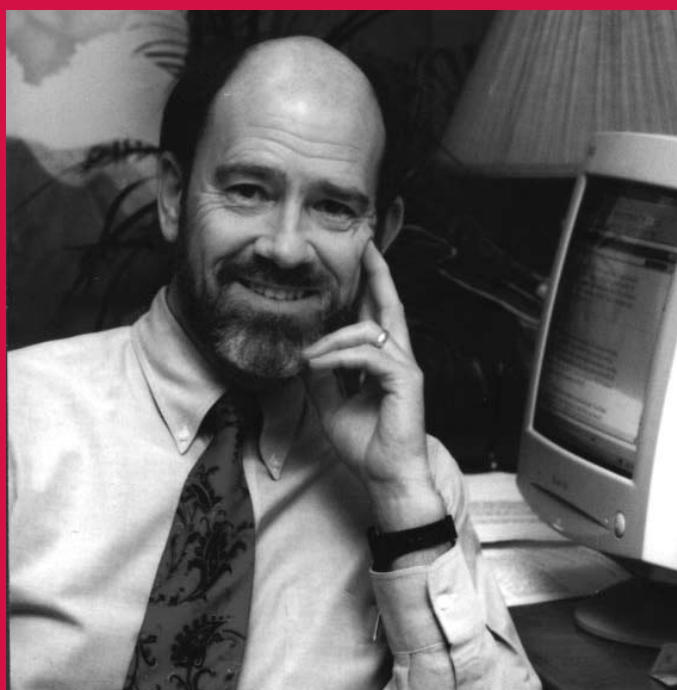
Thank you for your support, and enjoy the seat naming!

Number of seats you sponsor ____ x \$300 per seat = \$_____

Nameplate inscription(s) for theatre seat(s) - maximum 50 characters per seat.

GOODBYE AND GOOD

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Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Pensacola Junior College in Florida.”

“A native of Virginia, Golladay received a B.S. degree from Madison College in 1963, followed by a master’s degree and a doctorate in American History from the University of Virginia. Prior to becoming an academic administrator, Golladay taught American history and government at a number of public schools and colleges.”

“Under Golladay’s leadership, the college formed the NASA-sponsored Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology (IAGT), the only such institute on a community college campus in the nation; established the Fulton branch campus in Oswego County; and enrollment surged 55 percent between 2000 and 2005.”

“This chancellor recommended Golladay following a national search conducted according to the same guidelines used for the past eight years for presidential searches at the State University of New York. Golladay succeeds Robert Brown, former president of Ulster County Community College and vice chancellor for community colleges, who has been serving as acting vice chancellor for community colleges for the past year...”

“... The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating more than 424,000 students in 7,669 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses.”

Dr. Golladay will be a visionary in his new post as vice chancellor for SUNY’s community colleges -- as much as he has been a visionary leader for Cayuga Community College. His leadership at Cayuga — and many laudatory comments referred to that — included the construction of the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center, a \$5.1 million complex at the Auburn campus that houses the above mentioned NASA-sponsored Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology, the Cayuga Works job training and referral center and a new Business Industry Center. Under Dr. Golladay the college expanded its operations in Fulton which were begun under Dr. Poole’s presidency, to the point where it recently was named a branch campus. Currently construction of a new student center and bookstore and renovations to the college theater are under way.

How do we feel about your leaving Cayuga, Dr. Golladay? We are tremendously thankful for all you have done for the college, for your vision, leadership, and effectiveness. We will remember your wonderful sense of humor

and will miss you terribly — all of us, students, alumni, faculty, staff, community members, and friends of the college. We are also immensely proud that the State University of New York recognized your leadership qualities by honoring you with this high-level appointment. We hope that you will keep Cayuga in your heart as much as we will keep you in ours. And here we wish to share some of our feelings in writing:

“Well, it’s a major loss. The reason he left us is because he’s an outstanding individual and it will be very hard to find a replacement of that caliber.”

*Cayuga County Legislature Chairman
George Fearon*

“President Golladay has not only made a mark in the school physically, but emotionally... He has made a lot of friends here, and has the respect of everyone he has met. He may be leaving CCC, but the memories and laughs he shared with us will stay within the walls of this College forever.”

*Student newspaper The Cayuga
Collegian*

“I’m sorry to lose Dennis. He’ll be hard to replace. It’s a great opportunity for him and a good thing for the SUNY system. He’s been an outstanding president, and I can’t think of anyone who knows more about community colleges than Dennis.”

*Chair of the CCC Board of Trustees
Peter M. Blauvelt*

“Dr. Golladay has made a tremendous impact on the College as well as the community. He became involved in the community donating his time to several not for profits including the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Memorial Hospital and United Way of Cayuga County. As a trustee of the College I have witnessed many changes at Cayuga Community College under Dr. Golladay’s leadership. He has been a strong advocate with his presence in Albany, his work with county, state and federal leaders... He has made a lasting mark on our community. Dr. Golladay has become a dear friend to many -- I will miss his wit, sense of humor, and his smile!”

*Member of the CCC Board of Trustees/
CCCC Foundation Board of Directors
Pamela S. Kirkwood '84*

“Dennis has gotten a lot done at Cayuga... Having him in Albany looking out for community colleges, especially Cayuga, is a good thing.”

*English Professor and President of CCC’s
Faculty Association Agnes F. Crothers*

“I hope when Dr. Golladay really retires that he is given a new Porsche in appreciation of his distinguished career!”

*Martha MacKay, Foundation Associate
Director and former College Trustee*

“I feel that Dr. Golladay has brought Cayuga Community College into the new millennium by placing us nationally and internationally ahead of other community colleges. Our GIS program is a one of a kind for a community college; and he has further enriched our already strong international program ties. Our reputation regionally is outstanding and Dr. Golladay has worked hard to keep us current and competitive. He will be missed.”

Director of Nursing Vicki Condie

“In the footsteps of his fellow-Virginian Thomas Jefferson, who said ‘I cannot live without books,’ Dr. Golladay has been a good friend to the College library. Under his leadership, the construction projects at both campuses benefited the library. The Walsh REC building linked the library with the rest of the Auburn campus, while the construction of the Fulton

campus allowed the library to be at the heart of that campus, both figuratively and literally. His strong commitment to SUNY Connect, a major SUNY-wide library initiative, enabled Cayuga students and faculty to access extensive resources and services necessary in a quality teaching-learning environment. Finally, his donations of books and journals provided a little piece of Virginia for this Yankee library. Thanks for everything and y’all come back soon!”

The Library Staff

“As Cayuga Community College prepares for a change in its leadership, the greater community will have to cope with the loss of a strong ally... CCC is... significant... in this area, and Golladay was just as visible -- and active -- in the community as he was at the college... Golladay has always championed the aspects of an affordable and accessible local college campus, and hundreds of local students have been the beneficiary of his work.”

Our View, The Citizen, Auburn, New York

“Although we didn’t cross paths at Gunston Junior High, I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with you at CCC.”

Early Childhood Professor Dr. Patricia Gridley

“He’s an excellent choice and fine administrator.”

*Vice Chair of the CCC Board of
Trustees Joseph Michaud*

“There are two examples of Dr. Golladay’s leadership that stand out for me -- the first is his support and direction of our accreditation self-study, where he enabled the faculty and staff to produce a complete and accurate review of the institution which was well received by our visiting accreditation team. The second is his performance on the College’s Great Winter Race Team where his 5K run enabled us a place in our division.”

*Drafting/Engineering Professor Christie
G. Waters*

“I would like to express my appreciation to you for your support of the folks in the Administrative and Professional Group. You were a staunch advocate for us when we really needed one. You have always been eager to offer encouragement and to openly express appreciation and respect for all of Cayuga’s employees whenever you observed a job well done.”

Library Assistant Diane E. Holbert '98

“He is a very kind and fair man who has been a good advocate for the College.”

Athletic Director Pete Liddell

“It’s both our loss and our gain. It’s our loss because not only are we losing a great leader, but a great person as well. It’s our gain because now we have somebody in Albany that has worked here... He has been very good to me and to the College, the next president will have big shoes to fill.”

*U.S. History Professor Ronald R. Grube
'73*

“He is a very nice man, always respectful and cordial. He has worked hard for many years here at CCC, he deserves this wonderful opportunity to work in Albany.”

*Switchboard Operator Norene
Bartkowiak*

“Dennis has been extremely effective at establishing productive relationships with the board of trustees, the legislature, and with SUNY System administration. His leadership has been especially evident in the changed face of the College since his arrival. The new James Walsh Regional Economic Center, as well as the concept of the IAGT, the development of the GIS program, and the establishment of the Fulton Center as a branch campus in a new location have been, in large part, due to his ability to collaborate with outside constituencies to build support for the college and to bring ideas to fruition.”

*Interim Vice President of Academic and
Student Affairs Dr. Deborah L. Moeckel*

LUCK DR. GOLLADAY

at a time when the College needed a leader who could rebuild morale and enthusiasm. His success at doing this is evident in the many accomplishments of the college during the past decade... He, combined with several forward-thinking law-makers, helped shepherd a unique partnership between the federal, state and local governments... This collaboration brought employment, a new industry, and a new academic program to Cayuga ... and ... helped provide significant funding toward a new campus building -- the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center. The College's buildings have undergone major renovations and we have received approval for budgets, which have allowed us to meet the enrollment demands. Yet, despite his many accomplishments and dedication to the demands of his position, I will mostly recall Dennis as a friend and as a kindred soul with a well-developed sense of humor. Dennis is one of those unique individuals who is very serious about his responsibilities and yet does not take himself so seriously. His style and willingness to laugh, even at his own expense, have made the last ten years some of the best years of my career. Our loss is truly SUNY's gain."

Treasurer and Vice President of Administrative Services Thomas A. Nagle '70

"He has been good for the College, he was always good about coming to alumni functions... It's going to be sad to say goodbye, I'll miss him."

Career Services Secretary and Member of ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors Karen Merritt '77

"For me it is obvious how different the College is today from what it was when Dr. Golladay first began his tenure. Both in Auburn and Fulton, we have new and refreshed campuses, offering modern facilities to the population we serve... Dennis' leadership has transformed the composition of Cayuga Community College into a contemporary college of the new millennium."

Accounting Professor Paul J. Shinal '73

And here is a tribute in the typical 'Don Sanzotta way!'

"Dr. Golladay was always willing to move up the learning curve. He was trainable. When he first arrived, he was in charge of deciding on snow day closings and delays. Remember, this is someone who spent 20 years teaching in Florida. Anyway, just before our holiday party we had a snow problem. At the party people went up to Dennis and asked who made the seemingly misguided decision about closing. The task was promptly delegated!"

Psychology Professor Donald Sanzotta

"Dr. Dennis Golladay is the College's sixth president. His contributions have been very extensive. They include the newest project on the bookstore, cafeteria and College theatre... Dennis' leadership has provided Cayuga Community College with double-digit student enrollment growth during his tenure as president. We will all miss Dennis and wish him the best in his position."

Retired Mathematics/Computer Science Professor Donald F. Fama

"Dr. Dennis Golladay will be remembered here in Auburn for his many contributions to our College and the community. We'll miss you, Dennis. You taught us Yankees how charming and gracious a Southern gentleman can be."

ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board Member/Past President Alice Hoatland '70

And Steve Keeler sums it all up for all of us! "We'll miss President Golladay. He's leaving Cayuga a much better place than he found it."

Telecommunications Professor Steven R. Keeler

And because President Golladay is leaving Cayuga a much better place than he found it, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association recognized his wonderful achievements with

bestowing on him its HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD.

During a special reception State Assemblyman Gary Finch '64 presented Dr. Golladay with a Resolution that lists many of his proud Cayuga accomplishments. At this and other times before he said his final goodbye, Dr. Golladay graciously shared this New York State recognition: The last ten years (at Cayuga) "have been the best ten years of my career in higher education, and that quite simply is because of you. Thanks for all you've done for the College and for me. I wish you nothing but the best in the years ahead, and I will be in touch to see that progress take shape."

And we, Dr. Golladay, thank you for everything you have done! Congratulations, goodbye and good luck from each and every one of us.

SECRETARY'S TRIBUTE

By Mary Wejko '66

Webster's New World Dictionary defines the noun "decade" simply as "a period of ten years," but it's a significant passage of time whether in an individual's life, or in an institution's history. And, in the annals of Cayuga Community College, the decade that has just passed (1996-2006) will be remembered as an extraordinary and exciting time due in large part to the leadership of Dr. Dennis Golladay, whose arrival in the summer of 1996 heralded much anticipated change.

Changes certainly took place over the past ten years with support from the Trustees and the active participation of the college community. The many initiatives that Dr. Golladay undertook have been well chronicled in previous editions of this newsletter and in the College's annual reports. And, one only has to visit either campus to see the visible testaments to his legacy. However, in my opinion, the most important changes took place early on in his tenure. Arriving on the heels of the Middle States reaccreditation visit, Dr. Golladay was charged with improving campus morale and with healing the rift that had developed with the College's sponsor. He succeeded in doing both beyond everyone's expectations.

Adjectives such as "congenial," "ethical," "forthright," "self-assured," "approachable," "effective" were pretty standard when describing Dr. Golladay to someone from the outside the college community. More often it would be easier to just tell the individual to envision a "true, albeit transplanted, southern gentleman" and recognition would be immediate. What trait will I best remember? Undoubtedly it's his marvelous sense of humor, which

more often than not elicits eye-rolls and groans from those within hearing range. And, here I wish to acknowledge Dr. Golladay's good nature whenever someone would be bold enough to venture a comment about his accent, running prowess, carpentry skills, music preferences, vintage automobile, movie line recitations, wordsmithing expertise, chart making penchant, whoops of jubilation or expressions of ennui — and, of course, his fondness for quoting Thomas Jefferson.

Having had the privilege of serving as Dr. Golladay's secretary throughout most of his tenure at Cayuga, I'm delighted and genuinely proud that he has been chosen to lead SUNY's community colleges. While I couldn't find an appropriate Jeffersonian quote to paraphrase the cliché that "our loss is their gain," I think the refrain of James Taylor's "You Have A Friend" (in Albany!) has never sounded sweeter.

STEPPING UP TO "HOLD THE FORT!"

With Dr. Golladay's leaving, the college was very fortunate to have Dr. Philip Gover step up to "hold the Fort!"



Dr. Philip Gover

Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Philip Gover was offered and accepted the position as interim president. Joseph Michaud, vice chair of the CCC Board of Trustees, commented "He's an excellent choice and fine administrator. Things will move right along ... we won't miss a beat" while the search for a new president for Cayuga Community College is under way.

Associate Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Deborah Moeckel meanwhile took over as interim vice president of academic and student affairs. Phil and Debbie have worked well together for several years. The transition has been pretty seamless and, as Debbie would say, relatively "bump free" because of that.



Dr. Deborah Moeckel





SPARTAN SPORTS

Reported by Athletic Director Peter Liddell

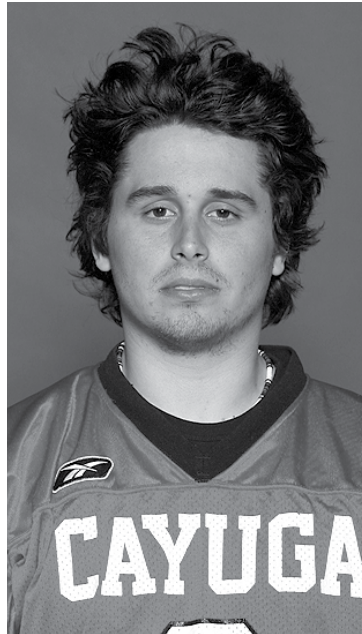
Spartans Hire New Men's Lacrosse Coach; Coach Names Captains for Spring 2007



Coach Mark Fietta



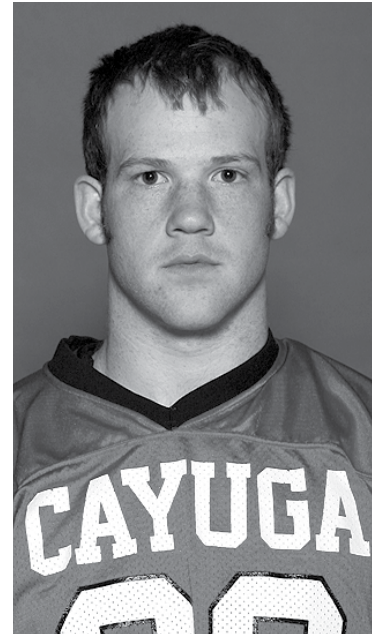
Zach Abbott



Jared Furnia



Issac Zehr



T.J. Radka

Mark Fietta will assume the head coaching responsibilities, replacing Matt Smith. Coach Fietta has recently coached lacrosse and teaches in the Jordan-Elbridge High School district. He played intercollegiate lacrosse at Syracuse University as a midfielder. He played on the NCAA National Championship teams in 1993 and 1995 and was also named to the All-American and All-Tournament teams in the 1995 season. After his Syracuse career, he played professional lacrosse in the Major Indoor Lacrosse League for the Rochester Nighthawks for two seasons in 1996 and 1997...who won the MILL Championship in 1997.

Coach Fietta announced the captains for the upcoming Spring 2007 season at the conclusion of Fall workouts...they are all returning lettermen from last year's 10-4 NJCAA Region III post-season participant: Zach Abbott (Woodstock, GA), Jared Furnia (Skaneateles, NY), Issac Zehr (Lowville, NY), and T.J. Radka (Waterloo, NJ).

Women's Basketball Finishes 3rd in 2006 Spartan Invitational

Cayuga had a thrilling comeback behind victory to capture third place in the Spartan Invitational Tournament. Cobleskill had taken a 50-46 lead with 2 minutes 45 seconds left in the game. The Cayuga defense did a great job the rest of the way holding Cobleskill to just 1 basket and 1 free throw over the final three minutes. Alyson Colton (Waterloo, NY) scored 12 points to lead the Spartans. Presious Floyd (Syracuse, NY) scored 11 points and had 5 steals. Alyson Colton was named to the All-Tournament team.



In the tournament opener...Cayuga suffered a heartbreaking loss when they couldn't hold on to a late lead and fell 61-58 to Hudson Valley. Alyson Colton scored 24 points to lead Cayuga. Tiffany Collinsworth (Romulus, NY) scored 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds

Men's Basketball Upsets SUNY Cobleskill

The Men's Spartan basketball team has been competitive in each game at the start of the 2006-2007 season. The Spartans and first-year coach Clayton Pittinaro's losses have come against quality, ranked NJCAA Region III and some Division II programs.

Their lone victory came against SUNY Cobleskill at Spartan Hall...when the Spartans picked up a hard-fought win over the visiting Tigers 87-78. The Tigers had "received votes" for ranking in the national NJCAA pre-season poll. Tim Jackson (Rush-Henrietta, NY) had 31 points and 6 assists for Cayuga. Derek Watson (Jay M. Robinson, NY) added 24 points. Kevin Kelley (Dundee, NY) and Jeff Newell (Liverpool, NY) scored 13 and 10 points respectively. Watson and Newell each had six rebounds.

Tim Jackson is currently a NJCAA statistical leader in scoring offense (#11) at 23 ppg and assists (#19) at 6 apg.



GO MAROONS!

The Alumni Association salutes the Auburn High Football team for winning the New York State Class AA football championship. Auburn went from fifth in its league to being crowned state class AA champions November 25, 2006 at the Carrier Dome before a record-setting crowd of fans numbering over 8000. Congratulations Auburn High!





Women's Soccer Rebuilds in 2006

The women's soccer team and first-year Head Coach Kevin Flynn looked to begin the rebuilding process in 2006. The bulk of this year's roster consisted of first year players... and the young Spartans challenged and competed very well against deeper and more experienced squads.

Returning players Joli McGrath (Hannibal, NY), Heidi McKay (LaFayette, NY) and Courtney Ross (Newark, NY) were influential in providing the only playing experience from last year's team. McGrath and Ross were both named to the Mid-State Athletic All-Conference team for 2006. Ross anchored the midfield for the Spartans, while McGrath and McKay led the Spartan defense.

Several freshmen played key roles and gained valuable experience for the Spartans in 2006. Coach Flynn named this year's team award winners at the end of the season:

Player of the Year: Courtney Ross
Player's Player: Sherri Stanton
Most Improved Player: Ashley Mundy

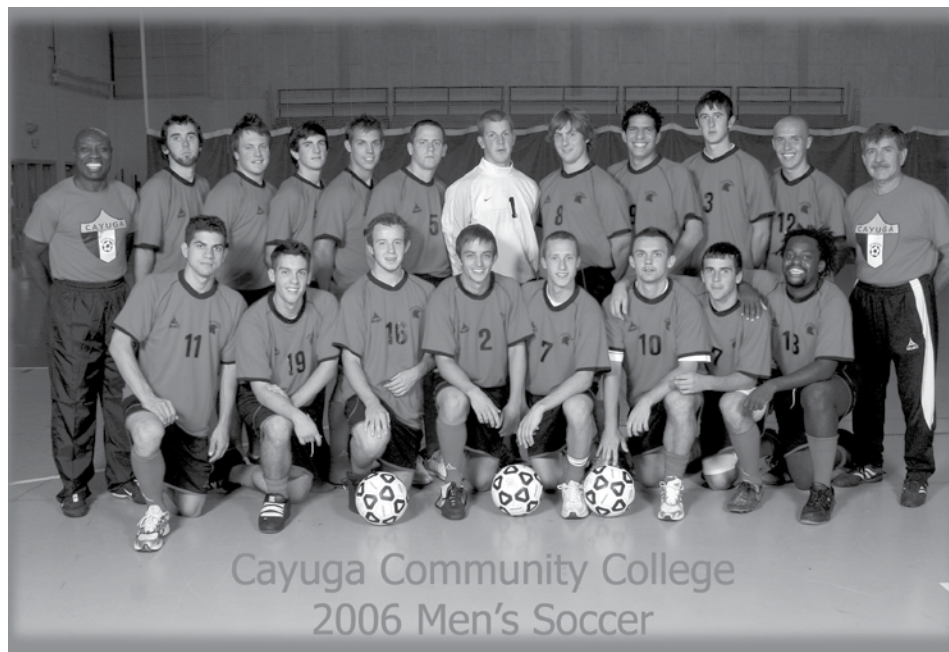


Goal Keeper
Joli McGrath



Player of the Year
Courtney Ross

Men's Soccer Continues Success in 2006



The Spartan's men soccer team finished another successful campaign with a 10-6-3 overall record and qualifying for the NJCAA Regionals as the #6 seed. They also finished Runner-up in the Mid-State Athletic Conference for the second consecutive season.

The Spartans were led offensively by 2006 Mid-State Athletic Conference Player of the Year, Liam Ogle (New Castle, Blyth, England). Ogle finished ranked 8th in scoring in the NJCAA with 18 goals and 10 assists. Ogle was also an NJCAA All-American nominee and was named to the NJCAA Region III Division III 2006 All-Region team.

Goalkeeper Greg Arnold (Fulton, NY) and striker Sam Kennedy (London, England) also were named to the All-Region team. Arnold finished ranked nationally #18 with 1.169 goals against average and made 168 saves on the season. Kennedy finished #18 nationally in scoring with 13 goals and 9 assists on the season for the Spartans.

Several Spartans were also recognized on the 2006 Mid-State All-Conference team: Ogle, Kennedy, Arnold, and Josh Kwilecki (Suffern, NY).

The Spartans dominated their first Regional game against Niagara CCC in winning 6-0. Spartans were led by Liam Ogle (2 goals and 2 assists); Nelson Figueroa (2 goals); Jeff Barton (1 goal and 2 assists); Sam Kennedy (1 goal and 1 assist); and Josh Kwilecki with an assist. The Spartans then lost a tough NJCAA III quarterfinal game 4-3 to Genesee CC. It was a hard fought game as the Spartans came back from one goal down in the first half to tie the game on a spectacular free kick from about forty yards out by Sam Kennedy. In the second half we lost our concentration and played one down for about thirty minutes. The remainder of the second half conceded three goals, and proceeded to fight back as Liam Ogle notched in two goals to make the game a respectable 4-3 score at the final whistle.

Congratulations to all of the team members for another fine season.



Above: Liam Ogle #12, Sheldon Furrs #13 and Jeff Barton #8
 Below: Nick Silva #6 and Josh Kwilecki #5



A Message from CCC 2006 Alum Josh Cradduck

Josh is now pursuing a degree in Journalism at Ithaca College

College is about a lot of things. You learn more than just scientific equations (thank you Mr. Leszczynski) and congressional bicameralism (thank you Mr. Vargason). Leaving behind home for the first time and having to do

The Class of 2006 shall always have the distinction of being the last students of the legendary professor Robert Brunell. Professor Brunell died December 22, 2004 - the first semester of the official Class of 2006. No student



Former Cayuga Collegian Executive Editor Josh Cradduck '06 gives his grandfather, Tom Cradduck, a tour of The Collegian office.

your own laundry and cook your own meals is the true experience. I, along with thousands and thousands of Auburn/Cayuga Community College graduates, are truly blessed that we attained that experience here. The faculty at Cayuga truly augment a superb atmosphere: they are both friendly and helpful.

I was proud to say I was part of a special class: the Class of 2006. It is easy to throw around the cliché of being the class of "many firsts." However, we were truly the class of many "lasts." After I graduated in May of 2006, I began to realize how different that campus was going to be once we left. Now, surely I didn't mean the graduates literally. Students come and students go. But after the class of 2006 as a whole, things were going to change.

who entered this institution after that date had the honor of taking a class with Professor Brunell. What an honor it is for this Class to be the last students of his 50-year teaching legacy. Now, the Class of 2006 has left those doors — the last to be instructed in college English by a Cayuga Community College and — quite frankly — SUNY legend.

The classes of 2007, 2008 and so on have never heard of Brunell. We were the last of a special kind. The last students he sent out into the real world.

His last days of teaching were weakened by his illness. I recall in mid-December of 2004, the end of the Class of 2006's first semester, where we were studying Herman Melville's "Bartleby, the Scrivener" in English 101. He wore a winter coat over his shoulders during class, while he sat in his chair with a box of tissues. The TV had to be pulled over to his front desk in room L210, so he could manipulate the VCR to watch "Bartleby" without moving. This was the portrait of Professor Brunell's last days - and only this Class was lucky to see him finish up his illustrious career.

Ironically, my first article

when I became the executive editor of the Cayuga Collegian (and my first article ever, quite frankly), was about his passing. How ironic it was, that even after his death, I was still writing for and about him. Surely, he must have appreciated it. I shall never forget the time he forced me to bow to him in the main lobby!

Our class graduation in May has also turned out to be the final graduation ceremony for President Dr. Dennis Golladay, after a decade of acting as the steward of the college. I am not up to speed with regard to when the announcement of his departure was made, but I imagine very little in Spartan Hall was known that day, that this ceremony would be his final at Cayuga.

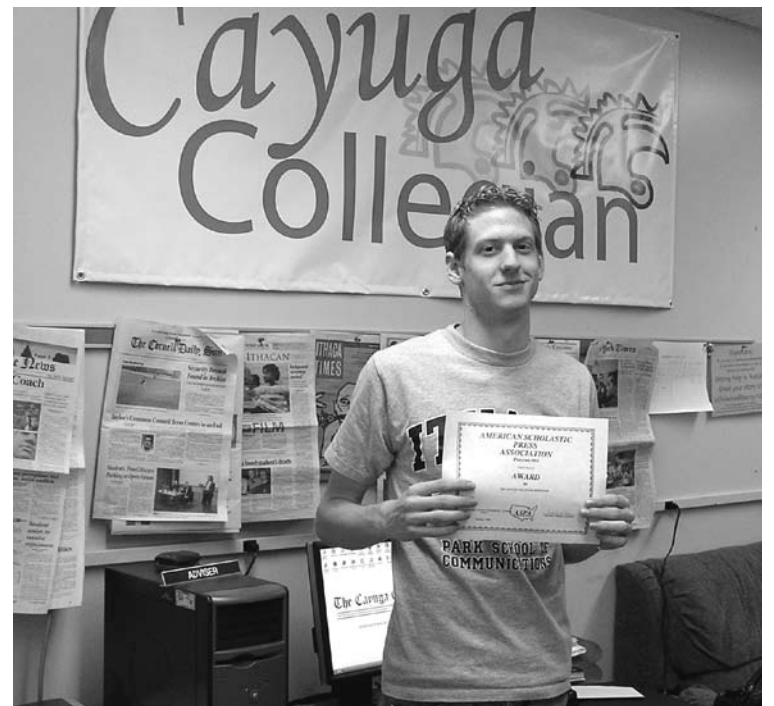
The building itself has also gone under tremendous



Josh Cradduck working at Ithaca College's television news station.

renovation since May 2006. We were the last students to "enjoy" the old cafeteria, to lounge in the recreation center before construction, the last to step foot into the old auditorium. Truly, the college itself has recently endured sweeping changes — hopefully for the better.

The Cayuga experience treated me well. I was honored to work with Assistant Professor and Collegian Advisor Mary Merritt and serve as the executive editor of the Cayuga Collegian and



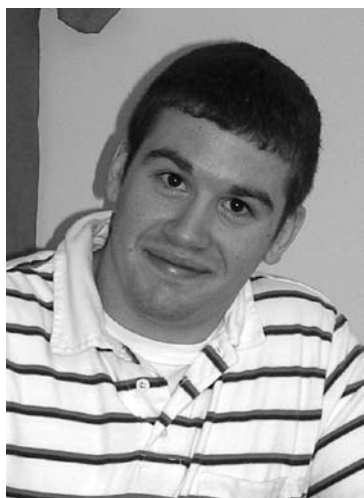
Former Cayuga Collegian Executive Editor Josh Cradduck '06 in The Collegian office holding the award certificate from the American Scholastic Press Association 2005-06 honoring The Collegian Newspaper Review/Contest for "Most Outstanding." Contest entrants were judged on factors including content coverage, layout, graphics, and editing.

help transform that publication into an award-winning piece of journalism. I was honored to serve as the chief sports play-by-play announcer for the college's broadcast of basketball games both over the radio and on local television, honored to serve as the guinea pig news anchor for the first Broadcast Journalism class, honored to go to Kansas City and New York City as part of the Collegian's media trips, honored to write for the Syracuse New Times as part of the Steve Keeler's telcom. internship program. I was able to do that in just 2 years time. 2 years! You will be hard-pressed to find

another respectable community-oriented educational institute that affords those opportunities. Cayuga provided me with the tools to address complex issues in new ways and helped mold me into someone ready to dive into the world of journalism.

I recall walking down the dimmed halls of the college late at night after finishing up issues of the Collegian. I retired from the office at 9:00 pm on most nights, and always had great conversations with the faculty there. I felt at home. I knew then, when walking those halls late at night, that this experience was one that I shall never forget.

Collegian Names New Editors



Mathew Kratts of Olean is now the Editor-in-Chief of The Cayuga Collegian.



Romulus' Tiffany Collinsworth will serve as Mat's Assistant Editor.

The leadership at the award-winning, student-run newspaper at Cayuga Community College, The Collegian, has changed for the Spring 2007 semester.

Assistant Editor, Sophomore Mathew Kratts, was promoted to Editor-in-Chief and Staff Writer, Freshman Tiffany Collinsworth was named Assistant Editor said Telcom Department Assistant Professor and Cayuga Collegian Faculty Advisor, Mary G. Merritt.

"I'm very proud of the accomplishments of these two bright and hard-working individuals," said Merritt. "I'm looking forward to a semester of excellent reporting and fresh ideas."

NSF GRANT FOR GIS WORKFORCE PREPARATION

In June 2006, Cayuga Community College obtained an NSF (National Science Foundation) grant in collaboration with Cornell University, Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart and William Smith colleges, and the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology for a project designed to create career paths for geospatial technology professionals through teacher enhancement and student engagement. The goal of this project is to help area high school students see geospatial technology as pathways to relevant, exciting, and high-demand careers, and to create higher education pathways for students through Cayuga's GIS (Geospatial Information Technology) program. Dr. Abu Badruddin, professor of GIS at Cayuga Community College, will work with his counterparts from the participating institutions in the three-year project for workforce preparation in Geospatial Information Technology fields through teachers training, internships, job shadowing, and career preparation experiences for regional high school students.

OOPS!

Our last "Donor Profile" featured Linda "Lin" A. Rooker '66.

One of Lin's hobbies is snowshoeing, and we were going to show Lin doing just that. Well, we goofed! The snowshoes never made it into the picture...

To make it up to Lin (and to the snowshoes!) here is the picture the way it should have been included. Enjoy!

ALUMNI DONOR Profile

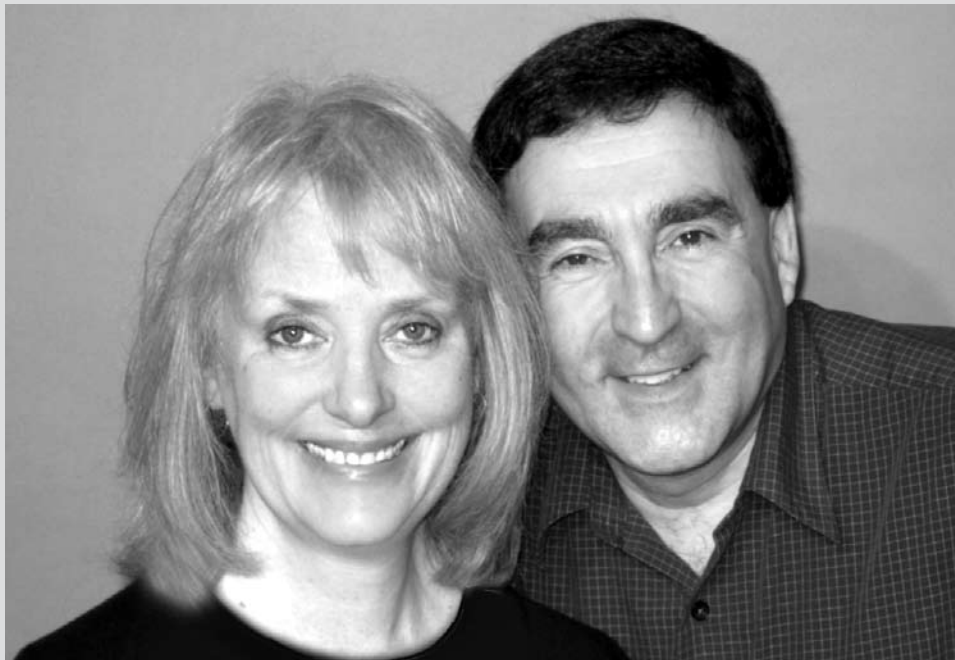
ACCOUNTING NEWS FROM CCC

Last fall Professor Paul Shinal '73 and Assistant Professor Dawn Matijas '96 accompanied accounting students Francis Acker, Katherine Auer, Ryan Bridenbecker, Lorraine Hayden, Sue House, Colleen Leontovich, Letizia Knapp, Stefanie Slater, and Tom Wiggins to a student night hosted by the American Society of Women Accountants. Letizia Knapp, a Fulton campus student, was awarded a \$600 scholarship to be used to help further fund her education at Oswego State University in the fall of 2007. (The American Society of Women Accountants is the Central New York Chapter 29. Other colleges represented at the event included SUNY Oswego, LeMoyne College, and Onondaga Community College.) Kudos, Letizia!

In December Professor Shinal's Intermediate Accounting Class presented a Roundtable Discussion with Certified Public Accountants. Topics ranged from 'Employment Opportunities' to 'Real-World Experiences.' Speakers included Daniel R. Cuddy '82, CPA, CFP, CSA, Cuddy Financial Services, Auburn, NY; Alice M. Hoatland '70, CPA, Principal, TFG CPAs, Auburn and Syracuse, NY; Mireille L. Watts, CPA, Personal CPA Practice, Oswego, NY; and Robert Cherry, CPA, Partner, Dermody, Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC, Auburn & Syracuse, NY. Robert Cherry was proud to state that his firm employs several of CCC's graduates.

ALUMNI DONOR Profile

This is an ongoing feature to the Visions newsletter. If you would like to submit a PROFILE, send it c/o Jeff Hoffman, CCC Foundation, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.



Peggy S. Vivenzio and James J. Vivenzio '71

Hometown

Peggy and Jim - Auburn, NY

Education

Peggy: Attended Cayuga Community College

Jim: MLS - Syracuse University

BS - Empire State College

AAS/Electrical Technology - Cayuga Community College

AAS/Business Administration - Auburn Community College

How we came to attend ACC/CCC

Peggy and Jim: We both wanted to attend college close to home.

How we came to work at CCC

Peggy: Our daughter went to CCC's preschool. When the preschool needed help, I applied and have worked there as a preschool teacher since 1996.

Jim: The Audio/Visual job the College advertised in 1979 sounded interesting. I applied for it, and the rest is history.

You probably didn't know...

Peggy: I have two brothers and two sisters ranging in ages from 42 to 58.

Jim: My father owned Cayuga Lanes when I grew up and I wanted to be a professional bowler. I also wanted to go to the Eastman School of Music.

Employment

Peggy: Preschool Teacher at Cayuga Community College since 1996.

Jim: Coordinator of Instructional Technology since 1979.

How our jobs have changed

Peggy: UPK (Universal Pre-Kindergarten) is now included in the preschool program. We are now NAEYC accredited. The preschool has grown so much in the last 10 years that we currently have a staff of four compared to two when I came on board.

Jim: Technology has changed over the years, departments have changed, and the College now has two campuses (Auburn and Fulton).

Awards and Achievements

Peggy: I feel tremendous achievement working with children.

Jim: Auburn Bowling Association Hall of Fame - Outstanding Bowler - 2003

Meritorious Service Award - 1996

Quote

Peggy: "If we cannot now end our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity." John F. Kennedy

Jim: "It ain't over 'til it's over." Yogi Berra

What we do when we are not working at the College

Peggy: I love to read. I also enjoy going shopping with my daughter and having other types of fun with my son.

Jim: Keeping busy! I am the electronic resource librarian at Seymour Public Library and the owner of JV Video Services. I videograph and also volunteer in many community organizations.

Why we support the CCC Foundation

Peggy and Jim: We both work here and we believe that we should always give back to the College that gave us our start.

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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 event!

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

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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
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\$ _____

TOTAL amount enclosed:

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Checks are payable to the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.

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

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dates to remember

- March 5 **Start of Annual Spring Phon-a-thon**
 Students, alumni and friends of the College will be calling ACC/CCC graduates we have not as yet heard from during this year's alumni appeal, which started September 1, 2006 and continues through August 31, 2007. Our callers will update your records, ask for your news, and invite your financial support of College and Alumni Association programs. Enjoy the call, and thank you!
- March 31 **Deadline for Alumni Scholarship and Commencement Award Applications**
 Apply NOW for freshman, returning student, non-traditional student or new start scholarships or, if you are a graduating student, for a commencement award to help you with continuing your education! Scholarship applications are available on both campuses.
- March 31 **Deadline for Alumni Awards Nominations**
 You still have time to nominate an outstanding graduate of the College. The ACC/CCC Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its 2007 Alumni Association Awards. The awards recognize graduates of the College who have distinguished themselves in careers or community service. Past awards have honored outstanding achievements in vocational or artistic pursuits, volunteer service, public service organizations, civic functions, or service to the College, its Foundation and/or Alumni Association. Award winners will receive an awards plaque at the College's commencement ceremony and will be listed on a perpetual plaque in the Alumni Court, located inside the main entrance to the Auburn campus. For nomination forms and further information call Nancy Ranieri at 315-255-1792, extension 2224.
- April 21 and 22 **Annual Gettysburg Discover America's History Weekend Trip**
 Call 315-255-1792, extension 2224/2454 for information and registration forms.
- May 20 **Commencement Day and Graduation Reception**
 Enjoy the day! We are proud to report that the Alumni Association has been a co-sponsor of this festive event for some time.
- May 20 **Alumni Awards Brunch**
 A special celebratory lunch is being held prior to graduation ceremonies in honor of this year's alumni award winners who will be selected by the Alumni Association Awards Committee after the March 31 nomination deadline.
- TBA **Summer trip to New York City**
 No date has been set at this time. Feel free to call the Alumni Office to inquire.

Interested in other events and alumni trips?

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SPECTACULAR "DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES" EVENT DURING A BIG REUNION WEEKEND ON OCTOBER 13 AND OCTOBER 14 TO WHICH ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED. Please look for details and registration form in a separate article in this issue.



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