

Cayuga Receives \$2 Million to Promote Entrepreneurship



Thomas J. Paczkowski '72 (left) with CCC President Dr. Daniel Larson (center) and Guy Cosentino, director of Stardust Foundation.

Cayuga Community College has received a \$500,000 grant to establish the Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc. Endowed Chair in Enterprise and Innovation. Cayuga is the nation's first community college to create an endowed chair in this field according to Thomas Goodrow, founder of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE). This grant plus the support of others has garnered \$2.1 million for Cayuga's Entrepreneurship Initiative.

Entrepreneurship typically refers to new business development with a focus on innovative products and niche markets. Entrepreneurs may be sole owners of a small start-up firm or managers of new business units at large corporations. Cayuga envisions entrepreneurship as a broad concept which includes social entrepreneurship and community betterment along with new business development.

Let's rewind to spring 2006 to explain how it all began. Dr. Philip Gover, then vice president of academic/

student affairs, and Thomas J. Paczkowski '72, business professor and director of CCC's Business and Industry Center (BIC), had a conversation about opportunities related to entrepreneurship. According to Dr. Gover, "As students learn to pursue innovative, value-added thinking, they will focus on enhancing not only business revenue and profitability, but also the quality of life in their community."

Based on that conversation, former President Dr. Dennis Golladay and the Board of Trustees offered Paczkowski a sabbatical to research entrepreneurial initiatives. This allowed Tom to consult with business and educational experts in the field, and draft a proposed concept.

Because of the comprehensive nature of Tom's initiative, the Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc. made the \$500,000 grant to the CCC Foundation in December 2006 to establish the Emerson Foundation's Endowed Chair. Daniel Fessenden,

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Dates to Remember

September 9
Annual Alumni Association Meeting

November Date TBA
Radio City Christmas Spectacular

December 2
Fulton Cookie Drop

December 4
Auburn Cookie Drop

December 12
December Recognition

December 6 & 7
35th Annual Holiday Craft Festival (Auburn)

Seventh Presidential Inauguration

A presidential inauguration on campus is a very big event. Since Cayuga Community College's beginning in 1953, there have only been seven presidents. On April 25, 2008, Daniel Paul Larson was inaugurated as the seventh president of Cayuga Community College.

The inauguration ceremony was held at the Auburn Campus. A procession led by Scottish Piper Avery J. Head and Professor Daniel F. Schultz, Ph.D., as Mace Bearer concluded in the Irene Bisgrove Community Theater. Martha Reutlinger, Class of '09, sang the National Anthem which was followed by an Invocation by Bishop S. Marc Clay from the Auburn, NY Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A welcome address from Joseph Michaud, chair of the College Board of Trustees, followed. Several dignitaries offered

greetings and remarks that led to Dr. Larson's Investiture by Dr. Dennis Golladay, CCC's sixth president and now vice chancellor for community colleges at the State University of New York.

A humorous moment was provided by Jeff Hoffman, executive director of the College Foundation. He had written a "rap" song that included the names of twenty-nine of the almost one hundred alumni who are Trustees or employed by the college, and got a nice round of applause for his effort.

Dr. Larson gave a moving inaugural address, and Jonathan Bacon, Class of '09, sang the Alma Mater. The Benediction was given by Dr. Larson's sister, The Reverend Mary Ellen Larson, pastor of Cleveland Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church in Buffalo.



CCC President Dr. Daniel Larson with Mrs. Larson at the inauguration ceremony.

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Hats. When was the last time you thought about hats? Not the garden variety baseball type hat that can be worn in several different positions, but real hats. If you're a female baby boomer, you probably wore them to church every Sunday. And just like Ward Cleaver or Rob Petrie, you or your dad went to work in the morning wearing a fedora. Clothing stores had a whole department just for hats, but then they called it millenary.

OK, you're wondering "where is she going with this?" Well, it all has to do with becoming the new Alumni Director. No, really. I find myself wearing many hats, but now we call it multi-tasking. We're all in the same situation. With all the demands on our time, how do we fit everything in? I guess the answer is that we just do the best we can. We prioritize and work our way down the list. Sometimes we get to the bottom



Louise Wilson
ACC/CCC Alumni Director

of the list and sometimes we don't. As long as we give it our best shot, no one can ask for more.

So now I'll add something else to *your* list. And that is to keep in touch with your alma mater. Let us know what's new. We love to hear stories about how your days here had a profound effect on your life. When our workers call during Phone-a-Thon, or when we send out our annual appeals, please do whatever you can to help. No gift is too small. And if you do these things, you won't be putting on another new cap; you'll be putting a feather in an old one.

Welcome!

The Alumni office is pleased to welcome Sara (DeChick) Casper as its newest staff member. Sara took the part-time position as assistant to the director, replacing Louise Wilson who left that post to become director. She will be responsible for assisting with day-to-day office operations, as well as being the contact person for individuals signing up for the association's various trips and outings.

Sara is a 2005 graduate of CCC and received her bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego in 2007, where she was an English major with a minor



Sara Casper

in psychology. In June, Sara married Tim Casper. She and Tim spend much of their free time working on their home and enjoying their pets.

A Message from CCC President Daniel Larson

Greetings to ACC/CCC Alumni and Friends,

By the time that you read this letter, it already will have been a full year since I started at the College. What a year it's been – filled with activities, projects, presentations, and the entire realm of things that you could expect from a college that remains fully connected to its students and its community. The energy never seems to stop, even during the summer when fewer students are on campus.

There are several highlights to share with you about the last few months. Our enrollment for 2007-08 was at an all-time high with 4,118 students registered for the fall semester, 2,550 for the January Intersession, 3,782 for the spring semester, and 1,957 for the summer sessions. The year-to-date total FTE was 2,860 or up by 100 over last year. Two factors are at play here: distance learning/online continues to experience double digit percentage increases, and our Cayuga Advantage high school dual enrollment program continues to expand. The Fulton campus continues to grow just about every semester, as do our number of evening students. All of this occurred in the face of a projected decline. Although the economy may be an important factor, I believe that families continue to search for the best value for their educational dollars with the result that CCC is on their list to consider.

The Fulton campus is at the beginning of its next steps for expansion, adding another 30,000 square feet. As those details become finalized, be sure to watch for announcements of plans and designs. Dr. Cathleen McColgin, Provost of the Fulton Campus, has been appointed as Provost and Senior Vice-President at Onondaga Community College. While we're pleased for her and congratulate her with this next step in her career, she will be greatly missed at CCC

and, in particular, at the Fulton Campus. The search for her replacement will get underway this fall with a new person anticipated to be in place early in 2009.

The Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute has become a reality. Professor Thomas Paczkowski, the first holder of the Fred L. Emerson Foundation Endowed Chair in Enterprise and Innovation, is the point person at the College in working with faculty and staff to begin the infusion of entrepreneurship projects and experiences into the curriculum. An Academic Advisory Group has been formed to help address the projects and activities associated with the Kauffman Foundation at Syracuse University and its educational partners. Through this funding, CCC is at the forefront of projects underway that will increase the entrepreneurial capability of our students and community. The Stardust Institute is a major component with the revitalization of State Street in downtown Auburn. Among other projects will be the development of business incubators to assist start-ups with the environment and support they need to be successful. More details will be forthcoming this fall and going into 2009.

The Banner project continues to wind down its implementation phase in the transition from the legacy system the College used for many years. Now students can register online and handle many of the transactions that previously required in-person visits to the appropriate offices. Training sessions have been provided for College faculty and staff to use the system as effectively as possible. Finally, end-users will be able to access reports and associated data without calling upon the Information Technology staff for customized programming.

Spartan athletics are moving on a path of growth and development. The College fielded a new golf team this spring, and the student-athletes acquitted themselves honorably in their initial outings in tournament matches. Pete Liddell, our Athletic Director, continues to work with next steps in the renewal and strengthening of CCC athletics, including the renovation of coaching offices and the freshening of hallways and common areas with repainting. There's more to come here, so please stay tuned!

My inauguration in late April was the highlight of my professional career and a wonderfully fine introduction to the CCC community. It was



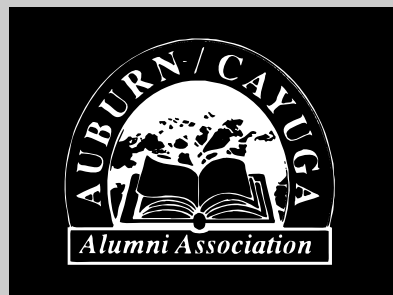
Daniel Larson
CCC President

a special treat for Dr. Dennis Golladay, Vice-Chancellor for Community Colleges, to handle the official investiture on behalf of the SUNY System. I express my thanks and appreciation to the many alums and friends whom I've met this year and for their insights and experiences they've shared about the College. The CCC Foundation provided support for the inaugural activities, which included on the evening before a public concert featuring the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra String Quartet, the MasterWorks Chorale, and my own special performance. For those of you who attended, I hope that you enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

On Sunday, May 18, the College celebrated its 54th Commencement exercises with 777 students in the Class of 2008. It was an impressive ceremony for our students and their families and friends. You'll read about many more alumni activities in this issue of the newsletter. One that held great personal meaning for my wife Marianne and me was the Gettysburg trip in the heat and humidity of early June. Marianne's great-great-grandfather, a member of the Reynolds Battery from Rochester, New York, was killed on the first day of the battle. John Lamphere led a fine tour of the battlefield. He gave Marianne the opportunity to see where her ancestor had served, along with the actual location where he lost his life. This was a moving experience for us, one that will stay with us forever. It wouldn't have happened without the Alumni Association. For that, we are most grateful. I hope that you will continue to participate in those programs and activities sponsored by the Alumni Association. The camaraderie and experience are not to be missed.

Sincerely,
Dan Larson

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HELP NEEDED Babysitting Emergency

I am a 44-year-old single mother with a 7-year-old boy. I need babysitting during my "sleepover" shifts of 3:15 p.m. to 7:45 a.m., Mon.-Wed. Week 1/Mon.-Thurs. Week 2. You will have open 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. every day. Pay negotiable. Call phone number below.

Whenever I'm walking around the Auburn and Fulton campuses, I always check the bulletin boards. They're full of notices about upcoming events, student clubs, and used books for sale. However, this note above caught my eye—indeed made me stop to read and re-read it—as I was headed down to the Cayuga Café for lunch.

Take a moment to read it again...a single mom, seven-year-old child, working nights, attending CCC by day. Although I have never met this courageous woman, she is an inspiration to me nonetheless. Think about it...raising a family, going to classes during the day, working three or four overnight shifts every week. How does she do it? When does she find time to work, study and go to class? When does she even find time to sleep?

While her story isn't typical of our "average" student, it also is not unique. For every 18-year-old, "first time/full time" Cayuga student, it seems that there's a nontraditional learner. Someone who in mid-life has decided that Cayuga Community College represents their ticket to a better future.

Yes, there will be late nights, lost sleep, limited family time...but in the end it's all worth it.

This simple note on a bulletin board holds two meanings for me. First, it emphasizes the importance of everything we do at Cayuga, particularly the work of our faculty. This single mother is putting all of her hopes and dreams into the brighter future that Cayuga offers. It is for students like this that all of us must give our best efforts, work long and hard, and do whatever it takes to help them succeed.

Second, this story reminds me of the responsibility I hold. Every day my job is to ask the College's alumni and friends for their support. Stories like this remind me that gifts from our alumni are often "hard-

earned money." It is my job not only to ask for money, but to also ensure that your gift is used as efficiently as possible. The CCC Foundation stretches every dollar as effectively as we can to support the most scholarships, equipment and projects. We invest all long-term endowments for the safest, strongest return possible.

The CCC Foundation appreciates your support. That's an easy thing to say, yet it has such a profound and deep meaning. We know that your gift to the Foundation is, in some cases, more than a simple gift...it is a deep "thank you" for the better life that you earned for yourself with the help of Cayuga Community College. Congratulations on that better life, and thank you again for your generous giving.



Jeff Hoffman
CCC Foundation
Executive Director

Cayuga to Promote Entrepreneurship...

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Emerson Foundation executive director, stated, "We believe strongly in Cayuga's vision and its capacity to develop meaningful academic offerings that will inspire and prepare students to take active roles in creating new business ventures." In early 2008, Dr. Daniel Paul Larson, president of Cayuga Community College, named Paczkowski as the first Emerson Endowed Chair.

As Emerson Chair, Paczkowski designed an introductory course in entrepreneurship, a certificate program and concentrations within existing two-year degree programs. Future plans call for a start-up laboratory for student venture teams, a student enterprise competition, an entrepreneurship scholarship, a regional Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame, and outreach to BOCES and public schools.

By now, Cayuga's initiative was gaining national attention. At the 2007 NACCE Conference in San Antonio, Dr. Larson accepted a special award recognizing the founding of the Emerson Chair. Also during 2006-07, New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio facilitated a report titled A Call to Action: A Blueprint for our Region's Future. The Blueprint addresses the state of decline on our region and suggests innovative changes to push forward. A group

of community leaders began meeting regularly to design the seven initiatives in the Blueprint, one of which called for the development of a Center for Entrepreneurial Initiatives. This Center and Paczkowski's initiatives fit perfectly with Senator Nozzolio's vision and the initiative officially became a part of the Blueprint in November 2006. The Senator then provided \$56,000 in start-up funding for this project.

The expression "one thing leads to another" holds true here. As an offshoot of the Blueprint, the Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute was born. The Institute is a not-for-profit corporation overseen by a board of directors and headed by former Auburn mayor, Guy Cosentino. Housed at 2 State Street in Auburn, the Institute is working with several partners to acquire and develop properties in the area. When finished this will provide a significant boost to downtown Auburn.

The Stardust Institute was seeded in 2007 by a grant to the CCC Foundation of \$1 million over five years from the Stardust Foundation of Central New York. The Stardust Foundation was originally founded in Arizona by Auburn native, Jerry Bisgrove who ran the Red Star Trucking Company for many years along with his brother Jack. Red Star

was founded by their father Jack Bisgrove, Sr. in 1932 and grew into a national trucking company with terminals in the Northeast. The College will coordinate its entrepreneurship offerings closely with the Stardust Institute.

The momentum continued into 2008 as Syracuse University invited Cayuga Community College to participate in a grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. The University received a \$3 million grant from Kauffman to "connect the campus and community through entrepreneurship to achieve sustainable community development." In addition to CCC and SU, other partners in this grant include Le Moyne, Morrisville State College, OCC, SUNY-ESF and four major community partners.

The Kauffman Grant has produced considerable support for Cayuga's entrepreneurship initiatives. To date Cayuga faculty have received Kauffman grants for projects including:

- Prof. William Prosser '85 and Dr. Michael Pacelli '85 - Development of a Wine Institute and Education Center at CCC;
- Prof. Steven Keeler - Creation of a Student Run Record Label;
- Dr. Patricia Gridley - Child Care Facility

development in Central New York;

- Dr. Deborah Moeckel and (Retired) Dean Keith Batman '72 - Best Practices in Community College Entrepreneurship; and,
- Prof. Nancy Kramer - Making Art More Visible: Cayuga Student collaboration with the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center.

To coordinate this entrepreneurial focus, an additional Kauffman grant sponsors Paczkowski as one of six Kauffman "e-Professors" at area colleges and universities.

What's next? In the fall of 2008, the first class of Entrepreneurship 200 will be offered by Prof. Paczkowski. From here, the sky is the limit! A high-tech smart classroom and conference center are in the works, as well as business incubators, curriculum development and concentrations.

President Larson is enthusiastic about Cayuga's Initiative as is Dr. Deborah Moeckel, vice president of academic/student affairs. Dr. Moeckel noted that "the entrepreneurship project presents the College with many new educational opportunities for students and faculty alike. Assisted by funding from the Kaufmann and Stardust Foundations,



Thomas J. Paczkowski '72
Emerson Endowed Chair

Professor Paczkowski's efforts to incorporate entrepreneurship concepts across the curriculum have borne considerable fruit so far, and have made it possible for faculty in many disciplines to provide practical experiences which help to make their subject matter real for students."

Editor's Note: At the time this edition went to press, the Blueprint group had withdrawn their offer to provide seed money for a "first stop" agency. This decision was made following a highly publicized statement by a Cayuga County Legislator, criticizing the move to set up a new agency. Currently, no decision has been made as to what direction the development talks will take.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Compiled by Sara Casper '05

For many of us, the first thing we look for when our various newsletters arrive in the mail, is the Class Notes section. It's human nature to want to know what our classmates have done since leaving school, or what they are doing now. A big round of applause goes out to all of you who have taken the time to send us your news. We apologize for any transcription errors that may appear.

Barbara G. Carter '56 retired from Auburn Vacuum Forming Co. Inc. in December 2007.

Bill Case and Carolyn Saxton Case '56 celebrated their 50th anniversary last summer by going on a cruise to Alaska with family and friends.

Shirley Odrzywolski '56 remembers going to Dean Skinner's office and asking permission to have an Alumni Association. With friends, they were able to start one but were unable to continue it. "All of you have done an excellent job in forming a new and workable Alumni Association. Thank you for continuing it."

LaVerne Wallace '56 is still working at Sensing Systems Corporation, and business is good.

Nathan Navarro '58 passed away in February 2008.

William Reese '60 is retired.

Dennis A. Siracusa '60 is a retired physician assistant. He now works part time at George Washington University as an adjunct faculty member in the PA Program.

Barbara Hollatz Lohr '61 was blessed with her first granddaughter Chloe in September 2007.

William J. Keough '62 retired after 42+ years in the automotive industry as a Materials Engineer. He and his wife Donna, married since August 1965, have four grandchildren and are members of Nomads, Inc., a luxury air travel club. His brother Marty finally convinced him they are related to Capt. Myles Keogh!

Richard and Linda Thrall '62 are enjoying their grandchildren. Linda is working part time at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, and Richard is retired.

Thomas Lawler '63 retired from Auburn Correctional Facility.

Marilyn Owen Stregiel '63 passed away in December 2006.

Sharon Goodale Appleton '64 retired from Central Square Central Schools in 2006.

Frederick S. Grant '64 is looking forward to retirement in the next 3 years after 40 years in the industrial safety profession. He has enjoyed living in Kansas City since 1977.

Message from the Alumni President

Greetings to everyone – and special congratulations to Cayuga Community College's graduating class of 2008.

It is another year, and there has been a great deal of change at the college. We have a new president in Dr. Daniel Larson; Dr. Deborah Moeckel is the new Vice President; and Louise Wilson has taken over the helm as the Director of Alumni Affairs, replacing Nancy Ranieri who went on to another career choice. I wish all of them, both present and past, the best of luck. I will tell you that these are three excellent choices in their respective positions and will serve the entire college community well.

I know that I am going to miss someone, and I apologize ahead of time. However, there are three people leaving the college that have to be recognized for their contributions. Dr. Cathleen McColgin, formerly of the Nursing Department and as of late, the Provost of the Fulton Campus, has taken a new position outside of the college. Her departure will be keenly felt, as she is just an outstanding

person. Keith Batman, long-serving Dean of Continuing Education and the man who has successfully run the International Studies Program for many years, is retiring and has entered the political arena as the Supervisor for the Town of Scipio. Anyone who went to London the past twenty years can thank Keith for coordinating the wonderful program. And last but not least, my former office mate while on the Auburn Campus and a respected member of the Cayuga faculty, Dr. Jeffrey Delbel, is retiring. I know I will only echo the sentiments of support and gratitude felt by all towards Jeff, as his legacy is immense. However, he will still be available to guide you around London with his World Religions Program this intersession. I wish the three of you all the best.

And speaking of London, two of our British hosts that have been instrumental to the International Studies Program have visited us in Auburn and Fulton this summer—Michael Hollingworth of the world famous BBC, a man who has done just about everything one can think of in his life,

along with his wife, Shona Falconer. I neglected to add Shona's title which is "Her Excellency," as she is late of the British Foreign Service as a long time Ambassador at several stations. We have recognized them in a ceremony with a new award we created this spring - the Distinguished Service Award – to honor people who have contributed to Cayuga Community College, our students and our programs. It is fitting that these two people are receiving this award, for no one who has gone to London in the past 20 years has not had the opportunity to meet and interact with this couple. They have given graciously, and it is our turn to thank them.

Aside from all the functions that we normally do with the Association, I want to boast of an upcoming event slated for May 2009. Board member Linda Townsend found it and brought it to our attention, and now it is going to happen. The Lincoln Museum in Springfield, Illinois has a traveling program, and it is coming to us. We are going to be one of the select sites on this tour and will have



John Lamphere '74
ACC/CCC Alumni President

it for one week, sharing time on both the Auburn and Fulton Campuses. This is a rare opportunity and I am sure it will be a success. This continues our mission statement of providing services to the community in a mixture of education and history.

So, we are still a working group and have more ideas for all to benefit. If you want to participate, please contact Louise Wilson and submit your ideas AND your name if you would like to be on the Board.

- John Lamphere '74

Honorary Alumni Recipients

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association presents an honorary award to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the association and the College, but is not an alum. While there are many people who meet these requirements, occasionally someone stands out. This year two individuals have been recognized for their hard work and dedication to the College and our association.

Dr. Philip E. Gover

Dr. Gover made many fine contributions to the College and community during his tenure as Vice-President for Academic and Student Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. Some of the many projects Dr. Gover was involved in since he came to CCC in 2002 included: the Entrepreneurship Program with the Stardust Institute; the Blueprint Group which outlined several focus areas for the region; the United Way; the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce; and the Leadership Cayuga program.

Upon the departure of Dr. Dennis Golladay, Dr. Gover took the helm as Interim President for an eight-month period. He was not only a great asset to the College, but a great friend as well. We offer him and his wife Joyce our best wishes for their future endeavors.

Nancy B. Ranieri

Nancy is the past Alumni Director who left earlier this year to pursue other business interests. During her tenure, Nancy's exuberance and enthusiasm were infectious, and it's no surprise that she dubbed the alumni office, "the happy office." She worked hard on every event she was responsible for and did much good while she was part of the campus staff. Nancy was presented with her award on April 22 at the Alumni Association board meeting that was held at the Millstone Restaurant.

Thank you, Dr. Gover and Ms. Ranieri, for your service and dedication to Cayuga. We offer our best wishes and our many thanks.



Nancy B. Ranieri
Honorary Award Recipient



Dr. Philip E. Gover
Honorary Award Recipient

Other recipients of this honorary award include:

2006 - Dr. Dennis Golladay

2005 - John S. Harty

2004 - Donald F. Fama; Elisabeth M. Hurley

2001 - Robert H. Brunell

1999 - Helen Z. DeFavero

1996 - Dr. Lawrence H. Poole

1995 - Virginia Iocolano

2008 Alumni Awards & Brunch

Each spring, the Alumni Association accepts nominations for its Alumni Award. This award was instituted to formally recognize and honor alumni who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, the Auburn/Cayuga Community College, its Foundation, and/or its Alumni Association. A brunch was held at the Springside Inn on May 18 prior to Commencement to honor this year's inductees. Contact the Alumni office for information on nominating an individual for the 2009 honor.

Paul J. Shinal '73

By Roberta Bellnier '89

Paul has been a dedicated, enthusiastic and committed alum and employee of Cayuga for nearly four decades. Having graduated with honors from Auburn Community College in 1973, it took him only three years to return as an instructor. In 1975 he graduated with honors from Rochester Institute of Technology and became a staff accountant at a local accounting firm. While still employed part time, Paul began six years of term appointments in 1976 as an instructor in the Business Department of Cayuga. In 1982 he received his CPA license and became a full-time member of the Business Department.



Paul J. Shinal '73

Paul has reviewed and critiqued books for numerous publishers, including McGraw-Hill and Pearson Prentice Hall. As a long-time member of the national organization of TACTYC (Teachers of Accounting at Two-Year Colleges), Paul has been a workshop presenter at their Mesa, Chicago, Alexandria and Miami conferences. He is a member of the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants, and as a CPA he is the author of an annually revised textbook, *Small Business Accounting in New York*.

As an active volunteer in the Finger Lakes Scenic Railway, Paul is a historian and speaker on scenic/historic excursions between Canandaigua and Syracuse. He also holds the title of secretary and assistant treasurer in the CNY Model Railroad Club & Historical Society in Elbridge, NY and is the financial advisor for the Syracuse Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

Alumni Scholarships

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association awards a number of scholarships and commencement awards each year. The goal is to foster educational opportunities and to provide financial assistance to students at our college. The awards are based in part on scholastic merit, extracurricular and community service participation. The recipient of The Freshman Student award must be the child or grandchild of an ACC/CCC graduate. Winners are selected by the Alumni Association's Education Committee and the awards are administered by the CCC Foundation. The 2008 awards and recipients were:

Freshman Student Scholarship-\$500

Kaitlyn May Salato, a graduate of Union Springs Central School.

Returning Student Scholarship-\$500

Melissa J. Glowacki from Auburn NY
Adam Jensen from Waterloo NY

Nontraditional Student Scholarship-\$500

Kristopher Ferrara from Oswego NY

Graduate Student Scholarship-\$350

Christa E. Cambs '08 from Auburn NY



Alumni Award recipients Judith Campanella '78 (left) and Susan C. Witmer '90.

Judith "Judy" Campanella '78

By John Lamphere '74

Judy has been with Cayuga since 1979, one year after her graduation from CCC. In 1983, Judy was hired to work in the Library, and in 2001 she was assigned to the position of Head Librarian in Fulton. It did not take long to recognize her talents; in 2006 she was deservingly awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship.

I went around the Fulton Campus and asked students, staff and faculty to describe Judy in one word; it was not as easy an assignment as I had hoped. While it was easy for people to identify her, as everyone who walks in the front doors of the campus knows of her within a couple of days, it was the limitation of one word that caused the confusion. The standard answer was "Judy? How can you describe her with one word?" However, here are some of those responses: studious, prudent, beautiful, trustworthy, sweet, capable, integrity, upbeat, organizational, professional, convivial, nice, outstanding, helpful, considerate, warm, 'the best - the kind of boss you'll never have again'...and the #1 answer - friendly.

With her tenure on the Alumni Board of Directors, Judy is the person who does not have in her heart or her vocabulary the word or the ability to say 'no' when asked to serve or assist. If there is a task, Judy is sure to volunteer. And when she does, she is not one to stand around idly, but to either head up the event or surely be a key element within it. Cayuga Community College is very fortunate to have her as an alumna, and it was blessed when she became an employee.

Susan C. Witmer '90

Compiled by Debbi Purcell '98, JoAnn Harris '94 and Joyce Crandall '02

Sue's roots at Cayuga Community College run deep. She began her career at Cayuga in the Registrar's Office in 1983 as Supervisor of Student Records. While overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Registrar's Office, Susan received her degree from the College. She continued her education at Empire State College earning a BS in Management Studies and is currently working on her MS in Adult Education/Human Resource Development at Buffalo State University.

One of the original employees of Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus, Susan is currently the Assistant Director. She was instrumental in establishing the Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government Organizations at the then Fulton extension site/center. As a former PTK advisor, she is now an honorary member. Currently, Sue is the SGO advisor for the Fulton Campus.

Her civic involvements go beyond the campus to the community. Some of the many civic functions Susan has volunteered for include the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); the Cato-Meridian Sports Booster Club, where she served as Vice President; the Cross Lake/Seneca River Association; and Oswego County Animal Shelter. Sue can always be counted on to coordinate the Fulton Campus's collections for the holiday food pantry and the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas. The list doesn't stop there. The committees that Susan has sat on or chaired are extensive. Susan's dedication is best described by her colleagues, who made the following comments which speak volumes about her work ethic, commitment and love of all things Cayuga:

"Since arriving on campus her main objective and the focus of her attention has been to secure the campus a place in Oswego County and the greater community, to ensure the students a quality location and facility in which to garner an education, and to promote the welfare of its staff, students and all it encompasses." "Sue demonstrates a strong sense of commitment in her work at Cayuga Community College."

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

William J. Green '64 has a son who is attending Cayuga Community College. "It sounds like things are about the same as when I was there."

Mary E. Gutelius '64 recently retired from office nursing and enjoys quilting, knitting, and reading.

James William McMillen '65 lives in California.

Barbara D. Durbin Rosecrans '65 retired from Waterloo Central School in 2001. "ACC/CCC continues to be special to me 40+ years later!"

Bruce Gillooly '66 now teaches tap at two senior centers.

Jim Porten '66 retired from the U.S. Dept. of Justice (D.E.A.) in May 1997. He now works at Champion's Golf Club in Houston as Chief of Security.

Lucille Blanchard Richmond '66 works as a special education teacher assistant at Red Creek Central School. She has two granddaughters and went to Alaska in June 2007 with her husband.

Sharon Harter Stauffer '66 retired from the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers in Tampa, Florida. She plans to travel, do some volunteer work and lots of reading.

Dorothy C. Benedict '67 retired from teaching.

Martha Bacon Buckingham '67 retired from the Auburn Police Department in December 2005 after 11 years of service. Her son Todd, an alumna of CCC, lives in Florida with his son. Martha's daughter Amy Stilphen Greco, also an alumnus of CCC, lives in Auburn with her three children.

Sandra C. Tonzi '67 is retired and has four grandchildren.

David A. Miller, P.E. '68 works for the United States Department of Agriculture as the Rural Development and Community Programs Director. He was appointed as "expert witness" to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Financial Advisory Board. This Board was established to provide advice and analysis to EPA's Administrator on National Environmental Finance Policy issues such as drinking water, wastewater, sustainability, and affordability.

Lana Petro Barlow '69 retired after 31 years with City of Anaheim Utilities, customer service. Lana graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 1971 with a BA in Sociology and is married with six children and three grandchildren. She is having fun traveling to Italy.

James Hanley and Frances Gallaro Hanley '69 have one son. Fran retired after 35 years of working as an elementary school teacher. James works at Hanley Insurance Agency.

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Marilyn Mann '69 retired in 2005 after teaching at Southern Cayuga for 34 years.

Thomas J. Murphy '69 served as President of the Syracuse chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates in 2007.

Paul E. Wheeler '69 works at Monroe Community College as the Assistant Director of Purchasing.

Carole R. Regets Tomandl '70 retired from SUNY Upstate Medical University and took a part-time job at AMH Laboratory in December 2006. Carole enjoys earning "fun money" to spend on her four grandchildren.

John S. Tripp '70 retired after 33 years of teaching high school English and coaching various sports. John enjoys volunteering, tutoring high school students, and playing tennis in his spare time.

Robert Breck '71 has been employed with Berlex Lab for 30 years (now Bayer). He is married to Pamela Schneider Breck '72.

Barbara A. Carmody '71 retired in February 2007 as the Chief Clerk of Cayuga County Surrogate's Court after 30 years of employment.

J. Alan Kenyon '71 retired from LeMoyne College as Director of Finance after 26 years of service.

Bernard and Rebecca Marino '71 spend much of the winter at their home in Utah and work at Snow Basin Ski Resort. Their son Michael is a first officer for PSA flying regional jets.

Don O'Brien '71 and his wife Pat are retired.

Martin A. Reed '71 works for Oswego County Energy Recovery. His youngest grandchild, Kayla Jean Reed, was born in December 2006.

June B. Weitzel Szabo '71 is living in Ithaca and is a teacher/artist.

Virginia Androsko '72 retired from the NYS Department of Corrections in August 2006 after 17 years as a Registered Nurse II.

Pamela Schneider Breck '72 has been employed by Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District for 20 years. Pamela is married to Robert Breck '71.

John Guest '72 retired from Pactiv Corp. in February 2008.

Tom and Phyllis Kehoskie '72 are enjoying their first grandchild, Mia. Tom retired from the Town of Camillus as the Director of Parks and Recreation after nearly 30 years of service, as well as 4 years for the Village of Skaneateles.

ACC/CCC Distinguished Service Award

The ACC/CCC Alumni Board recently established a Distinguished Service Award to be given to individuals who make extraordinary contributions to the College community that enhance the vitality of our College and promote the College's mission of intellectual growth. Alumni board members Tony Gucciardi '64 and Linda Townsend '74 co-chaired the committee developing the award. On June 30, 2008, the first ACC/CCC Distinguished Service Award was presented to Michael Hollingworth and Shona Falconer. Michael and Shona were nominated by Alumni Board President John Lamphere for their exceptional work with Cayuga's International Education program in London, England.

Michael Hollingworth is an award-winning radio and TV producer, broadcaster, and lecturer in broadcast communications. In addition, Michael is a veteran of many national and international caving and climbing expeditions, including membership of the record-breaking British team which descended the world's deepest pothole in 1967. He has also participated in two expeditions to Mt. Everest. His films and lectures about his potholing and mountaineering exploits led to a broadcasting career as a BBC Staff Producer. He travelled the world for the BBC's news division and had postings in Asia, Africa and across Europe. As a producer, he created numerous news programs and documentaries. His career with the BBC spanned some thirty years. Mr. Hollingworth, a member of the BBC Speakers' Bureau, is one of their most sought-after lecturers. Though now semi-retired, he continues to maintain an active schedule as a freelance producer. His current production is a documentary project titled "Journey to the Center of the Ancient World."

Through the efforts of CCC Professor Steve Keeler and with funding by the Daniel C. Labeille Grant administered by the CCCC Foundation, Michael has been an artist in residence on the Auburn Campus five times since 2000. During his last four visits, he has guided student production teams in Cayuga's telecommunications department that have created several documentary productions. He was also instrumental in the creation of C3 Studios, Cayuga's student-run video and film production company. This initiative of teaching students the art of making documentaries has garnered awards, been on the forefront of new technological advances, and created a worldwide reputation for the College.

Since his first lecture to Cayuga's international media students in 1988, Mr. Hollingworth has worked diligently to enhance Cayuga's international education programs in Great Britain. He has provided the media program with speakers and guest lecturers from the highest levels of the media industries in the UK. He has enabled Cayuga's students access to the British Broadcasting Corporation at

3rd Annual Cookie Drop

Unless you participated, you may not know what a cookie drop is. It's when you drop off cookies (preferably home baked, but we will happily accept store bought).

Three years ago, we decided to live by the old adage "it's better to give than to receive." A local charitable organization was selected and the collected goodies were then dropped off to them.

The Auburn campus' holiday treats were dropped at the Cayuga Home for Children in Auburn. They were distributed to the students and their group homes. For some of these children the holidays can be difficult, so we thought we would sweeten the pot, so to speak.

The second year, the Fulton campus joined in and had their own drop. Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. was their recipient. OCO programs depend on community support and they greatly appreciated our donations.

It was a great feeling to drop off the treats to those who may not have received them otherwise. This year, our drops will be:



**Fulton campus: Tuesday, December 2
8:30 a.m. till noon in the Business and Industry Center (BIC)**

**Auburn campus: Thursday, December 4
8:30 a.m. till noon in the Nucor Room.**

All are welcome to make drops. You'll feel good about yourself, and the recipients will learn first hand what holiday giving is all about. Donated items should be in packaging that doesn't need to be returned. We ask that you put a tag listing ingredients on your donation. Recipes are not required, just the ingredients in case anyone has food allergies.



ACC/CCC Distinguished Service Award recipients Michael Hollingworth and Shona Falconer.

a level normally reserved for visiting foreign dignitaries. In the mid-1990s, he helped Cayuga expand its international offerings and was instrumental in the creation of Cayuga's international programs in criminal justice, philosophy and business. Since that time he has continued to serve as a guest lecturer and guide for the media program, procure guest speakers for a variety of Cayuga's international programs, and serve as an advocate for all the college's international programs. Through Mr. Hollingworth's efforts, Cayuga's international programs in the UK enjoy a stellar reputation.

Shona Falconer had a 20-year career in the British Foreign Service with postings in Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Finland, as well as Nicaragua where she served as Ambassador. She was appointed Governor of St. Helena, the island Napoleon was exiled to and died on; however, she retired before being able to take the post. After leaving the Foreign Service, Ms. Falconer was head of international relations for Shell Oil. She now spends her time consulting and lecturing. She accompanies her husband Michael Hollingworth on his visits to our campus and has lectured at Cayuga in both Auburn and Fulton. She has assisted in the development of Cayuga's international studies program in London through her many contacts in the British government and has lectured to many Cayuga classes in London.

Keeping in Touch... Alum Update

Dr. Robert Vince graduated from Auburn Community College in 1960 and is currently a Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He obtained a B.S. degree in Pharmacy in 1962 and a Ph.D. degree in Medicinal Chemistry in 1966, both from the College of Pharmacy at SUNY Buffalo.

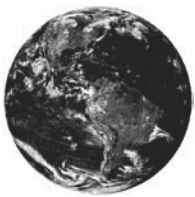
Dr. Vince has been honored for his work by a career development award from National Institutes of Health (1972-1976), was the 1979 University of Minnesota Scholar of the year, and received a Certificate of Commendation by the Minnesota Governor (1989). In recognition of achievements as an inventor, Robert was honored for outstanding contributions to research and development by the Minnesota Medical Alley, a non-profit trade association. During President Bush's 2002 visit to Minneapolis, Robert was selected to speak with him about his research and inventions. He was recognized on "Scholars Walk and Wall of Discovery" at the University of Minnesota in 2006. In 2002, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association selected Dr. Vince as a recipient of the annual alumni award.

Robert has co-authored over 110 scientific publications and holds 23 patents. His most notable achievement, however, is his design of the carbocyclic nucleosides termed "carbovir," agents that were later developed into the anti-HIV drug, Ziagen™ that is marketed worldwide by GlaxoSmithKline for the treatment of AIDS in adults and children. The carbovir were the first series of agents that showed significant activity against the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B Virus. Sales of the drug continue to rise with last year's sales exceeding \$850,000,000. The starting chemical for the production of this drug and other carbocyclic nucleosides was developed by Professor Vince's laboratory in the late 1970's.

Dr. Vince has succeeded in doing what very few academic scientists and not many industrial scientists accomplish, and royalty income from his inventions has enabled the creation of a Center for Drug Design at the University of Minnesota that has already gained international reputation for excellence in medicinal chemistry research.



Dr. Robert Vince '60



Where in the World... Have ACC/CCC Alumni Traveled?



Mrs. Daniel Larson at the monument honoring her great-great-great grandfather who was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg 2008 by John Lamphere, '74

It was hot! Next year we are considering offering the trip in May to hopefully get a reprieve from 95 degree heat. However, we were able to dress down for the weather, drink all the water we wanted and sit in an air-conditioned bus most of the time. This was not all that bad when you have to consider that during the battle in 1863, the soldiers on both sides faced weather similar to what we had, while dressed in wool uniforms and greatly lacked water!

A total of 37 people signed up for the trip, including two who had ancestors who fought, and one whose ancestor died on the battlefield. We conducted a little ceremony at the Reynolds Battery Monument (organized in the Rochester area) to honor the memory of Edward Costello, the great-great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Daniel Larson, who was killed there during action on July 1. The park is in pristine condition, and the new National Visitor's Center is well worth the visit and excels all the hype related to it. We were able to explore most of the field and hundreds of photos were taken. Our dinner that night was at the historic Dobbin House in downtown Gettysburg, and it was tremendous. We spent the night at the Courtyard by Marriot just outside of town. What a hotel! We were met with a champagne reception prior to dinner, and the staff did all they could to assist us. On the second day we were treated to a demonstration by re-enactors representing the 11th New Jersey. These dedicated individuals came to the field to accurately portray how it was for the common soldier (yes, in the heat and dressed in wool), which was quite educational and interesting.

I am still considering an option of a three-day, two-night trip and would love to hear feedback from anyone who might be interested. With this, we would explore every square inch of the battlefield. If this sounds like something you want, please contact me at lamphere@cayuga-cc.edu. I want to thank all those who have participated in this worthwhile trip to date and hope that you have had as much enjoyment from it as I have. I also have to say a big thank you to Louise for all the work she did in setting this up.

See you next year!



NYC July 2008 By Lori A. Cochran '05, ACC/CCC Alumni Board Member

The Alumni Association hosted a day trip to New York City on Saturday, July 26. The day was beautiful and sunny, but the streets of Manhattan were a bit steamy. Forty-eight travelers boarded our motor coach to take in the city sights. This year many of the passengers ventured to New York's abundant museums—the Met, MOMA and the American Museum of Natural History, to name a few.

Several people strolled through Central Park to escape the blistering heat. Elisabeth Hurley, former director of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, joined the group and visited the Brooklyn Bridge to see The New York City Waterfalls, a piece of public art created by Danish artist Olafur Eliasson. The exhibition consists of four monumental, man-made waterfalls. She also toured the harbor via the water taxi and suggests that this is a wonderful way to view the city.

Linda Waters '04 and her husband Jim took the subway for an enjoyable visit to the Bronx Zoo. Some went to Battery Park while others traveled to Governors Island, both located at the tip of Manhattan. Janet Nelson, director of adult learning on campus, and her husband had an opportunity to visit family members who live in NYC.

The trip from this writer's perspective was a success. For those of you who missed it, the Alumni Association will provide another opportunity to see the city and the Radio City Music Hall's famed Christmas Spectacular in November. Be sure to watch for details when they are announced.

To all of you who went on the trip...thank you! It was a pleasure having you join us, and I hope you all enjoyed the trip as much as my husband Sean and I did.



ACC/CCC Alumni Association proudly presents...

Holiday in the City

November 2008

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

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

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



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Cynthia Lont '72, Ph.D., is the new Director of the Film and Video Studies program at George Mason University. Dr. Lont's most recent print work is *Confronting the Front Pages: A Content Analysis of U.S. Print*. In the fall of 2007, she was guest speaker at the National Women's History Museum for the Katharine Hepburn Exhibit at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. In February 2008, Dr. Lont received a Gracie Award (named after Gracie Allen) from the American Women of Radio and Television for her work on "Studio A with guest, Caren Cross."

Dr. Thomas J. McKellop '72 and '78 is an Employment and Career Counselor associated with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Auburn. In March 2008, he became a licensed mental health counselor. Dr. McKellop also holds credentials as a National Certified Counselor and National Certified Career Counselor.

Timothy Quill '72 retired from teaching history for 33 years and is now the new director of the Ward W. O'Hara Agricultural Museum. Tim is involved with the Aurelius Fire Department and the Aurelius Board of Fire Commissioners. He is also Scoutmaster for Troop 54 in Cayuga, NY and is chair of the community parish council at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

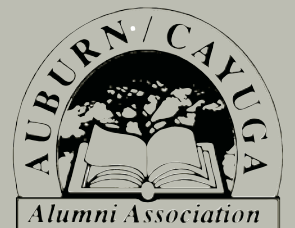
Warren S. Satterlee II '72 retired from Ross Dress for Less in 2006. His biography was accepted for inclusion in *Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest* 2009 edition, *Who's Who in the World* 2009 edition, and *Who's Who in America* 2009 edition.

Deborah M. Fashana Schembri '72 has a daughter who is a teacher in Las Vegas and a son who is studying Graphic Design in Syracuse. Deborah is enjoying being a grandmother.

John C. "Jack" Hardy '73 worked for Colgate Palmolive, Inc. in Corporate Communications as a Sr. Meeting/Video Production Specialist for 23 years. Jack was recently appointed to Auburn's Civil Service Commission, and serves on the Leadership Council for the Cayuga Community Fund. Returning to Auburn was always in the plans for Jack and his wife Denise.

Clarence R. Juffs Jr. '73 passed away in May 2007 after a brave struggle with lung cancer.

Maurice "Moe" St. Germain '73 works at Constellation Energy Group as a radiation technician. He married Mary MacDonald in July 2008.



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Dan Fisher '74 is senior vice president of HR and Organization Leadership at Welch Allyn in Skaneateles, New York. Welch Allyn makes medical diagnostic equipment and employs 2,300 people who work in 17 countries. In February 2008, the *Irish Independent* named Welch Allyn one of the 50 Best Places to work in Ireland.

Mary Horsington Santoro '74 retired after teaching for 23 years in suburban West Palm Beach, FL.

Bill Stuart '74 works as a CEO for Stuart & Associates Inc. in Tennessee.

Edward W. Bolton Jr. '75 has been working in law enforcement for 29 years. He is currently working on a doctor of education degree. "Pete Petrosino was my favorite instructor of judo for my two years."

John D. Catlin '75 retired after 26+ years.

Cindy Thompson Crockford '75 has a new grandson named Noah.

Terrie Jackson Gehlsen '75 has been married 27 years and has two children. Her home has been Washington state since 1991. "I had great beginnings at ACC and many fond memories of its professors, the staff, and fellow students."

Terry Debiaw '77 was working at Cayuga County Nursing Home for 23 years and now works for the Cayuga County Treasurer's office.

Karen Green '77 has a new position as an HR manager for the City of Auburn, NY.

Steve Lisano '77 was recently promoted to Division Lean & Quality Manager for Parker Hannifin Corporation.

Mary Vreeland Parsons '77 retired but owns M.B. Parsons Tax Service and works at Jordan-Elbridge Elementary School as a cafeteria monitor.

Georgina Manor Farinelli '79 has a new job as an Adult Basic Education teacher at Auburn Correctional Facility.

N. Carolyn Dalberto Bauso '80 has been retired since 1999.

Howard Hartnett '81 was named Conservationist of the Year by the Finger Lakes Land Trust. Howard is a vice president and regional manager for M&T Bank.

Thomas McGinnis '81 and his wife Penelope are retired and traveling.

Tim Schaffer '81 is loving life in the Keys!

Charles H. LaDouce '82 is an engineer and his wife Sheila was recently appointed to principal at Cayuga Elementary School.



Alumni Authors



Graduates of Auburn/Cayuga Community College have left our institution and found their place not only in Cayuga County, but also in the world. The career paths they have taken are diverse, and many alumni have made their mark in one way or another. It would take several newsletters to report their accomplishments. Since the Spring/Summer *Spartan* was published, some alumni authors have come to our attention. The campus library has a local interest section, where many books by our graduates are available for loan. You can also support their efforts by purchasing their books. If you know them, maybe you can even have them autograph a copy for you.

In this edition we will spotlight four such authors who have recent publications. In future editions we will try to focus on a particular field and showcase as many alumni as possible. If you've done something you're proud of, please let us know so we can share it with your classmates.

Best Selling Author's Book Made into TV Movie



Kim Edwards '78

Kim Edwards '78 gave the campus a lot to talk about in April when her best selling novel was made into a movie by the Lifetime Television Network.

The Memory Keeper's Daughter, Kim's debut novel, is a gripping family drama about a secret that shapes the lives of two families over a quarter of a century. It is a testament to the way that life can take unexpected turns and how two families' lives are intertwined into mystery, loss, and grief.

The Chicago Tribune wrote "Edwards, the author of a short-story collection and the winner of a Nelson Algren Award, is a born novelist. From the riveting depiction of the twins' birth, which opens the book, she sustains suspense through 400 pages of compelling prose, consistent characterization, and a plot that is poignant without being preachy or sticky-sweet."

Kim has won numerous awards, including a Whiting Award and most recently the Kentucky Literary Award for fiction. She is also the author of a collection of short stories titled *The Secrets of a Fire King*, which was an alternate for the PEN/Hemingway Award. Her stories and essays have appeared in *Ploughshares*, *Zoetrope*, *Anteus*, *Story*, and *The Paris Review* and have received National Magazine Awards for excellence in Fiction and a Pushcart Prize. *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* has been chosen as a Barnes and Noble Discover title.

After graduating from CCC, Kim received a bachelor's degree from Colgate University and a master's degree in creative writing and linguistics from the University of Iowa. After teaching English in Asia and the U.S., she currently teaches writing at the University of Kentucky. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky with her husband and daughters.

Tim Delaney-Alumni Author

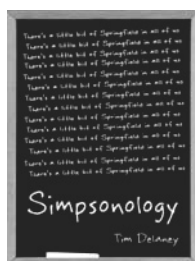
Tim Delaney graduated from Cayuga Community College in 1977, went on to SUNY Brockport and, eventually, California State University where he received a master's degree. He then attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for his Ph.D.

In 1976 and 1977, Delaney was selected for *Who's Who in Community Colleges*. From 2003 to the present, Delaney has been included in the prestigious *Marquis Who's Who in America* for the reference value of his outstanding achievements. On October 15, 2005, in recognition of lifetime contributions to the New York State Sociological Association, Tim was awarded the New York State Sociological Association Award for Professional Excellence and Distinguished Service.

Currently, Delaney is a professor at the State University of New York at Oswego, teaching a variety of sociology and criminal justice courses. Delaney can also add 'author' to his long list of accomplishments. He has written a total of eight books. *Simpsonology: There's a Little Bit of Springfield In All of Us*, is Delaney's seventh book. In it he explores the social significance and relevancy of the show. Delaney claims that there are references to history, literature and contemporary social commentary in the Simpson's cartoon show. In his book, Delaney deals with some current issues as well. He discusses relationships of all types, gender roles, racial issues, religion, politics, sports, education and more—all seen through the eyes of the Simpsons, their friends and neighbors.

The titles of Delaney's other books are: *Shameful Behaviors* (2008), *Seinology: The Sociology of Seinfeld* (2006), *American Street Gangs* (2006), *Contemporary Social Theory: Investigation and Application* (2005), *Social Diseases: Mafia, Terrorism and Totalitarianism* (2004), *Classical Social Theory: Investigation and Application* (2004), *Values, Society & Evolution* (2002), and *Community, Sport and Leisure* (2001, 1999).

His most recent book, *Shameful Behaviors*, debuts August 2008. "It is about the growing culture of shamelessness in our society," he said. He hopes it gets attention too. "When I tell people the title of the book, they seem to light up."



Kay Benedict Sgarlata-Alumni Author

Kay Benedict Sgarlata graduated from Auburn Community College in 1963. Kay received her baccalaureate and master's degree from SUNY College at Oswego, and completed an administrative internship with Cayuga-Onondaga County BOCES as the first woman accepted for that position. Following her college graduation, she served for ten years as a fifth grade teacher in West Genesee Central School District in Camillus, worked with the Syracuse University/ West Genesee Teaching Center, trained student teachers, and was president and negotiator for the West Genesee Teacher's Association.

Kay was president of the alumni associations at both Cayuga County CC and at Oswego, and was named the outstanding young woman of the year in Onondaga County and by the Business and Professional Women's Club in 1973. In 1977, Kay was selected for the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Association of Boards of Trustees of SUNY's Community Colleges.

In 1995, at the anniversary class dinner reunion, Kay received her alma mater's Alumni Service Award from SUNY Oswego. Kay, who recently stepped down after five years as president of the Oswego Alumni Association, ushered the 50,000 member group through a period of unprecedented expansion. She helped the association gain national recognition in several areas, including volunteerism and communications.

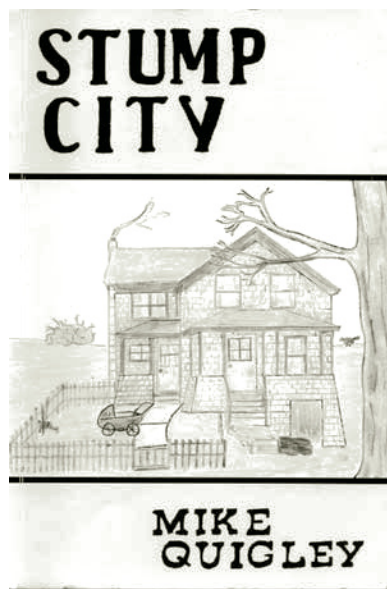
One of Kay's most recent accomplishments is her book *The Class of '60*. In *The Class of '60*, she writes a story of her graduating class from their childhood days to their days of retirement. Kay's graduating class was unique because they were the first to graduate from West Genesee High School. Kay states that "at the beginning I had been amassing clippings and letters from my class, having no idea why I was doing this. I was like the unofficial historian." Since 1980, the class had a reunion every five years, a trend that helped her collect even more information. In 2003, Kay finally started writing down all the information that she had collected.

To learn more about the author go to www.kaybenedictsgarlata.com.



Kay Benedict Sgarlata '63

Mike Quigley-Alumni Author



Mike Quigley '72 grew up in Central New York. After a four year tour with the Navy, Mike began his college education at Auburn Community College where he was active in the Vets Club. Upon completion of four years of college, he began his twenty-nine year teaching career.

Retired since 2002, Mike now spends his days cutting firewood, writing, and spending time with his family. He has been married to June for twenty-eight years and has three sons ranging in age from eleven to twenty-five.

Stump City, Quigley's first book, is a true story "with a tad of exaggeration for seasoning." He writes about the origins of his family in an area of Central New

York a few miles north of the village of Skaneateles, then known as "Stump City." The book took 19 days to write and was published in 2007. Mike will be happy to take calls at 315-252-5921 if anyone is interested in obtaining a copy. A second book is currently in the works.



Jan Elizabeth Baum '08



Kathleen E. Brown '08



Sherry L. Eichmann '08

The Chancellor's Award recognizes outstanding grades, and also honors students for significant accomplishments on the campus or in the community.



William A. Prosser '85

Three Cayuga Community College Students Win SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Three students from the class of 2008 have received the highest recognition given annually by the State University of New York to students across the 64 SUNY campuses. Jan Elizabeth Baum, Sherry L. Eichmann and Kathleen E. Brown were among the 275 statewide recipients of this year's SUNY Chancellor's Award.

Statewide, the grade point average of the 2008 award recipients averages 3.75 out of a possible 4.0. The Chancellor's Award, besides recognizing outstanding grades, also honors students for significant accomplishments in the campus or community. The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence was created 11 years ago by the State University of New York.

Two Cayuga Cayuga Community Faculty and Staff Honored by Chancellor's Awards

John B. Clark, Interim Chancellor of the State University of New York, has announced this year's recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence. Two members of the Cayuga Community College staff and faculty are among those honored:

- Edward J. Kowalski, Jr., director of distance learning and special programs, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.
- William A. Prosser '85 of the business and economics faculty received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Across the state's 64 SUNY campuses, 228 faculty and staff members received the 2008 award in various categories. "I commend each of them for their dedication and service to their respective campuses, and thank them," said Clark. The SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence honors consistently superior professional achievement, and recognizes honorees as role models within the SUNY community.



Edward J. Kowalski, Jr.

Seventh Presidential Inauguration...



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The piper then led the procession out of the theater where Dr. Larson greeted the many attendees.

Following the ceremony, a reception with refreshments was held in the college quad. A colorful tent provided the setting as well as an opportunity to visit with others in attendance. The weather was very cooperative and added to the upbeat atmosphere.

The Inauguration Committee was co-chaired by Mel Brown, Carolyn Guariglia '70, and Pamela Kirkwood '84 who, along with a group of staff and faculty members, did a fine job of providing a perfect event.



Dr. Daniel Larson chats with SUNY Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and former CCC President, Dr. Dennis Golladay.



The Larson Family: David, Carol, Mary Ellen, Daniel, Chi Sun, John and Dr. Larson's father, Roy.

Top Right: Dr. Daniel Schultz, Mace Bearer



It was a beautiful day for the celebration under a red and white tent on the Cayuga Community College quad in Auburn.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Barbara J. Murphy '82 changed career paths at age 57. Since 2004, Barbara has been developing an elementary theatre arts program in the Extended School Day program under the Partnership for Results.

Patricia Glimpse '83 recently graduated from Keuka College's ASAP program with a Master's Degree in Management. Patricia is married to Joel Glimpse '95.

Pamela Hairfield '83 is self-employed as a cake decorator at "Simply Baked." Pamela has two children and is a grandmother to Grayson, born in February 2008.

William Jeffrey Jones '83 works as a sales rep for Sound Product Marketing.

Nancy Wilson Page '85 works as an Information Technology Support Specialist at New York Chiropractic College.

Rebecca Hart Fahringer '86 is self-employed as a music teacher/home educator. "Mr. Fama was tremendous!"

Anthony R. Lupo '86 is currently a Department Chair at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is part of the science team of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which shared the Nobel Peace Prize with former Vice President Al Gore Jr. in the fall of 2007. He would like to say hello to his classmates and friends from the class of '86.

Lorraine Brazak Mahoney '86 is now the Math Specialist in the Academic Support Center here at Cayuga Community College. Before working at CCC, she worked as a math teacher for the Auburn School district for seven years.

Kristin Steigerwald McKee '86 is a kindergarten teacher at Skaneateles schools.

Stephen and Maria Moriarity '86 have a daughter in kindergarten and a son in 3rd grade. Maria teaches AP/CCC calculus for the Auburn Enlarged City School District. Stephen works for Hanover Insurance.

Ed Staehr '86 is the communications director of NY Farm Net and NY Farm Link, programs that provide financial planning assistance to farm families. Ed married Rebecca Schuelke in June 2008.

Barry L. Porsch '88 married Dr. Kathleen Colgan in Santa Fe, New Mexico in April 2007.

Brenda White Szymanski '88 works at South Seneca Central School as a 5th grade teacher.

David A. Androsko '89 is married with two children, Brittany 13 and Brandon 9.

Harlequin Productions Present



ents "Dead Men Don't Itch"



It was a snowy weekend in March when Harlequin Productions staged the world-premier performance of John Arco's film-noir comedy "Dead Men Don't Itch." Fifteen actors trod the boards creating the world of 1940's Los Angeles, full of private eyes, femme-fatales, crooked cops and down-on-their-luck musicians. The sounds and looks of film-noir swirled before the eyes of the record breaking audiences as the farcical story of Jake Chapel's search for the missing Bok-Choy Jade and his own murderer played out. The playwright drove up from NYC and was awestruck by the production. The reviewer from *The Citizen* gave the performance a coveted 3½ stars, and audiences consistently gave standing ovations to the work. The production also was honored by receiving three Meritorious Achievement Awards from the Theatre Association of New York State. Recognized were: Mike DeForrest for his portrayal of Jake Chapel, Bob Frame for Direction, and Ginny Fennessy for Sets. All in all, a wonderful experience for everyone involved, and to borrow a line from Jake: "Here's to swimmin' with bowlegged women!"

The Company for "Dead Men Don't Itch" included:

Mike DeForrest	Esther Taylor-Weiss
Jacqueline Kocur	Brie O'Connell
Natasha Lathrop	James Adler
Travis Summerville	Courtney Johnston
Donald T. Brewer	Matthew Crawford

Members of the Ensemble were:

Greg T. Miraglia	Krista Haggett
Jonathan L. Bacon	Robin Fragoman
Cailin O'Donnell	

The Production Staff included:

Robert Frame	Robin Fragoman
Virginia Fennessy	Susie Delaney
Sarah Anson	Martha Reutlinger
Allison Fennessy	Larry Kayn
Elizabeth Estabrook	Sharon Bower
Bob Frame	Carole Estabrook

In other news, Harlequin Productions of Cayuga Community College has a My Space page: <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=295131947>.

We are in the process of scanning slides from past productions. Currently, shows dating back to the fall of '96 are posted. We also have slides that go as far back as the '70's, but we're still in the process of scanning them. Feel free to go online, peruse the albums, and sign up as a friend. Many alumni are already listed and more are always welcome. We would love to hear from you and hope that by looking at these pictures, you'll form a smile as you fondly remember your time at Cayuga. So, if you know anyone who saw or was involved in a Harlequin Production, please pass the word!



ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Susan Saccone Picciotto '89 has been employed for the past five years as a Community Relations Coordinator for News Channel 9 WSYR-TV in Syracuse.

Cynthia A. Bacon '91 works as an office manager for Sean P. Boyle, MD.

Joel Glimpse '95 works at Verizon Communications as a Field Technician and is currently enrolled in an MBA program at RIT with concentration in finance and accounting. Joel is married to Patricia Glimpse '83.

Heidi Huddleston Cross '97 recently started at SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital as a Nurse Practitioner. Heidi also works part time as Nurse Practitioner at Community General Hospital Wound Care Center and does wound counseling at local nursing homes.

Bethany M. Jorolemon '97 will graduate in May 2009 with a BA in Public (criminal) Justice from SUNY Oswego.

Cindy A. Brautigam '98 is an assistant manager at D&L Disposal.

Diane E. Holbert '98 is working on her master's in Library and Information Science (MSLIS) at Syracuse University.

Tiffany Gillingham '99 is currently employed at American Red Cross and is working on her Master's program to become a medical examiner.

Gerard B. Roy '99 is an Instructional Support Technician at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

Melissa A. Victory Dingman '00 had a new baby!

Debra J. Allen '01 works in New Haven as a town clerk.

Bridget Proulx '01 is a member of Auburn's own "Prison City Pinups" Roller Derby Team. Their first public bout is November 1, 2008 against Syracuse's "Psycho Dolls." Bouts are scheduled for this fall in Auburn, Ithaca, and throughout the Northeast.

Joel E. Weed '02 is the manager of Kwik Fill and is engaged to be married. Joel also has an eleven-year-old son named Aaron.

Kyle T. Toth '03 is one of the newest members of the Oswego County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Division. Kyle graduated from the Central New York Basic Police Academy in March 2008, having completed a 22-week course and 14 weeks of supervised field training.

Deborah Troncone '03 has a four-year-old grandson and continues to work for Wayne County Nursing Home.

23rd Annual Presidents' Circle Dinner

Since its inception, many individuals and organizations have helped bring the Foundation to its current status as one of the most successful of SUNY's community college foundations, both in terms of net endowed assets and the amount of annual gifts received. On May 28, 1986, several Foundation Directors and major donors attended a dinner to honor retiring CCC President, Dr. Helena Howe. That evening the group conceived the idea of having the Foundation host a dinner to recognize and thank major contributors. And so began the annual Presidents' Circle Dinner.

The tradition initiated all those years ago continues. On May 20, 2008, the CCC Foundation hosted the 23rd Annual Presidents' Circle Dinner at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles. The many alumni, friends, foundations and businesses whose support makes the Foundation successful were in attendance. Members of the Presidents' Circle make annual gifts of \$1,000 and above to the CCC Foundation. Attendees also include benefactors who have made a gift of \$10,000 in any given year.

In his welcoming remarks, CCC President Dr. Daniel Paul Larson briefly discussed his vision for moving the College forward and the role that the Foundation plays in that vision. "Cayuga's greatest strength is the quality



This year's featured artwork at the Presidents' Circle Luncheon was created by Paul Haberlau.

of our faculty and staff," said Dr. Larson. "The support of the Foundation is important in giving our faculty the resources necessary to help our students succeed. As we look forward to the College's next Facilities Master Plan, I anticipate that the Foundation will once again play a vital role in our success."

Foundation President David R. Smith thanked all in attendance for their outstanding support and leadership as members of the Presidents' Circle. "Your gifts support everything from capital projects to cultural programming. In addition, donors provide nearly \$300,000 annually in student scholarships,"

he said. "Overall, the Foundation now stands at nearly \$12 million in total assets, placing the CCC Foundation among the top 20 community college foundations in the U.S."

The Foundation continued its Presidents' Circle tradition of using a student's artwork for the invitation and the cover of the evening's program. This year's featured artist is Paul Haberlau '94 and '07. Paul graduated from Auburn High School in 1985 and is a 1994 graduate of Cayuga's Drafting and Design program. After working for ten years for Tessa Plastics Corporation, Paul returned to Cayuga and in December 2007 earned a second degree

in Studio Art & Design. Paul works part-time at the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center and has been accepted into Syracuse University's School of Visual and Performing Arts to major in painting, beginning in the fall 2008 semester.

While at Cayuga, Paul did an independent study in Advanced Painting. His abstract painting "Morning Attitude" reflects his appreciation of the natural landscape influenced by his many hiking trips to the Adirondacks. We thank Paul for allowing us to use his artwork for this year's Presidents' Circle Dinner.

Ruth Carpenter Leaves Major Gift to CCC Foundation

For over 90 years, Ruth Edwards Carpenter lived quietly in Half Acre, outside of Auburn. In her will Mrs. Carpenter provided a total of \$420,000 to the CCC Foundation through two separate gifts. One bequest is set aside for scholarships, while the other is unrestricted and will be used for various priorities of the College.

Lloyd Hoskins '74, serves on the Foundation Board as a representative from the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board. As a former resident of the Half Acre community, Lloyd remembered Mrs. Carpenter as a person who was very generous and compassionate "not only in terms of preserving her resources but also in terms of giving back to the community and to people she loved."

The Cayuga Community College Foundation appreciates Mrs. Carpenter's outstanding commitment to the community, the College and the students we serve. More and more of our graduates, retirees and community friends are asking themselves, "How can I make a real difference in people's lives?" One way is

to create a permanent legacy at the CCC Foundation by making a "planned gift." Most of us think of a planned gift as a will or bequest, as in Mrs. Carpenter's case. But it can be much more: gifts of real estate, life insurance policies, appreciated securities (typically stocks) and even in-kind gifts such as works of art. If the College has helped shape your past and secure your present, we hope you'll make Cayuga part of your future as well!

People build permanent legacies by building closer relationships among friends. That's why we at the Cayuga Community College Foundation listen when you tell us what you'd like to see at Cayuga. Working together, we can build programs that engage our alumni, serve our communities and, most importantly, support our students and faculty.

If you have questions about wills, estates or other forms of planned gifts, contact our Executive Director Jeff Hoffman at (315) 255-1792, ext. 2327 or foundation@cayuga-cc.edu. Thank you!

Cultural Enrichment at CCC

Cayuga Community College is fortunate to have generous donors who have set up numerous funds that have benefited many. The funds were created to provide for a variety of needs and are managed by the College Foundation. Two of these endowed funds, the Ruth P. Thomas Arts Fund and the Cultural Enrichment Fund, provide for arts and cultural enrichment. The Ruth P. Thomas Arts Fund was established to promote cultural enrichment to CCC and the community. The income from this



Syracuse Symphony Orchestra's String Quartet featuring Cristina Buciu, Violin; Petia Radneva-Manolova, Violin; Li Li, Viola; and Lindsay Groves, Cello.

fund supports artistic programs or lectures in the arts by visiting artists and scholars. The Cultural Enrichment Fund was created in 1994 to continue CCC's cultural tradition established in the 1970's. Its purpose is to fund "cultural enrichment programs including speakers and fine and performing arts."

For more than a decade, the campus and community have been invited to partake in a wide assortment of cultural events. The CCC Foundation staff, comprised of Jeff Hoffman, executive director; Martha MacKay, associate director; and Carol MacKenzie, administrative assistant, diligently work each year to coordinate and host the annual event.

This year, the timing coincided with the Presidential Inauguration and the event was held the evening before, to add to the celebration. It was a musical evening with a free performance by the



The MasterWorks Chorale performed at CCC annual cultural event.

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra String Quartet and the MasterWorks Chorale, and featured a special performance by Dr. Larson.

The Syracuse Symphony Orchestra has eight permanent ensembles. CCC was fortunate to have the String Quartet perform at the annual cultural event. Performing for the SSO String Quartet was: Cristina Buciu, Violin; Petia Radneva-Manolova, Violin; Li Li, Viola; and Lindsay Groves, Cello.

The MasterWorks Chorale, formerly the Marcellus Chorale, was founded in 1965 with an emphasis on classical music. Its founder, Dr. Joseph Centrone, was the organization's first conductor. Centrone formed a chorus from four of the church choirs in Marcellus, New York. The present conductor, Maureen McCauley, assumed leadership in 1977. Throughout the years, an emphasis was placed on the performance of classical music. MasterWorks performs throughout Central New York, principally in Onondaga and Cayuga Counties.

Dr. Daniel Larson is a classically trained baritone who holds a degree in voice performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, as well as a master of music degree in voice performance and literature and a bachelor of music degree in applied music-voice from the University of Rochester, New York. Dr. Larson is trained as a classical singer and conductor, and has worked with a variety of organizations throughout his career.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Kathryn A. McNally DeChick '04 is a teacher at Montessori School of the Fingerlakes. Kathy will celebrate 13 years of marriage with her husband Jim this December.

Sara DeChick Casper '05 worked as a tutor during her time at Cayuga and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego. She now works on campus in the Alumni, Foundation, and President's Office. Sara married Tim Casper in June 2008. They purchased their first home last year.

Lori Cochran '05 was appointed as Director of Powers Library in Moravia, NY. Lori serves on the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors and recently celebrated 14 years of marriage with her husband Sean. The couple has a 12-year-old son, Joshua.

Crystal R. Smith '05 works as an RN for National Government Services.

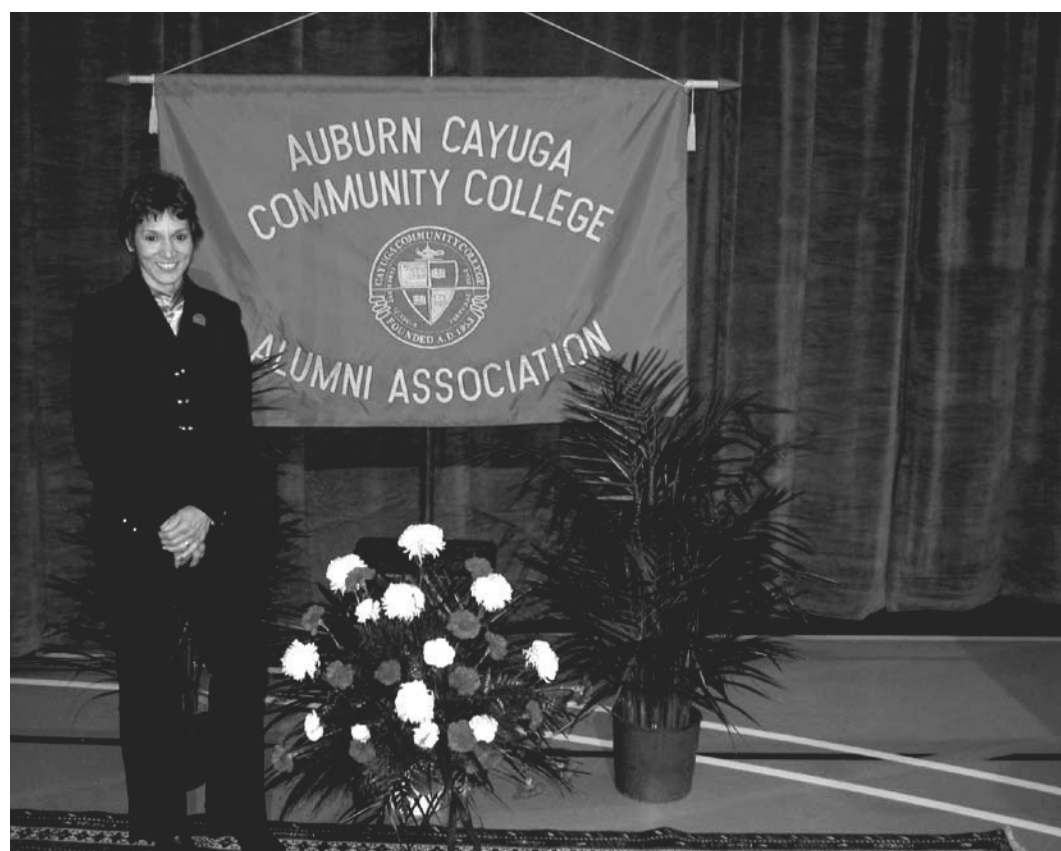
Douglas Weatherstone '05 is currently working for the FedEx Corporation as a Service Manager. Douglas is also a part-time student at Empire State College working on a degree in history and is expecting to graduate in December 2008.

Melanie Shaffer-Cutillo '06 is a senior at SUNY Oswego with a dual major in history and global and international studies. Melanie received a student/faculty collaborative research grant to travel to Ecuador to research and interview minority women activists.

Josh Rogalski '07 graduated with a Computer Information Systems: Internet Technologies degree. During his time at Cayuga, he was a student worker in the computer labs. In October, 2007, he was appointed as Cayuga's Help Desk Support Person responsible for the software and hardware upkeep of all campus computers, as well as network support. Josh believes his degree from Cayuga was the foundation for his career path. He recently purchased his first home and is working on furthering his education in computer networking.

Terry Matthew Wilbur '08 was recently presented with a New York State Sheriff's Association (NYSSA) Scholarship, which is awarded to a student majoring in criminal justice. Terry achieved an associate's degree in criminal justice in May 2008 and earned the scholarship based on merit and community participation. He graduated with honors and held the positions of Treasurer and Vice President of the Criminal Justice Society while attending CCC. Terry is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Scenes from Graduation 2008



Louise Wilson represented the Alumni Association at graduation.



Christopher Molloy on electric harp.



Five Spartans Named to Academic All-Region III for 2007-08



Heather Gulliver
Union Springs, NY

Heather Gulliver



Don Brewer
Seneca Falls, NY

Donald Brewer



Kevin Donohue
Jordan, NY

Kevin Donohue



Pat Cameron
Auburn, NY

Patrick Cameron



Tim Schmidt
Auburn, NY

Tim Schmidt

Congratulations to Heather Gulliver (Women's Soccer), Donald Brewer (Men's Soccer), Kevin Donohue (Men's Lacrosse), Patrick Cameron (Men's Lacrosse) and Timothy Schmidt (Men's Lacrosse) for being named to the 2007-08 NJCAA Region III Academic All-Region Team. To be recognized for this award, student-athletes must earn 45 total credits with at least a 3.5 overall cumulative GPA. Gulliver, Brewer, Donohue and Cameron also qualified for nomination as NJCAA Academic All-American status.

Women's Basketball Qualifies for Regionals; Collinsworth & Quattrini Named to Post-Season Teams

The Spartan's women's basketball team earned the #8 seed for the 2007-08 NJCAA Region III Women's Basketball Tournament. Despite losing in the first round to the #1 seed and Mid-State Athletic Conference Champion Broome CC on Friday, February 29 at Tompkins-Cortland CC, the team had an outstanding season.

Tiffany Collinsworth was named to the NJCAA All-Region First team and also joined teammate Corissa Quattrini on the Mid-State Athletic Conference All-Star team for the 2007-08 season.



Tiffany Collinsworth
Portales, NY

Tiffany Collinsworth



Corissa Quattrini
Liverpool, NY

Corissa Quattrini

Golf Team Makes Comeback; Earns Spot in NJCAA Regionals



Caleb Gordon

Congratulations to the Spartan golf team who, in their first season back in competition, qualified to participate in the 2008 NJCAA Regional Golf Tournament. The Regionals were held at Webster Golf Club in Rochester, New York on Sunday, May 11 and Monday, May 12. The team members who qualified and represented CCC with their two day scores were: Luke Patterson (180), Brian Crowley (190), Caleb Gordon (177), Aaron Wisniewski (190), and Ryan Darling (182).

Luke Patterson was named Most Outstanding Player for the 2008 season with a team low scoring average of 85 per round. Caleb Gordon received the Coaches Award and was second in team scoring average with 87.



Luke Patterson



CCC Alum Experiences Brush with Greatness!

Josh Craddock '06, a recent graduate of Ithaca College, recently helped Ithaca's journalism program host an event which included NBC News Anchorwoman Natalie Morales. Craddock, a former editor-in-chief of *The Cayuga Collegian*, aspires to be an anchorman at NBC News.

Goodbye and Welcome

Retirements and New Hires (full-time) from January 2008-Present

Retirements

Batman, Keith M.	5/08	Dean of Continuing Education
Condie, Vicki C.	1/08	Director/Professor of Nursing
Cortese, Michael A.	9/08	Instructor of Music and Recording Arts
Delbel, Jeffrey P. '77	6/08	Professor of Philosophy and Telecommunications
Gonza, John J.	8/08	Senior Custodian
Holland, Norman L. '82	1/08	Computer Programmer
Misiaszek, Theresa L.	9/08	Instructor of Criminal Justice
Murdick, Theodore R.	7/08	Building Maintenance Mechanic II
Roder, Rebecca '70	6/08	Human Resources Assistant

New Hires

Anderson, Cheryl A.	1/08	Dean of Enrollment and Retention
Clark, Lisa S.	2/08	Senior Typist in Registrar's Office
Driscoll, Mary J.	1/08	Instructor of Nursing
Shea, Jeffrey A.	1/08	Instructor of Mathematics
Purcell, Deborah L. '98	6/08	Human Resources Assistant
Williams, Adam B.	3/08	Webmaster



The staff of *The Cayuga Collegian* held their Second Annual Awards Banquet in May.

Collegian Advisor Mary Merritt handed out Staff Appreciation Awards along with custom-embroidered *Cayuga Collegian* staff sweatshirts. Graduating editor-in-chief Jessica Miles received the "Merritt" Award for outstanding dedication and service. Front row (left to right): New editor-in-chief Natasha King; staff writer Meghan Rindfleisch (Ithaca College Fall '08); sports editor Jesse Cases; graduating editor-in-chief Jessica Miles (Ithaca College Fall '08). Back row (left to right): New photographer Kenny Alnutt; staff writer Andrew Brown; opinion writer Kara Kinney (CCC '08); and staff writer Martha Reutlinger.



Collegian Wins Second Place

The staff of *The Cayuga Collegian* has earned a second place award in the annual Associated Collegiate Press college newspaper competition. It is the second year in a row, *The Collegian* has placed second in the contest. In 2006, *The Collegian* earned first place honors. Pictured above is *Collegian* editor-in-chief for Fall 2008, Natasha King; staff writer; Megan Rindfleisch; and graduating *Collegian* editor-in-chief, Jessica Miles.

Collegian Launches Website

Now you can keep up-to-date with the happenings at Cayuga Community College on-line! *The Cayuga Collegian* has launched its first website at www.cayugacollegian.com. The website features complete current and past issues that you can easily download. There is also information about *Collegian* staff members and alumni. As always, you can email *The Cayuga Collegian* at collegian@cayuga-cc.edu.

Cayuga Community College Supports the United Way

Members of the Cayuga Community College Criminal Justice Society on the Fulton Campus recently presented the United Way of Greater Oswego County with a check in support of the agency's annual campaign. The students, along with the support of faculty and staff, raised the money by holding a number of events such as a pizza sale, hotdog and hamburger sale, chili cook-off, and a 'Jailhouse Rock' event throughout the 2007-2008 semesters.

John Lamphere, who teaches Criminal Justice and American History at Cayuga Community College, said that the idea to support local charitable organizations by holding these events came from Criminal Justice Society President, Jan Baum, and other student members. Lamphere praised the students for their

efforts and recognized the United Way of Greater Oswego County for the impact it has on the community. "Supporting the United Way is a great cause, as the United Way provides monies to a diverse grouping of not-for-profit organizations. Further, Cayuga Community College is a dedicated sponsor of the United Way," Lamphere said.

Executive Director of the United Way of Greater Oswego County, Melanie Trexler, was impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication that the students and staff at Cayuga Community College showed for these events and for their willingness to raise funds for the United Way. "It was great to see the students, faculty and staff of Cayuga Community College come together to be involved with these events," stated Trexler.



Pictured from left are: Angela Palmer, CJ club advisor John Lamphere, Rachel McCormick, Executive Director of the United Way of Greater Oswego County Melanie Trexler, Terry Wilbur, Jan Baum, Shawn Regan, Kris Ferrara, Sue Witmer, Corey Trask, and Resource Development Director with the United Way of Greater Oswego County Lois Luber.



Twenty members of the Criminal Justice Club on the Fulton Campus have participated in fundraising throughout the academic year. Their goal was to benefit a variety of local civic and charitable causes. A total of \$1,207 was raised and presented to the United Way of Oswego County in the form of an oversized check. The tastiest fundraising event was the first ever Chili Cook Off held on the Fulton Campus in March.

The Cook Off was such a success that they plan to make it an annual event. Rumor has it that the next event might even be a chowder contest.



Chili Cook Off Winners, left to right: JoAnn Harris (tied for 3rd place); Joyce Crandall (tied for 3rd place); John Lamphere, CJ Society Advisor; Cathleen McColgin (2nd place winner); Shauna O'Brien (1st place winner); and Jan Baum, CJ Society President.

Many people wanted the winner, Shauna O'Brien, to share her recipe and she has agreed.

SOUTHWESTERN CHILI

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 cups diced onions
- 2 (15 ½ ounce) cans pinto beans
- 1 (15 ½ ounce) can pink kidney beans
- 1 (15 ½ ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 (14 ½ ounce) can Mexican-style stewed tomatoes
- 1 (14 ½ ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (14 ½ ounce) can tomatoes with chiles
- 2 (4 ½ ounce) cans diced green chiles
- 1 (1 ¼ ounce) package taco seasoning
- 1 (1 ounce) package ranch salad dressing mix
- Corn chips, for serving
- Sour cream, for garnish
- Grated cheese, for garnish
- Chopped green onions, for garnish



Brown the ground beef and onions in a large skillet; drain the excess fat; then transfer the browned beef and onions to a large slow cooker or stockpot. Add the beans, corn, tomatoes, green chiles, taco seasoning, and ranch dressing mix and cook in a slow cooker on low for 6 to 8 hours, or simmer over low heat for about 1 hour in a pot on the stove. To serve, place a few corn chips in each bowl and ladle chili over them. Top with sour cream, cheese, and green onion.



Clean Up Day Volunteers: John Lamphere '74, Jen Fenchel, Jessica Crouch '08, Jan Baum '08, Joe Crahan and Terry Wilbur '08.



Fulton — Not Just a Branch Campus, a Family Compiled by Susan Witmer '90

Earlier this year, someone asked how many alumni are currently employed as staff or faculty members of Cayuga Community College. Since there is no official “list,” our best guess is just short of 100 individuals.

On the Fulton Campus there is camaraderie among the colleagues who are dedicated to upholding the mission of Cayuga Community College. Here is an update on some of our noteworthy alumni who are employed there.

Bill Lovell '59 is considered by many to be the patriarch of the Fulton staff. Bill was a member of the last Auburn Community College class to graduate from the former James Street School building. He went on to attend Harpur College (SUNY Binghamton) and SU, taught business classes in the greater Syracuse area and returned to ACC in 1968 where he began a long career as a member of the Business Department. Bill ultimately became the Chairperson of the Division of College Studies at the Fulton Campus in 2003. Bill's wife, Mary, is an alumna, as are some of their children.

John Lamphere '74 earned a degree in Public Justice in 1976 from SUNY Oswego and served with the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department until his retirement in 2003 at the rank of Lieutenant. John was hired as a CJ adjunct in 1991 and is still on staff, but now as a full-time instructor in the CJ and History Departments at the Fulton Campus. John has been recognized with several college awards through the years, and is the current President of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.

Judy Campanella '78 worked part time for the college during the late '70s as a library clerk. After completing a bachelor's and master's degree, Judy returned to CCC in 2001 as Fulton's first full-time Librarian. Judy is dedicated to teaching students about library services and research skills. Judy's son, Jason Campanella, graduated from CCC Auburn in 2003.

Donna Roger '88 graduated from the Auburn Campus and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and her master's from SUNY Oswego. She returned to CCC in 2005 as a Disability Specialist on the Fulton Campus.

Other faculty members who have graduated from Cayuga and currently teach at the Fulton Campus are **Dawn Matijas '96**, and **Richard Bower '92**.

Sue Witmer '90 attended CCC and graduated from the Auburn Campus. She began working at Cayuga in 1983, attended classes during lunch periods and earned her AA degree in 1990. In 1994, Sue moved to the Fulton Extension Site, and is now the last remaining original staff member. Sue has watched Fulton grow from a site to a center and now a branch campus, where she enjoys being a member of the Oswego County community. Sue's

son, Doug Weatherstone, graduated from CCC Fulton in 2005.

Ralph Stacy '96 graduated from the Fulton Campus. Ralph came to CCC Fulton as a high school graduate and completed an AAS in Criminal Justice. Ralph was one of sixty-nine students who attended the first Fulton Extension Site. He returned to Cayuga in 2003 as Fulton's first part-time Security Officer. In 2007, Ralph's position became full-time, and he is now a Peace Officer, having recently graduated from the Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy. Ralph will complete his master's degree in criminal justice from Keuka College. Sergeant Stacy's wife, Melissa, also attended CCC.

Diane Holbert '98 completed her baccalaureate studies at Wells College where she graduated in 2001. While attending CCC, Diane worked in the library and fell in love with books. In 2003 she joined the Fulton Campus as the Library's Instructional Assistant. Diane is pursuing a master's degree at SU.

Joe Samuels '04 works as an Instructional Assistant in Fulton's IT Department.

Rae Howard '06 has worked in Fulton's Disability Services Department since 2002. She currently attends SUNY Oswego.

JoAnn Harris '94 received a Secretarial Studies certificate and an AAS in Business Administration in 2004. JoAnn worked as a student employee in the President's Office and as a temporary typist in Campus Services prior to becoming a full-time staff member at the Fulton Campus in 1995. In 2006, JoAnn was appointed Office Manager at the Fulton Campus. JoAnn's son and daughters, Bianca and Jessica, also attended CCC.

Debbi Purcell '98 attended CCC Auburn as a nontraditional student and completed both an AS and an AA degree. Prior to joining the Fulton staff, Debbi worked on the Auburn Campus sharing her time between the Alumni Office (where she originally started as a student employee) and Campus Services. In June she accepted a position in the HR office on the Auburn Campus. Debbi's two children, Paul Purcell '07 and Casey Purcell '08, are alumni.

Misty DiGaetano '01 graduated from the Fulton Campus. While attending CCC, Misty worked in the first library at the Holy Family campus and also as a computer lab assistant. After graduation she went on to SU and SUNY Oswego, and graduated in 2003. Prior to being hired as a full-time Senior Typist in the Academic Support Center in 2007, Misty also worked at CCC as a part-time admissions office typist and switchboard operator. Misty shared her thoughts about CCC stating, “The College cares about its students and their success, and I'm glad to be a part of this great team.”

Joyce Crandall '02 received a degree in Computer Information Science. Shortly after graduation, she joined the Fulton staff as Receptionist and Switchboard Operator. She has recently accepted a transfer to Debbi Purcell's vacated position at the Fulton Campus. Joyce's son currently attends CCC Fulton.

Tina Sherman '03 graduated from CCC Fulton and went on to earn her bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego in 2005. In 2007, she returned to the Fulton Campus as Evening/Weekend Administrator. Tina refers to her return to the Fulton Campus as “coming home from an extended stay away.” During her academic career at Cayuga, Tina was a student employee in the main office, received recognition in *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*, served as the first Student Government Organization Fulton Liaison in 2002, and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa in 2003.

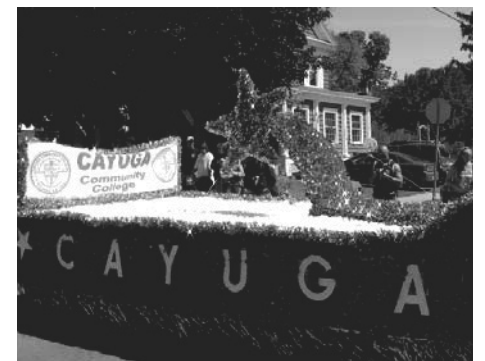
Richard Cuyler '03 received an AA degree and a Business Certificate in 2005. While attending CCC, Rich worked in the main office as a student employee and, most recently, was the Evening Receptionist and Switchboard Operator at the Fulton Campus. He is the 2008 recipient of the Richard Mahlstedt Award.

Last but not least is **Cathleen McColgin '86**, who received an AAS in Nursing. After working as a registered nurse and receiving her BS in Nursing from SU's College of Nursing, she returned to Cayuga in 1988 as the Coordinator of the Nursing Arts Laboratory. Cathleen has a master's degree in nursing, a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Syracuse University, and was CCC's first Director of Assessment in 2000. She has also achieved the rank of Captain in the US Army Reserve 376th Combat Support Hospital. Cathleen joined the Fulton team in 2001 as Provost of the Fulton Campus. Cathleen has been involved with many college committees including the Faculty Student Association, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, ACC/CCC Alumni Association, Greater Oswego-Fulton Chamber of Commerce and the Cayuga Community College Foundation. During her time as Provost she can be credited with securing branch campus status for the Fulton Campus. Unfortunately, when this newsletter goes to print, Dr. McColgin will have left the employ of Cayuga Community College for another position. Cayuga will miss Cathleen greatly and appreciates all she has done for the Fulton Campus. Thanks, Cathleen, and best wishes!

Sue Witmer has compiled this update on alumni at Fulton. She states that when she first began this project, 18 alumni were working for CCC at the Fulton Campus. Out of the 18, 8 are Fulton Campus alumni. Here's to 14 years of growth and excitement; to students, faculty and staff; to those that have come; to those who have gone; and to those who have come back. Sue apologizes if she's left anyone out.



Terry Wilbur '08 wins scholarship from New York State Sheriff's Association. Pictured are Reull A. Todd, Sheriff of Oswego County; Terry Wilbur; Cathleen McColgin; and John Lamphere from the Fulton Campus.



CCC Float in Fulton's Memorial Day Parade



CCC Fulton was represented by (left to right) Bill Flesher, Sherry Eichmann '08, Ernie Brown, “Spartan” Matt Gentile, Audrey Sherman, Kris Ferarra '08 and Daryl Ferrara. Thanks to Shauna O'Brien '08 who coordinated the effort.



Lucas Pittsley works on the CCC float.



Criminal Justice Club volunteers



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Shirt Sizes: S,M,L,XL

100% cotton tee. White with red lettering.
 Bundled with one size fits all red cap.



Embroidered Hooded Sweatshirt Item #11

\$25

Colors: Navy, Gray Sizes: S,M,L,XL

Top quality hooded pullover with embroidered "Alumni" lettering. 80% cotton/20% Polyester fleece, drawstring hood and patch pocket.



Embroidered Cotton Polo Item #12

\$20

Colors: Ruby, Ecru Sizes: S,M,L,XL

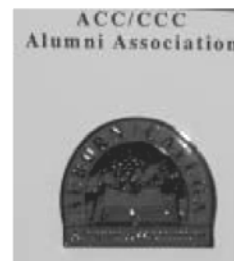
Quality 100% cotton lightweight baby pique with three-buttons, embroidered logo, collar, rib trim.



Etched Tumbler Item #13

\$3.50

16 oz. pint glass with Alumni logo.
 This item is not available for shipping.



Pin #14

\$2.50

Enamel lapel pin.
 Silver plate background with ruby logo.

Make checks payable to ACC/CCC Alumni Assoc.		ITEM #	SIZE	COLOR	QTY	PRICE	TOTALS
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Student Activities Calendar

Fall 2008 Events

Wednesday, September 10
Movie Makers (Auburn)
 Student Lounge
 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Fulton Campus Unplugged (Fulton)
 Featuring the acoustic stylings of the Barrigar Brothers.
 Free for everyone!
 10:30 a.m. – noon



The Barrigar Brothers

Wednesday, September 17
Cayuga Café Unplugged (Auburn)
 Featuring the acoustic stylings of the Barrigar Brothers
 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24
“Think Fast” (Auburn)
 Interactive Audience Response Trivia Game.
 \$200 winner-take-all cash prize!
 Details: TBA



Student Activities Fair (Fulton)
 Come learn about the many exciting clubs and organizations you could join. Also get a caricature of yourself drawn by W. C. Pope at this exciting event.
 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1
Jim Hardesty (Fulton)
 Chinese brush painter and scholar will spend the day talking about calligraphy, watercolor painting and poetry. He will also demonstrate the art of Chinese watercolor.
 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Wednesday, October 8
“The Wonderful Wizard of Oz” Discussion Panel (Auburn)
 Join Michael Patrick Hearn and John Fricke for a discussion panel on L. Frank Baum and “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.”
 Student Lounge
 11:00 a.m.



Paul Rajeckas

Friday, October 10
“Notes to the Motherland” (Auburn)
 Paul Rajeckas’ passionate, gut wrenching, and hilarious one-man show about unearthing his family’s secret during WWII. Busing is available to Fulton Students. Sign up with Shauna O’Brien in Room F196.
 College Theater
 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15
MTV’s Rock the Vote (Auburn)
 Join Rachel Robinson from MTV’s Road Rules as MTV’s Rock the Vote uses music, popular culture and new technologies to engage and incite young people to register and



vote in every election. You do not want to miss out on this fun event. Busing is available to Fulton Students- sign up with Shauna O’Brien in Room F196.
 College Theater
 7:00 p.m.

Have some fun. Participate!



Wednesday, October 22
Massage Therapy (Fulton)
 Midterms got you tense? Come enjoy some tension relaxing massages free of charge. See Shauna O’Brien in Room F196 for more details.
 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Saturday, October 25
Midnight Bowling at Lakeview Lanes (Fulton)
 Costs only \$4 for students. Sign up with Shauna O’Brien in Room F196 to ensure your place.



John Rush

Wednesday, October 29
Cayuga Café Unplugged (Auburn)
 Featuring acoustic performer John Rush
 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stacey Jones- Ghost Hunting Program (Fulton)
 The founder of Central New York Paranormal Society will be giving a lecture on ghost hunting and showing evidence her team has collected on haunts. There will also be a limited number of slots available to actually try your hand at ghost hunting with the Central New York Paranormal Society. Sign up ASAP. See Shauna O’Brien in Room F196 for more details or to sign up. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday, November 7 - Sunday, November 9
Leadership Retreat
Annual Club/Leader Trip
 Lake Placid, NY



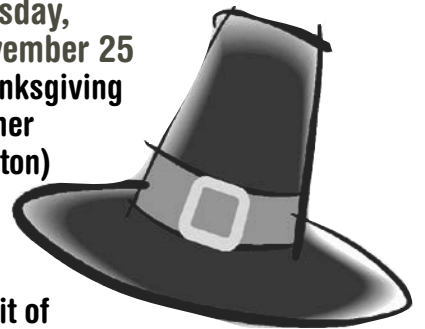
Monday, November 17
Blizzard of Bucks (Auburn)
 Don’t miss this fun, interactive event!
 College Theater
 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19
Leaf Print Shirts (Fulton)
 Come try your hand at this



interactive, fall-themed art project. Make yourself a leaf print T-shirt free of charge.
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Dinner (Fulton)



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Student Activities Board would like to offer a low cost dinner to students on the Fulton campus. See Shauna O’Brien in Room F196 for details.
 Student Lounge
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6 – Sunday, December 7
35th Annual Holiday Craft Festival (Auburn)
 Over 150 crafters and vendors- free admission
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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Do You Have Alumni News to Share?

What's new in your life? The ACC/CCC Alumni Association would like to hear from you.
Please keep in touch so we can update our files
and share your news with others in the next *Spartan* alumni newsletter.

Name _____ Class Year _____

Name while at ACC/CCC _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Contact _____ E-Mail Address _____

Employer/Job Title _____

Your News: Feel free to send an additional page if you have a lot to tell!

Due to privacy laws, your contact information will not be published or given out without your permission.



Keep Watching

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

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

Alumni Fall Meeting September 9

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association will hold its first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday, September 9, 2008. A new slate of Board members will be voted in at this meeting which will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Nucor Room at Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

All ACC/CCC graduates are members of the Alumni Association and are welcome to attend. Members are eligible to exercise their right to vote at this Annual Meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to send in a proxy vote; please contact the Alumni Office at 315.255.1743 ext. 2454 or 2224 to request a proxy statement to be sent to you. The signed proxy statement must be returned to the Alumni Office no later than Friday, September 5.

Anyone interested in participating on the board should contact the Alumni Office.

The Annual Meeting Agenda will include the following:

- Approval of May 2008 Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- CCCC Foundation Report
- Alumni Director's Report
- New and Old Business
- Election of Board of Directors



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