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50 Years of Memories



ACC/CCC Alumni Association Celebrates 50 Years

A Message from ACC/CCC Alumni Director

Why we came here...who knew?



Now Then

Louise Wilson ACC/CCC Alumni Director

There were a lot of things I didn't know when I was a student here. I didn't know what the World Wide Web was, that Watergate was more than an apartment complex, and that the *Towering Inferno* would actually be two towering infernos. And, I certainly didn't know what I wanted to do "when I grew up." One thing I did know was that I would go to college for at least four years. I also knew that the first two would be at ACC.

At the end of July, I sent an email to all Auburn and Fulton staff and faculty members, asking those who were alumni a simple question: "Can you tell me why you attended ACC/CCC? I'll keep it very simple for you to answer, too; I'm only looking for one word or one sentence." Since it wasn't even 9 a.m. on a Friday, I didn't expect much of a response. What I didn't know was that within two minutes I would get my first "hit." (*Thank you, Vicky Rumpf Hamberger.*) It was quickly followed by another . . . and another . . . and by 10 a.m. I had dozens of responses.

They ranged from the obvious: "I wanted to stay

close to home and go to college with my friends" . . . "close to home" . . . "it was the closest college to my home in Clyde" . . . "I wasn't ready to leave home yet" . . . "convenient" . . . "it was in my hometown" . . . "location" . . . "proximity, economy, intimacy of the college and its environs." Then, of course, there was the financial aspect: "cheaper than SUNY Oswego" . . . "reasonable price" . . . "my Mom worked here and I just could not turn down the tuition waiver."

There were responses that confirmed that they had made the smart choice: "Just out of high school I went away to college and did not like it, so I came to CCC" . . . "they made me feel welcome . . . I've been to three different colleges for two different degrees and Cayuga is the only school that made me feel that they really wanted me there" . . . "Because it was in Auburn and I needed as much assistance as possible. I had just finished four years in the Air Force and was not a great HS student. I now have an A.A.S., B.A., and M.B.A. I had a great start at ACC." (*Editor's note: Didn't pay him to say that.*) . . . "My parents made me an offer I couldn't refuse, very grateful, ended up being crucial to my success in college." Another good one was "because it was close to home and it turned out to be the best decision I ever made."

There were comments about education: "I knew that the faculty and staff for criminal justice would prepare me for my future" . . . "With its quality library and accessible

academics, I couldn't imagine why anyone needed to go elsewhere for the first years of college." (*Editor's note: Didn't pay him either.*) . . . "excellent computer degree" . . . "I love learning and the challenges it presents" . . . "reputation, historically all credits are transferrable."

Then there was the one that made me chuckle: "Because my guidance counselor hated me and ACC was the only place where I could override his recommendation that I never be allowed within 500 feet of any college."

But the one that tugged at the heartstrings was from Nancy Dudley Decker. She came into my office and said she didn't know how to limit it to one word or one sentence. She ended up writing "I wanted a two-year business degree from CCC so bad." After telling me her story, I have to pass it on. She was a woman who was more than thirty something, with three small children. She wanted not only a degree, but a degree from CCC. She took one class a year and ultimately attained her goal . . . eight years later. That's definitely wanting it *bad*.

So, why did I come here? I guess I would have to say "D. All of the above." Well, maybe not the one about the guidance counselor. Merriam-Webster defines "coming full circle" as "a series of developments that lead back to the original source." Another thing I didn't know is that years after leaving ACC, I would come "full circle." Who knew?

What's your story?

A Message from CCC President

Happy 50th Anniversary!



Dr. Daniel Larson
CCC President

Fifty years ago thought we would be today, people fifty years from now may ask the same about us. So, the take away is let's be careful what we do! One of the real attributes of the College is the strength and activity of the Alumni Association. Many of our colleague institutions are surprised at the level of alumni interest we have here. We know that 75% of you live in this region, and 97% of you live in New York State. This tells us much about the strength and connectedness of our graduates. It is to the credit of the Alumni Association that so many of you retain strong ties to the College.

As we continue to build upon the strong foundation of these past fifty years, each of you can be an important ambassador in the community. Your network and connections through family, friends, co-workers, and communities are among

the most important avenues to tell the College story. We will continue to develop and evolve in addressing the needs of our region. We have new and updated programs to deliver, and innovative ways to deliver them. Although we can be creative and innovative in addressing our current challenges and opportunities, we need your support and connectedness to help ensure our continuing success. In these perilous and challenging times, with the work of our faculty and staff, our future remains bright. We know the ways in which they help to change students' lives. We know, as well, that many families and students are concerned about how to use their educational dollars as effectively as possible. Our student numbers for the Fall semester are very strong and positive. In many ways, we are working through uncharted territory.

This is the work that will help to ensure our powerful legacy, not only for the past fifty years but also for today and the next fifty years. Thank you for all you do to help us. And, congratulations for a golden anniversary of fine activity and support. May there be many, many more!

Sincerely,
Dan

A Message from CCC Foundation Director



Now Then

Jeff Hoffman CCC Foundation Executive Director

Welcome to our special 50th Anniversary Edition! 2009 has been a special year already for the ACC/CCC Alumni Association and for the CCC Foundation as well, for very different reasons. You could say that it's been the best of times for the former, and quite frankly the worst--or nearly the

worst--for the Foundation. Let me explain.

The CCC Foundation is in essence a vast collection of people: more than 14,000 alumni plus many other donors. It includes our own staff, plus the entire college community of faculty, staff, retirees and students. Add to the mix an array of key volunteers--the Alumni and Foundation boards, the Trustees and others--and you can see how many people support our efforts.

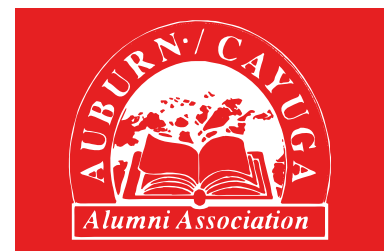
Sometimes, especially in 2009, we lose sight of the people and focus on the paper. By that, I mean that the CCC Foundation may also be defined "on paper" as a long list of accounts, of assets and liabilities. If you're an

investor at all or have followed the economic trends, you can surmise that 2009 has not been a good year "on paper" for our Foundation. I'm using one hypothetical scholarship fund as an example of what's been happening. Multiply this by the 100+ funds we oversee at the Foundation and you can see what we've been up against in 2009. (If you're not interested in the gory details, feel free to skip to the last two paragraphs of this letter.)

Let's say that the XYZ Scholarship Fund was created a few years back by Mr. and Mrs. XYZ (who else would name a fund "XYZ"?). The XYZ's gave \$10,000 to the Foundation which we've faithfully invested. Most

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Greetings to all the distinguished Alumni of Auburn/Cayuga Community College!



Now Then

John Lamphere '74
ACC/CCC Alumni President

This is my next-to-last official duty as the president of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, as it is my final year for holding this office. I have enjoyed it immensely and it is so easy when you work with an Alumni Board such as the one that serves the college community. I have a passion for history, as you all know by now, and like to reflect on past events that are now brought into the present. I could not imagine on that graduation day in 1974 that I would be able to come back and hold such a post as I did these past three years. It was indeed an honor and a privilege. This year was even more special when my youngest daughter, Ryann, was added to the Alumni rolls.

The Association is in great shape and is extremely active with a variety of activities for everyone. Our Alumni excursions are ever popular. The New York City

trips are always full and the demand for the Gettysburg Trip 'forced' me, er...us, to create a second trip. Ah, the demands placed upon us. We continue to hold events at both campuses and within the expanded communities, as we have a solid foothold in Oswego County with the Fulton Campus that grows every year. This year, we extended the Annual Phone-a-Thon to include the Fulton Campus. I must say the group that worked the phones there was a dedicated and hard-working group, and the pledges reflected that. We do seek out more alumni from that location and urge anyone with interest to contact us to serve on the Board. This year, due to term limitations, we will be losing (some/a) member(s), but hopefully for just a short time. I want to thank Linda Townsend ('74) for her outstanding service to the Board and the college. There will be a new slate of officers upon our annual elections in September, and my last duty is to preside over those elections. I can assure you that these new office holders will continue to serve the college and our alumni to the best of their ability. Look where they graduated from....

It would be improper not to acknowledge the most recent retirees from

Cayuga Community College, and I am sure that you will recognize the names with fond memories. 2009 has seen the retirements of Joe Camardo, Brenda Holland, Paul Shinal, and George Smrtic. On a personal note, I would be remiss if I do not single out George Smrtic on his retirement. Not only did I have him in class, but he hired me in 1991 to instruct Criminal Justice at CCC. Thank you, George, and thank you to all our 2009 retirees.

A couple of people who thankfully are not leaving need mentioning. There is a not-so-hidden secret here at Cayuga. We have Jeff Hoffman running the Foundation, and he just might be good at it. No - he is great at it. If you get a call from a man identifying himself as Jeff, just do what he asks. He is only looking out for the good of the college and not himself. And, do not be worried about his grin, he is always like that. The other person edits this article and probably will try to cut it to minimize what I would like to say about her is Louise Wilson, the Alumni Director. I do not think there ever was a better hiring to fit a position than the day Jeff offered her the job. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Louise and one that I will miss. To

say thank you for all you have done for me personally as the Board president, and for the Association, is just not enough. I urge you all to stop by or communicate with Louise in some fashion. You will see what I mean immediately. Regardless - thank you, Louise!

Cayuga Community College is already a great place, yet it continues to get better. As president of the Alumni Association, officially I am to lead the bandwagon in its praise. This is an easy duty and one I have done willingly. I will continue to state that I have never had an educational experience like the one I had during my time at Auburn/Cayuga. This college is blessed with some of the most capable and dedicated faculty and staff you will find anywhere. You know it is a quality place when so many of us want to return here to work and make our careers, even if on a part-time basis. I know it was one of the best moves in my life. I will continue to praise this academic institution and urge everyone to consider Cayuga. I did, those of you reading this did, and we have to agree it was the right choice. Thank you for everything and best of luck!

John Lamphere
Class of 1974

Class of 1960 Reunion

The 1st Graduating Class from the "new" Auburn Community College Building sets June/July 2010 target for a 50th Reunion. Class members are hoping to set a precedent for all 50th year anniversary classes to come.

The following individuals invite all Class of '60 Graduates and Friends to "get in touch" with thoughts and ideas for a reunion weekend. Please contact one of the following class members:



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Alumni Trips

The Alumni Association has sponsored an assortment of trips over the years. They are open to the public as part of our mission to promote and enhance relations among alumni, the College community, and the community at large.

Recently the most popular offerings have drawn record numbers of trip-goers. In December 2008 the response for the day trip to New York City to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular was so great, a second bus had to be added to accommodate 93 people. In July, 50 people again ventured to New York City for a day of sight-seeing, theater, and shopping.

The ever popular Gettysburg Battlefield excursion, led by Civil War buff and outgoing Alumni Board president, John Lamphere, is always a sellout. Due to popular demand the usually one-night trip was extended to a two nighter, and a private, walking, ghost tour was added. The trip sold out in one week. John agreed to do another the following weekend, so currently there are back-to-back sold out trips, September 18-20 and September 25-26.

The last offering for the year will be another New York City trip. But again, due to popular request, the format will be changed. Usually it's a one-day trip to see the Radio City show, but this year it will be an overnigher. No show will be included giving trip-goers the option to see a show of their choice or not, the decision is up to the individual.

The trip will depart from the Auburn campus on Saturday, November 14, at 6 a.m. and will return early Sunday evening. Accommodations will be conveniently located at the Marriott East Side at 525 Lexington Avenue at 49th Street.

For details contact the Alumni Office.

Annual Alumni Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association will be held Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the Nucor Room of Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

As an active member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, you have voting privileges at this meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to send in a proxy vote, please contact the Alumni Office at (315) 255-1792, extension 2224 or 2454, or send an email to alumni@cayuga-cc.edu to request a proxy statement be sent to you.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting will include:

- Approval of May 2009 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- CCCC Foundation Report
- Alumni Director Report
- Election of Board of Directors

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association Invites You To Pack Your Bag... We're Going to New York City Saturday & Sunday, November 14-15, 2009

6:00 a.m. Deluxe motor coach departs from Cayuga Community College/Auburn. A snack will be served on the bus and we'll make a rest stop on the way to NYC

11:30 a.m. Approximate arrival time in Manhattan. Our motor coach will drop us off at our hotel, the **Marriott New York East Side** located at 525 Lexington Ave at 49th St.

The entire weekend is free to explore the city on your own till we leave Sunday afternoon. We have not included any activities in this trip so you can have an opportunity to do the activity of your choice.



3:00 p.m. Time to board the bus for the return to Auburn. We will stop for fast food on the trip home.

8:00 p.m. Estimated arrival time in Auburn
This trip is open to all.



Cost Per Person \$ 235 - Full payment (check or cash only) is required to reserve your space. Price includes: Round trip transportation on deluxe motor coach, hotel room at Marriott East Side based on two people sharing a room, hotel taxes and baggage handling and customary driver tip. Snacks and soft drinks served on the bus.

Package is Non-Refundable unless a replacement can be found from our waiting list.



For more information, please contact the ACC/CCC Alumni Office:
Louise Wilson - Director of Alumni Affairs 315.255.1743 xt 2224
Sara Casper - Alumni Assistant 315.255.1743 xt 2454
or email alumni@cayuga-cc.edu

This is a change from the fall New York trips we've been doing. By popular demand, we've made this an over night trip rather than a day trip. To make the weekend enjoyable for all, we have not included Radio City Show tickets, allowing trip goers to experience the City with their own choices.



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ACC/CCC Alumni Weekender to New York City - November 14-15, 2009
Reservation Form - Please Print Clearly

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Address _____

Phone to reach you at _____ Cell _____

Names of others in your party _____

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(Chris Ross Wisan '75 wrote an article that was originally published in the Fall/Winter 2003 special edition of "Vision & Partnership," the Alumni Association's Newsletter. Chris has requested that we rerun the article in this anniversary edition.)

AUBURN COMMUNITY COLLEGE REMEMBERED

The early '70s--dedicated to my first and favorite alma mater By Christine (Ross) Wisan '75

It was four girls sharing everything in a suite on the top floor. It was Fran and Jan playing "Sweet Baby James" across the hall and "Sam" baking snickerdoodles downstairs. It was...

...the "language ladies" corner office and their always warm welcome. Frau Renate Rewald's down-to-earth counseling, friendly mentoring and leadership for the German Club. Madame Anne Seld, a good sport and very nice lady, who worked hard drilling French into sleepy heads at 8

a.m. each weekday. Pleasant Senora Lorraine Weed teaching her wonderfully practical, organized approach to Spanish.

...Mr. Ben Ahner, volunteering at the prison and expanding our world views with well-chosen articles, lively discussions and compassion. (He is a big part of the reason my bachelor's degree is in sociology.)

...Mr. Robert Brunell nobly striving to instill a sense of the grandeur of our cultural roots in freshman (!) English students. ...Mrs. Mildred Haight

whose lovely graciousness created a perfect backdrop for art appreciation.

...YAF'ers (Young Americans for Freedom) who stayed true to their colors, with dignity.

...Cheryl, Ruth and Jan--dear friends who shared times of special fellowship.

...An historic old city to explore with a duck pond and forests that changed with the seasons.

It was a love affair with a place and a time and the people who made it special!



Alumni Directors Then...and Now



Virginia Iocolano

Auburn/Cayuga Community College has always been fortunate to have a group of alumni who were and are hard-working and enthusiastic members. There was a strong commitment to the Association since its first board of directors held their inaugural meeting on August 25, 1957, where Shirley Tarby '57 was elected chairman of the board and opening remarks were presented by college President Albert T. Skinner. Shirley and 14 other members were selected at that first organizational meeting of the group. After the meeting, board member Richard LaVarnway led a discussion on the proposed plans and the purpose of the group with 70 alumni in attendance.

The group was formulated and grew under the direction

of the dedicated board members. In 1987 Virginia Iocolano was appointed as the first Director of Alumni Affairs and had office hours two days a week in the Student Development Center. The Alumni Association then underwent a reorganization. As its first undertaking, the Association accepted a challenge from the CCCC Foundation and raised \$50,000 in matched gifts in support of Cayuga's capital construction project. The Association continued to grow and flourish under her enthusiastic tutelage until her retirement in 1994.

By this time, the Association had grown enough to warrant a full-time director and named Deborah "Mickey" Maywalt Lord '75 to the post. Mickey continued to guide the

Association's growth through some of the College's most challenging times.

Next came Elisabeth Hurley, who expanded the Association's range to include numerous community projects and services. During her tenure, the Association received a number of awards including several for "Excellence in Alumni Development & Programming" from the SUNY Confederation of Alumni Associations, as well as awards for the Association's alumni news publications. Elisabeth was a tireless worker, who together with dedicated assistance from Debbi Dahl Purcell '98 got the job done.

Upon Elisabeth's retirement in 2006, Nancy Butera Ranieri was hired as the new director. Shortly after Nancy assumed the position, Debbi transferred

to the Fulton Campus and Louise Barwinczok Wilson was hired as Nancy's part-time assistant. Nancy's exuberance and enthusiasm were infectious which led her to dub the office "the Happy Office." Nancy brought an upbeat personality to the position and it showed in the various events she organized.

In February 2008 Nancy left the college to pursue other business interests and Louise was named Interim Director until being named Director in May 2008. Louise looks forward to assuring that the goals of the first alumni board are met and that the Association continues to thrive, connect and prevail. Ironically, Louise is the cousin of the first director, Ginny Iocolano, and hopes to keep her vision alive.



Deborah "Mickey" Lord '75

A Place with a Memory

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association is celebrating its golden anniversary. Congratulations and applause for a terrific job of serving alumni, the college community, and the community-at-large for such a long time and in such a fine way!

I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of the Association for eight and a half years. Recalling particularly the people I worked with and the people I served, I can't help to think of the Association and Cayuga as a place with a memory: it's more than a place; it was once home to me.

Former Foundation Executive Director Julie Richard and former Board President Paul Ryan, together with their respective boards of directors, took a chance on me, someone who was moving from New York City, someone who had not worked in an alumni-related environment before. I am still grateful for that.

I am grateful to all the dedicated members of the Alumni Association Board whose support I could always count on and whose volunteer work was given with so much dedication and commitment. My heartfelt thanks go to Paul Ryan, Dick Paulino, Karen Merritt, Fred Falsey, Alice Hoatland, and John Lamphere, strong board presidents I had the pleasure to serve with.

I am thankful to former Foundation Director Maureen

McKenna who led our Foundation/Alumni team for four years with distinction and style, cumulating in wonderfully productive team efforts. And when Jeff Hoffman became executive director of the Foundation, the partnership of alumni and foundation team lucked out again! Jeff leads the team with strength, kindness, enthusiasm, and vigor.

I want to applaud Debbi Purcell who contributed so much to the Alumni Office with her energy, quickness, and liveliness. And thank you to Shelly Lee who helped me get started in the office, to Sue Arliss, and to a number of wonderful work study students who helped out in the office over the years. I remember all with fondness.

With equal fondness I remember all graduates I had such pleasure to stay in touch with through semi-annual alumni newsletters, cards, letters, phone calls, the website, and often in person. I loved working with students, student clubs, the college's faculty and staff, and the many friends and acquaintances the college has in the wider community.

The help we received from people for events and programs-including assistance with the alumni newsletter-was immense. Thanks everyone! And thank you, Bobbie Bellnier, for coming up with the idea of a Now and Then

newsletter series that gave so much joy to so many. I still remember the fun we had with that at the college alone.

I also remember the fun and challenge we had during my last year as director. Working with a specifically formed Long-Range Planning Committee we finalized and presented suggestions for additional new and expanded ideas to be implemented within three years. I know that one of them- a dinner dance that took place in 2007-was

quite successful and will be repeated this year. It is my belief that, when implemented, some of the other plans will meet with equal success.

A place with a memory-and a place with a wonderful future! Congratulations, Auburn/Cayuga Community Alumni Association, and good luck!

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Hurley
Director of Alumni Affairs,
1998-2006



Elisabeth Hurley



Nancy Butera Ranieri



Louise Barwinczok Wilson '72

Have you moved or changed your name?

Please help us keep our alumni records updated. If you've moved or changed your name or phone number, let us know. It will help us reduce undeliverable mail and save postage. Contact us by mail, email or phone with any name change, new mailing address, phone number and your class year. We really appreciate your cooperation.

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Alumni Awards



Alumni Awards - 2009 Recipients



The Alumni Association recognizes those alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers and/or service to their communities. Any graduate of a degree or certificate program at Auburn/Cayuga Community College may be nominated for an award. Criteria for the award include professional achievement, volunteer service, involvement in public service or civic functions and demonstration of community and professional leadership. The award was initiated in 1993 and has been given out each year at a brunch held the morning of the College's commencement.

Nominations are sought each spring and recipients are honored at a brunch held at the Springside Inn in Auburn. Anyone interested in nominating a worthy alum should contact the Alumni Office at 315.255-1743 extension 2224.

This year's recipients are Adeline M. Bovee '03 and William P. Lovell '59.

PAST ACC/CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008
Judith M. Campanella '78; Paul J. Shinal '73;
Susan C. Witmer '90

2007
Roberta C. Bellnier '89; Edward F. (Ted) Herrling '72;
James J. Vivencio '71, '89

2006
Frederick P. Falsey '76; Karen E. Merritt '77;
Deborah L. Purcell '98; Jason J. Roche '88

2005
James S. Campbell '74; Margaret M. Faulkner '69;
Penelope Lupo '02

2004
Adriana Amelias Hardy '55; James E. Hutchinson '69;
Rose Mary L. Pidlypchak '71

2003
Anthony R. Gucciardi '61; Lloyd E. Hoskins '74;
Michael K. Trapani '76

2002
Hon. William F. Jacobs '73; Richard G. Paulino '61;
Robert Vince, Ph.D '58, '60

2001
Colleen Banas Smith '70; Deborah "Mickey" Lord '75;
Michael A. Mancini '69; Hon James B. Vargason '80;
Mary C. Wejko '66

2000
Pamela A. Havens '99; Helen M. Kennedy '64;
Dr. John P. MacDaniel '72; Maureen E. O'Hara '68;
Thomas P. Stopyra '59

1999
Susan M. Kuncio '64; John E. Lamphere '74;
Deborah L. Lovell '97

1998
Keith Batman '72; Joan Cofrancesco '74;
Mark Stebbins '89; Gregory Szczepanski '75;
Michael Walsh '62

1997
Susan Dwyer '87; Alice Hoatland '70;
Candace Lucas '89; Thomas Nagle '70;
Andrea Seamans '69

1996
Maureen D. Charland '72; Thomas E. Ganey '74;
Pamela S. Kirkwood '84; Julila Krueger '68;
Dr. Richard Majors '75; Thomas J. Paczkowski '72;
Robert W. Pine '74; Gerald M. Smith '58;
Elizabeth G. Trice '70

1995
Marilyn Higgins '73; William Komanecky '57

1994
Eileen Rooney Barcomb '83; Barry Bilderback '84;
Kim Edwards '78; Cynthia Mazzeo '81;
Linda A. Rooker '66; Linda R. Rossi '79;
C. R. Wirsig-Wiechmann '75

1993
Bruce R. Applebee '81; Dr. Deborah K. Kundert '75;
James F. Leonard '84; Irene L. Stafford '82;
Dr. Michael C. Stinson '69;
Linda A. Townsend J.D. '74; Kathleen L. White '92

Honorary Alumni

2008 – Nancy B. Ranieri & Dr. Philip E. Gover
2006 – Dr. Dennis Golladay
2005 – John S. Harty
2004 – Donald F. Fama & Elisabeth M. Hurley
2001 – Robert H. Brunell
1999 – Helen Z. DelFavero
1996 – Lawrence H. Poole
1995 – Virginia Iocolano

Adeline M. Bovee, RN '03

Adeline Bovee is dedicated, compassionate, and without a doubt, an exemplary role model for future nurses. She is poised, professional and confident in her role as administrator as she interacts with residents and their family members, colleagues, and other administrators. Her compassion for others and their trials is readily displayed in her eye contact and willingness to guide family members through the transitions their parent or loved one is facing.

Abby joined Finger Lakes Center for Living in September 2007 as a new nurse manager on a 40-bed skilled nursing unit. Her mantra was and is "it's all about the residents" and she based her actions and those of her staff on that premise. Abby found a calling for those at the end of life and personally created a serene atmosphere of peacefulness for each individual and their loved ones during that time.

She brings not only a passion for the elderly to her position but also leadership, a directness that is refreshing, and a maturity that comes from surviving some of life's challenges. As a smart and independent thinker, empathetic and dedicated, we believe that she will be a dynamic leader in the field of long term care for the next generation of frail and elderly Central New Yorkers.

-Nominators Linda Rooker and Karen A. Jeffreys

William P. Lovell '59

I can't think of any person more qualified and worthy to receive this award than William "Bill" Lovell. The basis of his nomination is not only because he is an alumnus, but because he has taught at Cayuga Community College full time since 1968, as well as on an adjunct basis four years prior to that. He has provided 41 years of continued and dedicated service—not just to the institution, but to the students and faculty. Not only is Bill a Professor of Business, but he is the Division Chair for the entire Fulton Campus faculty. He completes his monumental task each year with consideration, professionalism and accuracy, while still maintaining his instructional load.

The words most often used to describe Bill are "professional," "attentive," "responsible" and "a gentleman." As a Division Chair, Bill is always receptive to our needs and stands up for the faculty and our concerns. With his years of service to Cayuga comes a plethora of knowledge and experience. We are pleased to acknowledge this alumnus, dedicated employee and gentleman ambassador.

-John Lamphere, Class of 1974



ACC/CCC Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was established in May 2008 by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors to recognize exceptional contributions to our college by individuals who believe that higher education is an essential element in the enrichment of our culture.

The award is not intended to be bestowed on a yearly or regular basis, but only when an individual's "good works" are deemed extraordinary by a committee of college personnel, that may be composed of teaching staff, administration and alumni.

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 ACC/CCC Alumni Board President John Lamphere for their exceptional work with the London Study Program in England.



Michael Hollingworth, one of the Alumni Association's first Distinguished Service Award winners with his helmet badge from his days as a Grenadier Guard at Buckingham Palace.



Cayuga has a new brand... "Think Big. Start Smart"

Cayuga Community College has a new logo and a tagline, "Think Big. Start Smart". The development of the new brand is one of the outcomes of a comprehensive market research conducted by First Media Group of Syracuse. Research started in June of 2008 and was completed in March 2009. Among the findings and the recommendations was the need to rebrand the college. The strategy to rebrand the

college was based on numerous interviews and focus groups with trad and no-trad students on campuses, alumni, faculty, the business community, high school guidance counselors, and administrative staff. The ultimate goal of creating a new brand for Cayuga along with new marketing strategy is to increase enrollment and establishes the college as a first class community College in the area and beyond.

First Media Group created a number of logo designs and developed a list of taglines which were presented to students on both campuses and to other stakeholders. Through this process a final logo and the tagline were selected. The new brand has slowly been introduced since mid-summer via new printed pieces, TV commercials, college stationery with more to follow.

Memorial Gift Equips Cayuga CC Nature Trail



For the late Ruth Sara Goldman, a long-time Auburn resident, the nature trail on the north side of the Cayuga Community College campus was a favorite place – so much so that her son, Jay Goldman, of Silver Spring, MD, felt it was the ideal choice for a lasting tribute to her. Following Ruth's death from pancreatic cancer in April 2007 at the age of 79, Jay worked with the Cayuga Community College Foundation to create a memorial gift that would "enhance the nature trail and enable the next generation of Auburnians to enjoy this natural resource she clearly treasured."

Ruth, who lived a few blocks from the College, used to walk the trail several times a week, usually with a friend or two. The cinder path with footbridges and side trails meanders along woods and ponds, making a loop of just over a mile. It's popular with hikers, joggers, birdwatchers and cross-country skiers in the Auburn campus neighborhood, as well as with College staff and students on lunch and study breaks.

Jay (left) and Marty Goldman at the May 31 dedication of nature trail equipment donated in memory of their mother, Ruth Sara Goldman.

In Ruth's memory, her three children – Mimi of Ithaca, Marty of Auburn, and Jay – donated funds for several new amenities for the nature trail. Working with Jeff Hoffman, executive director of the Foundation, the family funded the installation of a covered wooden glider swing, two new park benches, and a three-component outdoor fitness station, all near the trail head and a nearby pond. On Sunday afternoon, May 31, Jay, his wife and two children, and other family members gathered at the nature trail to dedicate the new features. Many local friends were on hand, too, as were Hoffman and College president Daniel Larson.

Speaking to the group, Jay recalled that his mother took a keen interest in the trail's upkeep. "Anytime she found a fallen limb or trash along the path, Mom would call the maintenance office at the College. If she felt the matter didn't get sufficiently quick attention, she'd go right to the top and call the president." Ruth gave credit when due, he noted. "I found a letter to the editor that she wrote in 1997, complimenting the College administration on recent improvements and additions."

The sign dedicating the installation honors Ruth Sara Goldman as "the unofficial caretaker of the CCC Nature Trail." Noting that the next day would have been his mother's birthday, Jay said that the equipment made a timely gift, adding, "We'd like her to be remembered not only for her love of this spot, but also for the sense of shared enjoyment she brought to it."

CCC Delivers Economic & Social Benefits to the Region

There isn't anyone who hasn't been touched by the recent economic downturn. But there is a bright side to the picture. An independent study by Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc., an economic research firm has found that Cayuga Community College generates income, business productivity, tax revenues and a better quality of life for the region it serves. The study provided the following statistics:

- CCC graduates create about \$11.8 million annually in higher earnings.
- State and local governments receive a 12 percent rate of return on their

investment in CCC compared to private sector returns.

- For every \$1 of state and local government support to CCC in fiscal 2007, taxpayers will see a cumulative return of \$3.30 over the average student's working career, in the form of higher tax receipts and avoided social costs.
- On average a CCC graduate will earn \$414,100 more over their lifetime than a worker with only a high school diploma.

The study also found that attending Cayuga Community College leads to better careers.

- The average income for an employee with an associate's degree is 38 percent higher at their career midpoint.
 - CCC students increase their average annual income by \$152 per credit completed, equaling an annual "raise" of \$9,728 for 64 credit hours completed.
 - For every \$1 invested in tuition and various college expenses, the average CCC student's lifetime income will increase by \$7.20 – more than sevenfold.
- Lastly, the study found that Cayuga Community College contributes to a better economy.

- After graduation, 75 percent of students stay in the region and 97 percent remain in New York State, contributing to economic growth and expanding the tax base.
- Residents of the CCC service area represent an estimated 682,000 credit hours of education, leading to an increase in local productivity.

- Education programs and services encourage new business start-ups, assist existing businesses and promote essential job skills through specialized workforce training.
- The regional economy is \$267.8 million stronger because of CCC.

JOIN CCC'S NEW E-NEWSLETTER EMAIL LIST!

CCC's new e-newsletter will debut in early Fall 2009 for persons interested in keeping current on the latest college news and events. We're excited about our new venture and hope you will be too! To subscribe, please send an email with 'subscribe' in the subject line to alumni@cayuga-cc.edu. Please note you may opt out at any time by clicking a link within the newsletter.



Entrepreneur Opportunities Growing in Auburn

An original answer, which will help provide a solution to today's problem economy, is being developed in an unexpected place—Auburn, New York. Collaboration between a consortium of resources has initiated and established an environment where imaginative ideas, industrious ingenuity and inventive innovations are infused into a formula for business success.

The Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute, 2 State Street in Auburn, is one of the physical manifestations of this objective. The newly renovated, handicap-accessible building officially opened August 20th with a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring appearances by SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio, Cayuga Community College President Dr. Daniel P. Larson and Auburn City Mayor Michael Quill. Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute Executive Director Guy Cosentino says the ceremony celebrated the creation of the most unique utilization of the building's space made possible by a number of funding sources, chief among them, The Kaufman Foundation, The Emerson Foundation, The First Niagara Foundation and The Stardust Foundation.

Cosentino says the first floor houses five 'incubator' offices for growing new businesses. He says each new entrepreneur will have access to a copier, a mailbox, a fax machine, and wireless



Internet. "In exchange for the business support," Cosentino explains, "each entrepreneur will have to meet certain thresholds including completing business courses and developing a business plan."

The hope is that many of those incubator spaces will be filled by Cayuga Community College students. CCC President Dr. Daniel P. Larson says there is a new initiative at the college to infuse the entrepreneurial spirit into each of the college's disciplines with the objective of inspiring students to start organizing their ideas into

marketable businesses that will create jobs.

"We are not just offering the same courses year in and year out," explains CCC President Daniel Larson. "Because of what Kaufman Grants and the Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute has allowed us to do, our faculty is now thinking differently and working with students to take their dreams, ideas and goals and put some legs under them."

The college's Telecommunications Department has already launched student-run enterprises and courses which give students the opportunity to learn the recording and video production industries by actually producing projects, then marketing and selling them. The businesses are Cayuga Records and C3 Studios.

In addition to encouraging faculty to infuse their courses with entrepreneurial assignments and opportunities for study, Tom Paczkowski, The Fred L. Emerson

Foundation Endowed Chair in Enterprise and Innovation, says new courses, ENT 200 Introduction to the Entrepreneurial Process, ENT 202 Entrepreneurial Innovation and Creativity and ENT 204 Social Entrepreneurship and Non-Profit Management will be offered for the first time this fall and spring semesters with more courses on the way.

"I'm very excited," Paczkowski said. "We have the culture at this college that will embrace this concept of creativity and innovation."

"The idea is to bring the students downtown and the community to the college," said Dr. Larson. He says the college's alumni association reports that 70-75 percent of CCC graduates live in Central New York and 97 percent live in New York State. "Think of the impact to have that kind of entrepreneurial experience behind them, helping people to see the creative and innovative use of those principles in their own reengineering of what New York State needs to be."

Cosentino says The Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute also has an interactive conference room/'smart' classroom, which is equipped with state-of-the-art presentation and classroom technologies, available for community businesses and



The Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute is located at 2 State Street in Auburn, New York.

organizations to reserve for training and discussions. The upper floor contains the office for the Stardust Foundation and a new Grant-makers Library. "We are working with Seymour Library to provide for the community all the tools and resources available to assist in researching and applying for grant monies. The library will have on staff a trained grant technician who is ready to assist individuals as they work through the process," Cosentino said.

Cosentino says the Stardust Entrepreneurial Institute building serves as the cornerstone to what will become Auburn's Creative Corridor. He says work is already underway to renovate other State Street buildings. "We're hoping to make the whole block look as it did in 1928. The idea is to create a more active city core while generating pedestrian traffic, downtown living and jobs."

Cayuga's University Center Offers Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

As Cayuga Community College alumni, you experienced quality instruction and supportive services. Now you can earn an advanced degree using the credits you have already earned, and take classes at times that fit your family and work schedule. There are a variety of colleges and majors to consider, and the Office of Academic Programs, located in M316 of the Auburn Campus, coordinates all the available degree options.

To help with your career advancement, I recently started working as the Coordinator of Baccalaureate Programs. My name is Michael Greene and I've worked at community colleges for over a decade. I've enjoyed serving adult

learners as a career counselor and as an academic advisor, and also managed federal programs providing support services and academic options for the adult learner. My degrees are in Career and Technology Education, as well as Counseling and Human Development. Please contact me about your preference for an upper division program of study. I will be collaborating with area colleges to bring courses to Cayuga that will help you earn the degree you are seeking.

For example, Keuka College offers accelerated studies taught one night a week. They offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Organizational Management, Social Work, or RN

to BS in Nursing. You can also earn a master's degree in Criminal Justice or Management on the Auburn Campus. Students are part of a small cohort of adult learners taking one course at a time. Most degrees can be completed in less than two years without having to travel far from family or home.

Empire State College of the State University of New York offers flexible education options designed to remove the barriers of time and location. Auburn-based mentors will assist you in developing an individualized program of study leading to a bachelor's degree in over a dozen academic and professional areas. In addition, Empire State College offers five graduate degrees to

help you reach your goal. These programs incorporate a variety of learning methods to meet your individualized needs.

We are very interested in receiving your ideas and input. If your family members, friends, or co-workers are interested in pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree, we would like to provide a Cayuga connection. What career opportunity will you create? Now is the time to aspire to an advanced degree through a course of study at Cayuga's University Center. For more information, and to offer your ideas for programming, please call (315) 294-8567 or email michael.greene@cayuga-cc.edu



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Alumni Director and Board President present a memento to Sue Witmer for holding down the fort in Fulton with help from Jeff Hoffman and Alumni Board member Judy Campanella.

Thank you, Sue Witmer '80

In the fall of 2008, Jeff Hoffman, Executive Director of the CCC Foundation, was named Interim Dean of the Fulton Campus. Jeff would be the “eyes and ears of Fulton” for the College’s Executive Staff till a search committee recommended a permanent Dean.

Jeff thoroughly enjoyed his tenure in Fulton and was enamored by the close knit family atmosphere

there. The feeling must have been mutual, since Jeff was fondly referred to as TGIF... Temporary Guy In Fulton.

When current Dean, Maggie Killoran, took office, a reception was held to not only welcome Maggie, but to give much deserved thanks to Susan Witmer '80 (Recipient of the annual Alumni Award in 2008) and to say good-bye to Jeff.



Oswego County Sheriff Reuel Todd presents a 2009 New York State Sheriffs' Association Scholarship to Corey Trask of Pennellville. Pictured left to right: Sue Witmer '80, Maggie Killoran, Corey Trask, Sheriff Reuel Todd and John Lamphere '74.

CCC Fulton Campus Student Wins NYS Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

Oswego County Sheriff Reuel Todd has presented a 2009 New York State Sheriffs' Association Scholarship to Corey Trask of Pennellville. Trask, who received a degree in Criminal Justice: Police from Cayuga Community College in May, is a member of the Belgium-Cold Springs Fire Department and works as a security guard at Great Northern Mall. While a student at Cayuga's Fulton campus, he was active in the college's Criminal

Justice Society. Trask will enroll this fall in the Central New York Police Academy, with plans to become a police officer and pursue a bachelor's degree. Through the New York State Sheriffs' Association statewide scholarship program, a community college student is selected each year by the local county sheriff's department for a \$500 award based on academic performance and plans for a law enforcement career.

A Message from the Fulton Campus Dean

Well, it is autumn and I've been here at Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus for half a year now. Wow, the time has flown! These past six months have kept me busy as I have been learning the lay of the land at CCC generally and the Fulton Campus specifically. So the BIG questions are, “what has



Maggie Killoran

changed?” and “what have I learned?” since arriving in early March 2009.

What Has Changed?

Without wanting to sound immodest, I assume that my arrival marks one of the major changes experienced by Fulton employees in the past year. But to be perfectly honest, the warmth and enthusiasm with which I have been received at both campuses has significantly softened my transition into my new role. For that I am very grateful. Another change has to do with enrollment. While CCC is experiencing record growth this fall (like most community colleges around the country), the Fulton Campus is shouldering its share of that growth. This growth comes not only as a function of a teetering economy, but also reflects the potential enrollment opportunities that exist in Oswego County.

What Have I Learned?

One important lesson I have

come to understand pertains to the challenges community colleges juggle when operations are spread across more than one campus. Like so many branch campuses, CCC's Fulton site works hard to find that balance between independence from and inter-dependence with the main campus. And for all the unique features of both the main and satellite campus, the one thing they hold in common is talented faculty and staff who are dedicated to the success of the students who enroll each semester.

The other great lesson I have learned is the daily miracle that is the Fulton Campus. In observing instructors, tutors, counselors, secretaries, administrators, IT personnel and maintenance staff on a day-to-day basis, I can see for myself that everyone is busy fulfilling their job duties, running here and there, and getting things done. But it is through my conversations with the same people that reveal that there is more to all this than just a job obligation. This activity and energy is as much about an underlying commitment to students and their success as it is to the job and campus operations. And so I learned that that there is a noteworthy distinction between having a job and having a purpose...and that distinction has made all the difference at the Fulton Campus.

Maggie Killoran
Associate VP/Dean of
Fulton Campus

CCC Fulton Campus Tutor of the Year Award 2009



Julie Restuccio was recognized as Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus Tutor of the Year for 2009.



Julie Restuccio was recognized as Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus Tutor of the Year for 2009. In addition to being a Peer Tutor, Julie was active in PTK and the Literary Club on campus.

Julie received a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Cayuga Community College in May and is enrolled for the Fall 2009 semester as a Mathematics major in the bachelor's degree program at SUNY Oswego.

The requirements to become a paid Peer Tutor include a minimum G.P.A of 3.0, two faculty recommendations and completion of ASC 101.

The Tutor of the Year Award is presented annually to a graduating student who is a Peer Tutor for the Academic Support Center. Additional criteria for granting the award include demonstrated professionalism and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.



Cayuga CC Award for Faculty Excellence Goes to Nursing Program Director

The director of the Cayuga Community College nursing degree program has been recognized with the College's Faculty Award for Excellence. Linda L. Alfieri, MSN, CNE, who joined the Cayuga nursing faculty in 1988, directed the process of Cayuga's accreditation renewal by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission during 2008-9. Alfieri earned her master's of science degree in nursing from Syracuse University and is a Certified Nurse Educator with the National League for Nursing. In 2000, she received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Linda Alfieri

Fulton Nursing Program Continues to Grow

The Fulton Branch Campus is home to an Associate Degree Nursing program officially registered by the New York State Education Department and The University of the State of New York. A new full-time nursing faculty position has been created for the Fulton campus program. A state-of-the-art Nursing Lab is fully operational at the Fulton Branch Campus thanks to a SUNY High Needs Initiative Grant. A class of twenty students, who began in January 2009, will graduate in May 2010. Now that the essential components of the program are in place, a class of twenty students will be accepted for Fall 2010 and every other fall semester. Nursing information sessions will be available in the coming months. Check the Cayuga website at www.cayuga-cc.edu or contact an Admissions Representative.



Nursing Graduates Pinned

Nursing graduates from the Auburn and Fulton campuses received their nursing pins at the May and August 2009 Professional Advancement Ceremonies. Twenty-five graduates from the Auburn campus class of 2009 were pinned May 15, 2009. Eleven graduates from the Fulton campus class of 2009 were awarded their pins on August 28, 2009.

Nursing Accreditation Awarded

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) granted continuing accreditation to the Cayuga nursing program for achievement of quality and excellence in nursing education. "The accreditation process requires our program to be measured against the highest national standards of quality in nursing education. Accreditation by the NLNAC is an academic honor and distinction which we are very proud of." states Linda Alfieri, Director of Nursing.

CCC Foundation Message...CONTINUED

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years, but for Scenario #1 we'll assume it was still worth \$10,000 in 2008.

Along came 2009 and some significant losses to our investment holdings. That loss caused the Foundation's Board of Directors to cap our 2009-10 scholarship "payouts" at 3%. This means that now only \$300 can be made available for the student who earned the XYZ Scholarship...certainly bad news for him or her. Add to that the fact that the cost of attending CCC has gone up slightly (it's still the best deal around in terms of quality education, but costs do rise) and this \$300 is looking smaller and smaller to our student. Believe it or not, the student with the \$300 scholarship is actually one of the lucky ones!

In scenario #2, the XYZ Scholarship Fund is one of our newer funds which hasn't been around long enough to grow very much. Because of our losses in investments, the XYZ Fund is now valued at less than its original \$10,000. In this case the Foundation cannot make a payout of any amount which would "invade the principal." So, unless Mr. and Mrs. XYZ make a special gift this year to pay for their scholarship, no student will earn the

2009-10 XYZ scholarship. No \$450. No \$300. No nothing.

If you've stayed with me this long (or if you skipped ahead to this point), let me make a few points. First, the CCC Foundation is strong. We already have recovered about a third of our "paper losses." Second, 2009-10 will be a tough year for CCC's scholarship programs--our support to students will drop substantially, at a time when their personal and academic lives grow more hectic than ever. Third, you can do something about it. Your gift to the CCC Foundation will be more important than ever. If every alumnus/a who can afford it gives at least \$50 for our 50th Anniversary, our students will benefit on a grand scale!

Which brings us full circle. We're all about people, not paper. People have been the key to the Foundation's success in the past and will continue to be in the future! As we celebrate 50 years of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, I hope you'll consider making a "50 for 50" gift in 2009.

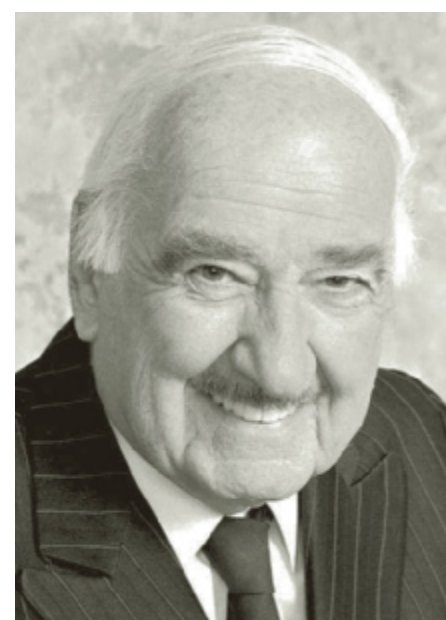
All the best,

Jeffrey L. Hoffman
Executive Director

The Brunell Chair in the Humanities

Professor Robert H. Brunell taught at Cayuga Community College for 50 years. He established a fund that upon his passing would bring a visiting scholar to the College for one semester, every other year.

Professor Christopher Kennedy is the CCC Foundation's first Brunell Visiting Scholar in the Humanities. Professor Kennedy, the director of the Creative Writing MFA Program at Syracuse University, came to Cayuga in April of this year and taught a course in world mythology. Additionally, he provided a faculty enrichment workshop based on a memoir project in process and gave a public reading of his published work. At the end of the semester, he recorded Memory Unit: A Poetic Memoir, which tells the story of his mother's struggle with Alzheimers. Memory Unit was recorded at Cayuga Records, a business created by CCC students under the direction of Professor Steven Keeler in our Telcom Department, and is available for purchase at www.CayugaRecords.com.



The late Professor Robert H. Brunell

This privately funded, semester-long Visiting Scholar program is unique among community colleges, and we are indebted to the late Professor Brunell for creating this outstanding legacy through his estate.

Telcom Department



Telcom Department Launches Two New Enterprises

CCC is the only community college in New York State to offer courses that help an individual create, develop and then launch a new business in electronic media. In addition to future business incubator opportunities, the Telcom Department has launched two enterprises that celebrate entrepreneurship: Cayuga Records and C3 Video.

The new Telcom course supports Cayuga Records and teaches students how to run a recording company from top to bottom. "We now have the capability to launch one new recording every year on our Cayuga Records label," explained Cayuga Community College Electronic Media Programs Director and Professor Steve Keeler. "Our goal is to have the ability to launch four to five new recordings with our label a year."

Colin Wilson's "This is Why," is Cayuga Records first recording. The album's release will be accompanied by the sale of merchandise and the launching of a new website.

C3 Video is a student-run video and film production company which will produce original works while instructing the students how to develop and operate a media business.

"There is no limit to what a student will be able to achieve in this new atmosphere of learning," said Steve Keeler. "A student can take an idea, learn the skills to nurture and grow that idea and then develop their idea into a thriving new business, all with the support of the programs and instructors at CCC."



CAYUGA RECORDS

Cayuga Records is the student run record company operated by CCC's Telecommunications Department. The company's productions are available for preview and sale on their website www.cayugarecords.com

C3 VIDEO

C3 Video is the student run video and film production company operated by CCC's Telecommunications Department. C3's award winning productions are available for preview and sale on the company's website, www.c3video.com



Staff Update



Brenda L. Holland



Paul J. Shinal

New Hires and Retirees from March 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009

RETIRES:

Camardo	Joseph A.M.	Professor of Business (see page 24)	July 13, 2009
Holland	Brenda L.	VP of Administrative Services and Treasurer	April 30, 2009
Shinal	Paul J.	Associate Professor of Business	May 18, 2009
Smtic	George R.	Professor of Behavioral Science	June 25, 2009

NEW HIRES:

Cass	Allison S.	Asst. Director of Financial Aid, Fulton Campus	July 6, 2009
DeBagio	Jacqueline G.	Admissions Representative, Auburn Campus	May 21, 2009
Erickson	Maureen N.	Assistant Professor/Director of Assessment	April 15, 2009
Greene	Michael H.	Coordinator of Baccalaureate Programs	May 3, 2009
Hutchinson	Diane L.	Vice President of Administrative Services and Treasurer	July 15, 2009
Killoran	Margaret A.	Associate Vice President and Dean of the Fulton Campus	March 1, 2009
Maksymiw	Roman	Banner Support Specialist	August 24, 2009
Matt	James E.	Director, Central Southern Tier RAEN	July 1, 2009
McMahan	Danielle M.	Admissions Representative, Fulton Campus	May 21, 2009
Rommel	Jennifer L.	Instructor of Nursing, Fulton Campus	August 24, 2009

CCC President Daniel Larson has announced the following division chair appointments for 3-year terms beginning June 1, 2009:

Steve Keeler, Division of English, Humanities, and Telecommunications

Bill Lovell, Division of College Studies

Loraine Miller, Division of Behavior and Social Science, Business, and Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Christie Waters, Division of Natural and Health Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology

These are important members of the academic leadership team, under Vice-President Moeckel, who have crucial roles with the opportunities and challenges we face. It is excellent to have their leadership.

Then and Now...

In 1966 Dan Labeille directed his first show, *Antigone*, for Harlequin Productions. A young, exciting new hire at the then Auburn Community College, he proceeded to create an active, dynamic theatre program. He continued to head Harlequin Productions for the next 13 years, directing classics of the theatre as well as new cutting edge works. In 1979, Dan, as head of the Humanities Department hired Bob Frame as the Technical Director of the theatre. As Dan became busier with College administration and his own growth as a theatre artist and producer, Harlequin underwent a period of transition as different directors were jobbed in for the bi-annual productions. Alumni such as Bev Hancox-Rose, Mark DeMichele, Joe Siracusa, Georgia Martin and Thames Nolan each contributed back to what was now Cayuga Community College. They brought what they learned under Dan's tutelage and shared what they learned during their theatrical careers after CCC. In 1987, Bob finally stepped forward and directed his first show for CCC, *The Glass Menagerie*. He has served as Director/Producer ever since. Always attracted to unknown, edgier works Bob made the choice in 1995 to only produce unpublished works. This decision has given his students the opportunity to create characters that have rarely, if ever been seen as 11 world premiers have been presented on Cayuga's Stage and playwrights have come from as far away as California to see their works produced. The program has also received over 60 awards from the Theatre Association of New York State and the American College Theatre Festival recognizing the quality of the works presented. Harlequin Productions has

performed at the invitation-only NY State Theatre Festival 9 times in the past 12 years; an impressive feat.

This past spring's production is a good example of the work Harlequin produces. *Falling From Trees* by David Moberg was only the fourth production of this serious work. 17 students and 6 production staff mounted a show that was praised by the playwright, a theatre professor at a community college in Florida: "You really "do things right" with your productions. Your follow through and attention to detail is very impressive. I'm very glad that a company and director of your quality elected to produce that show." And a reviewer commented: "All of the leading actors show growth and confidence from earlier Harlequin show, and Frame has a talent for placing his cast in roles where they can succeed." A TANYs adjudicator came to see our production and awarded Merit awards for: "Excellence in Scenic Design and Lighting" and "Outstanding Direction" to the company. The audiences also were touched by this production and they grew in number each night.

Harlequin Productions has been a very important part of ACC/CCC for many years, providing students with wonderful memories from the shows they worked on or saw. Many alumni have gone on to careers in theatre; some professional many amateur but they all learned their love of the art here. Harlequin will continue to play a part in the campus culture for years to come and with the addition now of a Liberal Arts degree with a Concentration in Theatre, it is hoped that we will continue to attract talented students to the Cayuga stage.



TARTUFFE 1967



EH? 1970



GETTING OUT 1983



BUT DOES HE KNOW BOTTICELLI? 1999

Harlequin Productions



THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND 1992



GIANNI SCHICCHI 2003



HOOK-UP 2020: 4 ONE-ACT PLAYS 2008



SCARLET SHAPES OF GREENE 2005



LENA'S SECRET GARDEN 2006



DEAD MEN DON'T ITCH 2008



DIRECTOR DAN LABELLE

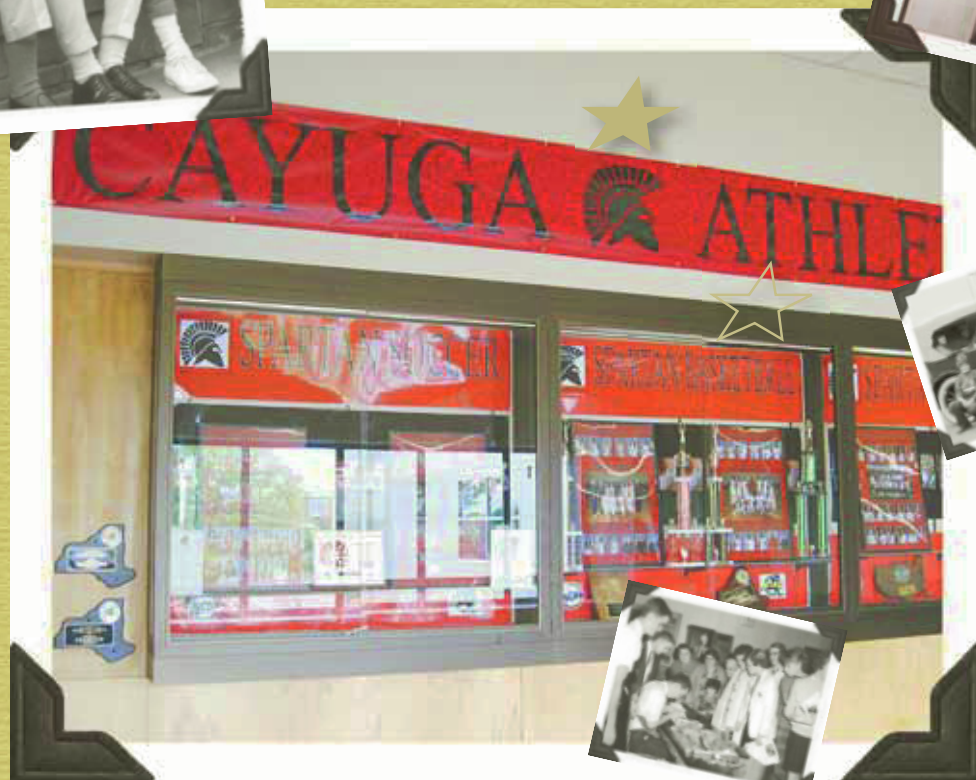
Harlequin History

Year	Title	Director
1966	Antigone	Labelle
1967	Tartuffe	Labelle
	Biedermann and the Firebugs	Labelle
1968	No Exit / The Sandbox	Labelle
	Look Back in Anger	Labelle
	The Ghost Sonata	Labelle
1969	Mandragola	Labelle
	JB	Labelle
	The Chairs / Act Without Words I / Pinter Sketches	Labelle
1970	Eh?	Labelle
1971	The Waltz of the Toreadors	Labelle
	Lemon Sky	Labelle
1972	Galileo	Labelle
	The Imaginary Invalid	Labelle
1973	Black Comedy	Herbst
	Loot	Labelle
1974	Man in the moon Marigolds	Sheaffer
	Desire Under the Elms	Labelle
1975	The Real Inspector Hound	Labelle
	Picnic on the Battlefield	Labelle
1976	Guernica (Student directed Studio production)	Sircusa
	Waiting for Godot	Labelle
	Escorial / An American Dream	Labelle
1977	The Jewish Wife (Student directed Studio production)	DeMichele
	Scapin	Labelle
1978	The Cherry Orchard	Labelle
	The House of Blue Leaves	Lancia
1979	A Masque for Mr. Punch	Lancia
	The Passion of Dracula	Hancox-Rose
	(Student Directed One-acts)	(Student)
1980	The Private Ear & the Public Eye	Hancox-Rose
1981	A Flea in Her Ear	Labelle
	Hopscotch & Hughie	Labelle/ Woods
1982	Lonestar & Killer's Head	Sircusa
	The Brothers Menaechmus	DeMichele
1983	Getting Out	DeMichele
	The Salvation Navy Review (6 One-acts)	
	Lemon Pie	Pennella
	How to be a Bitch	Pennella
	Cops	Pennella
	The Candid Twilight Zone	Pennella
	Temporary Lucidity	Panels
	Lust, Murder and Ancient Druid Architecture	Freidman
	Suicide in Bb	DeMichele
1984	Say Good Night, Gracie	Cole
	Extremities	Hicks
1985	Female Transport	Nolan
	Round and Round the Garden	Nolan
1986	Private Wars/ Laundry and Bourbon	Nolan
	Norman, Is That You?	Nolan
	Let Him Sleep Till It's Time For His Funeral	Bruzee
1987	The Glass Menagerie	Frame
	University	Frame
1988	The Majestic Kid	Frame
	I'll Be Back Before Midnight	Frame
1989	Black Comedy	Frame
	Three Stages	Frame/Saurini
1990	Time Trial	Frame
	Fresh Horses	Frame
1991	The Sneeze	Frame
	Love and Sex in the 90's	
	Sure Thing	Mahlstedt
	Warm and Tender Love	Streigel
	Sexual Perversity in Chicago	Frame
1992	The Real Inspector Hound	Frame
	What The Butler Saw	Frame
1993	Lysistrata	Martin
	Boy's Life	Frame
1994	The \$88,000 Liberty Bell Sweepstakes	Frame
	Baby with the Bathwater	Frame
1995	The Death and Sale of Alexander Goland	Frame
1996	Talking Machines/ Bookends	Frame
	Bullshot Crummond	Frame
1997	Frank's Life	Frame
	Murder by Mistake	Frame
	Eye of the Beholder (Student original)	Manning
1998	Dis-Functional Existence (3 orig. one-acts)	Frame
	Puppets Dallying	
	Existence is Futile	
	Otto's Grotto	
	War Crimes (3- original one-acts)	Frame
	Past Palpable	
	Home Fires	
	Brutes	
1999	But Does He Know Botticelli?	Frame
	Eye of the Beholder	Klink
	Lock and Key	Manning
	Life on Mars	Frame
2000	Angles of Compassion	Frame
	The Triumph Of The West	Frame
2001	The Return to Morality	Frame
(2001)	Twisted Love (3 original one-acts)	Frame
	One, Two, Three	
	Nature's Call	
	Buried Together	
2002	When the Bough Breaks	Frame
	VS.- Eight scenes on Relationships	Frame
2003	Gianni Schicchi	Frame
	Dying for Love (3 Original one-acts)	Frame
	The Corn Huskers	
	Chuckling in Limbo	
	Undertones	
2004	Aquarium	Frame
	The Great Crusade	Frame
2005	Call Me Crazy	Frame
	The Will to Get Married (3 absurd one-acts)	Frame
	Dead Lovers	
	Scarlet Shades of Greene	
	The Mail Order Bride	
2006	Gender Wars-(4 one-acts)	Frame
	Men and Parts	
	Insert Laugh Here	
	Fashion Specifics	
	Elvis of Nazareth	
	Amoralities (4 plays of Misplaced Affections)	Frame
	Stray Dogs	
	Frank Capra Gets His Wings	
	Rain Check	
2007	Lena's Secret Garden	Frame
	Hooks, Lines and Sinkers	
	The Wily Ray Riley	
	Bonjour, Raconteur	
	Runs, Drips and Errors	
	Choices- An Evening of Theatre: Five one-act Plays	Frame
	Face to Face with the Enemy	
	Seventeen Stitches	
	Duty Call	
	The Ledge	
	The Miraculous Day Quartet	
2008	Dead Men Don't Itch	Frame
	Hook-Up 2020: 4 one-act plays	Frame
	Digital Love (Premiere)	
	Cells (Premiere)	
	Male Order (Premiere)	
	It Happened At King's Island	
2009	Falling From Trees	Frame

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Cayuga CC's Early Childhood Program Earns National Accreditation

The Early Childhood degree program offered by Cayuga Community College has earned accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Commission on Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation. Offered at both its Auburn and Fulton Campuses, Cayuga's Early Childhood program is one of only three in New York State and 51 across the country with such accreditation. Schenectady Community College and the State University of New York College at Cobleskill are also accredited by NAEYC.

Based in Washington, D.C., NAEYC developed its accreditation system in 2006 to set professional preparation standards for education programs serving young children in the United States. Federal Head Start regulations call for an associate's degree or higher for teachers, and many states require the same in their child care and preschool programs. NAEYC accreditation provides a nationwide standard of quality to evaluate compliance with such requirements.

Cayuga offers associate degree programs in Early Childhood, Childhood Education and Adolescence Education, a one-year certificate in Early Childhood, concentrations in Early Childhood and Education within the Liberal Arts degree, and teacher assistant coursework. Information is available from Patricia Gridley, Ph.D., the program coordinator, at 315-255-1743, extension 2478.

Geographic Information System News

Cayuga Community College and IAGT hosted the TwiST (Teaching with Spatial Technology) conference again this year at its Auburn campus from June 29 to July 2, 2009. Cayuga has been hosting this conference since 2001. Each year a large number of K-14 teachers from all over the U.S. participate in this conference to learn how to use geospatial technologies in their classrooms. This year there was also a summer camp for high school students that ran parallel to the TwiST conference. Participants learned how to use GIS, GPS, and remote sensing technologies to collect, visualize, integrate, and analyze geospatial data to solve geographic problems. This conference is open for any teachers, students, and community members as well.

Cayuga's GIS professor, Dr. Abu Badruddin, serves as a conference organizer and instructor. Besides Cayuga's GIS degree program, this conference provides a great opportunity for local teachers, students, and community members to learn about geospatial technologies right here at the college.

Next year's conference, TwiST 2010, is planned to be held again in June at CCC.



CCC's Early Childhood Club helps families enroll in the Imagination Library. Imagine...

Imagine over 2,000 hard covered children's books delivered monthly to young children in their homes. Imagine the parents, grandparents and siblings reading those 23,000 books delivered to those children.

Imagination Library in Cayuga County began at the Cayuga Community College's Annual February Family Fun Day in 2008. It was here that the 625 participants had the opportunity to sign up for free monthly books. Not only did the college host the kickoff event but it held the first campaign to generate financial support for the program. Dr. Patricia Gridley led the charge by encouraging staff to Get On Board the Imagination Library Train and support a child for only \$27. Why do families in our community need the Imagination Library?

- Learning to read and write starts long before first grade.
- Children learn new vocabulary and gain knowledge about the world when they are read to.
- Children's early experiences with books and print greatly influence their ability to comprehend what they read later in their school years.

Lifelong learners start early and finish strong!

Growing Together is an early childhood conference held annually at Cayuga Community College which gives the community childcare providers, parents, grandparents and center staff opportunities to experience a variety of quality trainings on topics focused on the young child. Many faculty, former staff, students and colleagues assist in bringing presentations to Cayuga County.

The February Family Fun Day along with the Seanna M. Donley Growing Together Conference and the Imagination Library are wonderful examples of how the CCC staff and students go above and beyond to share their time and expertise to support families with young children in the community.



Chancellor's Award 2009

Three Cayuga CC Employees Receive SUNY Chancellor's Awards



Sharon Farrar

Three employees of Cayuga Community College are among this year's recipients of top honors to faculty and staff in the State University of New York system. SUNY 2009 Chancellor's Awards for Excellence went to:

- **Sharon Farrar** of Auburn for Excellence in Classified Service. Farrar, a typist at the Auburn Campus library, joined the college staff in July 2002.
- **David Harbaugh** of Phelps for Excellence in Professional Service. Harbaugh, network operations administrator for the college since 1997, joined Cayuga in 1988 as an instructional assistant in the computer lab.
- **Elizabeth McCormick** of Oswego for Excellence in Teaching. McCormick, an assistant professor of business and computer science at the Fulton Campus, joined the college in 2001 as an instructor of business and computer science.



David Harbaugh



Elizabeth McCormick

The awards recognize consistently superior professional achievement and honor recipients as role models within the 64-campus State University of New York community.

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Chancellor's Award for Students 2009

Non-traditional CCC students win top award



Weston Eldred '09



Kimberly Patch '09

Weston Eldred and **Kimberly Patch**, Cayuga Community College class of 2009, received the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in April of 2009, the highest recognition given annually by the State University of New York to students across the 64 SUNY campuses. Weston and Kimberly represent Cayuga CC among the 238 statewide recipients of this year's award. At a SUNY awards ceremony April 7 in Albany, Eldred and Patch received a medallion to wear at the 2009 Cayuga CC Commencement. Both Eldred and Patch are "non-traditional" students, have consistently earned dean's list honors, and have served as tutors for other students.

In May, both received associate degrees in Liberal Arts: Mathematics and Science, Eldred with a concentration in chemistry and Patch with a concentration in biology. Weston plans to enroll in the State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry as a bioprocess/chemical engineering major. After completing a master's degree, Weston plans to work with renewable energy technology and start "a consulting firm to implement and troubleshoot new technologies" for bio-refineries. Patch was elected vice president of the Student Government Organization in 2008. Kimberly plans to enroll in the radiation therapy program at Upstate Medical University.

Statewide, the grade point average of the 2009 award recipients is 3.77 out of a possible 4.0. Created 12 years ago by the State University of New York, the Chancellor's Award recognizes outstanding grades and significant accomplishments within the campus or community.

Library Research Award

Amy Chamberlain '99

A student earning her second degree from Cayuga Community College has received the college's sixth annual Library Research Award. Amy Chamberlain of Auburn was honored for her paper, "The Uneasy Union of William Blake's *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*," written for an English course in British literature.

Even before having her name engraved on the perpetual award plaque for 2009, Chamberlain had earned a place in the library's display case. During the past year, the library exhibited her series of paintings reinterpreting John Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi* for a different course project.

Chamberlain, a graduate of Auburn High School, earned her associate's degree in Business Administration from Cayuga this spring. She also holds a Cayuga degree in Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science.

The Library Research Award promotes information literacy by recognizing student



Researching British literature, Amy Chamberlain found inspiration for both an award-winning paper and a series of paintings that were displayed at the Cayuga Community College library.

research for credit courses at Cayuga. Instructors submit student papers anonymously for judging by librarians at the college's Auburn and Fulton

campuses. Selection is based on standards of the State University of New York and the Association of College and Research Libraries.



Lisa Chelenza '92



Jeff Woodard '92

And the winners are..... Two CCC grads have won Emmy Awards

Lisa Chelenza '92

**Two Time Emmy Award Winning Television Producer
Radio Personality on "Gomez & Dave in the Morning"
Animal Lifestyle Reporter & Pet Enthusiast**

Another 1992 CCC graduate, Lisa Chelenza, received her first National Emmy Award for work on the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah as a Feature Producer for NBC Sports. Lisa won her second Emmy for her work on the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece once again for NBC Sports as a feature producer.

During her career Chelenza has worked as on-camera talent for TNN, Fox Sports Net and Showtime, a feature producer for Lifetime Television, NBC Sports and Time Warner News.

Currently she writes, hosts and co-produces *Pet Pointers* on News10 Now, airing twice weekly in Syracuse, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo and Austin, Texas. Lisa also delivers news and entertainment reports as part of the top rated "Gomez & Dave in the Morning" show syndicated across upstate New York.

At home, Chelenza cares for three cats, a dog and one fish, all of which have been rescued. She is also currently in the process of renovating a small farm in Skaneateles, New York.

Jeff Woodard '92

**Emmy Award Winning Television Producer
Regional Edward R. Murrow Award Winner
WGRZ News Director**

Jeff Woodard has become the second graduate of Cayuga Community College to win an Emmy Award for his work in television. Woodard, who earned an associate's degree in broadcasting from Cayuga in 1992, has been with WGRZ-TV, the NBC affiliate in Buffalo, since 1998.

In 2008, following the death of Buffalo's former mayor Jimmy Griffin, Woodard produced a half-hour feature for the station, "The Griffin Years," on the politician's colorful career. The report won a 2009 Emmy in the category of Politics/Government: Program/Special.

In 2008 Woodard was appointed news director for WGRZ. His team won six 2009 Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards from the national Radio-Television News Directors Association, a national organization.

Jeff is pictured above with daughter Brooke, wife Brandie and daughter Mattie.

Traveling to the Beat of a Different Drum

Barry T. Bilderback, Ph.D. '84

Barry T. Bilderback, Ph.D. resides in Moscow, Idaho where he is an assistant professor of music history and ethnomusicology at the University of Idaho/Lionel Hampton School of Music. Barry graduated from CCC in 1984 and met his wife, Ann-Marie in 1989 while she was attending CCC. Barry went on to receive his B.A. degree in applied music from SUNY Oswego (1991—Magna Cum Laude) and his M.A. in music history from the Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts (1994). Having earned his Ph.D. in music history from the University Of Oregon School Of Music (2001) he also received the School of Music's GTF Excellence in Teaching Award in the academic area.

Prior to his Lionel Hampton School of Music appointment, Dr. Bilderback taught at Linfield College and the University of Oregon. He is also a past president of the College Music Society/Pacific Northwest Chapter (2003-2005). With a dissertation and focus of study on N.A. Rimskii-Korsakov and 19th century Russian nationalism, Dr. Bilderback was awarded the Council of International Education and Exchange travel grant and scholarship whereby he studied and conducted research in St. Petersburg, Russia. While giving numerous conference papers for the College Music Society, Society of Ethnomusicology, and the American Musicological Society, he has also presented his research at the University of London (Goldsmith College) for the Rimskii-Korsakov International Festival and Conference. Dr. Bilderback has also received an honorary membership to the American Slavic Society.

On the home front, Barry is currently in collaboration with fellow "Auburnian professors and scholars," John Lamphere, Jim Viccaro, and Donald Schramm, to write an expose on the music tradition of Auburn Prison. The project is titled "Copper John's Band: The History and Role of Music Inside the Auburn Correctional Facility". He presented their initial research for the College Music Society/Pacific Northwest Chapter in April 2009

Dr. Bilderback's overseas teaching includes a study abroad course in Vienna, Salzburg and Prague during the 2006 Mozart Festival. Having recently returned

from Ghana, Africa, where he conducted a study abroad course in Ghanaian drumming and dance. Dr. Bilderback is researching contemporary Ghanaian institutions and the way(s) traditional music is taught. In his study, he is collaborating with renowned master drummer Prof. Komla Amoaku (Founder and Director of the Institute for Ghanaian Music-an organization dedicated to the preservation of traditional culture), Prof. Kofi Anyidoho (University of Ghana), and Nii "Chief" Tettey Tetteh (Founder and Director of the Kusun Cultural Centre). Prof. Komla Amoaku is from the Ewe ethnic group and is a world renowned ethnomusicologist. Dr. Bilderback has presented his research on the Ghanaian aslatua tradition of the Ga people for the 2008 International Conference of "Music, Health, and Happiness," held at the Royal College of Music, Manchester, UK. He has also received a Key Grant and The Innovation/Integration Teaching Grant for his current project titled "Project Nungua: Environmental



Barry with Professor Komla Amoaku, from the Ewe ethnic group in Ghana summer 2009

and Cultural Awareness in Ghana." Through the grant funding he returned to Ghana in summer 2009 to continue research on "The Institutionalization of Traditional Music in Ghana." The primary focus is on fieldwork conducted with the Ga and Ewe ethnic groups.

In October 2009 Dr. Bilderback will present a paper at the National Conference for the College Music Society titled, "They Do Not Play What is not Written Down: Contextualizing Oral Tradition in African-American Musical Studies".

Through the University of Idaho, Dr. Bilderback received a Key Grant and Seed Grant to return to

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Different Drum...

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Ghana in the summer of 2010 to continue research, transcriptions, and interviews with Prof. Komla



Barry with the Adevu group, a Global Ministry in Ghana

Amoaku and Hunor Gatukpe Dogah (Chief/High Priest of the Kpeve Village in the Southern Volta Region.) He has also received a USAC visiting professorship to teach at the University of Ghana.

In his spare time, Barry is a freelance society-style jazz pianist. He also continues his work on the violin and the flute while fine-tuning his kpanlogo and djembe drumming skills under the direction of Ghanaian master drummer Nii Ardey Allotey, and Guinean master drummer Alseny Yansane, as well as continuing his work on the Auburn Prison Project.

The Sky Is Not the Limit

Major Sean J. VanHoltz '87



Major Sean J. VanHoltz '87

Sean VanHoltz graduated cum laude from CCC with a degree in telecommunications, followed by a B.S. in Aviation Business Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL, in 1991. After working as an Aviation Insurance Underwriter, Sean attended USAF Pilot Training and served six years full-time in the U.S. Air Force. This gave Sean the education and experience he needed to work for Gulfstream Aerospace and Flight Safety International in Savannah, GA, as a Gulfstream GV pilot instructor.

In 1999, Sean was hired by US Airways and became an instructor pilot in the Airbus A320, while maintaining his operational currency and flying combat sorties in the C-130 with the Air National Guard as a Traditional Guardsman. Immediately following 9/11, Sean accepted a voluntary furlough from US Airways and returned to active duty military status at the 174th Fighter Wing in Syracuse, NY.

While at the 174th he was selected as the Director of Operations of the 274th Air Support Operations Squadron, a special operations unit where he was trained as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) qualified Air Liaison Officer (ALD). During this assignment he obtained experience in the F-16D "Viper."

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security recruited VanHoltz as a Federal Regulatory and Law Enforcement Agent in 2004 to help build their aviation security program. Subsequently, he returned to Traditional Guardsman status with the Air

National Guard.

Due to his unusual background, Major VanHoltz was selected as an Interagency Liaison Officer to the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, DC. After four years in this position, he was selected to work on the Joint Staff at Headquarters NORAD and USNORTHCOM in Colorado Springs, CO, on active duty status.

Currently, VanHoltz is scheduled to begin Joint Instructor Training at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL, in the T-1 Jayhawk in the fall of 2009. He will spend the next four years as a Weapons System Officer Instructor teaching USAF, Navy and Marine officers low-level radar navigation, electronic warfare, and weapons employment. His student officers will earn their wings through this advanced flight training program and will subsequently follow a training pipeline to the F-15E Strike Eagle, F18 E/F Super Hornet, B-1B Bomber, B-52 Bomber, or the EA-6B.

The next step, following this assignment, will be to either attend F-15E WSO training or return to the 174th FW to fly the new MQ-9 Reaper until his retirement. His future plans include obtaining his Ph.D. while working retirement days as a college professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, while flight instructing as a hobby and telling war stories.

So you see, the sky is not the limit after leaving CCC.



Noted cinematographer has fondness for alma mater **Craig Braden '83**



Craig Braden '83

Craig Braden '83 is another CCC success story. Braden has worked on "This Week in Baseball," a production of Major League Baseball, since 2002. He has worked on documentaries with Paul McCartney, including the Emmy-nominated "Paul McCartney in Red Square." He also has worked on an AIDS documentary narrated by Glenn Close and Will Smith called "A Closer Walk," which aired in 2006 on PBS. Most recently, he has been in China and India shooting a project for Pepsi about the charities that soft drink company helps there.

At present, he is working on a documentary on human trafficking. He credits his success to Cayuga Community College and his education in telecommunications/radio and television. Braden grew up in Clifton Springs and graduated in 1981 from Midlakes High School. It was at Midlakes that his guidance counselors saw his passion

and advised him to attend CCC, which has long had a reputation in teaching excellence in the area of telecommunications.

Braden feels to this day that the college is responsible for getting him started in cinematography. As a 1983 graduate of Cayuga CC, professors and staff helped Braden get an internship with Terry Rumsey at WSYR-TV (Channel 9) in Syracuse. He was able to get hands-on experience from his first day there. He continued developing his talent in Rochester and later moved to New York City to pursue even greater opportunities. To observe Braden's work is to see the passion that he puts in to each and every project. The viewer is indeed seeing the subject through the eyes of Craig. Braden does not forget his roots in Central New York and his start at Cayuga Community College. He has returned by invitation to CCC and has spoken to a television class, telling them that hard work, along with his education at Cayuga CC, has helped him succeed. You can view Craig's demo reel at www.cayuga-cc.edu/video/craig_braden.php



Can You Dig It?

Two Cayuga Community College alumni – one honorary and the other a graduate of the art program – have published a colorful new children's book, *Digging Spring*. The book tells the story of a lonely little girl who discovers friends in her own backyard, as spring warms the earth. Flowers, birds and bugs welcome Ann to their world in soft-focus close-ups from a child's-eye view.

Author Elisabeth Hurley of Skaneateles earned a bachelor's degree in comparative literature and a master's degree in education from Fordham University. Elisabeth was the former director of alumni affairs of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association. She was named an honorary alumna by the Association before retiring in 2006.

Illustrator Erin Sherman of Weedsport followed her 2001 Cayuga degree in studio art and design with a bachelor of arts in illustration from Rochester Institute of Technology. Working as a freelance graphic designer and illustrator since her RIT graduation, she returned to Cayuga as a visiting artist in 2004 and again in 2006 and 2007 with support from a Daniel C. Labeille Grant.

Elisabeth and Erin came to the Auburn Campus this spring for a book signing and have been invited to do signings at several area bookstores. The book is available at local retailers as well as at www.Lulu.com



Erin Bellamy Sherman '01 & Elisabeth Hurley, Honorary Alumna



History of the Cayuga Community College Library

The Auburn Community College Library was first created in the fall of 1953, under the direction of Dean Albert T. Skinner and the Library Committee, Norman F. Bourke and John Syrjala. Set up in a 15 x 20 foot classroom in the old James Street building, the

policies and procedures for the library and trained the three student workers. In the summer of 1954, the library was moved to two other adjoining rooms on the second floor, with stacks in one room and the reading area in the other.

During the second academic year, 1954-1955, the library collection grew under the direction of Mrs. John (Eloise F.) Hilbert, who had been appointed part-time Librarian. Mrs. Hilbert, an experienced professional, held a B.A. and a B.L.S. from Syracuse University. By March 31, 1955, the library had 2,147 volumes and subscribed to 62 periodicals and 3



collection consisted of about 75 books stacked in three small bookcases. At the college's dedication ceremony in January 1954, some visitors, according to Dr. Skinner, had "misgivings about the future" of the library. However, by the spring of 1954, it contained about 300 volumes, with more on order, and a card catalog system was begun. As there was no professional librarian on the staff, Syrjala and Bourke acted as the library faculty advisors. With Dean Skinner, they planned the development of a basic reference library. Under their direction, three students operated the library, which was open from ten to four Monday through Friday. Miss Judith Jorgenson, a cadet librarian from Geneseo State Teachers College, developed

newspapers.

During the last year the college was located in the James Street building, it was necessary to curtail the purchase of library books because of the lack of shelf space, but the faculty felt that as soon as the new facilities on Franklin Street were ready, the college should plan to build the number of volumes to 15,000. When the college moved to the modern new building on Franklin Street in 1959, the library was located in what today is the Student Lounge, and had space to house 25,000 volumes. That same year Mrs. Hilbert was appointed full-time Librarian.

The campus expansion that took place in 1964 included a new building for the library, which is its current location.

Norman F. Bourke, former



Dean of the College, who had contributed greatly to the development and growth of the library, died in the spring of 1977. By action of the Board of Trustees and the Cayuga County Legislature, the library officially adopted the name "Norman F. Bourke Memorial Library." A dedication ceremony took place on February 15, 1978. A portrait of Dean Bourke, commissioned by the CCC Faculty Association and painted by Carolyn Berry of Manlius, NY, now hangs in the library.

In 1978 Douglas Michael was hired as Director of Learning Resources, and in 1979 the Library, Learning Skills Center, and Audio-Visual Center were incorporated into the Learning Resources Center. The Center included a "typing room," and at an Open House held for visitors to the LRC in 1982, one could attend demonstrations of Apple II computers and other multi-media programs.

In 1983 the library began a project to convert all of the library holdings records, originally cataloged on 3"x 5" cards and filed in a card catalog, into MARC (machine readable cataloging) records to be added to an electronic database for online access. In 1985 a new automated circulation system was implemented for checking out books, replacing the punch-card system that had been in place since 1969.

After a two-year campus expansion project, in September of 1991 the library moved into a newly renovated facility which doubled the size of the existing library. More than 14,000 square feet had been added to incorporate a growing collection and new services.

In 1992 the library became one of the first participants in the SUNY Library Automation Implementation Program, which provided network-accessible

public access library catalogs and a common integrated library software system for 40 SUNY libraries.

A small library branch was opened at the College's Fulton Extension Center in 1997. In 2001, Judy Campanella was appointed Fulton Librarian, and the Fulton Library moved to its current location at 806 West Broadway, to become part of the Learning Commons.



Martha Lollis

In 2004 Martha Lollis was appointed to the position of Library Director. That same year, the annual Library Research Award was created, and history buff Francis P. Benton, a Cayuga County Legislator, donated over 300 books, pamphlets and brochures about the Civil War to the CCC Library.

During the 2005-6 school year, Kathy Long, Reference Librarian, retired after 37 active years in the library. The library was reorganized to create public services librarian positions at both the Auburn and Fulton campuses. "Café Wannabe" was created to make coffee and snacks available to library patrons, and the library computer help desk was created at the Auburn campus to offer

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technical assistance to patrons. That same year the library hosted the Middle States Accreditation



Marc Wildman

team, whose report commended the library for exemplifying a learner-centered facility, for its collaboration with faculty in information literacy instruction and assessment, and for being a hub of student activity.

Following the retirement of Martha Lollis in 2007, Marc Wildman was appointed Director of the CCC Library.

Today the library serves CCC students, faculty and staff, other current SUNY students and faculty, CCC alumni, and residents of Cayuga and Oswego counties. The collection includes over 85,000 books, 4,000 videos/DVDs, 1,300 music CDs, and other non-print items. The library subscribes to more than 250 journals, magazines and newspapers, and offers online access to the full text of over 39,000 additional periodicals. Special collections include career resources, a children's room, a law room, the Ormie King collection of memorabilia, and other local history resources. The Auburn campus also houses the college's historical archives.

The library's online catalog is freely available on the web, allowing patrons to search the library's holdings from home or other remote locations. Recent web enhancements also permit students and faculty to apply online for library cards and off-campus database access, and to make online requests for

interlibrary loans.

The library provides individual and group study rooms and 20 computer workstations, as well as laptops for in-house use. A wireless network permits internet access for patrons who use their own laptops in the library. TV monitors with VCRs and DVD players and headphones are available for viewing audiovisual items, and printers, a photocopier and a scanner are also available. Special equipment and assistance is available for users with disabilities.

In addition to Research and Reference Services, available in-person, by telephone, and via email, and (new in 2009) by Instant Messaging available through the library web page, the six staff librarians provide bibliographic instruction and information literacy workshops in the Library Instruction Classroom.

Thanks to a substantial bequest from the James B. Robinson estate in the fall of 2008, and a subsequent bequest in the name of Louise T. Robinson in June 2009, the library was able to refurbish its Electronic Resources Center. New modular furniture for the computer workstations, installed this summer, accommodates group study and provides more desk space for students.

Like the rest of the college facility, the library has come a long way since that original collection of 75 books. It will undoubtedly continue to evolve and grow in the future.

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Public Services Librarian
Norman F. Bourke Memorial Library*

My Love Affair with ACC/CCC



**Nancy Adams Prosser
Class of 1962**

When I entered ACC in September 1960 wearing a freshman beanie, I felt like I was on top of the world. My two years here were unforgettable and wonderful. I made so many new friends. I had excellent professors, all who took a personal interest in each one of us, and knew us on a first-name basis; we were not just a number as in many larger colleges.

Besides excellent academic programs, there were many events to take part in such as fall and winter weekends with their famous ice sculptures. Basketball games, dances, yearbook and alumnae newspapers, and chorus were some of the many activities offered.

Our meals were served in the cafeteria in the basement of the main building and were catered by Hunter's Diner. No more brown bag lunches from high school. I remember sitting around the tables chatting with my friends, drinking coke and smoking Kents. Imagine that nowadays!

I remember dabbling in paints in an art class in the basement with Professor Walter Long. I struggled through Math 101 with Professor Thomas Young. I'm sure he was as relieved as I when I passed the course with a C.

Professor Glenn Snyder taught me everything I knew about Child Psych. I became such an expert I proceeded to tell my mother what she had done wrong in raising me. That came to an abrupt halt. My most unforgettable teacher was Professor Robert Brunell. He was an icon, a fixture at the college. Everyone tried to get into his classes. He taught American and World Literature and made the class fun and very interesting with his dry sense of humor and sarcasm.

Two years later, I married and became a stay-at-home mother of our four children, while attending SUNY at Oswego. I graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. When the last child went to nursery school, I applied for a part-time job at the CCC Library in 1982, twenty years after I graduated. It was my first "real job." It was so different to walk the halls as a forty-year-old staff member, and yet so familiar. It seemed natural and comfortable for me to be back at my Alma Mater. I loved seeing the new freshmen coming in September, with all the hopes and dreams I had had at eighteen.

The styles had changed, the building had expanded, but the professors had the same expertise and caring attitude that I had loved so much when I was a student. I worked for almost two years as a library clerk, and then left to take a job as a tutor for the Auburn School District.

I worked for 15 years with high-risk students, and then retired from teaching. I was a substitute teacher for a short time. In 2006 while taking a book out of the library, I met Martha Lollis, whom I had worked with when I first started in the library. She mentioned that she was looking for a part-time clerk in the library. She wondered if I would be interested. Was I ever!

Once more I am back at CCC as a 66-year-old mother of four adult children and the grandmother of six wonderful grandchildren. I am again "back home at CCC." It is a great feeling walking the halls that I had loved so much for over forty years.

The student population has grown and evolved with many matriculated students studying at the college. Fashions have certainly changed; the buildings have also expanded. The new gym is equipped with all the latest equipment for body-building, weight training and physical fitness.

The library is now a separate two-story building with computer classrooms, study areas and books on every subject, as well as many periodicals. They have the latest technology in library science, a children's room, and even audio books and DVDs for loan. There are as of 2008-9 more than 80,000 books, 440 journals and periodicals, and 1300 music CDs. There are also 4,000 DVDs available.

The auditorium, or the Irene Bisgrove Theater as it is now known as, has expanded seating, an improved acoustical system, as well as a stage capable of providing bigger and better productions and lectures.

The new bookstore, which has moved from the old building adjacent to the library next to the cafeteria, has been completely renovated.

The student lounge, located near the main entrance, has been changed and is accessible, warm and comfortable for the students. There have been so many more positive changes at CCC, which continues to provide excellence in education.

My long time association with ACC/CCC has been a satisfying and rewarding experience. I am proud that my son Bill is currently a professor of Economics here at the college that I love, which has been such a special and huge part of my life.

*Nancy Adams Prosser
Class of 1962*



The Norman F. Bourke Memorial Library today



Class Notes



Barbara Kellogg Carter '56 retired from Auburn Vacuum Forming Co., Inc. in December 2007. In her spare time, Barbara enjoys gardening, camping and, occasionally, babysitting.

Theresa (Terry) Ciricillo Goss '57 is retired, along with her husband Bob from jobs with the federal government in Washington, D.C. Married for 45 years Terry has two children and seven grandchildren.



She is enjoying life in beautiful, sunny Florida.

Barbara Hollatz Lohr '61 welcomed her first grandchild, Chloe Lohr Witherspoon, in September 2007.

Linda Loomis Lynch '62 retired as office manager from Internal Medicine Associates of Auburn.

Barbara Androsko Moody '62 has a grandson, Joe Prue, who is attending CCC and represents the third generation at the college. Joe's mother, **Elaine Moody George '96**, also attended CCC.

Linda Matton Thrall '62 is currently employed at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, and her husband Richard is retired from U.P.S.

Patricia Irene Ryan '63 retired from West Genesee Central Schools in June 2002.

Ruth E. Wethey '63 has been retired from Union Springs Central School since 1995. She keeps busy with volunteer work at her local library as well as involvement in various church or social activities and crafts.

Sharon Goodale Appleton '64 had a 45-year reunion lunch with her ACC friends, **Sharon Therre Greule '65, Jill Baldwin Clifford '64, and Roberta Tuttle Ames '64.**

David Mamuschia '64 moved permanently to The Villages, FL, in 2008 and is mostly retired, but still does some actuarial consulting and plays softball a few days a week. David also played on a national tournament championship. He would love to hear from anyone who is in the area.



Mary Thompson Mahagan '65 writes that her grandson, Bill Sherlock, just graduated from UB School of Law and Bill's mother, Sherryl Tamburrino, is currently a student at CCC.

Douglas H. Mason '65 welcomed his first granddaughter in October 2007. He takes care of Mollie Mason every Sunday.



The six other days, he runs his business, Doug's Market in Auburn, NY.

David Lewis '66 is currently employed as an Adjunct Professor of Social Science at Finger Lakes Community College. He, along with his wife Sharon, operates a successful home-based business. David volunteers as a photographer for Wegman's LPGA golf tournament in Rochester, NY, and has hosted ten exchange students from Europe. He plans to travel to Holland, Denmark and Germany this summer to visit four of those students.

William Pestell '66 retired in 2001 as a New York State teacher/coach after 32 years of teaching in Canastota, NY. Bill is married to **Carol Irish Pestell '67.**

Carolyn Wade Steigerwald '66 retired from NYS Department of Corrections in November 2008 after nearly 20 years as a Correction Counselor.

Vaughn A. Copey '67 retired in August 2009 from SUNY Cortland after 29 years of teaching. Vaughn began his career in 1974 teaching part time at CCC. Since 1980, he has been employed as an adjunct instructor of English by Onondaga Community College. He also has served as an adjunct instructor of English at Syracuse University, LeMoyne College, Cazenovia College, and Mohawk Valley Community College. During the 1990s, he operated Professional Image, a small business specializing in resume writing, desktop publishing, web design, writing and editing. Vaughn co-wrote and edited *The Cayuga County Community College Research Manual* in 1974 and is the author of a number of poems and short fiction stories. He plans to continue teaching part time at OCC and may restart his home business.

Carol Irish Pestell '67 retired in June 2009 after 27 years as a secretary in the Canastota School District. Carol is married to **William Pestell '66.**

Irma G. DeRoose '68 retired for the second time in January 2009 from a career in quality control/quality assurance in the pharmaceutical industry.



Pamela Groat Iocco '68 retired in 2006 from teaching English at Newark Middle School.

Carol Glowacki Lauzon '68 is working at the Neighborhood House as office manager. Carol has five grandsons!

Thomas J. Murphy '69 has been a member of the adjunct faculty at Onondaga Community College since 1974 in the Criminal Justice Department.

Joanne Carley Shernesky '69 is retired.

David R. Stilphen '69 is retired from the military after 30 years.

Kevin A. Daly '70 has been the assistant varsity softball coach at Auburn High School for the past three years. He is employed as a counselor for the New York State Department of Corrections.

Rebecca West Roder '70 retired from CCC in June 2008. Currently, Becky is the owner/operator of "The Bird House," a retail business selling wild bird supplies, located on West Lake Road in Auburn, NY.



Carole Regets Tomandl '70 over the past year +, along with her husband, lost a total of 150+ pounds with the help of the Finger Lakes Weight Loss Program. They are now finding it much easier to keep up with their very active grandchildren and enjoyed bike riding with them this summer.

Ronald Tunney '70 has been retired since 2005 as a part-time bus driver. He is looking forward to sail boating, motorcycling, and relaxing in the outdoors. Ronald enjoys activities at the local YMCA and volunteers with Hospice of the Finger Lakes.

Elaine Heilig Delaney '71 retired in June 2007 after 32 years of teaching at Lura Sharp Elementary School in Pulaski, NY. Elaine enjoys spending her free time catching up on good books and being with her two granddaughters.

Sandra Beardsley Jantzen '71 is teaching 5th grade in the Marcus Whitman School District and has been married for 34 years. She has a 2 1/2-year-old granddaughter, Vera Lynn, who is a blessing and joy to her family.



Gloria Androsko Lewis '71 retired in 2006 after 34 years of service for Cayuga County. Listing and selling real estate for Post Realty is her "new career."



Bernard C. Marino '71 is a principal in Whitledge & Co. providing computer forensic and e-discovery consulting. Bernard is married to **Rebecca Marsh Marino '71.**



Rebecca Marsh Marino '71 spent her third season as a ski instructor at Snowbasin, UT. Rebecca is married to **Bernard C. Marino '71.**



James Netti '71 is the newest residential loan officer for Syracuse Securities Inc. James, previously the owner of the Mortgage House, has more than 23 years of mortgage origination experience.

Phyllis Tozzi Kehoskie '72 was elected Area Vice President of Western New York's Telecom Pioneer Volunteer Organization. She has been an employee of AT&T for the past ten years. The Telecom Pioneers are the largest corporate volunteer organization with over 260,000 members strong. Phyllis is married to **Tom Kehoskie '72.**

Tom Kehoskie '72 is married to **Phyllis Tozzi Kehoskie '72.**

Philip A. Simone '72 completed the "Directors Education & Certification Program" in May 2009 at UCLA for corporate directors of public companies in corporate

governance. Accredited by the Institutional Shareholder Services as a Preferred Boardroom Education Program, directors of public companies are trained in best practices to protect organizations and boards of directors from liabilities and lawsuits. Philip serves on the board of the Forum for Corporate Directors (FCD) and the board of Pepperdine University Graduate School of Business. He received his M.B.A. from Pepperdine University and Executive Education from Harvard University. He is a SVP with Aon and is married to Ann Marie. They reside in Anaheim Hills, CA.

Harvey Crouch '73 retired from Lucent Technology in 1996 and was recently certified as an AARP Safe Driving Course Instructor. Harvey has also been appointed to the High Country Young Life Board.



John "Jack" Hardy '73 is running for Auburn City Council in the November election. After graduating from ACC, Jack received his B.A. from Ithaca College and M.A. from New York University. He is active in the community and is on the Hospice of the Finger Lakes Board of Directors, NAACP Executive Board, and Elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church, a member of the Owasco Watershed Lake Association and the Cayuga Community Fund. Jack and his wife, Denise, have made Auburn their permanent home since 2006 and have a son, Alan, who lives in New Jersey. Jack can be reached at hardyforcitycouncil@yahoo.com

Russ Harkins '73 after years of retail selling, decided to take a career change and now sells ad space for *The Citizen*.

Dorothy Wildner Kopp '73 recently retired as a speech pathologist after 33 years in the Auburn Enlarged City School District.

David Lewis '73 retired from teaching in 1997 and is currently employed by Kachemak Bay Campus as a Youth Job Training Program Coordinator.


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Deborah Bishop Schwarting '73

 was given the Girl Scout Honor Pin during a special awards luncheon of the Girl Scouts-Seven Lakes Council held in Watkins Glen.

Maurice St. Germain '73


re-married in July 2008 to Mary Bosco MacDonald and is also a new grandfather to Marielle St. Germain, who was born in April 2009.

Michael Buza '74 is currently self employed after starting a consulting business and is very happy!

Thomas E. Ganey '74 is CEO of Savannah Bank N.A., Chairman of Auburn Empire Zone, and CEO of the Auburn Doubledays.

Nancy VanWie MacDonald '74 is retiring after 35 years in elementary education from Red Creek Central School.

Christine Ross Wisan '74

 and her husband Edward celebrated their 30th anniversary this June at their Eureka home on California's far northcoast. In 2006, four of their six sons received A.A. degrees from the local community College of the Redwoods and this spring completed their bachelor's degrees at UC San Diego. Christine continues to home-school her two younger sons. A picture is included, just for fun, from October 19, 1970 "The Auburn Collegian," and there is also a more recent picture as well.

John D. Catlin '75 is in medical retirement and volunteers at Newark-Wayne Community Hospital and the Humane Society of Wayne County. John is also very active in the Lions Club and the First Reformed Church in Sodus, NY.

Kevin Dautrich '75 together with his wife, **Bridgette Hyland Dautrich '91**, own and operate Daut's Restaurant in Auburn. 

Terrie Jackson Gehlsen '75 still resides in Washington State. Both of her children are graduates of Gonzaga

University. Her first daughter will be attending medical school, and her second daughter will be working on her master's program in psychology.


Michael C. Nolan '75 has been married to Alex Karlow Nolan for 27 years and has three sons, the oldest of whom graduated from Cornell University in May 2009. Last year, Michael's company, Bear Stearns & Co., Inc., was acquired by J.P. Morgan. His department, Private Client Services, is thriving!


Kathryn Capacci Peterson '75 is the Republican Deputy Commissioner for the Seneca County Board of Elections. She is married to **Robert L. Peterson '75**.

Robert L. Peterson '75 is the District Manager for C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc. Robert is married to **Kathryn Capacci Peterson '75**.

Margaret Blakney Sutton '75 is celebrating 35 years of service to the art community and public with her family business, West Lake Conservators, located in Skaneateles, NY. She is also the very proud grandparent to two grandchildren, Iris and Leven Featherly.

Charlie Cator '76 is the new president of the Auburn school board. After graduating from CCC, Charlie received a degree in secondary education-social studies from SUNY Fredonia. Currently, he is a commodity manager for Pall Corp. In his spare time he likes to bike, run, and coach girls' basketball for the CCYO Basketball League. 

Clara Redder Hada '76 retired from nursing and has pursued her career in art. She has become well known for her tropical paintings. Visit her website at www.clarahada.com. 

Judith A. Waynai '76 is working as a front-end supervisor for Michaels Arts and Craft Stores. She graduated from CCC with an A.A.S. degree 


in Secretarial Science. Judith worked as a secretary from 1977-2002 for various offices, including 10 years as secretary to the Dean of Admissions at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. She decided to change her career path to retail for a change of pace.

Karen S. Mahoney '78 works as a paralegal for the Karpinski, Stapleton, Galbato, & Tehan law office. In her spare time, Karen likes to garden and to do volunteer work. Recently, she volunteered to sew all of the costumes for the show "Palpitations," Auburn Memorial Hospital's fundraiser. This was the fourth time she created the costumes, with each show requiring approximately 250 costumes. 

Jonathan (Jon) Foote '79 is currently an officer with the Prince George's County Police Department, just outside our nation's capital. He retired from the Baltimore City Police Department in 2003 after 22 years of service and the Maryland Air National Guard 175th Security Police Unit out of Baltimore, MD, with 22 years of service there as well. Jon served active duty during Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom post 9/11. He graduated in 1988 with a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore and went on to obtain a M.A. in Legal Studies in 2003. He lives in Annapolis, MD, with his wife Diane and daughters Rachael and Caitlin.

Greg Procopio '80 is currently matriculated in the M.S. Nurse Practitioner Program at SUNY Upstate Hospital.

Catherine Goodsell Brosseau '82 is currently unemployed. She has five grandchildren, ranging in age from 11 years old to 7 months. Catherine still stays in touch with some high school friends and plans on returning to college.

Cornelia (Connie) Lynch Dickinson '82 recently retired from St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, NY. Connie had a great education and fun at CCC and went 

on to get a bachelor's degree, master's degree, and Adult Nurse Practitioner from SUNY Upstate University. She has four grandchildren and has been married 46 years this past June to her husband Chuck. Connie is looking forward to the future which involves working part time, volunteering, and enjoying time with family and friends.

Doreen Pettigrass Janis '82 in the past six months has had the opportunity to be a movie extra in two movies--*The Joneses*, starring Demi Moore and David Duchovny, and a Tyler Perry movie, *I Can Be Bad All By Myself*, both filmed in Georgia. However, Doreen is still pursuing a "voiceover" career for commercials, narration, and animation. 

Linda Ruva Drake '83 has been teaching for 22 years. Currently, Linda teaches in Union Springs and is involved in *Odyssey of the Mind*.

Susan Poray Rose '83 was recently appointed as secretary for the Downtown Auburn Business Improvement District Board.

Michael Yantch '83 retired from Xerox Corporation in August 2008 after 40 years of service.


Deborah Williams Elliott '86 is currently employed as the Deputy Chief Clerk of Cortland County Family Court. She resides in Cortlandville, NY, with her husband and two beautiful daughters, Kelsey, 13, and Emily, 10.

Paul Farrell '87 has been married to **Elizabeth Akers Farrell '88** for almost 21 years.

Lisa DeSocio Greenfield '87 has a new home-based business, Essential Health Solutions. As the owner of this new business, it is her mission to help others achieve optimal health. EHS has allowed Lisa to continue in her role as a professional businesswoman and a mom. Her thriving business is what has allowed her to balance success with her greatest love--her family. For more information, visit her website at www.looklivefeelbetter.com. 

Elizabeth Akers Farrell '88 has been married to **Paul Farrell '87** for almost 21 years.

Candace G. Doolittle Lucas '88 has an exhibition of 15 "Illuminated Collages and Photomontages" on view in the winery tasting room at Frontenac Point Vineyard on Rte. 89 in Trumansburg, NY. Candy describes herself as a "passionate collage artist specializing in rearranging reality." All of her photomontages contain images from around New York State. Her work has been displayed at the State of the Art Gallery in Ithaca, the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn, and the Willard Straight Hall Art Gallery at Cornell University. 

David A. Androsko '89 is now a police officer with the Weedsport Police Department in addition to his regular job as lineman with NYSEG. 

Bridgette Hyland Dautrich '91 competed in her first Aflac Iron Girl Triathlon in July 2009, which was the first Iron Girl Triathlon in the region. The Iron Girl is an all-female triathlon, including an 800m swim, a 50K bike and a 5K run. Bridgette is married to **Kevin Dautrich '75** and together they own and operate Daut's Restaurant in Auburn.

Timothy L. Murphy '92 is employed as a customer service representative with Welch Allyn. He married Kimberly J. Kromer in May 2009.

Christina Stivers Gibson '93 over the years has worked at Community General Hospital, MacKenzie-Childs Ltd., and Hospice of the Finger Lakes. For the past six years she has been working at Seneca-Cayuga ARC as an RN in the Residential Program. Christina is married to David and has two daughters, Abby, 25, and Vanessa, 22.

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Tim Perkins '95 is currently the emergency medical services (EMS) systems planner for the Virginia Department of Health, Office of EMS, in Richmond, VA. He is a frequent contributor/columnist of EMS-related articles appearing in national EMS periodicals and lecturer at many state and national EMS conferences around the U.S. He and his wife Elizabeth live in Ruther Glen, VA.



Angela Fiorenzo Kulis '96 is a Reiki master/teacher. Reiki is the ancient Japanese healing technique. Angela is also going to be a grandmother for the second time.

Anthony Moran '96 is the co-owner of Moran, Moran & Dauphin Insurance Agency in Auburn, NY, which was established in 2005. After graduating from CCC, he went on to Florida Atlantic University where he received a bachelor's degree in finance and business management.

Richard J. Walsh '96 is employed by GE Inspection Technologies and recently became engaged to Toni Ann Daley. A May 2010 wedding is planned.

Heidi Huddleston Cross '97 recently traveled to the Sudan for medical mission work. She was named the United Ostomy Associations of America "Ostomy Nurse of the Year" in 2008. Heidi started her own business, HHC Wound Education and Consulting.

Nathaniel William Delanoy '98 is currently employed as an IT sales engineer at Spirit Telecom in Rock Hill, SC. Nathaniel married Elizabeth Armstrong in April 2008.



Leah Deasy '99 is currently teaching Reading and College Learning Skills at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, NY. Leah graduated from Syracuse University with her CAS (Certificate of Advanced Study) in Disability Studies this summer.

Rebecca J. Bigness '00 recently became engaged to Brian Heckler and is planning an August 2010 wedding. Currently, Rebecca is employed by the Harriet Tubman Residential Center.

Renee Kurowski Caroccio '00 had twins in 2008.

Keith Daniel Gibbs '00 married **Jacquelyn A. Bennett Gibbs '05** in August 2008. Keith is employed at Universal Forest Products.

John S. Lupien '00 works at Auburn Memorial Hospital. When he is not working, John is enjoying life with his family, especially his granddaughter "Bell."

Sgt. Adam W. Paddock '00 is currently a member of the 174th FW in Syracuse, NY. He completed his B.S. degree in Business and Human Resource Management. The Personnel Office tasked Adam with their own newsletter which he says, "has been a lot of fun, and without any formal training, I've learned by fire if you will."

Jessica A. Schlafer '01 married Robert Eugene Whittaker III in August 2009. Currently, Jessica is employed by the Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency.

Julie A. Ten Eyck '01 married James Daniel Moran in August 2009. Currently, Julie is employed at Sears.

Robert G. Case '02 is assistant vice president for Seneca Falls Savings Bank. Bob is married to Ashley Case and they were expecting a little girl to arrive June '09.

Sidney Cuff III '02 and Laura Lawton were married in June 2009. Sidney received his A.A.S. in Geographic Information Systems from CCC. He is currently employed at the Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology.

Jamie Burek Lockhart '02 was the winner of the first Cayuga County Mother of the Year contest, which was created by Elements Salon and Day Spa in Auburn. The winning mom got a day at the spa and a Mother's Day breakfast.

Daniel S. Herring '03 recently became engaged to Jessica Marshall. A September 2009 wedding is planned.

Meghan MacKay '03 recently became engaged to Anthony Ragucci Jr. and is planning a July 2010 wedding. Currently, Meghan is employed at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES as a physical education teacher.

Michelle McGrath '03 received her bachelor's in Business Administration from SUNY Oswego in 2005 and her master's in Business and Marketing Education from SUNY Oswego in 2007. Michelle plans to obtain her master's in Business Administration from Columbia College in 2011. Currently, she is a Tutorial Coordinator Instructor at Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus.

Deborah Troncone '03 has a new grandson, making four grandchildren total, and is happy in life and in her career. Deborah is employed at Wayne County Nursing Home. "Thanks again for making me realize my dreams."

James Casasanta '04 is working on his master's in engineering at SUNY Binghamton (Watson School of Engineering).

Melissa Cuiplyo '04 married Johnathan Lambertson in August 2008. Currently, Melissa is employed at Community General Hospital.

Joseph Nauseef '04 will be finished with his bachelor's degree in July 2009 and is looking for work in the criminal justice field as a crime analyst. Joseph was accepted into Colorado Tech's Master of Science Program for Criminal Justice, which starts in August.

Robyn Reynolds '04 works for Nice N Easy Grocery Shoppe Corporate as a paperwork auditor.

Ashley Raymond Dimon '05 married Russell Harris Dimon in May 2009. Currently, Ashley is working at Bass Pro Shops.

Jacquelyn A. Bennett Gibbs '05 married **Keith Daniel Gibbs '00** in August 2008. Currently, Jackie is attending SUNY Cortland and is employed by Falcon Lanes and the City of Auburn.

Kenneth L. Isgar '05 graduated from Empire State College with a bachelor's degree in labor studies in June 2009 and is going on to obtain a master's in labor so he can teach business classes at the college level. Kenneth is currently a New York State Certified School Bus Driver Instructor and Examiner.



Colleen Wood '05 graduated from SUNY Oswego in 2007 with a B.A. in Political Science. Colleen worked for New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio for two years. She graduated from Finger Lakes School of Massage in June 2009.

Sabrina N. Gratton '06 is currently employed as a nurse at Auburn Memorial Hospital. Sabrina is engaged to Brian Borst and is planning a May 2010 wedding.

Norma Gleason Olcott '06 became a hospice nurse two years ago and a case manager for Hospice of the Finger Lakes.

Christopher Peltz '06 founded a local computer repair service, Sidekick Media. Last fall, he opened an office at 28 Jordan Street in Skaneateles, NY. Christopher provides fully-certified quality repairs. For more information visit www.sidekickmedia.net or call (315) 664-0246.

Christy Anne Schafer '07 is employed at Skaneateles Country Club. In March 2009 she married James Edward Robinson.

Christopher J. Daloia '08 is employed as a campus safety officer at Wells College. Christopher recently became engaged to Leslie E. Gaige and is planning a June 2010 wedding.

Casey Purcell '08 is a Judo Club member and recently took home a trophy at the AM-CAN International Judo Challenge in Buffalo. He won second place in the 90K and under division. Casey said that he enjoys the different people he gets to interact with in the sport. His first match of the competition was against

a British soldier from the Queen's Army.

Weston Eldred '09 received the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence in April 2009. Weston graduated with an associate's degree in liberal arts and plans to enroll in the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry as a bioprocess/chemical engineering major. After completing a master's degree, he plans to work with renewable energy technology and start "a consulting firm to implement and troubleshoot new technologies" for bio-refineries.



In Memoriam

Joseph A.M. Camardo our college community mourns the loss of a long-time member of its faculty. On August 18, Professor Joseph A.M. Camardo



passed away after a six-month battle with cancer. He served ACC/CCC for fifty years as a professor of business and accounting and leaves a very strong, powerful and positive legacy.

Richard G. Klinger passed away March 24, 2009. Rich had a 30-year career as an esteemed computer science professor at Cayuga Community College.

Sam M. Mucia '68 passed away on April 27, 2009.

Doris T. 'Dorie' Lynch '76 passed away on May 22, 2009. She was a graduate of Auburn High School, Cayuga Community College and St. Francis University in Loretto, PA.

James S. Maxwell '99 passed away May 5, 2009. James was a 1997 Auburn High School graduate, and received an associate's degree in retail business management from Cayuga Community College.

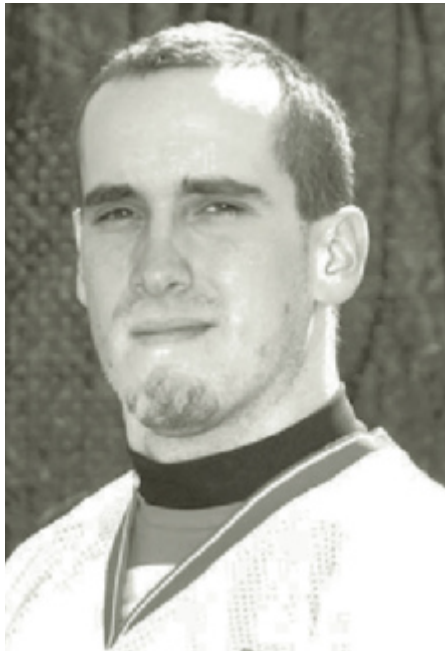
Corinne Henderson-Gray, a student at the Fulton campus from 2007-2009, died July 17, 2009.



Spartan Sports



Student Trustee and LAXer Green Named to Academic All-Region Team



Christopher Green

Spartan men's lacrosse player Christopher Green (Washington Township, NJ) has been named to the 2008-2009 NJCAA Academic All-Region Team. Green, who played defense for Cayuga Community College for two seasons, graduated magna cum laude in May with a degree in Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Science, with a concentration in Criminal Justice. Off the field and away from the classroom, Green served this year as the college's elected Student Trustee, a position he will hold until his successor begins a new term at the July Board of Trustees meeting. He intends to transfer and continue to play at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA next year.

Dillard named NJCAA All-American



Caitlyn Dillard

Congratulations to Caitlyn Dillard from the Spartan's women's basketball team who was named to the NJCAA Women's Basketball Division III 2009 All-American team. Dillard, a freshman in 2008-09, led the nation in scoring with a 23.8 points per game average. She also became the all-time single season leading scorer at Cayuga scoring 642 points this season. Only 20 players nation-wide were honored with this award...and only 2 other players from the region earned this award. She was also named to the NJCAA Region III Division III and Mid-State Athletic Conference First-team All-conference selections and was named Region III Female Athlete-of-the-Week three times during the 2008-09 season. Caitlyn hails from Lancaster, PA and went to Conestoga Valley HS in Lancaster.



ACC/CCC Alumni Association
Celebrating 50 Years 1959-2009

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50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala
October 3, 2009
Springside Inn, Auburn New York

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<http://www.cayuga-cc.edu/alumni>

50 Years of Life Changing Opportunities

CCC's May Saves Best For Final Round of NJCAA Nationals



Ryan May

Ryan May (Auburn, NY) birdied his final two holes of the tournament and shot a final round 2-over par 74. He saved his best round for the last day in the tournament in posting rounds of 80-79-77-74 for a total of 310. May moved up 12 spots in the final round and finished in a tie for 37th overall with Nassau CC's Joe Arnold in the field of 92 golfers. The Spartan freshman was one of only two golfers in the entire field to better his score in each of the tournament's four rounds. May represented the Spartans as the top individual qualifier from the NJCAA Region III Tournament.

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.

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\$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
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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.



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Enamel lapel pin.
Silver plate background
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Fall '09 Activities



Wednesday, September 2
Javier Mendoza
 Come hear the acoustic stylings of Javier Mendoza. Javier has had many songs featured on MTV's Real World.
 11 am-12:30 pm/Fulton Student Lounge

Saturday and Sunday, September 5 & 6
Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays
 Overnight excursion \$170 for students or \$195 for non-students. Limited tickets available. Passport required. Stop by the Student Development Center (Auburn) or see Karina Kopec in Fulton for more information. Call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2412.



The Barrigar Brothers

Wednesday, September 9
Student Activities Fair
 Come learn about the many exciting clubs and organizations, featuring the acoustic stylings of the Barrigar Brothers.
 11 am-1 pm/Fulton Campus

Wednesday, September 16
Student Activities Fair
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 11 am-1 pm/Auburn Campus



Friday, September 18-20
Gettysburg Battlefield Military Park Excursion.
 Sponsored by the ACC/CC Alumni Association this annual trip is sold out but interested parties should put their name on a waiting list. Trip leaves from Fulton Campus at 1:00 pm and from Auburn Campus at 2:00 pm. Call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2224

RECYCLED PERCUSSION

Thursday, September 24
Recycled Percussion
 Performers create music from an assortment of power tools, scuba tanks, barrels, and even the kitchen sink.
 7 pm/Bisgrove Theatre/Auburn Campus
 \$8 General Admission/\$5 for CCC students.



Recycled Percussion

Friday, September 25-27
Gettysburg Battlefield Military Park Excursion.
 Sponsored by the ACC/CC Alumni Association this annual trip is offered due to the demand of the September 18 trip. Cost is \$215 per person and includes bus transportation, two night accommodations based on double occupancy, snacks and beverages on the bus, dinner at the Dobbin House Restaurant; private guided walking ghost tour as well as two days of in-depth visit of the National Park. Call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2224

Thursday, October 1
Harmonic Brass of Germany

The musical radiance of Harmonic Brass turns every concert into an unforgettable experience.
 7 pm/Irene Bisgrove Theatre/Auburn Campus



Saturday, October 3
50th Anniversary Golden Gala
 Join the ACC/CCC Alumni Association celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Family style dinner at the Springside Inn, Auburn followed by festivities and dancing the music of the East Rochester All Star Band, a twelve piece orchestra. Call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2224

Wednesday, October 7
Travis Rocco

This band fuses old school pop with modern alternative, giving them a fresh sound.
 11 am-12:23 pm/Fulton Student Lounge



Wednesday, October 14
Legacy CD
 If you have always wanted to be a singer and record your own CD, Legacy CD is what you've been waiting for! 10 am – 3 pm/Fulton Student Lounge

Wednesday, October 14
Game Zone

WANTED: students interested in learning or perfecting their skills with the latest game systems: Xbox 360, Wii and PS3, on jumbo screens.
 10 am – 3 pm/Recreation Center/Auburn Campus

Friday, October 23
Halloween Party

Join us for a costume party in celebration of Halloween.
 7 pm/Auburn Public Theater



Wednesday, November 4
John Rush

Help us welcome back the man known as the human iPod. With his vast array of musical instruments he is sure to entertain. 10:30 am – 12:30 pm/Auburn Café



John Rush

Wednesday, November 11
Poetry Contest & Slam

The winners will perform as the opening act for Komplex on November 20.
 11 am – 1 pm/Auburn & Fulton Campuses

Saturday & Sunday, November 13-14
New York City Weekend Trip

Sponsored by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association. Seats are \$235 pp and include round trip motor coach, snacks and beverages

on the bus, one night accommodations at the New York Marriott East Side Hotel (based on double occupancy). Call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2224 for details



Friday, November 20
Komplex

Hear the musical stylings of a man torn between Hip-hop and the spoken word.
 8 pm/Auburn Public Theater

Friday, November 20
Ainsley Burrows

With five tours of US, Canada, and Europe under his belt, Ainsley is among the best in the world of spoken word. 7 pm/Auburn Public Theater

Monday, November 23
Thanksgiving Dinner

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, SAB is offering a low cost dinner to students on the Fulton Campus. See Karina Kopec in Room F196 for more details. 11 am – 1 pm/Fulton Campus/Student Lounge

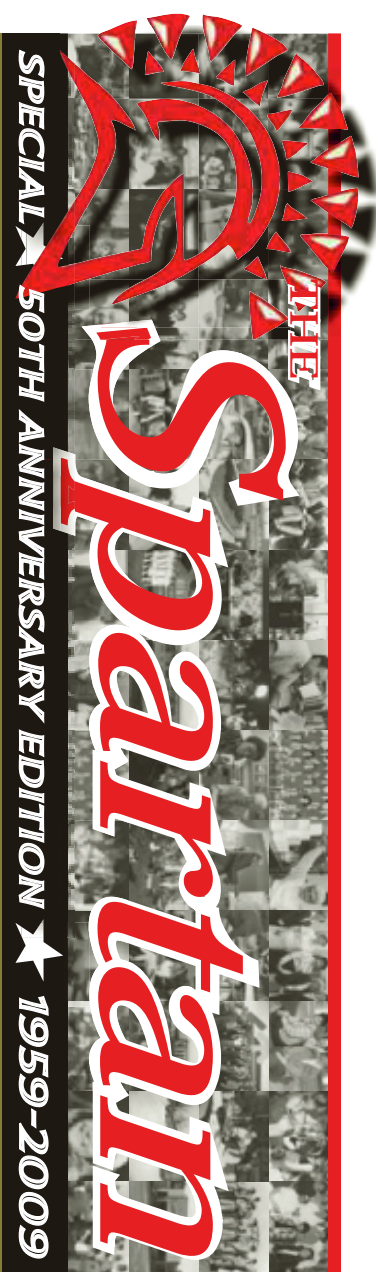
Saturday/Sunday December 5 & 6
36th Annual Holiday Craft Festival

Over 150 crafters and vendors – FREE Admission
 Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm/
 Sunday: 11 am – 4 pm
 Visit the Alumni Association's Booth!

For more information on activities sponsored by the Student Activities Board or to be placed on the Performing Arts mailing list, call (315) 255-1743, ext. 2232

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