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Did you know . . .

At the College's fifty-seventh annual Commencement on May 22, President Larson shared some surprising statistics about the 584 members of the Class of 2011:

- 63% of the class was female; 37%, male
- They ranged in age from 18 to 77: 24% were age 18-20; 36%, 21-25; and 40%, older than 25, including 65 graduates older than 40.
- Graduates resided in four states
- Some grads took their first course at ACC up to 20 years ago, with four enrolled in the '70s.

To show how demographics have changed over the years, the ACC Class of 1955, the college's first graduating class, had 20 graduates. Of that number:

- 70% (14 students) were male; 30% (6 students), female.
- They ranged in age from 18-34: 45% were age 18-20; 30%, 21-25; and 25%, older than 25.

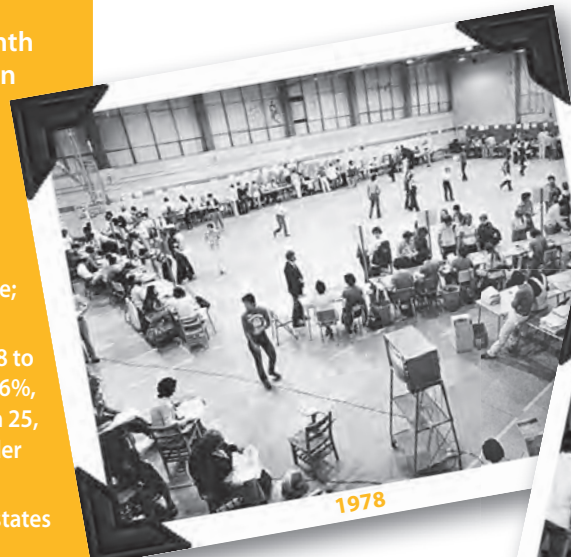


ORIENTATION

In the early days, traditionally, freshmen were required to wear beanies while on campus to distinguish them from the upper classmen, or in reality, to make them subjects for good-natured hazing. One of our alumni, who will respectfully remain anonymous, vividly remembers to this day her "hazing" experience. She recalls being ordered to recite Juliet's famous soliloquy ("O Romeo, Romeo . . .") while kneeling on the backs of two male freshmen, her knees (and voice) shaking, in front of a crowd gathered at "the wall."

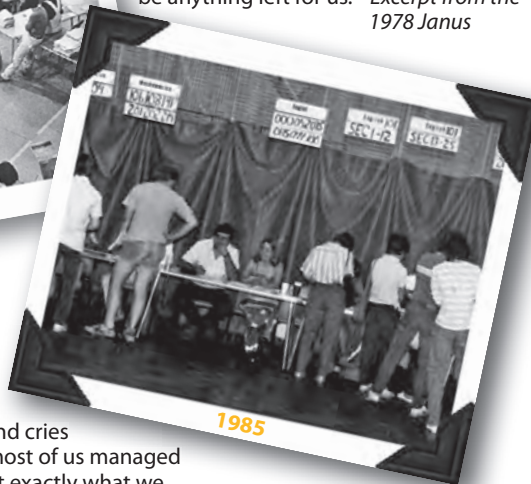
Today, orientation is held at the Auburn and Fulton campuses each spring and fall. Students are invited to a picnic barbeque with live music. They have an opportunity to meet and mingle with other new students, as well as faculty and staff. And...no beanies required!

Growth and Change are on the Horizon . . .



REGISTRATION

"Students were everywhere, stretched on the floor in concentration, pleading with teachers and filling out the final papers before going home. However, although there were frustrated faces and cries of "but it's the only time I can fit it in," most of us managed to get into courses, even if they weren't exactly what we wanted." *Excerpt from the 1978 Janus*



"Everyone who ever registered told us stories of long lines and filled classes, of paperwork and more paperwork. They had plenty to say, and not much of it was good. As a result, most of us freshmen were a little worried when we went to make out our schedules. We knew that sophomores traditionally got earlier times, and we wondered if there would be anything left for us." *Excerpt from the 1978 Janus*



Today, registration is done online.

"... there's lots of anticipation for what comes next."

Dr. Daniel Larson, CCC President



SMOKING



More recently, the line became clearer.



In 1986, the line between smoking and no smoking sections was still a little hazy.

In the early 1960s, the ACC Student Council, under the direction of advisor, Professor Robert Brunell, voted to remove the cigarette machine from the student union. David Rose '64 explained that it was "a proud moment." This action was noted by the *Citizen-Advertiser* as well as the American Cancer Society. Rose is shown here with Professor Robert Gallo pushing the cigarette machine out the door.

Alumni Director's Report



Louise Wilson
ACC/CCC
Alumni Director

I can ask one generation of alumni if they remember the David Bowie song *Changes*. And, I can ask others on both ends of the generational spectrum if they even know of the singer David Bowie. Those who do might remember the song, and I apologize in advance if you start to hum the chorus over and over again. On the up side, you're lucky there aren't any sound bites in this paper because you certainly don't want to hear me sing it.

*"Ch-ch-ch-ch Changes
Oh, look out you rock 'n rollers
Ch-ch-changes
Pretty soon you're 'gonna get a
little older
Time may change me
But I can't trace time
I said that time may change me
But I can't trace time."*

Anyone who regularly reads my "letters" may figure out where this is going; everyone else will be wondering what this has to do with anything. But the point is, to coin Bob Dylan (sort of the same demographics as Bowie): *The Times They Are A-Changin'.*

It might sound foreign to our ACC alum and hard to imagine that there are actually two CCC campuses. The Fulton Campus is an entity that has grown exponentially since it first opened as an Extension Site in 1994. The

expansion plans underway in Fulton are very exciting to all of us here and your *Spartan* staff is looking forward to sharing them with you. We are on the cusp of change at one of our campuses, while much is brewing on the other. With so much on the horizon, I can guarantee some interesting reading in upcoming editions of *The Spartan*.

Sitting in the Alumni office one day recently, Mary K. and I were brainstorming themes and ideas for this edition. The conversation began with how much has changed, but ironically how much also remains the same, a topic that keeps popping up. At the risk of sounding like an old record (pun intended), it's hard not to compare what was with what is.

And so, we thought it would be fun to dig through our archive of photos and pictorially illustrate this sentiment. During our brainstorming session, we remembered lots of advertising slogans that seemed to fit the topic: "This is not your father's Oldsmobile" and "You've come a long way baby, to get where you got to today!"¹ At the risk of sounding overly profound, tomorrow our campuses won't look the same way they do today. The point is: maybe we don't call the college ACC anymore, and maybe it doesn't look the same today as it did yesterday, but it's still your alma mater.

*"Time may change me
But you can't trace time."*

Louise Barwinczok Wilson '72
Director of Alumni Affairs

1- www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcsuwmaQAE

A Message from CCC President



Dr. Daniel Larson
CCC President

We've come nearly to the end of the current academic year and the fiscal year, both on August 31. This year has continued to be one of tremendous activity as the College undertakes several activities and projects. This update provides you with some highlights.

We remain in good budgetary standing, due mostly to our impressive enrollment growth of these past few years. Since I started in August 2007, the College has grown by about one-third in student enrollment, a combination of student growth in Fulton, online, and in high schools. Given the three State cuts totaling about 21% in our base aid since January 2010 and the lack of an increase this past year in student tuition and in our County sponsor contribution, our increased enrollment has enabled us to handle those cuts without any changes in personnel, programs, and services. Yes, we're being prudent and careful with our funding, and the College faculty and staff have handled our growth within their position responsibilities. We haven't expanded with new positions during this time. And, that's a credit to our dedicated employees.

The new Fulton campus site is coming to fruition. As you may know from media reports, we purchased the vacant P & C store at the River Glen site along with an additional 45 acres of adjacent land for future expansion. The College Foundation is in process of purchasing the rest of the River Glen site, with the College intended as the primary tenant. We're very engaged with our architects to complete the concept study and are now moving into detailed plan drawings. The project should be ready for bid this Fall, with a target completion date of late Summer 2012. Since

it's an existing building, we won't be hampered by winter weather during construction. Based upon progress thus far and the deep discussions with the College community, we should have a campus facility that will handle our immediate needs and provide space for continuing growth. Over time, we expect our Fulton enrollment to equal and surpass Auburn since the population base being served is about 50% larger than in Auburn. As we capture more of that population, Fulton will continue to grow.

The Arts Education and Performance Center project in downtown Auburn continues to make progress. You may have seen the empty space on State Street since the demolition of the long-vacant Kalet's Department Store. Similar to Fulton, this theatre project is moving past concept study into detailed architectural drawings. The project should be ready for bid this Fall, with a completion date of Spring 2013. As a new building, the construction season will begin once the weather breaks next Spring.

On the Auburn campus, we continue to make progress with student residence halls. That formal decision should be coming very soon by the Board of Trustees. We're in process of talking with several parties about possible property acquisition and the potential for a design-build approach. SUNY community colleges remain on their own in the construction of residence halls, without the authority to access State funding, so our business plan must accommodate both the capital costs and the operating budget. More details will be coming soon on this important initiative.

The Media Arts & Communication Center is on a similar planning trajectory for the Auburn campus. This would involve the relocation of our existing Child Care Center, probably to include the redesign and/or relocation of the existing Nature Center – a true 1970s state-of-the-art sustainable facility. What better way to ensure that

our youngest students become involved in green technology and sustainability than by being associated with an updated Nature Center! We're continuing to make strides with outdoor athletic fields and supporting facilities. We will have an important announcement to make about this project in the early Fall. We continue to explore potential locations for our viticulture program, including a demonstration vineyard and related support facilities. The existing Prospect Street entrance in Auburn will be redesigned and reconfigured, making it safer and more suitable as a major campus traffic way and upgrading our current "back door." The redesign of the space around the old Bookstore and the back of the Library will be part of the consideration here. So, please watch for more details.

Enrollment during 2010-11 reached our projections set in April 2010, building upon the extraordinary 23% increase we saw during 2009-10. Although that kind of growth spurt shouldn't occur again anytime soon, the Fulton project will enable us to see those numbers grow again. Our online population expands each semester as more students take courses via the internet. Our high school population grows as well, with concurrent enrollment helping high school students complete Cayuga credits before graduation and encouraging them to work successfully through the transition of high school to college. With our non-credit/ credit-free offerings, our Community Education courses have continued to draw many, many more students. We've grown from a few hundred students just a couple of years ago now to nearly 4,000 enrolled in courses that range from Zumba dance to how to learn, use, and stay up to date with computer technology. If you've not seen one of the Community Education course catalogs, please contact our Community Education Office. We want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to pursue their own lifelong learning!


Please visit us soon – we have a wide range of activities, projects, and events during the academic year. As I write this letter in July, the Fall semester will be upon us very soon, so there's lots of anticipation for what comes next. If it's been a while since you've been on campus, this is my invitation to do so. As alums, you're important to the College, and we want to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Dan



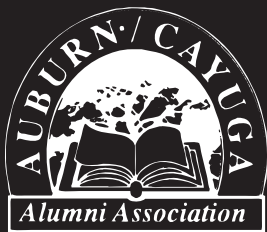
Have you seen those tee-shirts that say "Life is Good" among a variety of other sentiments? I want one that says "Job is Good," because it is. This is the area of the paper where I give acknowledgments to those who made it all possible. First I would like to say "thank you" to you, the person reading this right now, and hope you enjoy receiving *The Spartan*. Next comes the great staff at the CCCC Foundation that I work with every day—Jeff, Marty, Carol and Kathy, who are always there to lend a hand, an ear and anything that is asked of them. And finally, the Marys—Mary Kriever who is my cohort in all things Alumni and is always ready to help assure that the "happy office" remains that way; Mary Wejko, a remarkable woman, who I hope realizes what an asset she is to this department and can't be thanked enough for all she does for us; and Mary Merritt, who puts a visual image to our ideas. There are

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too many staff members on both campuses who offer assistance whenever we ask and are either really good actors or don't seem to mind lending a hand. For this I thank you, too. —Louise

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As the 2010 – 2011 academic year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our executive officers and board members who gave their time and assistance to the association during the past year. On September 13th, elections will be held for the 2011 – 2012 board.

The new board will be introduced in the spring edition of *The Spartan*. From time to time, we would like to share more information about our board members. So, to start us off, we would like to highlight two of them.

Dear Cayuga Community College Alumni and Friends,



Tony Gucciardi
ACC/CCC Alumni Association President

The new fall semester is fast approaching which brings with it much anticipation, great expectations, as well as a little anxiety. In-coming students will be plotting their

educational journeys by enrolling in college courses that will ultimately lead to graduation and the distinct pleasure of becoming a college alum and member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.

Looking back on my personal voyage through the college experience, I recall with great fondness the college instructors that influenced me in a great way. You can imagine the sense of awe I experienced as a 17-year-old freshman upon

encountering "Zeus" (Prof. Brunell) in my English Lit course. There were others who left a lasting impression including: speech teacher, Mrs. Penchoen; math teacher, Mr. Young; business teacher, Mr. Pryor; and social science teacher, Mr. O'Connell. There were also Prof. Camardo, Prof. Long, Mr. Syrjala, Dr. Groat, Dr. Snyder and Dr. Habeeb. My generation was indeed lucky to have had the opportunity to attend ACC, for without that option, most of us would not have been able to afford higher ed. We were able to achieve college degrees and go on to contribute to our communities in Auburn and across the country.

There are many of you who have remained a part of the ACC/CCC family by participating in alumni activities and/or contributing to the alumni fund raising appeals. To those alumni who have not had an opportunity to become involved in any alumni

experience, I sincerely invite you to join us in recalling and celebrating the memories of ACC/CCC.

Speaking of alumni activities, Louise Wilson, our Director of Alumni Affairs, and her travel committee are planning three wonderful trips this fall, beginning with a trip to Gettysburg in September. This trip again will be led by John Lamphere, who does a super job with his vast knowledge of the Gettysburg Battlefield. (Note: John, a long-serving alumni board member, three-term president, and immediate-past secretary, completed his final term this year and will be sorely missed for his dedication and hard work on behalf of the Alumni Association.) In October, our alumni bus trip will take us to Boston and, in mid-November, we will visit New York City for the annual overnight trip.

Your Alumni Board is very active in supporting the many

activities sponsored by the college, most notably through our important scholarship program. The ACC/CCC Alumni Association awards multiple scholarships on a yearly basis to in-coming freshmen, returning students, non-traditional students and students going on to four-year schools. I would like to personally thank Louise Wilson and Mary Kriever for their hard work in making our Alumni Office such a user-friendly place. Also, many thanks to my fellow board members for their dedication and numerous contributions to our on-going success. Please take the opportunity to get involved with your Alumni Association and remember -- you are invited to attend our meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

Thank You.

Tony Gucciardi '61

Thank You to the Association's Officers and Board Members

John E. Lamphere '74

John Lamphere's sense of humor precedes him. His unique aptitude to draw his audience in with satire and wit allows him to educate them willingly, even eagerly. From the reserved surroundings of a classroom or library, to the imposing setting of a Gettysburg battlefield, John applies his inimitable talent to entertain and educate all types of audiences.

In addition to his full-time teaching position on the Fulton campus as Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and History, and Criminal Justice Coordinator, John's involvement with the college goes beyond teaching. He can often be found involved in the CJ club activities and fundraising events. Recently John, who is a retired Cayuga County Sheriff's investigator, worked with a Baltimore police recruiter to schedule an event held at CCC's Spartan Hall. Criminal Justice students were given the opportunity to begin the testing process for new hires by the Baltimore PD. The department selected CCC as the only New York State college with

which to participate because of our strong criminal justice program.

Lamphere has recently completed his ninth consecutive term on the ACC/CCC Alumni Board, where he has served as past president and secretary. His dedication to the Association goes above and beyond with his annual guided tours of the Gettysburg Battlefield. John is a Civil War historian and self-proclaimed "history geek" who specializes in the Battle of Gettysburg (which he fondly calls his Mecca). Trip-goers rave over his ability to bring the battlefield events to life. Additionally, Lamphere participates in speaking engagements and lectures held at area libraries, town halls and museums on a variety of historical subjects. Recently, he spoke on the Lincoln Assassination, held at the Old Brutus Historical Society in Weedsport.

Of his "second career" teaching, John said the experience "is great." He said that he loves the interaction and seeing how the students develop by the end of each semester. The feeling from his students is mutual. In fact, the Student Association at the Fulton campus thinks so highly of John Lamphere that they have voted him "Teacher of the Year" five times! Additionally, he won the New York State Sheriffs' Association's "Deputy of the Year" award in 1996 and received an ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award in 1999. Professor Lamphere recited CCC's former motto, "We Build Futures," and claimed, "That is what we are doing" -- which is completely different from his former life as a law enforcement officer.



Terry Wilbur '08

Terry's picture can often be seen grazing the local newspapers. As the youngest-ever elected legislator in the history of Oswego County, at the age of 21, he often participates in local events. He can be seen at ribbon-cutting events, commemorating activities, award ceremonies, or shaking hands with Oswego county youth. Wilbur is on the Oswego County Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee and is chairman of Community and Consumer Affairs.

In addition, Terry is a member of the Hannibal Historical Society, serves as co-chair of the Hannibal Park Committee, and is on the Fish and Wildlife board for Region 7 and the Oswego Soil and Water's board of directors. He is on the Hannibal Alumni Association board and is an active member of his church, Our Lady of the Rosary in Hannibal.

Terry graduated from SUNY Oswego this year with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. When we asked about his decision to enter the political arena at such a young age, he said that his mother was in politics on the town level, and he has always enjoyed helping others and being a resource for the people in the community. He began his career at the age of 18, when he was voted onto Hannibal's Village Board. Terry said that he wants to help "shape the Town of Hannibal and to go back to the 'community feel' of a small town." He expressed that a small town is a "great place to live and raise a family."



When asked about his future, Terry said some of the possibilities he is considering are: going further in the political arena, becoming a political staffer, and starting his own business that would provide a positive impact for the community, something he is quite serious about. In his personal time, Wilbur enjoys "farming activities," attending tractor pulls, and talking agriculture with the local farmers and farm representatives. Currently he is looking for an antique tractor to start his own tractor pull team. The Alumni Association is proud to have the young and very motivated Terry Wilbur on its Board of Directors.

Annual Alumni Award 2011 Recipients

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association's annual awards program recognizing alumni, who have set themselves apart through their service to the community and/or Auburn/Cayuga Community College, was held at the Springside Inn on May 22, 2011. Selection of recipients is based on a range of criteria that include volunteer service, involvement in civic functions or vocational achievements, to name a few. Recipients exhibit qualities symbolic of the mission of the Alumni Association: to promote and enhance relations among the alumni, the College community, and the community at large.

Honored at this year's Association Brunch were award recipients Cheryl A. Foster, RNC, MSN, PNP, LFD '77 and William H. Tenity '65. They were also recognized at the College's Commencement Ceremony held later that day.

Cheryl is a Professor of Nursing at CCC and the coordinator of Family and Community Nursing. She also serves as a RN for Auburn Memorial Hospital and is the funeral director at Farrell's Funeral Home. She graduated magna cum laude from CCC with an AAS in Nursing, earned her BSN from D'Youville, and her MSN from SU. Cheryl has also received several additional nursing certifications and

earned her funeral director license.

"She has the most caring heart and has donated her time and money for many charitable organizations and always brings people together," Lori Cochran '05 commented.

This has been shown on many occasions, including one of Cheryl's more recent projects: "The Healing Field: Field of Hopes and Dreams." Because she believes in the value of volunteering, Cheryl encourages her nursing students to become involved in college and community activities.

Foster has been recognized with numerous awards over the years. In 1989 CCC and AMH each recognized Cheryl by nominating her for the NYS Legislature's Nurse of Distinction Award. In each instance she received the local award and was chosen to go on to be considered at the state level. In 1990, she received the Volunteer of the Year award from the American Heart Association. Following 9/11, Cheryl volunteered in New York City for 12 days and was recognized with a Great Heroes Award from the American Red Cross for her service.

Following graduation from ACC, Bill Tenity attended SUNY Oneonta where he earned his BA in Secondary Educational Studies. He then completed his post graduate work at SUNY Oswego and attended Cornell for several summers at the Middle Level Institute.



2011 Alumni Award Recipients William H. Tenity '65 and Cheryl A. Foster '77

During his years as an educator, Bill's efforts helped to develop the middle school program with his involvement on the 'Effective Schools Training Team.' He coordinated the student government programs at West Middle School and created the school's election program. Tenity organized and ran countless extra-curricular activities for the students. When Gerry Guiney '82 spoke of Tenity, he couldn't say enough about Bill's dedication to education. "He has continually given of himself, his talents and resources to

make Auburn a better city for its residents. He is a role model for all individuals."

William retired from the Auburn School District following 28 years of teaching; however, he has remained involved in education by substitute teaching. Since retiring, he has been an active member of the NYS Retired Teachers Association. He first served as Cayuga County's VP and President; then as Central Zone's VP; and is currently NYSRTA Central Zone President. He is also President and member of the State Executive Committee.

Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association has awarded five scholarships to new, continuing, and transferring Cayuga students. Recipients are:

- Incoming freshman: Ashley Evans, Auburn High School.
- Returning sophomore: Heather Lee, Moravia, and Bethany Nelson, Oswego.

- Transferring graduates: Scott Johnson '11, Moravia, transferring to Rochester Institute of Technology and Megan McLaughlin '11, Auburn, transferring to SUNY Oswego.

Candidates are judged on application essays and scholastic merit; freshman awards are reserved for children or grandchildren of Cayuga alumni.

Annual Alumni Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

As an active member of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association, you 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 2011 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Alumni Director Report
- New and Old Business
- Election of Board of Directors
- Formulation of Committees for 2011-12

Alumni Association Funds Book Grants



Each year the Alumni Association provides book grants to students with financial need. For the 2010-11 academic year, a total of \$2,410.79 was awarded to 16 students. Applications are processed

and administered by the Financial Aid Offices on both campuses. For more information: Auburn Campus - contact Jackie Darquea at 315-255-1743 extension 2344, or Bonnie Rooker at extension 2319; Fulton Campus - contact Allison Cass at 315-592-4143 extension 3009.



Don't Trash It, Cash It: 9th Annual Antique Appraisal Fair

Heirlooms taking up room? Collectibles collecting dust? The Alumni Association's ninth annual Antique Appraisal Fair will be held on Sunday, October 16.

Bring in your items to have antique experts offer opinions of their value. The event is open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. on the Auburn Campus in the Nature Center building.

A fee of \$2 per item or \$5 for three items will be charged. Photographs will be welcome for pieces too large to carry in. All proceeds will support programs and services of the Auburn/Cayuga CC Alumni Association. For details, contact the Alumni Office at 315-255-1743, extension 2224 or 2454.

Cayuga County Chamber Awards

On May 19, the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce held its 12th Annual Business Leader Awards Presentation and Luncheon at the Springside Inn. This event recognizes the value of local businesses and how they continually add to the economy and overall development of our community while exemplifying the "American Dream." ACC/CCC Alumni Association Director, Louise Wilson, was in attendance at the event and felt very proud that, once again, several alumni were among the recipients. We would like to congratulate them on their achievement.

David W. Dickman '76 and Margaret 'Peggy' E. (Murphy) Dickman '77



The Dickman Farms is a fifth generation family-owned business established in 1903. While brothers Dave and Jim Dickman own and operate the wholesale and retail operations, parents Dorothy and Dick Dickman are still very active in the business. Peggy is the office manager, and Jim's son, Bob, is the shipping manager. Its continued success and growth after 100 years was recognized with an award for Business Leader 50 Employees from the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce at the Business Leader Awards Presentation and Luncheon.

Some of you may recall "Club Dickman" which operated in the current glass greenhouse location from 1933 to 1962. Crowds from all over the region would patronize Club Dickman on Friday and Saturday nights making it one of the area's leading entertainment hot spots of its era. While accepting the award, David Dickman shared the "story" (that he said may or may not be true) of when the infamous Club Dickman closed. He said that his grandfather and great uncle stood in the empty expanse of the glass room that had held the club and one said to the other, "Have you ever noticed how much better the plants grow in this room?" And so began the next phase of their business. David said that he believes that it is necessary for businesses to be flexible and able to change in order to adapt. He, his brother and nephew often talk about the future and what might be next.

The Dickman Family spent 83 years growing squash and other

farm crops. However, David's father had always encouraged him to earn his education in a field other than agriculture. While studying criminal justice at ACC and then at RIT from 1977 to 1979, David continued to work for his father. Of his experience at ACC, David noted that he felt that he was "better prepared entering RIT as a junior than those who attended RIT since their freshman year." Dave said he had turned down a position with the Syracuse Police Department while waiting for his desired position with the State Police. However, when the job was offered to him in 1979, his father asked if he would consider staying on in the family business. While he is happy with his decision, Dave said that he would have enjoyed earning some law enforcement experience.

It may be a 'twist of fate' that Peggy Dickman had worked for a florist in high school. She and David married in 1977, the same year she graduated from CCC, and then went on to business school and took a position in Syracuse. Later, Peggy became the Executive Director of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. After two years of very long hours, Peggy decided that she wanted to spend more time with her family; so, in 1985, she started with Dickman's. She worked her way up through the business to the position of office manager, but said that she helps out wherever she is needed. Peggy has served seven years on the board of directors for the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse and six years on the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce board.

Dickman's continues to be the only greenhouse operation certified by VeriFlora in New York, and one of less than two dozen nationwide. Today there are roughly 400,000 square feet of greenhouse space and 8 acres for outdoor growing. Dickman's Farms regularly employs about 60 people, with an additional 30 to 40 seasonally. David shared that he is very proud that 100% of their employees come from the community and that the success of the business is directly related to those employees. Peggy added that many of their employees have been with them for more than a decade.

In the spring of 2010, Dickman Farms was a lead participant in the "Adopt-a-Spot" program launched by the Auburn Beautification Commission to help beautify the city and ensure regular maintenance of city-owned "spots." Dickman's staff members volunteered their time and efforts to improving the landscape

around the gazebo located on South Street across from City Hall. They continue providing seasonal flowers and maintaining the area. Dickman's also provides annual flowers to the Seward House and Matthew House in Auburn. Peggy shared that the Dickman Farms' motto is, "Our business is growing, and growing is our business."

R. Daniel Soules '76



Dan Soules and his business partner Mark Dunn, of Grant Avenue Development, Inc. (GAD), received the Small Business of the Year 15+ Years award from the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce, which recognizes demonstrated staying power with a commitment to community involvement and community projects. They have been tremendous supporters of education by their contributions to the Auburn Education Foundation and numerous youth programs. GAD also supports local charities and organizations, such as Matthew House, United Way, YMCA, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Auburn Doubledays and the "Ride for Missing Children."

Currently, Soules and Dunn own and operate 35 Arby's Restaurants in three states. With their first restaurant in Geneva in 1986, Grant Avenue Development came into existence. Dan is senior partner in Soules & Dunn Development Group; is president and CEO of GAD; and is partner and owner in a multitude of business management and real estate concepts. Soules' companies employ over 500 employees in four states.

As an active member of the community, Dan has served on the boards of Cayuga Museum, the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Cayuga County. In 2007, he was recognized by the Weedsport Central School District with the Graduate of Distinction award. He and his companies have donated millions to related charities and non-profit programs. Recently, he, along with his siblings, pledged a \$25,000 scholarship to Weedsport Central School. The scholarship is for a Weedsport graduate enrolling in the new Entrepreneurial Studies program at CCC and is in memory of their mother, Julie Briggs. Dan's wife and best friend in life, Karol, was recently re-elected for a second term to the Auburn school board; they have two sons, Corey and Conor.

Anthony D. Franceschelli '77



Tony Franceschelli, the Regional Vice President and Business Development Officer with Tompkins Trust Company, was help accept an award for Business Leader Under 50 Employees, presented to Tompkins Trust Company by the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce. Auburn Mayor Michael Quill joined with others in congratulating Anthony Franceschelli on behalf of the bank branch. The Mayor called Tompkins Trust a "customer-friendly financial institution we are proud to have in our city." The Auburn Branch was praised for providing consistent quality service to its customers and for its active involvement in non-profit organizations and charitable events that support the local community.

Originally known as the Tompkins County Bank, the organization was chartered in 1836. In 1996, the establishment expanded its market to include offices in Odessa and Schuyler counties. Its most recent full-service office was opened in 2003 in Cayuga County in Auburn. In 2007, the board changed the name of the company to Tompkins Financial Corporation and successfully has traded publicly on NYSE Amex.

In addition to being in charge of the Auburn Branch of Tompkins Trust, Anthony is active in the community as president and director of the Fred L. Emerson Foundation, Inc. and is treasurer for the Cayuga Community College Foundation board of directors. He also sits on the boards of the Auburn Doubledays and Skaneateles Recreational Trust. Tony serves as first vice-president on the Merry-Go-Round Playhouse board; is vice-chair of the YMCA board; and is on the board for Auburn Memorial Hospital where he serves as treasurer.

Following graduation from ACC, Tony continued his education taking many banking courses and earning his degree in accounting from Le Moyne College in 1980. He and his wife Jill live in Auburn and have three children, Bill, Grace and Aliza. In his free time, Tony enjoys playing golf.

Alumni Trip Reports

Since our spring edition was published, the Alumni Association has returned from two successful bus excursions, with three more currently being sold.

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Weekend – April 1-3, 2011

The fact that we left on April 1st – April Fool’s Day – should have been an indication of what was in store for us.

Fifty-three alum and friends set off on a crisp spring morning full of anticipation of the more temperate climes of Washington. Then we encountered our “April Fool’s” trick, which was a nasty snow storm through much of Pennsylvania. But as we got farther south, we were rewarded with an abundant array of wild flowers and something we were all ready for – sunshine.

And, let’s not forget the cherry blossoms, which were in full bloom. It was an awesome spectacle that all agreed we



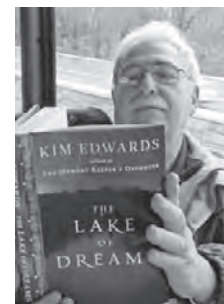
Those of you who attended the Foundation’s October production of FDR, starring Ed Asner, would especially appreciate this bronze statue of the late president and his dog Fala. It can be found at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, which is a part of the National Mall and Memorial Parks, located along the southwest shore of the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park.



Taking a walk along the Tidal Basin to take in the beauty of the cherry blossoms.

were lucky to view. At the end of our three-day, two-night experience, everyone was anticipating a return visit to our nation’s exciting capital city.

Our accommodations at the Crystal City Marriott were met with much praise for the comfortable rooms as well as its convenient location. We were directly above a major metro (subway) stop enabling the group to simply take the elevator down to the metro. From there, we had our choice of dozens of historical as well as entertaining points of interest. We walked, we rode, we toured, we ate -- and then, we did it all over again.



Seeking input for future trip offerings, the Association asked travelers to complete a survey with participants being entered into a drawing for a special prize.

As the CCC Foundation was presenting a lecture and book signing by alumna author Kim Edwards ’78 later that month, the prize was a copy of Kim’s latest book, *The Lake of Dreams*. The lucky winner was Dan Lepak ’69.



Unusually warm July weather did nothing to deter the hustle and bustle of activity in Times Square.

Summer in the City – New York Day Trip – July 23, 2011

“Hot town, summer in the city” proved to be more than just the first line of a Lovin’ Spoonful song from the 1960s. For the second consecutive year, weather on the Association’s day trip to New York City was one for the record books. Exceptionally high temperatures, however, didn’t seem to hinder the members of this sold-out trip.

The day is left open so group members can enjoy the experience of their choice. Some attended Broadway matinees, including the new hit *Spider-Man Turn Off the Dark*. Some visited family who live in the area. And many simply walked from uptown to downtown to enjoy the many sites the city has to offer. “Gonna look in every corner of the city” was another appropriate line from the song.

Thanks to escorts Fred Falsey ’76

and Karen Merritt ’77 for making the trip comfortable and enjoyable for all in attendance.

(EDITOR’S NOTE: more photos of these trips can be found by viewing past issues of *Inspire* e-magazine.)



NYC never fails to provide unique and unusual entertainment not seen anywhere else!

Gettysburg Battlefield

September 23-25, 2011
Escorted by John Lamphere
One of our most popular offerings!
A fun as well as educational weekend.

Photo by Louise Wilson

Boston, MA

October 8-9, 2011

A great opportunity to visit this great city and enjoy fall foliage in the Berkshires.

StartHereBoston.com/TravelGuide

New York City OVERNIGHT

November 12-13, 2011
Enjoy a Broadway show, shop or just sightsee

Photo by Louise Wilson

Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC, Presidents' Circle Donor Recognition

How are your investments doing?

That's a question I've often heard over the past few months. The CCC Foundation holds one of the largest endowments among SUNY's community colleges. Recently, we've held extensive discussions with our investment counsel—a Cayuga alumnus—to ask, "What if the U.S. defaults on its debt?" While we didn't pull out of the market, we did make contingency plans for a worst-case scenario.

Our Foundation has two other definitions of our "investments" beyond our portfolio. First, we invest in the College. Since 1982, the CCC Foundation (through the gifts of donors) has invested millions of dollars in our Auburn Campus. We are most grateful for everyone who has helped the Foundation support buildings and renovations; purchase the newest equipment for our students; and provide scholarships for Cayuga's best and brightest.



Jeff Hoffman
CCC
Foundation
Executive
Director

In Fulton, the Foundation is finalizing its largest capital investment yet. Our proposed purchase of the new Fulton Campus may exceed our combined investments in the Auburn Campus over the past three decades! That's how much we believe in the future of Cayuga Community College as a transformational resource for the people of Oswego and Cayuga counties.

The third "investment" that the CCC Foundation has is, of course, you. You, our alumni and our students. Your work and success every day is a living testament to the ROI (return on investment, for you non-accounting grads) of an ACC/CCC education.

Not all of us will ever build a million-dollar portfolio. Very few of us will ever be able to write a million-dollar check for the Auburn or Fulton campus. However, all of us can invest in Cayuga Community College and our students. Your opportunity to invest will be coming soon; I hope you'll take advantage of it.

Your support for education at Cayuga Community College makes all the difference to today's students—our future alumni.

In the Cayuga Spirit,
Jeff Hoffman

The 25th Presidents' Circle Donor Recognition dinner was held May 4 at the Sherwood Inn in Skaneateles, NY. The event is an opportunity for the Cayuga Community College Foundation to acknowledge the individuals, foundations and businesses that support our college. Members making an annual gift of \$1000 or more are invited to attend the festivities.

The tradition of featuring artwork by a Cayuga student for the invitation and dinner program was continued this year. Bob Dare, an Auburn High School graduate, is currently working toward a degree in Studio Art + Design. Bob's work was in response to a class assignment titled "Subject and Background." He was to choose a monochromatic subject and photograph it in front of three separate backgrounds, each background color being two



Student artist Bob Dare and his mother Kelly at the Presidents' Circle dinner.

spaces on the color wheel from the previous color. The project displayed complementary colors and showed how one background color may make the subject stand out clearly, while another may work against the subject's color and form.

Foundation Hosts Award-Winning Alum Author

On April 27, the CCC Foundation presented the Noreen and Michael J. Falcone Lecturer, alumna and award-winning author Kim Edwards '78. Ms. Edwards, who was born in Texas but grew



Foundation staff members Jeff Hoffman, Martha MacKay, Louise Wilson and Carol MacKenzie join Kim Edwards.

up in Skaneateles, NY, is the author of three books: *The Secrets of a Fire King*, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* and her most recent, *The Lake of Dreams*. Kim's debut and best-selling novel, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*, was made into a television movie.

Faculty, students and employees were able to attend a pre-event talk earlier in the day, while the evening lecture was free of charge and open to the public. Kim spoke of her days as a CCC student, read excerpts from her books and answered questions from the audience.

Kim Edwards' writing skills were apparent here on campus as the co-editor of the college yearbook, Janus '78, an honor she shared with Mary O'Donnell. During her talk,

Kim read some passages from the yearbook as well as described how different things were then. The audience chuckled when she read an article announcing a new computer class that was

being offered at Cayuga for the first time -- it was Programming Basics,

using cathode ray terminals.

The author spoke of what it was like to produce the yearbook back in 1978. She explained how they had to type up the articles in the column size they needed and glue them onto the layout sheet. She remarked that they had to develop the photos themselves in a dark room, and that sometimes they would come out, and sometimes they wouldn't.

Links to purchase any of the books written by Kim Edwards can be found in the April edition of the Alumni Association's electronic magazine, *Inspire*.



A book signing opportunity followed the lecture.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

your help is needed more than ever.

Here's what to expect from our annual appeal:

- Each alum with a current mailing address will be sent an appeal message including a self-addressed, no-postage-required return envelope.
- At the end of the year, another mailing will go out with a second chance to make a pledge, in time for tax benefits, or to thank you if you responded in the fall.
- The last phase is our annual Phone-a-Thon. During the month

of March, we try to reach anyone (with a valid phone number) who hasn't responded to the previous two mailings. If you receive their call, please take a moment to speak with them. Even if you aren't able to make a pledge, they would love to speak with you to see how you're doing and to ask if you have any news you would like to share.

It's that simple. To all who took the time to speak with our callers, or sent in a pledge, we want you to know how much it is appreciated.



College News



Diane M. (Wellman) Salvati '91 received the 2010-2011 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Diane is a senior typist in the Student Development Office, a position she has held since 2007.



Paul M. Richardson '07 received the 2010-2011 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Paul is an associate professor of math and teaches intermediate algebra, trigonometry, pre-calculus and statistics.



Carol A. (Wilson) MacKenzie '74 was selected by the college's Employee Recognition Committee to receive the 2011 "Above and Beyond Award," which recognizes the employee who consistently goes beyond the expected by using initiative and imagination to make the college a better place to work.



Justin K. Ford '10 was recognized by SUNY with a 2011 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.



Christina M. Kosier '11 received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. She was also one of 59 students from across SUNY/CUNY campuses named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-NY Community College Academic Team.

"Spartan Speakers" Toastmasters Accepting New Members



A group of staff, faculty and members of the public has formed a Toastmasters club on the Auburn campus named The Spartan Speakers. Toastmasters is an international organization that began in the 1920s to help members improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills.

The club is open to the public and is in its early stages

of development, so this is a wonderful opportunity for new members to become involved. The program offers members unlimited possibilities to develop personal skills as well as networking and social opportunities. Members have found the meetings to be entertaining and also personally rewarding.

Meetings last one hour and a new fall schedule along

with the election of officers will be voted on this fall. The group will try to choose a time that meets the needs of the membership. There are hopes of starting a chapter on the Fulton campus at some point. Anyone wishing to get more information may contact Christopher Fama at 315.255-1743 extension 2315, or by e-mail to Chris.Fama@cayuga-cc.edu



Staff Update



Welcome & Goodbye

New Hires (full-time) from May – September 2011 (and some previously omitted)*

NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

*June 2010	Rosemary Matt	New York State Director of Accountability
*August 2010	John Taylor	Dean of Information Technology
*September 2010	Marisa Boomhower	Assistant to the New York State Director of Accountability
June 2011	Dan Faulkner	Banner Support Specialist
September 2011	Christopher D'Arcy	Instructor of Biology

BEST WISHES AS THEY MOVE ON

December 2010	Rolf Mikkelson	Banner Support Specialist
April 2011	Mark Wildman	Director of the Library



Travel Study Program

Cayuga Community College's Travel Study program, in existence for over 30 years, is the largest intersession travel study program in SUNY. Each year over 100 students from CCC and colleges around the region as well as community members participate in the program.

For this coming winter, the college again will offer a program in London and one at the Seminole Reservation in Florida. The London program offers nine different course offerings: art, business, criminal justice, health care, psychology, sociology, literature, media and World Religions. Lectures, cultural activities, and visits to historical landmarks, such as Windsor Castle and Stonehenge, are a few examples of what happens during the two-week course in London. The Florida program is a service learning experience developed just a few years ago. This program allows

participants to actually work in the Seminole school for a week and to tour Florida's Native American Reservation and the Billie Swamp Safari.

For spring 2012, the college will offer a hybrid course which will provide online course work and include a mini-trip to New York City. Depending on the course students enroll in, they may visit museums and other historic sites, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and Wall Street, or see a Broadway show.

Dates for the London Travel Study Program are January 4-16, 2012; the Florida Program will be January 7-14, 2012. In addition, the five-week online New York City Program will begin in April, with a four-day stay in NYC in late May. Course offerings will include: media, art, business, health care, sociology, history, philosophy and music. More details to be announced.

Library Gallery Features Alumni Art

The new library gallery at the Auburn campus opened officially this spring featuring an exhibit of CCC alumni art work. The inaugural exhibition included two serigraphs by Michael Engler '01 titled "Fall" and "Transformation." Amy Chamberlain '99 created and donated three oil and acrylic paintings from her "Duchess of Malfi" series. These were titled "Progress through Yourself," "Oh my unworthiness," and

"Great Madness/Great Mystery." Also included in the exhibit were mixed media paintings created by William DeMott, adjunct art faculty at the Auburn campus.

The library gallery will continue to feature art work created by students, alumni, faculty and employees. If you are interested in exhibiting your work in the library gallery, please contact Sara Davenport at davenport@cayuga-cc.edu.

Cayuga Reads

ACC/CCC alumni and friends are invited to participate in the Cayuga Reads program. This fall, for the sixth consecutive year, the Cayuga Community College Library will participate in the Cayuga Reads Community Shared Reading Program.



For 2011, the Cayuga Reads Committee has chosen two books related by a common theme: past and present, and the differences between generations. The main selection, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, by Bill Bryson, is a light-hearted memoir about growing up in the 1950s. The second selection, *I Stay Near You: One Story in Three*, by native Auburnian author M.E. Kerr, is a novel for young adults, the story of an ill-fated romance that affects three generations in a small city in Upstate New York.

Copies of both books will be available at the Norman F. Bourke Memorial Library on the Auburn campus of Cayuga Community College, as well as at Seymour Public Library, and school libraries in Cayuga County. Participants may read one or both books, according to their interest.

Programming in the fall will include book discussions; a lecture by native Auburnian

M.E. Kerr; an open house and presentation by Ormie King about his collection of 1950s photographs and memorabilia; an essay and poetry contest; and a screening of the 1998 film "Pleasantville," starring Toby McGuire and Reese Witherspoon.

Following are the dates and times of Cayuga Reads events at CCC:

- Monday, October 17, 7 pm: Book Discussion, Bourke Memorial Library
- Wednesday, October 19, 11 am: Book Discussion, Bourke Memorial Library
- Thursday, October 20, 7 pm: Film Screening, "Pleasantville," Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theater, Cayuga Community College
- Wednesday, October 26, 7 pm: Open House and Talk by Ormie King, "Auburn in the 1950s," Ormie King Collection, Local History Room, Bourke Memorial Library

Cayuga Reads is a collaborative effort of library staff and educators in Cayuga County. The program is supported by the Auburn Enlarged City School District, Cayuga Community College, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, Seymour Public Library, and Success by 6.

For more information, see the Cayuga Reads Facebook Page at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cayuga-Reads/114995815204600>



Left to right: Marshall Merritt, Kat Taylor, Kaitlynn Morley, D.J. DuVall, Jamie Blumrick, Jim Collins and Amanda Curtis.

Congratulations to *The Collegian* Staff for earning the top award presented by the American Scholastic Press Association for 2011. At their end of the year celebration, Editor-in-chief Kat Taylor received the "Merritt Award" created by former editor-in-chief, Mathew M Kratts in honor of long-time Faculty Advisor, Mary G. Merritt. D.J. DuVall received the 'Editor's Award', Jim Collins was honored with the 'Best Regular Feature Award' and Jamie Blumrick was honored with a 'Best Staff Writer' Award.



Nursing at CCC

As a follow up to our “Celebrating 35 Years of Nursing at CCC” feature in the Spring/Summer 2011 edition of *The Spartan*, we wanted to recognize the accomplishments and the compassion of some of our Nursing alumni. Recently, *The Citizen* in commemoration of National Nurses’ Week did a wonderful job recognizing the vital job our nurses are doing.

Norma A. (Gleason) Olcott, RN ’06 is a Case Manager for Hospice of the Finger Lakes. As a home care nurse, Norma shares that her focus is “to anticipate and meet the needs of her patients and their families.” She said that home care nurses are able to spend the time that their patients and families require in order to provide the support and care they need; it is a holistic style of nursing. Olcott comments, “It is a very different kind of nursing; not a job or a duty, but an honor and privilege. I feel like I am making a difference.”

Nurse Manager for Lifetime Care, Lisa (Camardo) Minnoe, RN ’89, explains that as a certified home care agency, they promote wellness in the home for clients after surgery or a diagnosed illness. She believes, “Home care nursing is rewarding because we are able to support a client’s recovery at home after surgery and see their transition to wellness.” For those with chronic disease, they are able to coordinate resources that maintain or improve quality of life. Minnoe said that the trust that is built between the nurse and the family allows the nurse to guide them to recovery.

Joanne M. (Reyer) Morgan, RN ’92 has worked in several nursing settings including the hospital, a school, and a homecare agency. Currently, she is a Case Manager in the Cayuga County Long Term Care (LTC) Access Office. Joanne said that while working in the LTC Office she has learned another aspect of nursing. As an RN case manager, she helps to keep clients in their own home or apartment instead of nursing home placement. Morgan finds this aspect of her job the rewarding part because it enables the client to remain in familiar surroundings near to family and friends.

When looking to nursing as a career, **Katherine A. (Quigley) DeForest, RN ’77** wanted a stable career that could help support her family. Many nurses find themselves working in several

areas of nursing before finding the best fit. When Kathy experienced the OR, it gave her a permanent career goal; “I knew I belonged in the OR.” She said that she liked the energy in the OR and the camaraderie between the nurses and the doctors. “My eyes are the last thing a patient sees before going to sleep, they feel my hand on their shoulder or arm, and they hear my voice saying ‘We’ll take good care of you,’” shared Kathy. DeForest said that she plans to work in the OR until she retires.

Caren M. (Capece) Radell, RN ’87 has been Nursing Supervisor for the Auburn Enlarged City School District for the past ten years. Her long list of responsibilities includes physicals and immunizations; consultation on potential public health matters; CPR/AED training and management of AED compliance; education of students, parents and staff on health matters; assisting in NYS mandatory screenings; and much more. Caren shares that the most enjoyable aspect of her job is the children. “The smile of a child you have helped makes it all worthwhile.” She chose her latest career after many years in the Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department in Level 1 and Level 2 trauma centers. In her new career, she wanted to make an impact in her community and has always loved working with children. While juggling all of her duties is the most challenging part of her job, she said that being a good communicator and being able to prioritize helps. Radell adds that she is proud of being a registered professional nurse and takes great satisfaction in knowing she has contributed to the well being of others.

The Citizen also shared an interview with ‘then nursing student – now new graduate’, **Christopher J. Reilly ’11**. When asked about his decision to become a nurse, Chris said that he had decided to become a nurse for several reasons: He has always found sciences and the human body fascinating, and he also found great satisfaction with helping others. Because he is looking to gain a good base for his nursing career, following graduation he was looking to start out on a general medicine floor. His ultimate goal is to someday become a nurse practitioner. He shared that he enjoyed the clinical rotations the most, gaining experience for the field in which he would soon

be working. As a student, Reilly said, “It’s no secret that nursing school is very demanding, and it’s essential that you complete your tasks in an organized and timely manner.” Christopher said that his aunt, Kathy VanBuren, is a wonderful nurse, a compassionate and empathetic person, and has supported him throughout nursing school.

As Director of Nursing Education Linda Alfieri stated in our last issue, “A Cayuga nurse is educated to use his/her head, hands and heart

to practice the art and science of nursing. Caring, competence, collaboration and commitment are essential to the professionalism of a Cayuga graduate.” No doubt we can agree that these remarkable nurses help to bring a sense of peace, calm, and security to those in need of their services.



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**Keep up to date on Alumni trips and activities. Check out campus and activity photos. See what your fellow alumni have been up to!*

Accounting Students Help County Residents CA\$H In



Front Row: Associate Professor Dawn Matijas-Czolowski, Stephanie Reese, Audra Jakaub, Melissa Carbonaro and Stephanie, a friend of the group. Second Row: Audra Sigrist, Rosalie Brennan, Kathy Krasniak of United Way, Mark Brooks, Joanne Cross of United Way, and Carol Green

For the third year in a row, CCC was the host site for the CA\$H for Cayuga County program. CA\$H, which stands for Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope, is a free tax preparation program administered through the United Way of Cayuga County. IRS certified volunteers assist individuals and families, who are in the low to moderate income level, by preparing their federal and New York state tax return free of charge.

The CA\$H program, which was started six years ago, not only benefits Cayuga County residents, but CCC students as well. Second-year accounting

students gain experience and knowledge as they help community members prepare their tax returns. This year, seven current accounting students and three former students generously volunteered their time for the CA\$H program.

In 2011 there were 737 tax returns prepared which resulted in approximately \$1.7 million in refunds to Cayuga County residents. CCC accounting students who participated in the CA\$H program deserve a big thank you for their time and commitment to helping the community.



Members of the Nursing Class of 2011



Nursing's Rx for Success

CCC's Nursing Department held its thirty-sixth annual Professional Advancement and Pinning Ceremony on May 20. Each of the twenty-eight candidates was awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree and has now joined us as members of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.

New alum who received the 2011 Commencement Nursing Awards included:

Madeleine Alfieri Memorial Nursing Award

Christine F. Hisel (Fulton campus)

Vicki Cook Condie Nursing Excellence Award

Kelly A. Kehinde (Fulton campus)

Virginia (Dent) Greenfield Memorial Award

Melissa T. Holmes and Brian T. Newcomb (Auburn campus)

Ethyl W. Mapes Nursing Award

Tami J. Denson and Christopher J. Reilly (Auburn campus)

William J. Painter Memorial Award

Sharon R. Lupien and Lisa A. Wride (Auburn campus)

Dorothy M. Rooker Award

Jennifer R. Nickolas (Fulton campus)

Dr. George Sincerbeaux Pediatric Scholarship

Matthew A. Grover (Auburn campus)

Wilfred "Sonny" Taylor Memorial Award

Sharon R. Lupien (Auburn campus)

Shirley Vargason Memorial Award

Melissa T. Holmes (Auburn campus)

Herbert P. Ward Memorial Award

Sara J. Lawson Fleury (Auburn campus)

Joan Post Worden Memorial Scholarship

Chad C. Goodell and Meghan C. Shaw (Auburn campus)

Nursing Wall of Fame Complete

The CCC Nursing Wall of Fame is ready for your viewing! Graduation pictures of each nursing class since 1976 are on display in the Spartan Hall corridor across from the Nursing Department's office suite. "Cayuga has a rich history of graduating exemplary nurses; it is a wonderful tribute to our tradition of excellence," states Linda Alfieri, Director of Nursing. "We are proud of our Cayuga nurses!" Over fifteen hundred graduates are honored on the Nursing Wall of Fame.



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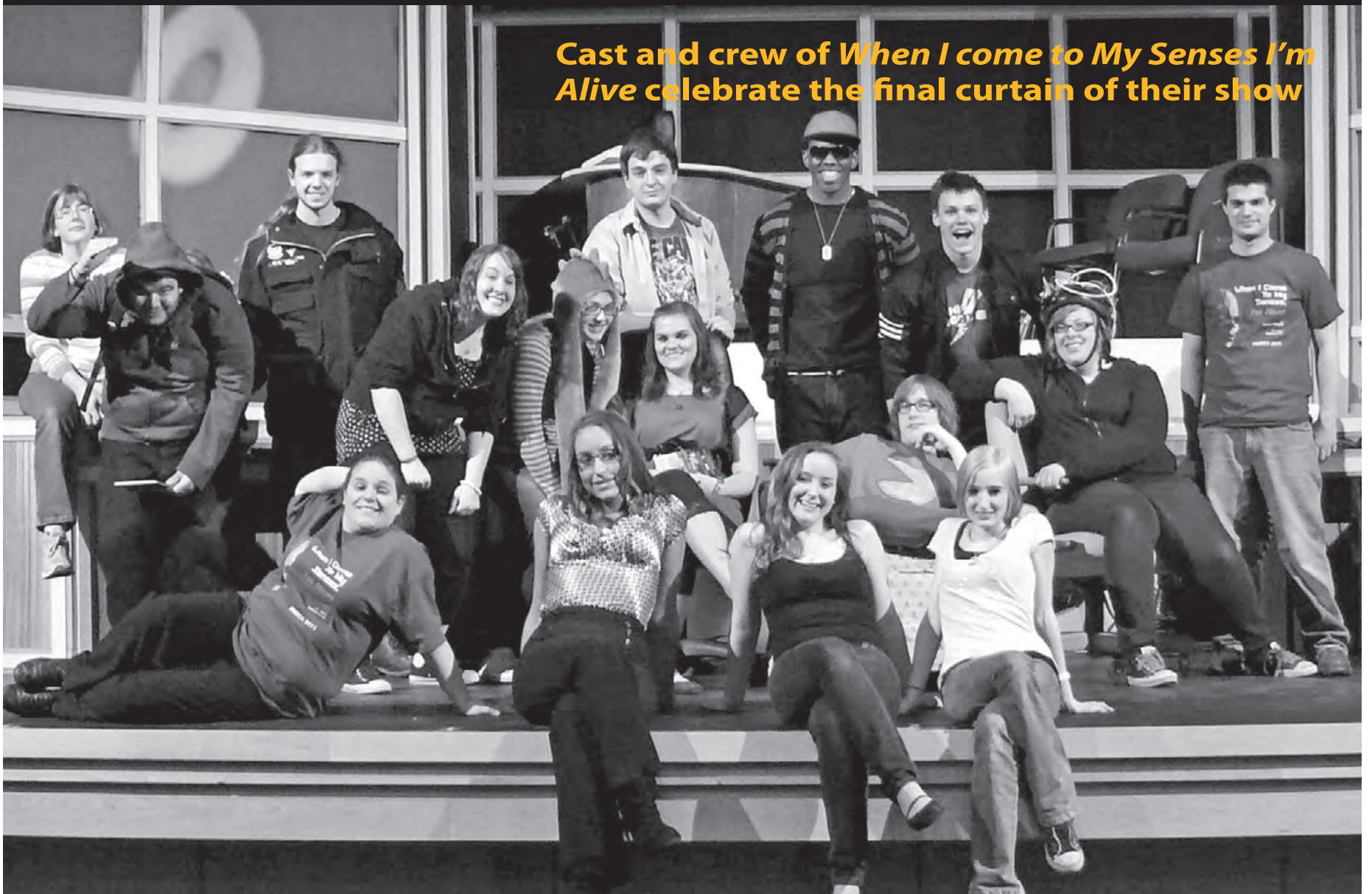
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Harlequin News



Cast and crew of *When I come to My Senses I'm Alive* celebrate the final curtain of their show



Joe Prue, Lauren Maltese, Alicia Frame, Dylan Thompson, Tarin Bonvino



Kenny Baker and Alicia Frame



John Murphy, Ciara Hirsch, and Alicia Frame



John Murphy, Rachel Bodner



Tarin Bonvino and Joe Prue



Alicia Frame, Lauren Maltese, Tarin Bonvino, Joe Prue, and Dylan Thompson

Spring Production

Another opening, another show . . . No, Harlequin Productions of CCC did not change its format and decide to produce *Kiss me, Kate*. Original straight plays are still our forte and we had a great one during the spring semester. *When I Come To My Senses, I'm Alive* graced the CCC stage in March. This was only the second performance of this avant-garde science fiction piece. The Seattle playwright, Scotto Moore, flew across the country to attend the second weekend of performances. He was thrilled with our work, complimenting us on our abilities and the obvious love and respect we showed for his play.

When I Come To My Senses, I'm Alive is the story of Annique, a woman who has invented a way to record and playback her emotional responses to a stimulus. Her invention is really only accessible on the Internet by hobbyists who can build their own equipment, but a media corporation tries to buy the invention so they can main-stream it and exploit it to sell their shows. Annique refuses to sell so the corporation begins plans to steal it. While all this is going on, a strange presence begins to awaken. This presence begins as child-like but quickly grows to omnipotence, even gaining the ability to expand beyond the web into the energy grid. Through a series of events, the presence is caged but there are still vestiges trapped within Annique.

When I Come To My Senses, I'm Alive was technical tour de force. The fifteen student actors and crew members were able to work on a set created by Broadway scenic designer, Robert John Andrusko. The lighting and the large video component of the show were designed by Boston-based Brad McLean. Alumna Allison F. (Day) Fennessy '96 designed the costumes, while CCC sophomore Joe Campanella created the sound design for this near-future production. CCC webmaster Adam Williams fashioned an eye-catching poster. Harlequin producer and advisor Bob Frame directed the play.

With this play Harlequin Productions says goodbye to sophomore actors Tarin Bonvino and Kenny Baker, both of whom were involved in every play offered during their time at Cayuga. Joe Campanella, Lizzy Fennessy and Joe Prue also finished their Cayuga career with *When I Come To My Senses, I'm Alive* but left the club in good hands with the talented freshmen who shared the stage with them. Harlequin audiences should look forward to the continued work of Alicia Frame, Lauren Maltese, John Murphy, Ciara Hirsch, Dylan Thompson and Rachel Bodner, assisted by the backstage talents of Taylor Hildreth, Richard Smith, Caryl Frame, Hector Padilla and Michael Smith.

Other News

The Auburn Players Production of *Two Women and a Chair* gave a successful performance at the Eastern States Theatre Festival held in Pottstown, PA. The production company all had connections to CCC: the actresses were Carole J. Estabrook '00 and Alicia Frame (CCC freshman). The backstage crew consisted of stage manager, Ann M. (Rose) Frame '89; lights, Caryl Frame (CCC Sophomore); sound, Ellen M. Baumes '87; and director, Bob Frame (CCC's Director of Theatre Operations). There was some very strong competition at this "best of six states" festival. Our actresses received a well-deserved acclamation of Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Acting.



University Center Updates

Have you been waiting for the opportunity to earn an advanced degree that will transfer the credits you've already earned? Would you prefer locally taught courses that fit your family and work schedule? The University Center on the Cayuga Community College campus will connect you to a variety of affordable bachelor and master degrees.

While earning credits toward a degree, these locally available programs will allow you to match a preferred program of study with your busy schedule at convenient times that fit with your work or family life. Advanced degrees are provided on the Auburn campus in the areas of: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Health Care Management, Human Services, Nursing, Organizational Management, Sociology, Social Work, and Teacher Certification. There are also degree programs in the Arts as well as Cultural, Historical, and Labor Studies. Other degree programs are planned for the future.

There are a variety of options available to you:

- Participate in the Study on Sunday program in Auburn
- Focus on one course taken once a week for two years
- Attend classes with your adult peers at night after work
- Have 24/7 access to on-line coursework

Quality instruction in employable programs of study, offered at convenient times and close to home, are the hallmarks of the University Center at Cayuga. You can earn a degree by studying part time while learning from upper division college faculty teaching on Cayuga's campus. Your investment of time and energy will advance your career and increase your earning potential.

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Telcom Department News



Choral Recording

CCC's Telcom Department recently invited members of Marcellus High School's select chorus, *True Sounds*, to digitally record some songs from their latest repertoire in the college's state-of-the-art sound recording studio. It's all part of the Telcom Department's initiative to introduce entrepreneurial experiences to students through a company the department created called *Cayuga Records*. Students manage and oversee the company's operations. *Cayuga Records* has made a number of recordings that are available for purchase.

Commencement Exercises Coordinator Par Excellence

Mel Brown may have retired as director of human resources, but he had one last task to fulfill – the coordination of CCC's fifty-seventh commencement ceremony. Mel has chaired the annual commencement exercises since 1981. Though officially retired since February 2010, he came back to organize his 31st commencement this past May. During his tenure at the college, Mel has also organized three college presidential inaugurations. Mel recently commented, "It was always fun. No matter how much work it was, it was always fun doing it for the kids."

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Focus on Fulton



A Message from the Fulton Campus Dean



Maggie Killoran

Since my last communication with you, much has changed for CCC's Fulton Campus. First of all, it has been officially announced that the college is purchasing the former P&C property at the River Glen Plaza,

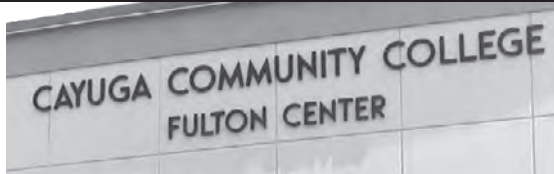
located on Rte. 481 as one heads out of Fulton south towards Syracuse. Discussions are also underway to secure the remainder of the plaza. At this point, this means that the college can begin working on a plan to begin renovations with an anticipated 2012 move-in date.

And so, in the early part of May 2011, I joined Karin Green, the JMZ Architect on this project, to design and facilitate a series of sessions for the purpose of soliciting student, faculty, and staff input on the design of the new Fulton Campus. Three types of sessions were offered including 12 departmental

sessions, three student/employee open forums, and two theme-driven sessions. An online survey was made available as well to both students and employees. A total of 244 students, faculty, and staff actively participated in the sessions and completed the survey. Of that number, approximately 50% were students and 50% were employees.

There is a very natural and normal mix of excitement and anxiety at the Fulton Campus these days – excitement for the much-needed changes, for more breathing room on campus, for better campus visibility, for more parking, and so on and so on; and anxiety because there are so many unknowns and lots of change coming. And change impacts people differently. Overall, however, the energy is positive and forward-looking as Cayuga Community College's Fulton Campus turns yet another historic corner on the road to growth in Oswego County.

*Submitted by Maggie Killoran,
Associate VP/Dean of the Fulton Campus*



PTK students collected new and used children's books to give away at the Fulton Memorial Day Parade.

Front: Cralynne Abbott, Melanie Trexler, Kathy Sipling (PTK Advisor)
Back: Corey Fleming, Virginia Buffett, Jim Coulter, Peter Rowley, Thania Reyome, Johnny Santiago, Mary Angela Fisher and Geoff Bertollini.



The Criminal Justice Society in Fulton raised nearly \$1800 with the events they held this past year.

Their annual "Great Chili Cook-off Contest" held in March ended with 200 votes for 22 entries. BBQs were held during the annual Bloodmobile drive, as well as on Veterans' Day. The Society donated \$1400 to Oswego County United Way and \$200 to the National Organization of Wounded Warriors. Additionally, the group worked in conjunction with other clubs on the Fulton campus to present donations to community organizations.



A group of PTK students, along with some family members, spent several hours this past April cleaning the walking trail in Fulton.

They pruned bushes, trimmed overgrowth, and raked debris away. A few weeks later, the PTK students joined a big city-wide clean up and picked up litter and debris along Rte. 48 in Fulton.

To celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day, the Student Activity Board sold tree-shaped sugar cookies for \$1.50 per cookie.

The money raised was donated to the Leadership Oswego County Class of 2011 to assist with their class project, whose goal is to raise funds to purchase three liberty elm trees, a tree species needed in Oswego County according to Cornell Cooperative Extension experts.





Spartan Athletes Earn Honors

NJCAA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO, is pleased to release the names of the 2010-2011 NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards. Over 1470 NJCAA student-athletes met the requirements for individual academic honors. The 2010-2011 season marks the 28th year the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom. With minimal changes, the NJCAA academic awards program has been in place since 1983.

NOTE: The NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards were previously known as NJCAA Academic All-American honors. The NJCAA has renamed its academic awards program to the following:

- NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence (4.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale)
- NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement (3.80 to 3.99 on a 4.00 scale)
- NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement (3.60 to 3.79 on a 4.00 scale)

Congratulations to the following Spartans who were recognized:



David Hotelling
Superior Academic Achievement (Men's Soccer - 3.97 GPA)



Brandi O'Hara
Superior Academic Achievement (Women's Volleyball - 3.96 GPA)



Stefanie Spinney
Exemplary Academic Achievement (Women's Soccer/Bowling/Golf - 3.64 GPA)



Atira Hepworth
Exemplary Academic Achievement (Women's Volleyball - 3.61 GPA)



CCC Golf Qualifies for Regionals

Katie Tonzi is a Medalist at MSAC

The Men's Golf Team qualified as a team to participate in the NJCAA Region III Golf Championships at Cortland Country Club hosted by TC3 on May 16-17. The team is currently ranked 6th in Region III. Leading the way for the Spartans with the top two scoring averages are Steve Dec (Auburn, NY) and Harrison Davenport (Auburn, NY). Rounding out the squad for the regionals are Steve Titus (Auburn,

NY), James Nervina (Cato, NY) and David Keller (Waterloo, NY), all who finished in the top 5 scoring averages for the team.

Women's golfer Katie Tonzi (Auburn, NY) won medalist honors at the Mid-State Athletic Conference Tournament at Corning CC. Tonzi finished as medalist or runner-up in all of the Region III matches in which she participated.

Men's Lacrosse Players Named All-MSAC

Congratulations to Matt Festa (Auburn, NY) and Nate Nelson (Lancaster, PA) for making the 2011 Mid-State Athletic All-Conference Men's Lacrosse Team. Festa led the Spartan offense with 25 goals and 10 assists. Nelson anchored the Spartan's zone defense with an aggressive style of play and was responsible for 42 ground balls on the season. Freshman defenseman Mike Galka (Auburn, NY) also received some votes from the Mid-State Athletic Conference coaches who select the team.



Nate Nelson



Matt Festa

Athletics to Launch New Website

The Spartans will be launching their new website for intercollegiate athletics at Cayuga Community College prior to the Fall 2011 sports season. The website's address will be www.cayugaspartans.com and has been contracted out through PrestoSports, which specializes in athletic website content management systems.

The site will continue to provide program information such as rosters, team photos, coaches, and schedules for all teams. It will also have added features that include individual student-athlete profiles and, eventually, team and player statistics.

Athletic Director Pete Liddell is pleased to announce this new site: "We're excited to be working with PrestoSports. This



will be a bit of a challenge in that we don't have a dedicated staff person to handle sports information duties. However, we have had a group of coaches that have been learning how to input information for teams into the system this summer. The website will have some features and some links that will be new and useful to anyone interested in Spartan athletics. Teams will be able to promote their programs with headline stories as well. Down the road, we hope to have full-fledged statistical information for each program in athletics. Links to the NJCAA and Region III websites will be available along with linkage to LiveSportVideo, Victory Sports Medicine and other vendors with whom we do business. We hope to launch the site in mid- to late-August in time for next year's sports seasons."

CCC Sports Schedule

Fall Home Games

(schedule is subject to change)

*Mid-State Athletic Conference Games

Men's Soccer

- Sept. 7 Corning CC* 5:00pm
- Sept. 10 Mohawk Valley CC 1:00pm
- Sept. 17 Broome CC* 3:00pm
- Sept. 24 Fulton-Montgomery CC* 3:00pm
- Oct. 1 Alfred State College 2:00pm
- Oct. 5 Erie CC 5:00pm
- Oct. 14 Finger Lakes CC* 4:30pm
- Oct. 18 Niagara CC 4:30pm

Women's Soccer

- Sept. 7 Corning CC* 3:00pm
- Sept. 10 Mohawk Valley CC 3:00pm
- Sept. 17 Broome CC* 1:00pm
- Sept. 24 Fulton-Montgomery CC* 1:00pm
- Oct. 1 Alfred State College 12:00pm
- Oct. 5 Erie CC 3:00pm
- Oct. 14 Finger Lakes CC* 2:30pm
- Oct. 18 Niagara CC 2:30pm

Women's Volleyball

- Aug. 31 Broome CC* 6:00pm
- Sept. 7 Tompkins-Cortland CC* 6:00pm
- Sept. 21 Finger Lakes CC* 6:00pm

Men's Basketball

- Nov. 1 Fulton-Montgomery CC 7:30pm
- Nov. 8 Alfred State College 7:30pm
- Nov. 19 Clinton CC 4:00pm
- Nov. 20 SUNY Delhi 3:00pm
- Dec. 10 Schenectady CC 3:00pm

Women's Basketball

- Nov. 1 Fulton-Montgomery CC 5:30pm
- Nov. 8 Alfred State College 5:30pm
- Nov. 19 Clinton CC 2:00pm
- Nov. 20 SUNY Delhi 1:00pm
- Nov. 30 Word of Life 5:30pm
- Dec. 10 Schenectady CC 1:00pm



Judo = Alumni Achievements

With continued enthusiasm, for over 42 years, Judo Instructor-‘Sensei’-PE Professor Peter Petrosino has taught, promoted, and followed with pride the careers of numerous students among the thousands who enrolled in his Judo classes. The Alumni Association recently assisted Petrosino in his quest to reconnect with many more of his former students with an ad in the Spring/Summer 2011 edition of *The Spartan*. During conversations with

Pete, we continue to marvel at the correlation between the required dedication and discipline of Judo students, and the remarkable achievements attained by these same individuals. While some did not continue their Judo pursuits, they all remarked that its teachings have been useful in their everyday life.

We thought you would like to see some of the responses he received, along with a few other ‘stories’ we acquired.



Peter Petrosino demonstrating a self defense move to a student.

JUDO ALUMNI

Edward W. Bolton '75 received his Brown Belt in Judo. He is currently a criminal investigator and college instructor, living in Florence, Texas and is married with two children. He received his master’s degree in criminal justice and a Doctor of Education (ABD) and shares that 38 years ago, Pete Petrosino was his Sensei. “I am glad our paths crossed at that time. Thank you for your teachings. You buried me in the mat many times. It was a good time. Thanks, Pete.”

Kathleen M. ‘Glav’ Glavin '74 became a physical education teacher in Norwich, NY. She shares that, “I have very fond memories of our Judo classes at ‘ACC.’” Glav participates in and teaches the Educational Karate Program (EKP) in her school district. She said she often talks about her lessons from Judo and compares the belt colors with her K-2 students. Kathleen copied some of the “Zen-Koan” riddles taught in Judo to read to her students every year.

Edwin E. Lewis '78 attended grad school at the University of Missouri, earning his M.S., and Auburn University, earning his Ph.D. Following school he worked as a postdoctoral research scientist at Rutgers University and the University of Maryland. Lewis later worked as a professor at Virginia Tech, and he and his wife are now on the faculty at the University of California where he does research and teaches. Most of his work focuses on developing biological alternatives to chemical pesticides in agriculture, among other things. Ed said that he has moved around quite a bit and that he has participated in Judo about everywhere he has been including: Cornell, Missouri, Alabama, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Sacramento, California. While he hasn’t found a club locally that practices early enough for his schedule, he continues to look.

Jeremy G. Blowers, PhD, LMHC, NCC, CAS, CGAS '93



Dr. Jeremy Blowers with his wife, Suzanne, and 3 year old daughter, Sydney

One excellent example of the positive correlation between participating in Judo and achieving success can be seen with Dr. Jeremy Blowers. From his impressive credentials, distinguished employment record, noteworthy honor and award collection, to his inspiring dedication to teaching and research, Jeremy Blowers is the epitome of success.

After receipt of his associate of science degree (summa cum laude) from CCC, Jeremy went on to receive his bachelor’s from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1995, his master’s from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1997, and his doctorate (Ph.D.) in 2007 from Northcentral University, in Arizona. His credentials include Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Certified National Counselor (NCC), Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS) and Certified Gambling Addiction Specialist (CGAS). He has also completed certification training in several other areas.

Dr. Blowers has received honors and awards, including NY State

Student Affairs Award for Outstanding Substance Abuse Prevention Program in 2009, and Student Affairs Vision Award for Excellence in Campus-Community Service in 2008, to name a few. He is currently assistant professor, School of Health Management at A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is an adjunct professor and course developer in the Health Science Program for South University, Pittsburgh, PA’s Online Health Science Program. He has also taught at SUNY Plattsburgh, first as a term adjunct lecturer, then as Director of Health Education Services, and has held other positions in higher education and community intervention for the past 14 years.

This past February, Blowers wrote to CCC President Larson and the Board of Trustees to provide a “testament to Cayuga Community College” and the positive influence it has had on his life. In this inspirational letter, Jeremy shared that the faculty at Cayuga made the difference in both his academic and personal endeavors. He felt empowered in understanding that achieving excellence was within his grasp. The professionalism of the stellar classroom educators who took the time to listen and offer sound advice helped him to become “well prepared” to continue on to a four-year institution.

In addition to his education,

Jeremy said that he was fortunate to be introduced to Judo and has practiced martial arts for many years (earning his Black Belt in Ju Jitsu and now holding a senior rank in Judo). Blowers believed that Judo became an important extension of lessons learned in the classroom, and that “discipline, persistence in the face of challenges, and sense of community are values that persist in me to this very day.” His research interest rests in the application of prevention science to improve the lives of individuals and promote community health. This can be seen in his dissertation: ‘Impact of an After-school Martial Arts Program on At-risk Students.’

After 15 years of living and working in another region, Dr. Blowers’ first stop when visiting the Auburn area in the summer of 2010 was CCC where he immediately signed up for Judo and paid his respects to college personnel. In his personal time, he enjoys studying the martial arts of Judo and Ju Jitsu, learning new languages (he is presently studying Chinese, German and Japanese), and volunteering for various charities. Though entering CCC as a “rather reserved young man with no clear direction or goals,” with the encouragement of the faculty and the discipline of Judo, he “left as a lifelong learner focused on achieving success in my field.”

Nancy (McElroy) Ingalls '79



Nancy Ingalls with her husband David, daughter Stephanie and son Matthew

One response to our “Sensei Would Like to Hear From You...” request came from alumna Nancy (McElroy) Ingalls '79, who studied data processing at ACC. Following her graduation, she attended RIT where she studied computer science. She worked for Xerox Corporation for about 17 years where she had held a variety of titles, beginning with Software Engineer through other multiple engineer positions to eventually becoming a Project Marketing Manager. She met and married her husband David while at Xerox, and they have an 18-year-old son, Matthew, and a daughter, Stephanie, who is 15.

Following Xerox, Nancy started her own company in 2002, focusing on IT marketing and sales. More recently, she and her husband are now running a computer services business and service clients all over the world.

While she did not continue practicing Judo when she attended RIT, Nancy shares that she has many fond memories of Judo and feels that “it was the best activity I did for myself back then,” and misses the “Judo family.” Ingalls now enjoys reading, knitting, sewing, gardening, aerobics and weight training and added that she “actually took up running last year.” While her roommates used to mock her about Judo, she felt that “perhaps I was a little obsessed and that is OK.”

Thomas C. Blair '71



Thomas Blair from 1971 Janus, ACC yearbook

Back in March of 2010, Ormie King did an article for the Post-Standard/Neighbors Cayuga about “One of Auburn’s Finest.” Fellow ACC alumnus Thomas C. Blair '71 was featured as a “terrific athlete, coach and friend.” His outstanding athletic career included football, track, wrestling and basketball for his high school. Tom was recognized in 2007 when he was inducted into the Auburn High School Hall of Fame.

During his time at ACC, he played sports and participated in Judo. Tom earned his first-degree Black Belt in Judo and was an outstanding weightlifter.

Blair earned his teaching degree and returned to Auburn instructing health education at both East and West Middle Schools. He also coached junior varsity football, varsity track and wrestling until he retired in 1996.

Tom and his wife Bonnie J. (Williams) Blair '72 have a daughter, Korynne, and a son, Ryan. His son followed in his father’s footsteps and became a great lacrosse player and went on to have a fine career at the University of North Carolina. It is exciting to see how Tom’s dedication to Judo and sports had translated into devotion to educating and coaching Auburn’s youth.

Jeanne A. Cofrancesco '75 has been with a ‘Big Four’ accounting firm for 20 years, working in communications and marketing in Miami, Cleveland, New York, and New Jersey. When she responded to Sensei’s request, Jeanne shared that she often thinks about the concepts that were taught in Judo and how they apply so well in other aspects of her life. While she didn’t keep up with the practice of Judo, she said that, “there are some things from Judo class that I carried away as life’s lessons and they prove true time and time again.” First, if you are starting a new endeavor, first learn to fall; when done correctly, it will prepare you and make you stronger. Second, when met with an opposing force, go with the resistance; that sometimes includes stepping out of the way. And finally, if a Master throws you to the floor, it won’t hurt you, and you will likely learn something important in the process. Recalling her first lessons in Judo, Cofrancesco said “throwing ourselves tucked head-first into a fall so we wouldn’t get hurt” still brings a smile to her face.



Class Notes



Ralph Fall '57 retired from Onondaga County Water in 1998.

Thomas J. Klink '61 retired in 1987 from Auburn School District as a teacher. He shares that he "enjoyed my time at ACC."

William J. "Bill" Keough '62 has been married for 46 years, as of August 2011, to Donna Keough, who is the Plymouth Historical Museum Exhibits Director. He retired in 2006 and they have "four wonderful grandchildren." He also shares "So many micro-brewed beers to try . . . so little time."



Linda L. (Loomis) Lynch '62 retired in 2005 from Internal Medicine Associates of Auburn as a manager. She is married to Francis J. Lynch.

Jeanne M. (Halicy) Lindeman '64 retired from OCM BOCES as a Special Education teacher in 2007. She is married to Richard Lindeman.

Joseph M. Nemeck '64 and his wife Dorothy both retired from NYSEG after 33 years of service. They have two children and two grandchildren. The Nemecks enjoy traveling, outdoor activities, and spending time with their grandchildren, ages 13 & 10.



William "Bill" Elkovitch '65 and his wife Lucy became the proud grandparents to Wyatt Joseph, son of Scott and wife Landy Elkovitch.



Lorraine Florczyk '65 "happily" retired from Oriskany Central Schools in 2000.

John C. '65 and Sandra L. (Brunet) '66 Pinckney are both retired and "loving it!" Sandra retired from Loretto as an R.N. and John retired from Lockheed Martin as a Systems Analyst. They have two grandsons and one granddaughter. Two are in Alaska and one in Memphis, where they live, and they are enjoying them immensely. They spent the winter in Florida with her mother and were planning a trip to Alaska for their oldest grandson's graduation this past summer.

William H. Tenity '65 recently attended a "Wild, Wild West" party with other past and present staff from the Auburn School District. The staff reunited



prior to West Middle School's impending scheduled closing. Bill retired in 1998, but still substitutes at the new junior high school. *The Citizen* quoted Bill as saying, "Right now, I'm feeling good seeing all these people I worked with for so many years, and also sadness to see the school closing." You can read more about Tenity in this issue of the *Spartan* as he was one of this year's ACC/CCC Alumni Award recipients.

Cheryl E. (Suborski) Gabak '66 is working part time at Hospice of the Finger Lakes after retiring from Auburn Memorial Hospital as a credit manager in July 2010. She is married to George Gabak.

Earle '66 and Susan '66 Thurston celebrated the marriage of their son David



Bradley to Stephanie Lynn Hutchinson on September 4, 2010.

Charles R. Hart '67 is still working part time for Finger Lakes Communication Co.

Nancy J. (Blanchard) Soules '67 is retired and helps care for her 92-year-old mother. Her husband David retired from Butler Correctional Facility in February 2010. Nancy and her husband are enjoying their retirement with travel and have visited Savannah, GA; New Hampshire; Branson, MO; and Florida.



Susan J. Grinnell '68 enjoys helping out with a local sewing group.

Carol P. Colbert '68/'81 is retired from Auburn Memorial Hospital and her husband retired from Auburn Correctional Facility. They now have two great-grandchildren, Natalee and Noah.

Carolyn T. (Harter) Kingston '68 retired from NYS Department of Labor in 2003.

David A. Miller '68 retired from USDA's Rural Development as Community Program Director in January of this year.

Michael T. Adey '69 veteran high school basketball coach was inducted into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame on March 20, 2011, the day after his New York Mills Marauders had ended a perfect 24-0 season with a New York State Class D championship title. New York Mills' last state championship was in 1982, but this was the first for Coach Adey. Congratulations!



James Hutchinson '69 and his wife Janie celebrated the marriage of their daughter Stephanie Lynn Hutchinson to David Bradley Thurston on September 4, 2010. Jim is a past Alumni Award recipient.



Francis Netti '69 Senior Vice President-Investments at Wells Fargo Advisers has been named a member of the company's "Premier Advisors Program," for the fifth consecutive year. According to the company, this status reflects outstanding client service. A financial advisor with Wells Fargo for 34 years, Frank lives in Auburn with his wife Deb and their three children.

Richard '69 and Joanne '70 Picarro became grandparents to Caden Dominic, son of Natasha King and Will Picarro on April 8, 2011. Caden was 8 pounds 8 ounces. Congratulations!



Charles L. Beardsley '71 shared that following high school, he joined the Navy. While it took a few years to complete his ACC education, he transferred to SUNY Brockport where he earned his bachelor's degree and then his master's from the University of Binghamton. He has taught on Long Island, at Hofstra University and in Baltimore. He is now teaching ESL at a community college; his wife is a full-time physician. He is enjoying having his 20-year-old son close to home while attending the University of Maryland.

Janet E. (Hoskins) Klimek '71 and her husband David announce the engagement of their son, John, to Nicole Wallack. John graduated from RIT with a degree in mechanical engineering

technology and is employed with BVR Construction Co., Inc. as an operations manager. His fiancée also graduated from RIT with a degree in information technology. She is employed as a network administrator with the Rochester City School District. A September 4, 2011 wedding was planned.

Joan M. (Bronson) Muldoon '71 retired as a school library media specialist and winters in Florida.



Virginia F. Androsko '72 retired from Auburn Correctional Facility as an R.N. in 2006.



Helen C. (Chapman) Eshleman '73 has retired from the U.S. Department of Justice. She and her family have 19 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Marilyn H. Higgins '73 is the Vice President of Community Engagement and Economic Development at Syracuse University. She is President of the Near West Side Initiative, Inc. Board, a member of the Board of Directors of the Syracuse Center of Excellence in Environmental and Energy Systems, the CNY Regional Alliance, the Morrisville College Foundation, and the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce. Past honors and awards she has received include *Post Standard* Woman of Achievement, Rhea Eckel Clark Citizenship Award, Spirit of American Women Award and SUNY's Distinguished Alumni Award. The Near West Side Initiative bought the Case Supply building five years ago, and Pro Literacy Worldwide, a nonprofit international organization that promotes adult literacy, is also moving into the building. Recently Marilyn spoke about the Near West Side Initiative and said, "This is a game-changer. We are going to have the public broadcasting station of the future in what was once one of the poorest neighborhoods in the United States."



Patricia J. Moy '73 said that ACC/CCC was the best college she ever attended. Thank you, Patricia!

Joyce E. (Foote) Smith '73 retired from Oneida Area Day Care Center as a teacher in 2007. Since then, she has enjoyed her retirement by traveling and visiting family members. Her husband Robert J. Smith has passed away. Joyce's son Travis is in AmeriCorps based in Sacramento, CA.

Natalie A. Edmunds '74 was among several women honored by the Auburn Zonta Club at its first Yellow Rose Presentation Ceremony held March 10 in honor of the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day. Sponsors nominated women whom they felt made a significant contribution in their lives. Natalie retired from CCC's Financial Aid Office in 1996. She holds a bachelor's degree from Empire State College.

Theresa A. (Pagano) Holmes '74 is married to David W. Holmes. She is employed as a teacher in the Auburn School District.

Stephen D. Padula '74 contacted the Alumni Office via e-mail and commented about our "Then and Now" article featuring Harry Greer in our February issue of *Inspire* e-magazine. Steve shared that Greer was a professor of his and that his classes got him "hooked" on natural resources and environmental sciences. Stephen has ended up spending a career in the environmental field and was interested in reconnecting with his former professor. The Alumni Association was happy to provide this "free trip" down memory lane and to recognize the college's inspirational "resources."

Judith A. Ruta '74 retired in October 2009 from Oswego County BOCES after nearly 30 years as a special education teacher. She now owns her own photography business, "Peaceful Path Photography Cards & Framed Works." Judith shares, "Now my lifetime hobby has become a bit of a money maker, along with great enjoyment."

Dale E. McComber '75 has retired. His wife is employed with Community General Hospital.

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Class Notes



CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18 Wayne Hoskins '76

Congratulations to Wayne and his wife Bonnie. On July 25, 2010, their daughter Erica Kaitlynn married Jacob Michael Cramer. Erica is employed in an attorney's office in Tucson,



AZ, and her husband is a Ph.D. student at the University of Arizona.

Susan E. Secaur '76 is working for BOCES as a teacher's aide. She is married to David DeCaro and they now have two "beautiful" grandchildren, Dylan, 4, and Mason, 10 months. Susan said that she hopes to continue to work toward her master's degree this summer.



Cheryl A. Foster, RNC, MSN, PNP, LFD '77 brought the idea of "The Healing Field: Field of Hopes and Dreams" to Hoopes Park last Memorial Day. Last year the event was a great achievement, resulting in more than 1200 flags flying. This year, the event was, once again, a huge success with a display of almost 2200 flags. Cheryl was quoted in the *Post-Standard* as saying, "We got such a positive response. Just seeing it was breath taking. The whole scenery, Hoopes Park and the weather was beautiful." Cheryl is a recipient of this year's ACC/CCC Alumni Award.

John Bauso '78 became a grandfather to Autumn Elizabeth, daughter of Cassandra Bauso and David Kimler on March 10, 2011. Autumn was 7 pounds. Congratulations!



Johan Lehtonen '79

won the election for Mayor of Union Springs this past March. He had held the position of trustee prior to his election.



Mary Lawson '79 and her husband Douglas became grandparents to Allyson Marie, daughter of Lisa Lawson '03 and Jason Keys on March 15, 2011. Allyson was 7 pounds 9 ounces. Congratulations!

Justin J. Thomas '80 is employed by NYS Department of Corrections, Auburn Facility, as Deputy Superintendent for Programs.

Cheryl '82 and Richard '84 Sharples became grandparents to Ethan Matthew, son of Lauren Sharples and Joel Traver on March 12, 2011. Ethan was 8 pounds 2 ounces. Congratulations!



Teresa L. Burke '86 works for Upstate University Hospital.

Connie J. Jr. '86 and Debra A. (Turner) Daloia '86 have been married for 20 years and are the parents of three teenagers. Debra has been employed with Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES since 2005. For the past two years, she has been the Tournament Coordinator for their region's Odyssey of the Mind program. In May 2010 their family accompanied their son's team to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Michigan. They felt that the experience was "awesome."

Steven Byrne '87 and his wife Pamela have become grandparents to Sophia Mae Sherwood on March 17, 2011. Their daughter Katrina is married to David Sherwood of Brockport.

John M. '88 and Nicolette B. (DeSocio) Hai '89 have three children. John is a retired Master Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps/Reserve after 20 years of service. He graduated in 2008 from Keuka College with a B.A. in Business Management and is employed with NYS Department of Correctional Services. Nicki is currently attending Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage and is employed with Lasca's Restaurant.

Eileen M. Cunningham '92 is the Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Dean at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.



Thomas W. White '92 was recently promoted to Director of Operations for Time Warner Cable Sports in the Northeast. Tom has had a long history with TWC, where he started as a Master Control Operator in 1992 and worked his way up through the ranks from an engineering role in the mid 1990's. His most recent role at TWC was as a Production/Engineering Manager, where he managed the successful production of countless studio shows and field events for TWC's sports channels in Upstate New York. We would like to congratulate Tom and wish him continued success.

Stacey J. (Saben) Cummings '93 shared that she is now enrolled back in school.

Joel L. '95 and Patricia L. (DeLue) '94 Glimpse are employed with Verizon Communications, Inc. and Welch-Allyn Inc.

Lizabeth S. (Lannon) Doty '96 is married to Randy L. Doty and works as a typist for Seneca County. Liz's education that began in 1968 was put on hold but was finally completed with an A.A.S. Accounting degree in 1996. "Thank you, ACC/CCC, for top-notch professors and comfortable surroundings for this 'non-traditional' student. I was made to feel right at home." Liz also shared that her daughter, Patricia Bennett, will be graduating in December with a degree in Early Childhood Education. With this, all of their children will have attended ACC/CCC!

Jeffrey David Lamphere '96 is engaged to Cynthia Elizabeth Padula. Jeff graduated from SUNY Morrisville and RIT and is employed as an environmental engineering and compliance manager of a global power generation company. He is also the owner of Lamphere's Auto & Marine in Canandaigua. His fiancée graduated from Le Moyne College and Baldwin Wallace College and is employed as a chemistry and physics teacher at the Port Byron School District. She is also a real estate broker with



Murphy Real Estate. The wedding was planned for June 24, 2011.



Michael R. Frame '98 is Director of Federal Relations and Major Gifts Officer for the Division of Research for Binghamton University. He serves as the main point of contact between BU and Congress and federal agencies in carrying out the federal initiatives of the University. Michael represents the University's interests to the federal government and seeks to influence its actions when the University's interests may be affected. He works with higher education associations to respond to legislative, regulatory and budget actions affecting higher education and also serves as a resource for faculty, staff and administrators by providing assistance and information on governmental information, contacts and resources. In addition, Michael was recently named as interim director of the SUNY Office of Federal Relations. He will hold this position until a permanent applicant can be found. Michael is the son of Robert 'Bob' Frame, Director of Theatre Operations for CCC.

William B. Bolha '99 shares that while he was very proud to have graduated *magna cum laude* after 12 years of night school and many hours of study back in 1999, he has found an even prouder moment. Bill served as a Red Cross Volunteer during the SGO Blood Drive for the second time and is very impressed with the student donors. They achieved a goal of 114% during the drive. He said that it "enlightens this heart of 64!" to see our future members of this community come forward to achieve this goal. Bill is very happy to have been part of this event and wears his old CCC ball cap with pride.

Alrean Schneider '99 and his wife Elaine are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Isabelle Iris Schneider, who was born on March 3, 2011.

Danielle Kristen Turner '99 married Aaron Michael Brahney on June 19, 2010. Danielle is employed by Wal-Mart as a training coordinator and her husband is employed by the New York State Department of Corrections as a corrections officer. Following their wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple is living in Auburn.

Carrie L. (Hall) King '00 recently called **Sue Witmer '90**, Director of Fulton Operations (and her former advisor). She wanted to thank Sue for "kicking her in the butt" many years ago when Sue told her she would regret not getting her associate's degree one day. King wanted her to know that she just completed her bachelor's degree, is happily married, has three kids, and is working with military wives/families for the government. Carrie shared that she often tells the women she works with her story about the advisor that "made" her go to school!!!

David H. Harkness '01 became engaged to **Lindsey Ann Mastropietro '06**. Lindsey graduated from Buffalo State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work and Roberts Wesleyan College with a master's in social work. She is employed as a clinical visitation worker for the Salvation Army of Syracuse. David earned his associate degree in criminal justice from CCC and is employed as a deputy sheriff with the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department.



A May 12, 2012 wedding is planned.

Jacqueline A. Scholz '01 has recently been hired by Seneca Falls Savings Bank as its customer service representative for the bank's new location on North Seward Avenue in Auburn. A bank representative said that they are thrilled to have Jackie as part of their team and that she "brings a strong local community connection to their Auburn staff." She and her husband James have five children.



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Lisa L. (Stone) Condes '02 was recently featured in the "Lake Life" section of *The Citizen* prior to the start of a new 12-week weight loss program that she leads. Lisa, as organizer of the Weight Loss Challenge, said that "The goal is to develop a new understanding of what good nutrition is." She feels that it is not just about weight loss, but also about getting healthy and staying that way.



Jacqueline Ann Burger '03 married Ryan David Morrell on August 28, 2010. Jacqueline graduated from SUNY Oswego and is employed at Confidential Help for Alcohol and Drugs as a credentialed alcohol and substance abuse counselor. Her husband graduated from SUNY Cortland and SUNY Oswego and is employed with Hillside Children's Center as a mental health counselor. The couple traveled to Ocean City, MD for their honeymoon.



Meghan Lynn MacKay '03 & Anthony John Ragucci Jr. '93 were married on July 24, 2010. Meghan graduated from SUNY Cortland and is employed at Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES as a physical education teacher; her husband graduated from SUNY Oswego and is employed with the City of Auburn as a firefighter.



Following their wedding trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple is now living in Auburn.

Deborah Troncone '03 recently wrote to say, "CCC helped me achieve my goal of becoming an R.N., along with the 11 pm — 7 am nursing supervisor at WCNH."



James D. Casasanta '04 graduated from Binghamton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2008 and earned his Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 2010. He recently started working for Carrier Corporation.

Adam David Klimek '05 married Megan Danielle Turner on June 24, who attended SUNY Brockport and the University of South Carolina. She is employed as a pre-K teacher at Bluffton Early Childhood Center. Adam graduated from SUNY Brockport with a degree in criminal justice. He is employed as a state trooper in Beaufort/Jasper counties in South Carolina.

Julie M. Tucker '05 was recognized in May at the New York State Dietetic Association's spring conference where she was named 'New York State Young Dietitian of the Year' for 2011. Tucker serves all 15 districts in the Broome-Tioga BOCES Region through the "Rock on Café" program. She works with food service directors in each district to make sure all meals meet USDA guidelines, works to meet special needs diets, and assists in recipe development. Congratulations, Julie!

Melissa Crofoot '06 has been hired as a rural host home specialist at Oswego County Opportunities Youth & Family Services. She was an intern at the Oswego County Probation Department and worked as a youth worker at Horizon House. Crofoot graduated from SUNY Oswego.



Melissa Anne Ruston '06 and Michael John Dello Stritto were married on October 2,

2010. Melissa graduated from the University of Phoenix and St. John Fisher College and is employed at Unity House. Her husband graduated from Morrisville College and the Culinary Institute of America. He is employed at Curley's Restaurant. After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple is living in Owasco.



Antonia Marie Scollan '06 was named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at SUNY Binghamton, Decker School of Nursing.

Leslea Lynn White '06 is engaged to Joseph Edward Wollek. Leslea is employed by South Seneca Ambulance and her fiancé works for Cahoon Farms. An August 13, 2011 wedding was planned.



Amanda Leigh Carbarby '07 was named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at SUNY Fredonia.



Raymond J. Casper '07 recently graduated from RIT and called upon long-time ACC/CCC professor Don Fama for some job hunting help. Don was happy to report that Ray is now working for Electric Boat Corporation in Groton, CT, as a testing engineer. Electric Boat has established standards of excellence in the design, construction and lifecycle support of submarines for the US Navy and employs 10,500 people within their five plant locations.

Colleen MacKenzie Sadlik '08, daughter of **Aden '82 and Carol MacKenzie '74,** earned her bachelor's of fine arts degree in Industrial Design from Rochester



Colleen MacKenzie Sadlik '08

Institute of Technology. She is pursuing employment in Michigan. In July she participated in "Products of Design," a summer workshop at Domaine de Boisbuchet in Boisbuchet, France. The program stresses hands-on as well as intensive study in the field of product design. She was encouraged to apply for this workshop after placing 2nd in a student competition to design a chair while at RIT. Her chair project, along with five other students', was displayed at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair held in NYC in May. <http://www.rit.edu/news/story.php?id=48361>

Craig S. Hilton '09 is engaged to Stacy Sheridan. Craig is employed with Jaquith Industries and Stacy is employed with Magnetic Diagnostic Resources of CNY. An October 2011 wedding is planned.



Maggie Brimley '10 is engaged to Josh Janish. Maggie is employed as a relationship banker at M&T Bank, and her fiancé is employed with Triple J Renovations and serves in the U.S. Army Reserves. A September wedding is planned.

Amanda Rose Carder '10 is engaged to Joseph Michael Crawford Jr. Amanda is employed at The Early Childhood Center; her fiancé is employed with Welch Allyn and the E. John Gavras Center. A May 2012 wedding is planned.



Theresa Mendez '10 was named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at Wells College.

Paul McBride '11 shares that his extracurricular activities and awards include: National Honor Society, Boys State, President-Model United Nations Club, football, and work as a tutor. Recently, he has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He had received Congressman Arcuri's nomination in 2008 and had decided to re-apply to the U.S. Military Academy this year.

Victoria Miller '11 was featured in *The Citizen's* "Lake Life" section this past year. At the time she was still a student at CCC, studying Studio Art Design. Interviewed while working at a coffee shop, she shared that she enjoys hot air ballooning and photography. We wish her the best of luck.

GOLDEN SPARTANS
The "Golden Spartans Club" was initiated in 2004 by former Alumni Director Elisabeth Hurley to recognize our alumni who had graduated 50 years (or more) ago. If you fit into our "Golden Spartan" category, we'd love to hear from you!

Edward C. Gillett '57

Ed Gillett, a 1957 graduate of ACC and one of our Golden Spartans, makes a yearly visit from his home in Southern California to Auburn to see his mother, now 102, and his two sisters, living locally. Invited to share his story, Ed willingly took some time from yard maintenance to do so.



Ed was one of the "pioneer" students (Dr. Skinner's term for students from those initial first six years). One of 120 freshmen to enroll in 1955, he was one of 51 to graduate in the Class of 1957. He recalls graduating earlier, in February, because of previous college credits. The gender breakdown in his class was approximately 75% male and 25% female, not unusual given that Korean War Veterans were accessing the GI Bill's education benefits. His years at ACC, where he earned a degree in business, were followed by two years at the University of Buffalo, School of Business, where he continued his undergraduate studies, receiving a bachelor's degree in business.

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In 1960, Ed was offered initial employment by Sealtest Foods, a Division of National Dairy Products Corporation (the predecessor to today's Kraft Foods), which was an original Fortune 500 member. A subsequent transfer to the company's Rochester office in 1966 serendipitously led to his joining Eastman Kodak Company, Business Systems Division. Ed mentioned that in the economically prosperous 1960s, young college graduates could pretty much pick and choose employment among several Fortune 500 companies headquartered right here in upstate NY.

Ed's career with Kodak initially took him to Boston for six years, then the Midwest for a few years specializing in Engineering Data Systems and Micropublishing, and finally, Southern California. During those years, he saw Kodak's core product line evolve from Instamatic cameras that could take four flash pictures without changing flashbulbs (remember those?) to document imaging systems, and more. When the company offered a transfer back East to its headquarters in



Rochester, Ed turned it down as he had established roots and grown accustomed to living in the "Golden State."

He retired in 1991 from his position as Regional Marketing Coordinator with Kodak's Graphics Division. Post retirement, a 10-year entrepreneurial venture with wife Sharon resulted in five retail locations in Southern California in the trendy craft and gift business. Now finally officially retired, Ed credits his formal and business training, which began at ACC, for the goals and eventual achievements in his life. They are grandparents to three young girls living in San Clemente, California, and visit frequently.

Asked about the early days at the college's James Street site, Ed recalls those days as

being crowded and drafty, with parking issues even then, but convenient as the college was just over a mile from his home. While he credits Prof. John Montean for getting him through chemistry, his most vivid memory from those days is that of congregating for a break in the "Smoker," a room which also served as a lunch room.

Ed is impressed with how much the college has grown in enrollment, program offerings and facilities. He stays in touch with several classmates and fondly recalls "around-the-corner" neighbors, the Komanecky brothers (the late Prof. William Komanecky '58 would become the first ACC alum to be hired as a full-time ACC faculty member) with whom he shared many a boyhood escapade.

The years have been kind to Ed; a neighbor recently remarked that it "must be the California climate!" You be the judge...

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alums meet everywhere, even over the proverbial back-yard fence. One of our news staff lives next door to Ed's childhood home and invited him to share his story. If you fit into our "Golden Spartan" category, we'd love to hear from you!

2011 SUNY OSWEGO GRADUATES

Molli-Anne L. Brown '09 - Elementary Education
Kayla Y. Calkins '05 - Business and Marketing
Christa E. Cambs '08 - Communication
Amy K. Card '06 - Childhood Special Education
Jill R. Carr '08 - Wellness Management, summa cum laude
Michael E. Chadwick '09 - Public Justice, cum laude
Michelle A. Derby '05 - Literacy Education
Cassie C. Fahsel '09 - Human Resource Management
Sarah J. Ferlito '06 - Literacy Education
Ashley Q. Fiorenzo '08 - Marketing
Sarah P. Goff '08 - Elementary Education
Krista M. Haggett '08 - Secondary Education, cum laude
Kiley M. Hitchcock '09 - Elementary Education
Ashley E. Jones '09 - Public Justice, cum laude
Ashley D. Nugent '05 - History
Jack S. Rollis '09 - Public Justice
Jamie L. Pethybridge '06 - Wellness Management
Michael J. Phillips '09 - Public Justice
Michael C. Sherman '09 - Public Relations
Tyler S. Smolak '08 - Art
Meghan J. Tamilio '09 - Women's Studies
Brittney M. VanWie '07 - Psychology
Anne M. Walter '07 - Business Administration
Terry M. Wilbur '08 - Political Science

2011 SUNY FREDONIA GRADUATES

Katie M. Quinzie '05 - Master's of Science in Education, Literacy I, Birth to Grade Six.

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

Name _____ Class Year _____

Name while at ACC/CCC _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Contact _____ E-Mail Address _____

Employer/Job Title _____

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

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



Passings 2011



Donald W. "Butch" Fennessy '55 passed away March 10, 2011. He was a native Auburnian and was one of 11 children. Butch was a U.S. Army vet and was employed as an engineer/draftsman with G.E. in Syracuse. Mr. Fennessy was a member of St. Alphonsus Church. He enjoyed the outdoors and his camp on Owasco Lake. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean (Kavanagh); their children, James, Patricia (Douglas) Ille, William, and Thomas; along with four grandchildren.

Robert A. Fasce '64 passed away March 30, 2011. Bob was a lifelong writer and described as a "magician with words." He had a talent for writing in several areas including advertising and wrote for *The Associated Press*. He was the AP's Bureau Chief in Chicago for some time. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sharon L. Fasce; three children, Christian, Caitlin, and Kellen; four stepchildren, Carrie Poyko (Brandon), Jennifer Russo (Sandro Burtollini), Bryon Metot (Beth Calcagino), and Christopher Metot (Lisa); along with 13 grandchildren.

John Bereskiwsky '66 passed away on July 25, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Residing in Hawaii for more than four decades, John was accorded a traditional Hawaiian committal at a seaside memorial service. He was an adjunct professor of History and American Studies at Chaminade University, Hawaii Pacific University, University of Hawaii and Kapiolani Community College. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Carol; sons, Evahn, Stefan, and Evash; brother, Bohdan (Christine); and sisters, Daria (James) Shaw and Irene (Larry) Hamm. Following high school, John attended ACC but withdrew to join the U.S. Navy. He was stationed on the destroyer, USS Norris, when it helped form the blockade of Cuba during the quarantine provoked by the missile crisis, and he was able to travel all over the world including Europe, Africa, the Middle East, South America and the Caribbean. He returned to ACC in 1965 and earned an associate's degree. At the time ACC had a large enrollment of Ukrainian-American students and John was instrumental in forming a Ukrainian Students Club with Prof. Hvozda as advisor. John took much pride in his Ukrainian heritage. He continued his graduate studies in Canada and Hawaii before settling in the 50th state. Born in Ukraine during WWII, John and his family spent years in a displaced persons camp run by the Allies prior to immigrating to the U.S. in 1949. Determined to bear witness to the hardships he and his family, as well as millions of others, endured during the war, John chose to share his family's war experiences with his students as a learning opportunity.

Rocco F. Sofo '66 passed away on May 11, 2011. A life resident of Auburn, Rocco was a well-known musician and teacher. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed at Alco Products until his retirement. He received his bachelor's degree from SUNY Oswego in 1975. A communicant of St. Francis Church, he was an active volunteer, especially during the construction of the Marian Shrine. He also served as conductor of the church's choir for a number of years and was a member of the St. Francis Sports Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Purple Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps, the Auburn Civic Band, and from 1950 until 1980, led two local bands, The Rocketts and The Collegians. Rocco taught music -- piano, string instruments, brass and woodwinds -- to countless family members as well as local residents who went on to become accomplished musicians. He is remembered as having served as a surrogate father to his nephews and younger cousins. Survivors include his three sons, Tom, Gary (Thao), and Ron (Sue Ellen); four grandchildren; and a sister.

Robert "Rob" J. Breck Jr. '71 passed away October 2, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Pamela J. (Schneider) Breck '72; a daughter, Amy (Matthew) Ronkese; and a son, Matthew. Rob served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970. He was employed by Bayer Pharmaceuticals as a senior executive sales consultant for 33 years. A parishioner of Holy Cross Church in DeWitt, Rob enjoyed boating, fishing, traveling and just spending time with his family on Skaneateles Lake.

Gordon C. "Butch" Reed Jr. '72 passed away March 26, 2011. He was a life resident of the Auburn area. Butch was a nurse practitioner, working at the Auburn Nursing Home. A member of Council 207 Knights of Columbus and the Weedsport Rod & Gun Club, he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife Maureen Desmond Reed '99; his daughter, Meghan (David) Cashin; his son, Jason (Sarah); and his granddaughter, Leah. He truly enjoyed being with his family.

Patricia M. (Mack) Bentkofsky '73 passed away July 13, 2011 in Virginia. She received nursing degrees from Syracuse University and the University of North Carolina and had careers as a public nurse, a flight attendant and, most recently, as owner of a retail clothing store in Belize. Patty possessed the spirit of adventure; she loved people and brought joy to the lives of many. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Allan; her sons, Christopher (Dolores) Metcalf and Adam (Mandy) Metcalf; her stepchildren, Michael (Sandra)

Bentkofsky and Amy (Moshe) BenGera; eight grandchildren; and two brothers.

Wayne David Fairly '74 passed away December 23, 2010. After receiving his associate's degree from CCC, he attended the University of Albany Business School. For the majority of his life, he was employed in the Watertown, Jefferson County area; recently, however, he was employed with Hammermill and Stone and Webster. He had a daughter, Jennifer.

Domenic DeTomaso '75 passed away March 29, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joanne; a daughter, Andrea; sons, Steven (Sarah) and Mark (Shannon); and had two grandchildren on the way. Domenic was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a drug and alcohol counselor at CHAD in Cayuga County. He retired from Kettering Memorial Hospital as a systems analyst.

Eric I. Maurer '76 passed away December 28, 2009 in Providence, RI. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and SUNY Albany. He worked for several years at Albany Savings Bank as a data processing operations manager. Later, he had been employed at Citizens Bank in Providence. Eric enjoyed sports and outdoor activities. He was a voracious reader of fiction and liked music of all kinds.

Bernard A. "Bernie" Gallow '82 passed away March 12, 2011. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1971-1975 and was a National Guard member in 1975 & 1976 and Army Reserve member in 1976 & 1977. Bernie was employed with the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department from 1980 until 2008 and was currently serving part time in the Security Division at the Cayuga County Court House. He also was a member of the Moravia Police Department. Bernie had received several letters of commendation for his exemplary service over the years. He was a member of the Fleming I, Fleming II and the Poplar Ridge Fire Departments as an EMT. He was a former hockey coach for the Auburn Hockey Club and a volunteer fundraiser for Freedom Recreational Services. Bernie was a passionate and devoted martial artist for more than 40 years. He is survived by his wife, GERALYN (Comstock); his children, Jennifer Lynn (fiancé Garret Shepherd), Michael Andrew, and Joseph Paul; his pride and joy, grandson Brayden Michael Gallow; and sisters, Lorraine (Ron) Roffe, Lynne (Kevin) Kelly, and Suzanne (Lee) Chauvin.

Suzanne (Gauthier) Burek '87 passed away February 16, 2011. She graduated from CCC with honors as a member of Phi Theta

Kappa and was employed as an R.N. Suzanne enjoyed bird watching, politics, reading, and cross-stitch. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Burek '82; three children, Beth Locastro, Jamie (Jeffrey) Lockhart, and David Burek; and her four grandchildren.

Ronald E. "Whamo" McLane '92 passed away July 3, 2011. He attended Cornell University and received his master's from Syracuse University. He owned his own business. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Mosher) McLane; a daughter, Heather; step-daughter, Jennifer Paige; and four grandchildren. He enjoyed reading, playing golf and watching the Owasco Lake sunsets.

Kathleen "Pudge" O'Hara '94 passed away February 28, 2011. She worked for many years in the healthcare field. Kathleen retired in 1993 from her position as executive assistant to the director of Mercy Health & Rehabilitation Center in Auburn and was a communicant of Holy Family Church. Mrs. O'Hara is survived by her husband of 55 years, James; daughters, Christine (Roland) Carnicelli, Heather (Mark) Jarecki, and Meghan Brundage; sons, Brian (Donna) and Andrew (Beth); and eight loving grandchildren whom she adored.

Katie M. Socci '03 died on June 15, 2011. She had been employed as an R.N. at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse. She enjoyed traveling and her greatest love and devotion was to her daughter, Sydney, and her family. Katie enjoyed the companionship of her two dogs, Beau and Bailey. She was a great friend to many and leaves countless friends that includes a "circle of friends" that were as close as family. She will be remembered by the endless number of lives she touched and enriched. In addition to her daughter, Katie leaves behind parents, John and Tina Socci; her sister, Jennifer (Justin) Dennis; a brother, Christopher; and a niece, nephew and grandparents.

Weston Daniel Eldred '09 passed away April 2, 2011. While at CCC, he received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and was a commencement speaker for his graduating class. Weston was attending the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry in Syracuse majoring in bioprocess/chemical engineering. His plan was to complete a master's degree and go on to a career in renewable energy technology. He participated in fundraising for Habitat for Humanity, designed and constructed an electrical powered drainage system for the family farm and designed and dug a pond for his Grandfather Eldred.

He spent two years designing and building Eldred Biofuel Solutions, which would produce high quality biodiesel fuel made from vegetable oil. Weston is survived by his parents, Randall and Ellisa; his brothers, Peter and Kevin; and his grandparents.

FACULTY & STAFF PASSINGS

Giles Alexander 'Al' Wanamaker passed away May 16, 2011 in Florida. A former adjunct law instructor at ACC, Al resided in Skaneateles for 29 years and relocated to Florida in 2008 upon retirement from his position as administrative law judge for the NYS Workers Compensation Board in Syracuse.

Prior to becoming a judge, he had his own legal practice and also taught law classes at SUNY Oswego, Syracuse University, Empire State College and Onondaga Community College in addition to ACC. Al was vice president and general counsel for Columbian Rope Company in Auburn for 13 years. He served five years of active duty as a navigator in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a senior navigator in the Air Rescue Service at the rank of major in 1970.

Al was involved with numerous community boards and organizations and was a member of the American Legion Post 239 in Skaneateles. He loved boating and sailing and was a charter member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 2-15 of Skaneateles. He is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, Thomas, Douglas (Karen), and Gregory (Tracy); daughter, Sally (Chris Jay); two granddaughters; a brother; and several nieces and nephews.

Peter A. Cadwallader passed away unexpectedly April 14, 2011. He had been employed as a custodian at CCC from 1998 until his retirement in 2010. Peter is survived by his wife, Patty (Melnick); brothers, Bill (Ann) and Michael (Diane); sisters, Donna (Bob) Hedges and Debbie (David) Beyor; sisters-in-law, Susan (Nick) Kuncio and Anne Melnick; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Our sympathies go out to their families. They will be missed by all who knew them.





Fall '11 Activities



Wednesday, August 31st
Auburn Campus
Wednesday, September 7th
Fulton Campus
WELCOME BACK LUNCH



Hungry? Enjoy a \$2.00 lunch from Student Activities Board.

Fulton Student Lounge
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Auburn Cayuga Café
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 7th
X BOX GAME ZONE

Wanted: students interested in learning or perfecting their skills with the latest game systems: X Box 360, Wii, and PS3 all on four jumbo screens.
Auburn Student Center
10:00 am to 3:00 pm



Monday, September 12th
Auburn Campus
Monday, September 19th
Fulton Campus
STUDENT

ACTIVITIES FAIR
Come and learn about the many exciting clubs and organizations on campus. College isn't just about classes and homework; we have a club for almost any interest. Don't just sit there, get involved!
Auburn and Fulton Student Lounges
11:00 am to 1:00 pm



Friday, September 16th
CONSTITUTION DAY
Surveys, Video and Information on the Constitution

Fulton and Auburn Student Lounges
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday, September 19th
Fulton Campus

Saturday and Sunday, September 17th - 18th
NY Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Overnight trip to Toronto, Canada. This trip includes bus, hotel accommodations, and tickets to Saturday and Sunday's game. Additional information to be announced. Enhanced Drivers License or Passport required for trip. \$195.00 per student and \$215.00 non-students



Wednesday, September 21st
KEVIN BOZEMAN – COMEDIAN

Looking for a laugh? Join us for the hilarious stand-up comedy show featuring writer and comedian Kevin Bozeman. Kevin has been featured on Comedy Central and Comedy Clubs all over the US. Sponsored by CAYA.
Auburn Student Center
7:00 pm



ADAM TRENT

Wednesday, September 28th
ADAM TRENT – COMEDY MAGICIAN

Adam blends hilarious comedy and magic together to keep you both in awe and laughing. His charismatic stage presence and smooth wit creates a show that college students can relate to and enjoy.
Fulton Student Lounge
11:00 am to 12:00 pm



HARMONIC BRASS

Thursday, September 29th
HARMONIC BRASS
Come enjoy this brass quintet that traveled all the way from Munich, Germany for your entertainment. The extraordinary musical radiance of Harmonic Brass, a multi-faceted repertoire and an original presentation turns every concert into an unforgettable experience.
Auburn Campus
Irene A. Bisgrove Theatre
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Monday, October 3rd
Auburn Campus
Wednesday, October 5th
Fulton Campus
THE LIFE AND ART OF SUSAN WEINREICH
Enjoy a display of art work (10:30 am to 1:30 pm) and discussion (11 am to 12 pm) with the artist to discuss her creative process.
Auburn and Fulton Student Lounges

Wednesday, October 26th
PICTURE THIS
Novelty picture buttons and key chains; customizable keepsakes for students to remember their days at CCC.
Fulton Student Lounge
11:00 am-3:00 pm

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY



Join us for this wickedly fun Halloween Celebration. Enjoy food, music and a costume contest too! Fulton campus date and time to be announced.



NICK HOWARD

Wednesday, November 2nd
NICK HOWARD – MUSICIAN
Enjoy the upbeat acoustic styling of this British performer. Kick back and enjoy your lunch and enjoy the music!
Auburn, Cayuga Café
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, November 7th
Fulton Campus
Wednesday, November 9th
Auburn Campus
STAN PEARSON – MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
Finding Your Rhythm of Success
S.A.L.S.A. Support. Action. Leadership. Strength.

Learn how to step into greatness and find your rhythm for success. This workshop is for anyone who wants to improve their self-esteem and non-verbal communication.
Auburn and Fulton Student Lounges
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, November 21st
THANKSGIVING DINNER
In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Student Activity Board is offering a low cost dinner to students on the Fulton Campus. See Angela Wornick in F196.
Fulton Student Lounge
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Monday, November 28th
Fulton Campus
Wednesday, November 30th
Auburn Campus
MASSAGE THERAPY
Stressed? Join us for a 10 minute chair massage FREE of charge, courtesy of your Student Activity Board.
Auburn and Fulton Student Lounges
10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday, December 3rd and 4th
38TH ANNUAL CRAFT FESTIVAL
Over 150 crafters & vendors – FREE Admission
Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Auburn Campus
Sponsored by the Student Activities Board.

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Attention: Alumni

Classes of 2006 through 2011

You may be contacted to complete a brief survey to help the college gain important information to assist with receipt of federal funding for our students.

Plans are currently underway by Maureen Erickson, CCC's Director of Assessment/Accreditation Liaison Officer – Middle States, to compile a simple survey that will be mailed to members of our last five graduating classes. The survey, to be conducted in spring 2012, will contain an on-line URL link where responses can be submitted, or they may be mailed by those who opt to comply. Participants will be able to view the results on line once the survey is completed.

The information being generated will greatly assist our current and future students,



so your participation is appreciated. And, as a way of showing our appreciation, everyone who submits the survey will be entered into a drawing to win an iPod.

For more information, please contact
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