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Celebrating 35 Years of Nursing at CCC



For Immediate Release: November 14, 1968
Dr. Dorothy T. White, developer of a nationally recognized associate degree nursing education program at Rockland Community College, will speak at Auburn Community College Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. as a special consultant on ACC's proposed curriculum for the preparation of registered nurses.

Local and Cayuga County hospital and medical personnel plus area educators and guidance counselors have been invited to attend. Sponsored by ACC's Board of Trustees, this information meeting has been specifically scheduled to explore plans for development of an associate degree nursing program at ACC and to answer questions concerning the quality of registered nurses graduating from this type of program.

ACC has proposed the initiation of such a nursing program to begin in September 1970 when facilities will be available in the new Health-Business-Technical Building.



Early nursing staff members: Shirley H. Vargason, Chairman, Doris Wayne, department secretary, and Dolores Treveal.

For Immediate Release: October 17, 1973

The Board of Trustees at Auburn Community College has appointed Shirley H. Vargason, current ACC director of health services, as chairman of a new college department, Health Careers Technologies. Her responsibilities will involve the direction of a curriculum in nursing education to be initiated at ACC next August.



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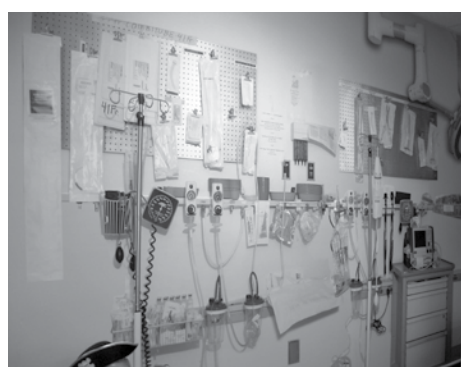
Cayuga Community College's 2010 Nursing Graduating Class



Cayuga Community College's 1976 Nursing Graduating Class



The face of today's nursing program and tomorrow's alumni. Chris Reilly, Lorraine DuSharm, Missy Holmes and Lisa Quill are all 2nd year nursing students. These photos were taken at the renovated nursing lab open house on December 3, 2010.



Asked what the essence of a Cayuga nurse is, Linda Alfieri, Director of Nursing Education at CCC, replies: "The Cayuga Community College program of nursing instills in our graduates a standard of excellence. This has been a long-standing tradition at Cayuga. 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."

The CCC nursing program has a reputation for quality education. From its early stages to the present time, its foundation has continued to build.

After 35 years in existence, CCC's Department of Nursing Education now has two programs registered with the NYS Education Department, a traditional program at the Auburn campus and an Evening-Weekend

CCC gave me a great knowledge base and opened my eyes to the many opportunities nursing has to offer. My career has been more diverse than I expected. I have worked as a nurse in OB, OR and in management at Auburn Memorial Hospital. I also have taught childbirth classes for the county and have worked with Auburn Correctional Facility, the Purple Lancers, Girls Scouts and numerous athletic teams. Wise words from Cheryl Foster: "Vomiting has only one 'T' - just remember that you only want to toss it once!"

—Shannon Mitchell Harding '89, RN

program at the Fulton campus. The nursing faculty includes seven full-time and nine part-time members. The number of graduates since the inception of the program

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Linda Alfieri
Director
of Nursing
Education

Photos of each graduating class will be available for viewing in the February edition of *Inspire* alumni E-magazine in the Nostalgia section.

Alumni Director's Report



Louise Wilson
ACC/CCC
Alumni Director

we sometimes set the bar too high. We all have good intentions and we put lots of pressure on ourselves to live up to them.

Since so many of our alum still live relatively close to the Auburn area, you must be aware of the Captain Myles Keough Paddle, Wheel & Run, though it's more commonly referred to as The Great Race. It's held each August at Emerson Park and is one of Auburn's biggest annual events. The inaugural race was held the year after ACC began the Nursing program. But I digress.

Those who were ever on a team will probably agree that the day after the race, everyone is in high spirits and basking in post-race glow. There are promises to "really train next year" or to "get a competitive team together next year." You see an unusually high number of runners, bikers and canoeists and kayakers sporting new Great Race tee-shirts all over town. At least for a couple of weeks...then the novelty wears off and reality is back with a vengeance.

That's why I think setting the bar slightly lower could reap more rewards. Isn't that better than setting it too high and not doing anything?

My resolution for 2011 was to do something personally rewarding

Did you make a New Year Resolution only to throw in the towel before February? I don't recommend us all to be under achievers, but maybe

and enriching, but it had to be something out of my comfort zone. This is the third year I've given this a try. It's a "Bucket List" of sorts, though I'm not looking to kick it. I'll tell you one thing: it gives me new material for the annual friends and family Christmas letter. But I'll tell you something else...it sure feels great to accomplish one of these goals.

Here on campus there are always goals to attain...making newsletter deadlines, reaching fund drive numbers (and thank you for your help on this one!), staying under budget, having working phone numbers to call for the Phone-a-Thon, getting students to apply for scholarships, putting together quality weekend trips for our alum and the community...the list goes on and on. We all have them.

A few months ago, we started a chapter of Toastmasters International on campus. Many of us were scared to get up and talk (go figure!) and stumbled over our words. It's a good thing the podium hid the shaky knees. But after a couple of weeks, it was amazing to watch those same people speak with confidence and just a little wobbly knee action. What a great goal to attain. BTW, our Toastmasters chapter is open to the public if anyone is interested.

Some of you have subscribed to our new alumni E-magazine, *Inspire*. The recent edition dealt with "How people can keep their New Year resolutions," and we've offered a few ideas and the baby steps you can take to make and keep those resolutions. And to have fun while you're doing it.

I hope you all find something fun and rewarding to achieve this year. You'll be glad you did!

Louise Barwinczok Wilson '72
Director of Alumni Affairs

A Message from CCC President



Dr. Daniel Larson
CCC President

to report to you about programs, projects, and activities. So, this letter provides an update about some of them.

FULTON CAMPUS: This project is moving forward, with negotiations underway to acquire a new site. We have faced incredible challenges to accomplish what is best for our future and for our students. The constraints and the age of the current site do not allow the build-out of the full campus we would like to have in Fulton. The existing parking lot is at maximum capacity. Our current numbers would fill the entire property, leaving no room at all for any expansion. As we have grown from the initial 94 students in Spring 1994, to 504 students in Fall 2000, and now to nearly 1,400 students in Spring 2011, we could have 2,000 students by 2015, an increase of 7-8% per year. Indeed, the Fulton campus has seen just that kind of historic increase, which we expect to continue.

ENROLLMENT: Our 2009-10 FTEs of 3,460.5 exceeded by nearly 20% our 2,892 projection, with headcount up by 23% - ranking us first among the 30 SUNY community colleges. These projections are calculated several months in advance, and the conditions that spurred our dramatic increase could not have been foreseen. Those factors continue to ripple through our society, bringing us unparalleled growth while requiring careful management.

Our Fall 2010 semester concluded with an overall increase of 3% from last Fall. To illustrate the jump from two years ago, our Fall 2010 enrollment was 28% higher than Fall 2008. Our headcount was 4,963 last Fall. Our January 2011 Intersession classes enrolled 401. Our 2011 Spring semester began with 3,603 students, 2,394 full-time and 1,209 part-time, a ratio of about two-thirds to one-third - the national norm being just the opposite. Thus far, we have achieved 87% of our total goal for 2010-11 of 3,500 FTEs. More enrollments will come by the end of the Spring semester, and we have the Summer yet to go, so we expect these numbers to equal and even surpass those of last year. These may be a lot of numbers, but, given our NYS funding cuts, they are imperative for our fiscal stability.

Greetings to ACC/CCC Alumni and Friends, The College continues to do very well, indeed. Our enrollment remains high, and we have many things

LONDON PROGRAM: In January, our London program offered nine courses in art, business, criminal justice, healthcare, history, literature, media, philosophy, and sociology. Of 85 students enrolled, 28 were from Cayuga. Most of the rest came from SUNY and CUNY institutions, with private colleges and lifelong learners adding the rest. Fourteen faculty and staff members participated in the intensive two-week schedule of site visits, readings and lectures, tours, demonstrations, and cultural landmarks.

NEW THEATRE BUILDING: Ever since the Musical Theatre Festival was envisioned, the College and the State University of New York have endorsed this economic and cultural asset. During the Fall, the outlines of the College relationship with the Festival took shape with a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement sets forth a plan for a new 384-seat performance space on State Street in downtown Auburn. Once the existing structure is demolished, the State University Construction Fund will match Festival fundraising to finance the new facility. The College will own and operate the theatre, which the Festival will use during the Summer as one of three downtown performance venues.

The Festival season will enhance our academic programs with internship and work opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience applying their coursework in areas such as performance, design, lighting, stage and house management, box office, and Festival operations, including sales and marketing. The College, home of the award-winning Harlequin Players, already offers acting and technical theatre classes, a Fall-Spring schedule of stage plays, and a theatre concentration in our liberal arts degree program. Our music classes include vocal, instrumental, and ensemble courses, and we offer credit-free dance classes. We look forward to this partnership with the Musical Theatre Festival that will benefit our students and our region. We believe that it will bring 50-75 more students to the College to participate in this unique program.

GREEN ENERGY: The Winter weather has made us appreciate even more the cost savings from our energy upgrades. Last year, we installed energy-efficient lighting in Spartan Hall and mounted 126 solar panels on the roof, assisted by grants from the New York Power Authority and NYSERDA. In the months since then, our heating and electricity costs per square foot have decreased by 24% from 2007, when the project was researched.

From the solar panels alone, we

expect a savings of \$3,612 with electricity in the first year and about \$137,000 over 25 years. We can capture further savings from credits for routing excess power to the NYSEG grid during our lower-usage periods. The rooftop photovoltaic panels are a green-energy success. According to NYSERDA data, our 25-kilowatt system will produce nearly 27,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually, offsetting 460 tons of CO2 over a 25-year lifespan - the equivalent of 836,000 vehicle-miles on highways or a forest of 18,000 trees.

NEW YORK STATE BUDGET: The Governor's budget, submitted to the Legislature in February, contained a 10% cut in funding for SUNY community colleges, reducing our base aid from \$2,260/FTE to \$2,034/FTE, a level not seen in more than twelve years. In the past year, now, we will have been cut a total of \$641 or 24%. This appears to be the "new normal" with public funding, so our increased enrollment allowed us to maintain budget integrity. This year, there was no tuition increase and Cayuga County did not increase its sponsor contribution.

All of these cuts make our total loss more than \$2 million in NYS funding. Student tuition now will cover more than 50% of our operating budget, with NYS base aid at about 20%. By statute, students should be covering no more than one-third and New York State should be at a minimum of one-third and up to 40%. In response, we continue to hire more adjunct faculty members, increase class sizes, and ensure that we use our resources wisely and prudently. In the end, we may be forced to limit student access to courses and programs, and to the College. This means that SUNY community colleges no longer would be "full opportunity colleges," that is, with open access to all students. As you have opportunity, please contact members of your New York State legislative delegation to express your concern about these cuts and your support for restoration.

This newsletter gives you reports about other activities, projects, and events at the College. I encourage you to read about them, and support them. The Spring semester is filled with many activities, programs, and events. You are invited to participate in them as your interests and schedules allow - we welcome you and would love to see you. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association, you help us maintain and strengthen our connections with Cayuga graduates. I appreciate all of your efforts in helping us to do so. When you're next on campus, please stop by to say "hello."

Sincerely, Dan

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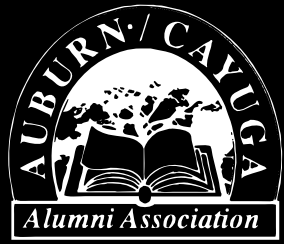
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I've said this before, but once again you wouldn't be reading this paper without the assistance of the three Marys: Kriever, Wejko and Merritt. Together we're a team, brainstorming, researching, writing and editing this paper. It's very personally rewarding to work with such helpful and enthusiastic people. We truly enjoy working on this publication and hope you continue to enjoy reading it.

- Louise



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Gerry served in Vietnam while in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970. He earned his bachelor's in 1981 from SUNY College of Technology at Utica. He retired from the NYS Department of Correctional Services after 38½ years at the rank of Deputy Superintendent and was a certified Criminal Justice Training Instructor and Criminal Justice Consultant. Gerry has been an active member of many organizations over the years, including the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to name a few.

Gerry has served the community in many capacities over the years including: Catholic Youth Organization Basketball, Auburn Boys and Girls Baseball League, and Auburn Indians Football and Cheerleading. He is married to Marilyn DiRaddo, and they have two sons, G. Adam '98 and John.

Gregory S. Sloan '06 (New Member)

As a student, Greg did not know what direction his life was heading. With the guidance and encouragement of the faculty and staff at CCC, he feels that he has exceeded his expectations. Attending college has turned out to be one of the best experiences of his life.

While at CCC, Greg received the annual scholarship award from the NYS Engineering Technology Association in recognition of academic achievement and outstanding contributions as tutor and lab assistant in the CADD program. He also served as president of Cayuga's Engineering and Technology Club.

Greg recently joined the ACC/CCC Alumni Board in order to "help plan and execute activities to help current and future students experience all there is to offer at Cayuga Community College." He wishes to help other students have the success he has had and wants to give back to those who have helped him.

The father of three, Greg graduated with an AAS in Mechanical Technology: Design & Drafting and is a drafter.

Dear Cayuga Community College Alumni and Friends,



Tony Gucciardi
ACC/CCC
Alumni
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President

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association has been very active since the publication of our last *Spartan* newsletter. The Travel Committee sponsored trips to Gettysburg in September, and an overnight to New York City in November. In December, the Association hosted a recognition program for students completing their degrees. The program was attended by a number of graduates, their family and friends and featured several brief presentations that were both congratulatory and inspirational. The Association also participated in the college's

annual Holiday Craft Fair.

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association is dedicated to enhancing the college community and its members. Our new electronic newsletter, *Inspire*, has generated a great deal of enthusiasm for its many features and points of information regarding our college. One of the positive results of our alumni newsletter is the reconnecting of past alums. A friend who graduated with me in 1961 noticed my article in the *Spartan* and contacted Louise Wilson, who in turn contacted me. I was able to reconnect and reminisce with a friend whom I hadn't spoken with since 1961. We would like to encourage our alum to reach out to former friends and classmates through both our newsletters, *Spartan* and *Inspire*. More information will be forthcoming in future publications.

Our Travel Committee is now busy planning a two-night trip to Washington, D.C. in early April and will be offering trips to Gettysburg in September, Boston in October and New York City in November. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011, the Association will again sponsor the annual "Family Fun Day" on campus. In the spring the Association will be awarding scholarships to in-coming freshmen and continuing students. One of the highlights of our year is the presentation of Alumni Awards in May. We strongly encourage our alum to nominate outstanding achievers who have graduated from our college. To nominate an individual, please contact our Alumni Office.

As you can see, our Alumni Association is truly involved in our college community. In my somewhat biased opinion, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association is

one of the best, if not the best, alumni association in New York's community college system. While there are many reasons for our success, primarily it is the people who make it happen. Our board members are totally involved in Association activities and sponsorships; the college administration is always supportive, particularly Foundation Executive Director Jeff Hoffman; and the driving force behind our success is our Alumni Office with its Director Louise Wilson and her assistant, Mary Kriever.

I invite all of our alumni to support your organization by getting involved in our activities, or by making a donation to your college. Thank you and please know you are invited to our monthly meetings which are held in the faculty dining room on the second Tuesday of the month.

-Tony Gucciardi '61

Meet the Alumni Association Board Members

Anthony Gucciardi '61



Tony has worked in the Auburn School System for 33 years, 23 of them as a Principal, and as Director of Unity House for 9 years. Married to the former Patti Losani for 43 years, he is the proud father of four sons and thoroughly enjoys spending time with his five grandchildren. Tony is a member of several community boards and enjoys playing racquetball, gardening, reading and spending time on Owasco Lake.

Edward F. (Ted) Herrling '72



After graduation from ACC, Ted earned his B.A. in Human Services from SUNY Brockport in 1974. Director of Cayuga County's Department of Employment/Training, he assisted in the creation of the Cayuga Works Career Center, a multi-agency workforce development system, located in the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center on Cayuga's campus.

Frederick P. Falsey '76



Fred received his BA from SUNY Geneseo. He is employed with the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection in the Environmental Laboratory Division as a sanitary chemist. Fred has served as both president and vice president of the Alumni Board and is currently its treasurer. He was a recipient of the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award in 2006.

William F. Jacobs '73 (New Member)



Bill Jacobs served in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired at the rank of Sergeant in 1962. That year he was appointed to the Auburn Fire Department where he rose to the rank of Captain. Jacobs was appointed as Department Training Officer from 1974 until 1978. After his retirement from the Fire Department in 1987, he worked at the National Fire Academy and later transferred to the U.S. Fire Administration until 1998. Over the years, he has continued his education at numerous colleges and earned several certifications. Bill has worked for FEMA since 1999. In 2005 he joined eight local individuals who traveled to Louisiana for two weeks in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Bill worked in a joint field office in Baton Rouge where he was charged with training FEMA employees. Currently, he is assigned as a Disaster Assistance Employee as a Training Unit leader.

In 2001, Bill was elected to the Auburn City Council and served for four years. He is a member of St. Mary's Church where he serves as a church trustee, member of the Parish Council and Eucharistic Minister. In addition, Bill is a member of many area civic organizations including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Lodge, Retired Firefighters Association, and Cayuga County Council of Boy Scouts of America's Executive Board to name a few.

Jacobs has received many special honors including the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Award and the NY Community College Trustees Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2002. He received the Key to the City of Auburn in 2001. Bill has been married for 54 years to Marlene Ann. They have three children: Elizabeth (Mark) DeTomaso '78, James C. Jacobs III '82 (Daisy), and Anne Frances Beavers (Christopher '82), along with five grandchildren. In his free time, Bill enjoys golf, photography and is an avid Civil War buff.

Lori Cochran '05



Lori served as the president of Phi Theta Kappa while attending CCC. She has been a member of the Alumni Board since her graduation in 2005. Lori shares that "It is rewarding to be part of such a great organization. The Association offers an array of opportunities for the community and student body such as scholarships, book grants, and trips." Lori lives in Moravia with her husband Sean and their son Joshua.

Angelo R. Marinelli '62



Angelo is retired from the Auburn School District as a guidance counselor, and CCC as an adjunct psychology instructor. He enjoys staying physically active as a high school sports official in basketball, football, and softball for both the Auburn, New York and Venice, Florida areas. He and his wife Marlene enjoy spending time with their family, which includes two children and three grandchildren.

Judith M. Campanella '78



Judy received her master's degree in library science from the University at Buffalo in 1999. In 2001, she was appointed to the position of Head Librarian on the Fulton Campus. In 2006, Judy was a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. She lives in Auburn and enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and especially her three precious grandsons, Jack, Tyler and Luke.

John McLeod '08



John considers himself a family man. He can often be found at WDDN 89.1 FM, where he is the Urban Music Director. His hobbies are playing and listening to music, along with playing racquetball. John feels that his education at Cayuga provided him with the tools needed to work in the communications field.

Lloyd Hoskins '74



Lloyd is the Executive Director of the Cayuga County Youth Bureau, Administrator of the Cayuga County Assigned Counsel Program, and Coordinator of the Cayuga County STOP-DWI Program. In addition, Lloyd serves as President-elect of the Cayuga Community College Foundation Board.

Lisa Babiarz '87



Following her graduation from CCC with a nursing degree, Lisa attended Syracuse University College of Law. She now practices law in Ithaca and Auburn, specializing in personal injury, workers' compensation and social security disability. Lisa lives in Auburn with her husband and children.

Gary B. Galletta '08 (New Member)



Gary has had a great life experience in the workplace prior to attending CCC. He graduated from Simmons Institute of Funeral Service with a Mortuary Science Degree in 1991 and ran a multi-location funeral service for 12 years. Returning to college as a non-traditional student, Gary earned his associate's degree in Business Administration. He is now a marketing representative for Fidelis Care New York, which provides quality, affordable health coverage to children and adults in 58 counties statewide.

In his free time, Gary enjoys riding his motorcycle, camping, photography and spending time with his family. His hobbies include woodworking and making wine. He and his wife Theresa have three children.

Jo Ann Harris '96



Jo Ann is the Office Manager for Cayuga's Fulton Campus. She has been employed by the college for 16 years and is very passionate about working with students, especially "my Vets." She works primarily in the Registrar's Office, registering students and certifying Veterans for educational benefits. In addition, Jo Ann currently serves as co-president of the college's Educational Support Professionals (clerical) Union.

Jo Ann shares, "I am a very proud alumna of this college and feel that serving on the Alumni Board is a way to give back." Jo Ann is the mother of three and grandmother of five. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree at Columbia College. In her spare time Jo Ann enjoys gardening, kayaking and the outdoors.

Terry Wilbur '08



Terry is the youngest-ever elected legislator in the history of Oswego County and "enjoys talking with the people throughout the community." He is a member of the Oswego County Republican Committee and serves as its vice chair of campaigns. Having completed his degree in criminal justice here at CCC, Terry will be completing a degree in political science at SUNY Oswego in May 2011.

In his personal time, Terry enjoys learning about his family genealogy, watching racing and snowmobiling.

John E. Lamphere '74



After 27 years, John retired at the rank of Lieutenant from the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department. He is Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & History at CCC, and the Criminal Justice Coordinator. He has served three terms as past president of the Alumni Board and is currently its secretary. Lamphere is a member of the Weedsport Volunteer Fire Department and is a Civil War Historian. John specializes in the Battle of Gettysburg and guides the annual Alumni Association sponsored tours to Gettysburg Battlefield each year. John is the father of two daughters, Jolene and Ryann.

Alumni Scholarships

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association will be offering six scholarships for CCC students. Applications must be received by March 31, 2011 for the following awards:

- Two incoming freshmen – graduating high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of a Cayuga (or Auburn) Community College graduate - Award is \$500 each.
- One returning full-time sophomore – Award is \$500.
- One nontraditional student – a male or female student age 24 or older, enrolled for at least 24 college credit hours

and is returning to college for retraining following job loss due to economic conditions – Award is \$500.

- Two graduating transfer students – a Cayuga student who will graduate in May 2011 and transfer to a four-year school – Award is \$350 each.

Application forms, including eligibility and submission requirements, are available from the Alumni office in M238 on the Auburn campus, or by calling 315-255-1743, extension 2224. They are also posted at www.cayuga-cc.edu/financialaid/scholarships.

Nominate an Alum for 2011 Alumni Award Recognition

In an effort to streamline the process, the ACC/CCC Alumni Association has developed a new procedure for submitting nominations for its Alumni Awards.

Each year, applications are available for individuals to nominate an alum for this annual award. The award recognizes graduates of the college who have distinguished themselves in careers or community service. Past awards have honored outstanding achievement in vocational or artistic pursuits, volunteer service, public service organizations, civic functions or service to the college.

With the new procedure, nominators will be asked to send in a one-page submission with the name of the nominee and their contact information, as well as a very brief summary of why they are nominating the individual. All

nominations will then go before a committee which will select nominees, and they, in turn, will be sent a request for biographical information. Based on these submissions, award recipients will be selected by the committee.

Association President Tony Gucciardi would like all nominees to know that it is an honor to be nominated regardless of the outcome of the final award selection.

Forms are available from the Alumni Office by phone or e-mail by contacting us at 315.255.1743 extension 2224 or 2454, or www.cayuga-cc.edu/alumni.

Nomination deadline is March 31, 2011. Recipients will be presented with their awards at the commencement ceremony, May 22, 2011.



Each year the Alumni Association hosts a December Recognition ceremony and reception for students who have completed their degree requirements in December for the following spring's graduation. This year's event was held on December 10 on the Auburn campus where certificates and Alumni pins were awarded. A reception followed the ceremony and sparking lemonade and sweets were served.



For the last five years, the Alumni Association sponsored *Cookies for a Cause* on the Auburn campus. Staff and faculty members are urged to bake or purchase cookies or baked goods. They are then collected and delivered to children who might not otherwise have holiday goodies. On December 2, more than 60 dozen goodies were collected and delivered to the staff at the Neighborhood House. In photo: Carol Lauzon, Office Manager; Kelly Guy, Program Director; Louise Wilson, ACC/CCC Alumni Director; and Linda Cook, cook.



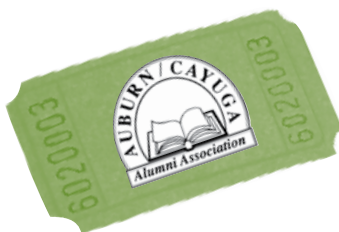
Alumni Board members working the Craft Fair: Gary Galletta, John McLeod, Judy Campanella, and Fred Falsey



Gift Baskets were a successful new addition to the Alumni table at the Holiday Craft Fair.



The Fulton campus joined in the holiday giving. And for the fourth year, Oswego County Opportunities was the happy recipient of the campus' good will. The Criminal Justice Club helped staffers collect and deliver the goodies.



Your Ticket to Fun!

Go, Go, Go with the Alumni Association!

WAIT LIST ONLY

Washington, DC April 1-3, 2011

Two-night trip to our Nation's capital during Cherry Blossom season.

Photo by Louise Wilson

NEW YORK CITY DAY TRIP

July 23, 2011

Join us for our annual "Do Your Own Thing" Get-away to the Big Apple.

Photo by Louise Wilson

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

*ACC/CCC Alumni Association Sponsored Trips for 2011**

DESTINATION	TRAVEL DATES	GOES ON SALE
Washington, DC	April 1-3, 2011	January 3, 2011
New York City Day Trip	July 23, 2011	February 14, 2011
Gettysburg (Escorted by John Lamphere)	September 23-25, 2011	June 20, 2011
Boston	October 8-9, 2011	July 5, 2011
New York City	November 12-13, 2011	August 8, 2011

Each excursion is entirely produced, organized and escorted by the Alumni Office staff and/or Association Board members with the benefit of our director's 23 years of experience as a professional travel consultant.

Pride and special care is taken in presenting well-thought-out offerings to share with you.

The Association has earned an excellent reputation for the quality and professionalism of our personalized trips.

We have enjoyed offering these "great value" trips to our friends in the community as well as our alumni for more than 15 years. As always, our trips are open to the public.

**These are the only trips sanctioned by the ACC/CCC Alumni Association.*

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association
315.255.1743 ext. 2224 or 2454
alumni@cayuga-cc.edu
Ask for Louise or Mary



Fall Weekend Trip Update (New York City)

A group of alumni and members of the community enjoyed outstanding weather in New York City November 13 & 14. Many people saw a variety of stage productions, visited museums, including the King Tut exhibit, and walked...and walked...and walked. But, obviously, one of the big attractions was shopping! More photos and videos from this trip can be found on the alumni Facebook page, or by viewing *Inspire* e-magazine. Photo by Louise Wilson



Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC,

RAISE YOUR HAND!

I heard this simple message at a meeting of community college foundations. All across America and beyond, alumni are RAISING THEIR HANDS for their alma maters. The number of grads that support their community colleges is growing every year. While we haven't caught up with the Harvards and Yales of the world (yet), the trends are definitely in our favor.



Jeff Hoffman
CCC
Foundation
Executive
Director

right here; that Cayuga's faculty far surpassed those at other colleges in terms of availability and caring; and that ACC/CCC opened the door for your career and personal growth.

RAISE YOUR HAND for Cayuga in 2011. Tell others proudly about your college. Refer prospective students to Cayuga. Attend an event at the Auburn or Fulton campus. Volunteer at the next Alumni Association event.

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As always, we thank you for your outstanding commitment to the CCC Foundation. Contact me any time at (315) 255-1792, ext. 2328 or foundation@cayuga-cc.edu.

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In the Cayuga Spirit,
Jeff Hoffman

Why do alumni like you RAISE YOUR HAND?

There are many reasons that our alumni give, but they all lead back to this: more than ever, graduates recognize the great educations they received at Auburn/Cayuga Community College. They **RAISE THEIR HAND** to tell us that they appreciate the College; they care for our students; and they want to support the bright future they see at Cayuga.

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Dan Labeille's Recognition

At the January 25 annual meeting of The Cayuga County Community College Foundation, Inc., the Board of Directors conferred upon Daniel C. Labeille the title of Honorary Director, with all the rights and privileges pertaining



Dan Labeille

to it. Appointed by then-College President Helena Howe as the Foundation's first Executive Director, Dan served in that capacity for nearly fourteen years and assisted the college's Board of Trustees in the creation of the Foundation. Following retirement, Dan subsequently served as a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors for six years.

Our congratulations are extended to Daniel C. Labeille for this special recognition.



ACTOR ED ASNER ON CAMPUS

Although December 7 was a day that went down in infamy on the world front, October 4 was one we'll not forget on the Auburn campus. A production of the one-man show FDR starring Ed Asner was sponsored by the CCC Foundation and made possible in part by contributions to the Foundation's Cultural Enrichment Fund and the Ruth P. Thomas Arts Fund. The show kept the audience spellbound for the entire production. A private meet-and-greet was held after the event. The actor is shown with Jeff Hoffman, Executive Director of the CCC Foundation; Carol MacKenzie, Foundation Administrative Assistant; and Louise Wilson, Alumni Director. Absent from the photo is Martha MacKay, Associate Director of Development.



Two presidents in conference... We wonder what they're discussing!

Let's Talk!

It's Phone-a-Thon time again and we hope you'll take a moment to speak with our staff if they call you. We promise not to take too much of your valuable time, but this event is very important to all of us.

Here are a few facts about P-a-T:

- If you've already given to the fall appeal, you won't be called.
- If you're a faculty or staff member who participated in the "Elvis" appeal, we "thank you, thank you very much" and we won't call you.

The Phone-a-Thon is the last portion of our annual appeal for 2010-2011. Your gift of any size means so much to our students, and we hope it makes you feel good too! Callers are expected to reach out in March and April, and whether you're able to give or not, we hope you'll still take a minute to say "hello" and let us know how you're doing.

Spartans in the Spotlight



Susan C. Witmer '90

Director of Fulton Operations Sue Witmer has been called a "late bloomer," but we consider her a "blooming asset" to CCC. Although she didn't graduate from CCC until 1990, she has been an employee and an asset here for over 28 years (16 of which have been with the college's Fulton campus since its founding). After earning her associate's degree, Sue went on to gain her Bachelor's of Science degree from Empire State College in 2004 and her Master's of Science from Buffalo State in 2009. During a recent interview with Oswego County Business magazine, Sue shared that although her life before her education was fulfilling, "I realized there was another whole, different world out there. I just kind of blossomed from there."

Singing her praises in his interview with the Oswego County Business magazine, CCC President Daniel Larson said that "A good share of the success for the Fulton campus is due to Sue Witmer." He states that "She knows the history of the Fulton campus and demonstrates tremendous operational skills." Associate Vice President and Dean of the Fulton campus Maggie Killoran also complimented Sue during the interview saying, "Sue's skills are incredibly well-matched for being an 'operations' director.... She is organized, detailed and has great follow-through."

Sue's recognition doesn't stop there. In July of 2010, Sue



Susan C. Witmer '90

Witmer was named Oswego County Rotarian of the Year. She has been a member of the Rotary since February of 2009 and has served as programming committee chair, responsible for coordinating presentations for the club's weekly meetings. Witmer was chosen for the annual honor this past summer in recognition of her "excellence in service furthering the principles and ideals of the Rotary way of life." Her community involvement includes numerous other civic organizations in Oswego County.

Sue has a son, Douglas; a granddaughter, Carmella; and three cats and a dog. She also enjoys photography, gardening and kayaking. In 2008 Sue was recognized with an ACC/CCC Alumni Award.



Nicholas J. Saccocci '10



Nicholas J. Saccocci '10

"Remarkable," "intelligent," and "driven" are just a few of the descriptors that come to mind when one thinks of Nick Saccocci. He left high school at the age of 16 to attend college (with no remedial) at CCC. Involved in many student activities, Nick became an IT and math tutor and joined most clubs, including PTK, SAB, Criminal Justice and Veterans. He was the VP of PTK and could be found helping out with pizza sales almost every week. In addition, he was an orientation leader for two semesters and attended a leadership conference in Lake Placid.



Mathew M. Kratts '07

Mat has just completed his bachelor's degree in broadcasting at SUNY Brockport and has a full-time job as a Media Consultant for Local Edge (formerly known as the Talking Phone Book). He is also a stand-up comedian and has a Seasonal Comedy Club back in Olean, NY. Currently, Mat is starting up the Comedy4Kanzius Foundation, an annual benefit show for the Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation.

Headlining the benefit's first year is Comedian Jamie Lissow. They are hoping to raise \$20,000 to help the Kanzius Foundation begin human trials in 2011.

"I'm glad to have been a graduate from Cayuga Community College with a degree in telecommunications," shares Kratts. "When I decided to start up as a stand-up comedian, my former advisor at the *Cayuga Collegian*, Mary Gelling Merritt, was the first one there to help me. I did a few open mics and some small time shows. Mary helped me by promoting my first show, *Comedy for Cancer* at CCC. From there she created my logo known as Mat "Single T" Comedy. I honestly believed she would make it running-with-scissors comedy."

Mat took these tools and started building a name for himself in the Rochester and Buffalo comedy scene. When



Mat "Single T" Kratts '07

he found an opportunity to do a show in his home town of Olean, Mary Gelling Merritt created the poster. Now Mathew has a whole series of showcases going through April and has started to book the second season at the Bartlett Country Club in Olean. Mary has provided additional help to Mat by creating his other logo, Comedy4Kanzius. "She did an amazing job incorporating the *Spread the Wave* logo from the Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation into my logo."

Kratts has scheduled the second annual *Comedy for Cancer* show at CCC, sponsored by the college's student newspaper, *The Cayuga Collegian*, on Thursday, April 28 and is headlining Buffalo Comedian Tim Joyce. Check out Mat's websites, MatsingleTcomedy.com and Comedy4Kanzius.com, or check out the Kanzius website at Kanziuscancerresearch.org.



During his time at CCC, Nick was awarded both the Fulton Rotary and the Follett Bookstore scholarships. He was also chosen as one of 32 CCC students named to the 2010 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Nick received two certificates of appreciation from Fulton campus administrators for his efforts on SGO's "Transition Team" in helping create a full independent set of officers on each campus and for being an active SAB member. Norman Lee, Director of Student Activities, shared that Nick "stepped up the effort to get involved."

In 2010, at the age of 18, Saccocci graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in math and science, becoming the youngest person to graduate from CCC. He returned for one more semester to study criminal justice and later was offered a scholarship to attend the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), where he started this past January in chemical engineering.

We would like to thank Nick for being our first interviewee via Facebook, and we look forward to staying in touch to learn about his future achievements.

Spartans in the Spotlight



David W. Malek '90

Emmy Award Winner

David Malek has become a highly-respected photographer since graduating from CCC. He has spent the last ten years working for NFL Films. Dave's latest assignment as the Director of Photography for the hit HBO television series "Hard Knocks," follows an NFL team through training camp from start to finish. "Hard Knocks" takes viewers behind-the-scenes to see what goes on when the camera's spotlight is supposed to be off.



David W. Malek '90

Over the past three years, Dave has traveled with his camera to the training camps of the Cincinnati Bengals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Dallas Cowboys for their respective "Hard Knocks" episodes. This past summer, Dave traveled to Cortland, NY to shadow the New York Jets' training camp. The successful episode carried a record-setting amount of viewers.

Malek won an Emmy for his work on "Hard Knocks" this past August, making him the 4th CCC graduate to win an Emmy for their work. Dave invited Steve Keeler, CCC Professor and Electronic Media Programs Director, along with another CCC alum and two students for a tour of the "Hard Knocks" operation. They met the producer and crew of the show and shook hands with Jets head coach Rex Ryan.



Dave has also accompanied NFL-USO tours during the off-season when NFL players go overseas to visit with our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has circled the globe capturing the players' meet-and-greet experiences at the military bases.

We congratulate David Malek on his successes and look forward to following his amazing career.



Adeline M. Bovee '03

Cayuga CC is justifiably proud of its nursing graduates and the contributions they have made, and continue to make, in the health field in this area, the state and around the country. One such graduate is Adeline Bovee, Director of Nursing for the Finger Lakes Center for Living in Auburn, whose mantra is "It's all about the residents." She "brings passion for the elderly," states Karen A. Jeffreys, VP of Long Term Care Services, who appointed Abby in September of 2008. Jeffreys shares that Abby is a "smart and independent thinker, empathetic and dedicated." She adds that she believes that Bovee is a dynamic leader in the field of long-term care for the next generation of frail and elderly Central New Yorkers.



Abby Bovee '03

Abby has been successful in finding new approaches to improve the quality of life for residents with Alzheimer's or dementia. In November 2009, she was one of four invited to participate in a panel discussion at the annual conference for directors of nursing sponsored by NYAHS (NYS Association of Homes & Services for the Aging) on the results of a nationwide research study in which 55 nursing homes from around the country, including the Finger Lakes Center for Living, participated. This past October, Abby

was a presenter at the annual Women's Health Institute, "Our Mothers, Our Daughters, Our Health," sponsored by Auburn Memorial Hospital. Her workshop topic was "Practical Approaches to Coping with Alzheimer's Disease."

Recently, Abby was interviewed for *The Citizen's Lake Life* column where she was asked about the nationwide study, which was sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Bovee sees the behaviors of people with Alzheimer's or dementia more as a message or communication technique. She believes that you need to expand your thinking in terms of understanding what the person is trying to tell you, and that these individuals can still experience some quality of life. In order to have this type of success, "you need to be positive and think that you can." Abby believes that caring for residents with Alzheimer's or dementia is "a huge responsibility" and one that she "fully embraces."

In 2009, Adeline Bovee received an ACC/CCC Alumni Award. The awards recognize graduates of the college who have distinguished themselves in careers or community service. Abby was nominated for this award by Karen Jeffreys and Linda Rooker, professor of physical education at Cayuga, who said that Abby is without a doubt an exemplary role model for future nurses. "She is poised, professional and confident in her role as administrator as she interacts with residents and their family members, colleagues, and other administrators."



Business Classes Get Advice from Successful Alumni

During the fall semester, several business classes received advice directly from two successful CCC alumni. **Kimberly Manrow '95**, who was featured in our Fall 2010 *Spartan*, visited with a Principles of Business class to discuss her journey into small business ownership. Some of her insights included being prepared to work hard. Kim shared that during tax season she is prepared to work up to 100 hours per week. She also said that a well-thought-out business plan is a must before you start a business. Manrow feels that a small service business can start out very success-



Kimberly Manrow '95

fully as a home-based sole proprietorship in order to keep initial expenses low. She stated that professionalism is crucial in terms of both image and confidentiality and that 90-95% of her marketing is done through "word of mouth."

Kimberly's successful business Custom Accounting Services was established in 1996. In 2003 Kim became a Licensed Enrolled Agent with the IRS, and in 2007 she formed Custom Business Services. She was the recipient of the 2010 "Small Business Person of the Year Award." Kim emphasized to the group that "you must be passionate about what you do." Instructor Amy Valente and her class thanked Kim for her presentation.

Visiting three Business

Management classes in September of 2010, **Robert Steigerwald '71**, retired president of Cayuga Savings Bank, shared his knowledge in addition to getting the word out about SCORE. Among tips shared, Bob emphasized that "good credit" was a main factor that a bank looks at to determine whether they will lend to a small business starter. He also recommended that you should join any trade associations or networking groups associated with your profession. This allows you to build relationships and gain advice from others in your field. Robert advised that "You should always be aware of your market to stay ahead."

Following his retirement after 40 years of service with the bank, Bob became involved with various non-

profit organizations, including the local Unity House and Meals on Wheels. He is currently volunteering as Co-Chair of the Auburn SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives). This office helps "would-be" entrepreneurs to determine what it takes to get started in a small business. Instructor Valente said that Bob's visit was timely for the students since their semester-long project involves the creation of a business plan for a fictitious company.



Robert Steigerwald '71



Alumni Featured in The Citizen's "Lake Life"

We are happy to once again feature in some of ACC/CCC's alumni who have shared a moment of celebrity when they were interviewed in the *Lake Life* section of *The Citizen*. The segment celebrates the people of the Finger Lakes.

Cindy L. Curtin '83 was interviewed by *The Citizen* recently. She is currently a billing specialist for Auburn Orthopedics. Cindy finds assisting others with their insurance problems rewarding, especially helping out the elderly with the "ever changing insurance world." She does find the constant changes with insurance companies challenging and dismisses the misconception that the field of billing is boring. She feels that there is always something new to learn and her career offers a variety of tasks. Cindy enjoys working in the hospital atmosphere as there is constant energy and change.

When asked what career she would pursue if she weren't in her current field, Cindy responded that she had often thought of going into the medical field as an EMT or a nurse; "I enjoy helping people." She said that if she had it to do over again, she would reconsider a clerical career because being an office worker takes you away from the one-on-one with people.

Cindy lives in Red Creek, NY and enjoys gardening. Her favorite thing about working and living in the Finger Lakes region is the

change of the seasons. She added that the Finger Lakes has so much to offer, from restaurants, wineries and various seasonal activities that there is always something to do. She shares, "I also enjoy the hometown feel of the Finger Lakes region; no matter where you go, people are usually helpful and friendly."

Also featured this past summer were two newer alumni. At the time of their interviews, both of these inspiring young ladies were still students at CCC.

Yovanka "Yovi" M. Langleib '10 was working toward her Telecom: Radio & TV Broadcasting degree, which she received in December 2010. Yovi found that constantly learning and being under the direction and supervision of knowledgeable instructors who have experience in their teaching field to be rewarding. She feels that she is a really hard worker and tends to be an overachiever. This worked for her as a student at CCC as she said "I'm interested in the classes I take and it showed.... I deserve a good grade for that." The reason for her success, in part, is that she would "sit in the front, pay attention, take notes, ask questions and turn her cell phone off." She feels that giving instructors her full attention "boils down to respect."

Yovi was looking forward to continuing on with her education

and receiving a bachelor's degree from law school. At the time of her interview, she was involved in working on a documentary about hydro-fracking in New York State. She would like to write legislative law for the government or nonprofit organizations, as well as create political documentaries. Yovi's hobbies include catching up on politics, reading the bills currently on the house floor, watching documentaries, and bicycle riding.

Julie M. Janusz '10 was earning her Criminal Justice: Corrections degree, which she completed in August of 2010, when she was interviewed. Julie feels that CCC is a good place to start your education. She said that attending a two-year school helps you pick your career and, "You get hands-on experience because it is a small school." She admits that time management can be challenging as a student. Like Yovi, Julie feels that she deserves her good grades. She studies, is a good writer, and is able to intern (with a parole officer), work and go to school. Part of her success is due to reading before class, and asking and answering questions.

Following CCC, Julie was looking forward to attending SUNY Oswego as she had already been accepted. She wants to get her master's in public administration with a minor in criminal justice and hopes to enter the field of Homeland

Security or parole. In addition to school and work, Julie enjoys bowling in her free time.

Another of our alumni featured in *Lake Life* recently was **Christopher M. Tesorio '08**. Christopher graduated with his Telecom: Radio & TV Broadcasting degree and is working as an Audio/Visual Specialist for the Auburn Enlarged City School District. Although Christopher finds that the volume of requests keeps him on his toes (he is the only A/V Specialist in the district), he enjoys exposing people to technology. He finds it rewarding to introduce others to technological uses they didn't know were available or even possible.

Christopher said that if he were not doing this job, he would probably be screenwriting. He shares that it has always been something that he wanted to do. "Conveniently, I can screenwrite and do this job." He feels that his parents were the best teachers he ever had. "They've instilled in me a good moral compass and work ethic." He said that the type of person you are is more valuable than any other skill you can have in life.

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association is happy to see our alumni being highlighted in the *Citizen*. We take pleasure in being updated on what our graduates are up to now, how they are using their degrees, and how they feel about their experiences at CCC. We hope you enjoy it, too.



2010 - 2011 CAYUGA COLLEGIAN STAFF

Left to right: Jamie Blumrick, Associate Editor; Mike Widger, a.k.a. DooWiTtle; Kat Taylor, Editor-in-chief; Jim Collins, Staff Writer; and D.J. DuVall, Sports /Associate Editor



Collegian Sends Care Package to Billy's Battalion

The staff of CCC's student-run newspaper, *The Cayuga Collegian*, has been sending care packages to the brother of a CCC student serving in the Army overseas. The soldier is William "Billy" Blessing of Skaneateles. He is a Sergeant in the United States Army's 101st Airborne Division "The Screaming Eagles" based at Fort Campbell in Kentucky. "We are very excited to make contact with a local soldier serving in Afghanistan," said *Collegian* Editor-in-chief Kat Taylor. "We put in some soap, lotion, candy, and of course, we put in some issues of *The Collegian*." Taylor says they plan to send as many packages as they can during the semester. "We just

got word Billy is coming home and he wants to meet us. We're super excited!" Now the staff is busy getting ready for their annual fundraiser, *Collegian Comedy for Cancer*, in CCC's Black Box Theater on April 28th at 7 p.m. "It's a fun way to make a difference and to honor our faculty advisor who is a cancer survivor," Taylor said.



William "Billy" Blessing



Francis A. Cereo '83

Frank started writing his first book after receiving encouragement from his professor, Robyn Silverman, while pursuing a bachelor's degree at Empire State College. From the time he graduated from CCC in 1983, Frank held several positions in operations management; however, it was not until after



Francis A. Cereo '83

his graduation from Empire State College in 2008 that he first became an author.

Since then, he has written four books in varied genres. His first was *Promethean Expedition*, a sci-fi story about an alternative fuel mission to Saturn. *Vampire Seduction*, his second book which Frank comments is "very racy," takes place in Auburn in 1963 and follows a young man who lost his parents as he tries to make his way through life. His third book, *Autumn Song*, is a romance that takes place in New York City between a heavy metal rocker and a waitress during the

Yankees championship run. Frank's most recent book, *The Horror of the Avalanche Express*, takes place on a runaway train in 1889 from which the crew and passengers start to disappear. Cereo says that he "likes to write for fun" and feels that "with every story I finish, I'm getting better with a descriptive matter."

Cereo, the youngest of five brothers, was born in Auburn and grew up on Wall Street. He played organized baseball and following high school he played city league softball and football for many years. He has been an avid bowler for the past 40 years and carries a 219 average. In 1985, Francis married **Suzanne M. Falcone '93**. They have five children: **Michelle '07**, Frankie, Christopher, Victoria and Dominick.

Currently, Frank has several manuscripts completed and is in the process of writing two more books. One of them, a children's book titled *An Adventure of Mack & Black Jack*, is being illustrated by his wife Suzanne and daughter Michelle.

For more information, check out Frank's website: www.frankcereo.com

Kay Benedict Sgarlata '63

You may remember that back in 2008 we were happy to feature **Kay Benedict Sgarlata '63** and her book, *The Class of '60*. With this book Kay was hoping to revive memories of youth in the minds and hearts of individuals who



Kay Benedict Sgarlata '63

came of age in the '50s. Her non-fiction story told of her graduating class from their "growing-up days" to becoming "Medicare eligible." Kay's second memoir, *Lessons from the Lower Road*, is meant to "delight the reader yearning to experience what their grandparents lived through to those who actually lived it."

Kay grew up on a small farm in Camillus, NY with her parents and four siblings. It was here that she learned life-long lessons from

her many childhood experiences. In her new book, she lovingly shares lessons learned from her parents, siblings, teachers, and from life itself, in brief snippets about her first fifteen years of life. The author shares many poignant experiences as they unfolded in her young life. "It is impossible to read this book without reflecting on one's own childhood experiences, the learned values, the daily habits that have become so integral to the human being you are."

Following her graduation from ACC, Kay attended SUNY Oswego and received her Master's and Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration. She taught elementary education for over eleven years and then entered governmental administration, retiring early in 1995. Kay now lives in Syracuse with her husband Anthony (Tony) and is the stepmother to two adult sons and daughter and delights in her two grandchildren.

Stephen A. Loder '73

Steve Loder has been hunting since he was 12 years old and began cooking wild game when he was 15. His father was a butcher in upstate New York when Steve was growing up, and when Steve was 14 his father bought a restaurant. If Loder wasn't hunting, he was cooking with his dad. That is where he found his passion.

After attending ACC, where he met his future wife, "Auburnian" Gale Flack, Stephen transferred to RIT where he earned his B.S. in Business Administration. In 1980 he started a career with Norfolk Southern Railroad that allowed him to live and work throughout much of the Eastern United States. No matter where they lived, Steve continued his lifelong hobbies of wild game hunting and cooking. In 1995, due to health reasons, Steve was forced to give up his corporate career and go on disability. Gale encouraged him to concentrate on his hobbies and gave him the idea to start a wild game recipe scrapbook and his hunter's journal of tales. In order to support themselves, they decided to write, publish, and market a cookbook on venison.

When we last featured the Loders in the Fall 2002 issue of the alumni newsletter, they had two cookbooks already on the market and were about to publish a third in a series fittingly titled "Quality Venison Cookbooks, Homemade Recipes and Homespun Deer Tales." Their



Stephen A. Loder '73

successful publishing business ran from 1998 to 2008 and sold nearly 65,000 copies of their three cookbooks.

In November of 2008, the Loders decided to lease the publishing rights of their cookbook series to Stackpole Books. Working with Stackpole Books, Steve helped to combine the best of their venison recipes from the three cookbooks into one new book. The beautiful hardcover 384-page book titled "Quality Venison Cookbook: Great Recipes from the Kitchen of Steve and Gale Loder" contains a collection of over 300 venison recipes and is available from Borders, Barnes & Noble Booksellers and online at Amazon.com.

For more information, you may call Steve and Gale at 724/824-2083 in Pittsburgh, PA, or visit www.stackpolebooks.com.

Patricia J. Catto '72

Alumna author Patricia Catto is receiving high praises for her book, *Aunt Pig of Puglia* (Recordi de la Familia Ferri). This family memoir of her Italian-American growing-up experience is said to be "brisk, frank and always funny" by author George Guida (*New York and Other Lovers: Poems*). Author Joey Nicoletti (*Cannoli Gangster*) states that the book is "an intimate, rather than private look at family life" and "a wonderfully exquisite, moving memoir of the Italian-American experience." And author Catherine Browder (*Secret Lives*) described the book as "a stunning valentine to storytelling" and said, "Patricia recounts and embroiders, with humor and poignancy, her unforgettable family."

Catto has described the book as a "magical realism novel." The story recounts the family life of Italian immigrants and is a mingling of tales from the old country. Its characters are the extended family members of a female narrator known as Pasquale (Patricia's given male nickname by her father). Published in September 2009 by Jaded Ibis Press, the book is available in paperback, Kindle Reader and Fine Art Limited Editions.

Patricia's first book, *Wife of Geronimo's Virile Old Age: Poems*, published in 1991 by Mathom Press Enterprises, was inspired by her initial trip to Arizona's Sonora Desert.

The book explored family and issues dealing with regional lore. She has authored many stories, articles, reviews and academic papers. Patricia has been an associate professor in the School of Liberal Arts at the Kansas City Art Institute for 20 years, offering a variety of courses. In the 1990's, she added raks sharki dance element to her poetry classes, and in 2004 and 2006, she traveled to India to study this form. Her courses in "Folk Literature of the World" are considered her signature.

Patricia lives in Bisbee, AZ with her dogs, Habeebah, Ugoberto, Vito and Rhett Butler.





University Center Updates

Cazenovia College Brings Classes to Cayuga

Cazenovia College has set out to help overcome the hurdles of a baccalaureate degree for people in Cayuga County. Rather than insist that students “come to the mountain,” Cazenovia is “bringing the mountain” to the students at Cayuga Community College and is offering two baccalaureate degree programs (Human Services and Health Care Management) on the

grounds of Cayuga Community College. The classes are at night and on the weekends, and the tuition is reasonable at \$295 per credit unit. Contact the Cazenovia Office of Extended Learning or visit us at www.cazenovia.edu/extendedlearning to find out if our programs are right for you. After all, it’s your life....Make the most of it!

Keuka College ASAP: Meeting the Needs of Auburn’s Working Adults

Amid the economic challenges of today’s economy, adults looking to complete their education or earn an advanced degree are faced with several challenges. If you are looking to complete your advanced degree while still balancing work, family and finances, you’ll find it is possible thanks to CCC’s partnership with Keuka College.

Keuka College’s Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP) has designed a solution that brings affordable bachelor’s and master’s degree programs to working adults. At CCC, a B.S. in criminal justice, organizational management, social work, or nursing for RNs is convenient and achievable. Master’s programs in management, criminal justice administration or nursing are also options. In addition, books are included in the cost of tuition, mailed through UPS to students’ homes—at no

extra charge, and staff at Keuka’s Financial Aid Office work one-on-one to find payment options that meet each student’s needs.

Classes are offered one evening a week, which allows students to work and attend class with a group of their peers. Using this cohort model, students move through the program with the same group of people. This enriching and supportive environment enables direct application from classroom to office. The fixed schedule of the same weeknight for approximately two years allows Keuka ASAP students to plan home and work life around school, all within their own community.

To learn more about Keuka College’s B.S. in Criminal Justice program beginning June 2011, call Laura Alfieri at (315) 694-0573, e-mail lalfieri@keuka.edu, or visit www.keuka.edu/asap.

Le Moyne College Continues To Offer Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology/Dual Childhood Certification and Most Course Work for Master of Science for Teachers

The Le Moyne College/CCC collaboration established last year initially allowed students to earn a B.A. in Sociology and dual certification in Childhood/Special Education in 3½ years of part-time study. For those who already possess a bachelor’s degree, it now has expanded to include course work for a Master of Science for Teachers beginning fall 2011.

Cayuga students who wish to transfer into the bachelor’s degree program may apply after they’ve completed 45 credits toward their associate degree, which will transfer into the Le Moyne program. To be eligible for admission, students must have an overall GPA of 2.6 and 2.75 in a mandatory education course. Students complete the first three years part-time in the evening or on weekends at Cayuga. They complete their last semester on a full-time basis, at which time they conduct their student teaching and take one seminar class on the Le Moyne campus.

In addition to the part-time bachelor’s degree completion program, individuals who already possess a bachelor’s degree and are interested in

certification to teach will be able to complete the majority of the courses toward the Master of Science for Teachers (MST) on the Cayuga campus part time. Completion of this degree will certify students to teach grades one through six and special education. The remaining course work will be completed at Le Moyne College through part-time, evening, summer, hybrid and online courses, and eventually one semester of full-time student teaching.

Financial aid for both programs is available, and many students will find that Stafford loan monies will fully fund their part-time study.

For more information, visit www.cayuga-cc.edu/lemoyne, or contact Michael Greene, CCC coordinator of baccalaureate programs, at 315.294.8567, or via e-mail michael.greene@cayuga-cc.edu. Le Moyne College contact for both the bachelor’s degree and the MST program is Pat Bliss, director of continuing education. She can be reached at 315.445.4141 or blisspj@lemoyne.edu.

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SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON AUBURN CAMPUS

New Solar panels located on the roof of Spartan Hall are expected to reduce CCC’s power costs. The panels have no fuel requirements, emissions or moving parts. The 126 panels are expected to produce 30,000 kWh of electricity per year.



'Why I Chose Cayuga' YouTube Video Winners

This past summer CCC held a contest for students enrolled in fall 2010 classes to make a video explaining why they decided on this college. 'Why I Chose Cayuga' allowed students to create a short YouTube video telling viewers why they picked CCC.

Kelsey MacDougall, of Fulton, was the Grand Prize winner and received an Apple iPad. She was selected by a panel of judges comprised of CCC faculty. Matt Jennings, of Liverpool, was selected as the People's Choice award winner and received a Flip Mino HD digital camcorder. Both



Kelsey MacDougall and Matt Jennings

MacDougall and Jennings attend CCC's Fulton campus.

Winning videos can be viewed online at cayuga-cc.edu/contest.

Toastmasters International Now on Campus

Staff and faculty members at CCC have formed a chapter of Toastmasters International on the Auburn campus.



Toastmasters is an organization begun 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. Though it is an educational program, it offers members unlimited

possibilities to develop personal skills and networking and social opportunities. Members have found the meetings to be entertaining as well as personally rewarding.

Meetings last one hour and are currently being held weekly in late afternoon, though day and time is being fine tuned to meet the needs of the membership. There are hopes of starting a chapter on the Fulton campus at some point in the future. 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



Bethany Nelson, Brandi O'Hara and Christina Kozier

Prom Dress Project Continues

Once again a "Gorgeous Gown Second Time Around" collection was held by CCC's Tutor Club in November. The group collects gently used dresses to provide affordable prom dresses to high school students. The project was started by last year's graduates Kelly Schafer '10 and Brittany Jorgenson '10. Both were planning to continue their collecting efforts at their Oswego and Geneseo campuses. This year the project is being coordinated by Christina Kozier, president of the Tutor Club and SGO secretary, along

with Bethany Nelson. Write-ups are being done by Brandi O'Hara. Proceeds from the event will be donated to charity.

Bethany Nelson shared, "Parents cut off the number of events their daughters attend because of the cost of dresses. This allows girls to attend more events." The club's "restocking effort" has collected around 165 dresses so far. The group will leave their donation rack out throughout this semester. The Tutor Club's dress sale is scheduled to be held in March.

Early Childhood Development

Students from the Early Childhood program traveled to Florida over intercession for a course in Interdisciplinary Study in Native American Culture & Education. This is a three-credit course that provides an opportunity for students to participate in service learning in a school servicing Native American Children. Students explore past and present perspectives of Native American culture to facilitate intercultural understanding.

This year, nine students participated including one student from Jefferson Community College, one from SUNY Cortland, and a VISTA volunteer. The students are shown standing in a Chickee at



The students are standing in a Chickee at the Ah-Tah-Ti-Ki Museum.

the Ah-Tah-Ti-Ki Museum and under the Ahfachkee School sign on Big Cypress Reserve with school Principal Walter Swan.



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CJ CLUB HAMBURG/HOTDOG SALE 9/29/10

William Wahl, CJ Club VP; Heather Allen, CJ Club President; Danielle Bliss, CJ Club Secretary; and Thereze Whitfield, CJ Club Co-Secretary.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The Criminal Justice Club encouraged students and staff to wear purple in support of the statewide "Turn the State Purple" day this past October 20. The CJ Club supported the Domestic Violence Awareness Month event by displaying and working a table with various posters and pamphlets on domestic violence. The club also sold awareness pins and bracelets throughout the month. All fundraising proceeds went to support the Domestic Violence Awareness programs of Cayuga County.



CJ CLUB'S Mackenzie Tupper, Danielle Bliss, William Wahl and Jamie Groom host a domestic violence awareness table on campus.

CJ CLUB BRINGS GUEST SPEAKERS TO CAMPUS

Rosa Grube, Educator for SAVAR, and Norm Ashberry, Law Enforcement Director for the Cayuga County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) in Auburn, spoke to the CJ Club in Auburn. Discussion focused on the agencies of Cayuga Counseling Services, SAVAR and CAC and their mission in violence prevention and attention, as well as mentoring and (college) student involvement. CJ Club has been an avid supporter of these agencies in an attempt to bring violence awareness to the college campus as well as the community.



An Apple a Day May Earn You an A

Tutor club members, Sophomore Scott Johnson and Sophomore Wynter Phillips were in the main lobby on the Auburn campus in October selling apples as a fundraiser. Students were encouraged to buy apples for their favorite teachers. The apples were donated by a nearby orchard.



SUNDAY CLASS SENDS SUPPLIES

The Sunday Program's Sociology Class collected and sent personal items and over-the-counter medical supplies to several soldiers stationed in Afghanistan who are related to members of the class.

3rd Annual Employment and BSN Fair for Nursing

Representatives from area health care facilities and BSN programs will be present at the annual Nursing Employment and BSN Fair. It will be held at the Auburn campus in the Student Lounge on April 6, 2011. This recruitment event is an opportunity for nursing students to network with representatives to explore employment and continuing education opportunities. Members from the community are welcome to attend from 1:30-3:00 p.m.



Cayuga Community College

NURSING INFORMATION SESSIONS



We invite you to join us for our informational sessions. You will have the opportunity to meet personally with faculty, students and admission representatives. Learn about our exceptional nursing programs at the Auburn and Fulton campuses.

Auburn Campus

Monday, April 11, 2011	4:00 pm	Student Lounge
Monday, June 13, 2011	4:00 pm	Student Lounge
Monday, August 8, 2011	4:00 pm	Student Lounge

Fulton Campus

Monday, May 9, 2011	4:00 pm	BIC Conference Room
Monday, July 11, 2011	4:00 pm	BIC Conference Room



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Think Big. Start Smart.



Celebrating 35 Years of Nursing at CCC...

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE



Early nursing staff member Stella White

For Immediate Release: September 10, 1974

Six nursing education teachers and clinical instructors comprise the nursing faculty at Auburn Community College which introduced its first associate degree nursing program this fall. Nursing education teachers included Martha Baroodly, Minnie Osteyee and Stella White. Yolanda Malandrucolo and Sister John Nicholas were clinical instructors and Barbara Dove was supervisor of the campus nursing laboratory.

Auburn Community College and two local health agencies, Auburn Memorial Hospital and Mercy Hospital/Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center, entered into contractual agreements this month which detail responsibilities in connection with the college's first nursing education class.

ACC welcomed 71 nursing students into its first associate degree nursing education program this fall. The students will take their academic courses at the ACC campus and their clinical laboratory experience, which involves a total of 180 hours per semester, at the local health facilities.

For Immediate Release: December 14, 1976

Cayuga County Community College looks with pride this week to its first associate degree nursing class which made an outstanding showing on the Nursing State Board RN Licensing Examination administered last summer.

Test results, received on campus, showed that 85 per cent of Cayuga's first 53-member class passed as compared to the national average of 40-45 per cent.

This unusually high score placed Cayuga nurses higher than the average of all New York State associate degree nursing graduates.



Early nursing staff member Martha Baroodly

exceeds 1,500. Performance on the licensure exam for the last five years averages 94%, surpassing state and national passing rates.

It is impossible to forget Professor Stella White who was such an inspirational and dynamic instructor. Where such a tiny lady stored her energy and passion will always remain a mystery. She was respected by all of our class and will remain always a fond memory.

—Elizabeth "Betsy" (Ware) Kenneally '80, BS, RNC

Former Alumni board member and CCC staff retiree, **Roberta C. Bellnier '88**, wrote an article in the 2006 spring/summer edition of *Vision & Partnership*, the alumni newsletter as it was called at the time. She explained how the nursing program came about: "When Auburn Memorial Hospital closed its doors to the nursing program, Cayuga Community College, then Auburn Community College, opened its doors and established a nursing program that has expanded and kept up to date for 30 years."

The CCC Nursing program provided me with a strong knowledge base of the nursing process and greatly enhanced my fundamental skills needed to advance my career. One of my fondest memories during school is the retirement party my class put together for instructor Rosalie Ward which was held at Cassidy's. In retrospect, my basic expectations were exceeded as I obtained my BSN and am currently an OB nurse and also had the opportunity to work in Community Health, Pediatrics, Early Intervention, physicians' offices, and as a Clinical Instructor for BOCES.

—Kim Phillips '93, RN, BSN

At the time, **Vicki Condie, RN**, who was the program director, stated that "one hundred percent of the last graduation class are working in their field or continuing their education." That's a statement that probably can't be made by many.

My experience in the CCC nursing program gave me a wide base of knowledge to build on as a registered nurse. Most of all, it taught me to prioritize. I still remember the "plate" lecture given in one of our first classes. An instructor taught us that our plate is only so big and can only fit so many things on it, so some things will have to go. That is still a theory I use today as I pursue my master's degree. So far my career has turned out exactly as I had planned. My goal when I started nursing school was to become a midwife. I am currently midway through earning my Master's in Midwifery at SUNY Stony Brook University. My fond moment to remember... The moment I realized I was going to be a nurse was my first year as a nursing student. One of the first days in clinical, my instructor, Linda MacKay, came up to me and asked me to do a PPD. Needless to say, I was shocked that she trusted me. It meant the world for her to have faith in me and it gave me faith I needed in myself.

—Meghan Baier '03, RN

I am a grad from the Nursing Class of 1996. I have worked most of my career in Labor & Delivery. I am currently enrolled in the Keuka program for my BSN and have been doing my field period with Cheryl Foster. As I spent time in the classroom and clinical with Cheryl, I realized that what was being taught by CCC gives the nurses all the base education necessary to give the new graduate nurse the skills and knowledge to become a great nurse. My goals for my career are to obtain my MSN and become a nursing instructor to give new nurses that base needed.

—Amy Rottger '94, RN



Vicki Condie, RN
Former Nursing program director



I am currently a student at the Fulton campus in the Nursing program, and an employee of CCC. I work as the Fulton campus Student Activity Coordinator. I am a wife and a mother of three as well so I wear many hats and my life is more often than not chaotic. I love my job and the RN program! Fulton campus is such a unique place to be. It is a small campus and most people there are extremely friendly. Because I work and attend classes on campus, I often joke that I am going to move a bed into my office and just sleep there too... I don't think my husband would approve and my kids might miss me. The Nursing program is very competitive and it takes a lot of hard work and dedication just to be accepted. Once you're in the program, you must be good at time management to fit in all your classes, lab and clinical hours at local health care facilities. On top of the time in class, you have hours and hours of homework. The best advice I can give is to stay organized and prioritize. Your to-do list and day planner become your best friends. I am lucky to have great instructors and an understanding boss. It's tough juggling the program and my job, but come May 2012 when I walk across that stage for graduation, the late nights followed by early mornings will have been well worth it!

—Angela Wornick, Prospective 2012 Grad



Early nursing staff member Barbara Dove

For Immediate Release: September 15, 1975

Cayuga County Community College welcomed its second associate degree nursing class to campus this fall, bringing the total number in the two classes to 123.

For Immediate Release: May 23, 1976

At a special pinning ceremony held at Cayuga Community College, the first cohort of 53 nursing graduates received their R.N. pins and diplomas.



For Immediate Release: March 18, 1977

Community input and cooperation with the nursing program at Cayuga County Community College is the "special ingredient that makes all the difference." Such was the consensus of the faculty, staff and students who reported on the progress of the three-year-old curriculum at the Nursing Advisory Committee luncheon held Tuesday at Riordan's Restaurant.

For Immediate Release: February 1985

The CCC nursing program received its initial accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Program (NLNAC).

For Immediate Release: July 20, 1996

Professor Rosalie Ward '76 and her seven-member committee organized and facilitated a day-long reunion commemorating the 20th anniversary of the college's Nursing program. Nursing alums, from the early AMH days to the present, joined together to celebrate their common interest, the nursing profession.

For Immediate Release: May 2011

In honor of National Nurses Week (May 6-12, 2011), the Cayuga Nursing Department will unveil their "Nurses Wall of Fame." An area in the hall near the nursing departmental offices will feature a class photo of each graduating nursing class.



Cast & Crew of "We Got Your One-Acts"



Lauren Maltese, Rachel Bodner, Lizzy Fennessy from the "Body Washer"



Kenny Baker, Tarin Bonovino, Nancy Hunt (Christmas Tuba Festival)



At the TANYS Festival, Harlequin entered the design from their spring '10 productions of alumnus Jason Manning's "Knuckles" into the TANYS/BMI Design Exhibition and Competition. We were awarded a plaque for *Production Design* by the judge Karel Blakely of Le Moyne College. The Design Team consisted of: Scenic Design- Robert John Andrusko; Lighting Design- Brad McLean; and Costume Design- Allison Fennessy '96 (nee- Day, CCC alum).

Harlequin has a Successful Fall Season!

Theatre at Cayuga was overwhelmed with a great fall semester. It all started when Bob Frame, Harlequin's long-time advisor, was chosen to direct a one-act for the Auburn Players. He chose "Two Women and a Chair" by Australian Michael Olsen. The cast for this show included his daughter, CCC freshman Alicia Frame, and alumna Carole Estabrook. The show was performed for one weekend in October and was seen by a TANYS adjudicator. He was so taken with the show that he presented an *Excellence in Ensemble Acting* to the two actresses and *Excellence in Directing* to Bob. He also recommended that the show be performed at the organization's yearly Theatre Festival. They performed the show again for the TANYS audience the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Alicia Frame and Carole Estabrook from "Two Women and a Chair"

At the Festival's culminating award ceremony, Carole Estabrook received the sole *People's Choice Award for Best Performance* and one of four *Outstanding Performance Awards* presented by the Festival adjudicator. The show itself won the *People's Choice Award for Best Production* and was chosen as one of two shows that will be representing NY State Community theatre at the six-state Eastern States Theatre Association competitive Festival in April. The winner of this Festival will continue on to the AACT national Festival being held in Rochester in June.

To prepare for this April production, "Two Women and a Chair" was presented at Auburn Public Theatre in February (matched up with "The Zoo Story" that Bob was acting in). There will be a final open-to-the-public rehearsal held in mid-April. Watch the local media for dates and time.

Harlequin's fall production was also a success. Four one-acts were directed by Bob Frame and combined for an evening titled "We Got Your One-Acts, Right Here!" These shows were performed in a thrust configuration in Cayuga's intimate Black Box Theatre.

- The evening began with John Morigiello's "The Matchmaker's Guide to Controlling the Elements," featuring Courtney Johnston, Christopher Competillo and Alicia Frame in a wacky love story taking place in an office environment.
- Next up was "The Scent of Coconut Had Haunted Her for Days" by Tara Meddaugh with Kenny Baker and Caryl Frame as a young, married couple dealing with a surprise pregnancy.
- After a brief intermission, Lauren Maltese, Rachel Bodner and Lizzy Fennessy were the

characters in Rosemary Frisino Toohey's powerful "The Body Washer." In this piece, monologs by the three women are interwoven to tell the story of a young girl's death in Afghanistan.

- The evening closed with Deborah Finkelstein's "The Christmas Tuba Festival." Tarin Bonvino humorously portrayed the adventures of a girl who wants to play cello in a town where all musical instruments besides the titular Tuba are outlawed. Enacting the townspeople in multiple roles were Maria Coleman, Lysie Ferguson, and Nancy Hunt who were joined by actors from all the previous shows.

The evening was stage managed by Caryl Frame and Taylor Hildreth, assisted by control operators Joe Campanella, Jon Bacon and Kelly Berry. After one of the evening performances, the company sat down with an adjudicator from TANYS who discussed what he saw: what worked, what didn't work - giving an impartial eye as to how the students could learn and grow in their work.

We learned later the next week that he decided to convey *Meritorious Achievement in Acting Awards* to Alicia Frame, Courtney Johnston and Tarin Bonvino; and *Excellence in Ensemble Acting* to the casts of "The Christmas Tuba Festival" and "The Body Washer." "The Body Washer" also received an invitation to perform at the TANYS festival. So, Bob and 12 students made the trek to Batavia to perform. Although they did not win any special recognition at the Festival, just knowing that they were chosen to perform from a field of 64 entrants was benefit enough. They also had a chance to see eight other performances (including "Two Women and a Chair"), attend some workshops and network with others in the state that love and participate in non-professional theatre.

In the final awards ceremony, besides the recognitions that "Two Women..." received, it was announced that Bob Frame has been elected to serve as President-Elect and will start his two-year term as President of the Theatre Association of NY State (TANYS) in November of 2011. Congratulations!

Auditions are underway for Harlequin's spring production of "When I Come to My Senses, I'm Alive!" by Seattle Playwright Scotto Moore. This science fiction, internet love story will be performed March 17-19 and 24-26 in the Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theatre and will be only the second showing of this work. More information will be forthcoming on Harlequin's Facebook site, the College website and local media. Make sure you check out this exciting show from this award-winning company.



Telcom Celebrates New Upgrade!



*Note: Telcom photos taken by Louise Wilson at the open house held August 25, 2010.



Focus on Fulton



A Message from the Fulton Campus Dean



Maggie Killoran

I'd like to offer a warm "hello" to all of you recent as well as not-so-recent Alumni of CCC. You will be happy to know that the Fulton Campus is not just surviving, but thriving!

Our enrollment headcount at the Fulton Campus has increased by more than 100% from when we first moved into the Broadway Campus in 2001. Fulton enrollment was then 686 and as of Fall 2010, it has grown to 1352 students. Of course, all of this enrollment growth will necessitate a larger campus, and that is just what the Board of Trustees and CCC President are diligently working on even as I write this piece.

But make no mistake –this enrollment growth has an impact

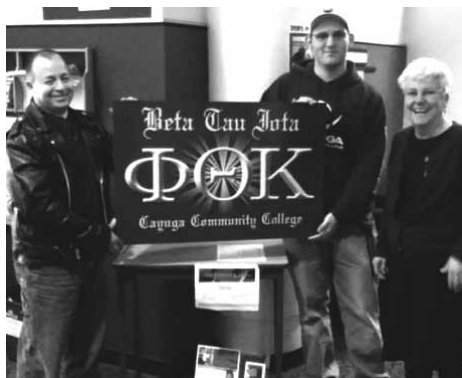
on everyone at the Fulton Campus. Students need more space for clubs and events; faculty needs more classrooms and office space; and student services need room to grow and expand. I will say, however, that not a day goes by that I don't have the privilege of witnessing at least one student, faculty member, or staff person who shows incredible grace under pressure in such close quarters. Patience and humor have become valued commodities here in Fulton as noise and activity levels have increased exponentially. I will also say that our tight accommodations here in Fulton have contributed to a closer knit community on campus. Faculty, staff and students are in constant contact with one another throughout all corners of the facility, and student events are witnessed and enjoyed by all in the front foyer. We are truly all in this together.

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



STUDENTS ON LAKE PLACID TRIP

Student Development and SGO hold an annual Leadership Retreat for student club members from both campuses. The retreat features workshops on diversity and leadership training, including a survival simulation. This trip was to Lake Placid, NY.



The Fulton campus now has an independent PTK chapter -- Beta Tau Iota. Shown accepting new signage from donor Johnny Santiago, left, are chapter President Justin Ford and Advisor Kathy Sipling.



VETERANS ON CAMPUS

Student Vets are honored on Veterans' Day.



HARDWORKING ADMINISTRATOR
Sue Witmer '90, Director of Fulton Operations, at work at her desk.



Photo by Maggie Killoran

FULTON LEARNING CENTER
Students at the Fulton Learning Center in December.



DONATIONS TO UNITED WAY

The Fulton Criminal Justice Society presented the United Way of Greater Oswego County with a check for \$800. The donation was the culmination of events sponsored by the CJ Society to help the United Way with their fundraising efforts. Pictured are John Lamphere, CJ Society Advisor; club member Brian Clowes; United Way Resource Development Director Lois Leuber; club member Jeremy Pekarek; Fulton Director Sue Witmer; and club member Brett Konu.



Ssh!

Because of the unique layout of the Fulton campus, there is a need for noise reduction in the hallway.



Spartan Sports



Front row (L to R): Brandi O'Hara, Emily Lockett, Janiqua Fletcher, Jessica Tidd, Janice Myles Standing (L to R): Heidi Armstrong (Head Coach), Atira Hepworth, Kaylee Hamberger, Jerilyn Lawyer, Ashley Bailey, Natosha Howe, Lisa Kimak

CCC Completes First Women's Volleyball Season in Fall 2010

Spartan Athletic Director Pete Liddell announced last summer that Cayuga Community College would be adding women's volleyball as an intercollegiate varsity sport program for the coming fall. "With the local popularity of the sport combined with our excellent indoor facilities in Spartan Hall, it made sense for us to add women's volleyball. We seem to have an annual interest in prospective students interested in playing volleyball at the next level." The athletic department's search for a new coach was finalized with the hiring of former Oswego State standout Heidi Armstrong in July 2010.

The Spartans prepared their facilities over the past summer to accommodate the new volleyball program. A new, 4,000 sq. ft. SportCourt floor was installed in mid-August, just in time for the program's first day of practice.

Coach Armstrong was satisfied with the team's work ethic and performance in the first year of the program. The team battled hard and competed in every match and got the program's first wins at Broome and at the TC3 Tournament. The Lady Spartans look to continue their hard-working ways and improve in the 2011 season.

Sensei Would Like To Hear From You

Professor Peter Petrosino has taught Judo at ACC/CCC for the past 42 years. He continues to teach Judo and has acquired his 6th degree Black Belt. Recently, while remembering some of those who acquired their black belts, brown



belts, etc. over those years, he began to wonder how his students have fared, whether they have fulfilled their goals and careers.

A computer search of the credit-bearing PE Class in Judo reveals that there were over 3500 students in those classes; many of whom have become quite successful. Surprisingly, in recent years there have been several "returnees" who have come back to continue their "Judo Quest." Some of them have had a 20 year or more respite.

If you would like to share your story, or just say hello, please complete the form and mail to: Peter Petrosino, Cayuga Community College, 197 Franklin Street, Auburn, NY 13021, or email sensei at petju@verizon.net.

Alberici Wins 200th Career Game

Cayuga Community College Head Women's Basketball Coach Jim Alberici won his 200th career game in the Lady Spartans' victory over Tompkins-Cortland CC on January 6, 2011. Coach Alberici has guided the women's basketball program for the past 13 seasons with several successful Region III and Mid-State Conference campaigns. In the 2009-10 season,



Jim Alberici

the Lady Spartans reached the NJCAA Region III Championship game.

Coaching success in the Alberici family is a regular thing (father Gino is a retired area legend in the high school football ranks, and brother Joe is head men's lacrosse coach at Army), and Jim joins that successful group of Alberici coaches. Following the win, the team and captains presented Coach Alberici with a plaque noting the milestone. Congratulations to Jim, his team and family on this significant accomplishment!

CCC Sports Schedule



SPRING HOME GAMES

Men's Lacrosse

- March 12 Hudson Valley CC @ 3 pm
- March 24 Broome CC @ 4 pm*
- March 30 Mohawk Valley CC @ 4 pm
- April 10 SUNY Delhi @ 1 pm
- April 16 Dean College @ 3 pm
- April 20 Jefferson CC @ 4pm*

Golf

- April 22 Spartan Invitational @ 1 pm

*Mid-State Conference Games

(schedule is subject to change)

JUDO ALUMNI

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Did you graduate from CCC?: ____/Year

When did you take Judo?: ____/Year(s)

Rank, Medals, Trophies Acquired: _____

Career: _____

Current Status: Married/Single #Children: ____ #Grandchildren: ____

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Comments/Remembrances: _____



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Patricia A. (Markol) Myr '58 is employed with the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Her husband is retired.

Barry L. Pickard '59 is retired from GE and is now self-employed.

Patricia E. (Dinsmore) Walter '61 shares that she is "finally almost retired." Patricia is working part time as a treasurer of her church. She is enjoying her children and grandchildren and likes to travel.



Betty B. (Putnam) Short '62 moved to a co-op in August and is enjoying the "new style of living."

Sharon L. Appleton '64 is retired and her motto is "Live life to its fullest each day." She is happy to have her son and his family living across the street from her. She is proud to say that he was in the Navy for 15 years and was discharged with full disability.

Betsy A. (Hunter) Donald '64 recently retired from Southern Cayuga Central School District after 34 years. She is looking forward to more time with her grandchildren and traveling.

David P. Mamuschia '64 became a first-time grandparent. His World's Champion Senior Softball Team (the Village Merchants) in Phoenix, AZ won the title. He is still actively self-employed as an actuarial consultant.



Susan W. (Miles) Phelosof '64 has been recovering from two cataract surgeries and from a recent hospitalization.

R. Edson Porter '64 has retired from teaching at the Southern Cayuga Central School.

D. "Donald" Ronald Whipple '64 is retired, however, continues to work as interim school administrator in the Oneonta area. He also officiates college and high school basketball during November and December. From January through March, he heads south to Hilton Head.



Joan A. (Carris) Brown '65 has been retired since the Fall of 2002 from the NYS Education Department Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities.

William Tenity '65 was elected Central Zone president of the NYS Retired Teachers' Association on November 4, 2010 in Canastota. The zone includes Cayuga, Chenango, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego counties.

Dennis M. Brewer '66 retired from Canandaigua School District but continues to sub at the middle school. He has spent 21 years as Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Canandaigua, which has three parks and two new ones in development.

Patricia A. (Decker) Kenyon '66 is retired from Broward County Schools in Florida.

Laureen M. (Passaro) Maiorano '67 retired from Cayuga Community College in 2002.

Sandra C. (Scomber) Tonzi '67 and her husband Bill are both retired. They love to spend time with their children and five grandchildren.

Susan J. Grinnell '68 has been keeping busy with volunteer work.

Richard Chandler '69 retired from Ithaca College as Director of Information Systems and Services after almost 37 years of service. In 2002 he and his wife built a new home and live just south of Auburn on Rockefeller Road. His wife is employed at Cornell University.

Joanne L. (Carley) Shernesky '69 has retired but volunteers with AARP and RSVP doing income taxes for senior citizens.



Edward R. Robinson '70 retired from the NYS Thruway Authority in 2000 from his position as computer programmer.

Charles F. Augello '71 just completed 35 years of service with the Auburn Police Department, with 22 years as Police Captain. He also just completed 15 years as an instructor with the Criminal Justice Department at CCC. His son Charles has just completed two years of service as a police officer with the Auburn Police Department.



Thomas P. Gamgemi '71 has been teaching 6th level for 33 years with the Liverpool Central School District. He is actively involved in this year's production of "Guys and Dolls," to be performed on June 2, 2011.

Rose Mary "Chickie" (Liseno) Pidlypchak '71 was inducted into the Auburn Bowling Hall of Fame this past November for her years of dedicated and ongoing work with the area's youth bowlers.



Martin A. Reed '71 shares that his "greatest joy this year" has been seeing his daughter Kelsey marry "a fine young man," Bobby Ostman, and watching them buy their first home. He also states that his daughter Meredith graduated summa cum laude from Liberty University in May. Martin works for

Oswego Co. Energy Recovery and his wife is Director of Sunny Days Preschool.

Raymond E. Baier III '72 and his wife Patricia became grandparents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. girl, Gianna Judith, in July.



Thomas M. Bebee '72 is employed with Time Warner Cable.

Michael P. Kalitan '72 and his wife were self-employed and are now retired.

William "Bill" J. Hockey '73 has been with Welch Allyn 30 years this year.

David G. Lewis '73 is the coordinator for the Youth Job Training Program at the Kachemak Bay Campus of the University of Anchorage, Alaska. His wife Lyn is a teacher at the West Homer Elementary School in Homer, AK.

Marilyn T. (Bratek) Ringwood '73 has expanded her business "Elsbeth Rose," a women's clothing and accessory boutique, by recently opening a second location in Fayetteville, NY. Her first shop was opened in 2006 in Armory Square in Syracuse, NY.

Richard '74 and Christine Chalupnicki '74 announce the marriage of their daughter Sara Marie Chalupnicki '04 to Paul Jeffrey Casler '02 on July 24, 2010.

Melanie H. Trexler '75 the executive director of United Way of Greater Oswego County was interviewed recently by *Oswego County Business* magazine for an article on the challenges of fundraising during the recession. Melanie said that they strive to improve existing relationships as well as foster new ones. She also shared that they completed a county wide needs assessment for the purpose of making sure that funding is going where the county really needs it. Trexler also was featured in the *Palladium Times* this January as part of a donor's campaign. Jeff Hoffman, Executive Director of CCC Foundation shared, "I got to know Melanie while working at our Fulton Campus in 2008-09, before I even knew she was a CCC alumna. She went out of her way to introduce me to people and make me feel welcome. What's most amazing about Melanie is that she extends her care and concern to thousands of people through her work with the United Way."

Constance M. (Hoffman) Cuddy '76 has slowed down following some health problems and stays closer to home and family. Constance keeps busy knitting sweaters for World Vision and mittens for Baldwinsville Christmas Bureau. She also drives ladies "to and fro" at times.

Susan E. Kreplin-Michaels '76 was chosen to compete on Team USA in the ITU World Championship Olympic Triathlon in Budapest, Hungary in 2010, where she finished 13th of 57 women in her age group. In July 2011, Susan will compete in Ironman Lake Placid. She is employed with Cuddy Financial Services as a CPA; her husband is with Michaels & Smolak.

Michael K. Trapani '76 and his wife Molly celebrated the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Christine to David Anthony Verdi '05 on August 20, 2010.

Rene J. Butler '77 is employed with Cayuga County Health and Human Services.

Anthony Franceschelli '77 and his family donated a 35-ft. blue spruce that grew on their property to the City of Auburn to replace a diseased old tree at the intersection of South and Lincoln Streets. The tree was decorated for the holidays and lit during a special ceremony on November 27, 2010 at the annual Holiday Parade and Family Fun Day. For many years, the city solicited donated trees. However, for the last few years, it tried to plant them but they kept dying and so it decided to go back to donations. Tony stated, "Our family is excited about having it used for the first year." Another tree will be planted in place of the one donated by the Franceschelli family.



Donna L. (Parker) Smith '77 is living in Charlotte, NC. Her oldest son is in the USAF and has been back and forth to the Middle East. Her daughter is a senior at Syracuse University majoring in chemical engineering and her youngest son is attending a community college for 11th and 12th grade. Donna is still employed with IBM and enjoys visiting family in Auburn often.

Michael E. '78 & Lisa M. (Wilson) Cuddy '80 are employed with Pinnacle Investments, LLC and the LaFayette School District.



Stephen Pelton '78 celebrated his 75th birthday in December of 2010. Stephen shares that his time at CCC was some of his most productive years. Currently retired, he now spends much of his time with his four children and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Timothy G. Coville '80 completed his Ph.D. at Rutgers University in October of 2008. He is now a tenure track member of the faculty at St. John's University in Queens, NY.

Gregory S. Procopio '80 graduated from Upstate Medical University in May 2010 with a Master's of Science - Family Nurse Practitioner. He received his license as a NYS Family Nurse Practitioner in June 2010 and earned his board certification as an Emergency Nurse in October 2010.



David H. Cuff '81 and his wife Eileen celebrated the marriage of their daughter Kara Joan to Kevin Raymond Slayton on July 16, 2010.

Karen E. (Butler) Lockwood '82 is employed with Americu Credit Union; her husband is self-employed.

(Charles) Alan Loomis '85 is retired from Cornell University.

Scott M. Stevens '85 owns his own Employee Benefits Consulting business, S.M. Stevens and Associates, LLC. He and his wife have a daughter, Kayleigh. Scott shares that he is thankful for his two years at CCC and appreciates the solid education he received here.

Susan M. Dwyer '87 was married to James Buschman on Christmas Eve, 2009. She works for Cayuga County and her husband works for the City of Auburn.

Lisa Jo (DeSocio) Greenfield '87 started her own business in the health and wellness industry. Her passion is to help others look, live and feel better. Lisa's business website is LookLiveFeelBetter.com. She is also an assistant manager at Lasca's Restaurant and is married to Thomas K. Greenfield.

Gerard P. Dunham '88 is married to Sherri (Hammond). They are employed with Tetra Tech and Ithaca College.

Sharon E. (Lane) Hoster '88 is employed with Soleo Communications.

Lisa L. Rosecrans '91 is employed with the Auburn Enlarged City School District and finds great pleasure in teaching students with special needs.

Christopher J. O' Donovan '95 became engaged to Mandy L. Goodwin. A September 2011 wedding is planned.

Stephen Baier '96 and his wife Kari had a 7 lbs. 4 oz. daughter in July 2010.

Christopher C. Chave '97 is engaged to Jessica Rusch of Lyons. He is employed with Hanson Aggregates and she is employed by Aspen Dental. A September 2011 wedding is planned.

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Jason Leszczynski '98 was promoted to Director of Manufacturing with the Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation. He is responsible for day-to-day operations in terms of production and gaining efficiencies in the Amsterdam, NY plant.

Carole J. Estabrook '00 was invited to perform at the Theatre Association of NY State (TANYS) Festival held in November 2010 in Batavia, along with CCC freshman Alicia Frame, in the production of "Two Women and a Chair" by Michael Olsen.



Jason A. Guild '00 married Melissa A. Connelly on August 14, 2010. Melissa graduated from SUNY Geneseo and Le Moyne College and Jason graduated from SUNY Oswego. The couple was planning a honeymoon to St. Lucia in February.

Stephanie Gail Flynn '01 married Ronald Lewis Powers on September 25, 2010. Stephanie is employed as the manager of Tuxedo Junction in the Fingerlakes Mall and her husband is employed at Pac Sun in the Carousel Center. The couple lives in Cato.

Paul Jeffrey Casler '02 and Sara Marie Chalupnicki '04 were married on July 24, 2010. Sara graduated from Upstate Medical University and is employed with Finger Lakes Radiation Oncology in Clifton Springs. Paul graduated from Buffalo State and is employed by New York State. The couple enjoyed a trip to Jamaica and is now living in Auburn.

Sharon (Young) Ryan '05 is employed with In Data Systems.

David Anthony Verdi '05 married Elizabeth Christine Trapani on August 20, 2010. David received his bachelor's at SUNY Oswego and is employed as a relationship banker at First Niagara Bank in Auburn.



Elizabeth received her master's at SUNY Oswego and is employed as an early Head-Start teacher at Cayuga-Seneca Community Action Agency and is an instructor of American Sign Language at CCC. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and now resides in Auburn.

Jessica L. Campbell '07 married David Pike September 4, 2010. The couple will be living in Auburn.



Joshua William Champlin '07 married Carolyn Shira Rolince on April 10, 2010. He is a NYS corrections officer and a volunteer firefighter for Fairmount.



Heidi Lynn Lord '07 is engaged to Corey Michael Wright. A June 18, 2011 wedding is planned.

Joli McGrath '07 graduated in 2009 from Binghamton University with a bachelor's in psychology. She is currently employed as a police officer with the City of Fulton.



Janine M. Schatt '07 is engaged to Timothy G. Bratt. Janine is employed as a manager at Total Tan and her fiancé is employed at DTS as a diesel mechanic. A June wedding is planned.



Amanda Lynn Turner '07 is engaged to Michael Anthony Remauro. She graduated from SUNY Brockport and is currently serving in the US Army with the 442nd Military Police Company in support of OIF. Her fiancé is also serving in the US Army, HHC/2D Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment in Germany. Their wedding is planned for June of this year.



Christopher J. Daloia '08 married Leslie Elizabeth Gaige on June 5, 2010. Christopher was attending Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy and is employed as a public safety officer at Syracuse University.



Colleen E. (MacKenzie) Sadlik '08 tied the knot with Adam Sadlik on November 27, 2010. She recently completed requirements for a BFA degree in Industrial Design from Rochester Institute of Technology and has relocated to Troy, Michigan with her husband to pursue employment.



Matthew J. Turner '08 married Heather L. Dwyer on September 11, 2010. The couple took a cruise to the Virgin Islands and will be living in Auburn.

Whitney E. Dusharm '08 became engaged to 2nd Lt. Jonathan R. Noftsier. Whitney graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a B.A. in Sociology.

Jessica Wolniak '08 is engaged to Jared Dudek. A 2011 wedding is planned. Jessica is employed in human resources at the Cayuga Home for Children.

Jamie Allen Northrup '09 married Alisha Marie Greene on October 23, 2010 at Grace Chapel in Skaneateles. Following a cruise to the Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Martin, the couple is living in Auburn.

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Passings 2010



Theodore 'Ted' Dykoschak '65 passed away September 14, 2010. Ted had attended Simmons School of Mortuary Science and Ithaca College. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, a real estate agent, and had been employed by Barber Funeral Home and as a faculty member at the Simmons School. A 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Ted was a parishioner of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Cayuga County Realtors Association. He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, Stephen; and a daughter, Theresa.

John M. Acresti, Sr. '71 passed away October 5, 2010. John married Diane Ruth Wheeler in 1961 and they had two sons, James and John Jr.; two daughters, Corinne (Richard) Ryan and Denise (James) Read; along with seven grandchildren. He worked at Goulds Pumps for many years while earning his A.A.S. degree at ACC and then earned his B.A. in Liberal Arts from Empire State College in 1976. Later John was employed at the Comprehensive Training Center in Auburn and the New York State Department of Labor. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and volunteered at the Auburn Correctional Facility. Throughout his life John shared his gifts and talents with his friends and family.

Robert "Bob" C. Bouck '76 passed away December 8, 2010. He was a proud veteran who served his country as an Air Force medic in Okinawa during the Vietnam War. He retired from New Process Gear where he was a supervisor for many years. Bob enjoyed photography and drawing cartoon caricatures. He attended Sts. Peter & John

Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Debbie (Panko) Bouck, and a daughter, Anne (Michael) Crozier.

Raymond F. Mensing III '78 passed away October 8, 2010. He is survived by his wife Karen (Starr), a son Seth (Megan) and a daughter Amy (Brian) Park. He served in the U.S. Army from 1972-1975 and was employed by the Syracuse Label Company as a Systems Administrator. He enjoyed fly-fishing, woodworking, and riding Honda Goldwing motorcycles. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church, where he was the sound technician for many years.

Marjorie Westcott '79 passed away January 25, 2011. She retired from Ithaca Gun Company and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She is survived by four brothers, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Sylvia A. (Morehouse) Landon '83 passed away October 24, 2010. She graduated from CCC with a degree in electrical engineering and had been employed as an electrical engineer. Later she transitioned into sales and marketing and earned a business degree at SUNY Binghamton. Sylvia joined her husband at Current Controls Inc. of Wellsville as manager of sales and in 2008 became president. She is survived by her husband Robert; sons, Time E. Pratt (Lan) and William (Stephanie); and a daughter, Caren M. Donovan (Brian). Sylvia was proud of being a NYS Certified Women-Owned business. She was a member of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and the Ledyard United Methodist Church, where she was chair of the Church

Council and trustee. Sylvia was also a member of the McKee Chapter No. 212 OES.

William A. Danylec '90 passed away August 11, 2010. William earned degrees from CCC, Finger Lakes Community College and SUNY Brockport. He was employed by Morris Protection Agency for Security at Welch Allyn in Skaneateles. William had two sons, Michael (Nichole), Matthew (Mary) and a daughter, Christina Thornton (Justin), along with two grandchildren, Lucas and Lilyana.

Rebecca S. Polhamus '04 passed away November 15, 2010. She was employed by the medical office of Dr. Chi and had previously been a nurse's aide at the Cayuga County Nursing Home. Rebecca's hobbies included gardening, needlepoint and crafts. She had a love of music and enjoyed playing the guitar. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Redden; a daughter, Kaelee Redden; a son, Kristopher Redden; and a granddaughter, Keyonah Redden.

Todd David Wawrzaszek '06 passed away September 24, 2010. He loved to hunt with his father, ski and play hockey. Todd spent time on his computer and had a great love and enjoyment for his music. He is survived by his parents, David and Cheryl; his sister, Sara and new brother-in-law, John Mack; grandparents; aunt, uncle and cousins.

FACULTY PASSING
James O'Donovan, professor in the business department, passed away August 26, 2010. Jim, or "OD" as he was better known, retired from CCC in 2005, with 25

years of teaching. While at CCC, he had served on the Scholarship, Dean's Search, Graduation and Curriculum committees. He had been a co-advisor for the Veterans Club and a member of the Mid-States Library committee. He held memberships in the Eastern Business Teachers Association, CCC Faculty Association, and the NYS Association of Junior Colleges. "OD" was a graduate of Broome Community College and SUNY Albany and did graduate work at SUNY Brockport. He provided editorial review and research for several textbook publications for McGraw-Hill and Wadsworth Publishing and also received editorial honors in several publications with Prentice-Hall and Goodyear Publishing companies. Surviving are his wife, Kathy; three sons, Sean (Marina), Christopher (Mandy) and Patrick; daughter, Kelly; a stepson, John Moulton; and three grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Kress, former reference librarian at ACC/CCC from 1974 to 1989, passed away December 24, 2010 following a long illness. Born in Providence, RI, Betsy spent her childhood in Manlius, NY. She received a B.A. in Education from Middlebury College and her M.A. in Library Science from Syracuse University. In 1952 she married Donald Kress of Manlius and the couple settled in Auburn, where they lived until 1989, when they retired to Old Forge, NY. Betsy and her husband were active members of Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church. She served on the Old Forge Library Board of Trustees for several years, as well as on the board of HASCA, the home health agency in Old Forge. Betsy enjoyed reading, skiing, boating,

camping, hiking and playing bridge. She is survived by her husband, Don; son, David (Gisele); daughter, Linda (Tom Labash); five grandchildren; a sister; and a niece and nephew.

TRUSTEE PASSING
Dr. Anthony T. LoCastro, 1912-2010
Dr. Anthony T. LoCastro, the last surviving founding member of the college's Board of Trustees, passed away on Monday, December 27, 2010. Dr. LoCastro was a dedicated local citizen with a personal concern and interest in education. He was appointed by the Auburn Board of Education, the college's sponsor at the time, to serve on the Board of Trustees of the newly-established Auburn Community College where he served from June 1953 to August 1975.

During his tenure on the Board he served as the first Vice Chair from 1953 to 1956 and as Chair from 1956 to 1962, an exciting period during which the College began operations and proceeded to grow, graduating its first class, moving to a new 40-acre campus on Franklin Street, receiving initial accreditation by the Middle States Association, and adding several new buildings to its facilities.

Dr. LoCastro is survived by two daughters, Patricia Frick of Ohio, and CCC Professor Diana Valdina (Dr. Jon); three grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a niece and nephew.

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



Staff Update



Goodbye and Welcome

Retirements and New Hires (full-time) from November 2010 – April 2011

RETIREMENTS

December 28 Peter Cadwallader Custodian

NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

January 18	Paulette Brown	Broadband Coordinator
January 3	Denise Guzewicz	Human Resources Assistant
April 11	Anne Herron	Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs/Dean of the Faculty
January 10	Duane Mach	Custodian
March 1	Sheila Myers	Coordinator of Experiential Learning Initiatives
November 8	Stephanie Schuster	Coordinator of Community Education
February 21	Margaret Spillett	Director of PR & Institutional Communication



Spring '11 Activities



Wednesday, February 2nd
Student Center @ 11 am
Auburn Campus
A Taste of Cayuga with Nore Davis



Nore Davis

In honor of Black History Month, CAYA club and SAB presents a mixture of lunch time comedy

and Caribbean delicacies featuring comedian Nore Davis, a comedian for the masses, never underestimate the power of laughter!

Thursday, February 3rd
Student Lounge @ 7 pm
Fulton Campus
Comedian – Pete Lee



Pete Lee

Pete mixes punch lines with juvenile perspectives, and is one of the hottest acts on the college

circuit today. He has hosted and been seen on Comedy Central.

Monday, February 14th
Cafeteria @ 11 am
Auburn Campus
Student Lounge @ 11 am
Fulton Campus
Dating Game
Come celebrate Valentine's Day!



Monday, February 28th
Cayuga Café @ 11 am
Auburn Campus
Jenn Grinels – acoustic musician



Jenn Grinels

An award-winning, singer-song writer who has awed audiences with her heartfelt tunes.

Wednesday, March 2nd
Student Center 10 am-3 pm
Auburn Campus
Game Zone
Perfect your skills on the latest game systems.



Thursday, March 10th
Bisgrove Theatre @ 7 pm
Auburn Campus
Around the World in 90 Minutes with Marty Essen
A multi-media presentation features interesting facts, humorous stories, and the best of thousands of photos taken while traveling the world for his award winning book.



Marty Essen

March 25th – 27th
Friday thru Sunday
Clubs Annual Washington D.C. Trip



Trip includes self guided tours of the museums & D.C. monuments including Lincoln

Memorial, Smithsonian Museums including the Natural History Museum, to name a few. Two night stay, and transportation only \$195.00.

Tuesday, April 5th
Student Lounge @ 11 am
Fulton Campus
A Pair of Nuts!!!



Yamil Piedra & Johnny Trabanco were Selected by *Campus Activities Magazine* as a "Hot Comedy 2011" act. Their work has been featured on *Tosh.0*, *Last Call with Carson Daly*, *BET* and all over the Internet.

Monday, April 11th
Student Lounge @ 11 am
Fulton Campus
& Wednesday, April 13th
Cayuga Café @ 11 am
Auburn Campus
Eric Stepanian – acoustic musician



Eric Stepanian

A musician that offers songs that are accessible enough to

be instantly appealing, but original enough to be genuinely unique! Enjoy the music!

Thursday, April 28
Black Box Theatre @ 7 pm
Auburn Campus
Cayuga Collegian's Comedy for Cancer



You're invited to come laugh along with some of the area's finest stand-up comedians, all for a good cause. \$5 Admission. All proceeds go to Colon Cancer Alliance.

Monday, May 2nd
Student Center @ 11 am
Auburn Campus
Chair Massage on the Go



Highly trained massage therapists will give you the most amazing spa experience ever

offered on campus! Need to relax? Come get your ten minute FREE massage!



Saturday, May 7th
Overnight sight seeing trip to NYC



Only \$65 for students and \$75 non-students. Pick up and drop off at specific location in Manhattan.

Wednesday, May 11th
Student Lounge @ 11 am
Fulton Campus
Human Knot
A Grand Finalist on *Australia's Got Talent* and a *Guinness World Record* holder, Human Knot presents a high energy show that will have you reeling with laughter.

Friday, May 20th
Campus parking lot area
Noon to 6 pm
Fulton Campus
1st Annual Peace Festival!



Music & carnival like atmosphere, celebrating good will, gathering of students, the College and members of the community. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board & other campus clubs. More details will be announced.

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