Dear ACC/CCC Alum,

Last year the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association voted to create a long range planning committee to set its goals for the next three years. Dick Paulino ’61 served as the facilitator and several members of the board of directors served on the committee. The committee recommended several goals — the number one priority was to have a social event in Auburn and invite all 14,000+ alumni.

A suggestion to have a reunion dinner dance was agreed upon and a committee was formed. Subsequently alumni from various decades were asked to participate in the planning. The committee has been meeting regularly since September 2006. Look to see all that to see all that has been planned for you!

There has been an enthusiastic response and we anticipate a great turnout and lots of fun! Please come, you! You and your guest are cordially invited to attend Dancing Through the Decades Reunion on October 13, 2007 as follows (dinner dance is semi-formal):

**Saturday, Holiday Inn October 13**
- Hors d’oeuvres and Cocktails (cash bar) 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Courtyard (pool area)
- Sit-down Dinner 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- Dancing to the music of until 11:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 14**
- Auburn Campus Tour

All dinner entrées include tossed salad with ranch and balsamic vinaigrette dressing, seasonal fresh vegetables, potatoes or rice, rolls, butter, your choice of dessert, freshly brewed coffee, hot tea or milk.

rooms may not be available.

Attention Oswego county residents!
Need a ride? There will be a free bus leaving the Fulton campus on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and returning after the dinner dance. Reservations are required.

For more details turn to page 22 & 23

CAYUGA PRESIDENT RECEIVES SUNY PROMOTION

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

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

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

“Prior to coming to New York, Golladay served for four years as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland, preceded by seven years in this important position of leadership for Cayuga’s admired and respected former president, let me share portions of SUNY’s news report with you:“

Please find the pull-out reservation form for Dancing Through The Decades Reunion in the back of the newsletter on page 22. Be sure to remember to indicate your entire choice(s) on the reservation form. Choose from:

- **Chicken Cayuga**
  - Boneless chicken breast with broccoli and cheddar, topped with Alfredo sauce.

- **Beef Auburn**
  - Traditional London broil with a cracked black peppercorn sauce.

- **Fulton Fish**
  - Oven broiled boneless fillet of haddock with lemon butter sauce.

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Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC,

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


“My computer … e-mail, the Internet, word processing … I couldn’t live without it.”

“Try again.”

“Our donors’ paper files, where we track their history with the college.”

“Let me give you a hint,” said Michael. “It fits in your pocket.”

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

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

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

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

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

Jeff Hoffman
Executive Director
The CCCC Foundation, Inc.

Editor’s Note

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

THANK YOU ALL!
Elisabeth Hurley

GREETINGS FROM ACC/CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Greetings to Everyone!

Sincerely,
John Lamphere ’74

With the honor of serving as the 2006-2007 ACC/CCC Alumni Association president, I want to extend a warm greeting to all present and future alumni of this college. When I first came to then Auburn Community College in 1972, I immediately knew that I had made the right choice as to schools. And no matter what college or university my academic journey has taken me to since, I never gave up that feeling as to Auburn/Cayuga being my college and not just some college I attended. Unlike the Sirens of Circe, “she” continued to call me back even today and continues to entice and fulfill all my desires of education. Having completed one career in law enforcement, I have embarked on another “Odyssey” having returned upon my retirement and now am an Instructor of Criminal Justice/American History on our newly designated Fulton Campus. All right, way too much as to history and mythology — now on to the present and the future.

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

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

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

We are at full speed with plans for the first Alumni Dinner Dance, scheduled for October 2007. With this, I am asking all your help with seeking “ambassadors” to assist us with bringing you all back for this gala event. I would ask that you contact the Alumni Board — or me (Lamphere@cayuga-cc.edu) — if you would like to help, and we will make sure your name is passed on to the committee. And we want to ensure that both campuses are well represented and recognized. You know of our pledge to the long range plan we implemented last year. The mentioned events are just a few plans within that plan, and if you would like to know more just contact the Alumni Office.

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

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

Sincerely,
John Lamphere ’74
Dear Graduates and Friends of the College...

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

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

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

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

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

I am very keen to get these initiatives underway and to have fun all the while. I look forward to meeting you and to have more involvement at events on both the Auburn and Fulton campuses. I am here to serve you and I look forward to seeing you there!

Nancy Ranieri
Director of Alumni Affairs

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

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

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

**Year 2007 “Golden Spartans”**
Raymond J. “Ray” Alger; Malcolm C. “Mal” Bancroft; Stephanie J. Basiile; Edward J. “Ed” Beltsou; Joseph C. “Joe” Bergerstock; Donald M. “Don” Borsky; Guy Bovi; John Bussa; Matthew “Matt” Carmicelli; Theresa J. “Terry” Ciricillo; Enrico J. “Harry” Coletta; Ralph Cooper; June M. “Junie” Daddio; Norma Jean “Guch” DeAngelis; Thomas E. “Tom” Evans; Ralph “Alie” Fall; Joan “Joanie” Fedor; Joseph S. “Joe” Fleszar; David H. “Knute” Frackelton; Barry Futterks; John D. “Jack” Gabriel; Paul W. “Paulie” Gagliano; Edward “Ed” Gillet; Philip J. “Phil” Gordon; John D. “Jack” Green; William “Bill” Halaiko; A. Ray Hart; Robert “Bob” Hughes; Franklin “Frank” Huibert; Anthony T. “Tony” Iaria; Betty “Bet” Jago; Janet “Jan” Johnsoske; Patricia “Blondie” Kalez; Mary Keller; William J. “Bill” Kinsella; Hyman “Hy” Lasker; Richard A. “Dick” LePicollo; Joseph F. “Joe” Lusk; Carolyn Lyndon; Robert “Mac” MacWhortier; William P. “Bill” Mahaney; Anthony O. “Tony” Marconi; Robert J. “Bob” McCarthy; David “Fuzzy” McGrath; Nicholas A. “Nick” Millilou; Naomi M. “Nomi” Moore; James J. “Jim” Myers; Anthony V. “Tony” Netti; Benjamin J. “Benny” Noble; Edward S. “Ed” Osburn Jr.; Angela “Angie” Pacelli; Gale A. Pappert; Mildred T. Ramsey; Donald C. “Jake” Reeves; William H. “Bill” Rood; George Rusin; Ann “Annie” Schnauber; George R. Shaft Jr.; Annette “Smitty” Smith; Thaddeus W. “Ted” Starowicz; James “Jim” Steigerwald; William E. “Sully” Sullivan; Richard G. “Dick” Taggart; Shirley J. “Shirly” Tarby; William J. “Bill” Veigel; Joseph P. “Joe” Vella; David A. “Gubber” Walton; Eleanor “Ellie May” Ward; Sheila A. “Shaunus” Ward; Stephen F. “Steve” Wawrzazek; Rexford L. “Buzzy” West; Ronald D. “Ron” West; Carolyn A. Wood; Charles B. “Tiger” Wride; Paula A. “Sani” Wright.

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**SPRING COLLEGE EVENTS**

The public is invited to the following spring activities:

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

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

**Comedy Jam**
Sponsored by the Student Activities Board.
Call SAB for more information at 315-255-1792, extension 2323. Auburn campus
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**GOLDEN SPARTANS**

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**NEWS FROM THE ACC TREASURE CHEST**

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Alumni News Notes

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

Terrance Oliver is retired and lives in Verona.

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

1965

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

1966

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


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

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

1967

Gloria Alano of Auburn works for Cayuga Home for Children.

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

Sharon McGee lives in Ithaca, NY.

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

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

Alumni Office Announces “Changing of the Guards”

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

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

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NEWS FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Introduction of the 2006-2007 Alumni Board

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

Dates To Remember

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

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

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

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

Elisabeth Hurley
Nancy Ranieri
Debbi Purcell ’98
Louise Wilson ’72
January
Jeffrey Ianiri of Auburn retired from the Auburn Enlarged School District. Jeff tells us that his daughter, Kristine (also a Cayuga alum) is expecting her first child, Jeff’s first grandchild.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A wonderful view of the City of Boston from the harbor.
KUDOS TO ACC/CCC ALUMNI!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The recipients are:

- Sharon Bower ’70 - Senior Typist, Academic Programs
- Margaret Faulkner ’70 - Office Manager, Campus Services
- Penelope (Penny) Herrling - Senior Account Clerk Typist, Business Office
- Carol MacKenzie ’74 - Principal Stenographer, Foundation Office
- Patricia (Pat) Stock ’91 - Account Clerk Typist, Registrar's Office

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

GOODBYE AND HAPPY RETIREMENT TO TOM NAGLE!

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

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

During much of this time, Tom reported to the Board of Trustees with which he always had a very good relationship. He served under several state legislatures.

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

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

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

Happy retirement and happy golfing, Tom!

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

1987
Lisa J. Babiarz lives in Auburn and is a partner in the Litman & Babiarz Law Offices in Ithaca and Auburn. Her son, Mark graduated from University of Tampa with a bachelor’s degree in sports management and is employed at S. Pete’s Forum in Tampa in the arena football division.

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

1988
Jay (Gerard) and Sherri (Hammond, ’84-’85) Dunham live in Newfield. Jay is employed by The Thomas Group; Sherri works at Ithaca College.

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

1991
Mark Carr lives in Auburn and is an instructor of finance at SUNY Oswego.

1996
Lizbeth S. (Lannon) Doty lives in Seneca Falls. She enjoys their three grandchildren and short day trips around the beautiful Finger Lakes. Her favorite past time is shopping with her friend, Nancy, and having Friendly’s ice cream sundaes.

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

2002
Lisa Hares of Auburn earned a bachelor’s and master’s degree in education, secondary in mathematics and is a teacher at Moravia Central School.

2004
Kathleen (Katie) Kane lives in Potsdam and is working at SUNY Canton as a counselor in the Admissions Office.

Interested in other events and alumni trips?

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

Business/Computer Science Professor

LORAINE MILLER `73
Interviewed by Karen Merritt `77

What year did you graduate from Cayuga?
I graduated from Cayuga in May 1973 with an A.A.S. degree in Secretarial Science.

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

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

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

General feelings or comments about Cayuga that you would like to share?
One thing that impressed me most about Cayuga was the opportunity to meet other students and “socialize.” We would gather in the cafeteria, the student lounge, or the basement of the library building (during the 1970s there were vending machines and an open area to talk). These places, especially the cafeteria, were packed with students between classes during the day (especially on days we held student protests against the Vietnam War but that’s another story)! Today the cafeteria and student lounge are mostly empty and the basement of the library houses our AV equipment. The library itself and the Academic Support Center have become places to gather to study. I’m really excited about the renovations that started last year. The bookstore, cafeteria and “cybercafe” will all be in the same area, and I hope that it encourages students to come together to talk, study, and make friends. Half of the college experience and what is most memorable is the people you meet!

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

GIS DAY OPEN HOUSE 2006

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

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

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

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

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

For more information about GIS Day, visit www.gisday.com or www.iagt.org. Look for announcements of future GIS Day Open Houses!
The College was delighted to welcome Erin Bellamy Sherman, a 2001 Cayuga graduate, as 2006-2007 artist-in-residence. And we thank the Dan Labeille Artist-in-Residence grant, established through the Cayuga County Community College Foundation, for funding the artist’s visit.

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

Erin Sherman was on campus for four days during the fall semester and interacted with students in the following classes and campus lectures:
- Expressive Drawing (two sections) - presented lecture on use of line in drawing; critiqued student assignments involving line with brush and ink
- Two-Dimensional Design (two sections) - presented lectures on compositional layout and concept development
- Advanced Two-Dimensional Design - presented lecture on narrative sequential imagery, brainstorming, pacing, concept development, and artistic style - critiqued students’ narrative sequential assignment
- Printmaking - presented lecture on strong graphic relationships and artist books

During these four days Erin presented a power point lecture to the campus community:
- The lecture related to her student years, her search for a transfer school, her illustration commissions, and her development of her personal style and imagery

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

**STUDIO ART + DESIGN**

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

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

Michael Engler ’05 is continuing his education at SUNY Oswego. In 2005 he was invited to read an art history paper at the Sixth Annual International Undergraduate Art History Symposium at the Portland Art Museum in Portland, Oregon. The event was co-sponsored by the Portland Art Museum and Portland State University. There were several representatives from the United States as well as Canada and Poland. Michael’s paper was titled The Mandala of Mahavajrabhairava: Stylistic Functions of a Tibetan Thangka. The paper was about a fifteenth century Tibetan Thangka in the Pritzker collection. In addition to giving background information about the story of Mahavajrabhairava, the paper discussed the formal elements of the Thangka and is function as a portable Buddhist icon.
Harlequin’s fall production of *Amoralities, 4 Plays of Misplaced Affections* presented in CCC’s intimate Black Box Theatre, was invited to perform at the New York State Theatre Festival last November. This is the sixth show of Harlequin Productions in the last nine years to receive the honor of an invitation to perform.

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

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

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

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

KUDOS, Bob Frame, Cayuga theatre students and alumni! We are mightily proud of you.
NAME A SEAT IN THE COLLEGE’S NEWLY RENOVATED THEATRE AND HONOR YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE!

The Theatre at Auburn/Cayuga Community College has, since 1958, been a place where the College and the community meet. For almost 50 years, this is where audiences have been enthralled and entertained; where aspiring students and local players become artists; and where so many of us meet to appreciate the spectacle.

For the first time since the Theatre opened its doors, a major renovation project has taken place. The redesigned CCC Theatre will be able to meet the needs of our audiences, our artists and our community for at least another 50 years!

Please join College faculty, staff and friends in naming one or more of the new and much more comfortable seats! For the cost of $300 per seat you will have the opportunity to show your support of the College, its Theatre and all that it has provided and meant to you throughout the years. Your gift will help to offset the cost of the renovation.

Cost: $300 per seat

- For each seat, you can use up to 50 characters including blank spaces. On the nameplate, your inscription will appear on two lines of 25 characters each.

- You can use the phrases “In honor of,” “In memory of,” etc. Or you can just write your name or the name of a loved one.

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

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

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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK DR. GOLLADAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

How do we feel about your leaving Cayuga, Dr. Golladay? We are tremendously thankful for all you have done for the college, for your vision, leadership, and effectiveness. We will remember your wonderful sense of humor and will miss you terribly — all of us, students, alumni, faculty, staff, community members, and friends of the college. We are also immensely proud that the State University of New York recognized your leadership qualities by honoring you with this high-level appointment. We hope that you will keep Cayuga in your heart as much as we will keep you in ours. And here we wish to share some of our feelings in writing:

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

Cayuga County Legislature Chairman George Farrow

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

Student newspaper The Cayuga Collegian

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

Chair of the CCC Board of Trustees Peter M. Blaustein

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

Member of the CCC Board of Trustees CCC Foundation Board of Directors Pamela S. Kirkwood ’84

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

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

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

Martha MacKay Foundation Associate Director and former College Trustee

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

Director of Nursing Vicki Conde

“In the footsteps of his fellow-Virginian Thomas Jefferson, who said ‘I cannot live without books,’ Dr. Golladay has been a good friend to the College library. Under his leadership, the construction projects at both campuses benefited the library. The Walsh REC building linked the library with the rest of the Auburn campus, while the construction of the Fulton campus allowed the library to be at the heart of that campus, both figuratively and literally. His strong commitment to SUNY Connect, a major SUNY-wide library initiative, enabled Cayuga students and faculty to access extensive resources and services, necessitating a quality teaching-learning environment. Finally, his donations of books and journals provided a little piece of Virginia for this Yankee library. Thanks for everything and I’ll come back soon!”

The Library Staff

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

Our View, The Citizen, Auburn, New York

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

Early Outboard Professor Dr. Patricia Girdley

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

Vice Chair of the CCC Board of Trustees Joseph Michaud

“There are two examples of Dr. Golladay’s leadership that stand out for me — the first is his support and direction of our accreditation self-study, where he existed president, and staff to produce a complete and accurate review of the institution which was well received by our visiting accreditation team. The second is his performance on the College’s Great Winter Race Team where his 9K run enabled us a place in our division.”

Darting/Engineering Professor Christine O. Winters

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

Library Assistant Diane E. Hilbert ’98

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

Athletic Director Pete Ledell

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

S. History Professor Ronald R. Grube ’73

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

Switchboard Operator Lorene Bartekowski

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

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

At SUNY’s community colleges — which include Cayuga — the appointment of the next president will have a significant impact, not only for the college, but for the entire 64-campus system. The position is a key leadership role within the SUNY system, and it is crucial that the next president be someone who can continue the impressive work that Dr. Golladay has done during his tenure at Cayuga.

Throughout his time at Cayuga, Dr. Golladay has been a visionary leader for the college, guiding it through a period of significant growth and development. Under his leadership, the college has expanded its operations in Fulton, established a new branch campus in Oswego County, and increased enrollment by 55 percent. He has also been instrumental in the establishment of a new student center and bookstore, and the renovation of the college theater.

Dr. Golladay’s commitment to education has also been evident in his leadership of the State University of New York and his role as a national leader in the field of community college administration. His leadership and advocacy have been instrumental in the development of the GIS program, the establishment of the Fulton Center as a branch campus in a new location, and the establishment of the SUNY Connect program.

As we move forward in the search for a new president, we should be mindful of the incredible legacy that Dr. Golladay has left behind. His leadership and vision have been instrumental in shaping Cayuga Community College into the institution it is today, and we owe it to him to continue to build on that foundation.

In conclusion, Dr. Golladay has been a valuable asset to the college and the community, and we wish him all the best in his new role. His leadership and dedication to education will be greatly missed, but we know that he will continue to make a positive impact in whatever capacity he chooses to pursue.

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

Treasure and Vice President of Administrative Services Thomas A. Nagle ’76

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

Career Services Secretary and Member of ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors Karen Mennett ’77

“For me it is obvious how different the College is today from what it was when Dr. Golladay first began his tenure. Both in Auburn and Fulton, we have new and refreshed campuses, offering modern facilities to the population we serve... Dennis is someone who spent 20 years teaching in the classroom and in doing both beyond everyone’s expectations. His success at doing this is evident in the Visible Testaments to his Legacy. However, in my opinion, the most important changes took place early on in his tenure. Arriving on the heels of the Middle States reaccreditation visit, Dr. Golladay was charged with improving campus morale and with healing the rift that had developed with the College’s sponsor. He succeeded in doing both beyond everyone’s expectations.”

Psychology Professor Donald Sanzotta

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

Retired Mathematics/Computer Science Professor Donald F. Fama

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

ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board Member/Past President Alice Haskard ’70

And Steve Keeler sums it all up for all of us: “We’ll miss President Golladay. He’s leaving Cayuga a much better place than he found it. We’ll miss his wonderful achievements with bestowing on him its HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD.

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

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

SECRETARY’S TRIBUTE

By Mary Wejko ’66

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

Changes certainly took place over the past ten years with support from the Trustees and the active participation of the college community. The many initiatives that Dr. Golladay undertook have been well chronicled in previous editions of this newsletter and in the College’s annual reports. And, one only has to visit either campus to see the visible testaments to his legacy. However, in my opinion, the most important changes took place early on in his tenure. Arriving on the heels of the Middle States reaccreditation visit, Dr. Golladay was charged with improving campus morale and with healing the rift that had developed with the College’s sponsor. He succeeded in doing both beyond everyone’s expectations. Adjectives such as “congenial,” “ethical,” “forthright,” “self-assured,” “approachable,” “effective” were pretty standard when describing Dr. Golladay to someone from the outside the college community. More often than not elicits eyes-rolls and groans from those within hearing range. And, here I wish to acknowledge Dr. Golladay’s good nature whenever someone would be bold enough to venture a comment about his accent, running prowess, carpentry skills, music preferences, vintage automobile, movie line recitations, wordsmithing expertise, chart making penchant, whoops of jubilation or expressions of ennui — and, of course, his fondness for quoting Thomas Jefferson.

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

With Dr. Golladay’s leaving, the college was very fortunate to have Dr. Philip Gover step up to “hold the Fort!” Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Gover was offered and accepted the position as interim president. J o s e p h M i c h a u d , vice chair of the CCC Board of Trustees, commented “He’s an excellent choice and fine administrator. Things will move right along… we won’t miss a beat!” while the search for a new president for Cayuga Community College is under way. Associate Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Dr. Deborah Moeckel meanwhile took over as interim vice president of academic and student affairs. Phil and Debbie have worked well together for several years. The transition has been pretty seamless and, as Debbie would say, relatively “bump free” because of that.

L U C K D R . G O L L A D A Y

Spring/Summer 2007
Mark Fietta will assume the head coaching responsibilities, replacing Matt Smith. Coach Fietta has recently coached lacrosse and teaches in the Jordan-Elbridge High School district. He played intercollegiate lacrosse at Syracuse University as a midfielder. He played on the NCAA National Championship teams in 1993 and 1995 and was also named to the All-American and All-Tournament teams in the 1995 season. After his Syracuse career, he played professional lacrosse in the Major Indoor Lacrosse League for the Rochester Nighthawks for two seasons in 1996 and 1997...who won the MILL Championship in 1997.

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

**Spartans Hire New Men’s Lax Coach; Coach Names Captains for Spring 2007**

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

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

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

**Women’s Basketball Finishes 3rd in 2006 Spartan Invitational**

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

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**GO MAROONS!**

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

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

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

Several freshmen played key roles and gained valuable experience for the Spartans in 2006. Coach Flynn named this year’s team award winners at the end of the season:
- **Player of the Year**: Courtney Ross
- **Player’s Player**: Sherri Stanton
- **Most Improved Player**: Ashley Mundy

Men’s Soccer Continues Success in 2006

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

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

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

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

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

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

Above: Liam Ogle #12, Sheldon Furrs #13 and Jeff Barton #8
Below: Nick Silva #6 and Josh Kwilecki #5
A Message from CCC 2006 Alum Josh Cradduck

Josh is now pursuing a degree in Journalism at Ithaca College

Collegian Names New Editors

The leadership at the award-winning, student-run newspaper at Cayuga Community College, The Collegian, has changed for the Spring 2007 semester. Assistant Editor, Sophomore Mathew Kratts, was promoted to Editor-in-Chief and Staff Writer, Freshman Tiffany Collinsworth was named Assistant Editor. Professors Mary G. Brunell and Mary Merritt were arrested and charged with the College, will work with his counterparts from the participating institutions in the three-year project for workforce preparation in Geospatial Information Technology fields through teachers training, internships, job shadowing, and career preparation experiences for regional high school students.

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

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

I was proud to say I was part of a special class: the Class of 2006. It is easy to throw around the cliche of being the class of “many firsts.” However, we were truly the class of many “lasts.” After I graduated in May of 2006, I began to realize how different things were going to change. The Class of 2006 shall always have the distinction of being the last students of the legendary professor Robert Brunell. Professor Brunell died December 22, 2004 - the first semester of the official Class of 2006. No student who entered this institution after that date had the honor of taking a class with Professor Brunell. What an honor it is for this Class to be the last students of his 50-year teaching legacy. Now, the Class of 2006 has left those doors — the last to be instructed in college English by a Cayuga College and — quite frankly — SUNY legend. The classes of 2007, 2008 and so on have never heard of Brunell. We were the last of a special kind. The last students he sent out into the real world.

His last days of teaching were weakened by his illness. I recall in mid-December of 2004, the end of the Class of 2006’s first semester, where we were studying for Herman Melville’s “Bartleby, the Scrivener” in English 101. He wore a winter coat over his shoulders during class while he sat in his chair with a box of tissues. The TV had to be pulled over to his front desk in room L210, so he could manipulate the VCR to watch “Bartleby” without moving. This was the portrait of Professor Brunell’s last days - and only this Class was lucky to see him finish up his illustrious career. Ironically, my first article when I became the executive editor of the Cayuga Collegian (and my first article ever, quite frankly), was about his passing. How ironic it was, that even after his death, I was still writing for and about him. Surely, he must have appreciated it. I shall never forget the time he forced me to bow to him in the main lobby!

Ironically, my first article for the first time and having to do construction, the last to step foot in the old cafeteria, to lounge in the Scrivener. The TV had to be pulled over to his front desk in room L210, so he could manipulate the VCR to watch “Bartleby” without moving. I recall walking down the dimmed halls of the college late at night after finishing up issues of the Collegian. I retired from the office at 9:00 pm on most nights, and always had great conversations with the faculty there. I felt at home. I knew then, what I was doing was something that I shall never forget.
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ALUMNI DONOR PROFILE

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

Peggy S. Vivenzio and James J. Vivenzio `71

Hometown
Peggy and Jim - Auburn, NY

Education
Peggy: Attended Cayuga Community College
Jim: MLS - Syracuse University  
BS - Empire State College 
AAS/Electrical Technology - Cayuga Community College 
AAS/Business Administration - Auburn Community College

How we came to attend ACC/CCC
Peggy and Jim: We both wanted to attend college close to home.

How we came to work at CCC
Peggy: Our daughter went to CCC’s preschool. When the preschool needed help, I applied and have worked there as a preschool teacher since 1996.
Jim: The Audio/Visual job the College advertised in 1979 sounded interesting. I applied for it, and the rest is history.

You probably didn’t know...
Peggy: I have two brothers and two sisters ranging in ages from 42 to 58.
Jim: My father owned Cayuga Lanes when I grew up and I wanted to be a professional bowler. I also wanted to go to the Eastman School of Music.

Employment
Peggy: Preschool Teacher at Cayuga Community College since 1996.
Jim: Coordinator of Instructional Technology since 1979.

How our jobs have changed
Peggy: UPK (Universal Pre-Kindergarten) is now included in the preschool program. We are now NAECYC accredited. The preschool has grown so much in the last 10 years that we currently have a staff of four compared to two when I came on board.
Jim: Technology has changed over the years, departments have changed, and the College now has two campuses (Auburn and Fulton).

Awards and Achievements
Peggy: I feel tremendous achievement working with children.
Jim: Auburn Bowling Association Hall of Fame - Outstanding Bowler - 2003  
Meritiorious Service Award - 1996

Quote
Peggy: “If we cannot now end our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.” John F. Kennedy
Jim: “It ain’t over ’til it’s over.” Yogi Berra

What we do when we are not working at the College
Peggy: I love to read. I also enjoy going shopping with my daughter and having other types of fun with my son.
Jim: Keeping busy! I am the electronic resource librarian at Seymour Public Library and the owner of JV Video Services. I videograph and also volunteer in many community organizations.

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

ACCOUNTING NEWS FROM CCC

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

In December Professor Shinal’s Intermediate Accounting Class presented a Roundtable Discussion with Certified Public Accountants. Topics ranged from ‘Employment Opportunities’ to ‘Real-World Experiences.’ Speakers included Daniel R. Cuddy `82, CPA, CFP, CSA, Cuddy Financial Services, Auburn, NY; Alice M. Hoatland `70, CPA, Principal, TFG CPAs, Auburn and Syracuse, NY; Mireille L. Watts, CPA, Personal CPA Practice, Oswego, NY; and Robert Cherry, CPA, Partner, Dermody, Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC; Auburn & Syracuse, NY. Robert Cherry was proud to state that his firm employs several of CCC’s graduates.
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The intent is that you will recognize the name of a special faculty member or friend from your decade or discipline that will encourage you to join us in this huge gala event!

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

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Professor of English/former Associate Dean Peggy Boyle Savage, retired
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REUNION

OCTOBER 13, 2007

Saturday Night Dinner Dance and hors d’ouvres social hour at Auburn Holiday Inn

$ 35/person x number attending __________ $_________

Tables of 10 at discounted cost of $300/table, but please submit all 10 names at the same time on a separate sheet.

Please check your choice(s) of entrees for yourself and your guest. (See entrée description on front page.)

___ Cayuga Chicken x number _____
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Sunday, October 14

CCC Campus Open House (free tours)

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