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CCC December Graduates Honored

Alumni Association hosted its annual December Recognition Reception in the Irene A. Bisgrove Community Theatre. The ceremony is in recognition of students who completed their degree work months ahead of their official graduation in May. The keynote speaker was R. Daniel Soules '76, partner, Soules & Dunn Associates; CEO and president, Grant Avenue Development/Arby's who encouraged the students to pursue what makes them happy and fulfilled and to strive to attain their goals. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony and musical entertainment was provided by Christopher Molloy on the harp.



Crowd at the December Recognition Event





Judy Campanella '78 and Paul Ringwood '80

By Cindy Lont

and that's where the idea of an ACC Theater reunion started. Six degrees of separation was the phrase of the day as we

worked with Dan Labeille to find those who had

been a part of the ACC theatrical productions between 1965 and 1977. Margie, Jean and I started with those people we stayed in touch

with. Dan gave us a list of former students who stayed in



Christopher Molloy on Harp

contact with him, and, of course,

CCC Theater Reunion

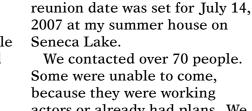
Jean (Debbie) Gauthier, Margie (Blakney) Sutton and I were college roommates while at ACC. We all worked with Dan Labeille on his theatrical productions from 1970-1974. Over the years, the three of us had moved to different parts of the country but kept in touch.

Two years ago, I sent an e-mail message to Jean who lives near Boston about my upcoming high school reunion. She said she hadn't gone to any of hers; but if she were ever to make a special trip for a reunion, it would be to see the wonderful people we worked with in our ACC Theater days. About the same time, Terry Morgan, an English major and

an actor in many of ACC productions, contacted me out of the blue. We both had careers as college professors, and he ran across my name somewhere on the web. He, too, loved his time on the

ACC stage and thought the idea of seeing others would be great,





Google was our friend. Our

actors or already had plans. We didn't get to see Alan Harmon (actor) or Phil (Felix) Cochren (costume designer and Syracuse University professor). Rick Churchill (former ACC professor and Technical Director for many —CONTINUED PAGE 3—



There is no easy way to say this, but I was offered and have accepted a job outside of Cayuga Community College effective February 1. I thoroughly enjoyed my tenure here, and I am greatly appreciative of your support in my ability to direct activities, events, and programs for the ACC/ CCC Alumni Association. Together we enjoyed many great successes that have deepened the Cayuga spirit and affinity to your alma mater. For this, I am most proud.

I am very thankful for the opportunity to have worked at CCC. Thank you again for the opportunity to work with you and for you-it has been a wonderful experience for me! I am very happy to

To Our ACC/CCC Family,

In the words of Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times ... "

Working with Nancy Ranieri has most definitely been the best of times, not only for the Alumni Association but for me personally. When you get the opportunity to work with someone who doesn't just do a great job but makes it fun, that's rare.

The worst of times is seeing her leave us, but we're pleased for her. As Interim Director, I plan to keep the Alumni office the "happy" office and hope to carry on the good work that has been done under Nancy's tenure.

Our alums and friends are always welcome to visit or



Nancy Ranieri Former ACC/CCC Alumni Director

announce that Louise Wilson '72 has been named Interim Director of Alumni Affairs in my absence. She is the epitome of the Cayuga alum and will do a fantastic job to continue to build upon the great foundation that keeps us going strong and moving ahead to promote our mission of enhancing relations among the alumni, the college community and the community-at-large.

Very best regards, Nancy



Interim ACC/CCC Alumni Director

contact us to let us know what's new in your life or to share memories of your days at ACC/CCC.

As ever, Louise

help to reinvigorate the region. We want Cayuga and experience with entrepreneurial activities, which will help central New York to have greater vitality and creativity in its workforce and economic activities. As the Stardust Institute develops, we are on campus that will help students to experience how in a laboratory environment their next steps. Through the Kauffman Foundation grants, associated with Syracuse University, several faculty and staff members are exploring their own entrepreneurial interests and connections with their courses and programs. We believe that infusing entrepreneurship skills and activities through current

courses and programs is a good first step to help students learn about this



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A Message from CCC President Daniel Larson

Greetings to ACC/CCC Alumni and Friends,

It's a pleasure to write this first message to you as President of Cayuga Community College. Since starting last August, I have continued to be impressed with the quality of the College; with the faculty, staff, and students; and with the energy that CCC brings to its activities and programs. This College truly is a leader for the region!

In looking toward the future, I want to share with you some important projects and initiatives that are underway. You probably have heard about the Stardust Institute for Entrepreneurship, a project in which the College has a major role and with major funding through the Stardust Foundation of Central New York. We believe that providing students with opportunities to develop their own entrepreneurial skills will students to have background planning a student incubator to grow their own businesses and to help prepare them for

arena. Our new Fred L. Emerson Foundation Endowed Chair in Enterprise and Innovation, with Professor Thomas Paczkowski as the initial appointee, is a first for community colleges nationally. The College recently was honored for this achievement at the conference of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship. The sky really should be the limit!

Other projects include an internal study now underway about student housing and the related staff, programs, and activities that would be required. Student housing is the new norm for New York State community colleges. The impact on the campus culture, staffing, and the community requires that we study this issue carefully. We're in the midst of planning next steps for the Fulton campus, which is at capacity with the students, programs, and activities that can be accommodated. We know that Oswego County offers great potential for student growth and for program development that will address the needs of its citizens. Last spring, the College completed its facilities master plan, which presents conceptually a variety of next steps and projects to use, improve. expand, and build College spaces. We need to keep our buildings updated and current to be responsive to the needs, interests, and desires of our students and their programs of study.

The Banner project is a major transition in information management from the legacy system the College has used for many years to a more sophisticated approach to technology and the transactions associated with all business functions. We know that our way of doing business is changing, for ourselves and our students. In time, these high-tech tools will enable the College to handle many functions online in a virtual environment. This spring, we are handling our student registration process for the fall semester online for the first time. Hundreds of hours have been expended in building the system, training users, and going live. Everyone at the College is involved at some point along the way. In the end, we will be more responsive and efficient in our transactions and related processes.

We continue to build upon the strengths that Cayuga has established throughout



Daniel Larson **CCC** President

its history. In the 2006 Student Opinion Survey done across the SUNY community colleges, Cayuga ranks at the very top in many areas, including the quality of instruction, course registration process, tutoring services, financial aid services, classroom facilities, and parking facilities. We will continue to build upon this achievement. The environmental scan completed last year confirms the changing demographics and shifting economy of New York State, with increasing regional competition and the need for programs attuned to market segments and niche opportunities. We know that lifetime learning is critical for a society in flux. As we move forward with strategic planning, this information will help to inform the choices and decisions that stand before us.

Our legacy is a powerful one, with more than 35,000 people who have registered as Cayuga students, nearly 9,500 graduates, and 8,000 alums who live within 50 miles of the Auburn campus. Today, we are challenged to help this part of the nation reinvent itself. The post-World War II manufacturing base has changed, and our economy has moved increasingly toward service and technical sectors. However, the legacy of James Street and ACC roots must continue to inspire and direct us. I invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, and aspirations for the College. We need and welcome your input. The Alumni Association provides an excellent vehicle to do just that. I look forward to meeting and getting to know more of you and to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dan Larson

Cayuga Community College

DUNDATION Message from the CCC Foundation Executive Director



Jeff Hoffman **CCC** Foundation **Executive Director**

Dear Alumni and Friends of ACC/CCC, Can we talk?

Those of you from my generation (I attended CCC part-time, 1981-83) will remember that trademark question from comedienne Joan Rivers. Or you may recognize the irrepressible Ms. Rivers from her recent Geico commercial...she's the lady who can't feel her face due to numerous visits to the plastic surgeon!

"Can we talk?" is one of the most important questions in the world of alumni relations. For example, you soon may be getting a phone call from a student for the CCC Alumni Phone-A-Thon this spring. Can you take a minute to

talk to that student, tell him or her about your experiences at Cayuga, or perhaps even make a pledge to the Alumni Annual Fund?

"Can we talk?" also applies to the CCC website. Cayuga's website is a wonderful way to renew your relationship with your alma mater. Visit us any time, day or night, at www.cayuga-cc.edu to see the latest on CCC. We are completely revising the website in 2008, so visit us often to see what's new!

The most traditional answer to "Can we talk?" is simply through our daily interactions. The ACC/CCC Alumni Association hosts numerous events at which

you can reconnect with your fellow graduates: bus trips, the Antiques Appraisal Fair, the CCC Holiday Craft Show, monthly Association meetings and others. And you don't need to come to a meeting to interact with CCC grads; chances are you see them daily at work, in stores, at sporting events and, of course, at home.

Clearly we are here for you and ready to engage in conversation. Can we talk? Yes we can! You can contact the Foundation any time at (315) 255-1743, ext. 2328 or foundation@cayugacc.edu.

In the Cayuga Spirit, Jeff Hoffman

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES 1950s

It was a great decade for Auburn Community College, since it was officially opened and graduated its first class in 1955. Governor Averill Herriman announced a new tuition rate for community colleges of New York State. The rate per semester at ACC beginning in September, 1955 would be \$100 for any New York State resident.

Michael A. lacovino '58 retired in July 2004 and is currently living in Florida.

Martin Mays '59 was

named World Champion - Select Amateur (over 50) Trail National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA) at the World Championship Show that took place in Tulsa, OK in August 2006.

Walter Walawender '59 has been retired since 1996 and is enjoying it.

1960s

Alex Waugh, British novelist, essayist and world traveler addressed a convocation at ACC in 1960. Mr. Waugh is the author of the 1956 bestseller, Island in the Sun. ACC held its first outdoor commencement in 1961. Social highlights of the decade included the annual crowning of "Miss Lovely" at the Cornball dance, one of the first social activities initiated at the college. Other events that would become traditions were the weekend beard growing contest and the annual snow sculpture contests.

Gloria Alano '67 is employed by the Cayuga Home for Children in Auburn, NY.

Diane Castellano Darnell and James Darnell '67 are both retired.

Jonathan Chapman '60 retired in 2002 as a senior tax partner from Ernst & Young after 30 years. Having become bored with retirement after a couple of months, he joined Freeley & Driscoll, P.C., a CPA firm in Boston, as a tax partner in 2002 and is still with them. He and his wife of 29 years travel extensively from the Amazon jungles to England and to Egypt and Jordan this fall, and life is good.

CCC Theater Reunion...

of the shows) already had plans which took him to Montana. Spencer Montague was too far away in Tennessee, and Tom Beardsley just got a job in Alaska. David Bradford already booked a vacation in the Adirondacks. Marilyn Higgins had a back injury the morning of the reunion and was unable to come

After months of searching, cleaning, planning menus, and putting together photos and slides of past theatrical productions, the day arrived.

Those in attendance (and

in alphabetical order) were: Peter Abbott who acted in Eh?, Waltz of the Toreadors, Black Comedy, and A Flea in Her Ear.

George and Janny Brust-George was in Antigone, Tartuffe, Biedermann and the Firebugs, and No Exit, while Janny did costumes for Tartuffe and Biedermann and the Firebugs.

Glenn Bucien and Bev Hancox—Bev was in The Imaginary Invalid and Man in the Moon Marigolds. Glenn was one of our ardent supporters.

Micheline Contiguglia was in Imaginary Invalid while Bernie Earley was in The Sandbox and Biedermnan and the Firebugs.

Dan Fenlon was in *The* Imaginary Invalid and Galileo, and he brought his wife and son.

Glenn Fletcher was in Galileo and brought his wife.

Jean Gauthier was in Waltz of the Toreadors and brought her partner Claudia.

Karen (Rowell) Gimple worked props on Galileo, Lemon Sky, and The Imaginary Invalid and brought her husband.

Val Halliday worked on crew for several shows with Margie.

Nancy (Farrell) Hussey was in Loot.

Allan Krueger was in Escurial, The Real Inspector Hound, and Waiting for Godot.

Dan and Grace Labeille were the center of attention and the focus of many a champagne toast throughout the day.

Cindy Lont was stage manager for *Eh?*, *Waltz* of the Toreadors, and An Evening of the Absurd.

Mickey Lord was in The Real Inspector Hound, Waiting for Godot, and A Flea in Her Ear.

Margie (Blakney) Sutton worked tech on Eh? and Galileo.

Bill Tracy was in Eh?

The person who came the farthest for the reunion was Allan Krueger from California.

Jean and Bill both brought their guitars, and some beautiful music was created during the day.

We agreed waiting 20 years was too long, and we needed to get together more often. If you were a part of this great Labeille tradition. contact Cindv Lont at clont@gmu.edu to let her know where you are.



Jean (Debbie) Gauther, Dan Labeille and George Brust



Nancy Hussey, Cindy Lont, Peter Abbott and Glenn Fletcher



Margie (Blakney) Sutton, Jean (Debbie) Gauthier and Cindy Lont



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ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Mary Jane Lathrop

Domurat '67 retired in July from the U.S. Postal Service after 26 years. She and her husband have two children, Christopher and Marybeth. Mary Jane writes a weekly newspaper column for the *Marcellus Observer* and is a member of the Marcellus Historical Society. Her husband also retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 40 years.

Nancy T. Ferrara '65 is retired from the Auburn Enlarged School District where she was in Elementary Education.

David Gonza '69 is employed at Wells College, and his wife works at Mercy Rehabilitation Center.

Kevin F. Hogan '68 retired from the Buffalo Board of Education after 37 years of service. He is a ski instructor at Holiday Valley ski resort in Ellicottville, NY. Kevin is also a real estate owner and developer and sells wine.

Jeffrey laniri '68 reports that his granddaughter celebrated her first birthday in October. He is the head varsity football coach for Southern Springs (Union Springs and Southern Cayuga combined schools). He and his wife are retired.

Karl Kabelac '61 continues to enjoy his retirement in Rochester, NY.

Stanley J. Kott '68 was elected as Trustee at Wells College. He started a new company, Montpelier US, headquartered in Hartford, CT and serves as CEO. His wife does volunteer work.

Carol Glowacki Lauzon '68 is employed by the Neighborhood House of Auburn, NY.

Angelo Marinelli '62 is retired from the Auburn City Schools. He is currently on the ACC/CCC Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Dr. Larry Kenney '60 leads educational tours every summer. His next tour is to Costa Rica in the summer of '08 and invites fellow alums to join him. He retired from the University of Wisconsin System in May 2007.

Thomas P. Kirkpatrick '69 has completed 37 years at Monroe County Department of Social Services.

Laureen Passaro Maiorano '67 substitutes as needed in the Business Office at CCC.

ACC/CCC Alumni Association 2006-2007 Board Highlights by John Lamphere '74

Greetings to you all!

Ah, spring, and while some have thoughts of baseball, robins returning and final exams, I see it as the transition of Cayuga Community College students into CCC Alumni. For those



John Lamphere '74 ACC/CCC Alumni President

who will be graduating in May, most of you began this process two years ago when you entered the doors leading in to either the Auburn or Fulton campuses. Your hard work and diligence are soon to pay off, and the rewards of your Cayuga education are going to be with you for a lifetime. Webster defines the word society as "companionship or association with one's fellows;" and with your CCC degree, you are entering into a select society that will also endure time. I know you have heard this from me before in my prior messages, but I repeat it for it is something that I believe in. My [ACC/CCC] experience molded many of my beliefs in my early years, helped to guide me through my law enforcement career, and now has only continued to be a dominant portion of my life [obviously] as a faculty member of this college and serving on the Board. For all of you who either participated in our December recognition ceremony or will take part in the May graduation procession, I extend to you all a hearty congratulations and welcome you into the ACC/CCC Alumni 'society.'

The past year has been quite active, and I want to bring you all up to par with some of the events that highlighted the year. While we have previously acknowledged our new college president Dr. Daniel Larson, his inauguration ceremony will take place on Friday, April 25 in our revamped college theatre. For details, contact the Alumni Office.

A voice and presence that was so strong this past two

years has left for outside opportunities. Our Alumni **Director Nancy Ranieri is** no longer here. She was a tremendous influence and capable leader in her tenure; and while we wish her well, she will be missed. Louise Wilson, the other half of that "dynamic duo," has graciously accepted the Interim position and has assumed all duties in the office. Believe me when I say we are in good hands with Louise and look forward to working with her. I also want to take this time to thank an outgoing member of the Board, whose long tenure of dedicated service cannot be overlooked. Karen Merritt resigned due to health reasons in December, and her outstanding leadership and dedication to the Alumni Association will be missed but her efforts not unappreciated.

Last October I saw a lot of faces I had not seen in some time when we held our Alumni Dinner Dance. This was a huge success, and I want to thank all of those people who worked so hard to put it together. For those of you who did not attend, you will have another chance, but I need to stress how great an event this one was. We have hosted our usual myriad of events all year and will continue to do so this spring. A recent meeting of our Travel Committee has put together our usual successful collection of trips to such places as New York City and Gettysburg, along with looking into several others to offer you events all year round. We welcome outside suggestions from everyone.

And before I end thanking all of those who have contributed to this college and the Alumni society, I have to acknowledge the retirement of Vice President Dr. Phil Gover. Phil and his wife Joyce are moving to Tennessee this year, and while I am happy for the both of them, this is a tremendous loss to the college. He has served with dedication to better CCC and is truly, and will remain so, a friend of the college.

So with this said, I want to thank everyone who has helped to promote Cayuga Community College this past year in any way and extend an offer to all of you out there to show appreciation for this college that did so much for you. I have enjoyed my tenure as President of the Alumni Association and know that my successor will also attempt to serve you and the college to their fullest. Best wishes to you all.

John Lamphere Class of '74



Merritt Thanked for Board Work

Karen Merritt '77 has served on the Alumni Board in many capacities over the past several years. Most recently she has been chair of the Travel Committee and has successfully planned trips to Boston, New York City, and Gettysburg for the ACC/CCC Alumni Association. She is a distinguished Alumni Award Winner of 2006 and has served on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and has been Board President.

This past fall, Karen stepped down from her many responsibilities and is spending time with her family and friends. She continues to work at Cayuga Community College in Student Development. We thank Karen for all of her dedication to CCC and its staff, faculty, students, and alumni who have benefited from her efforts and hard work.



Brenda and Norm Holland

Holland Retires

On January 18, 2008, family, friends, faculty and staff of CCC bid a fond farewell to Norman L. Holland '82. Norm completed 24 years of dedicated service to Cayuga Community College as a computer programmer in the Data Center. We're sure Norm will stay active during his retirement and will remain a friend of the College.



Past Alumni Director Nancy Ranieri (left) with Carol Runge and Darlene Duger.



Holiday Craft Show 2007

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association sold pizza, alumni merchandise and logo-ware at the Annual Holiday Craft Show at CCC on Saturday, December 8 and Sunday December 9. Many volunteers made it successful, especially co-chairs Judy Campanella '78 and Deb Purcell '98.



Tony Gucciardi '64 and Dick Paulino '61

Alumni Cookie Drop

The ACC/CCC Alumni Association sponsored its Second Annual Cookie Drop at the Auburn Campus on Thursday, December 6 for the benefit of Cayuga Home for Children. The Fulton campus hosted their First Annual Cookie Drop on Wednesday, December 5 to benefit Oswego County Opportunity Youth Services Division. Hundreds of children in Cayuga and Oswego Counties enjoyed the delicious treats, and the spirit of giving was in full swing on both campuses this holiday season. Thank you to all who have generously supported this effort!





Alumni Association volunteers (above) Judy Campanella '78, Denise Thurston '89, Fred Falsey '76 and Paul Ringwood '80.



ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Louis Nocilly '62 has founded a local fan club for Barry Manilow and Wayne Newton. He backpacked along the Owasco River and recently made a new batch of Sangoivese wine, bought a new recliner, washer and dryer. Lou continues to live life on the edge.

Terrance Oliver '64 retired as the Athletic Director at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill Central School.

Trisha Cimildora Hayden Panarites '66 lives in Fairport, NY with her husband Mike. They have two children and four grandchildren. Trisha is a senior court analyst with the Supreme Court/Appellate Division in Rochester and had been employed with the Unified Court System for over 27 years. She and Mike are very much enjoying watching their toddler and teenage grandchildren grow.

R. Edson Porter '64 is a retired English teacher residing in Auburn, NY.

Thomas J. Powell '66 is retired from the U.S. Air Force then Labble in 2001.

Nancy Adams Prosser '62 was presented with their sixth grandchild. She and her husband are retired. Nancy was a part-time library clerk at CCC.

Joan Hudson Robinson '68 retired from teaching English at Homer High School for the past 30 years.

Barbara Durbin Rosecrans '65 continues to enjoy retirement and her oneyear-old grandson. She is retired from Waterloo Central School, and her husband retired from Goulds Pumps.

Randolph E. Schmid '64 continues as a science writer for the Associated Press in Washington, DC.

Nancy Blanchard Soules '67 has a new grandson. She has worked at Butler Correctional Facility in Red Creek, NY for 18 years.

Robert L. Steigerwald '65 retired from General Electric.

Allen Webster '68 retired after 34 years at Jordan-Elbridge Middle School, was elected Village of Elbridge, NY Trustee and is Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Elbridge Community Church. His wife Dana Schwartz Webster '70 is also retired.

Ronald E. Wilson '68 was reelected Mayor of Port Byron, NY in 2007 for a four year term.



ALUMNI CLASS NOTES 1970s

Entertainment highlighted the 70s with on-campus concerts by The Youngbloods, McKendree Spring, Edgar Winter, Buffy Sainte-Marie and the Norman Luboff Choir. How's that for diversity?

Author Harvey Swados spoke as did Hon. Shirley Chisholm and columnist Carl T. Rowan.

Professional productions in the theater included the Pennsylvania Ballet, Plaza Suite; Will Rogers, U.S.A starring James Whitmore and You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown and an appearance by comedian Mort Sahl.

Keith Batman '72 has recently become the new supervisor in the Town of Scipio, NY where he's in the process of developing a comprehensive plan for that town. Keith and his wife Barbara have three children. When not tending to town business, Keith is the Dean of Continuing Education at CCC.

Janet Holdrege Cole '72 is working as a clinical instructor at CCC, a staff nurse at Finger Lakes Medical Care Center and has her nurse practitioner license. She and her husband Jeff celebrated 33 years of marriage this year. They have four children who are all graduates of CCC and a second grandchild on the way.

Leane Youngs Cool '78 and her husband Michael moved to North Carolina two years ago. Michael asked for a transfer through the company he has worked for for 23 years, and this is where the company moved them. They enjoy the area and the Carolina blue skies. She works for Charlotte Cardiology Associates and Michael works for Hanson.

Peter R. Crouse '74 is director of government relations for Davidoff, Malito & Hutcher, Attorneys. He is the president / chairman of the board for Green Thumb Environmental Beautification Inc.

Constance Hoffman

Cuddy '76 is fully retired now and enjoying living in a senior apartment, which she finds very enjoyable since there is always someone to talk to and laugh with. Connie had a total knee and hopes that will allow her to travel in 2008. She writes that her years at ACC/CCC were some of the best years of her life, thanks to her college experiences.

The Spartan

Keeping in Nouchood Alumni Updates

Frank L. Netti '69

Frank L. Netti, CIMA, CIMC, recently celebrated 30 years as a Financial Advisor with Wachovia Securities, specializing in retirement planning and wealth management.

This past March, Wachovia Securities designated Netti as a member of the firm's "Premier Advisors Program," a distinction that reflects Mr. Netti's achievement of professional success through a consistent commitment to client service and a high level of production. This was the fourth year Netti has achieved this honor.

"Frank's consistent inclusion in this program is a testament to his ability to understand his clients' aspirations and to develop investment plans and strategies designed to achieve those goals," said James Hays, president of Wachovia Securities Private Client Group. "More importantly, it reflects Frank's ongoing

Debbie Scott '76

I graduated from CCC in 1976 - my name at the time was Deborah Wilson.

Last May on Mother's Day (5/13), I graduated from Syracuse University/ University College with my **Bachelor of Professional** Studies in Organizational Leadership. Additionally, I am an Eta Phi Upsilon Scholar, a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, was named an Alumni Scholar

(for graduating GPA of 3.85) and served as UC Class Marshall and Class Speaker. I can also be seen on the UC website and in several recruitment publications as a 'face for University College.'

commitment to his clients

offering sound, objective

professional advice and

high quality service. We

are proud that a financial

advisor of Mr. Netti's high

caliber is associated with

boards such as Syracuse

Investment Board and

coaches minor league

soccer.

Meals On Wheels and the

Cayuga/Cortland Workforce

our firm," he said.

Netti has served on

demonstrated through

I was thrilled to complete my undergraduate education as a nontraditional student and encourage others thinking about it to...just do it!

Allen Light '78

After almost 20 years in the insurance industry which included CPCU chapter president and regional manager for Hartford Insurance, I decided to go back to school and begin a second career. This year I graduated from Mohawk Valley Community College with a Nursing degree. I passed my RN boards on August 1 and am now a peri-operative nurse at St. Lukes Hospital in Utica, NY. My future plans include finishing my MBA and going into administration. I'm still an EMT and President



of the Westmoreland Fire Department.

Cynthia Nagle '86

Cynthia Nagle recently took a new position as Account Supervisor for McCann Erickson Worldwide. Based in Albany, she serves as liaison between the national agency in NYC and local client personnel to direct and implement targeted integrated marketing programs. Cindy was also recently appointed to the Town of Clifton Park, NY's Arts and Culture Commission. She continues to serve on the board of the Not So Common Players in Clifton Park, as **VP** Communications on the board of the New York Capital Region chapter of the American Marketing Association (NYCRAMA), and as Managing Editor

Brandy Spears-Hunger '98

After I graduated from Cayuga, I transferred to Oswego State and graduated in December 1999 with a degree in public justice. That spring I was hired on the spot with the City Police Department in Camden, SC. I worked there about 7 months, then moved to Washington State and got married. I spent a year and a half there, then we moved back to South Carolina. I was then hired by the Richland County Sheriff's Department. While continuing to work, I completed my masters degree in criminal justice from Boston University. I moved through the ranks and was promoted this



of NYCRAMA's monthly newsletter. She lives in Clifton Park with her husband, James Larkin, and children, Alaina and Collin.

past year to a Criminal Investigator. I also taught some criminal justice classes part time at a local college. After having my first child in June 2007, I considered a career change. I accepted a job with ITT Technical Institute in August 2007 as the School Chair of Criminal Justice. I am teaching full time and love it. I am still part time at the sheriff's department, as I want to keep my certification as a law enforcement officer and keep updated on changes, etc. But, I am very thankful for the opportunities that life has offered me since CCC.

Thomas J. O'Hagen '65

I am retired after a 30-year career at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as Assistant Director of Budget and Financial Analysis for 24 and Director of Risk Management for 6 years.

After retirement my wife Diana and I moved to Lewes, Delaware. We

just celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary.

Our three children are all out of school and doing well in their careers. We are vears and Assistant Director anxiously awaiting the birth of our second grandchild in March.



Michael Gleason '68

I have been a Visual Effects Andreola, who attended Film Editor since 1982 working at George Lucas's Industrial Light and Magic, now in San Francisco.

I am married to Christina Gleason, formerly Christina

Michael Gleason Feature Film Credits. Visual Effects Editor

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British Academy Award - Best Visual Effects

at Le Movne and at

good old Cayuga!

many fond memories,

Shippensburg, I still hold

especially of Steve Keeler, Pat Gridley, Howard Nelson,

Maryanne Felter and the

great Robert Brunell, from

ACC as well. We met at ACC

in 1967, and were married

in San Francisco in 1973.

Shawn Connery '91 & '98

In 2006 I graduated from Le Moyne College with a B.A. in History. I recently started work on my Masters in Applied History/Public History at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. While I enjoyed my time

Christina Gleason

Christina Gleason has a background in documentary film as well as fine art. In film. her

experience began with a San Francisco documentary film company in a team setting where she did research and writing, production and distribution of "verite" documentaries concerning serious social issues such as child abuse and battered women. She later worked as an editing assistant where she learned the basic technical skills of negative cutting. In fine

art, Christina's artworks

in selected exhibitions

and sculptures can be seen



Michael and Christina Gleason

seven bronzes in a series at the Institute of Noetic Sciences from August 2005 to August 2006. Christina also teaches in the Petaluma School District and in the community. She continues her writing on a work of fiction and a collection of poetry

throughout the Bay Area,

Art's

most recently Sonoma State

Heart" [Jan '04]

and Museum on

"Contemporary

Perspectives

Cutting Edge"

[May '04]. She

also garnered a

installation of

year long on-site

Contemporary



Russell S. Kitchner, Ph.D.

After 30 years of serving in various executive positions at Texas A&M University, Texas Lutheran University, and the University of Notre Dame, I shifted my focus toward emerging educational technologies, including on-line learning. I subsequently established a consulting practice specializing in accreditation and institutional accountability, and for the past three years my work has largely been devoted

to interstate regulatory affairs. Although I am not a graduate of what was then Auburn Community College, my career path began there, and my academic perspectives were greatly influenced by that single year in attendance. I have a cottage in Homer, Alaska that is available for those who might be interested in the best halibut and salmon fishing in the state.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES Michael E. Cuddy '78 is employed by Citigroup Smith Barney and is married to Lisa Wilson Cuddy '80. They have two children.

Michael A. DePalma Jr. 72 is retired and lives in Florida.

Brenda Morin Forrest '77 is an Associate Professor of Nursing at CCC. She received her CNS within the past few years as well. She and her husband Thom have two grandkids, and her daughter and son-in-law met at CCC and are both alums.

Thomas P. Gangemi '71 currently teaches 6th level at Soule Road Elementary in the Liverpool, NY Central School District. He is co-directing the musical Oklahoma to be performed May 29, 2008. His wife is also employed at Liverpool Central Schools.

Thea Gordon '70 passed away December 2006 after a long illness.

Mary Lepak Hotaling '71 is employed by the NYS Division of Parole as a parole revocation specialist prosecuting parole violators.

Mary Indelicato '71 presently lives in Rochester, NY and is retired. She lives with her two dogs Zoe and Hercules.

Donald Kehoskie '70 is employed by the NYS Department of Transportation as regional coordinator for NYS public employee's federation, region 4, representing 3500+ NYS employees in various state agencies.

Susan Kreplin-Michaels 76 is employed by Dan Cuddy CPA.

Felix Mucedola Sr. '70 and Mary Ann Milillo Mucedola '71 are both retired. Felix is the varsity baseball coach for Port Byron School.

Toivo Nei '73 is employed by Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL.

Stephen R. Noll '78 is employed by United Parcel Service.

Beverly Clark Rautenberg-Panko '70 is serving St John's Lutheran Church -ELCA Pastor in Eustis, NE.

Michael Pittman '71 is the owner of Pittman Computer Services in Morristown, TN. After graduation from he received his B.A. magna cum laude from SUNY Oswego and M.S. Ed. from Syracuse University.



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Edward L. Raymond '77 retired from New York State Thruway Authority in June 2007 after 18 years, with 30 years of state and federal service. His wife works for Bank of America and they reside in Matthews, North Carolina.

John Stafford Ritter, MD '70 is a fellow, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. John was also appointed to the faculty, orthopedic surgery at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Gary Searing '75 is the newly elected Fleming Town Supervisor as of January 1, 2008. He served as Town Councilor for the last six years. Gary has owned Searing Lawn Maintenance since 1986 and is married to Lourdes Butt Searing '81.

Philip A. Simone '72 is a SVP for Marsh & McLennan Cos in Newport Beach, CA. He's also a board member of Pepperdine University Graduate School of Business, where he received his MBA in 1986. Phil is currently living in Anaheim, CA with his wife Ann Marie (Surace) and they have two daughters. While spending some time in Auburn this past December, Phil was pleased to see how the college has evolved since his days as a student.

Robert Szczepanski '77 has taken in some new tenants in his house. Bob states that his four cats have fleas now. He keeps busy shooting firework shows. "That's all folks!"

Dr. Linda A. Townsend '74 was recognized by the Annenberg Center and was able to bring two students to Washington, DC for the Supreme Court Institute where they were the only NY representatives.

Dana Schwartz Webster '70 retired after 22 years teaching at Elbridge Elementary and does story hour at the Elbridge Library on Wednesday. She is married to Allen Webster '68.

1980s

In 1980 a protest (in response to the American hostage situation in Tehran, Iran) was held outside the main building on campus. An effigy of Khomeini and an Iranian flag were splashed with oil and set on fire. The protest was covered by WTVH 5 from Syracuse.

Hanlequin Productions



Bob Frame accepting his award from David Grayson, President of TANYS.

Harlequin Productions offered for their fall '07 production Choices: An Evening of Theatre. Five unpublished works, including one world premier, were staged in the Black Box Theatre utilizing the talents of five CCC students and one staff member. Tom Woods, CCC alum and The Citizen reviewer commented on the "ingenious and provocative pieces," the "sharp performances," and the "precision direction" found within the evening. The acting company consisted of sophomores Courtney Johnston and Matthew Crawford; freshmen Brie O'Connell, Jacqueline Kocur, Greg T. Miraglia and advisor Bob Frame. Behind the scenes featured the talents of sophomore Jonathan Bacon and sophomore Robin Fragoman who served in dual roles as Lighting Designer and Assistant Director. Long time Harlequin Advisor Bob Frame again served as director and producer. Two of the evening's plays received merit awards from a TANYS Roving Adjudicator who viewed the production and participated in a talk back session with the company. Duty Call and The Miraculous Day Quartet, both written by Mary Steelsmith, were presented with awards for excellence in ensemble work to the director, cast and crew.



Matthew Crawford and Brie O'Connell in *17 Stitches.*



The Miraculous Day Quartet with Jacqueline Kocur and Greg T. Miraglia.



Duty Call with Brie O'Connell, Courtney Johnston and Jacqueline Kocur.

The Spartan

Handequin Productions



Courtney Johnston award winner of the Outstanding Actress Award for TANYS (Theatre Association of New York State), shown with Kevin Gardner and David Grayson.

Harlequin Productions was again honored to receive one of eight "Invitations to Perform" at the Theatre Association of New York State's Annual Theatre Festival held in Glens Falls the weekend before Thanksgiving. This was Harlequin's seventh invitation in ten years and demonstrates the consistent level of excellence produced by this hard working and ever changing group of students. With the gracious assistance of the Faculty-Student Association and the Theatre Department, the full company of The Miraculous Day Quartet was able to attend the three day festival and give a performance in front of almost 200 theatre aficionados. The play was well received, and at the final awards ceremony actress Courtney Johnston received one of the four "Outstanding Performance" awards presented. At this festival Bob Frame also received acknowledgement for his 17 years as Festival Technical Director. He retired from the position following the 2006 festival. The company returned home to Auburn, tired from the long weekend but recharged, energized and looking forward to their spring production.



The cast and crew of another sensational Harlequin Production.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES The 80s brought many physical changes to the campus. A multipurpose gymnasium and instructional building were added in 1980 and the Nature Center in 1983. At the end of the decade, ground was broken for Cayuga's \$6.5 million expansion on May 15, 1989.

Teresa L. Burke '86 is employed by University Hospital in Syracuse, NY.

Donna Ellinwood Carter '85 accrued a BSN from Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences. She is currently working towards her masters in Nursing from Nova Southeastern University. She is currently employed by Auburn Memorial Hospital as a cardiac rehab nurse educator.

Elizabeth A. Costello '86 became a grandmother to twin girls in March 2007. She is employed by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Lisa Wilson Cuddy '80 is a teacher at the Onondaga Nation School in LaFayette, NY. Lisa is married to Mike Cuddy '78.

Cornelia Lynch Dickinson '82 went on to get her RN, BS, MS and ANP after graduation from CCC. She and her husband are both retired.

Gerald P. Dunham '88 Jay is employed by the Thomas Group. His wife Sherri works at Ithaca College.

Kurt Hassler '83 was appointed as President of Technology Management Associates in Fairfax, VA.

Sonia Jones Johnson '87 and her husband are both retired and have moved to Poquoson, VA.

Raiford D. Louden '83 passed away in October 2006.

Frederick A. Mellini '84 is retired from Goulds Pumps ITT Corporation. His wife is a retired registered nurse.

Robert Padula '83 and his wife are enjoying their first grandchild, Amelia.

William Podfigurny '85 is retired.

Thomas B. Riford '85 is the president and CEO of the Hagerstown – Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau in Maryland.

Lourdes Butt Searing '81 is a nurse LPN at the Finger Lakes Center for Living in Auburn, NY.



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ALUMNI CLASS NOTES 1990s

Cayuga opened an extension site in the City of Fulton in January 1994. The "campus" briefly consisted of two rented classrooms in the basement of the Fulton Education Center, until later in the year when classes and offices moved into the former Holy Family School building on West Third Street.

A plan is under development since 1997 to bring a Geographical Information System lab with state-of-the-art technology to CCC.

Cynthia Goodroe Farella '98 received her BS in nursing in 2005 from Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY. Cindy is the school nurse at Mexico Elementary School.

William R. Kilmer '90 got married to his wife Rebecca in September 2007. They were supposed to have their reception at Highland Golf Club in Auburn, but it burned down three days before the wedding. Bill reports that all went well with a last minute change to the Holiday Inn.

He works in the accounting

department for Wal-Mart.

2000s

Technology distance learning was available on the CCC campus in the winter of 2000. It consisted of a complex set up of microphones, video-cameras, closed circuit televisions and fax machines. The TV monitors allowed for a conjoined classroom to include Auburn, Fulton and Tompkins/Cortland colleges as well as every high school in Cayuga County.

Cayuga's Fulton Extension Center moved to its current location on Route 3 in the summer of 2001. It was expanded in 2004 with additional classroom and office space to meet a dramatic rise in enrollment. In 2006, New York State granted the facility branch campus status, and the "Fulton campus" designation became official.

The GIS (Geographical Information Systems) lab hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new facility in March 2001.

November in New York City

By Lori A. Cochran '05 ACC/CCC Alumni Board Member

This year marked the 75th Anniversary of the Christmas Spectacular featuring Radio City Music Hall's famous Rockettes. On November 10 the Alumni Association provided a trip to see this spectacular show. We were fortunate to have mild weather except for a light drizzle through Pennsylvania. Cheryl Foster, a Nursing instructor at Cayuga, co-chaperoned the trip with me. Cheryl provided witty entertainment for the passengers. Christmas Bingo, raffles, trivia games, and the ever popular tree lighting ceremony upon departure from the Big Apple were in her repertoire.

Once in NYC, everyone did their own thing and met up later for the show at Radio City. Holiday shopping was high on the list of activities that many of the passengers engaged in to pass the time. I was traveling with some friends and family that had never been to the city before. Our adventure began at Rockefeller Center and from there we made our way to Times Square. A visit to M&M World at Times Square, lunch at the four-story McDonald's, and a ride on the ferris wheel at Toys "R" Us was part of the fun we experienced. Since my 12-year-old son and his friend were with us, I thought those things would amuse them; but the adults enjoyed them all as well. We also ventured to Bryant Park where a rather large and elaborate wedding was taking place. Then it was off to the New York Public Library. We toured the marbled hallways and peeked into a few of the popular areas of the library such as the Great Reading Room. We ended up visiting St. Patrick's Cathedral, spent some more time at Rockefeller Center, and did a little shopping before getting a bite to eat prior to the show.

At 7:30 we neared the Music Hall. Lines were forming and the anticipation was mounting. This year's show was going to be full of even more surprises than shows past. Such surprises included costumes adorned with Swarovski crystals, 3-D animation putting us right into Santa's sleigh, a double-decker bus on stage, and one of the most magical happenings—when it snows on the audience. The spirit of the holiday season was expressed throughout the show. One could not help but to feel the true meaning of Christmas. The shows message was of hope and love. Radio City's Christmas Spectacular featuring the Rockettes is a true holiday tradition.

This year's trip to NYC was well attended and enjoyed by all. Cayuga Community College's newly appointed President Dr. Daniel Larson was on board. He said he was entertained not only at the show but that the bus ride was also amusing. Dr. Larson was one of the lucky winners in Cheryl's Christmas Song Game. On this trip everyone was a winner though; a raffle was done to ensure that each rider received a prize.

Our November trip is traditionally scheduled the weekend of Veteran's Day. In honor of those who have fallen and those who continue to serve in the US Armed Forces, Cheryl's nephew Connor sang "God Bless America" and then he led us in song as the lights were wound about a symbolic branch representing the famed Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. As the rest of the passengers chimed in to the words of "O Christmas Tree," Cheryl switched the lights on as we headed to the Lincoln Tunnel on our journey back home.

The Alumni Association takes pride in being able to provide the community with affordable excursions to destinations such as NYC. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on future trips and at our annual events.



The ice rink at Rockefeller Center in New York City.



The Hershey Store along with part of the skyline in Times Square in New York City.



Radio City Music Hall near Rockefeller Center in the heart of Manhattan.

Why Campus Clubs?

By: Lori A. Cochran '05 ACC/CCC Alumni Board Member

There are a variety of clubs and organizations on both the Auburn and Fulton campuses. These clubs serve many purposes. Clubs provide interaction among students, faculty, and the community. The campus atmosphere is more vibrant because of them as well. Clubs perform fund raisers such as bake sales, field trip opportunities, and community services such as Blood Drives for the American Red Cross and helping to build and refurbish homes with Habitat for Humanity. Club involvement is not only beneficial to the traditional college student but also for those, like me, who had entered the college scene later in life.

When I attended CCC, I felt out of place at first. I was much older than many of my classmates, but I wanted to fit in and experience college life in a more traditional way. It was in the first week of my first semester that I was beginning to think I made the wrong decision to return to school. I was given a writing assignment and questioned my ability to do well, because I had not been in school for some time. I had a conversation with my English Professor, Mark Montgomery, which had literally erased all of the doubt I had created in myself. He said, "Use your life experiences to your advantage." From that day on I excelled, not only in my academics but in my experience as a student. I found my experience to be fulfilling and worthwhile, because I was able to take part in college life without any previous reservation. My involvement in student clubs such as IMPACT, Conservation Club, and Phi Theta Kappa allowed me to interact with my peers. Each club has their own mission and objectives, but in my opinion they all serve to create togetherness and acceptance of each other despite any differences.

One of the many opportunities afforded me was to take part in the Leadership Retreat to Lake Placid. This experience provides club leaders the tools to better facilitate a club meeting and how to work with others toward a common goal. It was a wonderful learning experience and great fun. The trip also allows for some of the Auburn and Fulton students to meet. Since the campuses are about forty-five minutes apart, the interaction between the clubs is limited to the Retreat, the Club Appreciation Banquet, Senate Meetings via the Distance Learning Center, and at graduation.

Several of the clubs are formed because there is a degree program related to them, such as the Criminal Justice Club and the Engineering Tech Club. Though there are clubs formed around any common interest, Gaming Club and Nontraditional Club are just two of them.

Clubs related to a degree program offer opportunities for students to take field trips to career related



Staff Members Dee Dee Schlappi '96 and Nancy Decker '04 celebrate Halloween.

destinations. For example, the Criminal Justice Club tours Auburn Prison; they are also planning a trip to visit Washington, D.C.

Student clubs and activities exist on campus through the funds collected from the student activity fee, which each student is required to pay. The Faculty-Student Association (FSA) is an incorporated body of faculty and students whose purpose is to distribute all funds collected for non-instructional or extra academic purposes and to support social and extracurricular activity that the college is statutorily prohibited from funding. The Student Government's role is to govern the allocation of club budgets. Their purpose is to preserve student rights on issues addressed on and off campus. Norman Lee, Director of Student Activities, serves as advisor to the Student Activities Board and Student Government. He assists with the organization of campus club development and planning. He encourages all students to take advantage and explore the opportunities club involvement can offer them.

I would like to thank Norman Lee, Brian Black and Garret Komarisky for their contributions in writing this article. Some of the information provided is included in the Student Clubs' and Organizations' Handbook.

Cayuga Collegian Editors Honored with New 'Merritt' Award



The staff of the <u>Cayuga Collegian</u> has spent part of the semester researching old issues of the college newspaper.

Out of their look into the past came the idea to honor some of the past editors and staff members with a Wall of Fame. They also decided to honor

outstanding staff members with a new award given in the name of the current advisor and Telcom instructor Mary G. Merritt of Marcellus.

The first recipients include past editor-in-chiefs Veronica Beverley, Josh Cradduck and the graduating current editor-in-chief, Mat Kratts.

"Working with these students has definitely enriched my life," said Merritt. "They're all outstanding individuals." Merritt has served as the advisor to the <u>Collegian</u> for eight years.



Collegian Advisor Mary G. Merritt

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

James Casasanta '04 is still at SUNY Binghamton. He will be graduating in May and is planning to go for his masters in mechanical engineering.

Sarah Drennen '03 received a BA in Criminal Justice from University of Nevada-Las Vegas and is in the Master's Program at the UNLV School of Social Work. She has been employed by the Department of Labor-Sierra Nevada Job Corps as a case manager and the Clark County Department of Family Services in Juvenile Service Assistance.

Derek MacKenzie '06 is completing his senior year at Cornell University and is Vice President of P4HH, Partnership for Honduran Health. During winter break. he and two other students from Cornell, a medical student from Johns Hopkins, two students from the University of Arizona, two nurses and two doctors traveled to the village of La Guacamaya, Honduras which was devastated by Hurricane Mitch in 1998. They addressed the healthcare needs of the poverty-stricken people there. During other school breaks, he works for Dr. Marc Pietropaoli at Victory Sports Medicine in Skaneateles, NY and has been able to scrub in and observe a variety of surgeries in the operating room. He is also a part-time waiter at the Restaurant at Elderberry Pond in Sennett, NY.

Kathryn Smithler '06 is attending Wells College and plans to graduate in May 2008 with a degree in elementary education.

Colleen M. Wood '05 received a BA in Political Science from SUNY Oswego in May 2007. She is currently employed as a legislative assistant by New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio.

Please send information on what is new in your life to the Alumni Office.



ACC/CCC Alumni Association Presents... DAR

By Roberta Bellnier '89

The Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association presented Dancing Through the Decades, a reunion dinner dance featuring the music of the Rochester Brass & Electric Band (RB&E), who have performed locally for many years. The reunion dinner dance was held at the Auburn Holiday Inn on Saturday, October 13, 2007 with hors d'ouvres and cash bar from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and a sit-down dinner at 7:30 with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 pm.

The Alumni Association of ACC was founded in 1959 with the stated purpose "to express the alumni's continued interest in, and support of, the College." In 1959 they took over the publication of the alumni newsletter "The Auburn Alumnus" using the staff of the ACC's school newspaper. An article in Volume 1, No. 1 of the newspaper states: "Registration at the college is 422, a new high, with daytime enrollment 236, and evening enrollment of 160 adults....Included in the total registration are 26 nursing students from Auburn Memorial Hospital."

As the College enrollment grew, so did the Association and by 1969 the Association had grown to 95 members and sponsored an annual dinner dance, a variety show, an alumni breakfast preceding graduation, as well as scholarship funds for graduating sophomores continuing their education.

The College celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1978 and boasted of its humble beginnings from the former James Street grammar school to its modern campus consisting of four modern buildings, an enrollment that had increased dramatically to 3,043 during the psychedelic era of coffeehouses, 10 cent phone calls, light beer, *Saturday Night Live*, Blues Brothers, wild & crazy guys, *Beatlemania*, "Na-no, na-no," wet-T-shirts, *Doonesbury, Animal House*, togas, "Well excuse me!," foosball, Tinker's Guild—and the Vietnam War.

The 80's were busy and productive times for the Alumni Association having been dormant for the past few years. When Professor Jim Cranfield began the task of reorganization he had a monumental job ahead of him. First he had to locate alumni, begin a file of known addresses, and offer them membership in the Association. Next he established a board of directors and began a membership drive. Finally, he assembled the long-forgotten newsletter which has been in existence ever since. "At times the enormity of the job scared me," said Jim, "so my strategy was to begin slowly but deliberately in limited areas so that the size of the undertaking didn't overwhelm me."

In 1987 Virginia Iacolano was appointed the first director of alumni affairs. The Association continued to grow under Ginny's leadership and she was responsible for increasing fund raising efforts, organizing the board of directors, revising and updating the constitution and bylaws, initiating the graduation receptions and many other activities that have made the Association what it is today.

Upon Ginny's retirement, Deborah (Mickey) Maywalt Lord '75 was appointed director. A cum laude alumna of Cayuga, Mickey went on to graduate magna cum laude from the University of West Florida. She was energetic, knowledgeable, and fun! The Alumni Association separated from the Student Development area in 1995 and moved into a larger office providing more space and visibility on campus.

In 1998 when Mickey moved to a new career opportunity, Elisabeth Hurley was appointed alumni director. Elisabeth came to us from New York City when she and husband, Peter, decided to relocate. A summa cum laude graduate of Fordham University with a master's degree in education, Elisabeth increased the Association's visibility on campus through closer interaction with College departments, SGO, student clubs and the student newspaper. She also increased visibility in the community through participation in community events and closer association with community issues. One example: Senior Citizen Enrichment Day in collaboration with Cayuga County Office for the Aging that was awarded the 2001 Excellence in Alumni Programming Award by SUNY Confederation of Alumni Associations.

Upon Elisabeth's retirement last year, Nancy Butera Ranieri was appointed director of the Association and after only one year on the job has made her mark. One of her first accomplishments was to transform the Holiday Open House into a "Cookie Drop" to benefit the Cayuga Home for Children. Over 200 dozen cookies and holiday treats were collected in December 2006 and 2007 and delivered to the resident home. Nancy also has overseen the December Recognition Reception, the Holiday Craft Show, Family Fun Day, Antique Appraisal Fair, and the Annual Alumni Phone-A-Thon that raised more funds than ever before.

In 2003 the College celebrated its 50th anniversary with a year-long celebration. At that time College enrollment was at an all-time high with nearly 4,000 students, a satellite campus in Fulton/Oswego County with over 1,000 students enrolled, and a master plan in place to renovate and upgrade the College theatre, the cafeteria, the computer labs, the two main building entrances and to connect the existing buildings. At this time all this has been accomplished creating a most impressive and state-of-the-art campus.

The dedication of the Regional Economic Center (now designated the James T. Walsh Regional Economic Center) was also held in 2003. The Center houses the Cayuga Works Career Center, the College's Business and Industry Center, and, on the second floor, the NASAsponsored Institute for the Application of Geospatial Technology.

In 2005 the Auburn/Cayuga Community College Alumni Association voted to create a long range planning committee to set its goals for the next three years. As a result the number one priority was to sponsor a social event in Auburn and invite all 14,000+ alumni. A committee was formed consisting of Alumni Director Nancy Ranieri, Alumni Board President John Lamphere '74, Bobbie Bellnier '89, Lori Cochran '05, Vicki Condie, Laura Phillips Harkins '94, Angelo Marinelli '62, and Linda Townsend '74.



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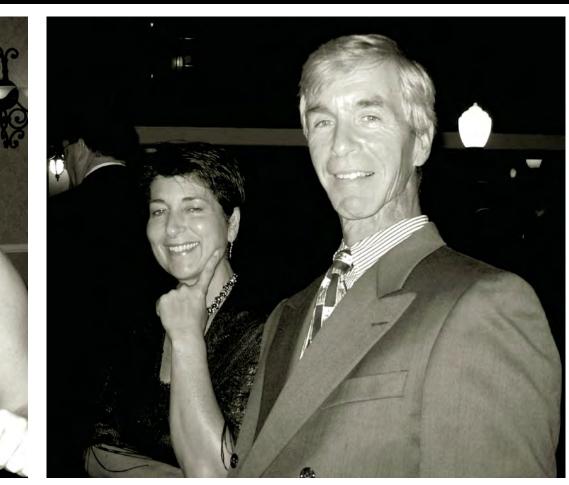


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Vickie Condie provided photos and history



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Judy Campanella '78, Lori Cochran '05 and Debbi Purcell '98 work the registration table



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Cayuga Community College's "Jailhouse Rock" Benefits Catholic Charities

The Cayuga Community College Fulton campus community presented Catholic Charities of Oswego County a check in the amount of \$1,115 in support of the agency's food pantry.

For the second year in a row, Science Matters, the college's science club, sponsored "Jailhouse Rock" to raise awareness of the need that exists in the community and to raise funds for local food pantries. Jean Siracusa, the club's co-advisor explains, "Students 'arrested' faculty and staff and sent them to the jailhouse where they raised their bail to get out of jail. This year we were joined by students in the Criminal Justice Society. This successful event was a cooperative effort to show that a lot of people doing small things individually can collectively make a significant positive impact," said Ms. Siracusa.

Club members agreed that it was great fun to arrest teachers, and knowing that the funds were going to such a worthy cause helped make the teacher and faculty staff happy to be a part of the fundraiser. "Having the opportunity to help those in need inspired us," said student member Joleen Hambsch. "We are happy to be giving back to our community by supporting the food pantry at Catholic Charities of Oswego County."

"This is the second time we have done this project at the CCC Fulton campus," said Ms. Siracusa. "Everyone had fun. The event was well conducted and everything went quite smoothly. The students set a fine example and created awareness of the fact that many people have a need for a gift of hope, especially in this holiday season. Everyone agreed that this will become an annual event."

"We are very thankful for this generous donation," said Nancy Henderson of Catholic Charities. "With the demand that our food pantry receives at the holiday season, this donation is greatly appreciated."

Catholic Charities of Oswego County serves all people in need regardless of their religious affiliation. Primary funding sources for Catholic Charities of Oswego County's programs are the United Way of Greater Oswego County, the Diocesan Hope Appeal, the County of Oswego and private donations by individuals and local companies and organizations.



Students from Cayuga Community College Fulton campus Science Matters Club and Criminal Justice Society present Nancy Henderson of Catholic Charities of Oswego County with a check in the amount of \$1,115 in support of the agency's food pantry. The students raised money with their annual "Jailhouse Rock" event. Pictured above in front kneeling from left are: Jan Baum, president of the Criminal Justice Society; Kristi Petronelli; Nicollette Davis; Chris Benton, president of Science Matters; and Zack Meyer. Second row from left: Sue Witmer, associate director of the CCC Fulton Campus; Danielle Sawyer; Nancy Henderson of Catholic Charities; Eric Phelps; Jean Siracusa; Joleen Hambsch; James Gulliver; and John Pupparo, co-advisor. Back row from left: Criminal Justice teacher and club advisor John Lamphere; Terry Wilbur, vice-president of the Criminal Justice Society; Matthew Stewart; Caitlin Isgar; Becky Isgar; and Hope Chatrau.

CCC Student Wins Sheriff's Award

Karen Burden of Fulton, a May 2007 graduate of Cayuga Community College, has received a \$500 New York State Sheriffs' Association Scholarship. The scholarship, presented August 21 by Oswego County Sheriff Reuel Todd at the college's Fulton campus, was one of 32 awarded at community colleges statewide in 2007.

Burden earned her associate's degree in Criminal Justice/Corrections at the Fulton campus, and plans to continue her studies at Cayuga toward an additional degree in Liberal Arts/Humanities and Social Science, with a concentration in psychology.

Scholarship winners are chosen based on academic performance and preparation for a law enforcement career. This is the 17th year the scholarship has been awarded to a Cayuga Community College student.



John Lamphere, Instructor; Oswego County Sheriff Todd; award recipient Karen Burden; CCC President Daniel Larson; Fulton Campus Provost Cathleen McColgin

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Gettysburg Anyone?

Are there any serious history people out there? How about you casual and "armchair" historians? If you qualify, then you might want to consider our annual Gettysburg National Military Park excursion sponsored by Cayuga Community College. This year, June 7 and 8 are set as the dates for exploring what many historians and writers call the most significant event ever to occur not only during the American Civil War, but on the North American Continent.

The price of the trip will include overnight accommodation at the beautiful Wyndham Hotel - including their champagne reception on our arrival, dinner at the historic Dobbin House restaurant, breakfast on the 8th, and a guided tour of the battlefield in detail. Visit such sites as Devil's Den, Seminary

Ridge, Little Round Top, the Wheatfield, Cemetery Ridge, Culp's Hill, the National Museum and an evening tour of the National Cemetery. Your guide will provide each attendee with a 30 page journal tailor made for Cayuga Community College, describing in detail the contributions of the men and women from your home town, county, or (for those who have ancestral links to the battle) your family.

The bus will pick up anyone participating in this trip at both the Auburn and Fulton campus sites on Saturday morning and drop you off there again Sunday evening. Refreshments will be provided to you free on the bus throughout the trip. Anyone wishing to participate in this should contact the Alumni office at 315-255-1743 ext 2454 or 2224 for registration or for general information John Lamphere at 315-529-4143 ext 3074. You will not be disappointed.



NOMINEE HIGHLIGHTS

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Soccer Players earn Mid-State Athletic Conference Awards

Four Spartan soccer players were named to the 2007 Mid-State Athletic Conference All-Star team this past fall season for their outstanding play. From the men's program...freshman forward Danny Browne (Manchester, England) and freshman mid-fielder/defensemen Jon Mulcahey (Fulton, NY) were named. From the women's team...freshman midfielder Carrie Lawton (Auburn, NY) and sophomore goalkeeper/ defender Sara Peckham (Cato, NY) were named. These teams are voted on by all of the conference's coaches.









Collinsworth named NJCAA Region III Athlete-of-the-Week

Tiffany Collinsworth from the women's basketball team was named NJCAA Region III Athlete-of-the-Week for the week of December 3, 2007. In Cayuga's only game that week, Collinsworth (Romulus, NY) continued her fantastic play of the season by scoring 33 points on 15-23 shooting from tfe field for 65%. She also had 12 rebounds, 2 steals and an assist. Cayuga CC beat SUNY Delhi 68-55, Tiffany had scored 100 points in the team's last four games in the last two weeks of the first semester.









Martha Lollis

"I will carry many memories of Cayuga with me – remarkable, energizing, engaging, uplifting, warm, and entertaining ones." -Martha Lollis

Goodbye and Welcome...

After 27 good years in Cayuga's library, I am retiring. Since September 1980, I have served enthusiastically as a Cayuga Community College librarian, and I am most appreciative for the variety of opportunities and for the depth of support that Cayuga has offered to me during these many years.

I will carry many memories of Cayuga with me – remarkable, energizing, engaging, uplifting, warm, and entertaining ones. A talented and dedicated library staff will continue to provide high quality services in the library. An excellent new director has been hired -- Marc Wildman -- recently from SUNY Cortland. He will begin at Cayuga on October 1, 2007. In the interim, Margaret Devereaux will be handling director duties at the Auburn campus and Judy Campanella will be doing the same for the Fulton campus.

I wish the College, its employees, and its students much success, great happiness, and good health in the years to come. As the college continues to grow and develop, however, I hope planners will keep the words of historian Shelby Foote in mind -- "a [community college] is just a group of buildings gathered around a library".

Many thanks & happy reading --

Martha J. Lollis, nowretired Library Director



Marc Wildman

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Secondyear Soccer Players Play in Senior Games

Sherri Stanton (Oxford, NY), sophomore midfielder on the Spartan's women's team, and sophomore defender Sheldon Furrs (Duanvale, Jamaica) from the men's team were invited to participate in the NJCAA **Region III All-Star Games** following the conclusion of their seasons. The women's event was held during the NJCAA Region III Final Four at Tompkins-Cortland CC, while the men's game was held at the Greater Binghamton Sports Complex in December.



Spring 2008 Events

Thursday, January 24th 24 Exposure Photography Contest Fulton Campus



Friday, February 1st "Notes to the Motherland" College Theater, Auburn 8:00 PM



Saturday, February 9th Bristol Mountain Ski Trip

Wednesday, February 13th "The Dating Game" (Auburn) "Speed Dating" (Fulton)

Friday, February 15th Sweetheart Dance Student Lounge, Auburn 7:00 PM



Saturday, February 16th Winter Flea Market Garage Sale Items & More! Auburn Campus Spartan Hall Gym 10 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, February 19th "Reptile World" Winter Break Program Live educational reptile presentation. G. Ray Bodley High School 6:30 PM



Monday, February 25th YEWANDE Elevate your mind. Change how you rock! Alternative soul, multimedia performance/lecture featuring R&B, hip hop, blues, rock 'n roll and more! College Theater, Auburn 11:00 AM Lecture 7:00 PM Performance



Wednesday, February 27th Cayuga Cafe Unplugged featuring acoustic performer John Rush Auburn Campus 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Have some fun. Participate!



Wednesday, March 5th Fulton Campus Unplugged featuring the acoustic stylings of The Barrigar Brothers Fulton Student Lounge 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Friday, March 7th Syracuse Crunch Hockey Game: Crunch v. Toronto CCC Student Tickets \$6.00 Non-students \$10.00 own transportation 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 19th "Think Fast" Interactive Audience Response Trivia Game. Everyone is welcome to participate. \$200 winner- takeall cash prize. Cayuga Cafe, Auburn 10:00 AM



Wednesday, March 19th Team Trivia Fulton Student Lounge Sign up in teams of four to test your knowledge. Prizes 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 26th Cayuga Cafe Unplugged featuring the delightful sounds of Courtney and Quintessence Auburn Cafeteria 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Friday, March 28th - Sunday, March 30th Washington, D.C. Trip The Cayuga Campus Clubs 4th Annual Getaway Limited Space



Monday, April 14th - Monday, April 21st Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, April 16th Talent Show Both Campuses More details TBA

Tuesday, April 22nd Earth Day Speaker Details: TBA



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Wednesday, April 23rd Mary Grade Essential Oils Program Details: TBA

Sunday, April 27th Spring Carnival Fulton Campus Details: TBA President's Circle (\$1,000-\$9,999) Patricia M. Callahan Richard W. Cook Jenny & Ken Fruehauf Barbara & Richard Knaul Thomas V. La Fex Cathleen and Robert McColgin Lorraine H. Newcomb Linda Anne Rooker Dawn & William Stuart Maureen & Robert Vince Nancy & Stephen Wetherby

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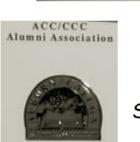
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Colors: Ruby, Ecru Sizes: S,M,L,XL Quality 100% cotton lightweight baby pique with three-buttons, embroidered logo, collar, rib trim.





Etched Tumbler Item #13 \$3.50 16 oz. pint glass with Alumni logo. This item is not available for shipping.



\$2.50 Enamel lapel pin. Silver plate background with ruby logo.

Pin #14

Make checks payable to ACC/CCC Alumni Assoc. Please print neatly Date	ITEM #	SIZE	COLOR	QTY	PRICE	TOTALS
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Alumni Association	The Alumni office needs your help in keeping our records up to date. Please take a moment to fill out the form below. It will ensure that you will continue to receive news about your alma mater.
	CLASS YEAR
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	BELOW ANY CLASS NOTES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HED IN THE SPARTAN ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:
Mail To:	ACC/CCC Alumni Office 197 Franklin Street, Auburn NY 13021 Email: alumni@cayuga-cc.edu



Dates to Reme	mber
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Sunday, February 3 ~	Eighth Annual Family Fun Day	
Monday, March 3-31 \sim	Annual Alumni Phone-A-Thon	
Thursday, April 24 ~	Foundation Cultural Event	
Friday, April 25 ~	Presidential Inauguration	
Sunday, May 18 \sim	Commencement	
Saturday & Sunday, June 7-8 \sim	Historical Gettysburg	
November ~	Radio City Christmas Show	



Keep Watching

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

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

Sad News

John Howland lost his courageous battle with cancer on January 10, 2007.

John graduated from Union Springs in 2004 and was attending Cayuga Community College at the time he was diagnosed. A scholarship has been set up in his memory that will be given out annually at the Union Springs Scholarship Dinner. All donations will go directly to the scholarship.

Please make checks payable to: The John Howland Memorial Scholarship. Thank you for your support.

Donations can be mailed to: The John Howland Memorial Scholarship c/o Jason Hoskins, 1288 Clark St. Rd., Auburn, NY 13021

