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# How It All Began: *The Early Years of the College*

Established in 1966 by the SUNY Board of Trustees and the New York State Board of Regents, “Upper Division College at Herkimer-Rome-Utica” began offering graduate education classes to graduate students using classrooms at West Frankfort Elementary School in the 1969 fall semester. Some 300 students enrolled in the first available programs: a Master of Science degree in Education, and teacher and administrator certificates.

[After a] regional political debate and expert analysis of several proposed sites, SUNY Trustees approved the selection of a site for the permanent campus at a meeting on October 31, 1969. The choice was Marcy. At Upper Division’s temporary home in West Frankfort, plans were underway for something new: the first classes for transfer students were planned for the 1970 spring semester. Courses would be offered in “engineering science, accounting, social studies, and English.” Area teachers working on a master’s degree through SUNY Cortland’s offerings still made up the majority of the student body.

## **Moving to the mills**

With the addition of undergraduate transfer students, and growing demand from area teachers for graduate courses, the need for more space became evident. Anticipating continued growth, Upper Division moved in May 1971 to a new “temporary” location that would help sustain the institution and educate thousands of students for more than a decade. The college agreed to a three-and-a-half-year lease of the former Globe Mill Factory at 811 Court Street, in West Utica. With 20,000 square feet, Upper Division had space for a library, seven classrooms each seating at least 30 students, 18 faculty offices, administrative offices, and room to grow. The first classes in the new location were offered in a 1971 summer session. From 300 students in 1969, enrollment had doubled, with some 600 students taking classes on Court Street and at Griffiss in the fall of 1971.

## **The first president**

In November, Robert W. MacVittie, then president of SUNY Geneseo, was appointed the first president of SUNY’s new college. He told the *Observer-Dispatch* he hoped to “develop a long range plan to work on the college.” But six weeks into MacVittie’s presidency, New York State’s looming fiscal crisis prompted SUNY Trustees to consider freezing or abandoning construction; they settled on a year’s delay. MacVittie made plans to hire faculty and

staff, and expand operations at the temporary Globe Mill site. SUNY, meanwhile, considered a system-wide plan for zero growth that included cuts elsewhere and the closure of Upper Division. MacVittie said closing was only one option under consideration, and that he was still optimistic.

The New Year arrived, and with it came another blow: a huge cut in Upper Division’s funding in Governor Rockefeller’s proposed budget. Without legislative intervention, the college would get 72 percent less in operating funds in 1972-73 than it had received in 1971-72, \$175,000 compared to \$624,000. MacVittie made plans to depart after just two-and-a-half months on the job. With planning and funding for the new college apparently stalled, he resigned and returned to Geneseo. By the time the state budget was approved in May, SUNY had secured an additional \$400,000, giving the college \$575,000 – enough money to operate for another year.

NYS Senator James H. Donovan urged SUNY trustees to appoint a new president, and to restart stalled site work on the Marcy property. SUNY trustees voted to change the college’s name, from Upper Division College at Herkimer-Utica-Rome to the “State University College at Utica-Rome.”

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## **A new president**

“The history of ‘Upper Division’ has been up and down until this

year,” *Observer-Dispatch* reporter Mike Woods wrote in February 1973. After some difficult formative years, and several setbacks, so much depended on the naming of a president who would believe in the college’s unique mission – someone with the necessary combination of experience and commitment.

William R. Kunsela had been president of the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi since 1955. With a doctorate in teacher education, he had served on the faculty of Cornell University’s school of education for eight years, and had been a consultant to the United Nations, the World Bank, the government of Israel, and the Ford Foundation. As president of SUNY Delhi he had revitalized the college, developing its curriculum and the physical campus.

On February 28, 1973, SUNY trustees voted to appoint Kunsela president of the State University College at Utica-Rome. The first class of 58 undergraduates began attending classes in the fall; 50 of them were full-time students, and Jerome Donovan – Senator Donovan’s son – was one of the 50.

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In 1975, Governor Hugh L. Carey ordered a temporary freeze on construction. With the future campus still a question mark, on May 18, 1975, the college held its first Commencement, honoring 163 graduates at the Stanley Theater of the Performing Arts.

Another first in 1975: *Genesis*, the college yearbook, was published for the first time. The hundred-page volume documented a developing campus culture. The yearbook's inside front cover photo depicted the Globe Mill building; the inside back cover photo showed a scale model of the Marcy campus's first building.

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In 1978, co-location and/or a merger with Utica College were explored, debated and rejected. Speaking the day after the November 1978 election, Utica Mayor Stephen Pawlinga said Carey's re-election "virtually assured" that the new campus would be built downtown. Citing the lack of funding for the downtown option – and likely opposition from SUNY – Senator Donovan disagreed: "I don't think the gov-

Street and "Potter Center," now home to the college's Division of Arts and Sciences, and the Division of Technology. The college also "completed rehabilitation of the Rome Center, formerly the Barringer School, used as an extension and conference center" in 1978.

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### Marcy campus approved

In April 1981, the Trustees acted. The Marcy campus was approved, but several programs were recommended to be "gradually withdrawn and transferred to other campuses," leaving the college to concentrate on mostly technology-related disciplines. Fewer students would be enrolled at the new campus than the college was used to; enrollment would not "exceed 1,400 full-time equivalent students," according

to the resolution. Despite the recommendations on mission and enrollment, supporters of the Marcy campus declared victory. Senator Donovan said it was one of his "proudest efforts." In June, the Senate approved a bill authorizing construction; in July, the Assembly followed suit. All that was needed was Governor Carey's signature.

On the same day a bill-signing ceremony was announced, Kunsela announced he would retire in 1982. On July 23, 1981, a few days after Kunsela's announcement, Governor Carey signed the bill releasing construction funds for the Marcy campus. Hundreds watched the outdoor ceremony in front of downtown Utica's State Office Building.

Hundreds attended the long-awaited ceremonial groundbreaking on October 30, 1981, on a portion of the site near Flanagan Road. Because of uncertain weather, a huge tent had been set up for the occasion. "The question was not whether there should be a college but how much we could afford to invest in it," SUNY Board of Trustees Chairman Donald Blinken told those at the event. "I predict that in the long run the State University Board of Trustees will consider this one of our proudest and most successful achievements."

### A new president

With the campus now under construction, the summer of 1982 saw a leadership transition that would shape the institution over its next two decades. Kunsela was succeeded by Peter J. Cayan, who had been president of North Country Community College in Saranac Lake, N.Y., for six years. The first 13 years of his academic career had been spent at SUNY Delhi, where he was a member of the faculty and later dean in the school of business management; Kunsela was president of SUNY Delhi for most of Cayan's time there. "Bill was always excited when he talked about this college," Cayan said later. "That was a very encouraging thing when I looked at coming here. I think Bill's enthusiasm helped the college." The SUNY Board of Trustees confirmed Cayan's appointment as president on May 26, 1982, and Kunsela's retirement took effect August 1.

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### The campus dedication

Awaited for so long by so many, the 1985 dedication of the new campus would be no simple affair. A week's worth of events was planned. The official schedule included a press conference in the Administration-Library-Classroom (ALC) Building kicking off dedication week with the reading of proclamations; a two-day telecommunications conference ("for top-level managers and administrators from business and education") at Utica's Sheraton Inn and Conference Center "where speakers and panel members will discuss 'Acquiring a Communications System;'" the dedication of the Gannett Art Gallery, the opening of its first juried show, and an awards ceremony; performances by SUNY Jazz and the SUNY College at Purchase Woodwind ensemble; and, on Friday, November 8, the campus dedication ceremony and laying of the ALC cornerstone. In the middle of the dedication ceremony, the crowd responded with a standing ovation to the announcement that the ALC building would eventually be named William R. Kunsela Hall in honor of the former president.

"[W]hat really made the difference," said SUNY Trustees Chairman Blinken, "was the overwhelming desire on the part of the greater Utica-Rome, Oneida County community to have a first-class, modern facility that could effectively serve not only this region, but all the people of New York State."



*During a 1974 visit to Utica, Governor Malcolm Wilson received a briefing from President William Kunsela on plans for the Marcy campus.*

error is going to build a campus downtown." The college had already made a small move into the downtown area. After months of renovations, the former Potter School on Whitesboro Street was pressed into service in September with 11 classrooms, four laboratories and a gymnasium. Students, faculty and staff found themselves traveling between the Globe Mill building on Court

to the resolution. Despite the recommendations on mission and enrollment, supporters of the Marcy campus declared victory. Senator Donovan said it was one of his "proudest efforts." In June, the Senate approved a bill authorizing construction; in July, the Assembly followed suit. All that was needed was Governor Carey's signature.

# Annual Awards Include Special 40th Anniversary Recognition

The 2006 Alumni Association/Hall of Fame Awards Event, held Sept. 30 at SUNYIT, included traditional awards, a new faculty award, and a special presentation as part of the college's 40th anniversary celebration.



*The Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, the Alumni Association's highest honor and only previously awarded three times, was presented to **Doug Robinson '88** (left), Chairman and CEO of the companies of the Utica National Insurance Group. He is joined by **Dr. William Langdon** (right), Professor of Finance, who received the first-ever Alumni Association Faculty Award. (Photo: A. Pilbeam)*

The Alumni Association's top honor, the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, was presented to **Doug Robinson '88** (M.S., Business Management), of New Hartford, N.Y., who is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the companies

of the Utica National Insurance Group, one of the top 100 property and casualty insurance organizations in the country and among the largest headquartered in New York State, with more than \$2 billion in assets.

As Utica National's CEO, Robinson has led the company to some of its best operating results ever, with Utica National's Policyholders' Security Fund growing to a record level over the last three years. These results followed one of the darkest times that Utica National and the property-casualty insurance industry had ever seen, with claims in 2001 from the 9-11 terrorist attack being part of a "perfect storm" that severely affected the industry, which also included the effects of adverse development on existing claims and severely inadequate rates from years of intense competition.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizing service to profession, community, and/or SUNYIT was presented to **Mary Kay Driscoll '95** (B.S., Health Information Management), of Peckville, Penn., and **Mike Dumas '85** (B.T., Electrical Engineering Technology), of Manlius, N.Y.

Driscoll directed the effort that established the current SUNYIT colors, and served as URSA Secretary and Junior Senator, College Council student representative, Cheerleading Captain, Orientation Leader, Residence Hall Council member, and SHIMA member. Her professional accomplishments include writing a training prototype with the Department of Energy for responding to chemical/nuclear/biological terrorist attacks that was implemented into its national operations center, authoring six professional journals in national Health Information Management journals and trade publications, and designing national medical office curriculums.

Dumas served as URSA Senator, College Council student representative, member of the College Association board of directors, President of the Student Activities Board, and was the student-elected Commencement speaker. Since leaving SUNYIT, he has had an exciting and fulfilling career in both the commercial and Department of Defense engineering fields. His accomplishments include managing the development of sales force automation and information security applications for Xerox that are now utilized daily by thousands of sales representatives handling more than 6 million customer establishments.

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recipient was **Stacey Bryden '02**, (B.S., Computer/Information Science), of Herndon, Va.

Bryden has worked steadily in systems-security positions since her SUNYIT graduation, while earning a master's degree in Network Security and pursuing a doctoral degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Computer and Information Security. She joined Lunarline Inc. in Washington, D.C., as Senior Security Analyst/Contractor Special Security Officer (CSSO) and since May 2006 has simultaneously served as Project Manager for the Institute for Security and Open Methodologies in Washington, D.C., co-managing the project for the Computer Forensics Open Source Methodology.

Commemorating the vital contributions of SUNYIT's student leaders during its historic first 40 years, a special one-time Alumni Association URSA-SA Presidential Pioneer Award was presented to honor all SUNYIT student-government presidents from its founding to 2006: **Thomas William Libous '75**, **William John Ryan '76**, **Joseph J. Eberle, Sr. '77**,



***Mary Kay Driscoll '95** (left), President/Owner of AMD Consulting, LLC, Registered Health Information Management Administrator (RHIA), Certified Medical Billing Specialist (CMBS), and who directed the effort that established SUNYIT's blue and gray colors, is presented with the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award by **Brenda Dow**, (right) Alumni Officer. (Photo: A. Pilbeam)*

the late **Dennis W. Woodgate '78**, **Gary D. Cuda '79**, **Leon R. Koziol '80**, **John J. D'Alessandro '81**, **Teresa (Smalt) Bailey '82**, **Nanette A. Schlicht**, **Paul F. Denninger '84**, **Catherine Dukat-Wilson '85**, **Eric S. Wolf '85**, **Thomas J. Brown '86**, **Carmella M. Visconte '87**, **Douglas Tindler '88**, **Christina F. Latta '89**, **Charisse D. Ellis '90**, **Joseph Ruggiero '91**, **John Bidleman '92**, **Robert Bryan Verzera '93**, **Richard Lawrence Maxon '94**, **John Podmayersky '95**, **Joseph W. Czechowski '96 '97**, **Nicholas Wright Miller '97**, **Joseph Fiore Gennarelli '96**, **Terry Burton '99**, **Jerry A. Talerico '01**, **Joseph D. Altmann '02**, **Troy D. Stackler '03**, **Christopher M. Duszynski '04**, **Keith Johnson '00 '06**, and **Nick Gorczynski '07**.

Fitting with this tribute, an Honorary Alumnus Award went to **Eleanor Cirelli**, URSA and Student Association Office Manager since 1990.

In another historic move, the first-ever Alumni Association Faculty Award was presented to **Dr. William Langdon**, a member of the business faculty since 1978. The selection was based on written comments submitted by alumni regarding faculty members who had the greatest impact on them.

The Athletics Office inducted three alumni into its Wildcat Hall of Fame (see page 20): **Toni Darling Johnston '99** (softball, basketball), **Sarah Schiavone Lidbom '99** (softball, basketball), **Mark Sierak '00** (golf, bowling).



The Alumni Association honored **Eleanor Cirelli** (right), URSA/Student Association office manager since 1990, with its Honorary Alumna Award. Congratulating her is **Jerry Talerico '01** (left), former URSA president and Alumni Association board member. (Photo: A. Pilbeam)



**Mike Dumas '85**, shown with his wife, **Julie (Lyng) Dumas '84**, received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his extensive student leadership at SUNYIT, professional accomplishments in the commercial and defense engineering fields, and service to the community including his work with autism advocacy. (Photo: A. Pilbeam)



With URSA, now known as Student Association, playing an important role in SUNYIT's growth and development, those who served as URSA-SA presidents from the organization's founding through 2006 were honored at the Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Event as part of the college's 40th anniversary celebration. URSA-SA presidents attending the event were (bottom row, l to r) **Gary Cuda '79**, **Terry Burton '99**, (second row) **Leon Koziol '80**, **Paul Denninger '84**, **Keith Johnson '00, '06**, (third row) **John D'Alessandro '81**, **Tom Brown '86**, **Nick Gorczynski '07**, (top row) **Joe Czechowski '96, '97**, **Carmella Visconte '87**, and (missing from photo) **Jerry Talerico '01**. (Photo: A. Pilbeam)

# Alumni Association Supports Spring and Fall Events

The Alumni Association in cooperation with SUNYIT's Alumni Office supported a number of events for alumni, students, parents/family, and friends of the college from April through October 2006, including the 1970-80s Globe Mill Group Reunion that kicked off SUNYIT's 40th anniversary celebration, which extends throughout the 2006-07 academic year.

Those attending the April 22 "old mill" reunion included: **Leon Smith '76, Connie Ostrander Delfino '77, Jane Ann Norton '77, Alan Kempf '78, Thomas Delfino '78, William Nygard '78, Mark Fairbrother '78, Steven Rys '79, Dr. Gene and Suzanne '79 Basualdo, Christopher Dee '79, Joseph Burke '79, Jeffrey George '79, Carol Dela Marter '79, John La Vallee '79, Jo Ruffrage '80, David**

**Norton '80, Dale Pinckney '80, Michael Stempihar '81, Vincent Mazzei '81, Diane Mullally '82, Jane Rowlands '82, Tim Converse '83, Scott Miller '90, Barbara Godbey-Miller '83, Carol Mowry Berger '84, Kenneth Hassett '84, Allen Styno '84, Charles Reilly '85, Gregory Walsh '85, Suzanne Fiore Devito '85, Marge Feeney '85, Timothy Johnson '85, Teresa Morelle '85, Tom Brown '86, Patricia Nervina '86, Pat Connolly '87 and Tim Dennison '87.**

Over 100 alumni and friends registered for the Health Services Management Alumni Event honoring Professor **Jim Morey** and Program Co-Founder **Monte Welker** held April 21. The event assisted the HSM program in establishing a Health Service Management Fund for research and continuing education, and resulted in enough gifts and revenues to finish endowing the Health Service Management Scholarship Fund begun by Morey many years ago.

Attendees included **Richard Smith '76, Leon Smith '76, Donna Testa '77, Carol Dela Marter '79, Mary Callahan '80, Peter Nyland '83, Dorothy Zegarelli '83, Michael Roche '83, Marilyn Holman '83, Jeffrey Sicklick '83, Kenneth Persinko '83, Jeffrey Mark '84, Bruce Gendron '84, Russell Grogan '86, Mark Horton '86, Theresa Kapes '86, Carolyn Carleo '87, Barbara Vogel '88, Howard Jenkins '89, Paul Farmer '90, Melissa Pinke '91, Wendy Ryder '92, Deborah Perry '94, Judith Bender '95, Jacqueline Turner '95, Kathleen Carcone Horn '95 '00, Ralph Reid '96, David Gambier '96, Wade Canipe '96, Steven Rossi '96, Barbara McRedmond '97, Catherine Troha Scherzer '97, Patricia Gambier '98, Jane Sullivan '98, Akihiro Ishii '01, Bryan Ehlinger '02, Seham Campbell '02, William Jowett '02, Fred Scerbo '03, Kevin Durgee '04, Lisa Volk '04, Angelina Roche '04, Steven Franchell '04,**



The "SUNYIT in the City" School of Business Graduate-Program Night held in Times Square on June 21 brought together School of Business graduate students, alumni, and those interested in online graduate-degree programs leading to an M.B.A., M.S. in health services administration, and M.S. in accountancy. Attendees included (l to r): **Zee Sherine Bullock '99;** Gary Scherzer, Health Services Management faculty member; **Dr. Stephen Havlovic,** Dean of the School of Business; **Asif Latif '92; Gabriel Rivera '99; Chris Baptista '05; Brett Lyon '05; Vincent Cham '07** and Brenda Dow, Alumni Officer. A future alumni event is being planned for the New York City area.



The Alumni Association conducted various contests during the Club-and-Board Showcase sponsored by the Club Funding Board on Sept. 30 during Fall Fest. **Robert "Robbie" Pazdur '07** (left) and **Adam Nugent '07** (right) of the Society of Automotive Engineering chapter at SUNYIT, staffed the SAE's display of its Mini Baja vehicle as part of the showcase. SAE, Women of Excellence (WOE) and the Asian Club were selected from among the participating student groups to receive Alumni Association Experience™ grants. (Photo: P. Duhaime)



**Daniel Austin '04, Marianne Baker '05, Gail Warchol '05, Heather Rogers '05, and Anne Stacy '06.**

The Alumni Association hosted a Send-off/Alumni Welcome event on May 5 for Class of 2006 graduation candidates, which also was attended by **Jan Welker '79, Ziomara Zomara '03 '04, and Joyce Nenonene '03 '05.** In June the Alumni Association supported two events in which alumni participated: the Wildcat Golf Outing, a fund-raiser for the Athletics Department, and the "SUNYIT in the City" Graduate Business Program Night in New York City.

The Student Association and Alumni Association partnered on two summer events for incoming students: the SUNYIT Amazing Chase held during Freshman Ori-



**Gary Cuda '79** (far right), founder of the SUNYIT chapter of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity and former URSA President, attended the URSA-SA/Student Leader Reunion and Mixer on Sept. 29, where he spoke with former and current Student Association leaders (l to r) Mike Duffy, **Zack Hoffmann '08, Dan Vidny '09, and Alan Whipple '06.** The event was co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and Student Association. (Photo: P. Duhaime)



Among the contests staged by the Alumni Association during Fall Fest was "SUNYIT Hoopsters," in which participants, including **Mary Carr '89** (above), had 20 seconds to demonstrate their creativity and talents using 3 hula-hoops. For "SUNYIT Runway," the two-person teams had 10 minutes to create an outfit using white sheets and anything they could borrow from audience members and then model it on stage. (Photo: P. Duhaime)



Alumni kicked off SUNYIT's 40th anniversary celebration with the 1970s-80s "Globe Mill Group" Reunion held on April 22. The reunion began with afternoon activities on the current Marcy campus that included riding Segway® personal transporters, as **Alan Kempf '78** demonstrates, sponsored by the Campus Activity Board. Then alumni gathered for a Brew-and-BBQ dinner at the Utica Brewery, where the old mill campus was visible through the pub windows. The day ended with a 70s-80s Party reuniting alumni and faculty/staff from SUNYIT's early years. (Photos: A. Kempf)

entation in July, and Bridge Crossing, a ceremony held on opening day in August to formally welcome new students and introduce them to the Student Association and Alumni Association.

September's Fall Fest encompassed activities for students and alumni and their family members and friends. Friday kicked off with a golf outing hosted by Athletics. Friday evening featured an URSA-SA Student Leader Reunion and

Mixer, bringing together current and former leaders including **Gary Cuda '79, Jan Welker '79, Mary Carr '89, Terry Burton '99, Jeffrey Clem '01, Jerry Talerico '01, Keith Johnson '00 '06, Kris Hansen '04 '06, Alan Whipple '06,** and current and former URSA/Student Association advisers **Dave Garrett, John Borner, and Bill Murabito.**

Fall Fest's Saturday activities began with the Alumni Association's annual meeting at which **Allen Harrison '01, Nathanael Wootten '03 and Ziomara Zamora '03, '04** were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. Afternoon and evening events included the Alumni Lacrosse Game (see back cover), Alumni Baseball Game, Club-and-Board Showcase, Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Event (see pages 4, 20), professionally-staged FEUD game show, and Casino Night.

In October, the Alumni Association co-sponsored the BlogIT contest, conducted by the college's Web Development Team to encourage innovation and recognize the top student Blogs as part of the launch of its innovative, self-created weblog software via the SUNYIT website ([blogs.sunyit.edu](http://blogs.sunyit.edu)).

# Rooms Dedicated in Cayan Library

## Three Ceremonies Celebrate New Scholarships



Three dedication ceremonies were held in summer 2006 to celebrate the naming of rooms in the Cayan Library and the establishment of scholarships.

The **Polly C. and Jim G. Brock, Sr.** Study Room was dedicated June 1. A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Brock and a bronze plaque were unveiled at the conclusion of the ceremony and are displayed permanently in the room. The Brocks' son, **Jim G. Brock, Jr.**, is president of the Jim Brock Agency of Utica, Inc., a financial services and insurance agency founded in 1939, and served as Chair of the SUNYIT College Council. He also chairs the Cazenovia College Board of Trustees, and serves on the boards of the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce Faxton/St. Luke's Foundation, and the Mohawk Valley Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

The Professor Emeritus **Albert B. Mario** and **Rita A. Mario** Café and Reading Room was dedicated July 31. Rita Mario, the late professor's wife of 36 years, was among those addressing the crowd of well-wishers. A photograph of the Marios and a plaque hang in the first floor café and study room located near the library's main entrance. A second floor study room was dedicated in memory of Professor Emeritus Mario in 2004.

On July 20, a study room was dedicated in memory of **Peter A. Donato, Jr.**, a former student. His family established the "For Pete's Sake" Association, Inc., for philanthropic purposes. A photograph and plaque were unveiled at the dedication ceremony, which was attended by a large crowd of Donato family members and friends.



*From top, scenes from three Cayan Library dedication ceremonies: Polly C. and Jim G. Brock, Jr.; Daniel J. Murphy and Rita Mario; Tammy Donato.*



# Foundation Annual Report of Gifts: 2005-06



SUNY Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc.



# President's Message



In grateful recognition of the efforts of our many friends and supporters, I am pleased to share with you this measurement of our institutional progress: the Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc., report for 2005-06. This report is a reflection of the generosity of those who care deeply about SUNYIT. You and many others have demonstrated a continued commitment to our growth and development over the past four decades.

SUNYIT is an institution with a bright future. The physical campus continues to develop, as evidenced by two new planned buildings—a \$20 million field house and a \$13 million student center—continuing growth in enrollment, and the increasingly comprehensive nature of our academic offerings. With ongoing support through the efforts of the Foundation, these developments will further enhance our ability to fulfill our mission: to provide opportunities for high-quality, affordable education to our region and our state.

The contents of this report are ample evidence of how the efforts of many can help shape the lives of deserving students. On behalf of all members of the SUNYIT family, I offer my thanks for your past and future support.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Spina  
SUNYIT President



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Keith and Nancy Kent  
Frank La Colla  
Jeffrey and Rita Lowe  
Maria and Michael Pilla  
Robert G. Ravenscroft  
Clifford Louis Roff  
Harry R. Sicherman  
Debra A. Southworth  
Charles R. Spain  
Karen Witte

#### Class of 1976

Total Gifts: \$1,605

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

James and Barbara Galligan  
Victor and Rita Guttilla  
Linda S. Jones  
Pamela Sue Simsick  
Richard and Monica Smith  
Lorraine S. Wilmot

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John and Karen Bielby  
John and Mary Mc Rae Brennan  
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Kathleen and John Campbell  
Gary Collis  
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Donald and Mary Darling  
Timothy M. Elia  
David John Golden  
Barbara Jean Hastings  
Rochelle Herman  
Gregory and Paula Iannello  
Susan Jordan  
Angela Maria Karnes  
Michele Madonna and Robert Scherrek  
Daniel and Patricia Mumpton  
Sharon Brand Ratzsch  
Marilyn and Ronald Smith  
Garry J. Smith  
Paul Steiner and Beth Brandt  
Graham S. Strauss  
Frances and James Vitale  
Loretta and James Wasielewski  
Patricia A. Williams  
John and Barbara Wojdan

Kathleen B. Zogby

#### Class of 1977

Total Gifts: \$1,805

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

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Nicholas and Sharon Ernest  
John Ribnikar and Lori Eaker-Ribnikar  
Robert and Margaret Schimble

#### Donor (Under \$100)

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Alfred and Deborah Candido  
Donald and Ramona Carver  
Judith Ann Chartier  
Daniel and Diane Clark  
Gary R. Clark  
Mary E. Crossett  
Barbara Jean Delorio  
John S. Di Bella  
Nancy and Joseph Diliberto  
Walter and Jane Farmer  
Barbara and Joseph Fontana  
Audrey France-Lanas and Raymond Lanas, Jr.  
Lauren and James Fuess  
William W. Gadway  
Douglas and Debra Garrison  
Michael and Olivia Generali  
Freida H. Harary  
Robert W. Ingalls  
Robert and Deborah Jones  
Sandra and Philip Kasky  
John F. Kelliber  
Gregory and Linda Keppel  
Linda Carol Laker  
Diane and George Lane  
Jeffrey and Sharon Mahar  
James and Deborah Martin  
Wade Marvin  
Sandra and Edward Menard  
Alfreda J. Mondo  
Eugene and Laurie O' Brien  
Arthur Pereira  
Sandra Ruger Peters  
Kim Anita Schwartz  
Susan Ellen Schwonke  
Tina M. Sharpe  
Vernal and Laurel Silvernale  
Joseph and Elaine Smith  
Mary Jane and Lawrence Stanley  
Roseanne Swift  
Mary Jean Thomas  
Joseph S. Todora  
Thomas M. Van Flatten  
Glenn and Joann Walker  
John C. Walling  
Linda J. Wiener

Denise and Bruce Yourdon  
Richard and Kristine Ziomek

#### Class of 1978

Total Gifts: \$2,475

#### Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)

Lynn and Mark Rosen

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

Margaret Behan  
Robert Thomas Brown  
Paul and Dianne Ernest  
Mary Ann Morreale  
Janet and James Swanson

#### Donor (Under \$100)

Victoria Bartlett  
Karen and Paul Bertolami  
Arlene V. Bolton  
Ronald and Kimberlee Centamore  
Suzanne and James Cusack  
Sidney M. Darling  
Charlene D. Dino Mizner  
John and Cathleen Distefano  
P. Donna Durant  
CmSgt. Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Earle  
Mark and Debra Fairbrother  
R. Bruce and Christine Grinnell  
Keith A. Herkalo  
Jovanna E. Hill  
Walter and Johanna Keeler  
Mark and Carol Kenyon  
Jeanne and Henry Kremers  
Richard and Marianne Krol  
Mary and Daniel LaClair  
Patricia Hryzak Lind and Richard Lind  
Patricia Marvin  
Robert D. McLoughlin  
Johanna J. Melangton  
Kathleen and David Miller  
Dennis J. Molloy  
William and Leticia Mudryk  
Diane and Patrick Mullally  
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Eugene and Laurie O' Brien  
Debra and Thomas Olin  
Anthony and Gloria Partenza  
Patricia Anne Patla  
Kerry and David Rice  
Thomas John Schmidt  
Robyn A. Shafer  
Joan and Peter Shuman  
Vernal and Laurel Silvernale  
Connie L. Spielman  
Audrey and James Toscano  
Jane Daggett Vagnoni  
Nicholas Valenti  
Gordon Brian Wydysch

#### Class of 1979

Total Gifts: \$2,382

#### The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

Mary Ann Field  
John Andrew Ferguson  
Dr. Dorothea and Mr. James Palumbo  
Mr. Monte Welker & Dr. Janice Welker  
Dale and Beatrice Allison

David and Marlene Armstrong  
William D. Ashmore

Lois Wiegand Ayer

Margaret Briggs Ball

Jeanette A. Brescia

Ruth Ann Wales Britten

Bruce and Susan Burgdoff

Joseph Paul Burke

John Charles Burns

Holly H. Capuro

Knud H. Christensen

Mary Patricia Cichon

Janet and Jeffrey Cole

Nanette M. Conney

Maureen and John Curtin

Christopher and Lisa De Palma

Carol M. Dela Marter

Jan M. Dobek

Bonnie Dutcher Collins and Craig Collins

Tina I. Fahringer

Patricia and Dennis Fairchild

Carol A. Farley

Gary M. Fleishman

Cathy D.F. Frank

William J. Jr. Garraty

Joan Mary Greene

Kathryn and William Healy

Bobbie Horowitz

Nancy M. Jackson

Mary E. Jenny

Glen A. Jones

Thomas W. Keibel

Joanne and Charles Kiggins

Nicholas Korba

Marcella B. Lee

R. Arnold Love

Eileen and Greg Lumb

Mr. and Mrs. James Maher

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Stephen and Bonnie McDonald

Andrew and Julie Meehan

Ladonna M. Nasypany

Leonard J. Ott

Carol Ann Palmer

Mildred E. Pelrine

Joseph K. Porterfield

Pearl Green Portwood

Tonia N. Prelewicz

William and Irene Przylucki

Roderic and Donna Roca

Rosalie S. Rosini

Kathryn T. Same

Douglas Anthony Sardina

Shirley and Robert Seabury

Joan and Albert Shaw

Agatha M. Slater

Barbara Ann Smith

Janet and David Talbot

Alban J. Urymiak

Marianne York Walsh

Virginia A. Wetherbee

Aleta and Henryk Widomski

#### Class of 1980

Total Gifts: \$1,720

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

Diane Bondi  
Kathleen and Fred Capozzella  
Martha E. Cole  
Mark and Catherine Higgins

#### Donor (Under \$100)

Diane Adler-Farnach and John Farnach  
Natalie Jean Andreassi Fadden  
Michael V. Bambino  
Carolyn Elaine Baskerville  
Susan Bell  
Linda and William Blosser  
Abigail and John Breen  
Sarah and Adrian Briggs  
Clark M. Brown  
Richard D. Bull  
John F. Caruana  
Sharon Ann Cieslak Reynolds  
Joan and Michael Doran  
Margaret A. Dwyer  
Kathleen Murphy Dyman  
John and Julia Falvo  
Joan M. Farmer  
John J. Fitzner  
Robert James Fletcher  
Elizabeth Richer Forsell  
Jacquelin A. Gates  
Jean Phyllis Howard  
Joseph G. Insera  
Robert D. Kiernan  
Sandra and Patric Kilmartin  
Marianne and David Kirsch  
Peter and Joane Lalla  
Edward and Susan Leahy  
Jean A. Masercola  
Lynda W. Metz  
Peter D. Mills  
Linda Milone  
Kalil S. Moses  
Laura M. Muldoon  
Philomena Z. Nowakowski  
Ruth E. O'Brien  
Celia Oxley  
Carolyn Kulas Papa  
Donna M. Rahman  
Carol Brock Reagan  
Nancy Roach  
Josephine M. Ruffrage  
Susan K. Rustay  
Kevin and Eileen Ryan  
Albert and Diane Schuler  
Michael W. Serafini  
Robyn A. Shafer  
Elissa N. Silvio  
Carmella Marie Teti  
Arnold R. Timian  
Cathy Versace Robertson and Paul Robertson  
Thomas and Pamela Viani  
Kathleen and Kenneth Watrobski  
Mary Beth and Edward Zurcher

#### Class of 1981

Total Gifts: \$1,866

#### Century Club (\$100-\$249)

Robert M. Dalton

Laurie and Eric Hoegler

Richard and Maureen Hoffa

Thomas J. Mikalajunas

#### Donor (Under \$100)

Denise A. Bassette  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bazan  
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Kristin Burns Brigham  
Diane Cappellino  
Nicholas Catino  
Paul and Shelly Chayka  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Converse  
Richard George Cummings  
Mark and Francesca Deierlein  
Peter A. Elar  
Gregory Fedor  
Fortunate Beverly Fellone  
Lonetta J. Frisbee  
Barbara J. Galvin  
Mary L. Giardino  
Carolyn and Joseph Girardi  
Keith D. Gorton  
Ida Gregoire  
Constance S. Hardesty  
Virginia Herrmann-Draghi & Dennis Draghi  
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Kenneth and Ellen Howard  
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Lisa C. Lambiase  
Rosemary B. Latella  
Cynthia Festa Lyman  
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Debra R. Marsala  
Marcia and Wayne Martin  
Michael W. Martyniuk  
Lois and Eric Meeker  
Margaret G. Mills  
Phyllis B. Oddi  
James C. O'Looney  
Cindy Lee Pfeffer  
Patrick and Leigh Pisano  
Carol and Bruce Redfoot  
Kathleen Russo  
Gay L. Ryan-Wyles  
Robert W. Scarlata Jr  
Harriet and Martin Schatz  
Stephen C. Silipo  
Constance and Brian Simpson  
Daniel Strobel and Robin Vanderwall  
Stephen F. Szczygiel  
Mary Kathryn Tupaj  
Kim M. Van Der Veer  
Judith L. Wayland-Smith  
Phyllis and Byron Werges  
Marjorie L. Wilcox  
Ruth C. Williams-Manning  
Kevin and Susan Zarembo  
Nancy and F. Matthew Zlomek

#### Class of 1982

Total Gifts: \$2,969

#### The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)

Frederick and Nancy Bittner  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Dennis L. Berger  
 Catherine A. Higgins  
 James M. Jessup  
 Janet Jones  
 Sylvain G. Lacroix  
 Edward J. Snow  
 Ted Warner  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Dale and Beatrice Allison  
 Robert and Nancy Arno  
 Vincent A. Baccari  
 Rosalinda D. Baker  
 Marguerite and Walter Bonafice  
 Ellen T. Brayton  
 Janice A. Brightman  
 John and Debra Broderick  
 Shirley S. Burritt  
 Linda and Joseph Cavanaugh  
 Angelo and Carol Cavone  
 Paul and Shelly Chayka  
 Brian and Lisa Christopher  
 Kim and Donald Cook  
 David D. Corey  
 Kevin and Judith Coster  
 Lois and William Darmody  
 Cynthia and Steven Davis  
 Mary R. Denely  
 Rocco Di Nardo  
 Bonnie and Willis Diefendorf  
 John F. Eramo  
 John J. Evanko  
 Cheryl B. Fletcher Miller  
 Serafina and William Gape  
 Diane and Jonathan Graniero  
 Madhu and Subhash Gupta  
 Geraldine A. Hanna  
 Thomas G. Heller  
 Judith and Peter Hobaica  
 Thomas and Celeste Hughes  
 Jean F. Iselo  
 Judy A. Johnson  
 James M. Kirk  
 David and Linda Kolassa  
 Susan and Jerry Korosec  
 Karen A. Kowalczyk  
 Richard and Cynthia Kroposki  
 Gail L. Kulaga  
 Tracy & Robert Locke  
 Deborah and Christopher Mc Grath  
 Thomas L. McCarthy  
 Joseph and Laura Meserole  
 Mark and Jill Misterka  
 Uma and Shyam Mohanka  
 Diane and Patrick Mullally  
 Richard A. Myott  
 Clyde L. Nellis  
 Christine and Crossley O'Dell  
 Lauren R. O'Donnell  
 Judith and Michael Pasick  
 Kathleen and Vito Piemonte  
 Thelma and David Robinson  
 Dorothea Rushworth and Maj. Ralph Rushworth  
 Daniel and Suzanne Sattler  
 Mary L. Scott  
 David and Mary Scribner  
 Jennie M. Shearin  
 Earl W. Stephenson  
 William and Susan Stickle

Annette C. Sullivan  
 Patricia M. Talaba  
 Joseph P. Testa  
 Lloyd M. Thayer  
 Jonathan and Eugenia Van Bork  
 Kathleen and Arthur Van Vechten  
 Thomas and Pamela Viani  
 Penny and Timothy Voegele  
 Robert J. Vogel  
 Rosalie Ward  
 Patricia and Gary Wilkinson  
 John and Joyce Will  
 Robert and Joyce Windgassen  
 Pamela and James Wolber  
 Jerry and Santa Wrinkle  
 Philip and Joanne Zaffarano  
 Frank and Darlene Ziembo, Sr.  
**Class of 1983**  
 Total Gifts: \$3,229  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Margaret M. Alteri  
 Diane Cass and Timothy McLaughlin  
 Eugene & Connie Corasanti  
 John and Paulette Curreri  
 Dawn M. Drenowski  
 John Ribnikar and Lori Eaker-Ribnikar  
 David N. Kelefant  
 John and Patricia Magyar  
 William and Alison McCarthy  
 Michael P. Miccoli  
 Rosemary J. Mullick  
 Dr. Jonathan and Mrs. Elizabeth Philipson  
 M. Jean and Robert Pirozzi  
 Warren Scott Ray  
 Susan and David Stockman  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Carolyn and Kenneth Allen  
 June J. Arns  
 Catherine and Allen Baksa  
 Richard and Jennifer Banas  
 Celeste and Michael Billins  
 Randy and Cynthia Bonville  
 Joyce and James Bresnahan  
 Marianne and Donald Buttenschon  
 Patrick D. Cardon  
 Bassam F. Chamoun  
 Paul E. Clements  
 Vicki and Michael Condie  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Converse  
 Frank B. and Marilyn G. Cook  
 Philip J. Darcy  
 Darlene and Gregg Davis  
 Michael and Barbara Defrancesco  
 Mary R. Denely  
 Mary and Philip Driscoll  
 Norma J. Emerson  
 Nancy A. Fay  
 Regina M. Fellows  
 Joseph W. Fiore  
 George T. Fitzgerald  
 Nancy G. Fraley  
 Thomas J. George  
 Patricia M. Bialock Gibson  
 Scott Miller and Barbara Godbey-Miller  
 Sharon L. Hayes  
 Cathleen and Mark Hendrick  
 Donna and David Jones  
 Robert E. Kluin  
 Maureen and Alan Kraeger  
 Linda and John Marafioti  
 Virginia T. McSweeney  
 Kathleen and Howard Mettelman

Mary Jayne and John Milford  
 David J. Mishalanie  
 George J. Mulcahy  
 Rita Occhionero and James Schuman  
 Dorothy and Robert Payne  
 Nancy and Timothy Quick  
 Charlotte E. Rossi  
 Vicki J. Sabol  
 Joan and Michael Smith  
 Roger Stanton  
 William and Susan Stickle  
 Steven P. Szabla  
 Michael and Teresa Szuba  
 Luke Tetreault and Rachel Swire  
 Marion and James Thompson  
 Debra R. Tadora  
 Lynne A. Toussaint  
 Maryann and Stephen Vargulick  
 Lynn M. Verduin  
 John T. Warren  
 Dixie L. Woodworth  
 Melody and Edward Ziobro  
 Richard and Kristine Ziomek  
**Class of 1984**  
 Total Gifts: \$3,728  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Douglas and Janice Ahlseen  
 Carol and Paul Berger  
 Robert J. Brown  
 Mark and Candace Carroll  
 Patricia T. Costello  
 Patrick J. Donovan  
 Joy B. Goethert  
 Mary E. Hoy-Dennis  
 Peter Lohman and Sondra Lomax  
 Allen J. Styno  
 Judith E. Sweet  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Stephen K. Allgeier  
 Joseph and Marion Amico  
 Lee B. Arnold  
 Wayne and Kathleen Arsenault  
 Joyce M. Ayling  
 Allen and Catherine Baksa  
 Anant and Nisha Bhatt  
 Michelle and Jeffrey Brandstadt  
 Paul and Lola Briele  
 Barbara J. Burns  
 Dawn and Ronald Calhoun  
 Donald and Cynthia Cantwell  
 Guy and Valerie Cappuccio  
 Daniel and Debbie Cassidy  
 Michael J. Catanzarite  
 Virginia A. Champagne  
 Anthony and Bonnie Cianca  
 Samuel and Roberta Coffey  
 Daniel J. Comiskey  
 Theodore and Janet Cottillion  
 Mary and Francis Cuccio  
 Russell and Kristen Dack  
 Douglas and Lisa Day  
 Derek and Susan Deer  
 Diann M. DiNitto  
 Christine A. Falchi  
 Barbara A. Fero  
 Ronald J. Geiskopf  
 Madalyn A. George  
 Lori J. Gizzi-Blau  
 Daniel J. Gorczyński  
 Mrs. Barbara Griffiths  
 Gerald and Jeanne Gymburch  
 Diane M. Hartnett

Ken L. Hauenstein  
 R. Scott and Susan Hilderbrandt  
 Lisa and John Hutchinson  
 Gloria J. Janicki  
 Howard A. Kates  
 Eric Kuersteiner  
 Pamela M. Landau  
 Norman J. Landis  
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 Jeffrey and Christine Madden  
 Joseph and Christine Maier  
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 Peter M. McIntyre  
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 Cynthia L. Morey  
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 Raymond J. Muldoon  
 Leah and Thomas Neely  
 Dixie L. Woodworth  
 Deborah S. O'Connor  
 Stephen J. Oot  
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 Dolores M. Pfohl  
 Leonard Popyack  
 Dana M. Poquadeck  
 Susan Potter  
 Mark and Suzanne Rabe  
 Michael J. Rava  
 Lisa Reynolds Davis and E. Mark Davis  
 Gary P. Richer  
 Rosanne and Christopher Rushton  
 Carol and Robin Schade  
 Carol and Douglas Schrank  
 David and Mary Scribner  
 Lisa M. Sheldon  
 Jerry A. Sinden  
 Scott and Sherry Souva  
 Gary and Jean Stewart  
 Tracy and Deborah Thompson  
 John and Karen Urban  
 Maryann and Stephen Vargulick  
 Robert and Amy Vaughan  
 John G. Veitch  
 Judith S. Watson  
 Bruce J. Wells  
 Ernest L. Whitehouse  
 Joseph and Deborah Zennamo  
**Class of 1985**  
 Total Gifts: \$2,097  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
 Penny and Daniel Gentges  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Annette and David Guido  
 Theresa Morelle and Charles Rogers II  
 Renee Sherry Norton  
 Richard and Cecelia Virgil  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Brian and Coleen Allers  
 Ann and William Anderson  
 Martin P. Balus  
 Gale S. Barone  
 James and Rose Black  
 Theresa and Maxwell Blenis  
 David J. Broughel  
 John and Shelby Butler  
 Michael and Monica Buttimer  
 Edward and Shelly Callahan

Donald and Cynthia Cantwell  
 Frank J. Carrotti  
 Catherine M. Compoli  
 Leanne and Arthur Connor  
 Wanda P. Dann  
 Brett and Peggy deBruyn  
 David Eiksza  
 Kelly M. Elmendorf Bradt  
 Peter and Anne Eramo  
 Steven and Tina Fleishman  
 Daniel C. Frost  
 Michael P. Gaffney  
 Ronald M. George  
 Bradley and Susan Gifford  
 Elizabeth Anne Grande  
 Theodore Hagemann  
 Christopher Hill  
 Eileen Hume-Stewart and Michael Stewart  
 Barbara C. Jimenez  
 Linda M. Keever  
 David A. Kotary  
 C. Darryl Mattison  
 Lorraine McCormick and Peter Calandra  
 Christopher Meehan  
 Patricia Schubert Mullin  
 Edward A. Nickerson  
 James S. Omalley  
 Angelo and Mary Anne Pellegrini  
 David M. Pettinato  
 Timothy G. Place  
 Suzanne H. Popyack  
 Jane Pullano  
 Susan A. Read  
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 Joseph A. Rucco  
 David and Laura Rutkowski  
 Regina Ryan-Gaule and Christopher Gaule  
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 Lesly and Carlina Samedy  
 Vito J. Sheehan  
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 Sally and Lee Supensky  
 Daniel and Theresa Swider  
 Frank M. Tavalacci  
 Donald J. Thurheimer  
 Daniel Travis  
 Pamela and Charles Van Nutt  
 Frank H. Vellone  
 James V. Vitalo  
 Charles and Elisabeth Whitman  
 Kane A. Zavatsky  
**Class of 1986**  
 Total Gifts: \$3,789  
**President's Club (\$1,000 or more)**  
 Deborah J. Chrisley  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
 Walter Bing  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Jacqueline Anderson  
 Debra and Paul Backus  
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 Michael L. Horan  
 Renee Sherry Norton  
 Stephen B. Pinkerton  
 Timothy J. Riley  
 Richard and Cecelia Virgil  
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 Faye E. Bentley  
 Nancy Bosworth-Bergman and Eric Bergman  
 Mary and Kevin Ciarkowski

Frank B. and Marilyn G. Cook  
 Richard A. Daly  
 Samuel R. Dean  
 Scott and Cynthia Dorman  
 Anne and Stephen Fecto  
 Daniel and Terry Fellows  
 Gloria and Fred French  
 Ernestine M. Gray  
 Julie Grimstead Heneka and Michael Heneka  
 Joseph and Charlene Groshans  
 James and Amy Hall  
 Lynn Minosh Hendricks  
 Stuart D. Hess  
 Kevin P. Hines  
 Mark and Lorraine Horton  
 Kenneth and Ellen Howard  
 Russell S. Hoyer  
 Timothy and Joan Kane  
 David Koscielniak  
 Sam and Deborah Lamancuso  
 Richard and Rosanna Lapaglia  
 William A. Lucauorto  
 Lillian and Dan Martin  
 William T. Massaro  
 Richard Matlock and Ann Kearney-Matlock  
 Marie L. Mohoter  
 Martha Y. Moorehead  
 Michael B. Morris  
 Elizabeth and Edward O'Connor  
 Maureen Odell  
 Joseph and Susan Ogiba  
 Irene K. Olmsted  
 Mary Ann Pesta  
 John and Martha Precheur  
 Robert K. Pucci  
 Marco A. Racciatti  
 Martel and John Roberts  
 Daniel and Corrine Ryan  
 Patricia and Joseph Shealey  
 Kevin J. Shields  
 Sharon K. St. John  
 Sonia and John Stewart  
 James P. Sullivan  
 John and Wendy Szymanski  
 Beth M. Talbot  
 Chris Teti  
 Ronald L. Thompson  
 Steve A. Valach  
 Pamela and Charles Van Nutt  
 Charles and Elisabeth Whitman  
 Barbara and Robert Whitney  
 Eric S. Wienenstroer  
 Glenn York  
 Karen Zamniak  
**Class of 1987**  
 Total Gifts: \$2,545  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
 Patricia and Richard Connolly  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Linda and Donald Bouissey  
 David and Marileia Frezza  
 Mario J. Monteiro  
 Charles D. Romaine  
 Judith and Friedrich Unterberger  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Roger D. Ackley  
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 Deborah Cm Barker  
 William S. Bays  
 Stephen J. Bliss  
 Mary and Joseph Bottini

Penny and John Boyer  
Eileen and DeVerne Breed  
James H. Briele  
Cheryl and George Brown  
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Donald A. Charland  
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Charles T. Durant  
Lisa Fitzpatrick  
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Wendy L. Gagliardo  
Michele and Gary Gefell  
Patricia J. Grady  
Dinah L. Guarino  
Michael S. Hammond  
Patrick M. Horton  
Jeffrey and Cherie Huey  
David J. Jones  
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Sharon L. Jones-Otto  
Thomas A. Kirk  
Martin P. Koller  
Sam and Deborah Lamancuso  
Susan and Van Lavigne  
Marilyn A. Lepak  
Linda and William Mackay  
Mrs. Nancy Manning  
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James S. McDowell  
John Mishlanie  
Linda and David Nellenback  
Beth and Michael Nimey  
Elizabeth S. O'Brien  
Deborah A. Palmerino  
David Paul Paterniti  
Carla L. Paton  
Eileen and Mark Pronobis  
James S. Raymond  
Gary and Darla Redding  
Susan and James Romeo  
Alan & Jacqueline Serley  
Barbara C. Thomas  
Garrett and Donna Terise  
Norman and Marsha Turner  
David and Linda Valin  
Robert and Sherry Warner  
Kathleen and Karl Warren  
Cheryl and David Wilkins  
James D. Wiseman  
Pollyann Young and Richard Harwzinske  
Frederick P. Zuccala  
**Class of 1988**  
Total Gifts: \$3,818  
**President's Club (\$1,000 or more)**  
J. Douglas and Patricia Robinson  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
William K. Hoehn  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Catherine and Michael Casab  
James and Jeri Coddington  
Stephen A. Diana  
Anthony R. Doti  
Kyle David Infante  
William and Alison McCarthy  
Arthur Richer and Laura Montgomery-Richer  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
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Patricia A. Bates  
Brenda and Robert Beavan  
Raymond and Phyllis Beck  
Diana M. Benkowski  
John and Phyllis Campbell  
Humberto and Nerida Centeno  
Peter J. Chambrone  
Sara J. Clark  
Scott D. Coleman  
John J. Coppola  
Frank and Wendy Dybas  
Daniel J. Evans  
John K. Field  
Mark G. Fragnito  
Mrs. Deborah Greer-Gassner & Mr. Kurt Heiderich  
Roseann M. Eanniello  
Michael and Patricia Grinnell  
Gerald and Jeanne Gymburch  
James P. Hanna  
James E. Hebert  
Robert and Jean Horth  
Carol A. Hughes  
Linda and Nickolas Izzo  
Steven and Sally Klem  
Erik and Gina Knudson  
Donna M. Kratzenberg  
Michael and Karen Lambie  
Steven and Cynthia Lamunio  
Norman J. Landis  
Kay and Jim Lipiec  
Richard J. Mitch  
James and Judy Murphy  
Palma M. Nardoza  
Kumud B. Patel  
Cheryl Pereira  
Angela and James Petty  
Donald and Deborah Pinto  
Stephen T. Pynn  
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Mark and Ann Rose  
David and Kalyn Rutkowski  
Margaret J. Schiefestine  
William and Susan Schouten  
Elizabeth M. Schultz  
Stephen C. Seifritz  
Floyd and Katherine Seymour  
Scott S. Shyne  
Patricia J. Simmons  
Stephen W. Stawiarz  
Fred and Michea Supry  
Raj and Harish Tanwar  
Lynne and Clinton Townsend  
Robert and Sherry Warner  
Mr. Ronald Wenger  
Jean Wiseman and David Friedman  
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Total Gifts: \$2,930  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
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Vincent and Kathleen Jimino  
Debra and Charles Nipe  
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Fern and Derrick Legters  
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Darlene S. Dohany  
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Wendy L. Fisher  
Suzanne and Jeffrey Fraser  
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Regina R. Graham  
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Keith and Lisa Hennessy  
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William and Christine Honsinger  
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Bradford and Elizabeth Lawyer  
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Scott Miller and Barbara Godbey-Miller  
Julie and Michael Murawski  
David and Sara O'Brien  
Ronald and Shelly Pasquarelli  
Adin and Melissa Potter  
John and Martha Precheur  
Mark and Suzanne Rabe  
Eric and Beth Rapke  
Kathleen A. Reardon  
Luana G. Reeves  
Maria Elena Richie  
Patricia A. Roach  
Christopher and Jennifer Rollins  
Ellen M. Rooney  
Laurence S. Rouse  
Peter and Barbara Schram  
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Kathy M. Swartz  
Frank M. Tavolacci  
Chris Teti  
Karen J. Thajudeen  
J. Peter Thayer  
Patrick F. Trees  
Mark C. Vallese  
Frances and James Vitale  
Bernard and Barbara Wagner  
Lynn and William Whimple  
Robert A. Wright  
**Class of 1991**  
Total Gifts: \$2,616  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
Scott & Theresa Gorgas  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Bottone  
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Christine M. Cimmino  
Penny and Michael Clark  
Allen W. Coar  
Joseph and Adele Comisso  
John and Dawn Conklin  
R. Kevin and Nancy Connors  
Katherine J. Fortnam  
Daniel and Janice Fuda  
Scott and Deborah Gage  
Gail S. Gorski  
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Paul and Julie Humphrey  
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Martha and Gary Keenan  
Chitra Krishnamoorthi  
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Jeffrey P. Lopez  
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Reynaldo Martinez  
Richard W. Mooney  
Frank P. Mrowka  
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Carolyn and Michael Nunan  
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Lori and Thomas Rausch  
Timothy J. Ryan  
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Patricia and Robert Simpson  
Fred and Michea Supry  
Linda and Shaun Sweeney  
Michael and Teresa Szuba  
Steve and Christine Tenney  
Marianne and Joseph Turczyn  
Eric and Sharon Uptegrove  
Mary and Vincent Van Tassel  
Mary Ann Wafer  
Steven J. Waite  
**Class of 1992**  
Total Gifts: \$1,451  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Jacqueline Mona Tyson  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
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Renee C. Bernard  
JoAnn and Edward Blanchard  
Robert and Sandra Ciancaglino  
John P. Conery  
David S. Curry  
Mary R. Denely  
Bonnie and Willis Diefendorf  
Robert Bennett Dumas  
Barbara A. Fero  
Earl F. Finniss

June P. Furst  
Jacob and Jane Haas, III  
Mary and Timothy Hayward  
Keith and Anna Hoover  
Michele and Thomas Hynes  
Judith C. Jaskolka  
Mrs. Dornhea King-Simpson  
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Todd E. LaFreniere  
Dennis and Sandi Lander  
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Mark Steven Lewandrowski  
Lisa and Carlton Lloyd  
David Gerard Minner  
Michael P. Muench  
Donna and William Murphy  
Wayne J. Niles  
Barney W. Noga  
Stephan Pilipczuk  
David R. Price  
Eric and Beth Rapke  
Beth Corienne Reilly  
Barbara J. Rice  
Gregory Rindenello & Carolyn Cole  
Roland and Rosanne Ryan  
Wendy J. Ryder  
Theresa Marie Schachtler  
Faye Valera Short  
Michelle Lee Simonds  
Alissa Solitto  
Kyle and Kari Studt  
Donald Dean Terpstra  
J. Peter Thayer  
Eric R. Unislawski  
Chester and Dawn Walega  
Robert and Sherry Warner  
Charles Robert Wygal  
Yun-Ying Donna Yang  
Pollyann Young and Richard Harwzinske  
**Class of 1993**  
Total Gifts: \$1,405  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Joseph Christopher Trepia  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Theresa and Thad Abrams  
Elaine S. Adsit  
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Teri L. Brand  
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Jay and Janice Brooks  
Heather Michele Bullock  
Michael and Michelle Carlow  
Chad and Kelly Chevrier  
Richard D. Clark  
Kenneth and Nancy Cook  
Amy M. Czarkowski  
Lynn M. Dabrowski  
Lori Anne DeSocio  
Marianne and Kenneth Ellis  
Deborah J. Emory  
Richard Jan Fortuna  
Jonathan D. Freyer  
Michael Robert Garlington  
Julian T. George  
Margaret and Edward Goutink  
Joyce and Gary Gurney  
Keith Edward Halwig  
Pamela and Brian Hart  
Karen Lynn Harter-Breslin  
Ken L. Hauenstein  
Gail and Mark Howser

Overton Mark Andrew Isaacs  
Judith C. Jaskolka  
Dennis and Sybil Johnson  
Florence and David Kuebaugh  
Roger and Kathleen Livingston  
Henry Albert Lynn  
James Christopher Mark  
Phyllis and Donald Mayville  
Donald Everett Moore  
Amy Beth Netti  
Doris H. O'Brien  
Rosemarie and Delbert Pierce  
Karen M. Powell  
John C. Rossi  
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Steven C. Schloicka  
Craig Fredrick Smith  
Patricia and Walter Stein  
Chi-Ming Tao  
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Phyllis Tucker  
Matthew and Laura VerSchneider  
Colleen Lynn Waters  
Donna M. Williams  
**Class of 1994**  
Total Gifts: \$2,049  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
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**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
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Mr. Robert Buckland  
Timothy and Heather Keane  
Beverly H. Kinne  
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Theresa Marie Eddy  
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James M. Hanes  
Joan and Robert Hawthorne  
Fati Holehan  
Mark and Bridget Jakielaszek  
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Jude Nicholas Kaiser  
Jennifer and Daniel Landers  
Jacquelynn Joanne Leisos  
Paul and Kelly Mullin  
Kathy Ann Noldan  
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Lance and Bobbie Roehm  
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Total Gifts: \$1,920  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
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Scott and Theresa Gorgas  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Timothy and Heather Keane  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
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John Stanley Bobek  
David Michael Bridge  
Geraldine Marie Bryant  
Kimberly Marie Clewell  
Carolyn Cole & Gregory Rindenello  
Suzanne P. Conway  
Travis and Melissa Coon  
Susan Breish DeGeorge  
Kirk E. Donley  
Brian Christopher Flynn  
Jeffrey Scott French  
Patricia Jean Furner-Nolan  
Ramona B. Gassmann  
Amy W. Gordan  
Margaret and Edward Goutink  
Karl Joseph Hahn  
Rosemary E. Harman  
Maureen and Andrew Ho  
Mary Ellouise Hutton  
Patrick Francis Irons  
Mark and Bridget Jakielaszek  
Amelia M. Jeffrey  
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Ralph Edwin Kelley  
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David and Laurie Quinn  
Francia and Murphy Reed  
Daniel and Corrine Ryan  
Jonathan Ryan  
Peter and Barbara Schram  
Gavin and Cheryl Smart  
Nicole Marie Stenberg  
Vicky R. Tschudi  
Jacqueline E. Turner  
Jennifer Elizabeth Wilson  
David Zaffino and Ute Dreiner-Zaffino  
**Class of 1996**  
Total Gifts: \$1,290  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Patrick D. Lemmon  
Cynthia Allen Major  
Terrance Sheen Palmer  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Eyon M. Abbott  
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Chad and Kelly Chevrier  
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Melissa and Richard Currier  
Jean Stevenson Denis  
Debra Jane Dermady  
Elana Duckman and George Eutsler III  
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June P. Furst  
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Daniela Patrizia Giacomelli  
Jacob and Jane Haas, III  
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Steven and Allyson Kamp  
Bridget Anne Kuhn  
Christine and Robert Lutringer  
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Andrew Jay Ort  
Andrew Keith Ramsey  
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Patricia S. Roesch  
Edward Bernard Rose  
Lenore Rubin  
Patricia Barbara Silber  
George and Donna Smith  
Marla Heather Smith  
Heather Lee Sullivan  
James Joseph Werbeck  
Daniel and Joyce Wing  
**Class of 1997**  
Total Gifts: \$1,341  
**President's Club (\$1,000 or more)**  
J. Douglas and Patricia Robinson  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Joseph Corey Gaidis  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Alice and John Abrams  
Gary L. Albright  
Michelle Denise Austin  
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John Wesley Boyce  
Cheryl and Frederick Boyson  
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Pryer J. Chambrone  
Michelle L. Chambrone  
Zhonghua Chen  
Donald Cima  
Travis and Melissa Coon  
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Alison Anne DaSilva  
MaryLou Davis  
Mark and Francesca Deierlein  
William Fletcher and Jessica Cordi-Fletcher  
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Melissa and Thomas Gifford  
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Paul Hartnett  
Darin Vincent Hickling  
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Wendy Lyn Lansing

Scott and Suzanne Linder  
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Andres and Lori Pohlenz  
Mark Timothy Quick  
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Patricia A. Roach  
Ronald and Maria Romanosky  
Rebecca and James Ruffing  
MaryEllen Sagendorph  
George and Donna Smith  
Kenneth and Therese Stabb  
Maureen Sue Taylor  
William Skinner Trevvett  
Thomas and Linda Turczyn  
David James Wagner  
Kathleen M. Weise  
Amy Joanne Willbrant  
Donna M. Williams  
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David Zaffino and Ute Dreiner-Zaffino  
**Class of 1998**  
Total Gifts: \$1,036  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Nicholas Albert Gervasi  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Marie and Philip Barnes  
Anita and Peter Brown  
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Colleen Beth DeGouff  
Kevin Paul Durgee  
Jeffrey Scott French  
Rebecca Ann Fuller  
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William Albert Heilman  
Fati Holehan  
Dat R. Huynh  
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Total Gifts: \$1,150  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
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David Denney  
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**Donor (Under \$100)**

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Yoro Kane  
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Kathryn Anne Miller  
Jacqueline M. Murphy  
Rosemarie and Delbert Pierce  
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Linda J. Piurek  
Donna Jo Renzi  
Nancy S. Richard  
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Connie L. Spielman  
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Charles and Darce Vollmer  
Julie Ann Walz  
Keith Watkins  
Jason Vennesland and Claudia  
Zuczuski-Vennesland  
**Class of 2000**  
Total Gifts: \$1,030  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
Melody A. Foster  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Bryce and Carla Renders  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Salvatore H. Alessi  
Lori Ann Asperschlager  
Lucy Odum Baidoo-Ansong  
Co and Lan H. Bui  
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Kenneth Lee Farrington  
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Rachael Johnson  
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Darren Lallier  
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William F. Pickles  
Joseph Sekel  
Marla Heather Smith  
Samantha and Mark Tiano

Irene Zasa Willett  
**Class of 2001**  
Total Gifts: \$1,015  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
Michael Raymond Smith  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Mark and Shannon Barnell  
Patrice A. Bogan  
Cheryl and Frederick Boyson  
William Bryan Braman  
Thomas Richard Braun  
Anna and Michael Bundz  
Donald and Cynthia Cantwell  
Carolyn Cole & Gregory Rindenello  
Brett and Suzanne Colline  
Debra Jane Dermady  
Allen Harrison  
Gary Stuart Hauf  
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Barbara Jean Lewandowski  
Scott Andrew Marciszewski  
Patricia and Albert Marrello  
Kendel and Stephen Miller  
Geraldine and John Nabozny  
Christopher R. Pherence  
Christopher Gerald Randall  
Shawn Anthony Ryan  
Frank and Linda Salvaggio  
Marla Heather Smith  
Melinda Marie Thomas  
Jonathan E. Tibbitts  
Matthew Lawrence Uryniak  
David James Wagner  
Valerie Jean Witte  
William Joseph Wolff  
Ray Worcester  
**Class of 2002**  
Total Gifts: \$1,625  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
Scott & Theresa Gorgas  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Michael J. Ashcroft  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
Angela Jane Brooks-Braddock  
Seham Fouad Campbell  
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Collins  
Bryan William Compton  
Stephanie Jean Cook  
Melissa Lourdes Curtis-Siega  
Carry Lynn Teresa Davis  
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Paul C. Pomel  
Melanie June Rarick  
Kenneth and Therese Stabb  
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Richard Andrew Stella  
Mr. John L. Swann  
Lindsay Lea Sykes  
Shawntay Thompson  
Nancy Elizabeth Welch  
William and Kathleen Willis  
**Class of 2003**  
Total Gifts: \$940  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
Rakesh Kothuru  
**Donor (Under \$100)**



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 Salvatore H. Alessi  
 Kelly Tremaine Ano  
 Katherine Maria Connor  
 Christopher J Deprospero  
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 Peter Joseph Doster  
 Lisa Marie Eastman  
 Lonsdale Fredericks  
 Michael Haddad  
 Amy and Christopher Hill  
 Rochelle Lynn Hosley  
 Beth Howarth  
 Paul and Julie Humphrey  
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 Shelly Marie Mudry  
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 Beatrice Adhiambo Opee  
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 Francia and Murphy Reed  
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 James Michael Tretola  
 Heidi Tribunella  
 Peggyann C Volza  
 Sheila Anne Ward  
 William Joseph Wolff  
**Class of 2004**  
 Total Gifts: \$1,037  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Mr. Robert Buckland  
 Joanne and Allen Freeman  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Joseph Barretta  
 Benny Charles Bova  
 Nicholas & Sarah Brockner  
 Lynne Marie Browne  
 Krystle Elizabeth DeBuono  
 Kevin Paul Durgee  
 Michael David Dziok  
 Janet Fortin  
 Wendy Rebecca Goetz  
 Allen Harrison  
 Jeremy Thomas Hubbard  
 Diane Jastrzab  
 Megan Elizabeth Lape  
 Mary Mancuso  
 Kathryn Anne Miller  
 Charlene M. Moser  
 Mary L. Murphy  
 Susanne and Sean Nash  
 Jason Michael Occhipinti  
 Rosemarie and Delbert Pierce  
 Susan A. Read  
 Shannon Lynn Richard  
 Angelina Marie Roche  
 Jonathan Ryan  
 Eric Edward Samsel  
 Charles D. Smith  
 John Vaughn  
 Lisa Marie Volk  
 Sheila Anne Ward  
 Ray Worcester  
**Class of 2005**  
 Total Gifts: \$355  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Gregory and Maryrose Raab  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
 Grace Adeola Adepouju

John Wesley Boyce  
 Anna and Michael Bundz  
 Christopher J Deprospero  
 Daniel Gregory Harms  
 Richard Andrew Stella  
 Mary Ann Wafer  
 Keith Watkins  
**Class of 2006**  
 Total Gifts: \$85  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
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 Marie Andrea Piersma  
 Gregory Rindenello & Carolyn Cole  
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 Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy  
 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Q. Sarner  
 Dr. Peter A. Spina  
**Old Mill Society (\$500-\$999)**  
 Patrick W. Fitzgibbons  
 Scott & Theresa Gorgas  
 Judith Gorman  
 Marybeth Lyons  
 Robert T. Orilio  
 Daniel R. Schabert  
 Deborah J. Tyksinski  
 John & Mary Lou Wranesh Cook  
**The Oneidas (\$250-\$499)**  
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 Heather B. Dussault  
 Kevin M. Grimmer  
 Stephen J. Havlovic  
 Richard J. Havranek  
 Eugene J. Newman  
 Jorge E. Novillo  
 Anthony F. Panebianco  
 Peter Pick  
 Rafael F. Romero  
 Edmond Rusjan  
 Donna Silsbee  
 Kenneth R. Wallis  
**Century Club (\$100-\$249)**  
 Bruno R. Andriamanalimanana  
 Daniel S. Benincasa  
 Constance D. Benson  
 Carol and Paul Berger  
 Mary Brown-Depass  
 Michael J. De Cicco  
 Brenda Dow and Jeffrey Coffin  
 Paul J. Drobini  
 Nancy Dubner  
 Raymond G. Jesaitis  
 Robert E. Jones  
 Joanne M. Joseph  
 Peter A. Karl, III  
 Lillian W. Leffert  
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 Edward A. Petronio  
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 Cynthia Ann Zegarelli  
**Donor (Under \$100)**  
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 Maureen Ellen Cool  
 Michael E. Durr  
 Mark and Debra Fairbrother  
 Allen Harrison  
 Walter E. Johnston  
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 Matthew Kopytowski  
 Bernard G. Leis  
 Mr. Joseph N. Maurer  
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# Year in Review: 2005-06

## 2005

### July

SUNYIT students create a business plan in class that makes the finals in Mohawk Valley EDGE's annual competition.

**V. K. Kool**, professor of psychology, receives a Fulbright Award—the second in his career—and plans to travel to India during the 2005-2006 academic year to collaborate on a book concerning the psychology of nonviolence.

Faculty and staff welcome members of the Class of 2009 and their parents to campus for orientation.

U.S. Department of Defense awards \$19 million contract to federal data analysis center consortium headquartered at SUNYIT.

### August

**Charles T. Lanigan**, former Rome mayor and Oneida County Executive, is honored at a dedication ceremony in the Cayan Library.

**Hillary Kelly** of Little Falls, a graduate student, receives a statewide honor: the Sandra F. Shaw Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Student of the Year Award.

### September

Utica Art Association hosts its 20th annual Tri-County Art Show at SUNYIT's Gannett Gallery.

A ceremony in the Cayan Library honors a \$25,000 scholarship contribution from the Utica Credit Bureau Fund.

**Larry Hash**, associate professor of telecommunications, receives national recognition when he is named Wireless Educator of the Year.

Office of Continuing Education receives a statewide 2005 Best Practices Award for its 'digital towpath' project.

Alumni honored during Fall Fest 2005 include a 2004 graduate killed in the Iraq war.

### October

SUNYIT's student newspaper, the *Factory Times*, is named a silver medalist by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, a program of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

"Discovery Day" brings prospective freshmen and their parents to campus on Columbus Day.

**Sema Dube**, assistant professor of finance, receives the Chancellor's Award for Internationalization, and plans SUNYIT's first summer study abroad program in Turkey.

Student and alumni jobseekers attend Career Fair in the Campus Center.

### November

Nursing students observe National Domestic Violence Awareness month by collecting and donating cell phones to the Mohawk Valley YWCA.

**Steven M. Schneider**, associate professor of political science, is honored at a SUNY Research Foundation tribute in Albany.

SUNYIT is among businesses and organizations recognized by Smoke-Free Mohawk Valley for upgrading internal anti-smoking policies.

"Next Step" town hall forum is broadcast live from Kunsela Hall.

### December

Team of SUNYIT students announces plans to build off-road vehicle for national competition.

Graduates are honored at December Commencement in the Campus Center Gymnasium.

## 2006

### January

Oneida County Executive **Joseph Griffo** announces a government consolidation summit will be held at SUNYIT in March.

The Juggler Classic, a high school basketball tournament, draws players, parents and fans to the SUNYIT Campus Center.

Congressman **Sherwood Boehlert** announces \$173,600 in federal funding for the National Information Technology Apprenticeship System (NITAS), the information technology training project operated by SUNYIT's Office of Continuing Professional Education in conjunction with the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties.

### February

**Christopher Urban**, lecturer in computer science, advises parents how teens and younger children can be safe on "social networking" websites in a WKTV interview.

The School and Business Alliance appoints six new board members including **Peter A. Spina**, SUNYIT president.

### March

Mohawk Valley Technology Education and Pre-engineering Showcase at SUNYIT highlights area middle and high school students' work.

Two Small Business Development Center staff members travel to New Orleans to assist hurricane victims.

Nursing students hold annual Health Fair in Campus Center.

Top winter athletes are honored at annual winter sports banquet.

### April

State legislators approve \$20 million for a campus field house.

Spring open house brings prospective students and families to campus.

SUNYIT hosts 11th annual scholarship 5k run.

Alumni gather for 40th anniversary reunion activities on the Marcy campus and near the former Utica campus.

**Ronald Sarnier**, distinguished service professor of computer science, receives the 2006 Chugh/University Faculty Senate Outstanding Service award.

### May

Conmed founder **Eugene R. Corasanti** receives the 2006 Distinguished Service Award at Commencement; more than 350 graduates honored at the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

Area officials hold a summit session on campus to discuss government consolidation.

Holocaust survivor **Helen Sperling** is honored by Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement at SUNYIT.

### June

First of two orientation programs for fall semester brings new transfer students to campus.

Assistant professor of biology **Laura Erlandson** works with Utica Marsh Council and area high school students to reduce purple loosestrife in Utica Marsh.

## Two Key Appointments Announced William J. Murabito, Joiel Ray-Alexander Begin Work



William J. Murabito

Two New Yorkers with extensive SUNY experience have joined the SUNYIT family to help guide the campus in several key areas. Utica native **William J. Murabito**, who served as vice president for student affairs and director of admissions during the college's "mills era," has been named vice president for student affairs, enrollment management and development effective June 29. **Joiel Ray-Alexander**, former assistant vice chancellor for enrollment programs and School College Relations at SUNY, has been appointed interim assistant vice president for enrollment management.

"I would like to thank President Spina and Chancellor Ryan for this opportunity," Murabito said. "SUNYIT is special in many ways for me, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to give students a truly unique and rewarding campus experience."

Associate vice chancellor and assistant to the provost at SUNY since 2004, he also served as executive director for university technology colleges (1999-2002), associate vice chancellor of university life (1993-99), and assistant vice chancellor of student affairs (1983-93). In addition, he was SUNY Cobleskill's interim president (2002-03), and served as CEO/officer-in-charge at Rockland Community College (2003-04).

During SUNYIT's "mills era," he was the college's director of admissions (1973-77) and vice president for student affairs (1977-83). He served as director of counseling services at SUNY Alfred's vocational division (1972-73), director of development for Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois (1970), and was director of financial aid at Mohawk Valley Community College (1967-69).

Murabito holds the following degrees: Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from



Joiel Ray-Alexander

the University of Illinois; M.S. in Student Personnel and Guidance from SUNY Albany; and B.S. from SUC at Buffalo. He is a member of numerous professional and community organizations, among them: the College Student Personnel Association of New York State, Inc. (past-president); New York Special Olympics Board of Directors (member, 1984-2004; chair, 1991-97); and the New York State Commission of National and Community Services (chair, 1994-present). In addition to his administrative duties, Murabito has taught graduate-level courses at SUNY Albany and the College of St. Rose.

Ray-Alexander manages and oversees all enrollment-related functions, including admissions, registrar, bursar, financial aid programs and scholarships. She also works to develop public relations and marketing programs initiatives related to enrollment, and a student success plan for SUNYIT.

"I'm thrilled to join SUNYIT's administrative staff," said Ray-Alexander. "I'm looking forward to the rewards of helping SUNYIT achieve its goals for enrollment."

At SUNY, Ray-Alexander was appointed assistant vice chancellor for enrollment programs and

school college relations in 1996 and served in that capacity until 2004. From 2004-2006, Ray-Alexander was appointed Assistant Vice Chancellor for Public Relations. Prior University experience includes Director of School College Relations (1991-1996), Director, Digital Program Service at New York Network in 1999, head of the centralized Application Services Center in 2003, and she began her career with the State University of New York as an Admissions Advisor/Counselor at the State University of New York College at Fredonia (1986-1991).

Ray-Alexander's career in university enrollment has been marked by numerous successful recruitment programs, including recruitment of out-of-state students and students from a wide cross-section of NYS markets, campaigns for high achieving students and underrepresented populations. She has received recognition for her accomplishments in enrollment management including The Presidents Award (NYSACAC), Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution and Exceptional Service to the High School Counseling Community (SUNYCAP), Governor's Tribute to African American Leaders of Excellence in State Service Honoree (2005), Visions For Life Award (Albany Chapter of the NAACP) and was inducted into the New York State Employee Honor Roll in 2005. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the Association of Chief Admission Officers of Public Universities (ACAOPU), The College Board and the New York State Association of College Admission Counselors. A New York native, Ray-Alexander earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in speech communications at SUNY Brockport and SUNY Fredonia.

# Campus News

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## Four New Graduate Nursing Offerings

### Two Master's Programs, Two Advanced Certificates Start This Academic Year

The School of Nursing & Health Systems is launching two master of science degree programs and two certificate of advanced study programs in 2006-2007: master's degrees and advanced certificates in nursing education and gerontological nurse practitioner.

"I am pleased to announce the addition of these programs, which will give nurses and prospective nursing students additional opportunities for career advancement," said **Peter A. Spina**, president. "The addition of nursing education and gerontological nurse practitioner programs will help to address issues of concern in the Mohawk Valley and our region stemming from the continuing nursing shortage, and the growing health care needs of our aging population."

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) a nationwide shortage of faculty in schools of nursing

with baccalaureate and graduate programs is a growing problem adding to the national crisis in the nursing shortage; many schools of nursing are limiting the number of students admitted to their nursing programs. Government and academic researchers also report 20 percent of Americans will be 65 or older by 2030, which will fuel an already substantial need for gerontological nurse practitioners.

"The master of science degrees in nursing education and gerontological nurse practitioner programs will have a positive impact on the preparation of nurses for faculty roles in nursing education and specialty roles in gerontology nursing," said **Esther Bankert**, Dean of the School of Nursing & Health Systems. "The post-master's certificates in advanced study in both programs are also available for graduates of a master's degree program in nursing. Each

of these new programs will have a significant contribution to our profession and our community; they will produce highly qualified nurse educators for future faculty positions and advanced practice nurses to enhance the quality of life of our senior populations."

In addition to the newly announced programs, SUNYIT offers a bachelor of science degree in nursing for RN students; a bachelor of science degree in health information management; and master of science degrees in nursing with majors in nursing administration, adult nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner. An accelerated RN to BS/MS programs allows practicing nurses to complete both bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing within three years of full-time study. Advanced certificates are also offered in adult and family nurse practitioner, and nursing administration.

## Two New Buildings Planned

### Field House, Student Services Building on Drawing Board

Planning for two major campus projects got underway during SUNYIT's 40th anniversary celebration. In the spring, state lawmakers supported \$20 million for an athletic field house on the SUNYIT campus to the 2006-2007 state budget.

"This is an important step forward for the campus and the community," said SUNYIT President **Peter A. Spina**. "We are grateful to Assemblywoman **RoAnn Destito** and Senator **Raymond Meier** for their strong support of this project, and we also thank our area's other elected officials, chambers of commerce, community leaders and

individuals – all of whom voiced support for what will be a valuable campus and community asset."

Destito and Meier have said the field house would support the development of the campus, drawing area residents to SUNYIT and providing surrounding communities with a much-needed regional recreation facility. In May, they met with dozens of area officials from towns, villages and school districts to discuss how the field house could best meet the needs of area residents. An advisory group of area officials was formed to provide input as plans for the building take shape.

The field house is the second new building funded by the legislature in the last year. Planning was already underway for a \$13.6 million student services building funded in last year's state budget. The student center will provide a state of the art facility, be an important front door to the campus and complete a much needed quadrangle. Groundbreaking for both projects is expected to occur in 2007.



# Coaches' Corner

# WILDCATS

## Three Inducted Into Wildcat Hall of Fame

Three former SUNYIT student-athletes were inducted into the Wildcat Hall of Fame during Fall Fest. Toni Darling Johnston, Sarah Schiavone Lidbom, and Mark Sierak were honored at a September 30 awards ceremony.

### Toni Darling Johnston '99

During her two-year softball career at SUNYIT, Toni pitched all 32 victories for the Wildcats and as a senior led SUNYIT to its best record (19-16) to date. She was named to the All-SUNYAC softball team in each of her two seasons and as a junior threw for 13 wins, scored 31 runs and batted .400. As a senior, Toni batted .374 and led the team with 32 RBI and 58 stolen bases while pitching every inning of all 19 wins in the Wildcats first winning season of SUNYAC play. Toni also excelled as a point guard for the basketball team, leading the Wildcats in assists and steals.

### Sarah Schiavone Lidbom '99

Sarah was an exceptional multi-sport athlete while at SUNYIT. She was named to the All-SUNYAC softball team as a senior, helping

the team to its school-best 19-16 record. She hit .427 with 29 RBI en route to SUNYIT's first winning SUNYAC season. From 1997-98, Sarah averaged a double-double for the basketball team with 15.1 points and 12.9 rebounds per game, both top 10 in SUNYAC competition.

### Mark Sierak '00

After attending Coastal Carolina University where he majored in professional golf management, Mark arrived at SUNYIT and, as a junior, tied for medalist honors in the ECAC golf Qualifier on his way to placing 22nd in the ECAC Championships. His senior season as captain was highlighted by winning the individual title at the Hartwick Invitational. Mark was also a stand-out bowler and helped develop the bowling program at SUNYIT during its early years.

The SUNYIT Wildcat Student-Athlete Hall of Fame was established in 1995 to honor former intercollegiate team members who made significant contributions to the SUNY Institute of Technology sports program. To date, 33 former Wildcats have been selected for induction based on their outstanding athletic performance and leadership abilities and the exceptional competitive impact they made while representing the SUNYIT intercollegiate sports program.

## Wildcat News

### Three new sports on the horizon: Men's and Women's swimming, Men's volleyball added

#### Swimming

New Hartford native **Kelsey Finegan** has been selected as the aquatics director and swimming coach at SUNYIT.

"Kelsey has had outstanding success as a local high school and college swimmer and as a young coach," said **Kevin Grimmer**, director of athletics. "We are very excited to have Kelsey begin building our new men's and women's swimming teams and creating more programming for our pool."

An exceptional swimmer for perennial power New Hartford Central School, Finegan went on to become a four-year letter winner and team captain as a senior at Hamilton College. Upon graduation in 2002, she became a graduate assistant at Wagner College, elevating to the position of assistant women's swimming coach for its NCAA I scholarship program.

Prior to receiving her M.S. degree in 2005, Kelsey also served as assistant aquatics director at Wagner, coached for the Wagner Aquatic Club and was head coach of the Hillside Swim Club, leading over 200 swimmers to three consecutive championships in the Staten Island Interclub League.

Finegan will be responsible for recruiting for the new SUNYIT swimming program and coaching the club team prior to intercollegiate competition. She will also develop all aspects of a vibrant

aquatics program, featuring learn-to-swim and recreational sessions, plus community and group use of the SUNYIT pool.

#### Volleyball

**Don Perkins** is the new men's and women's head volleyball coach.

Perkins comes to SUNYIT after spending three seasons as a head coach with the North Country Albany Juniors Volleyball Club, where, in 2005, he led the NCAJ 17 and under team to a Silver Medal at the Regional Championships.

Also with NCAJ, Perkins served as Tournament Director of the Great Nor'easter tournament which became one of the top tournaments in the Northeast, featuring teams from throughout the northeastern United States and southern Canada.

#### Basketball

**Kevin Grimmer** will once again assume head coaching responsibilities for the men's basketball program.

Grimmer, director of athletics, takes over for **Tom Murphy**, who resigned recently to become assistant coach of Northeastern University. Murphy, who served as associate head coach under Grimmer in 2004-05, led the Wildcats to a 16-12 record and a berth in the SUNYAC championship contest last season.

Grimmer has coached basketball at SUNYIT for 21 years, beginning in 1984 as an assistant men's coach. **Stan "Buddy" Evans**, the legendary former Rome Free Academy boys' coach and assistant for Murphy at Hamilton and SUNYIT, will remain as assistant coach for the Wildcats.

# WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES



## Women's Basketball

<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>11/17</b>	<b>WILDCAT TIP-OFF CLASSIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 &amp; 8 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>(CAZENOVIA, MORRISVILLE, UTICA)</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1 &amp; 3 P.M.</b>
Tue.	11/21	Hamilton	A	7 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Fri.	12/1	Cortland	A	6 p.m.
Sat.	12/2	Oswego	A	6 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>NEW PALTZ</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
Sat.	12/9	Utica	A	2 p.m.
Thu.	12/21	Adidas D-III Desert	A	TBA
Fri.	12/22	Shoot-Out/Las Vegas	A	TBA
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Sat.	1/6	Cazenovia	A	1 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>1/9</b>	<b>POTSDAM</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
Fri.	1/12	Buffalo State	A	6 p.m.
Sun.	1/14	Russell Sage	A	2 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>1/16</b>	<b>ONEONTA</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
Fri.	1/19	New Paltz	A	6 p.m.
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b>MORRISVILLE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1/26</b>	<b>FREDONIA</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>BUFFALO STATE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
Tue.	1/30	Plattsburgh	A	6 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>GENESEO</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
Tue.	2/6	Potsdam	A	6 p.m.
Fri.	2/9	Oneonta	A	6 p.m.
Sat.	2/10	Fredonia	A	6 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>BROCKPORT</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>PLATTSBURGH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>

**Coach: Jessica Skelton**

## Men's Basketball

<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Fri.	11/17	Utica Tip-Off Classic	A	6 & 8 p.m.
Sat.	11/18	Keuka, Paul Smith's, Utica	A	1 & 3 p.m.
Tue.	11/21	Mount St. Vincent	A	7 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>11/28</b>	<b>PAUL SMITH'S</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Fri.	12/1	Cortland	A	8: p.m.
Sat.	12/2	Oswego	A	8 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>NEW PALTZ</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
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<b>TUE.</b>	<b>1/16</b>	<b>ONEONTA</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
Fri.	1/19	New Paltz	A	8 p.m.
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>1/21</b>	<b>MORRISVILLE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>1/26</b>	<b>FREDONIA</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>BUFFALO STATE</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
Tue.	1/30	Plattsburgh	A	8 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>GENESEO</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
Tue.	2/6	Potsdam	A	8 p.m.
Fri.	2/9	Oneonta	A	8 p.m.
Sat.	2/10	Fredonia	A	8 p.m.
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>BROCKPORT</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>2/16</b>	<b>PLATTSBURGH</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>

**Coach: Kevin Grimmer**

Home Matches in Bold

## New Sports Information Director Helps Get the Word Out

**Brandon Holt** of Sherrill, N.Y., has been appointed sports information director at SUNYIT.

"Brandon will help promote SUNYIT sports as we continue to develop and grow," said **Kevin Grimmer**, director of athletics. "He has made significant improvement to our web site and will publicize the great success of our student-athletes."



Holt comes to SUNYIT from WKTV in *Brandon Holt* Utica where he serves as a photographer and editor for the news and sports department. He received a bachelor's degree in public relations from Utica College in 2005. While at Utica College, Holt served as the sports and managing editor for the school's weekly newspaper, *The Tangerine*.

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# Class Notes

## 1970s

**Jeffrey B. Andrus '77** has joined the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay, LLP as a partner.

**David J. Jones '77** has joined ProRealty of New York Inc. as a licensed sales associate.

## 1980s

**Karen Grenga '80** has been promoted to clinical nurse manager of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central New York, Inc., Syracuse, N.Y.

**Lt. Joseph J. Goss '81** was named Chief of Police for Watertown, N.Y.

**Mary Kay Pisaneschi '81** has been appointed day nursing supervisor and staffing system administrator at Rome Memorial Hospital, Rome, N.Y.

**John W. Ruzsala '82** has been named chef de cuisine for the Corner Market and the Event Center at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, Verona, N.Y.

**Shelley Falitico '84** has been appointed the director of program development and support services of Genesee ARC, Batavia, N.Y.

**Dolores (Dee) Pfohl '84**, RN, BSN, MS, has been made nurse manager for the OR/PACU departments at the St. Luke's Campus of Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare, New Hartford, N.Y.

**Robert Scholefield '86**, vice president at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, N.Y., has been assigned new responsibilities: He will oversee capital projects, which includes the new Emergency Department/Trauma Center. Additionally, he will be responsible for Case Management, Environmental Health & Safety, Laboratory, Mohawk Valley Heart Institute (MVHI) at St. Es, Pharmacy, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Quality Management and Respiratory Services.

**Bruce J. Karam '87**, principal at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Utica, N.Y., has been named the 2006 New York State Middle Level Principal of the Year.

**Henry Visalli '87** has been appointed program director of the Enriched Living Center at the Rescue Mission of Utica, N.Y.

**J. Douglas Robinson '88** has been named Chairman of the Board of the companies of the Utica National Insurance Group.

**Rodney Misch '89** is CEO of Fruta Vida/RPTS International.

**Steven Mitchell '89** has been appointed lead pastor of the First Free Methodist Church.

## 1990s

**Kim Cuccaro '90** has been appointed manager for business development and call center operations at Research & Marketing Strategies, Inc.

**Michelle Selden '91** has been named medical staff quality administrator for Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare.

**Christine Russo '93** is working with special-needs children ages 3 to 5 in Forever Growing, a pre-school program at Denti Elementary School, Rome, N.Y.

**Terry M. Fellows '94** has joined the New Hartford office of TFG CPAs as a staff accountant.

**Todd H. Kelsey '94** is a plumbing designer at Beardsley Design Associates Architecture, Engineering & Landscape Architecture P.C.

**Melissa F. Jurgelon '95**, PHR, has been promoted to human resource administrator at Media Logic, Albany, N.Y.

**Jennifer E. Wilson '95** has joined Dermody, Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC, as a member of the firm's governmental-specialty niche and not-for-profit niche.

**Anthony Carvelli '97**, Oneida County Finance Commissioner, temporarily assumed chief of staff duties for County Executive Joseph A. Griffo.

**Victorya Gildner '97** is a child protection services caseworker with the Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services.

**Jeremy Klemanski '98** is president and CEO of Syracuse Behavioral Healthcare, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Eileen G. Luley '98** is director of cardiopulmonary services at Rome Memorial Hospital, Rome, N.Y.

**Michelle E. Synakowski '98** has been appointed executive director of Loretto Utica Center, Utica, N.Y.

**Zee Sherine Bullock '99** is customer relations manager at the International Quality & Productivity Center in New York.

**Matthew D. Hunt '99** has been appointed vice president and senior treasury adviser, public sector, for KeyBank's Capital Region and Hudson Valley districts.

## 2000

**Lori Asperschlager** has been named assistant registrar at Cornell University's College of Human Ecology.

## 2001

**John Lavalette** has joined Osmose Utilities Services, Inc., as a software engineer.

**Kathleen A. Marollo** has joined the Family Practice Department of Slocum-Dickson's Iliion office.

**Lawrence Mennig** was appointed the new administrator at the Franklin County Nursing Home.

**Mike R. Smith** was promoted to staff writer, Office of Public Affairs, National Guard Bureau, Washington.

## 2002

**Ronald Moskala** has been appointed field director by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, The Zoller Group.

## 2003

**Cade Gwynn** has been promoted to the position of software engineer at Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.

**Jim Hisert** received Indium Corp.'s annual Silver Quill Award for best paper/presentation of 2005.

**Jeremy Johnson** has been promoted to software engineer at Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.

**Andrea Kennedy-Tull** has been appointed to the position of director of guest services at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Colin Maher** is the assistant nursing home administrator at Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nursing Home.

**Daniel C. McCall** has joined Beardsley Design Associates Architecture, Engineering & Landscape Architecture, P.C., as a junior mechanical designer.

**Variya Sheppard** has been appointed vice president at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She will be responsible for the nursing department as well as sterile processing, electroencephalogram, nurse recruiter, transport, psychiatry and patient/nursing staff education.

**Ziomara Zamora** is the assistant director of student activities at Queensborough Community College.

## 2004

**Iris L. Buczkowski** is a Financial Planning Consultant with Strategic Financial Services, LLC.

**Allison Drake**, RN, BS, CM, has been promoted to clinical educator at Eddy Visiting Nurse Association.

**Scott H. Hale**, site manager of the New Carriage House and Clinton House Apartments, has earned the Accredited Residential Manager (ARM) certification from the Institute of Real Estate Management, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

**David M. Krause** is co-chair for training/communications at Amalgamated Transit Union 580.

**Nicholas F. Laino** has been appointed dean of administration at Herkimer County Community College.



## 2005

**Wendy J. Chandler** has been appointed human resources manager of Oneida Savings Bank.

**Thomas Gabriele** is a mechanical engineer at Benet Laboratories, Watervliet, N.Y.

**Jill Hutchinson** is the central journal manager at Saks Fifth Avenue Enterprises in New York.

**Amy Krause**, MS, RN, has accepted the position of director of adult day services at St. James Mercy Health System.

**Kathy Millard** was named 2005 employee of the year at Lewis County General Hospital.

## 2006

**Victor P. Abriano** is the director of credit & receivables at onestepup in New York.

**Marcia M. Ashline**, RN, is the school nurse at Beaver River Central School.

**Michael E. Barnes** is a staff engineer with the Facilities Services Group, C&S Engineers, Inc.

**Kevin G. Claeys** has been promoted to vice president at Rochester Hardwood Floors of Utica, Inc.

**Maureen Comesky** is assistant comptroller at the Oneida Savings Bank, Oneida, N.Y.

**Romona Fiaschetti** is an accountant at the Department of Defense – Defense Accounting and Finance Service (DFAS) in Rome, N.Y.

**Tatyana Fursa** is a systems analyst/software engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome, N.Y.

**Nicholas Hanno**, RN, is the emergency department director at Lewis County General Hospital.

**Kristen Lauria**, BS, RN, is a registered nurse at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

**John M. Szeliga** is an instrument technician at Special Metals, New Hartford, N.Y.

**Ted VanSickle** has been hired as a manager trainee at the 84 Lumber store in Oriskany, N.Y.

**Michael Versace** has an accounting – technician position with the Defense Accounting and Finance Service (DFAS) in Rome, N.Y.

**Carmen Vincent** is a manager trainee with Enterprise RAC, Yorkville, N.Y.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Gordon F. Freligh Jr. '95** and Tricia Lynn Healy. A February 10, 2007, wedding is planned. He is employed at MBM, Inc., in Saugerties, N.Y.

**Carla Surace '95** and Samuel S. Buranich III. An April 28, 2007, wedding is planned. She is employed by Hair Studio 5 in Camillus, N.Y.

**Robert J. Raffle '96** and Amy M. McClellan. A June 16, 2007, wedding is planned. He is the assistant executive director at the Masonic Care Community.

**Jennifer Sargent '97** and Pasquale Dainotto. A July 2006 wedding was planned. She is a math teacher at T.R. Proctor High School, Utica, N.Y.

**Ronald M. Fontaine '99** and Brianne Hyatt. A September 15, 2007 wedding is planned. He is employed by the Town of New Hartford, N.Y.

**Lynn Hladysz '99** and Ken Osaki. A September 23, 2006 wedding was planned. She is a manager at the Plaza Package Store of Great Barrington, Mass.

**Kevin Rathbun '99** and Jennifer Benedict. A September 1, 2006 wedding was planned. He is a coding specialist at Clifton Springs Hospital.

**Adam Stroud '99** and **Sabrina Holcomb '02**. A 2007 wedding is planned. He is a software engineer with BAE Systems, Burlington, Mass.; she is a staff accountant with Bingham McCutchen LLP, Boston, Mass.

**Paul Coleman '00** and Chrystal Heath. An August 2007 wedding is planned. He is a computer programmer at Lockheed Martin in northern Virginia.

**Ryan Bentz '01** and Heather Dombrowski. A July 29, 2006 wedding was planned. He is an instructor at New Horizons.

**Tatum Brauer '01** and Kenneth Grobasky. An August 2007 wedding is planned. She is a convention service manager for Hyatt Hotels & Resorts.

**Steven Ferris '01** and Janelle Hulbert. A July 29, 2006 wedding was planned. He is a mortgage consultant at Home Funding Finders, Syracuse.

**Daniel R. Ashworth '02** and Holly L. Brough. An October 2006 wedding was planned.

**Brian Bridenbecker '02** and Eileen Anderson. A fall 2006 wedding was planned.

**Sue Elinskas '02** and Derrek Spencer. A September 2, 2006 wedding was planned. He is a sergeant in the Army National Guard, serving as a medic, and is also employed by Faxton-St. Lukes Hospital.

**Caleb J. Flint '02** and Rebecca Marie Feeley. A September 16, 2006 wedding was planned. He is employed by the Walt Disney Company in Celebration, Fla.

**Elizabeth A. Henry '02** and Sean P. Campbell. A November 18, 2006 wedding was planned. He is employed as a liability claims representative at Preferred Mutual Insurance.

**Charles "Chuck" Scroger '02** and **Kelly Kennerknecht '02**. A September 23, 2006 wedding was planned. He is employed by Lockheed Martin; she is employed by Crouse Health Foundation.

**Mathew R. Ercoline '03** and **Michelle J. Moore '03**. An October 21, 2006 wedding was planned. He is a consulting engineer for a technology firm in Boston; she works in the department of student activities at Brandeis University in Boston.

**Christopher J. Hanson '03** and Julia C. van Kessel. A June 2006 wedding was planned. He is currently pursuing a B.S. in graphic design at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

**Andrew Longway '03** and Michelle Hance. A summer 2007 wedding is planned. He is employed as a mechanical design engineer in Utica and works as an adjunct instructor at MVCC.

**Jeremy D. Nash '03** and Kelly A. King. A June 2, 2007 wedding is planned. He is employed by the City of Utica.

**Deana Olivella '03** and Richard Zajac. A July 8, 2006 wedding was planned. She is employed at M&R Heating and Air Conditioning.

**A. Mark Cavalier '04** and **Christine L. Talerico '04**. He is a regional sales manager with Eastern Copy Products LLC; she is a pharmaceutical sales representative.

**Jason R. Cornish '04** and Jessica Fay Gallipeau. A July 2007 wedding is planned. He is a tech support engineer for CXTech.

**Peter Gillander '04** and Megan Lovejoy. An August 5, 2006 wedding was planned. He teaches technology education at Strough Middle School in Rome, N.Y.

**Stephanie L. Madison '04** and Eric M. Gray. A July 2007 wedding is planned. The couple owns Gray's Garden and Greenhouse in Oppenheim, N.Y.

**Marlie E. Malowski '04** and Christian G. Lawton. An August 26, 2006 wedding was planned. She is a design consultant with Case Supply Co. of Syracuse.

**Brian R. Potaczala '04** and Danielle M. Cantello. An August 5, 2006 wedding was planned. He is employed by MetLife in Oriskany, N.Y.

**Michael F. Tedesco '04** and Janna Beth VanHeertum. A 2008 wedding is planned. He is employed at Crain Communications in New York, N.Y.

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**Joel A. Abdul '05** and Alicia A. Kasprowicz. An August 10, 2006 wedding was planned. He is employed with Saratoga Flowermarkets in Albany, N.Y.

**Holly A. Brown '05** and James M. Wright. A September 16, 2006 wedding was planned. She is employed with Partners in Health Systems, Dewitt, N.Y.

**Gina L. Guidera '05** and Michael A. Dier. A July 28, 2007 wedding is planned. She is employed by MetLife, Oriskany, N.Y.

**Noah M. Lange '05** and Merideth M. Roman. An October 14, 2006 wedding was planned. He is a chemical dependency counselor at Insight House, Utica, N.Y.

## WEDDINGS

**John F. Stebbins '93** and Michele L. Powers, October 8, 2005.

**Eric R. Butler '96** and Gail Anne Brade, June 10, 2006.

**Mark A. Enjem '96** and Jennifer L. Bradish, September 24, 2005. He is employed with Enjem's Carpets of Utica.

**Larry M. Peters '98** and Karen M. Martynowicz, May 12, 2006. He is a programmer at IMG Consulting, Albany, N.Y.

**Tracy A. Tagliaferri '98** and Mark J. Melone, May 20, 2006. She is employed with the Rome City School District, Rome, N.Y.

**Sarah B. Smits '00** and David B. Filippini, July 1, 2006. She is chief financial officer of Stay on Line Corp., Raleigh, N.C.

**Andrea C. Swartz '00** and Jonathan K. Shaffner, September 6, 2003. She is employed by the State of Hawaii as a job retention counselor.

**Michael Williams '00** and **Jennifer Gossin '01**, October 1, 2005. He is employed as a computer technician; she is employed as a staffing coordinator at Staffworks, Inc.

**Erik M. Halbrend '01** and Sarah E. Wasson, August 20, 2005. He is employed by the Guilderland School District.

**Heather F. Mundy '02** and Ralph B. Burgdoff, Jr., July 1, 2006. He is employed as a staff accountant at Utica First Insurance Co.

**Joshua E. Pickup '02** and Heather A. Loewel, December 18, 2004. He is pursuing a master of business administration at Penn State College and is employed by Cummins, Inc., as a controls engineer.

**Edmund Wiatr III '02** and Colleen Morgan, November 26, 2005. He is employed as a case manager with MetLife.

**Stephen A. Bergholtz '03** and Kristin K. Coleman, September 10, 2005. He is employed by Paychex, Inc. in Rochester, N.Y.

**Brian Scoones '03** and Judith Miller, October 8, 2005. He is a math teacher for the Rome School District, Rome, N.Y.

**Lonnie Kendall '05** and Janet Schulze, May 20, 2006. He works for Albany Nanotech: The Research Foundation of New York State.

**Benjamin D. Hartung '06** and April K. Mattice, August 6, 2005. He is employed at SUNY Fredonia.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Nicholas Tyler to **Susan Pepper Tyler '92**, February 10, 2006

Alexander James Coon to **Melissa M. Coon '95** and **Travis J. Coon '97**, April 10, 2006

Amanda Catherine Purdy to **Kevin J. Purdy '95** and Karen Purdy, August 26, 2004

Aaron Charles Purdy to **Kevin J. Purdy '95** and Karen Purdy, June 13, 2006

Kali Elizabeth Green to **Aimee (Golden) Green '96** and David Green, April 5, 2006

Savannah Stella Thompson to **Jeanine Usiak-Thompson '97** and Matt Thompson, April 19, 2006

Gavin Stone to **Jennifer Stone '98** and **Harold Stone, Jr. '01**, April 14, 2005

Ava Louise Hilton to **Pamela Hilton '00**, February 1, 2006

Cooper Jose Connor to **Katherine Connor '03** and Scot Connor

## DEATHS

**Amanda E. Anthony '03**  
May 30, 2006

**Richard P. Aust '83**  
March 30, 2005

**Sandra L. Howlett '90**  
May 28, 2006

**Kevin G. McDermott '79**  
March 12, 2006

**Patricia Ann Morrison '81**  
February 10, 2006

**Steve A. Nemier '90**  
July 8, 2006

**Vita N. (Ciaccia) Nicotera**  
Faculty/Staff  
August 25, 2006

**Arthur Pereira '77**  
December 20, 2005

**Ronald Mark Procopio '96**  
May 16, 2006

**Nicholas (Nick) Radomski '05**  
July 3, 2006

**Barbara A. (Wolf) Roberts '02**  
July 8, 2006

**Margaret Mary (Peg) Snyder**  
Faculty/Staff  
March 15, 2006

**Nancy Ann Vanderpool '89**  
November 24, 2004

**Richard L. Vernold '92**  
February 20, 2006



### Membership:

- Lifetime (\$325)
- 3-Year (\$65)
- 1-Year (\$25)

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

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# Upcoming Events



**Fall Alumni Association Board Meeting:** Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Open to all alumni. For details or to get involved with the Alumni Association, contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@sunyit.edu](mailto:alumni@sunyit.edu) or (315) 792-7110.

**SUNYIT Alumni Study Room Dedication:** Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, 5:45 p.m.  
By invitation from the SUNYIT Foundation

**December Recognition Ceremony:** Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, 10 a.m. – For December 2006 graduation candidates, their family and friends, and members of the SUNYIT community in the Campus Center gymnasium.

**Alumni Basketball Game:** Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 – For former members of the Wildcats men's and women's basketball team. Alumni play in the afternoon (prior to the SUNYIT vs. Buffalo State women's and men's games at 6 p.m. at 8 p.m. respectively) followed by a post-games night-time gathering for alumni, current team members, and family/friends. For details, contact the Athletics Office at (315) 792-7520.

**Wealth Management Seminar:** Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, 7 p.m. – Open to the general public. Presented by Merrill Lynch in cooperation with SUNYIT's School of Business. For program details and to register, contact the School of Business at (315) 792-7429.

**Talent Night:** Date to be announced – Open to all alumni, students, faculty/staff, and family members of the SUNYIT community to watch or participate in one of the following categories: music, dance, airband/lipsynch, miscellaneous. Interested performers should contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@sunyit.edu](mailto:alumni@sunyit.edu) or (315) 792-7110 for details. Sponsored by the Alumni Association and Student Association.

**"Greek" Fraternity & Sorority Reunion:** Saturday, April 21, 2007 – For all interested alumni and former members and advisers of Alpha Delta Mu, Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Beta Chi Sisters, Delta Sigma Theta, Psi Lambda Rho Sorority, and Theta Omega Sorority as part of the college's 40th anniversary celebration in 2006-07. Hosted by Gary Cuda '79, former URSA President and founder of the SUNYIT chapter of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, and sponsored by the Alumni Association. All interested attendees are asked to contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@sunyit.edu](mailto:alumni@sunyit.edu) or (315) 792-7110 to provide their e-mail addresses and other updated information so they can be sent details on this event.



**40th Anniversary Motorcycle Ride:** Planning is underway to determine the interest level for holding a Utica-area motorcycle ride in spring or summer 2007 through [www.CharityPromotionsUSA.com](http://www.CharityPromotionsUSA.com) to benefit the SUNYIT Foundation that provides scholarships and other support for SUNYIT. All interested alumni and friends of the college are asked to contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@sunyit.edu](mailto:alumni@sunyit.edu) or (315) 792-7110 to provide their e-mail addresses and other updated information so they can be sent details.

**Commencement:** Saturday, May 5, 2007, 10 a.m. – For May 2006 graduation candidates, their family and friends, and members of the SUNYIT community at the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

*Want to learn more about upcoming events? Go to [www.sunyit.edu/alumni](http://www.sunyit.edu/alumni) and click on "Upcoming Events" – bookmark or add to your favorites – and check it regularly. Even better, send your e-mail address with your name and class year to the Alumni Office to receive e-mail updates, which are increasingly being used instead of postal mailings to more quickly reach alumni and more effectively use college funds in light of budget reductions.*

The SUNY Tech Lacrosse Club and Alumni Association co-sponsored an Alumni Lacrosse Game on Sept. 30 as part of Fall Fest. Current club members and over a dozen alumni played, including (left photo, l to r): Vladimir Alvarado '07, Matt DiBella '07, Lacrosse Club President Dave Trifaro '07, Mark Joslin '10, (right photo, l to r) Nicholas Benjamin '03 wearing UR Lacrosse shirt, Marc O'Shea '01 running with the ball, Nathaniel Maliwacki '06, Giuseppe Lapiana '10, and Chris Dare '09. Other players included R.C. Witt '00, Anthony Gaetano '00, Jeremy Grethel '02, Chris Hadlock '00, Long Gu '03, Bill Colbert '01, Brian Hurlbut '03, and Josh Salmon '04.



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