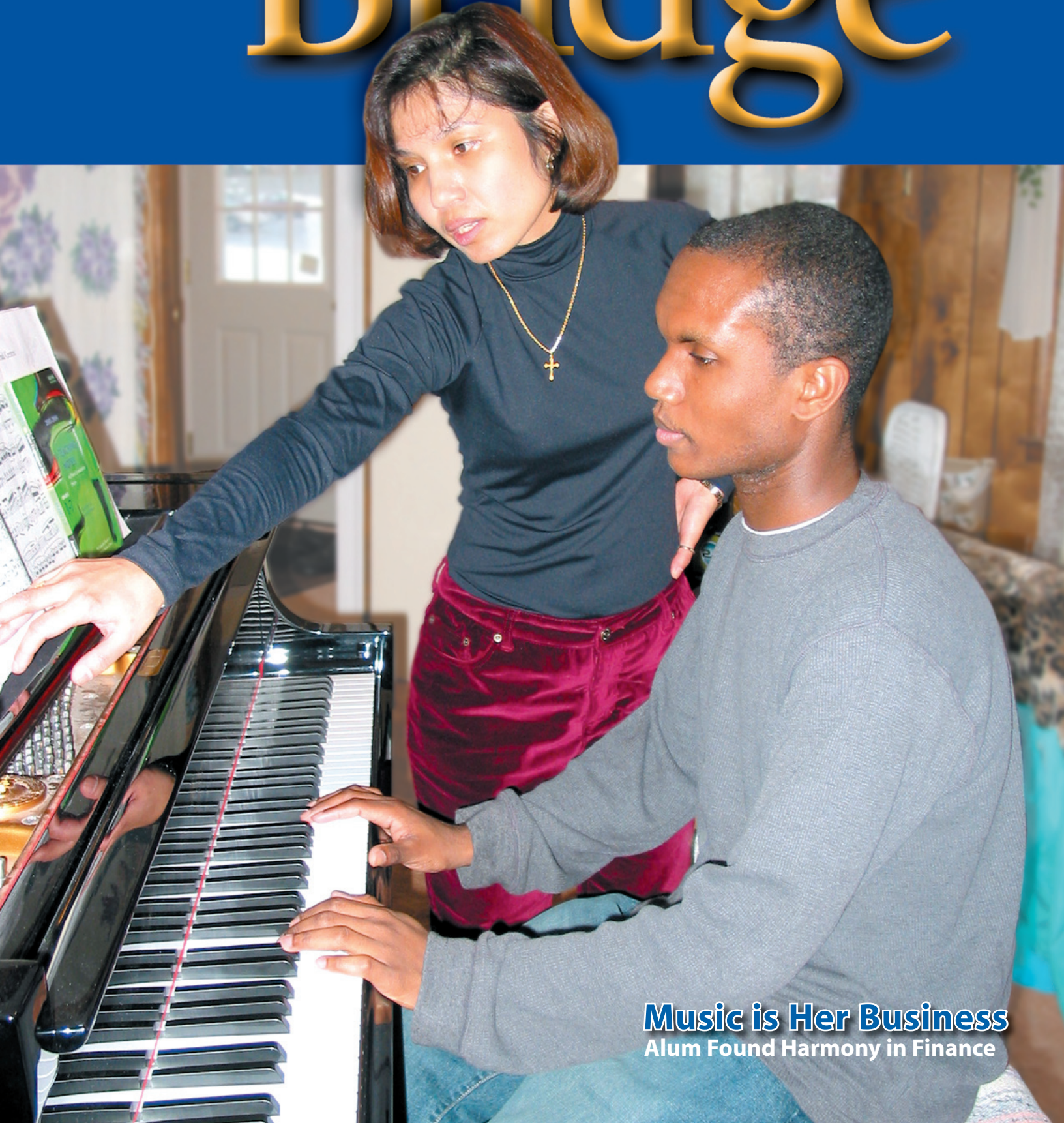


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Jovita Bernard-Copeland '85 in her Clinton home with a piano student.
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SUNYIT Welcomes Dr. Peter A. Spina

Interim President Begins Work

Dr. Peter A. Spina, nominated by SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King to serve as Interim President of SUNYIT, assumed the duties of his new position as officer-in-charge of the campus on June 16. The State University Board of Trustees approved Spina's appointment as Interim President June 22.

"SUNYIT is a wonderful institution of higher education with a unique history," Spina said. "I look forward to meeting and working with faculty, staff, and all members of the SUNYIT family." In announcing the nomination, Chancellor King praised Spina's capabilities. "Peter Spina has a well-deserved national reputation as an outstanding leader in public higher education," said King. "Dr. Spina has demonstrated his skills in improving all facets of a large complex campus, including academic program excellence, philanthropy, enrollment and fiscal management. It is my expectation he will be a most effective leader at SUNYIT."

Spina was President of Monroe Community College in Rochester, N.Y., the largest multi-campus community college in upstate New York, from 1982 to 1999. From 1999 to 2003, he was Founding Executive Director of the Institute for Community College Development at Cornell University, a professional leadership development and research partnership between SUNY and Cornell University. For the past year, he served as interim president at Thomas Nelson Community College, in Hampton and Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. Spina said his personal experience will be helpful in his work



Dr. Peter A. Spina

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Interim President of SUNYIT

with faculty and students at the historically all-transfer institution.

“As a former community college president, I am keenly aware of the importance of the transfer experience that gives thousands of SUNY students each year opportunities for a quality education,” Dr. Spina said. “One of my priorities at SUNYIT will be to strengthen our historical relationships with community college partners to give

students increased opportunities to build on the excellent education they receive at institutions such as MVCC and HCCC. Serving the region's transfer students is just as important as our continuing commitment to four-year undergraduates and graduate students.”

Among those welcoming Dr. Spina to campus was Jim Brock Jr., chair of the SUNYIT College Council. “On behalf of the College Council, I want to welcome Dr. Spina to SUNYIT,” Brock said. “His remarkable record in higher education administration speaks

for itself, and I know we will all benefit from his leadership.”

Named President Emeritus of Monroe Community College in 1999, Dr. Spina is the recipient of a number of honors recognizing his academic leadership and community service, including the Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges Presidential Service Award and the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Civic Medal. In 1999, he was named the first honorary lifetime member of the American Association of Community Colleges.

Dr. Spina succeeds Dr. Mason H. Somerville, President of SUNYIT from July 2002 until his departure on June 15, 2004. “I have submitted my resignation to Chancellor King,” said Dr. Somerville. “I am very much looking forward to returning to teaching on a full-time basis and to the scholarship opportunities afforded to a member of the faculty.” Dr. Somerville has a one-year appointment at Binghamton University's Watson School of Engineering.

Remembering Friends: Two Cayan Library Rooms Dedicated

The College Foundation recently began commemorating newly endowed scholarships for SUNYIT students by naming reading rooms in the Peter J. Cayan library. Among the first of these commemorations were dedications to honor the memories of two well-known members of the SUNYIT faculty, Dr. Brij Mullick and Professor Emeritus Albert B. Mario.

Dr. Brij Mullick was a member of the SUNYIT faculty from 1979 until his death, at age 69, in July 2002. On May 26, 2004, a dedication ceremony was held to formally name the Cayan Library's Dr. Brij Mullick Study Room; the day's events also included the planting of a memorial tree, donated by the SUNY Faculty Senate, on the lawn of the Cayan Library. A photograph of Dr. Mullick and a plaque hang in the second-floor study room. His wife, Dr. Rosemary Mullick, professor of computer science at SUNYIT, took part in the dedication ceremony. "Brij was a person who was known by a lot of people and loved by all," she said. "He was a tremendously giving individual."

On June 28, friends and colleagues of another well-known faculty member gathered to honor his memory. Born in Utica, Albert B. "Al" Mario retired after a successful career at Rome Air Development Center and accepted an assistant professor position at SUNYIT; he taught finance and business management courses. He

also founded and developed the school's Management Assistance Center which incorporated such units and services as the Small Business Development Center, executive management seminars, and the Entrepreneurial Education Resource Center. The SUNYIT professor emeritus died April 17, 2003. His wife of 36 years, Rita, spoke at the ceremony dedicating the Albert B. Mario, Jr. Study Room. "I thank you for this honor bestowed on my husband," Mrs. Mario said. "It is wonderful to have so many of the faculty and staff, friends and family attend this event."

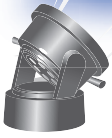
Any alumni or friends of the college who would like to join in honoring these professors are welcome to contribute to the scholarships by sending a donation to the SUNYIT Foundation. Also, anyone who is interested in creating a new scholarship with a room-naming opportunity is encouraged to contact the College Relations and Development Office.

From top: A crowd gathers for the planting of a memorial tree on the library lawn, Dr. Rosemary Mullick unveils a photo and plaque in the Dr. Brij Mullick Study Room, Rita Mario in the Albert B. Mario Study Room.

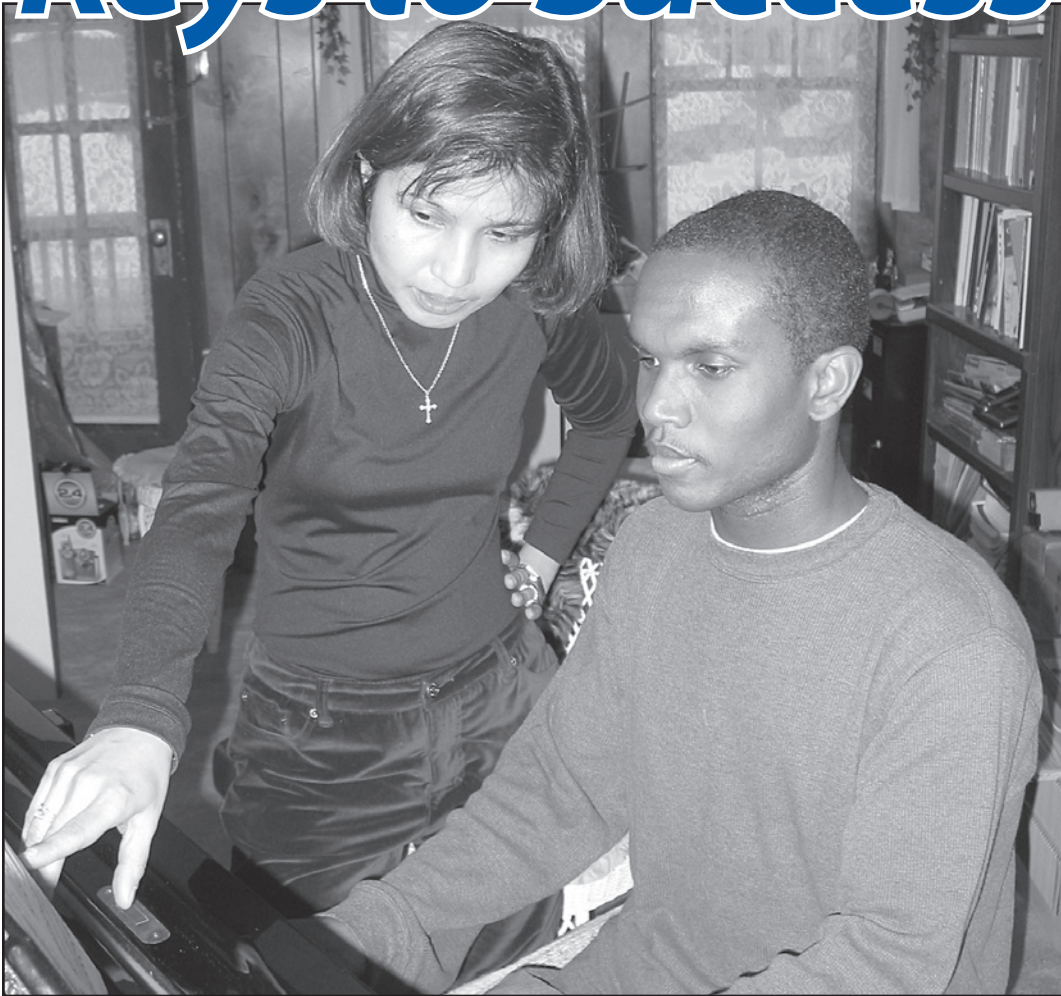


Alumni Spotlight

By Ellen Portnoy



Keys to Success



Jovita Bernard-Copeland and a student in her Clinton home.

When Jovita Bernard was six, her mother heard her singing in the shower in their Malaysian home. Noting her daughter's perfect pitch, she arranged for Bernard to begin piano lessons. Her father painted a block of plywood with black and white keys – it was her “practice piano.” Today, Jovita Bernard-Copeland is a music entrepreneur, teaching piano to children and adults at her Clinton studio, The Academy of Music, and at her New Hartford home.

Bernard-Copeland credits her musical career to a supportive, musical family and her own unique musical strengths. After graduating from her practice piano to a real one her father had bought, she often accompanied her parents, playing songs she'd heard on tapes. “There was no stereo system in the house. I was it,” she says.

Formal training began with piano lessons – a 20-minute bike ride from her Kuala Lumpur home. Later, she traveled every Sunday for three hours for a one-hour class; eventually she earned a diploma through the Royal Schools of Music, and pursued advanced studies in London.

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Wanting his first-born to be well educated, her father sent her to City University in Seattle in 1988 to begin a pre-med program. Once enrolled, she discovered City University was a specialized business college. When she learned a cousin was attending SUNYIT, Bernard-Copeland decided to transfer from Seattle (“a party town,” she says) to SUNYIT, earning a bachelor’s degree in finance in 1985.

Two SUNYIT professors influenced Bernard-Copeland. She cites Bob Orilio, a finance instructor, as a great teacher. “He made me enjoy it. He knew his stuff,” she recalls. The late Al Mario launched her first career, in finance. With a full assistantship, she pursued a master’s degree at SUNYIT. Mario then helped her secure a two-month internship with the city of Utica, working on Community Development Block Grants. When the internship ended, the city hired Bernard-Copeland as a loan officer administering federal funds.

After five years, deciding she needed music back in her life, she created a new five-year plan. She leased space at the Grand Workshop Piano Co. Inc. in New

Hartford. Working five nights a week plus Saturdays, Bernard-Copeland taught piano. In 12 months, she had 35-40 pupils. In 1994, she left her city job and moved to Clinton. Living upstairs, she converted the downstairs to studio space where pupils – mostly children, plus four adults – now practice and study music theory for 30 minutes to an hour weekly.

She uses the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music approach, a rigorous program requiring students to hear, write, play, and talk about music – the best approach to studying piano, according to Bernard-Copeland. “I want to give children the utmost opportunity,” she says. Fifteen of Bernard-Copeland’s pupils have completed eight years of the challenging, internationally recognized program; three plan to pursue professional activity. Each December, pupils clad in tuxedos and gowns play in a concert held at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute. “For all that hard work, they get a night to remember,” Bernard-Copeland says.

While her piano teaching career flourished, she started reassessing her goals after marrying Robert

Copeland in 2001. “I had to learn how to balance my life,” she recalls. In 2002, she launched a second business, The Copeland Group, offering customized music for special occasions: weddings, birthdays, holiday parties, corporate functions – even funerals. Beginning with a questionnaire, she discusses selections with her customers. “I like to create a mood, an ambiance.” Bernard-Copeland believes this business will eventually allow

greater flexibility and fewer working hours than piano teaching.

Although she’s switched from finance to music, Bernard-Copeland, 39, believes her SUNYIT business education and training have been vital components of her success. “My business background was invaluable. SUNYIT gave me a very solid footstep. It taught me how to plan. It’s the best gift SUNYIT ever gave me.”

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Faculty Member, Students Locate Piece of New York History

A member of the School of ISET faculty and his civil engineering technology students identified a piece of 19th century history in the heart of 21st century Utica recently. Dr. Andrew Wolfe, whose explorations of the original Erie Canal have received widespread academic and public attention, and a group of students explored the remnants of Lock 8 of the Chenango Canal – the 19th century waterway that linked the Susquehanna River at Binghamton

with the Erie Canal at Utica.

“This is the last visible lock of the Chenango Canal in Utica,” said Dr. Wolfe, who has focused his research on “...exploring the links between history and engineering.” What’s left of Lock 8 is on a dead-end street in West Utica, near state routes 5 and 12. Located on vacant, city-owned property, access to the lock was covered by trees and undergrowth. With the help of a chainsaw, Wolfe and his students uncovered the artifact;

he hopes some kind of permanent marker can eventually be erected at the site.

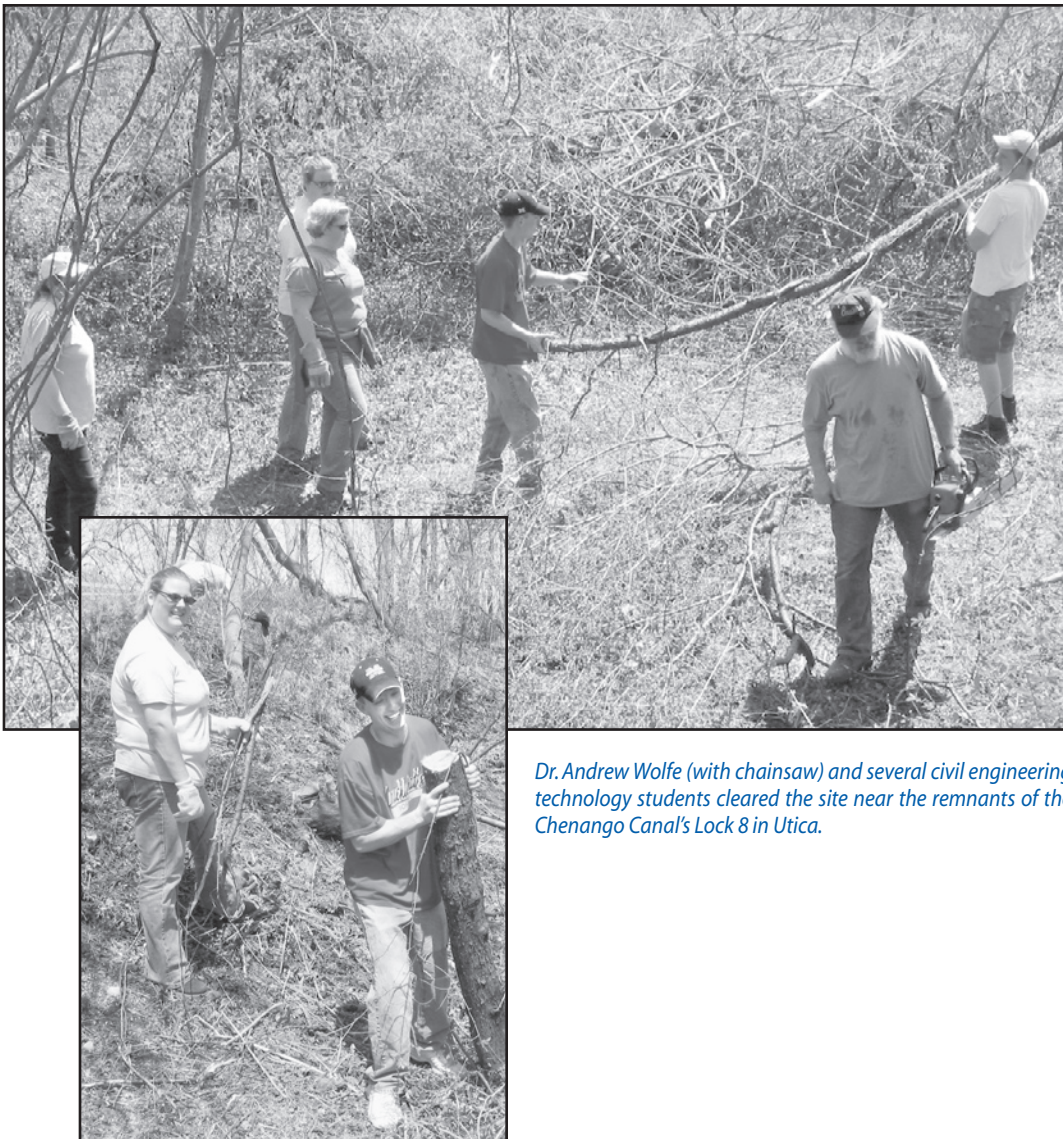
As an assistant professor of civil engineering technology at SUNYIT, Dr. Wolfe is continuing the work he began at Union College where a team he led uncovered Lock 1 of the original Erie Canal in Albany. The find prevented a marina from being built on the site, which would have destroyed the artifact and the rich history surrounding it. The discovery received widespread

media attention, including an Associated Press feature article which appeared in newspapers across the state, on msnbc.com, and in the New York Times.

The 97-mile Chenango Canal, which was considered the best canal built in New York State, operated from 1834 to 1876 from April to November each year. It had 116 locks, 76 of which lay between Utica and Bouckville. During its heyday, the canal was responsible for far-reaching economic growth and expansion in the region. Many new industries arose in cities and towns served by the canal, which enabled local farmers to sell their products to larger markets like New York City and made it possible for local residents to purchase goods made in cities at affordable prices. The development of the canal had a direct impact on Utica’s development. Competition by the railroads was the primary cause of the abandonment of the Chenango Canal in 1876 as the railroads proved to be a more efficient, cheaper and faster transportation service.

SUNYIT’s Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Technology degree program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to pursue a life-long career in civil engineering technology.

The B.S. in Civil Engineering Technology can be used as a stepping stone to a master’s program and to a professional engineering license; graduates earn six years of education/experience credit towards licensure in New York State as a Professional Engineer. The program is accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology.



Dr. Andrew Wolfe (with chainsaw) and several civil engineering technology students cleared the site near the remnants of the Chenango Canal's Lock 8 in Utica.

Chief Academic Officer Appointed

Dr. Kenneth L. Kraft Starts Work as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Kenneth L. Kraft has accepted the position of Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs at the SUNYIT. Since 1999, Dr. Kraft has served as dean of the School of Business at Southern Connecticut State University.

“Dr. Kraft comes to SUNYIT with tremendous experience that will serve this institution well,” said Dr. Peter A. Spina, Interim President. “He has already begun the important work that will build on SUNYIT’s commitment to academic excellence in undergraduate and graduate education.”

“SUNYIT is a unique institution facing significant opportunities for growth and development,” Dr. Kraft said. “I look forward to working with the faculty, the deans, and the entire SUNYIT community.”

A native of Baltimore, Dr. Kraft previously served as associate dean of academic affairs and a professor of management in the School of Business & Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He earned bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in business at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Kraft succeeds Dr. John Anderson, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Anderson accepted the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y.

As Provost/VPAA, Dr. Kraft will oversee SUNYIT’s four academic Schools: Arts & Sciences, Information Systems & Engineering



Dr. Kenneth L. Kraft

Technology, Nursing & Health Systems, and Management. With a broad range of academic programs that embrace technology and professional studies, SUNYIT offers 20 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate programs including a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Technology Management, bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in telecommunications, B.S. degree programs in health information management and professional and technical communication, and “fast-track” B.S./M.S. programs in computer science and nursing.

Kahn Receives Teaching Excellence Award

Dr. Russell Kahn, associate professor of communication in SUNYIT’s School of Arts & Sciences, has received the prestigious Jay R. Gould Award for excellence in teaching technical communication from the Society for Technical Communication (STC).

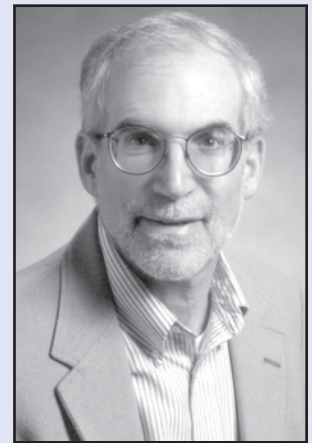
The award honors “excellence in teaching that becomes true academic mentorship: the personal and professional concern that the best teachers extend to their students beyond the demands of the classroom,” the STC

says, “and beyond even graduation as former students continue to grow throughout their professional careers.” The award is presented annually with no more than three award recipients in any given year.

“You can’t imagine how touched I am by this honor, especially coming so soon after my return from my accident,” Dr. Kahn said. On Dec. 28, 2002, Dr. Kahn was critically injured in a car accident. After weeks of hospitalization, reconstructive surgery, and rehabilitation, he returned to SUNYIT in the fall 2003 semester. Dr. Kahn has been a member of the SUNYIT faculty since 1990.

According to the STC, the Gould Award honors “the distinguished teaching career of Professor Gould, whose academic mentorship of technical communication students guided many men and women into the profession.” Among the criteria considered are: innovation and creativity in teaching, demonstrated by going beyond the formulas in content and format; developing innovative teaching methods; growth of the program in which the person is involved; and involvement in research that leads to changes in the way technical communication is taught.

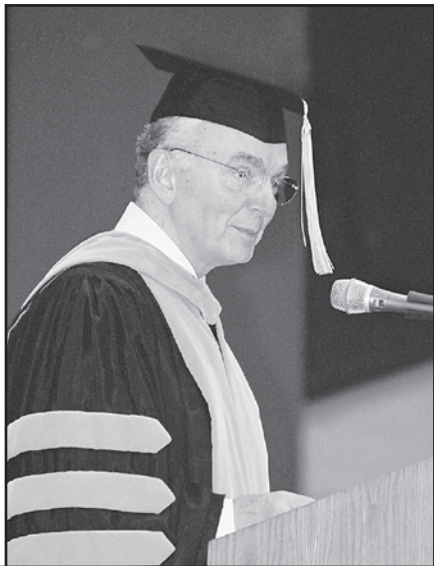
The award was presented May 11 at the annual international conference of STC, held this year in Baltimore, MD. Worldwide, there are more than 20,000 members of STC.



Dr. Russell Kahn

30th Annual Commencement Celebrates Achievement

From top: National Science Foundation Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer Dr. Joseph Bordogna delivers the Commencement address, candidates for degrees wait for the ceremony to begin, the Mohawk Valley Frasers play as participants process into the Utica Memorial Auditorium.



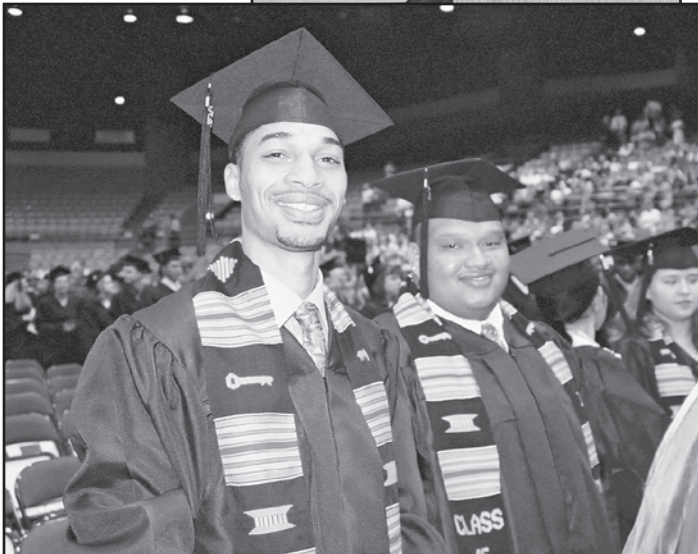
More than 400 degrees were awarded at SUNYIT's 30th annual spring Commencement on Saturday, May 15. The ceremony was held at the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded to candidates from SUNYIT's four Schools: Arts & Sciences, Information Systems & Engineering Technology, Management, and Nursing & Health Systems. In addition, President Somerville recognized the winner of the 2004 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Dr. Thomas Amlie. Also, the chair of the SUNYIT College Council, Jim Brock Jr., presented the Council's Distinguished Service Award to State Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Julian of Utica. The award recognizes "persons who have contributed in extraordinary ways to their professions and to society."

The deputy director and chief operating officer of the National Science Foundation, Joseph Bordogna, addressed SUNYIT's class of 2004. Dr. Bordogna served previously as head of NSF's Directorate for Engineering. Complementing his NSF duties, he is a member of the President's Management Council; has chaired Committees on Manufacturing, Environmental Technologies, and Automotive Technologies within the President's National Science and Technology Council; and was a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint Optoelectronics Project.

Commencement weekend also included the annual Academic Awards Banquet the evening of May 14 on the SUNYIT campus. More than 400 students, guests, faculty, and staff honored high-achieving students from the Class of 2004.

List of graduates on p.12



Going the Extra Mile: Faculty Member Travels to Thailand, India

Telecommunications program recruiting international students

A member of the faculty from the SUNYIT visited several locations in Thailand and India recently and met with telecommunications students interested in pursuing their studies in the U.S. SUNYIT Department of Telecommunications professor Kevin Lefebvre was in Bangkok, Thailand, and in the Indian cities Chennai, Mumbai, and Ahmedabad.

Dr. Patrick Fitzgibbons, SUNYIT department chair for telecommunications, said that more Indian students can now afford to study overseas. "It is very difficult to get admission to top ranked Indian universities," said Fitzgibbons. "Over the past two decades, the number of students has increased tremendously but the number of places in Indian universities has not increased." Fitzgibbons said that the SUNYIT experience is very similar to the trend nationwide where the most popular subjects for students were computers, telecommunications networks and engineering. "The USA has traditionally been the number one destination for Indian students," he said, "and we have found the students coming to SUNYIT to be exceptionally well prepared and highly motivated."

Over the past four years the Telecommunications program at SUNYIT has graduated more than a dozen students from India and China alone and all found employment or pursued doctoral studies with the majority staying in the U.S. to get work experience, Fitzgibbons said. "Additionally we are concentrating our efforts to expand our international recruiting efforts to Southeast Asia,"

Fitzgibbons said, "such as working on a potential joint Telecommunications Master's program with Assumption University in Bangkok, Thailand. The Southeast Asia market is currently a hot bed for telecommunications and the education system in the USA is considered to be the best in the world, therefore we have a natural affinity for attracting students from around the globe to come to SUNYIT to study with the best and brightest. This has helped put SUNYIT on the map. Many have discovered that the Telecommunications degree program at SUNYIT is gaining global recognition for its high standards and educational excellence."

SUNYIT offers bachelor's and master's degree programs in telecommunications. The M.S. in Telecommunications is the only one of its kind in the State University system and has long welcomed international students. Students study in small classes with high interaction with their professors, and there are frequent trips to research and network centers in New York City, Ottawa in Canada, and elsewhere.

Discovery Day Open House Scheduled for Fall

Discovery Day

SUNYIT will welcome prospective freshmen and their families to campus for a full-scale visitation day. "Discovery Day" is scheduled on the Columbus Day school holiday, Monday, October 11, 2004, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Discovery Day will give students and parents more information about SUNYIT's 11 four-year bachelor's degree programs: accounting, applied mathematics, business, computer & information science, computer engineering technology, computer information systems, finance, health information management, health services management, industrial engineering technology, and mechanical engineering technology.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and free continental breakfast in Kunsela Hall's main lobby, and campus tours. A brief program in Kunsela Hall Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. will provide academic and campus life overviews. Sessions for the rest of the day will feature interactive displays and focus on specific academic programs, the "SUNYIT Focus" for freshmen, internships, admissions requirements, the application process, scholarships and financial aid.

Open House

For prospective transfer students and graduate students, SUNYIT's fall Open House is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Students currently attending community colleges can choose from the 11 programs offered to four-year students and nine additional majors offered only to transfer students: civil engineering technology, electrical engineering, electrical engineering technology, general studies, nursing, professional & technical communication, psychology, sociology, and telecommunications.

Prospective graduate students can learn about SUNYIT's MBA in Technology Management degree, one of 11 graduate programs offered by SUNYIT. All other graduate programs at SUNYIT lead to a Master of Science: Accountancy, advanced technology, adult nurse practitioner, applied sociology, computer & information science, family nurse practitioner, health services administration, information design & technology, nursing administration, and telecommunications.

For more information on Discovery Day or Open House, visit www.sunyit.edu, phone 792-7500 or 1-(866) 2-SUNYIT, or e-mail: admissions@sunyit.edu.

Fall Fest



October 1 - 3

*Cost: \$10 per person
\$20 per couple
\$25 per family*

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Fall Fest Schedule

Friday, October 1

Noon	Alumni/Family Golf* (additional charge)	Valley View CC
4 p.m.	Men's Varsity Soccer vs. Geneseo	Soccer Field
7 p.m.	Women's Varsity Volleyball vs. Utica College	Campus Center Gym
8 p.m.	Talent Nite	Kunsela Auditorium

Saturday, October 2

8:15 a.m.	Alumni Board Meeting	Campus Life Conf. Room
9-11 a.m.	Scholarship Brunch	Campus Center Gym
11 a.m.	Women's Varsity Soccer vs. Plattsburgh	Soccer Field
Noon	Alumni Baseball	Baseball Field
Noon	Alumni Softball	Softball Field
11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Family Entertainment/Carnival Pool Party	Campus Center Campus Center Pool
2 p.m.	Men's Varsity Soccer vs. Brockport	Soccer Field
4 p.m.	Alumni Soccer M/W	Practice Field
5:30-8 p.m.	Fall Fest Feast Alumni, Hall of Fame Awards	Campus Center
8-8:45 p.m.	Bonfire	Campus Center Lawn
9 p.m.-midnight	Casino/Entertainment	Campus Center

Special events for reunion years (1979,'84, '89,'94,'99,'04)

Notes:

- Schedule subject to change
- Check online, www.sunyit.edu, for schedule updates
- For additional information contact Jeff Schneider in the College Relations & Development Office at (315) 792-7113 or schnejj@sunyit.edu

*Additional charge for Alumni/Family Golf with Lunch

Fall Fest 2004

Fall Fest weekend is right around the corner, October 1 - 3, 2004. This year we celebrate the arrival of freshmen on campus. We have many events planned for alumni, parents, students, faculty and staff during Fall Fest. We hope you'll join us!

Plan to visit all your favorite hangouts. Information will be available for the following attractions:

- Baseball Hall of Fame
- Adirondack Scenic Railroad
- Boxing Hall of Fame
- Turning Stone Casino
- Utica Zoo

Fall Fest "Talent Nite" Returns!

Current students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and MVILR members are eligible to take part in "Talent Nite 2004," Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., in Kunsela Hall auditorium. Performers will compete for a \$500 first prize, a \$250 second prize, and a \$125 third prize.*

To enter, fill out the form below and send it to the address on the form. Entries must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 17. Questions? Call 792-7113 for more information.

SUNYIT Talent Nite 2004 Entry Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City

State

Zip

Type of performance: musical dance comedy
 other _____

Number of performers: _____ Describe your performance: _____

I am a SUNYIT: student parent faculty/staff
 alumnus other _____

Please return this entry form to the College Relations and Development Office
(Kunsela Hall, Room A231) or mail to:

SUNY Institute of Technology
College Relations and Development Office
P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050

* no professional entertainers please

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

Twenty entries will be randomly selected. All entrants will be notified in writing on or before Sept. 24, whether or not they have been selected to perform in the show.

Additional Entry Forms are available in the College Relations and Development Office (Kunsela Hall, Room A231) or by calling 792-7113.

How do you register?

Please check the events you wish to attend, enclose your check made payable to the **College Association** and return the form to College Relations and Development Office, SUNY Institute of Technology, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. Registration fee is \$10 per person, \$20 per couple or \$25 per family.

This is a great opportunity for those of you who haven't been back to visit lately. There are so many exciting changes going on around campus now. Come and experience them for yourself.

Registration Form

Fall Fest 2004

I will be attending Fall Fest 2004 as an/a: (check one)

Alumnus Faculty/Staff Parent Student

Other _____ (please specify)

Name _____

Name of guest(s) _____

Class _____ Major _____

Address _____

Phone Number: Home () _____

Work () _____

E-mail address _____

A limited number of seats are available for some events. Please indicate events you wish to attend and number attending.

Number Attending Events:

____ Alumni/Family Golf (additional fee)

____ Talent Nite 2004

____ Presidents' Scholarship Recognition Brunch

____ Fall Fest Feast

____ Casino Night

**Registration fee: \$10 per person; \$20 per couple; \$25 per family;
free for SUNYIT students**

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please register by Sept. 17, 2004

Charge Authorization: VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Authorization Signature & Date _____

Please make checks payable to the **College Association**

May 2004 Graduates

Graduate Degrees

School of Arts & Sciences

Candidates for the

Master of Science Degree

Applied Sociology

Lisa M. Burdick - Iliion

Kim Charmaine Darling - Herkimer

Alka Vidyarthi-Sowich - Utica

Information Design & Technology

Peter Thomas Gillander - Rome

Pedro Gonzales - East Meadow

Stephen Michael Hawkes - Mohawk

Candice Mae Ossowski - Whitesboro

Kathryn Elizabeth Park - Philadelphia

Richard Stella - Amsterdam

Seanelle Sandrol Tracy - Brooklyn

Liliana Vidovic - Utica

Jacob Morgan Yerdon - Sandy Creek

School of Information Systems & Engineering Technology

Candidates for the

Master of Science Degree

Advanced Technology

Jeffrey James Birt - Whitesboro

John R. Ciko - Herkimer

Jonathan S. Ryan - Cohoes

Computer and Information Science

William James Andrus - Elmira

William James Bodily - Provo, UT

Fred Burleson - Oneida

Saqib Jamil Chaudhary - Pakistan

Kaustav Das - India

Oleg G. Donchuk - New York Mills

Colleen Foss - Russia

Michael Gacek - Utica

Long Gu - China

Anitha Gunasekaran - Mumbai, India

Min Guo - Delhi

Michael J. Manno - Frankfort

William Edward McKeever Jr. - Rome

Akhtar Mehmood - Utica

Matthew Jon Motyka - Clinton

Nishant Naresh Sharma - India

Edward M. Wagner - Syracuse

Saket S. Wakharkar - India

Telecommunications

Shweta Agnihotri - Utica

Nikhil Ahluwalia - Utica

Peter S. Dalbhanjan - India

Niranjan Pramod Davray - India

David Eugene Dischiave - Syracuse

Katherine Jo Dongsavanh - Utica

Don Anderson Gittens - Bahamas

Cheng-Yen Han - Republic of China

Pathik D. Jayani - Utica

Kishor Chandrakant Kulawade - India

Marjan Malekzadeh - Utica

Rishi Mehta - India

Peter Nguyen - Utica

Harikrishna Rajagopalan - Mumbai, India

Veena Rao - India

Elvis Rebellio - Utica

Manoj Dattatray Salunkhe - India

Deepak Seshadri - India

Chirag Shah - India

Jay Talreja - Mumbai, India

Relin Thomas - Utica

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School of Management

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Waseem Ahmad Chaudhry - New Hartford

Anshuman Das - Utica

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Wilmard Dorcius - Utica

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Darci Jo Fox - Fort Plain

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Grace N. Pepperman - Rome

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Sharon A. Hansen - Rome

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Robert B. Williams III - Syracuse

Business Management

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Sharon Ann Palmer - Whitesboro

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School of Nursing & Health Systems

Candidates for the

Master of Science Degree

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Kathryn A. Miller - Utica

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Undergraduate Degrees School of Arts & Sciences

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Bachelor of Arts Degree

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Brian Robert Potaczala - Utica

Beth A. Ridley - Utica

Denise M. Williams - Marcy

Psychology

Elizabeth Jane Arnold - Hamilton

Jeffrey Michael Aulisi - Little Falls **

Miya Lisa Burt - Cassville

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Laura J. A. Miller - Utica

Rebecca L. Northrup - Chittenango

Kenan Radeljas - Utica

Jennifer A. Ryzek - Utica

Marla Ann Scalise - Frankfort

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Amy Marie Warmingham - Newport

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Lisa M. Williams - Camden

Candidates for the

Bachelor of Science Degree

Applied Mathematics

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Rachel Antionette Marilly - Watertown ***

Kristen E. Panton - Amsterdam

John Mark Savage - Syracuse ***

Elizabeth Veronica Tallant - Watertown

Professional and Technical

Communication

Elizabeth Azcona - New York

Crystal Lee Colbert - Camden **

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Jason M. Occhipinti - Rome *

Stacy Diane Ossowski - Whitestown

Daniel Patrick Payne - Saugerties

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Elizabeth Mary Rosa - Norwich

Blue Robin Stanley - Frankfort

Jennifer Ann Vella - Utica

Ryan Andrew Williamson - Clifton Springs

School of Information Systems & Engineering Technology

Candidates for the

Bachelor of Science Degree

Civil Engineering Technology

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Erik John Cusworth - Chadwicks

James R. Distin - Ravena

Stephen John Drake - Orwell

Mark W. Evanchuk - Colonie **
 Tyson Gamache - Cohoes
 Jeffrey A. Grosstephan - West Seneca
 John Carl Kupiec - Endwell
 Tracey L. Lawson - Westerlo
 Stephen Glenn Lehigh - Gouverneur
 Jeffrey T. Longwell - Afton
 Garrick Wayne Monroe - Tupper Lake
 John Vasco Nolan - Bethlehem **
 Scott Reichinger - Ilion
Computer Engineering Technology
 Clifford Bernardam Brew-Smith - Boston, MA
 Nixon U. Okagbare - Farmington Hills, MI
 Roger A. Quail - Westmoreland ***
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Computer Information Systems
 Christopher M. Duszynski - Buffalo
 Michael Edward Dziok - Barneveld
 Jason Christopher Enoch - Utica
 Daniel Scott Flechsenhaar - Penn Yan
 Ursula M. Harris - Amityville
 Karen E. Kolosna - Vestal
 James Richard Liedka II - East Syracuse
 Zachary J. Martin - Rome
 Casey J. Moy - Greenwich
 Jeremiah Konan Neal - Liverpool
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Computer and Information Science
 Peter Acquaro - Caldwell, NJ
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 James M. Bort - Syracuse
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 Mark Ross Depalma - Utica
 Brice Edward DeWire - Chadwicks
 Tiffany Marie Hanson - Afton
 Christopher Alphonse Kallies - Utica
 Kenneth Wayne Kicak - Rome
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 Kenneth J. Schafer - Marcy ***
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 Victor Sollecito - Walden *
 Nikolle Sylaj - Yonkers
 Dennis Michael Thoryk - Syracuse *
 Thomas Patrick Trank - Hazlet, NJ
 Jeremiah Thaddeus Tylutki - Remsen
 David Francis Wiecek - Little Falls

Daniel Anthony Will - Averill Park
 John Winston Winters - Bridgeport
 Mark Edward Zappavigna - Rome
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 Michael Ansel Amaro - Phoenix
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Industrial Engineering Technology
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School of Management

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 Michael Felix Tedesco - Morris
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Bachelor of Science Degree

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School of Nursing & Health Systems

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Oksana Krutylo - Binghamton
 JoAnn Nash - Chittenango *
 Nadia Altera Regis - Utica
 Jane A. Rogers - Brier Hill
Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree
Health Information Management
 Nimo Hassan Egal - Binghamton
 Kelly Hoffman - Utica
Nursing
 Eileen S. Avery - Valatie **
 Liliya Avsyaniuk - Utica
 Jewel Melanie Bonds - Buffalo
 Lisa Marie Burns - Clinton
 Danielle L. Chirillo - Utica
 Judith Ann Cleary - Rensselaer
 Adriana B. Coyne - Utica
 Alyssa Denise Dodge - Sherrill **
 Allison Jamie Drake - Poestenkill
 Nicole Jolene Elacqua - Schenectady

Jason Thomas Falk - Utica
 Jacqueline Marie Flint - Baldwinsville *
 Melinda M. Foley - New Hartford
 Roberta Glanz - Petersburg
 Patricia Anne Henderson - Stittville
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 Terri Lynn LeMay - Liverpool
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 Robin A. Peck - New York Mills
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Visiting lecturer and alumna Jane Moore (third from right) with faculty members Mary Lou Wranesh Cook, Kathleen Sellers, interim dean and professor Esther Bankert, Lorraine Kane, and SUNYIT student Teresa Washburn.

Health Care Lecture Features Noted Alumna

SUNYIT's School of Nursing & Health Systems and the Center for Health & Aging presented "Healthcare Applications of Peter Senge's Fifth Discipline" with learning consultant Jane Moore of Bassett Healthcare on April 21. Moore's presentation was attended by health care professionals, faculty, and students. The evening program in Kunsela Hall auditorium, part of the SUNYIT Health Care Lecture Series, was followed by a presentation for faculty, students, and staff the next morning in Donovan Hall.

A SUNYIT alumna, Moore has worked in healthcare for more than three decades. At Cooperstown's Bassett Healthcare she has engaged in strategic planning, networking with other institutions, advocating for healthcare with the state and federal governments, assisting non-profit organizations develop and evolve their business plans, and developing learning communities.

The SUNYIT Health Care Lecture Series is made possible by the support of Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Professional Nurses of Central New York (PNCNY), and Nurse Executives of Education and Service of the Mohawk Valley (NEXUS).

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Going From Brown to Green

High School Students Spend Week at SUNYIT

High school students spent part of their summer vacation on the SUNYIT campus learning about how technology, research, and government can repair the environmental damage of the past.

"Brownfields to Greenspaces II," sponsored by Fleet Bank, SUNYIT, and Tech Prep was a week-long internship in environmental/civil engineering and urban redevelopment, June 28-July 2.

A dozen students from Oneida and Madison counties attended lectures, lab sessions, and field workshops led by professional engineers and SUNYIT faculty/staff. Topics included water and soil quality, the history of brownfields and their remediation, urban redevelopment and city planning. In addition to site and field work, participants used CAD software, the Internet, and MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint for reporting and data analysis.

PAR Technology, Shumaker Engineering, and Atlantic Testing Laboratory were participating engineering firms; the Mayor's Office of the City of Utica, the Oneida County Soil and Water Conservation District, and SUNYIT's Small Business Development Center also offered expertise during the program.

SUNYIT is part of a consortium of educational institutions comprising the SUNY Center for Brownfield Studies. The Center's mission is to combine the scientific and technical expertise of the SUNY system with the experience and know-how of private sector individuals to teach students how to evaluate, remediate and redevelop abandoned, underutilized and potentially contaminated industrial sites throughout New York State and across the country.



"Brownfields to Greenspaces II" participants get a closer look at the ecosystem of SUNYIT's Gridley Creek.



Dr. Esther Bankert, interim dean and professor of the School of Nursing & Health Systems, nursing students Susan A. Read of Frankfort and Victoria V. Kozel of Utica, and MVILR board member Joan K. Kahler.

MVILR Supports Nursing Students

The Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement recently presented scholarships to Susan A. Read of Frankfort and Victoria V. Kozel of Utica, both students in the School of Nursing & Health Systems at SUNYIT. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship for the spring 2004 semester.

The Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement has established a Nursing Administration Scholarship for matriculated nursing graduate students. Awards are based upon academic standing and financial need. The money for the scholarship comes from donations by MVILR members, and programs such as theatrical performances held on the SUNYIT campus.



Dr. Laura Weiser, assistant professor of mathematics & science, and one of the students participating in "Brownfields to Greenspaces II" on the SUNYIT campus.

Summer/Fall 04



Men's Soccer

SEPTEMBER

Sat.	9/4	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	H	NOON
Wed.	9/8	Hamilton	A	4 p.m.
Fri.	9/10	Hilbert	H	4 p.m.
Tue.	9/14	Albany College of Pharmacy	A	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	9/17	Buffalo State*	H	4 p.m.
Sat.	9/18	Fredonia*	H	1 p.m.
Tue.	9/21	Utica	A	4 p.m.
Fri.	9/24	Plattsburgh*	A	4 p.m.
Sat.	9/25	Potsdam*	A	1 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri.	10/1	Geneseo*	H	4 p.m.
Sat.	10/2	Brockport*	H	2 p.m.
Fri.	10/8	Oswego*	A	4 p.m.
Sat.	10/9	Cortland*	A	1 p.m.
Wed.	10/20	New Paltz*	A	3 p.m.
Sat.	10/23	Cazenovia	A	3 p.m.
Mon.	10/25	Utica	H	3 p.m.
Wed.	10/27	Bard	H	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	10/30	Medaille	H	3 p.m.

Head Coach: Peterson Jerome (2nd year)

Women's Soccer

SEPTEMBER

Tue.	9/7	Albany College of Pharmacy	A	1 p.m.
Sat.	9/11	Hamilton	A	1 p.m.
Mon.	9/13	Utica	H	4 p.m.
Wed.	9/15	Cortland*	H	4 p.m.
Sat.	9/18	Oswego*	A	1 p.m.
Tue.	9/21	Fredonia*	H	4 p.m.
Sat.	9/25	Buffalo State*	A	1 p.m.
Wed.	9/29	Potsdam*	A	4 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat.	10/2	Plattsburgh*	H	11 a.m.
Wed.	10/6	Brockport*	A	4 p.m.
Wed.	10/13	New Paltz*	A	4 p.m.
Sat.	10/16	Russell Sage	A	2 p.m.
Sun.	10/17	Farmingdale	A	1 p.m.
Wed.	10/20	Oneonta*	H	3 p.m.
Sat.	10/23	Geneseo*	H	1 p.m.
Sun.	10/24	Hilbert	H	2 p.m.
Sat.	10/30	Medaille	H	1 p.m.

Head Coach: Jim Lipocky (4th Year)

Assistant Coach: Theresa Synakowski

Volleyball

SEPTEMBER

Wed.	9/8	Russell Sage	H	7 p.m.
Sat.	9/11	Hilbert	A	1 p.m.
Wed.	9/15	Cazenovia	H	7 p.m.
Fri.	9/17	Russell Sage Invitational	A	5 p.m.
Sat.	9/18	Russell Sage Invitational	A	10 a.m.
Fri.	9/24	SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play)	@ Cortland	5 p.m.
Sat.	9/25	SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play)	@ Cortland	10 a.m.
Wed.	9/29	Oswego	H	6 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri.	10/1	Utica	H	7 p.m.
Wed.	10/6	Cazenovia	A	7 p.m.
Tue.	10/12	Hamilton	A	7 p.m.
Sat.	10/16	Bard (w/St. Joseph's)	A	1 p.m.
Tue.	10/19	Utica	A	7 p.m.
Fri.	10/22	SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play)	@ Oneonta	4 p.m.
Sat.	10/23	SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play)	@ Oneonta	10 a.m.

Head Coach: Michelle DeCoursey (4th year)

* - Denotes SUNYAC Conference Game
Home games in bold

Grimmer Inducted into Utica Sports Hall of Fame

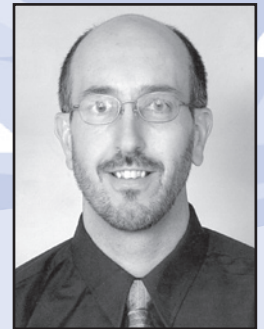
One of SUNYIT's own has joined the ranks of the Mohawk Valley's sports hall of famers.

Director of Athletics Kevin Grimmer was named one of the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame's inductees for 2004. The honor was in recognition of Grimmer's All-American basketball career at Hamilton College, and for his years of dedication, coaching, and leadership at SUNYIT.

"This great honor gives me a chance to put [my career] in prospective and to talk about those who got me here, like family and coaches," says Grimmer.

A former Central Oneida League Basketball All-Star from Notre Dame High School and All-American at Hamilton College, Grimmer played professional basketball in England, returning to the Utica area in 1982. Having joined the athletics department full-time in August of 1985, Grimmer became the head coach of the Lady wildcats in 1988; The Lady Wildcats were the first SUNYIT team to advance to the SUNYAC post-season championships in 1993. In 1994, he took over the men's program and in 1997, he led the men's team into their first ever SUNYAC Championships.

The Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony took place May 23, at Alfredo's Banquet Hall in New Hartford.



Kevin Grimmer

1976

Stan Ezman retired on March 1, 2001, from the U. S. Postal Service; he retired in 1997 from the U. S. Army Reserve after two combat tours: RUN '71 and Desert Storm '91. Stan is now working security at the Syracuse University Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.

Donald Kratzenberg is president of D.D. Investigations, Utica, N.Y.

1979

Joe Lisi is retiring from the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, where he holds the rank of lieutenant. Lisi began his law enforcement career in 1980.

1980

Donna Rahman teaches English as a Second Language at Kernan Elementary School, Utica, N.Y.

1981

Mark Deierlein is executive director of business operations at Herkimer BOCES, after 13 years as comptroller at United Cerebral Palsy in Utica.

Natalie Massita teaches office procedures, keyboarding, and word processing at Utica School of Commerce.

1982

Kristin Dempsey has been employed by Rome Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse since 1979.

Richard Flisnik of Marcy, N.Y., was elected to the Oneida County Board of Legislators.

1983

John Coffey was named Officer of the Year in Texas and was recently promoted to corporal in the 1,400-member Austin Police Department.

Phyllis Dontino Ellis, a vice president at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, has been re-appointed to the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council as a representative for the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS).

1984

Mark Bardusch has worked for the Ford Motor Company since 1984, in Chicago, Detroit, the Philippines, and Bangkok, Thailand. He is now back in the U.S.

1987

Rodney Misch is CEO of RPTS International.

1988

James P. Murphy, staff attorney at the Utica National Insurance Group in New Hartford, N.Y., has been awarded the professional designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) by the American Institute for CPCU.

Stephen Pynn is a systems engineer for Ikon Office Solutions in Syracuse, N.Y.

Donna Sickler, Nurse Manager of the Medical/Telemetry Unit at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, received the Center for Donation and Transplant (CDT) Nurse of the Year Award for 2003. She is the sole recipient for CDT's service area, which is Upstate New York to Kingston, Vt.

1989

Scott Shyne was awarded the Joseph J. Naresky Memorial Award by the Air Force Research Laboratory, Rome, N.Y.

Brenda Wagner is a merchandise director for Albani-Decotex Ltd., Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

1990

Lynn Montanaro is the administrator of Martin and Katherine Luther Nursing Homes, Clinton, N.Y.

Robert Ritz has been promoted to partner at the firm of D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP, a certified public accounting and consulting firm.

Patricia Roach has been promoted to oncology service line administrator at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

Gail Serino has accepted a position in Guthrie Diabetes Center as a diabetes educator. She recently earned certification as a diabetes educator from the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators and as an orthopedic nurse from National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses.

David Taurisano has been promoted to vice president of corporate operations at Express Systems Integration, New Hartford, N.Y.

Eric Wiars, bank manager at Central National Bank, will be assuming management responsibilities for the Herkimer office.

Colleen Wright was recently appointed to the position of chief financial officer for The Heritage Group.

1991

Carol Giacioch is a health information manager at McCain Correctional Hospital in Raeford, N.C.

Timothy Heck has been appointed to the position of manager of QSST Quick Serve Support Team.

Mary Ann Wafer has been named director of patient safety and risk management at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

1992

Durinda K. Durr, R.N., M.S., has been named vice president of nursing at Rome Memorial Hospital.

1993

Matthew Neuman, a certified public accountant and an attorney, recently joined Riehman Shafer & Shafer Attorneys and Counselors at Law as an associate.

Jack Pflanz is public relations coordinator for the Syracuse office of Nextel Partners, Inc.

Scott Scherer has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Herkimer Police Department.

1994

Alan Cronauer has been promoted to associate professor at Herkimer County Community College.

Kevin Joyce is a network administrator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, N.Y.

Mark Roblee is national sales manager public safety/911 with Sprint, Wake Forest, N.C.

1996

Marc Billings is director of food service at the Beverwyck, a retirement community in Slingerlands, N.Y.

Robert Bradley is vice president of operations at GPO Federal Credit Union.

1997

Melissa (Lupe) Currier is a design engineer at C.T. Mace Associates, PC, Latham, N.Y.

Jolene Haskell is vice president of commercial sales Oswego County National Bank.

Terri Kadlec is an auditor with the NYS Department of Labor, Albany, N.Y.

Helen Norine is director of nursing at James Square Rehabilitation Center.

Morris Pearson has been named executive assistant to the vice president for student services at Mohawk Valley Community College.

Shirin Rashid was named Volunteer of the Year at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Derek Sanderson is an engineer with Materials Characterization Labs in Scotia, N.Y.

Jennifer Sargent is a math teacher at Thomas R. Proctor Senior High School, Utica, N.Y.

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Daniel Spatto, chief of police, Mohawk, N.Y., has announced his retirement after 28 years in law enforcement including 11 years as head of the village police department.

Jeanine (Usiak) Thompson, director of annual giving at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., recently joined the Alumni Advisory Board of Directors at SUNY Delhi.

Kevin Thompson is the office and sales manager of Hypertype, Inc.

Sarah Ward, formerly legislative assistant to Assemblyman Darrel Aubertine, is director of development and recruitment for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network's Watertown and Oswego offices.

1998

Robert Acey is a computer technician in the Utica City School District.

Barbara Brady is administrative director of emergency services at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Linda Geariety, a nurse case manager with the New York Compensation Managers, Inc., passed the examination for case manager certification.

Kim Intino of Gaithersburg, Md., is a program manager at The Humane Society of The United States, Washington, D.C.

1999

Natalya Akhtyrsky, NP, family nurse practitioner has joined Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

Christine Burling is assistant director of communications with the New York State Department of Labor in Albany, N.Y.

Jason Vennesland is an electrical engineer at Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control in Archbald, Pa.

Claudia Zuczuski-Vennesland is a quality control engineer with Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control in Archbald, Pa.

2000

Wendy Bartlett, communications director at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, is the Mohawk Valley Advertising Club's 2004 Advertising Person of the Year.

Steve Bellinger has been promoted to VoIP network engineer in the AXE department of MCI, Cary, N.C.

Chuck Crawford was recently promoted to design engineer in the Syracuse electrical department of RobsonWoese Inc.

Gayle Flinn, has been promoted to senior accountant at Ciaschi, Dietershagen, Little, Mickelson & Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants.

Rhea Ann Hiemstra is a health insurance representative for HealthNow, Binghamton, N.Y.

Michael Sportello is a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserve; as a civil affairs supervisor assigned to the 411th Civil Affairs Battalion, he was deployed overseas at a forward operation location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

2001

Seth Delconte, a network administrator for the Regional Information Center, Madison/Oneida BOCES, is as an adjunct faculty member at the Utica School of Commerce.

2002

Nicole D'Allesandro is employed in the finance department of the Utica City School District.

Scott Patrick-Duto Dion is a manager at Belden's in Colonie, N.Y.

Elisha Lampson has graduated from the signal support systems specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Doug Logan is a radio engineer at the New York State Technology Enterprise Corp.

David Reese is company liaison and service representative to government agencies in and around New York City for the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation.

Chad Tooke, a civil affairs sergeant with 12 years of military service, has returned to the states from an overseas forward-deployed location in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

2003

Donna Ascenzi is a staff accountant at Nelkin, Edanyk, Griesel and Company LLP CPAs in Syracuse, N.Y.

Jeffrey Baker is an electrical designer for MAC Engineering in Round Lake, N.Y.

Carrie Casab is pricing coordinator at C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc., a chain of grocery stores located in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Karen Frye is a full-time professor at Utica School of Commerce.

Oleg Smolovik is a staff estimator at MLB Construction.

ENGAGEMENTS

John Kelly '98 and Erin Callahan. An October 2 wedding is planned. John is a systems engineer at Sensis Corporation, DeWitt, N.Y.

Kathleen Schaeffer '82 and Lawrence Woodruff Jr. A February wedding was planned. Kathleen is a registered nurse at Samaritan Medical Center.

Stephen Pynn '88 and Kathryn Drake. A June 2005 wedding is planned. Stephen is an enterprise systems engineer for Ikon Office Solutions in Syracuse, N.Y.

Brenda Wagner '89 and David Lamontet. A November 27 wedding is planned. Brenda is employed by Albani-Decotex Ltd.

Scott Rowan '93 and Melissa Salerno. A June wedding was planned. Scott is the owner of the Rowan Insurance Group, Inc.

Eric Sczerbaniewicz '93 and Alison Camesano. A December 2003 wedding was planned. Eric is a professional engineer for the NYS Department of Transportation.

Michael Lammon '94 and Michelle Rhodes. A May wedding was planned. Michael is a test engineer at Cisco Systems.

Linda Carnevale '95 and Frank Daley Jr. A July wedding is planned. Linda is a provider relations representative at Value Options in Troy, N.Y.

John Hughes III '95 and Katherine Moser. A June wedding was planned. John is a senior underwriter for JP MorganChase in Woodcliff Lake, N.J.

Ryan Morrison '96 and Megan Gydesen. A September wedding is planned. Ryan is employed by Atlantic Testing Laboratories.

Paul Ricci '96 and Lacy White. A November 2003 wedding was planned. Paul is a mechanical engineer for Lockheed Martin Systems Integration, Owego.

Mark Zalatan '96 and Jennifer Dowe. A June wedding was planned. Mark is a network consultant for M.A. Police Consulting in Rome.

Sean Daley '97 and Jennifer Budesa. A May wedding was planned. Sean is a sales representative at Navartis Pharmaceutical.

Terri Kadlec '97 and **Derek Sanderson '97**. An April wedding was planned. Terri is an auditor for the NYS Department of Labor in Albany, N.Y. Derek is a facilities and test engineer for MCL in Scotia, N.Y.

Paul Kulpa '97 and Kelly Conners. An August wedding is planned. Paul is a senior product manager at Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Cheryl Murphy '97 and Todd Sweet. An October 16 wedding is planned. Cheryl is a telecommunications engineer with Verizon.

Kevin Thompson '97 and Jill Dekoe. A June wedding was planned in Westbrook, Conn. Kevin is the office and sales manager at Hypertype, Inc.

Robert Acey '98 and **Nicole D'Allesandro '02**. A 2005 wedding is planned. Robert is employed by the Utica City School District and also teaches at Utica School of Commerce.

Michele Bucenec '98 and Matthew Johns. A September wedding is planned. Michele is employed as an accountant at David Anderson, CPA, in Brewerton.

Stephanie DeNicola '98 and David Hernandez. A November wedding is planned. Stephanie is an exhibitor services representative with AVW-Telav in Las Vegas.

Scott Lawrence '98 and Deborah Collier. A September wedding is planned. Scott is a certified public accountant with Nagy & Croniser CPAs, LLP.

Amanda Parmeter '98 and **Daniel Bornt '97**. A September 18 wedding is planned. Amanda is an office manager for an OB/GYN office in Niskayuna, N.Y., and Daniel is an engineer at Pro Tech Systems in Albany, N.Y.

David Denney '99 and Anna Ruffer. A September wedding is planned. David is employed by the GE Global Research Center.

Regina Palumbo '99 and Brian Larzelere. A September wedding is planned. Regina works at the Northeast Regional Office of Time Warner Cable Advertising in Albany, N.Y.

Melissa Roberts '99 and Jason Sewell. An August 2003 wedding was planned. Melissa

Amy Thompson '99 and Francesco Fiozzo. A November wedding is planned. Amy is an R.N. with Cross Country Travel.

John White '99 and Brandi Johnson. A June 5 wedding was planned. John is employed with EMM Enterprise, Wasilla, Alaska.

Robert Boliver '00 and Traci Buckingham. An August wedding is planned. Robert is an engineering technician with Bernier, Carr & Associates, Watertown, N.Y.

Richard Crisci '00 and Jessica Dashnaw. A July wedding was planned. Richard is a network operations center specialist for Frontier Communications in Johnstown.

Rhea Hiemstra '00 and Shaun Eldridge. A July wedding was planned. Rhea is a health insurance representative for HealthNow.

Gregory Klock '00 and Tricia Murrock. A May wedding was planned. Gregory is pursuing a master's degree and is a software engineer at Lockheed Martin, Liverpool.

Jennifer Leigh '00 and Jeffrey Montana. A June wedding was planned. Jennifer is a provider relations representative for FidelisCare.

Patrick Canastar '01 and Amanda LaValla. A September wedding is planned. Patrick is a project manager at Human Technologies.

Sarah Dygert '01 and Jeffrey Bellinger. An August 28 wedding is planned. Sarah is a cost accountant at the Rome Memorial Hospital.

Mandy Miller '01 and **Jeffrey Cornick '02**. An August wedding is planned. Mandy is the coordinator of the Cooperstown Office of the American Red Cross. Jeffrey is a software-hardware trainer at Computer Visions in Albany, N.Y.

Stephen Pupek '01 and Christine Nadeau. A November wedding is planned. Stephen is a general contractor and owner of Great Outdoors Services in Monroe, N.Y.

Melanie Lynn Tanner '01 and John Gilmore. A July 16, 2005 wedding is planned. Melanie is a medical records coder at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

John White '01 and Brandi Johnson. A June wedding was planned.

Tricia Williams '01 and Kyle Udland. An August wedding is planned in Atlantic Beach, Fla. Tricia is entering management at Johnny Carino's Italian restaurant in Jacksonville, Fla.

David Fiorini '02 and Danielle Prentice. A July 2005 wedding is planned. David is a contract specialist at the Rome Air Force Research Laboratory.

Justin Radley '02 and Stacy Gray. A June wedding was planned. The couple owns their own business.

Glenn Riemenschneider '02 and Amy Silvers. A June 2005 wedding is planned. Glenn is a driver-manager with Swift Transportation in Syracuse.

Pamela Davis '03 and **Paul Way '00**. An October 9 wedding is planned. Pamela is employed at the Bank of Utica and Paul is employed at the Hartford Insurance Co.

Shea Michael Williams '03 and Denise Tooker. A November 27 wedding is planned. Shea is employed by Home Funding Finders Inc. in Latham as a managed information systems specialist.

WEDDINGS

Jeff Authaume '84 and Barbara Clancy, August 23, 2003. Jeff is employed by CAN Insurance Co. as a safety consultant.

Roanna Abborino '89 and Andrew Farrell, May 10, 2003. Roanna is a family nurse practitioner at Crouse Hospital.

Jennifer Carroll '91 and Thomas Madeline Jr., November 29, 2003. Jennifer is a global senior account executive (sales director) for Amdocs Inc.

Joseph Commisso '91 and Adele Fabrizi, May 22. Joseph is employed by Joe Tahan's Furniture.

Dyana Herrig '91 and Patrick O'Neill, November 29, 2003. Dyana is regional manager at AmerCU Credit Union.

Debra Taylor '92 and **Christian Porto '92**, September 6, 2003. Debra is a senior health systems manager at TAP Pharmaceuticals. Christian is a district manager at Pfizer, Inc.

Barbara Kennell '93 and Todd Howlett, October 18, 2003. Barbara is an administrative assistant at Four Corners Abstract Corp.

Eric Sczerbaniewicz '93 and Alison Camesano, December 21, 2003. Eric is a professional engineer with the NYS Department of Transportation.

Daniel Van Syckle '93 and Sharon Chilcut, November 29, 2003, in Melbourne, Fla. Daniel is a computer programmer for the Harris Corporation.

Cheryl DeNucci '94 and Matthias Dietmar, December 28, 2002.

Jennifer Leone '94 and Jason Ferris, May 31, 2003. Jennifer is a staff attorney for Allstate Insurance Co.

Richard Szczyt '94 and Linda Austin, July 19, 2003. Richard is an engineer at Klug System. He is also plays drums in Fritz's Polka Band.

Anthony Aceto '95 and Rebecca Purcell, January 10. Anthony is employed by MetLife.

Allison Balduzzi '95 and Mark Belfield, June 21, 2003. Allison is a human resource specialist for Home Aides of Central New York.

Cheri Manahan '95 and Marc Elefante, July 19, 2003. Cheri is The Family Place coordinator at the Family Nurturing Center of CNY.

James Weidman '95 and Kasey Benjamin, October 25, 2003. James is a senior staff engineer for ASML Lithography.

Marty Trey '96 and Lynn Knickerbocker, October 4, 2003. Marty is employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Ronald Zyskowski '96 and Laura Kuchera, September 6, 2003. Ronald is a senior software design engineer at Lockheed Martin.

Eric Beckwith '96 and Christina Cole, September 20, 2003. Eric is an assistant manager with Eckerd Drugs.

William Collins '96 and Jaznia Delgado, November 29, 2003. William is a math teacher at Russell Sage Junior High School.

Thomas Arcuri '97 and Noelle DuRoss, October 25, 2003. Thomas is a Psychex sales representative.

Lisa Jones '97 and Alexander Panteli, September 21, 2002. Lisa is a product manager at ChoicePoint Precision Marketing.

Terri Kadlec '97 and Derek Sanderson, April 24. Terri is an auditor for the NYS Department of Labor.

Melissa Lupe '97 and **Richard Currier '96**, November 23, 2002.

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Nicolle Tanner '97 and Rudy Gdziala '98, December 20, 2003. Nicolle is the practice administrator of the Women's HealthCare Group at Bellevue Woman's Hospital in Niskayuna. Rudy is a contract administrator for the Capital District Physicians Health Plan in Albany.

Jeanine Usiak '97 and Matt Thompson, October 12, 2003. Jeanine is the director of annual giving at Marist College.

David Vona '97 and Michelle Hanouille, October 4, 2003. David is self-employed with Vona Plumbing and Heating.

Gerald Yahoudy II '97 and Melissa Diana, August 23, 2003. Gerald is an accountant with the New York State Teacher's Retirement System.

Daniela Arrighini '98 and Daniel Lokker, May 31, 2003. Daniela is employed with Frank LeFever and Sons, Inc.

Steven Chapman '98 and Karen Cahill, November 8, 2003. Steven is employed by the NYS Department of Transportation.

Pamela Militello '98 and **Kirk Rockcastle '97**, August 29, 2003. Pamela is employed by the University of Rochester and the Kirk is employed by Metal Preparations Co. Inc.

Michelle Randall '98 and Jay Sorrentino, October 4, 2003. Michelle is employed at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

Christopher Williams '98 and Sarah Lechner, February 22, 2003. Christopher is a software engineer with Northrop Grumman.

Scott Alexander '99 and Marcia Ziegler-Alexander, December 31, 2003. Scott is employed by E-One NY Inc.

Keelie Balch '99 and Joshua Thomas, June 27, 2003. Keelie is employed by The Child Care Council of Dutchess County.

Mary Ann Kirk '99 and Paul Snider, July 19, 2003. Mary Ann is employed by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Scott Alexander '99 and Marcia Ziegler, December 31, 2003. Scott is employed by E-One NY, Inc.

Sarah Whiteford '99 and Andrew Stout, September, 2003. Sarah is supervisor in trust operations for M&T Investment Group.

Kevin Anderson '00 and Courtney LaBagh, June 21, 2003. Kevin is a telecommunications specialist at Orange and Rockland Utilities.

Jennifer Compeau '00 and David Stevenson, October 18, 2000. Jennifer is employed by Cleveland Funeral Home Inc.

Jennifer Dzek '00 and Steven Shwajlyk, July 26, 2003.

Kimberly Haaxma '00 and Jacob Wolkowicz, May 10, 2003. Kimberly is a coding coordinator in Delaware.

Samantha Higgins '00 and Mark Tiano, May 31, 2003. Samantha is a family consultant with KidsPeace National Centers of New York in Kingston, N.Y., and is pursuing a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Sage Graduate School in Albany, N.Y.

Jennifer Hourg '00 and Paul Kitchen, August 9, 2003. Jennifer is a registered nurse at University Hospital.

Timothy Kropp '00 and Sun Young Lee, October 18, 2002, in Seoul, South Korea. Timothy is a sergeant in the U. S. Army Transportation Corps at Camp Walker, Taegu, South Korea.

Barbara Lamme '00 and Thomas Denman, August 23, 2003. Barbara teaches sixth grade at the Rochester City School District's World of Inquiry School.

Patrick Ockenfels '00 and Kimberly Connors, August 21, 2003. Patrick is employed at McClier Corp.

Maureen Ryan '00 and **John Buckner '99**, August 29, 2003. Maureen is a registered nurse for Medical Express and is on assignment at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse. John is a telecommunications engineer for Securities Industry Automation Corp.

Pamela Wright '00 and Jeremy Hilton, December 13, 2003. Pamela is a patient service associate at O'Connor Hospital and a substitute teacher in the Delhi school district.

Audrey Clark '01 and Donald Kane, August 23, 2003. Audrey is employed by Benefit Plans Administrators.

Katherine Dam '01 and Kurt Shea, August 2, 2003.

Nathaniel Hammond '01 and Wanna Jedtana, November 12, 2003. Nathaniel is a software developer at QVS Software in Raleigh, N.C.

David Quinn '01 and Melissa Caruana, October 4, 2003. David is employed at Rent-A-Center.

Tom Bronk '02 and Erika Koncak, October 11, 2003. Tom is a real estate agent with Farrell Realty USA.com in Vestal.

Cherie Garrow '02 and John O'Donnell, September 27, 2003. Cherie is a risk management administrator at Delaware North Companies, Inc., in Buffalo.

Thomas McLaughlin '03 and Leanne Delasala, April 26, 2003. Thomas is employed by Prudential in Syracuse.

Michael Peck '03 and Nicole Glover, September 13, 2003. Michael is an insurance adjuster at Preferred Mutual Insurance Co.

NEW ARRIVALS

Currier, Evelyn Jewel, to Melissa (Lupe) and **Richard Currier '96**, September 19, 2003.

Shores, Faith Elizabeth, to **Anne (Strumlock) '84** and **Donald Shores '84**, July 27, 2003.

Vennesland, Gabriel, to **Claudia (Zuczuski) '99** and **Jason Vennesland '99**, February 3.

DEATHS

Kim Hughes '76
Edwin Douglas Pellegrini '76
William Beebe Jr. '77
Daniel Nolan Sr. '77
Liya Razor '78
H. Eleanor Mellon '79
John N. Fox '82
Victor Carucci '88
Marianne Lamphere '98

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