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In the magazine’s third annual ranking of the college’s that have made the most of technology, published this past April, the Institute of Technology is among America’s elite schools.

Although unranked previously, SUNY Utica/Rome was rated 95th among more than 3,600 college and universities in the nation. The 100 Most Wired Colleges list was based on four criteria: hardware, academics, free services, and miscellaneous services, such as Web restrictions, electronic applications, seeing-disabled services and ergonomic keyboards.

Ronald Sarner, Ph.D., director of information services at the college and a distinguished service professor, said the ranking places the college in rare company academically and technologically. “This also sends a very clear message to current and prospective students that the Institute of Technology is committed to serving the college community and will put human and financial resources behind that commitment.” Sarner also pointed out that for every one of the 584 beds in the residence halls there is a network computer connection and 60 percent of the residential students have signed up for this free service. He said the college is proud to be listed among colleges and universities such as Harvard, Princeton and MIT.

SUNY Utica/Rome was also the first college within the State University to allow full web registration and has been a leader in academic uses of technology. For example, the college broke ground with an international distance learning project in 1995 when seven students from the Moscow Institute of Electronics and Mathematics earned their master’s degrees from SUNY Utica/Rome.

This fall, SUNY Utica/Rome will offer approximately 20 online courses and the college’s Continuing Professional Education department currently offers 55 online courses.

The college also has an online master of science degree in accountancy through the SUNY Learning Network. That online system was also named by Yahoo! Internet Life as among one of the top two online distance learning networks in the country.

The State University of New York placed two other colleges on the magazine’s list, the University at Buffalo, which ranked No. 47, and SUNY Geneseo, No. 49.

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Alumni Spotlight

SUNY Utica/Rome Graduates Protect and Serve Students

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome is proud that our campus was voted No. 1 in safety. This distinction comes as a result of a great deal of work on the part of the college's University Police office. Malcolm (Bud) Harris ’82, chief of university police is proud of the No. 1 ranking from the SUNY student survey. Harris graduated from the criminal justice program in 1982 as a result of an opportunity under a federal program that encouraged police officers to return to college and continue their education.

Harris began his career with SUNY Morrisville in 1971. He began as an officer and worked his way up the ranks. He joined SUNY Utica/Rome in 1982 as the director of public safety. Harris reminisces about the difficulty of patrolling the different campuses at that time. “We had Potter Center, Mill Square and Court Street as well as a building in Rome, N.Y.” Public Safety was provided at all buildings at all times.

The University Police office has had many names over the years. When Harris began his career at SUNY Morrisville, the office was called the security office. The name was then changed to Public Safety and then on Jan. 1, 1999, the office was renamed University Police.

Harris said the law grants State University officers the same powers and status as other police officers in the state. Campus officers will be legally allowed to pursue criminal investigations off-campus and assist local police forces.

According to Harris, all officers must complete a 16-week program at the State Police Academy on administration of justice, basic law, campus police procedures, firearms, defensive tactics, criminal investigations, special patrol topics and human relations in a campus setting. Each graduate has a minimum of 60 hours of college credits and is required to pass a civil service examination and a background check, medical and physical agility examinations and a psychological examination.

Harris attended classes with other criminal justice students who also serve in the law enforcement field. Among them: Mark Fairbrother ’78, environmental health and safety inspector at SUNY Utica/Rome; Gregory Walsh ’85, lieutenant with the New York State Police; Walsh’s wife Jill was also affiliated with the New York State Police; Michael Corpin ’77, chief of police at SUNY Morrisville, Pete Lalla ’80, chief of police at SUNY Cortland, Gary Bean ’77, director of security at Colgate University, and Steve Rys, lieutenant with the University Police at SUNY Utica/Rome.

Wedding Bells Chime on Campus

The first weekend in May was a busy time for David A. Larkin. He graduated on Saturday, May 8 and married Andrea G. Clayton the following day. Larkin graduated with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering technology.

Larkin was very involved as a student at SUNY Utica/Rome. He served as the vice president of the Utica/Rome Student Association and was active in a variety of clubs during his two years here. Larkin received the prestigious President’s Medallion at the Third Annual Academic Awards Banquet on May 7. The President’s Medallion is awarded to a graduating student who has a distinguished academic record, has demonstrated leadership to the college, the community, or the discipline, and exhibits exceptional standards of moral character.

This was the first alumni wedding to take place on campus. Forty friends and relatives attended the event. The ceremony and reception took place in the Campus Center lobby with a reception that followed catered by Marriott.

Larkin is a native of Delmar, N.Y. and his bride is originally from Ithaca, N.Y. Andrea Larkin is currently employed at the Central New York Psychiatric Center as a training assistant. David is looking for employment in the Syracuse, Rochester or Albany areas. He would like to pursue a career in microprocessing and networking.

We wish the new Mr. and Mrs. David Larkin a very happy future. SUNY Utica/Rome will hold a special place in the hearts of the newlyweds. We hope they return to campus each year to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Ledda Makes Big Splash in Hollywood

SUNY Utica/Rome has added a little bit of Hollywood to its advertising efforts and an alumnus is center stage, literally.

Jeff Ledda, who earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering technology in 1987, was shown in the advertisement standing in front of the deep dive vessel that assisted Titanic director James Cameron during the filming of that Academy-Award winning film. Titanic set box office records and won 11 Academy Awards, including an Oscar for cinematography.

Ledda’s design of the underwater remote operated vehicle played a critical part in the deep sea filming of Titanic.

In the cinema advertisement, Ledda is quoted, “SUNY Utica/Rome helped take me to new depths.”

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Those two productions were top-rated throughout the 12-week period during which the SUNY Utica/Rome advertisements were on screen.

The marketing committee is planning to expand the college’s presence, partly through cinema ads, in the Albany area. Throughout the past several advertising campaigns, SUNY Utica/Rome alumni have been shown and heard providing comments regarding their experiences at the college and how their degree has helped them launch successful careers.
Message from Assistant Director

Fall Fest ’99 Has Elvis in the House

It’s time to put aside all that millennium madness- if only briefly- and focus on October 1999 and some special years in the past. Fall Fest ’99 is coming to SUNY Utica/Rome, and we’ve reserved an Adirondack chair under the maple trees for you.

Wonderful things can happen at a class reunion. How long has it been since you were back on campus? Have you been in Kunsela Hall, Donovan Hall, Campus Center or seen the residence halls? Of course, no one attends reunions just to look at buildings and stunning campus vistas, although the scenery does have a powerful allure in the fall. But alumni come back to campus to see each other and to catch up with old friends and maybe make new ones among people with whom they never connected as undergraduates. Five or 10 years later, you discover a lot in common with classmates you may have never met.

We have a great weekend planned for Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The Alumni Association will hold its Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Ramada Inn. Special cluster reunion celebrations are planned for the classes of ’89, ’90, ’94 and ’95. Other areas of interest may include comedian/musician Mike Rayburn, Joe Angerosa’s tribute to Elvis Presley, Casino night and much more.

Please take the time to revisit your alma mater. I hope to see you at Fall Fest ’99.

Tracy M. Pratt ’88
Assistant Director for Alumni Relations

Association Seeks Board Members

The SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome Alumni Association is seeking interested alumni to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of dedicated supporters of the college, who offer assistance and suggestions for alumni programming. Members of the Board work with the Alumni Relations Office to keep communications open with all constituent groups, create beneficial programs, seek advice from leaders among the alumni, and work to further the college’s goals.

The Alumni Association Board meets four times a year on the campus. Meetings are held on Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Alumni Association annual meeting takes place during Fall Fest Weekend, usually in the morning. The current board of directors:

Janet Ciccarelli ’75, president, Joanna Locash ’88, vice president, Cynthia Fox ’95, secretary, Dr. Philip Burlingame, treasurer, Glenn Allen ’92, director, Richard Borges ’90, director, Bruce Carrozza ’84, director, Dennis Coughlin ’95, director, Annette Guido ’85, director, Tofee “Chip” Hadley ’84, director, Scott Nenomaker ’96, director, Allen Styno ’84, director, Teresa Burton, URSA representative, and Tari Kurta URSA Representative.

If you are interested in serving on the board of directors, please contact Tracy Pratt at 315 792-7110 or e-mail a message to prattt@sunyit.edu.

FALL FEST ’99
Calendar at a Glance
(Tentative Schedule)

Friday, Oct. 1

Men’s Varsity Soccer
SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Buffalo 4 p.m., Athletic Field

“A My Name Is Still Alice”
8 p.m., Kunsela Hall Auditorium
The show is a revue with songs and skits loosely tied together by the jump rope chart. With a skyscraper background suggesting New York City the women become basketball players, go to kindergarten, re-enact the first date for a teen and a blind date for a widow, argue who’s bluer than everyone else. (adult situations) *Limited seating is available.

Mike Rayburn, Musician/Comedian
10 p.m., Campus Center, Dining Hall
He is America’s 1998 Campus Entertainer of the Year! Mike’s show is a perfect blend of music, comedy and truly masterful guitar. His songs range from the light-hearted and fun to the emotionally insightful; they are favorites everywhere he plays. Mike’s songs, his comedy, and his outrageous guitar playing create a show that is powerfully entertaining and uniquely his own.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Alumni Association Annual Meeting
9 a.m., Campus Center, ‘Cats’ Den
All alumni are invited to attend this annual meeting of the governing board of the SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome Alumni Association.

 Presidents’ Scholarship Recognition Brunch*
10 a.m., Campus Center, Dining Hall
The President’s Brunch will kick off the day with a plentiful menu in the Campus Center Dining Hall. You are the guest of Peter J. Cayan, President of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, Janet Ciccarelli, President of the Alumni Association, and Jerry Talamo, President of the Utica/Rome Student Association.*Limited seating is available.

Wildcat Sporting Events
11 a.m., Athletic Field
Women’s Soccer: SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Pittsbigh
11 a.m., Campus Center Gymnasium
Women’s Volleyball Tournament:
SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Union:
SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Utica College

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make reservations by Sept. 17, 1999

I will be attending Fall Fest ’99 as an: (check one)
  □ Alumnus  □ Faculty/Staff  □ Parent  □ Student  (please specify)

Name ____________________________

Name of guest(s) ____________________________

Class:  □ 10 □ 20 □ 30 □ 40 □ 50 □ 60 □ 70 □ 80 □ 90 □ AP □ Other

Major ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Phone Number: Home (        ) Work (        ) Mobile (        ) Cell (        ) Other ____________________________

E-mail address _____________________________________________

Number Attending Events

□ “A My Name Is Still Alice”
□ Presidents’ Scholarship Recognition Brunch
□ Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner

Registration fee: $5 per person; $10 per couple; $15 per family; free for SUNY Utica/Rome students

Total amount enclosed $ __________

Charge Authorization
□ VISA □ MasterCard □ Carte □ Other ____________________________

Authorization Signature & Date ____________________________

Please make checks payable to the College Association

How to Register

Please check the events you wish to attend, enclose your check payable to the College Association and return this form to Conference Planning, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. Registration fee is $5 per person, $10 per couple or $15 per family. Registration fee includes admission to all campus events during Fall Fest ’99 weekend.

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

1 p.m., Athletic Field
Men’s Soccer: SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Fredonia

Alumni Baseball Game
10 a.m., Nun Alumni Field, Campus Center

Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner
6:30 p.m., Ramada Inn, New Hartford
Highlights of the dinner include special cluster 10-year reunions for the classes of ’89, ’90, and a 5-year reunion for classes of ’94 and ’95. Awards will be given to members of the celebrating classes.

*Seating is limited, please make reservations early.

“A Tribute to Elvis”
8 p.m., Campus Center, Dining Hall
Join Joe Angerosa as he pays tribute to the “King of Rock-n-Roll.” Joe Angerosa has performed here in Utica, NY and Las Vegas with his “Tribute to Elvis.”

Casino Night
9:30 p.m., Campus Center, Upper and Lower Lobbies
Bring your luck and have some fun at the tables, where you’ll play with free chips, you may use your winnings to get prizes. It’s a risk-free evening playing on professional gaming tables. Try your luck......

Sunday, Oct. 3

Car Show: Road Knights of Central NY
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Outside Kunsela Hall

Women’s Varsity Soccer
2 p.m., Athletic Field
SUNY Utica/Rome vs. Russell Sage

Schedule is subject to change.
SUNY Utica/Rome honored its best and brightest students at the college’s Third Annual Academic Awards Banquet in May. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of the President's Medallion and the Dean’s Medallion.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

President’s Medallion: Awarded to a graduating student who has a distinguished academic record, has demonstrated leadership outside the college, the community, or the discipline, and exhibits exceptional standards of moral character: David A. Larkin.

Dean’s Medallions

Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences: This award is presented by the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences to the student who exemplifies academic accomplishment and intellectual curiosity: Leo John O’Campo.

Dean of the School of Information Systems & Engineering Technology: This award is presented by the Interim Dean of the School of Information Systems and Engineering Technology to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and has attained the highest G.P.A. in the school: Gina C. Lauciccia.

Dean of the School of Management: This award is presented by the Interim Dean of the School of Management to the student who demonstrates strengths and capabilities most frequently found among leaders in the business community: Stacey M. Nelson.

Dean of the School of Nursing: This award is presented by the Dean of Nursing to a graduating student for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that embraces nursing as an art and a science within the context of caring: Ellen Z. Karwacki.

Writing Awards: The criteria used in judging the entries were: originality, effective style or format, logical development, sophisticated use of language, technical accuracy, and awareness of audience. 1st Place for Technical and Research Report: Kim D. Conboy; 2nd Place: Jennifer Friedburg & Stephanie Smolinsky; 1st Place for General Essay Diane R. Siros; 1st Place for Creative Writing Simone Forte; 2nd Place: Katherine Pernat; 1st Place for Design: Stephanie Siegfried; 2nd Place: Jim Kadlec.

School of Arts & Sciences

Professional and Technical Communication: Academic Achievement Award: Given to the senior for recognition of work performed outside the institute and for evidence of academic performance: Sophia H. Pochat.

Technical Communication Club Service Award: Given to the student who has demonstrated active club involvement: Angela M. Ferrarini.

Technical Communication Program Service Award: Given to the graduating senior for participation in program activities including recruitment, publicity, and internship experience: Jennifer C. Friedberg.

Psychology

Academic Achievement Awards: Given to those students who have earned an average of 3.7 or higher: Leo John O’Campo, Jill Smolinsky.

Academic Creativity Award: Given to the student who has demonstrated an ability to think creatively about psychological principles and applications: Leo John O’Campo.

Community Service Award: Given to the student who has applied psychological skills and principles to volunteer activities for community-based organizations: Stephanie L. Gee.

Sociology & Anthropology

Academic Achievement Award: Given to the student with the highest academic performance as demonstrated by G.P.A. (3.0 or higher) and other academic achievements: J. Lynn Bartkowski.

C. Wright Mills Award: Given to the student who best demonstrates an understanding of the sociological imagination: Brigid A. Korce.

Margaret Mead Award: Given to the student who best demonstrates anthropological expertise: Lisa McKinney.

Student Leadership Award: Given to the student who best demonstrates leadership in the SUNY Utica/Rome community: Teresa Burton.

Bill J. Harrell Prize: Named in honor of a retired faculty member and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and given to a graduate from the School of Arts and Sciences who exhibits academic excellence, dedication, and integrity: Helen M. Norine.

Dean of the School of Management: This award is presented by the Interim Dean of the School of Management to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and has attained the highest G.P.A. in the school: Brigid A. Korce.

School of Information Systems & Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering Technology

Outstanding Civil Engineering Technology Student - Construction Emphasis: Given to the graduating student who demonstrates outstanding management skills and has made significant contributions to the construction emphasis of the civil engineering technology program: Michael Berry.

Outstanding Civil Engineering Technology Student - Structural Emphasis: Given to the graduating student who demonstrates academic excellence, dedication, and integrity: Kenneth N. Abramson.

Outstanding Civil Engineering Technology Student - Transportation Emphasis: Given to the graduating student who demonstrates academic excellence, dedication, and integrity: J. John Mastronardi.

Computer Science

Mary M. Planow Award: Awarded to the graduating senior in Computer Science with the highest G.P.A.: Gena C. Lauciccia.

Outstanding Student in the M.S. Program in Computer Information Science: Given to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and character: Tamara Bailey.

Electrical Engineering Technology

Outstanding Civil Engineering Technology Student - B.S. Program in Computer and Information Science: Given to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and character: Daniel Meyer.

Outstanding Student in the B.S. Program in Computer Information Systems: Given to the student who demonstrates outstanding academic performance and character: J. Jeffrey Persha.

Electrical Engineering Technology

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award - Computer Engineering Technology: Given to the graduating student who has participated in extracurricular activities including club officer, team member, or volunteer work, and who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and activity within the department or Institute: Sharon Niles.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award - Electrical Engineering Technology: Given to the graduating student with a 3.5 G.P.A. or higher, who has participated in extracurricular activities including club officer, team member, or volunteer work, and who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and activity within the department or Institute: Luong P. Nguyen.

James Vize IEEE Award: Given to the graduating student who demonstrates perseverance and dedication: Stephen Watson, Adis Ramos.

Louis Galbiati Tau Alpha Pi Award: Given to the graduating student who exemplifies excellence in education and is recognized for contributions to Tau Alpha Pi: Richard J. Edmunds.

Industrial Engineering Technology

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Given to students with the highest G.P.A.'s: John Fuest, Yoro Kane, Matthew A. Pierce, Michael J. Streeter.

Telecommunications

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Given to students with the highest G.P.A.'s: John Fuest, Yoro Kane, Matthew A. Pierce, Michael J. Streeter.

Telecommunications Professional Advisory Board Award for Outstanding Internship Experience: Given to the individual whose internship experience was the most valuable to the student and the institution: Donna S. Crump.

Telecommunications Club Award: Given to student recognized by the Telecommunications Club for outstanding contributions to club activities: Janik Patel.

CMA Graduate Student Paper Competition Finalist: Gena Potenza.

School of Management

Accounting Program Award: Given to an outstanding graduating senior who is majoring in accounting. The award is based on academic achievement, classroom contributions, and service to the Institute: Dawn Tallini.

Finance

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: Given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding knowledge and growth in business and finance. The award is based on academic performance, dedication to the discipline and potential in the field: Paul J. McNamara.

Health Information Management

New York Health Information Management Association Academic Achievement Award: Recognizes the outstanding Health Information Management graduate at each school in the state: Ronald W. DeClicker.

Health Information Management Program Award: Given to the senior Health Information Management student who best combines academic achievement and service to the college: Laura Brown.

Health Services Management

Health Services Management Program Award: Given to a graduating senior in Health Services Management, who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, dedication, and classroom contributions: Jacqueline Murphy.

Graduate Program Awards

Graduate Study in Business Management: Presented to a graduating student in the Master of Science in Business Administration program based on academic achievement, drive, and determination: Stephen E. Aceto, Amy Torenzetti.

Graduate Study in Accountancy: Presented to a graduating student in the Master of Science in Accountancy program based on academic achievement, drive, and determination: Janet Schmidt.

Robert D. Leidig Memorial Prize: Given to the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and participation in the approach to the study of business and public management: Charles F. Vollmer.

Al Mario Business Strategy Prize: Given to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding business and management knowledge, and the ability to implement those skills. Competency may be demonstrated through case analysis, academic performance, business activity simulations, or actual applied experiences: Carolyn Chavez, Judy A. Rienbeck.

School of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau: The Norma R. Garlatti Paper Competition Award is given annually by Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, to two nursing students for scholarly papers written in conjunction with nursing coursework and submitted for blind review by a panel of judges: 1st Place: Rita S. Allowitz; 2nd Place: Roseanne T. Voce.

Faculty Award: This award is presented by the faculty of the School of Nursing to a graduating undergraduate student for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that reflects superior nursing competence, dedication, and quality health care services: Linda J. Delaney, Ellen P. Coher Prime: Named in gratitude for the enthusiastic dedication of the retired Dean of Nursing, this prize is awarded to a graduating undergraduate student for outstanding academic achievement and leadership in promoting the ideals of professional nursing practice: Margaret A. Donovan.

Outstanding Adult Nurse Practitioner Graduate Student: To recognize a graduating master’s degree student from the adult nurse practitioner major for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that reflects compassion, competence, conscience, confidence, and commitment: Carolyn A. Cole.

Outstanding Nursing Administration Graduate Student: To recognize a graduating master’s degree student from the nursing administration major for outstanding academic achievement and professional behavior that reflects compassion, competence, conscience, confidence, and commitment: Helen M. Norine.
SUNY Utica/Rome Alumni Association invites you to go...

Wine Tasting
New York Style

Sunday, Oct. 10

The programming committee invites you to join us on a wine tasting bus trip. A bus of alumni will depart from the SUNY campus on Sunday, Oct. 10 at 8 a.m. The bus will stop on the New York State Thruway, Exit 38 to pick up Syracuse-area alumni (at approximately 8:45 a.m.) interested in traveling to wine country with us.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

10:45 a.m. Arrive Wagner Winery - tour/tasting of 11 wines/gift shop browsing - complimentary wineglass
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Depart Wagner
1:45 p.m. Arrive Anthony Road Winery - wine tasting/gift shop browsing - complimentary cheese & crackers
3 p.m. Depart Anthony Road Winery
4 p.m. Arrive Fox Run Winery - tour/tasting of six wines/gift shop browsing
5:30 p.m. Depart Fox Run - one hour dinner stop at Kirby’s Restaurant, Liverpool - at your own expense

Bring your own coffee - complimentary bagels on the bus

The cost of this trip is $50 per person

Trip includes wineglass, transportation, and lunch.

Please make checks payable to: College Association
For additional information or to make reservations for this trip, please contact Tracy Pratt in the alumni relations office at 315-792-7110.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Sept. 10

Complete the registration form below and return to:
Alumni Relations Office • SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
P.O. Box 3050 • Utica, NY 13504-3050

Please indicate:
Number attending the Wine Tasting Bus Trip ______

Name ____________________________
Name(s) of Guests ____________________________

Address _______________________________________
City ____________ State _____ Zip ______

Telephone Number(s)
Home: ( ) ____________ Work: ( ) ____________

Amount Enclosed:
Total number of attendants: ____________________
at $50 per person = $ ____________
Price subject to change

CHARGE AUTHORIZATION
☐ VISA
☐ MASTERCARD

Card No. _________________
Exp. Date _________________

Authorized Signature _______________________

Date _________________

We can be reached at (315) 792-7110. If last minute plans change, please call regarding reservations.

Finance Professor Assumes Dean’s Position

Sanjay B. Varshney, Ph. D., CFA, has been named interim dean of the School of Management. He replaces Richard Havranek, Ph. D., who stepped down to devote more time to his teaching assignments at SUNY Utica/Rome (see related story on page 5). Dr. Varshney began his duties as interim dean in the spring semester.

Dr. Varshney has been with the college as an assistant professor of finance and has been one of the college's most active and enterprising faculty members. Last year, he and fellow professor Edward Petronio co-hosted a television show called “The World of Finance,” a program that was aimed at helping individual investors. The popular show was aired on Utica-area cable channel 34 and featured a call-in format and professional advice from the two SUNY Utica/Rome professors.

Internationally known through his published works in top-tier financial journals, Dr. Varshney holds the prestigious designation of chartered financial analyst. He has served as financial consultant for leading Wall Street firms and has trained top executives in San Francisco. His work is also included in a textbook for doctoral students and he has won both national and international awards for his research expertise.

Dr. Varshney teaches finance and manages portfolios for individuals, trusts, pensions, and corporations through his investment management firm.

Dr. Varshney received his bachelor's in accounting, a master's in economics from the University of Cincinnati, and a doctorate in finance from Louisiana State University. He has previously taught at the University of San Francisco. He is affiliated with the New York Society of Security Analysts, the Rochester Society of Security Analysts, Association for Investment Management & Research, and Financial Management Association International.
The SUNY Utica/Rome Alumni Association traditionally recognizes the outstanding achievement of its most distinguished graduates through the Alumni Recognition Program. These awards pay tribute to those persons who best exemplify SUNY Utica/Rome’s high standards of excellence and service. Please assist the awards committee in identifying individuals who qualify for one of the following awards.

**Distinguished Service Award**
Distinguished Service Awards are given to members of reunion classes to recognize extraordinary service to profession, community, and/or alma mater.

**Honorary Alumnus Award**
The Honorary Alumnus Award grants honorary alumni status to a non-alumnus of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome who has made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association and its members. It is awarded at the discretion of the Board when appropriate.

**Alumni Humanitarian Award**
The Alumni Humanitarian Award honors alumni whose humanitarian involvements clearly set them apart. It is awarded at the discretion of the Board when appropriate.

The Alumni Association expects to recognize at least one graduate from the classes of ’89, ’90, ’94, and ’95 at the Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner, as part of Fall Fest ’99.

To nominate an individual for one of these awards, please complete the form above (you may nominate yourself). Upon receipt of your nomination, we will notify nominees and invite them to support their nominations.

Selection of award recipients will take place before Fall Fest ’99, and you will be notified of the committee’s decision.

Please submit your nomination by Aug. 23, 1999, to:
Alumni Awards Committee
College Relations and Development Office
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
P.O. Box 3050
Utica, NY 13504-3050

**Regional RoundUp**

**Utica, Syracuse and Albany Area Alumni Receptions**
A group of 35 alumni, staff, faculty attended the Utica Alumni Reception on Tuesday, April 13, at the Hook, Line & Sinker, New Hartford, N.Y. Guests enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Michael Spitzer, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. Marybeth Lyons ’94, director of Admissions provided alumni with master degree information and Dr. Thomas Matthews, director of Career Services provided information about services available through the Career Services office.

**Syracuse-Area Alumni Reception** was held on Monday, May 10, at the Syracuse Marriott. Alumni from the Syracuse and surrounding area attended the event. Guests enjoyed Dr. Spitzer’s presentation and delicious hors d’oeuvres.

**Albany-area Alumni Reception** was held at the Albany Marriott on Monday, June 7. Guests enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Kellogg Walker, Dean of the School of Nursing. Dr. Walker provided alumni with facts about SUNY Utica/Rome.

**Miniature Golf Outing Held at Glauca Morra**
A group of 25 alumni and staff attended the Miniature Golf Outing at GlaucaMorra Golf on July 19. After 18 holes of miniature golf, guests enjoyed a reception at the Spaghetti Kettle, which provided a variety of hors d’oeuvres and drink specials.

**Career Services Corner**
The Career Services office is planning for a busy academic year. Additional space has been secured in Donovan Hall and along with our current interview rooms, will be renovated to provide employers maximum convenience when they conduct on-campus recruiting. The new space will allow for employer presentations for approximately 25 people.

The annual college Career Fair is scheduled for Oct. 14. Once again more than 100 employers seeking a variety of skills and experience will attend. “How To Make The Most of Career Fair” workshop will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 29, at noon. Call for more information (315) 792-7165, or to register.

The Career Services staff will once again hold extended evening hours from 5 to 7 p.m., and offer a web-based resume referral system to students, alumni, and employers.
**Students Earn Statewide Honor As Chancellor’s Award Winners**

Three Institute of Technology students were among those named as recipients of the prestigious State University on New York Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence.

The students honored were: Paul Becker of Syracuse, who graduated this past December with a bachelor’s degree in business/public management and finance; Brett Nordman, of Rome, who graduated in May with a bachelor’s degree in business/public management and finance; and Paula Pindle of Kirkville, who graduated in May with a bachelor’s degree in business/public management and finance.

Becker and Pindle received their award and the Chancellor’s medallion during a reception in Albany on March 30. Nordman was unable to attend that ceremony.

**SUNY Utica/Rome, MVCC Reach Agreement**

Students interested in obtaining a bachelor’s degree in accounting, business or finance now have a new cost-effective opportunity to do so through a joint admissions agreement between Mohawk Valley Community College and the Institute of Technology.

The agreement will streamline and simplify the application and transfer process, allowing students to know exactly which courses to take at MVCC before transferring to SUNY Utica/Rome. Also, MVCC students, who satisfactorily complete the appropriate program of study, are guaranteed entry into SUNY Utica/Rome’s School of Business programs in accounting, finance or business/public management. Those students will receive a full credit transfer.

In addition, students who complete the SUNY Utica/Rome bachelor's degree may apply for entry into a master of science degree program in accountancy or business management, with concentrations in management accounting, finance, health services management, human resource management, and management science. A full-time student could complete both the bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in three years after completing studies at MVCC.

MVCC Associate Professor Catherine Glod, head of the college’s business/management systems department, said, “We are very excited about this agreement. It will reduce admissions paperwork for our students, and clarify the transfer of MVCC credit to SUNY Utica/Rome. It also enables students to maximize the educational resources represented by two fine institutions working cooperatively.”

The joint MVCC/SUNY Utica/Rome admissions opportunity is open to student who enroll at MVCC in accounting, banking and insurance, business management, computer information systems, office technologies, and individual studies.

The office technologies curriculum includes executive, legal, information processing, and medical concentrations. In MVCC’s business management program, students may select courses to create a specialization in marketing, human resources, international business, computer information systems, and retail.

For more information regarding the joint admissions program, those interested may contact the admissions office at MVCC at (315) 792-5357 or at SUNY Utica/Rome at (315) 792-7500 or toll free at 1-800-SUNY-TECH.

**Mark Your Calendar**

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome will host Fall Open House on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999 and Spring Open House on Saturday, April 8, 2000. The admissions staff will provide a day full of academic information and educational demonstrations. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions about programs, student activities, career services, residential life, and much more.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at (315) 792-7500 or 1 800 SUNY TECH.

**Alumni to Play a Major Part In College Admissions Effort**

The Alumni Relations staff is working with the Admissions Office increase enrollment. We’re asking our alumni to send us names of potential students. These will be our best prospects for future classes. A large number of SUNY Utica/Rome students know someone who is currently or previously attended SUNY Utica/Rome. Students who attend the Institute are often influenced by friends, family members and acquaintances.

The names you provide to the Admissions Office will assist their recruitment efforts. By providing the names of those you think will benefit from a SUNY Utica/Rome education you are connected to the success of that student. Once you have supplied the names of potential students, the Admissions Office will do the rest. The students will receive a catalog which highlights the programs available at the college.

An invitation will be sent to the student inviting him/her to the college’s open house.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Alumni Relations Office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. Please feel free to e-mail the information to me at prattt@sunyit.edu. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Alumni Relations Office at (315) 792-7110. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**SUNY UTICA/ROME ADMISSIONS PROJECT**

Here’s the name and address of a potential student whom I would recommend receive information about SUNY Utica/Rome.

**Student’s name:** ________________________________

**Address:** ______________________________________

**Telephone Number(s) Home:** (   ) __________________________

**Work:** (   ) __________________________

**College(s) attended:** ________________________________

**My name:** _______________________________________

**Comments:** ______________________________________

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MEN’S SOCCER FALL 1999

SAT. 9/11 Cazenovia H 1 p.m.
MON. 9/13 UTICA H 4 P.M.
Fri. 9/17 Potsdam A 4 p.m.
Sat. 9/18 Plattsburgh B 4 p.m.
Sat. 9/19 Brockport A 4 p.m.
Sat. 9/25 Geneseo A 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

Fri. 10/01 BUFFALO STATE H 4 P.M.
SAT. 10/02 FREDONIA H 1 p.m.
SAT. 10/08 OSGOWE H 4 P.M.
SAT. 10/09 CORTLAND H 4 P.M.
Fri. 10/15 Utica A 3 p.m.
Sat. 10/16 Keuka A 1 p.m.
Mon. 10/18 Utica A 4 p.m.
Wed. 10/20 NEW PALTZ H 3 P.M.
SAT. 10/22 D'YOUVILLE H 3 P.M.
SAT. 10/23 CAZENOVIA H 1 p.m.

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MEN’S VOLLeyBALL FALL 1999

SEPTEMBER

SAT. 9/4 HAMILTON H 7 P.M.
Fri. 9/10 Keuka A TBA
Sat. 9/11 Invitational A TBA
Tue. 9/14 Cazenovia H 7 P.M.
Wed. 9/15救护 H 7 P.M.
Sat. 9/16 SUNYAC Tournament & SAT. 9/25 @ UTICA/ROME H 10 A.M.
SAT. 9/26 CAZENOVIA H 7 P.M.

OCTOBER

Fri. 10/15 UNION W/UTICA H 11 A.M.
Sat. 10/16 SUNYAC's @ Potsdam A 5 p.m.
Sat. 10/16 SUNYAC's @ Potsdam A 10 a.m.
Tue. 10/19 Utica H 7 p.m.
Fri. 10/22 Russell Sage A 6 & 8 p.m.
Sat. 10/23 Invitational A 9 & 11 a.m. & 3 & 5 p.m.

MEN’S BASEBALL FALL 1999

SAT. 9/11 SUNY U/R/UTICA Tournament H NOON
SAT. 9/12 SUNY U/R/UTICA Tournament H NOON
SAT. 9/13 SUNY COLLEGE H NOON
SAT. 9/19 MOHAWK VALLEY CC H NOON
SAT. 9/26 HERKIMMER COUNTY CC H NOON
SAT. 10/02 ALUMNI GAME H NOON

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Engagements

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1995

Steven McIntosh has a new position at Schenectady County Community College as a coordinator for instructional technology.

Jean Vanacore has a new position as a family nurse practitioner at the New York State Veterans Home. Jean Vanacore and Mark Kingley united their names as well as their lives on April 15, 1999. They are the Van Kingsley’s.

1996

Kathleen DeVoie has a new position as a caseworker for fronter’s prevention services at Lewis County Department of Social Services.

Patricia Gambier of Rome was admitted to associate status in the American College of Healthcare Executives. The American College of Healthcare Executives is an international professional society representing nearly 30,000 healthcare executives.

Thomas Koehler is working at Ceridian Employer Services. In his current position he is a network administrator.

1997


Jolene Haskell was named assistant vice president and branch manager for the Central National Bank Ermine office. She is responsible for managing personnel, operations and sales programs for the branch. She also serves as a board member for the Thea Bowman House in Utica.

Patricia Karpovich of Ilion is a family specialist at the Herkimer Resource Center.

Joseph Speciale of Utica has been named an account executive with Alexander, Westcott and Co., a local investment brokerage firm. Speciale has also received his Series 7 investment license.

Judith Way is the new chief financial officer at Herkimer’s Valley Health Services. She will be responsible for all policies on finance and accounting.

1998

Anita Brown has been hired as a vice president by Herkimer County Trust. She is responsible for HCT’s marketing and public relations.

Daryl Burns of Endicott has a new position at Delta Engineering, P.C. as a civil/structural engineer. He married Mandie Weber on August 30, 1998.

David Christopher has joined Harza Northeast as a marketing representative.

Robert Crowther is currently working for Metro Media Fiber Networks.

Patricia Ellis has joined the staff of PrimeCare, a Canton-Potsdam Hospital sponsored primary clinic care, as a nurse practitioner.

Bonny Ennet has taken a new position at Rome Memorial Hospital as a quality utilization management assistant.

Keith Krasskus of Little Falls was appointed admissions counselor for Lynn University Old Forge Center. He locates the area as a regular summer visitor, and will immediately start giving tours to prospective students and their parents as well as answering questions they may have about programs, facilities and fees.

Wendy Martin is a adult nurse practitioner for Little Falls Hospital at its Primary Care Center.

Peter Mozloom of Deerfield is employed as a principle systems engineer, project director at Syntecx Corporation.

Scott Phillips is employed at Concert. His responsibilities over the past few months have included the development of Low Level Design for Frame and ATM in the U.S. subnetwork and expansion into Latin America. Phillips and his wife are the parents of Owen Douglas Phillips born on Jan. 29, 1999.

Tazya Wiltzczynsky ’92 and Kevin McCluskey are engaged to be married. She is a technical consultant with MCI WorldCom of Boston. A May 30 wedding is planned in Quincy, Mass.

JoAnna Gottlieb ’93 and W. Patrick Nealon are planning to wed on Nov. 13, 1999. Gottlieb is a project leader for Tufts Health Plan, Waltham, Mass.

Todd Hodge ’93 and Jill Plummer are engaged to be married on June 12, 1999. He is employed by the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory at Niskayuna. Hodge is attending Union College, studying for a master’s degree in electrical engineering.

Mirella Real ’93 and Joseph Pazzaglia are planning an Oct. 2 wedding at St. Anthony’s Church in Johnstown, N.Y. She is employed by Catholic Charities of Fulton County as a counselor and is pursuing her master’s degree in guidance and counseling from Russell Sage College.

Gina Salvo ’93 and Timothy Owens are planning a November wedding. Salvo is employed by Madison-Onedia BOCES.

Mitchell Stoughton ’93 and Joanne Carozza are engaged to be married. Mitchell is a technical writer for Universal Instruments Corp. in Binghamton. A Sept. 25, 1999 wedding is planned.

Richard Farmer ’94 is engaged to Ann Helmer. Richard is a premium auditor at New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Edmeston.

Brendan Culhane ’94 and Dawn Risley ’94 are engaged to be married. Risley is a tax auditor for the New York State Department of Tax and Finance. Buffalo and Cutchama is a stockbroker for the Waterhouse Securities, Inc., Buffalo. A Sept. 4, 1999 wedding is planned.

Randy Cooper ’94 is engaged to Ann Helmer. Richard is a premium auditor at New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Edmeston.

Sandra Lewis ’94 and James Scavo ’94 are engaged to be married. She is a product manager at Queryo Systems Corp. and he is a systems engineer at Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

Susan Zurko ’94 and Stephen Durgala are planning to be married in May 2000. She is employed in the finance department at Visions Federal Credit Union.

Laurie Calenzo ’95 is engaged to Randy Ray. A May 22, 1999 wedding is planned. She is an assistant manager for Westaff.

Jennifer Kelly ’95 and Eric Stanley ’95 are engaged. An Oct. 2, 1999 wedding is planned. Jennifer is accountant for SUNY Health Science Center, Syracuse. Stanley is a controller for TotalCare of America Inc., Syracuse.

Christopher Kodey ’95 is engaged to marry Ellen Vandermark on June 26, 1999. Kodey is a sales representative for Hertz Equipment Rental.

John Czyczynski ’95 and Carolyn Gacont are engaged. He is employed by Mowhawk Valley Oil, Marcy. A Sept. 25, 1999 wedding is planned.

Tim Meeker ’95 is engaged to marry Christine Rosato. Meeker is employed by Consumer Insurance Services of America. A September 1999 wedding is planned.

Julie Olden ’95 and Edward Pacyna are planning a May 29, 1999 wedding. Olden is employed as a legal secretary at the Warren county attorney’s office.

Tina Sweet ’95 and George Nachajski ’95 are engaged to be married. They are engaged to be married. She is employed by ConMed and George is employed by Mohawk Limited. A spring wedding is planned.

Brad Tangorra ’95 and Crystal Urban are to be wed on Sept. 25, 1999. He is employed as a workers compensation examiner at Wausau Insurance.

Erica Waterman ’95 and Michael Hubal are engaged to be married on Sept. 11, 1999. She is a computer programmer/analyst at St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center.

Mary Kay Westgate ’95 and Thomas Driscoll announce their plans for an Oct. 1, 1999 wedding. She is a healthcare systems consultant for SMS, Mauvern, Pa.

Kelly Kacoz ’96 and Brian Mauzuroski are engaged to be married. Kaczor is a nurse case manager at Faxton Hospital. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Susan Madie ’96 is engaged to marry Timothy Bogan on Sept. 11, 1999. She is a senior marketing associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Gregory Manley ’96 and Christin Puno are engaged. Their wedding is planned for Sept. 4, 1999 at St. Bartholomew’s Church in Norwich. Manley is an engineer with Cellular One, Syracuse.

Douglas Bikowicz ’97 and Anmarietta Petracca are engaged to be married. He is a claim representative for State Farm Insurance. A spring wedding is planned.

Bethany Biviano ’97 and Mark Sledziona are engaged to be married in May 1999. She is employed by Resource Support Services in Albany as a case manager.

Christine Carta ’97 and John Paragoni have made plans for a June 12, 1999 wedding. She is a registered nurse at Ellis Hospital in the medical-surgical, oncology unit.
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Jennifer Kraeger ’97 and Alicia Ciesko are engaged to be married. A June 5 wedding is planned.

Cleryl Jean Petty ’99 and Kimberly Kostera ’98 are engaged. She is employed by tokelk Electronics, Gilbert, Ariz.

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Michele Ancona ’79 married Richard Synek on Oct. 4, 1998. She is employed by the Postal Service.

Kelley Shuman ’84 and William Horton were married Oct. 31. She is director of program management at Axsus Systems. They live in San Jose.


Richard Czech ’89 married Deborah Miles on Sept. 13. He is an engineer at General Electric Company and served in the U.S. Navy. They live in Saratoga Springs.

Christopher Roberts ’89 married Tina Allen at St. Peter’s Church. He is employed by Holland Patent Central School and Ambulance Service of Rome. They live in Holland Patent.

Michelle Amone ’91 married Lee Frego on July 18 in Fishkill. She is an accountant at FED Corp., Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

Randall Brown ’91 married Dawn Fitzpatrick on June 20, 1996. She is employed as a computer programmer at Secure technologies, Inc. in West Berlin, N.Y. They live in Sickleville, N.Y.

Michael D’Angelo ’92 and Julie Bazan were married on Aug. 21 at Dibble’s Inn. He is a manager at All Seasons Services. They live in Utica.

Deanna Marx ’92 married Michael Montague on March 28. She is a special education teacher at Vanderheyden Hall, Wynantskill. They live in Schenectady, N.Y.

Sylvia Fischer ’93 married Corky Rosley on Sept. 19 at the Rosette Lake Chapel. Fischer is the accounting office manager at the Observer-Dispatch.


Anthony Scialdone ’93 and Heather Bowler were married on Oct. 3. Scialdone is employed by Jack Eisenbech Engineering, P.C.

Kimberly Bernhardt ’94 married Michael Elliott on Sept. 10. They live in Chittenango, N.Y.

Robert Buckland ’94 and Debra Alessi were married on Sept. 26, 1998. Buckland is an information technology administrator for Carrier Transicold of Syracuse, N.Y.

Elizabeth Burton ’94 and Michael Hicknett were married Saturday, June 13, 1998. Burton is employed by Fleet Services Corp., Utica and Hicknett is employed by ADT Security Services.

Robert DeCarlo ’94 married Linda Kennedy. He is pursuing his master’s degree in business administration at Sage Graduate School. He is a member of the technical staff at AL & A Corp. They live in New Hartford, N.Y.

Dorene Marie Deering ’94 married David Brescia on Oct. 10, 1998 at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church. Dorene is employed by Madison-Onion County BOCES. They live in Utica, N.Y.

Jacquelyn Lakin ’94 and Scott Carman ’95 were married on Sept. 26. Lakin is employed by Family Services and Carman is employed by Sloucrom Medical Group.

Dianna Pescich ’94 married William Disburger on Saturday, March 20, 1999. She is employed at the Oneida County Department of Social Services in Rome, N.Y.

Elaine Retzloff ’94 and G. Dean Mabry were married on Oct. 19, 1998. They are employed by the State of New York.

Maria Amorosi ’97 married Jack Cofano Jr. on Oct. 17 at the Overlook Mansion, Little Falls, N.Y. She is employed as a computer engineer at Air Force Research Laboratory, Rome, N.Y.

Kimm-Marie Arcuri ’97 and John Klea on Sept. 24. Klea is a registered nurse at Gaston Medical Center. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Alison Joy Ennis ’97 and Matthew Szwarc were married on June 6, 1998. She is an account manager for Logical/Net/TeleNet communications of Fort Plain, N.Y.

Michael Daniel Zalkin ’97 wed Andrea Bowman on Express Data Products.

Scott Manion ’97 married Mary Mancuso on Sept. 4. He is employed by Nortel. They live in Fort Plain, N.Y.

Paulette Poirier ’98 and Mark Deloy were married on Sept. 5. She is employed in the accounting department at Walmart, Massena, N.Y.

Ronald Romonsky ’97 married Maria Ampulla on Nov. 14 in Endwell. Romonsky is a junior engineer for the New York State Department of Transportation.

Richard Strom ’97 married Krista Lucas on July 25. They live in Guilderson, N.Y.

JASON Alexander ’98 and Denise Marrone were married on Nov. 28. He is a child-care worker with the House of the Good Shepherd, New Hartford.


Kevin Meneres ’98 and Heidi Schmidt were married on Oct. 3, 1998. He is employed with Ina Bearing Cherval, S. C., as an industrial engineer. The couple lives in Cherval.

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