A Mark of Success
This issue’s “Spotlight” shines on an alum who’s taking the family business into the 21st Century.

From Phonathon to Fund Officer
A 2001 graduate stays on campus to help build SUNY Utica/Rome’s future.

Helping Manage Management
A new advisory board will help guide the School of Management’s big plans for growth.

Fall Fest Fun
Just a few weeks away, Fall Fest 2001 has something for everyone!

Athletic Achievement
SUNY Utica/Rome adds women’s cross country to its lineup.
Recipe for Success Includes Hard Work, Sacrifice, Education, Technology

It has all the elements of an American success story: local boy grows up working in hometown family business, goes to hometown college, graduates, and returns to family business. That, in summary, is the story of Mark Chanatry ’87.

Starting at age 10, Chanatry bagged groceries, cashed out orders, and dished out potato salad at the store deli, working his way up the ranks at Chanatry’s Market, an institution in Utica since 1912. Now a vice president of the store on French Road, Chanatry’s lifelong experience is a real plus.

“There’s nothing in this store that I would ask an employee to do that I have not done, or would not do.”

While many of the skills he uses every day he learned from personal experience in the store, others were obtained at SUNY Utica/Rome. Graduating in 1987 with a degree in Business and Professional Studies from the School of Management, Chanatry attributes a great deal of his personal success to his professor at the time, Al Mario. “Mr. Mario encouraged me to seize the moment and remain committed to the success of the family store,” Chanatry says. In fact, Mario shopped at the store regularly and “provided helpful business advice, including suggestions on things such as aisle displays.” Beyond his professor’s personal influence, Chanatry found his business courses beneficial, especially advertising. One thing he believes is crucial to success is motivating employees, and rewarding hard work. “If it’s not a nice place to work, it’s not a nice place to shop.”

Putting what he learned at SUNY Utica/Rome to work has been part of Chanatry’s Market’s recipe for success. Following a multi-million dollar renovation in 1999, the store and all its departments were enlarged, the bakery was moved to an addition, more refrigeration space and new display fixtures were added, and parking was expanded. Now employing more than 200 people, Chanatry’s is a full-service grocery store, with a deli, bakery, meat counter, and produce department. The
store was voted #1 for the second year in a row in the Utica Observer-Dispatch “Best of the Best” contest. And Chanatry’s is no stranger to technological innovation; the store launched a Web site two years ago (www.chanatry’s.com) that provides on-line grocery shopping, sales fliers, coupons, recipes, meal plans, and contests.

A family man himself – Mark, his wife, Kristin, and their children, Ashley, 7, and Mark, 5, live in New Hartford – Chanatry says carrying on the family business isn’t always easy. “You have to be committed to the success of a family business. Sacrifice is something that anyone working in or planning on starting a business should be prepared for.”

With a proud 89-year history behind it (Chanatry’s was one of the first “supermarkets” in the country), and a commitment to excellence coupled with community support, this alum’s family business has a bright future indeed.
Each year we ask you to support SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome with a gift to the Annual Fund, and each year your enthusiastic support to our appeal has been gratifying. When our students return to campus this fall to begin the 2001-2002 academic year, your financial support will be evident in increased student scholarships, improved academic computing resources, cultural and performing arts programs, and much more. Your continued support is critical to the college’s future.

Like other colleges and universities, SUNY Utica/Rome faces the demands of increasing and diversifying its student population, attracting and maintaining a talented and creative faculty, advancing technologically, improving our physical plant, enhancing our curriculum, and serving our community. We have responded to these and other challenges in a variety of ways.

SUNY Utica/Rome looks forward to a future of opportunities and challenges. We need your support to provide students with the tools to establish successful careers and meet the demands of a global society and the rapid changes of technology.

Our Annual Fund goal this year is $200,000. Your contribution not only funds emergency student loans and scholarships, but also helps purchase classroom and laboratory equipment that is essential in preparing our students to step into the professional world well prepared and ready to contribute in their career fields.

Those funds also insure that our library will provide students with the ability to learn by using modern methods to conduct research that will enrich their studies and our lives.

Your gift – whether $25, $50, $100, $250 or any other amount – is deeply appreciated and is significant, no matter its size. Most important is that you invest something. In fact, one frequent question SUNY Utica/Rome must answer on grant applications is, “What is the percentage of participation to the Annual Fund?” Corporations and foundations view this as a measure of the strength of an institution and rank us against other colleges. Your gift increases our chances to raise funds from corporations and foundations. Please help us to improve our participation.

Keep in mind, if your employer is one of the thousands of companies that match their employees’ gifts to higher education, then you can double, triple, even quadruple the benefit your gift can have. Contact your human resources or personnel representative for your company’s matching gift form and send it in with your contribution.

We are preparing to offer you the convenience of making your gift or paying your pledge on-line, through a secure Web site. Be on the lookout for this new feature at www.sunyit.edu/alumni.

Gratefully yours,
Francine A. Cronin
Director of Development

The fifth annual SUNY Utica/Rome Foundation Golf Classic is Saturday, September 22 at the Cedar Lake Club. Call (315) 792-7113 for more information.
Join the Club!

SUNY Utica/Rome has established nine annual Leadership Donor Clubs, providing opportunities for the Institute’s most generous supporters to set an example of service and stewardship through their support of the SUNY Utica/Rome Annual Fund.

We are proud of our supporters and have also identified these giving clubs as a form of recognition and a way to say ‘thank you’:

**New Clubs**
- **Benefactors**
  Gifts of $100,000 or more
- **Trustees Council**
  Gifts of $25,000 to $99,999
- **Upper Division Circle**
  Gifts of $10,000 to $24,999
- **Society of 1966**
  Gifts of $2,500 to $9,999

**Current Clubs**
- **President’s Club**
  Gifts of $1,000-$2,499
- **Old Mill Society**
  Gifts of $500-$999
- **The Oneidas**
  Gifts of $250-$499
- **Century Club**
  Gifts of $100-$249
- **Blue & Gray Society**
  Gifts of $50-$99

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**Putting a Learning Experience to Work**

While some alumni travel hundreds, even thousands of miles for their first job, one May graduate didn’t go far to start her career. Dawna Smith is the new annual fund officer in the SUNY Utica/Rome Office of College Relations and Development. After working as an intern in the office, and serving as a Phonathon caller, Dawna brings a wealth of “inside experiences” to her new job.

A native of Walton, N.Y., and a graduate of Herkimer County Community College, Smith received a bachelor’s degree in Professional and Technical Communication. She was the recipient of the Technical Communication Program Institute Service award.

“SUNY Utica/Rome has become a big part of my life,” Smith says, “I look forward to helping students and alums enjoy SUNY Utica/Rome like I have.”

During her internship in the College Relations and Development office, Smith developed and implemented programs such as Phonathon Partners and SUNY Utica/Rome Sweethearts. She also designed an online application for the Phonathon associate position. Before accepting the annual fund officer position, she worked as a CBT designer developing computer-based safety training programs for Kraft Foods, Inc.

In her new role on campus, she’ll work to continue the development of SUNY Utica/Rome’s annual fund program. “It’s an exciting opportunity for me, and a way for me to use many of the skills I learned in the Pro Tech Comm program.”

Since she enjoys meeting new people, Smith looks forward to Fall Fest and other upcoming events so she can connect with more members of the SUNY Utica/Rome family. “That’s what it’s all about,” she says. “Whether you’re an alum, student, employee, or friend of the college you are what makes SUNY Utica/Rome special.”
Getting Good Advice

Some well-known faces from the region’s business community have been seen on campus over the last few months. The School of Management has established an advisory board, to serve as a stakeholder in the School’s growth and development.

“We’re looking forward to the possibility of accepting freshmen, beginning fall of 2003,” said Dr. Sanjay Varshney, dean of the School of Management. “We have also received approval for our intent to offer the MBA program. Further, the School has entered the process of getting accredited by AACSB, the premier accrediting agency for programs in business. Currently, only about 15 percent of all business schools are accredited by AACSB in the United States.”

Dr. Varshney said a community advisory board is an important part of the accreditation effort. “We’re delighted to have the following join our new board: Mr. Ray Halbritter, CEO of the Oneida Indian Nation; Donna McManmon, vice president of education and training at BlueCross-BlueShield of Central New York; Laura Marcantonio, president, director and COO of Herkimer County Trust; and Mary Giardino, partner and manager at Dermody, Burke and Brown, CPA, P.C. The willingness of these very influential members of our business community to serve as our board members is critical to our success.”

Area Businesses Back Academic Awards

The annual Academic Awards Banquet honored the achievements of many students from SUNY Utica/Rome’s four Schools: Arts & Science, Information Systems and Engineering Technology, Management, and Nursing.

The School of Management’s awards are made possible by the support of many businesses and organizations. In addition to three honors named for individuals—the Robert D. Leidig Memorial Prize, the Al Mario Business Strategy Prize, and the Dean’s Award—many other awards were established with the backing of the following:

- Small Business Development Center
- PAR Technology Corporation
- SoftNoze USA
- American Express Financial Advisors
- New York Health Information Management Association
- Statewide Independent PPO
- Slocum Dickson
- The Association of University Programs in Health
- Administration Bugbee-Falk Book Award
- Oneida County Comptroller’s Office
- Mohawk Valley Society for Human Resource Management

The School of Management thanks all the corporate and business sponsors for their support and for their investment in education.

Commencement weekend included the annual Academic Awards Banquet. The fifth annual event May 4 paid tribute to dozens of students for their academic achievements. The event recognizes individual and group achievements in virtually all the disciplines. This year the event, held in the Campus Center gymnasium the evening before commencement, attracted hundreds of students, parents and family members, faculty and staff.
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome honored two of its own at May Commencement for their dedication to students. Chancellor’s Awards were presented to James H. Morey, associate professor in health services management, for Excellence in Teaching; and Edward A. Hutchinson, director of financial aid, for Excellence in Professional Service.

Morey has helped lead the way in moving from traditional classroom instruction to the World Wide Web; he was a pioneer on the Utica/Rome campus in offering courses through the SUNY Learning Network. For example, during the past two years he has put three of his courses on the Web through SLN.

His colleague in the School of Management’s HSM department, Dr. Gary Scherzer, says Morey is “a marvelous teacher, highly regarded – loved by his students. He has maintained on-going contact with many of his former students for years. That fact alone has been very beneficial to our program, as some of those former students are now in key positions and they hire our more recent graduates.”

Continuing his dedication to students outside the classroom, Morey has been instrumental in securing internships for students at 12 sites across the state, from E.J. Noble Hospital in Gounenour, to Capital Health Plan in Albany. Also outside the classroom, Morey has demonstrated his commitment to students by raising more than $8,500 for scholarships.

While performing his primary duties in a consistently excellent fashion, Morey has served the campus on numerous committees, and in addition to numerous professional memberships, has made a commitment to community service, serving on the boards of area nursing homes, and community health centers.

Hutchinson, SUNY Utica/Rome’s financial aid director for the past nine years, has helped the Financial Aid Office, and the institution, earn statewide recognition through consistently high rankings on the SUNY Student Opinion Survey. He regularly conducts workshops and financial aid seminars throughout the region, and for the past several years, Hutchinson and his staff have taken part in a national effort to better inform parents and students about financial aid issues, assisting in the staffing of the “USA Today Financial Aid Hotline,” based in Washington, D.C.

Hutchinson has served the campus on numerous committees, and has been active statewide in the field of financial aid, through his leadership in the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association, and the SUNY Financial Aid Professionals Association. Off-campus, he has been active in the wider community, serving on the City of Sherrill Zoning Board, the Sherrill-Kenwood Public Library Board of Trustees, and the Christ Church Board of Trustees.

Marybeth Lyons, director of admissions, says Hutchinson is a “knowledgeable, hard-working, dedicated professional. He has always been available to assist with initiatives for new and returning students and is continually involved with open houses, credit evaluation days, graduate information sessions – he extends financial aid office hours during busy times to accommodate our students. His commitment to the institution is instrumental in the recruitment and retention of our diverse student body.”

Mark Your Calendar
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome will host Fall Open House on Saturday, November 10. 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 Reflections...

The class of 2001 has walked across the stage to become the newest members of the SUNY Utica/Rome family, which now numbers nearly 18,000. Our alumni cover the country, working in a wide variety of professions. While we all have fond memories of our time at Upper Division College, SUNY College of Technology, and SUNY Institute of Technology—whether our time was spent in the mills or on the Marcy campus—we have a common bond: we’re all SUNY Utica/Rome alumni.

Being an alum means different things to different people, and we may choose to give back to our alma mater in a variety of ways. Some may tell everyone about the quality education they received. Others may help provide internships to current students, or mentor alumni. Many alumni give to the Annual Fund, which provides scholarships to deserving students. Still others may volunteer at college events, on- or off-campus.

If you’re considering giving some time back, now is a perfect time to make that call. Perhaps you’d like to help out at an alumni event, work in the Alumni Relations Office, or talk to a current student about your career field. Please call me at (315) 792-7110 to reconnect with your alma mater.

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Mark your calendar for Fall Fest 2001, Sept. 28-30. We hope to see you there!

Tracy M. Pratt ’88
Alumni & Parent Relations Officer

Regional Roundup

Recent Events

Syracuse-area Alumni/Networking Night was held May 23 at the Wyndham-Syracuse. Thirty-five alumni had an opportunity to meet other alums, and human resource professionals from a variety of Syracuse-based companies. The program was sponsored by the Alumni Relations Office and Career Services.

“Stocks, Bonds and Money Talk 101” was held June 7 in Café Kunsela, Kunsela Hall. Fifty alumni and friends of the college attended the informational program, presented by Dr. Sanjay Varshney, CFA, dean of the School of Management, and Dr. Edward Petronio, associate professor in the School of Management. The program explored investment terminology, key stock market indicators, and strategies for portfolio management.

Alumni Night at Hanna Park was held July 18. The Alumni Association provided alumni and family members with a picnic-style dinner. The evening’s entertainment was “Power Pac,” a four-piece band.
Honorary Alumnus Award

The Honorary Alumnus Award was created by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association to grant honorary alumnus 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.

Ellen Perry Coher, Ed.D., R.N., began her career at SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome in 1974 as a faculty member with the rank of assistant professor in the Department of Nursing. She was promoted to associate professor in 1976 and also began serving as the director of the Nursing Department; in 1978 she officially became the Department Chairman of Nursing, and was promoted to Associate Dean in 1979.

She was instrumental in the formation of the School of Nursing and became its first Dean in 1984.

As Dean, Dr. Coher is credited with achieving the first National League for Nursing accreditation for the undergraduate nursing program, as well as the Nursing Administration graduate program. She was instrumental in establishing the Nursing Honor Society at Utica/Rome and moving this to become chartered as the Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Dr. Coher also orchestrated the state approval process of the Adult Nurse Practitioner program in 1992.

Throughout her years as a faculty member and administrator, Dr. Coher was very involved in student and alumni activities. She was an enthusiastic spokesperson for the Institute and for upper division baccalaureate education. She launched outreach programs in Syracuse, Watertown, Canton, and Albany to enable nurses in those areas to have access to public higher education. She secured numerous grants for the nursing programs and the college. Sought as a speaker, she delivered many commencement addresses and other presentations, both at the university and in the community. Her services as consultant to other nursing programs provided leadership in baccalaureate and higher education, and in pioneering outreach/off-campus delivery modalities.

Dr. Coher was a contributing member and chair of numerous college-wide and state committees and task forces. She served on the boards of the Professional Nurses of Central New York, the Mohawk Valley Health Education Council, and Central New York Health System Agency. She was an active member of the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society in the central New York area.

During her tenure as Dean, she saw more than 2,000 students graduate from the nursing baccalaureate program. Ellen Coher retired in 1992 and holds the title “Dean of Nursing Emeritus.” She and her husband, Louis (“Red”), live in Florida.
Afer prepping the patient for an appendectomy, staffers wheeled the elderly Chinese man to surgery. Seeing the number four on the operating room door, the man grew agitated and refused to enter. The problem? In Chinese, the word four means death.


CulturedMed's developer is Jacquelyn Coughlan, SUNY's associate librarian and head of public services since 1985. Coughlan is no novice in refugee matters. A former board member of the Multicultural Association of Medical Interpreters of Central New York, Coughlan has also taught the crosscultural segment of a 72-hour course for healthcare providers. Since SUNY nursing students must develop a healthcare plan for an ethnic or immigrant group, Coughlan pondered how she could assist them.

In 1997, she started reading, searching for articles on specific immigrant group health beliefs and practices. In May 1998, she received a $2,000 Professional Development and Quality of Working Life grant from University Professions for resource development. For the next six weeks, Coughlan read articles, established a bibliography, created the Web site and its links and packed a five-drawer library file cabinet with information. “I came in early and worked late,” she recalls.

After brainstorming possibilities, Coughlan named the Web site CulturedMed. “People should be cultured enough not to be provincial, especially when it involves health care. A cultured person should know about the wider world,” she explains.

Coughlan knows something about that wider world herself. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, she grew up all over the country and the world; she graduated from high school in Frankfurt, Germany. Her college years began at Central Missouri State, continued at Rider College in New Jersey and finished with a bachelor’s degree in 1978 from Empire State College.

Coughlan also holds two master's degrees: one in library science from SUNY Albany, another in management science from SUNY Binghamton.

Although other Web sites offer multicultural health information, CulturedMed is different. “It's tailored to the area,” Coughlan says. Since Utica is home to many Russians, Vietnamese and Bosnians, Coughlan started with bibliographies about these refugee groups, listing hundreds of relevant journals and books – all of which she's read. The Web site contains 109 references on Russians; 384 on Asians and 118 on Bosnians. To date, she's created 11 bibliographies - arranged by group or topic – on refugee and immigrant health; she's working on 38 more immigrant group bibliographies, each with information about food and nutrition, death and dying, domestic violence, plus culturally-specific medical beliefs and practices. “I try to make it something that has a practical application,” she explains. The site also offers links to refugee policies, resettlement agencies and health information – including patient brochures – in different languages.

Who uses the Web site? Doctors, nurses, healthcare providers and service agencies like Planned Parenthood, Hospice and the Multicultural Association of Medical Interpreters. A dental bibliography is in the works. And Coughlan teaches nursing students how to use CulturedMed. The resources at SUNY's Kunsela Hall library are also open to the general public. Both Coughlan and Daniel Schabert, director of libraries and learning resources, are exploring additional grant opportunities. “I'd like to see it expanded and publicized more,” Schabert says.

Individuals with varied interests have also logged on to CulturedMed's Web site. Coughlan opens a thick folder (continued on p. 11)

Although these requests were unanticipated, Coughlan responds to all e-mails, referring individuals to other resources or appropriate agencies. Pleas from refugees are especially difficult to read. “I can’t imagine being put in that situation. Your society, your country, your possessions, your profession, your relationships are gone,” Coughlan says.

With only a part-time work-study student performing data entry, Coughlan remains CulturedMed’s sole researcher, reader, evaluator and referring agent. Still, she insists, researching and reading are fun. Her only challenges: finding time to add Web site material in the proper format. And finding a Serbo-Croatian-English medical dictionary for the medical dictionary link she’s adding. “I’m still working on that one,” Coughlan says.

Library Construction “On Schedule”

On college campuses across the country, the library is the center of learning – a focal point for study and research. At SUNY Institute of Technology, students, faculty, and staff are watching with interest as the college’s first new building of the 21st century takes shape.

Construction of a new 68,000 sq. ft. library building began in March 2001, and thanks to a Web cam, which can be accessed from the SUNY Utica/Rome homepage, www.sunyit.edu, anyone with a computer and Internet access can take a look at the progress construction crews are making. The Web cam site offers live, “real time” video images, plus archival photos of the site over the previous 12 hours, thanks to a camera mounted on the roof of Kunsela Hall.

“Construction is proceeding on schedule,” says Bruce Reichel, SUNY Utica/Rome assistant vice president for facilities. The contractor for the $14 million dollar project is Murnane Construction, a Utica company. The architect for the project is The Thomas Group, of Ithaca. The new library will not be just a new, state-of-the-art building; it will also “provide the campus with a significant and new focal point at the campus entrance,” says Roger Pierce of The Thomas Group.

When the project is ready for occupancy in fall 2002, it will include group and individual study rooms and an advanced computerized library instruction room. “There will be a blend of the traditional library and the virtual library,” says Daniel Schabert, director of libraries and learning resources. “It will be flexible enough to change with advances in technology and at the same time offer traditional library services.”

And although Schabert and his staff (and the entire college community) are looking forward to the finished project, a lot of work remains – both for the construction crew and the library staff. Schabert is working steadily on the many details that will need attention over the next year, from selecting library furniture to planning the move of hundreds of thousands of books and other items in the current collection to their new home.

The new building will provide the library collection and staff room to grow, but what about the current library wing of Kunsela Hall? “We’re in the middle of a campus master plan update that will, among other things, determine the best reconfiguration of the current library wing,” says Reichel.
Career Fair 2001
“Come Blow Your Horn”

We hope you’ll join us on Thursday, October 11, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., for the annual SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome Career Fair. This year we expect more than 100 employers to visit with current students and alumni in an effort to recruit for full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities. These local, regional, and national employers will represent information technology, financial services, health care, human services, and many other fields.

In anticipation of Career Fair 2001, Career Services is sponsoring a number of workshops that will be useful to new and experienced alumni seeking to start and/or enhance their careers. These workshops are informative, interactive, and hands-on:

“Resume Writing for Experienced Professionals”
Tuesday, September 11, 4:30-6 p.m., Career Services Presentation Room, Donovan Hall.

“How to Make the Most of Career Fair”
Tuesday, September 25, 6-7 p.m., Career Services Presentation Room, Donovan Hall.

Please pre-register by visiting the Career Services Web site www.sunyit.edu/saf/career_services, or by calling (315) 792-7165.

Career Fair is an excellent way to meet a large number of potential employers at one time, in one location. Whether you’re actively engaged in a job search or considering a career change, Career Fair is an ideal opportunity for learning more about relevant positions, obtaining employer and industry information, and distributing copies of your resume. The following suggestions may help you maximize your participation in Career Fair 2001:

• Come prepared. Your success at Career Fair depends on how well you match your skills, experiences, and characteristics with prospective employers.

• Conduct preliminary research on employers by visiting the Career Services Web site. A link has been created to the home page of each participating employer.

• Bring plenty of resumes. Exchange your resume for a business card so that both you and the employer will have the appropriate contact information for following up.

• Dress professionally. Although the workplace has become increasingly casual in attire, you should dress just as you would for an interview. First impressions are important!

When you are interested in a company try to arrange a date and time for a more in-depth discussion. If this is not possible, follow-up with a letter and a phone call within seven to ten days of the fair.

Give Credit Where Credit Is Due

Do you know a successful SUNY Utica/Rome grad who deserves recognition? Now you can nominate a SUNY Utica/Rome alumna or alumnus for the prestigious Outstanding Young Alumni Award!

The award honors those who have:
• demonstrated leadership
• contributed significantly to their community
• reached a high level of professional achievement
• shown promise for continued success
• set an inspirational example for future young alumni

Nominees must be SUNY Utica/Rome 1991-1999 graduates, 40 years of age or under as of September 1, 2001.

Please submit nominations and supporting materials to the Alumni Awards Committee, College Relations and Development Office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY, 13504-3050.

Questions? Call or e-mail the Alumni Relations Office, (315) 792-7110, alumni@sunyit.edu.
RAs Reunite for Anniversary Celebration

SUNY Utica/Rome’s Residential Life Program celebrates its 10th anniversary this fall, with a reunion of former staff members during Fall Fest 2001.

In the fall of 1991, the first residence hall on campus, Adirondack Hall, opened and began offering students a unique residential program. With continuing growth in the number of residential students, the college opened Mohawk Hall in 1996. More than 500 students live in Adirondack and Mohawk Halls each year, and the residence halls have consistently earned #1 ratings in student surveys.

The Residential Life Office is inviting more than 100 former staff members to return to campus for an anniversary celebration and reunion during Fall Fest, Sept. 28-30. The reunion will provide an opportunity for alumni to share stories, reminisce, and celebrate their contributions to the SUNY Utica/Rome Residential Life Program.

For more information about the 10th anniversary Residential Life Program celebration and staff reunion, call (315) 792-7810 or e-mail John Borner, director of residential life, at sljb@sunyit.edu.

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### Member Benefits:

- Leadership Positions
- Library Privileges
- Computer access
- Athletic facilities use
- Career Services support
- The Buyer’s Edge – consumer buying service
- Hertz Rental Car discounts
- Social and special events discounts
- Cingular Wireless discounted phone service
- Liberty Mutual Insurance discount program

Cost for computer privilege is additional. Cost for athletic membership is additional. Costs may be associated with some services.

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See any familiar faces? Look for these folks at the 10th anniversary Residential Life Program celebration during Fall Fest, Sept. 28-30.
**May 2001 Graduates**

**Diploma Programs**

**School of Information Systems and Engineering Technology**

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

- **Business Administration**
  - Zachary G. Nguye - Endicott
  - David A. Omero - Wilkes-Barre, PA
  - Travis Joseph Pomerleau - Sherrill
  - Matthew Edward Reitinger - Phoenix
  - Frederick Louis Rode - Utica
  - Michael G. Smith - Utica
  - Scott Christopher Dawe - Utica
  - Vu Dinh Trinh - Syracuse
  - Jesse Craig Ut - Greenfield Center

**Industrial Engineering Technology**

- Abdullahi Sheik Sharm - New Hartford
  - Jeanne Louise Britzer - Newark
  - Michaela Marie Dunbar - Canada

**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

- Joseph Victor Downey - Cicero
  - Long Gu - China
  - Richard Allan Jones - Camden
  - Raymond Albert Kugler - North Syracuse
  - Joshua J. LaFlamme - Troy
  - Paul Michael Ricci - Cicer

**Mechanical Engineering Technology**

- Abdulrahman Al-Fahal - Kuwait
  - Bradley F. Runney - Voorheesville
  - Andrew Charles Clary - Clinton
  - Raymond Scott Demburs - Fulton
  - Mark E. DeSantis - Utica
  - Jerel M. Gervais - Marcola
  - Lu N Gonzalez - Utica
  - Jeremiah Jayson Harkins - Norway
  - Jeremiah Kripp - Rensselaer
  - Alan Lee Lam Jr. - Latham
  - Stephen flor Pazit - Liverpool
  - Mark Roger Neumann - Horseheads
  - Christopher Ronald Poholame - Victor
  - Stephen C. Pupke - Monroe
  - Marc Andrew Quail - Clinton
  - David Joseph Ramsey - Glen Falls
  - Kevin T. Roche - Marcellus
  - Kevn Michael Shaw - Glen Falls
  - Jeery G. Seott - Ravenna
  - Jeff F. Spellman - Schenectady
  - Jason David Thomas - New Hartford
  - Terry G. Ware - Oswego
  - Robert Lewis Wilbert - Webster
  - Stephen Douglas Young - Granville

**Photometrics**

- Paul James Lein - Cold Brook
**Telecommunications**

- Christopher T. Borchers - Saratoga Springs
- Omoniyi V. Caulcrick - Nigeria
- Katherine E. Darnell - Vernon
- Devin Clifford Davis - Syracuse
- Timothy J. Dolan - Troy
- Erik Martin Hufriedt - Guildford
- Scott Anthony Hotaling - Addison
- Corey Edward Jackson - Parsippany, NJ
- David S. Gvozdeski
- Jeanne Kellogg - Northbrook
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Sergio Sobolev - Utica *
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Patrick Thomas Camasat - Little Falls
Patrick Joseph Carter - Johnson City
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Heather Lynn Fedor - Durhamville
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Mary Lourdes McCoy - Mohawk
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Kieran Thomas O’Brien - Boonville
Renata Ann Padula - Utica
Tracey Ann Page - Speculator
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Patricia Ann Sullivan - Bloomingburg *
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* Top 15% of graduating class

Fall Fest “Talent Nite” Returns!
Current students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and MVILR members are eligible to take part in “Talent Nite 2001,” Friday, September 28, 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 in; the address is on the form. Entries must be received by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 14. Questions? Call 792-7113 for more information.

SUNY Utica/Rome Talent Nite 2001 Entry Form
Name _________________________________________________________
Phone _________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________
City State Zip
Type of performance: ❍ musical ❍ dance ❍ comedy ❍ other
Number of performers:_____ Describe your performance: ________________________________
I am a SUNY Utica/Rome: ❍ 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 at Utica/Rome
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. 14.
Twenty entries will be randomly selected. All entrants will be notified in writing on or before Sept. 21, 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.
Friday, September 28
6-7:30 p.m.
Registration
Campus Center
Upper Lobby
6-10 p.m.
Kid’s Night Out
Campus Center, Gymnasium
All kids ages 8-14 are invited! A unique chance for kids to have a great time in a big gym and pool, and for parents to have a terrific time at Fall Fest 2001. Some of the possibilities for the kids include: basketball, volleyball, whiffleball, swimming, videos, dodgeball and more. Cost is $6 per child, $4 for each additional child from the same family. Contact Kevin Edick at 792-7520 to register your child.

8 p.m.
SUNY Utica/Rome*
Talent Nite 2001
Kunsela Hall, Auditorium
Join members of the SUNY Utica/Rome community as contestants compete for cash prizes! (entry form p. 19)

Saturday, September 29
9 a.m.
Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Campus Center Meeting Room
All alumni are invited to attend this annual meeting of the governing board of the SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome Alumni Association.

2 p.m.
Residential Life 10-Year Reunion (Tentative)
“The Varick,” Varick Street, Utica, NY
Join Residential Life Advisors in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Residential Life program at SUNY Utica/Rome. Re-live special “SUNY Utica/Rome Moments.”

6 p.m.
Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner*
Kunsela Hall, Café Kunsela
Highlights of the dinner include a special 20-year cluster reunion for the classes of 1980 and 1981, and a 5-year reunion for the classes of 1996 and 1997. Awards will be given to members of the celebrating classes.

8 p.m.
Comedian Buzz Sutherland
Campus Center, Dining Hall
Buzz Sutherland’s smooth blend of home spun characters and outrageous facial expressions keep audiences rolling with laughter. Buzz has performed on hundreds of college campuses across the country, in addition to HBO’s “Comic Relief,” MTV’s “Half Hour Comedy Hour,” KOTH radio’s infamous DUCK, and as the host of Disney / KPLR’s Kids Connection. Buzz’s style of comedy is contagious as he plays with the audience rather than talking at them. Keep your eyes and ears open! Buzz Sutherland is one comedian you must see as well as hear. NACA 1998, 1999, and 2000 Comedian of the Year.

How to Register (on opposite page)
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 2001 weekend.
We express our sincere appreciation to the donors listed here. This Honor Roll lists all donors from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy; however, if we have omitted, misspelled or misplaced your name, please accept our sincere apologies and notify the College and Development Office at 315-792-7113 so we can correct the error.

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### Registration Form

**Please make reservations by Sept. 14, 2001**

I will be attending Fall Fest 2001 as an/a: (check one)

- **Alumnus**
- **Faculty/Staff**
- **Parent**
- **Student**

Other (please specify)

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**Name**

**Name of guest(s)**

**Class**

**Major**

**Address**

**Phone Number: Home**

**Work**

**E-mail address**

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

#### Number Attending Events:

- **Talent Nite 2001**
- **Presidents’ Scholarship Recognition Brunch**
- **Matt Breytorry Banquet**
- **Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner**

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**Residence Life BBQ**

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**Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner**

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**Newest Varsity Sport: Women’s Cross Country**

SUNY Utica/Rome is reviving women’s cross country as a varsity sport beginning in the fall of 2001. Cross country returns as the fifth women’s varsity sport at the Institute of Technology, joining soccer, volleyball, basketball, and softball. The addition of women’s cross country brings the total number of intercollegiate sports offered by the Institute of Technology to ten. In addition to the women’s cross country program, the college sponsored a combined men’s and women’s cross country program from 1981-1992, developed under the guidance of coach Wil Langdon, a professor of finance in the School of Management. However, participation in the program waned and the sport was discontinued in 1992.

Interim Director of Athletics Kevin Grimmer has announced that Shawn Lincoln, the current women’s basketball coach and sports information director, will serve as the new head coach for women’s cross country. Lincoln, who spent last fall at the helm of the Lady Wildcat’s soccer program, is a native of Marlborough, NH and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and East Stroudsburg University (PA). “I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to revive and revitalize cross country on our campus,” said Lincoln. “We already have a tremendous asset in place, our campus, which possesses numerous cross country trails and training facilities. Last year we hosted several high school cross country events, including the New York Public High School state championships, and the success of those events clearly demonstrate the viability of cross country at the Institute of Technology.”

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**WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Sat. 9/1 Cazenovia Tournament A 10 a.m.
- Fri. 9/7 Hilbert A 7 p.m.
- TUE. 9/11 CAZENOVIA H 7 p.m.
- THU. 9/13 RUSSELL SAGE H 7 p.m.
- Fri. 9/21 SUNYAC Tournament A 5 p.m.
- Sat. 9/22 @Cortland A 10 a.m.
- Fri. 9/28 Russell Sage Tourn. A 4 p.m.
- Sat. 9/29 Russell Sage Tourn. A 8 a.m.

**OCTOBER**

- WED. 10/10 HAMILTON H 7 p.m.
- FRI. 10/12 HILBERT H 7 p.m.
- Tue. 10/16 Utica A 7 p.m.
- Fri. 10/19 SUNYAC Tournament A 5 p.m.
- Sat. 10/20 @Oneonta A 10 a.m.
- Tue. 10/23 Keuka A 7 p.m.
- WED. 10/24 UTICA H 7 p.m.

*Head Coach: Michelle DeCoursey*

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**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Wed. 9/05 Utica A 4 p.m.
- Sat. 9/08 Cazenovia A 1 p.m.
- Wed. 9/12 Cortland A 7 p.m.
- Sat. 9/15 Oswego A 1 p.m.
- TUE. 9/18 ONEONTA H 4 P.M.
- SAT. 9/22 BUFFALO STATE H 1 P.M.
- SUN. 9/23 MEDAILLE H 2 P.M.
- Wed. 9/26 Potsdam A 4 p.m.
- SAT. 9/29 PLATTSBURGH H 2:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

- WED. 10/03 BROOKPORT H 4 P.M.
- Sat. 10/06 Geneseo A 1 p.m.
- Wed. 10/10 New Paltz A 4 p.m.
- SAT. 10/13 RUSSELL SAGE H Noon
- SUN. 10/14 KEUKA H 1 P.M.
- TUE. 10/16 UTICA H 4 P.M.
- Sat. 10/20 Fredonia A 1 P.M.

*Coach: James Lipicky*

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*Coach: Bob Leary*
1977
Kim (Webster) Snyder has been accepted at Binghamton University for the Fall 2001 semester with a major in Psychobiology.

1978
Robert Archbald is an account executive with Citigroup.

Robyn Shafer, a resident of Whitesboro, will be the new principal of Bellamy Elementary School, Rome, N.Y., in the fall of 2001.

1979
David S. Armstrong is the president and chief executive officer of Little Falls Hospital and Residential Health Care Facility, Little Falls, N.Y.

Commander Kathy Pare recently retired from the Navy. At the time of her retirement she was the director of surgery at Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Scott Perra has joined the Mohawk Valley Advisory Board of Adirondack Bank.

1985
Gale Barone, who has been coordinating health education programs at Rome Memorial Hospital for more than 25 years, recently presented a lecture on health care proxies and also discussed living wills.

Cliff Carr is a mechanical engineer at Newport News Shipbuilding.

Don Forth is employed as a general manager at Graphtex.

Frank Kapusta has been selected by the Savings Bank of Utica as branch sales manager for its main office and Herkimer branch locations.

1989
Nancy Van Derpool is the new director of the Oneida Healthcare Center's Extended Care Facility.

David Smith is a high school technology/math teacher at Sauquoit Valley High School. He and his wife Andrea have a 16-month-old son named Noah.

1990
Scott Brennan is employed at Harleysville Insurance Company as a Sr. Property Adjuster.

Robert Ritz is employed as a principal with D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP, certified public accountants and consultants.

John Steele, Jr. is employed at Albany Medical Center and recently was promoted to director, engineering and construction.

1991
Marcia Martin has been named director of St. Elizabeth Home Care, a certified and licensed home care agency.

Dominic Merante was recently named recreation coordinator at COARC. In this new position, he will assume responsibility for the re-establishment of recreational/social opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities, as well as providing oversight of COARC’s Camp Mahican, a summer day camp for children with disabilities.

Gail Roes, CPA, began her own business in February 1998. She is a member of the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants. In addition to her business, Gail serves as a director on the board of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

John Rossi III is employed at Pratt Institute.

Judith Abruzzo Toukatly was recently named director of employee training and development for Mid-State Raceway Inc., the public parent of Vernon Downs, Vernon, N.Y. In her new position, she is responsible for creating and developing training systems for a new telephone account wagering system. She is also in charge of funds management for the track’s account wagering program.

1992
Vincent Guerriero is employed by Zygo Corporation.

Michelle (Balderston) Simonds has been a claims representative with the Social Security Administration since August 1996.

1993
Michelle (Keene) Carlow is a Lead Programmer/Analyst for Computer Sciences Corp.

Alan Paz is working for an electronics company that makes amplifiers for the wireless communications industry. He is now living in Tustin, Calif.

Joseph Stagliano was promoted to the position of vice president of NBT Bank. He will be responsible for the management of the call center.

1994
Joan D. Hawthorne, registered nurse and family nurse practitioner, has recently joined the staff at North Country Orthopaedic Group.

Todd Hoffman has been hired as a research and development program manager at InfiMed Inc. of Liverpool, N.Y.

Wendy (Howard) Kiuber is a division manager in Ophthalmology at Bassett Healthcare. Wendy and Peter Kiuber ’93 and daughter Katelynn live in Cooperstown, N.Y.
Paul Mullin is an Engineering Product Manager in Electrical Products for Taylor Made Environmental.

1995
Melissa DeJohn has been appointed community coordinator of the Mohawk Valley Coalition for Tobacco Concerns. In this new position she will be responsible for media relations, public relations, marketing, organizing CTC meetings, programs and communications with state field representatives.

Jeffrey Pyle is currently employed by Verizon.

1996
Robert Bradley has been promoted to lending manager at First Source Federal Credit Union. He will be responsible for consumer and mortgage lending and supervision of the department staff.

Jason A. Frament has joined Wein, Young, Fenton & Felsey, P.C., as an associate. Jason focuses his practice on commercial litigation, criminal defense, and estate administration. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Trial Lawyers Association.

Steven Haslam is living in Detroit and employed by EDS (Electronic Data Systems).

Mary Relyea is program secretary for Madison Cortland ARC.

Chris Rogden is employed by Corning Optical Fiber in Wilmington, N.C.

1997
Sam Sabet is employed at Oracle Corporation.

Anne M. Zielencki-McGahey of Holland Patent was recently admitted to the New York State Bar Association.

1998
Anita Brown has been appointed director of marketing and public relations at Human Technologies Corporation of Utica, N.Y.

Patricia Greenwood is a financial aid assistant at SUNY Morrisville and is currently working on her graduate degree at SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome.

Jon Putnam has been promoted to Engineer II at Stearns & Wheler, LLC, Environmental Engineers and Scientists of Cazenovia, N.Y.

1999
Traci Cimino is employed at Gateway Country LLC.

Mary DiSisto has been named program director at Greatdays medical model adult day services program. She is responsible for overseeing the program at locations in Albany and Schenectady.

Tricia Sticca is a customer-relations representative at Northland Communications/Dreamscape Online.

2000
Brian Purtell is a senior programmer analyst for the Office of the State Comptroller.

Darlene Siedlecki has been appointed to the Utica School of Commerce adjunct faculty at USC's Utica campus.

2001
Adrian Maggio of Frankfort has accepted an intern position with BAE Systems as a technical associate.

ENGAGEMENTS
Tracy Lindsay, ’90 and Bonnie Nicastro. A June wedding was planned. Tracy is employed at Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.

Theresa Buehler ’93 and Thad Abrams. An Oct. 12 wedding is planned. Theresa is employed as a technical representative for Stedman and Garger Associates.

Kimberly White ’93 and John Leogrande. An Oct. 5 wedding is planned. Kimberly is a case management specialist at MetLife.

Samantha DiNitto ’95 and Daniel Walters. A Sept. 8 wedding is planned. Samantha is employed at GN Nettest.

Heather Spohn ’96 and Edward Potrzeba ’96. An August wedding is planned. Heather is a teacher for the Utica City School District. Edward is the vice-president of Upstate Office Equipment Inc. in Westmoreland and Syracuse.

James Stone ’96 and Monica Wagner. A July wedding was planned. James is employed at EMC Corporation.

Steven Kamp ’97 and Allyson Rudman ’96. An October wedding is planned. Steven is a sustaining support engineer for Compaq in Houston, Texas. Allyson is an account manager for Fogarty Klein Monroe Advertising and Marketing in Houston, Texas.

Tammy Croniser ’99 and John Appler. A May 18, 2002 wedding is planned. Tammy is a service coordinator at Madison County ARC.

Karen Kaelin ’00 and Jeffrey McNeil. An October wedding is planned. Karen is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, N.Y.

Paul Lunde ’00 and Sarah Tryon. A Sept. 29 wedding is planned. Paul is employed by IFS in Troy, N.Y.

Tracy O’Bryan ’00 and Matthew Malowski. An Aug. 10, 2002 wedding is planned.
Kelly Prol ’00 and Christopher Sanborn ’99. An Oct. 6 wedding is planned. Kelly is employed as a manager with Ames Department Store. Christopher is an I/T specialist with IBM in Southbury, Conn.

David Sadekoski ’00 and Kathryn Connolly. An August wedding is planned. David is employed by the New York State Department of Transportation in Utica, N.Y.

WEDDINGS
John Steele, Jr. ’90 and Amy Lyons, August 2000.

James Cole ’92 and Beth Dufur. James is a senior analyst for specialized finance for KeyCorp Leasing in Albany.

Susan Sellars ’93 and Christopher Sheaffer, March 17. Susan is employed with FleetBoston Financial Corp.

James Potter ’94 and Casey Hansen, April 7. James is employed as a golf professional for the Sagamore Golf Club.

Jennifer Thomas ’95 and Todd Wilson. Jennifer is an accountant at Rinehard and Fitzgerald, CPAs, PC.


Atul Khanna ’97 and Janki Patel ’99, May 27. Atul and Janki are both employed by MCI.

George Roberts ’99 and Rachel Busch ’97. George is a network administrator at Marrano Marc Equity. Rachel is pursuing a juris doctorate at SUNY Buffalo.

W. Shawn Simmons ’00 and Kristen Kiburz. Shawn is currently employed by Otis Elevator.

NEW ARRIVALS
Brennan, Jeffrey Matthew, April 12. Parents are Lisa and Scott Brennan ’91.

Cimmino, Michael Anthony, April 18, 2000. Parents are Dom and Christine (Grant) ’91 Cimmino.

Carlow, James Benjamin and Emily Rose, January 17. Parents are Michelle (Keene) ’93 and Michael Carlow ’93.

Gorgas, Zachary Thomas, March 23. Parents are Theresa (Toner) ’95 and Scott Gorgas ’91.

Howard, Lauren Priscilla, April 5. Mother is Marlene Hassid ’94.

Vetcikian, Aaron Glen, April 11. Parents are Jane (Harrington) ’88 and Glen Vetcikian.

DEATHS

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