Welcome, Dr. Somerville!
Author, Author
A School of Nursing faculty member has written a book with a North Country setting. This fascinating story explores a little-known chapter in the story of tuberculosis treatment.

Two in 2002
From a Caribbean degree program to the launch of the MBA in Technology Management, SUNYIT's School of Management is poised for an exciting future.

We'd love to see you!
Fall Fest 2002 is just around the corner. Make your plans now to come see us in September!

Class Notes
Who's working where, and other alumni happenings of note.

On the cover:
College Council Chair Jim Brock, Jr. presents a SUNY Institute of Technology pennant to Dr. Mason H. Somerville, SUNYIT's new president.
Call Us SUNYIT ("SUNY EYE-TEE")

As part of a broad institutional marketing campaign, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome is shortening its name—unofficially—and unveiling a new logo to go with the new short-form name.

“We’re not changing our official name; it will remain State University of New York Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome,” says John Swann, director of public relations. “What we’re doing is encouraging people to call us SUNYIT—SUNY-EYE-TEE—an easy-to-remember short form of our long legal name, and we’re replacing a nearly 25-year-old logo with one that matches the new short-form name.” The short-form name reflects the SUNYIT Web site address, www.sunyit.edu, and a new toll-free telephone number, 1 (866) 2-SUNYIT.

Founded in 1966 as “Upper Division College at Herkimer-Utica-Rome,” SUNYIT’s name changed to “State University of New York College at Utica/Rome” in 1974. In 1977, the name changed—again—to “State University College of Technology at Utica/Rome,” and in 1988 the current name was adopted.

Students, alumni, and area residents have many nicknames for the campus: Upper Division, UDC, SUNY Tech, SUNY Utica/Rome. “We think it’s important that we let people know: You may have known us by some other name in the past, but we’re committed to calling this institution SUNYIT,” says Marybeth Lyons, director of admissions. While branding the institution is important in the recruitment of students, members of the SUNYIT Marketing Committee and others involved in the decision felt it was important that the short-form name reflect both membership in the State University of New York system and the special mission of the campus.

“SUNY is the largest system of public higher education in the country,” says Daniel Schabert, director of libraries and instructional resources. “It’s a brand that is increasingly well-known in the U.S. and abroad. The term “I.T.” is important to us. In the 21st century, I.T. means “information technology” to many people, and among institutes of technology across the country I.T. is a commonly understood name abbreviation: MIT, RIT, IIT. So ‘SUNYIT’ was the logical choice.”

The new logo is the work of Michael De Cicco, director of publications at SUNYIT. The SUNYIT logo will be used in on and off campus on recruitment publications, advertising, the Web (www.sunyit.edu), and on a wide variety of items that will help strengthen the SUNY Institute of Technology/SUNYIT name and identity.
A faculty member in SUNY Institute of Technology’s School of Nursing has written a book about the innovative tuberculosis sanatorium that flourished in Saranac Lake, N.Y., for 70 years.

“Portrait of Healing: Curing in the Woods,” by Dr. Victoria E. Rinehart, associate professor, is published by North Country Books. It tells the story of Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, founder of the Trudeau Sanatorium in Saranac Lake, who pioneered a treatment for tuberculosis patients that became the model for TB care in the United States. His revolutionary approach provided patients with fresh air, good food and rest so that their bodies could heal themselves.

“Portrait of Healing” recounts how Dr. Trudeau, a TB patient himself, came to build the first tuberculosis sanatorium in America deep in the Adirondack wilderness starting in 1884. The book’s many photographs – many never before published – and first-person accounts by former patients and nurses are a vivid depiction of sanatorium life.

“Doonesbury” cartoonist Garry Trudeau, Dr. Trudeau’s great-grandson, calls “Portrait of Healing” “delightful… lovingly researched and gracefully presented.” In the book’s foreword, he praises Rinehart for “…searching out the stories… of the patients and the caregivers who served them so well… Victoria Rinehart not only humanizes the sanitarium story, but also reminds us just how original, even radical, the fresh-air treatment was for its day.”

“Portrait of Healing: Curing in the Woods” is available at Park Row Booksellers in Clinton and other area bookstores. Profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Trudeau Institute Biomedical Research laboratory in Saranac Lake.

Rinehart has been a member of the SUNYIT School of Nursing faculty for 15 years and is a recipient of the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. A native of Rome, N.Y., she currently resides in Utica and Lake Placid.
Faculty, staff, and students are paying tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Brij Mullick, associate professor in psychology at SUNY Institute of Technology. A member of the faculty since 1979, Dr. Mullick died July 7 at age 69 after collapsing at the New Hartford Senior High School track where he and his wife Dr. Rosemary Mullick, also a member of the SUNYIT faculty, were training for the Boilermaker 8K walk.

“He was a person who was known by a lot of people and loved by all,” Rosemary Mullick told the Utica Observer-Dispatch. “He was a tremendously giving individual.”

A native of India, Dr. Mullick was a 1951 graduate of Panjab University, Chandigarh, India, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in English Literature and History. He earned Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in psychology from Wayne State University in Detroit, and a M.S. in social work from the University of Delhi, India.

Beginning his career as an instructor in psychology at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1973, Dr. Mullick joined the SUNYIT faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor of human services. Since 1985, he was an associate professor in the department of psychology in the School of Arts & Sciences. For two years, from 1997-1999, he served as department chair. He also served as visiting professor in psychology in 1990 and in 2001 at Panjab University, India.

He taught more than a dozen different psychology courses, personally developing two of them (“Psychology of Aging, Dying, Death and Bereavement” and “Practicum in Psychology”), and developed a minor in gerontology. In 1998, this interdisciplinary offering was approved by SUNYIT’s Curriculum Committee and became an Academic Minor.

Dr. Mullick was instrumental in 1984 in establishing a chapter of PSI CHI on the SUNYIT campus. PSI CHI, a psychology honorary association that acknowledges student excellence in psychology, has inducted more than 230 students as members. Dr. Mullick also brought to campus some of the field’s most distinguished names through a “PSI CHI Lecture Series.”

While in India, during his 1990 and 2001 sabbatical leaves, Dr. Mullick engaged in programmatic research aimed at understanding attitudes toward the elderly and the aging process, using Asian Indians as an ethnic subgroup for research subjects. The research examined multiculturalism and aging through a cross-cultural comparison of attitudes toward aging and the aged, and adjustment to the aging process and the retirement role. Dr. Mullick was a senior research associate of the Center for Health and Aging at SUNYIT.

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Dr. Mullick attended annual meetings of and was active in the State Society on Aging of New York (SSA) and the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). For the past seven years, he served on the SSA's executive board; he chaired the group's education committee from 1994-1999. In October 1999, Dr. Mullick was elected president of SSA, and organized the SSA's 29th annual state-wide conference in 2001. SSA encourages student participation in the professional organization; SUNYIT was recognized at the 2001 conference for the highest level of student participation in SSA of any college in the state.

Dr. Mullick personally raised approximately $20,000 for support of student scholarships; by fall 2002, the resulting endowment will produce sufficient funds to support two annual scholarships for students in SUNYIT's psychology program.

This year Dr. Mullick received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; the award was presented by Chancellor Robert L. King at SUNYIT's May Commencement. Among the documents reviewed by the campus nominating committee was an unsolicited letter from a former student, who wrote:

“Thank you for taking me under your wing, advising me, encouraging me, and expecting me to live up to your high expectations...Thank you for your kindness and your understanding. If God created angels, surely you are one.”

Tribute to Dr. Peter J. Cayan

Faculty, staff, friends and family paid tribute and said farewell to Dr. Peter J. Cayan at the Radisson Hotel-Utica Centre June 27. More than 400 guests were on hand in the Radisson Ballroom as U.S. District Judge David Hurd presided over an evening of speeches, remembrances, laughter, and tears.

Among those sharing stories of Dr. Cayan's 39 years of service to the State University of New York were former SUNY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton Jr., SUNY Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer Richard P. Miller Jr., SUNY Institute of Technology College Council Chair Jim Brock Jr., Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement founder and President Nancy Dubner, SUNYIT Foundation Vice President Susan Divine, and many of the Mohawk Valley's most prominent elected officials.

The portrait of Dr. Cayan, painting by George McClancy, will hang in the Peter J. Cayan Library.
School of Management Launches Two Programs: D.R. & MBA

A Caribbean Bachelor’s Degree

During his 20-minute daily commute from New Hartford to SUNY Institute of Technology, Dr. Thomas Tribunella usually listens to rock and roll. In March, he replaced tunes with a conversational Spanish tape.

Tribunella, chair of SUNYIT’s accounting program and a 13-year faculty member, isn’t striving for Spanish fluency. “I want to familiarize myself with the way they pronounce words. It’ll help me understand their accents better,” he says.

“They” are his new students: 25 juniors and seniors from the Dominican Republic who will attend La Universidad APEC (Action Pro Education and Culture) in Santo Domingo in September. Fifteen Taiwanese students will also attend classes there in this program. In January, 2003, a similar program for 30 Taiwanese students will begin in Taiwan.

Tribunella, who teaches accounting and management information systems at SUNYIT, will bring his expertise to the Dominican Republic. He’s one of eight SUNY faculty members teaching at APEC, a private, Santo Domingo-based, not-for-profit university.

Founded in 1965 by business people and professionals, APEC offers undergraduate courses in business and master’s programs in international business; tourism; French, European and privacy law; and electrical engineering. The school contains 137 classrooms on its main campus, plus extensive computer facilities, a photography lab and a television studio. Current APEC enrollment is 7,847.

Each month, one SUNY faculty member – seven from SUNYIT, one from SUNY Delhi – will spend a week teaching on APEC’s campus. All classes are taught in English; students screened for English proficiency will attend successive classes for two full days and five, three-hour night sessions.

Participating professors and their courses are Dr. Thomas Tribunella, associate professor of accounting, e-commerce; Peter Karl, attorney and associate professor of accounting, business law; Dr. Sarah Laditka, associate professor of management, management science; Dr. Sanjay Varshney, dean of the School of Management, investments; Dr. Allen Hall, associate professor of management, business and society; Robert Orilio, associate professor of finance, projects in business; Dr. Edward Petronio, associate professor of management, strategy capstone; and, William Raynor, SUNY Delhi, marketing management.

After SUNYIT professors leave Santo Domingo, courses continue for three weeks of applications and study online. Enrolled students who have previously earned 92 credits from APEC earn four credits per course, or 32 credits. After completing the eight-course program, each student receives a bachelor’s degree in business administration from SUNYIT.

According to Varshney, SUNYIT has been seeking an overseas collaboration for some time. Last year, Raynor told Varshney that APEC wanted to collaborate with a prestigious, transfer college. Interested, Varshney met with APEC’s president and vice president in the Dominican Republic. Varshney was impressed. “The university is nicely equipped. I was amazed how technologically advanced it was,” he says. From that meeting, a collaborative degree program emerged.

In Tribunella’s e-commerce course, students will spend the week-long class time learning accounting, implementing a marketing plan, designing a Web site, managing a database, studying security issues and mastering intellectual property rights. Tribunella also presents case studies: success stories like eBay and Dell, and failures like Enron. He introduces students to business ethics, citing Enron as a company that “jumped into e-commerce with too much zeal and not enough strategic planning. They had no experience and a lack of morality. People have to honor contracts.”

It’s not the first time Tribunella has taught e-commerce. In 2000 and 2001, he traveled throughout the state, training small business counselors in seminars for the Small
SUNY Institute of Technology has received approval from the New York State Department of Education to offer a Master of Business Administration degree program, the first MBA program in the Mohawk Valley. Dr. Sanjay Varshney, dean of the School of Management, said courses will be offered starting in the fall 2002 semester. The program will be available on-campus and completely online; it will be the only online MBA program in the State University of New York system.

"The future success of the Mohawk Valley Region is clearly wedded to the integration of high technology across a broad spectrum of our business community," Dr. Varshney said. "One of the ways that SUNY Institute of Technology can best partner with the business community is through educational offerings that support the development of a high technology environment. The MBA degree program will allow us to do that."

Unlike MBA programs offered in Syracuse and Albany, SUNYIT’s Master of Business Administration in Technology Management will combine a rigorous study of management topics with a unique focus on technology and innovation management, responding to the needs of the regional business community and complementing SUNYIT’s overall mission.

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is the most widely awarded and recognized graduate degree in the field of business. The presence of an MBA program at a university shows a strong commitment to excellence within the business curriculum that affects not only the academic community, but also the economic development of the area.

The MBA is a degree that offers both a broad and integrative perspective across business functions, and a chance to specialize in a field of the individual’s choice,” said Dr. Thomas Tribunella, CPA, director of the MBA program at SUNYIT. “The MBA is the ultimate degree for applied business.”

The MBA in Technology Management degree prepares managers for successful careers in a high-tech business world, offering the following concentrations:

- Accounting and Finance
- Health Services Management
- Human Resource Management
- E-commerce and Marketing
- Individually Designed Concentration

SUNYIT’s School of Management has offered business programs at the undergraduate level for more than 25 years and a graduate program in business management for nearly 16 years. Current offerings include undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting, finance,
Dear Class of 2002

I write today to express to you my congratulations for being one of the more than 400 undergraduate and graduate students who received their diplomas on May 11 and became SUNYIT’s newest alumni. I feel enormously privileged to have shared in the SUNYIT community which you have helped to shape during your years here. I know that I speak for the entire faculty and staff when I say we are proud to claim you as representatives of SUNYIT as you settle in various parts of the country and the world.

You also deserve heartfelt thanks for the Senior Class Gift you presented to the College at Commencement. It has been a long-standing tradition for every graduating class to give a little something back to SUNYIT before graduation. Historically, the Senior Class Gift has been solely funded by the Utica-Rome Student Association. However, this year members of the Class of 2002 took on the responsibility of independently raising money for the Senior Class Gift – starting a new tradition appropriately entitled “Senior Challenge.” Each graduating senior was asked to contribute $20.02 in honor of your class year.

Through your efforts and with the help of URSA and many parents, your class gift totals nearly $5,000. As the inaugural class of “Senior Challenge,” you decided that your gift would be used to help fund a new campus directory for SUNYIT’s Horatio Street entrance. The directory will be a large, easy-to-read map and will also feature an electronic text display for welcome messages and current events information.

Your collective efforts serve as a wonderful example for future classes. As you embark on your next adventure, you can look with pride on the opportunity you have created through this most generous class gift.

Please keep us informed on happenings in your life. This edition of The Bridge, SUNYIT’s alumni magazine, will be the first of many that you will receive as a member of the SUNYIT alumni community. Also, please remember our Web site, www.sunyit.edu. Even as your life changes quickly, a few minutes is all it takes to catch up on campus news, update your home and business information, and learn about alumni events that might be scheduled in your area.

I like to think that relationships alumni have with their alma mater are a lasting and continually enriching experience, and it is my hope that you continue to think of your relationship with SUNYIT in the “present tense.” Even though you have graduated, you are and will remain a member of the SUNYIT family.

Warm regards,
Francine A. Cronin
Director of Development & Alumni Relations

If's Not Too Late to Participate!
Please cut out the form below and mail to:
Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc.
ATTN: 2002 Senior Challenge
P.O. Box 3050
Utica, NY 13504-3050
When SUNYIT went looking for its new Alumni and Parent Relations Officer it didn’t have to look far. Jeff Schneider, the new Alumni and Parent Relations Officer, has worked on campus the last two years as a Hall Director and most recently as the Coordinator of Academic Success. He looks to bring his experience in alumni affairs, student affairs and athletics together in his new position.

A graduate of Onondaga Community College and Nazareth College, Schneider received a bachelor’s degree in Music Therapy. He is currently working on completing a degree in Student Affairs Administration at Syracuse University.

As part of his master’s course work he did an internship in the Institutional Advancement Office at Utica College. While there, he did extensive work in the Alumni area, helping plan and carry out U.C.’s Alumni/Parent weekend as well as other activities throughout the summer.

“I look forward to working with the alumni of SUNYIT to develop new programs and strengthen current programs,” Schneider says. “It’s an exciting time to be working at SUNYIT with the new President and freshmen arriving next year.”

In addition to his new position, Schneider will continue to work with the SUNYIT Lacrosse team where he has been an assistant coach the last two seasons.

Jeff, wife Lisa and daughter Jocelyn live in Clinton. He is the president and founder of the Brine Upstate Lacrosse League, East Chapter, which provides lacrosse instruction and games to 500 boys and girls in grades 3-11.

“I am excited about meeting alumni and parents at upcoming events such as Hanna Park Night and Fall Fest,” Schneider says. “It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the people that make SUNYIT such a great place to learn and work.”

Familiar Face in a New Place

Alumni Association Elects New Board Members

Two new board members were elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors during the Friday, June 7, 2002 meeting.

Timothy Dennison ’87, is a former Alumni Board member and is pleased to have the opportunity to serve on the Board again. He was most recently a Senior Systems Engineer at Enterasys Networks, Inc. in Herndon, VA. Tim has recently received the Vice Presidents award for team accomplishment in the successful operations of the Marine Corp Marathon and the Directors award for personal effort in the Marine Corp Marathon.

Donna Sawyer White ’97, looks forward to “giving back” to SUNYIT. She is currently the Coordinator of Tutoring Services at Mohawk Valley Community College. In addition to her coordinator position, Donna is an instructor and professional tutor. She is on the Utica Public School District Millennium Project Planning Board and Mid-York Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc. Board of Directors, as well as other community and professional organizations. Donna is eager to contribute to the ongoing success of SUNYIT.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors may contact the Alumni Relations Office at (315) 792-7110 for more information.

6th Annual SUNYIT Foundation Golf Classic

Saturday, September 21 at the Cedar Lake Club. Call (315) 792-7113 for more information.
Plans are underway for this year’s Fall Fest Weekend, Sept. 27–29, 2002. This weekend allows alumni, parents, current students, faculty, and staff to come together for fun-filled activities and exciting sporting events. The following is a tentative schedule of events:

Friday, Sept. 27
1 p.m.  
Alumni Golf  
Location TBA
4 p.m.  
Men’s Soccer Game vs. Geneseo  
Soccer Field  
Show your support for SUNYIT and cheer our men’s soccer team to a victory against Geneseo!
4 p.m.  
Women’s Volleyball - SUNYAC Pool Play  
Gymnasium

Saturday, Sept. 28
9 a.m.  
Alumni Association Annual Meeting  
Campus Center, ‘Cats’ Den  
All alumni are encouraged to attend this annual meeting of the SUNYIT Alumni Association to find out what’s going on and become more involved in the college family.

Calendar-at-a-Glance (Subject to change)  
Fall Fest 2002

5-8 p.m.  
Alumni Gathering at Babe’s
6-7:30 p.m.  
Registration  
Campus Center, Upper Lobby
8 p.m.  
SUNYIT Talent Nite 2002*  
Kunsela Hall, Auditorium  
Join members of the SUNYIT community as contestants compete for cash prizes!

9-10 a.m.  
Registration  
Campus Center, Lower Lobby
10 a.m.  
 Presidents’ Scholarship Brunch*  
Campus Center, Dining Hall  
The Presidents’ Brunch will kick off the day with a plentiful menu and recognition of our best and brightest students. You will be the guest of the new college President, President of the Alumni Association, and President of the SUNYIT Student Association.
11 a.m.  
Alumni Lacrosse Game  
Lacrosse Field

Noon  
Alumni Baseball Game  
Baseball Field  
Still got game? Come out and play, along with other SUNYIT Alumni Baseball and Lacrosse players. These games are sure to entertain the spectators!
1 p.m.  
Matt’s Brewery Tour*  
Take a tour of the brewery, visit the Victorian reception area and receive two samples of Matt’s variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. This tour will take approximately 40 minutes. Plenty of time will be allowed for browsing in the Brewery Gift Shop.
1 p.m.  
Men’s Soccer Game vs. Brockport  
Soccer Field  
This is sure to be a great game. Get out and show your team spirit!
2:30 p.m.  
Residential Life Reunion  
The Varick, Varick Street, Utica  
Re-live special SUNYIT moments as you enjoy the company of other alumni.
6 p.m.  
Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner*  
Kunsela Hall, Café Kunsela  
Join us for dinner as we pay tribute to some of our most outstanding alumni.
8 p.m.  
Special Entertainment  
Campus Center, Dining Hall  
Comedian/Ventriloquist Dan Horne performs.

Casino Night: a traditional Fall Fest favorite.
9:30 p.m.
Casino Night
Campus Center,
Upper & Lower Lobbies
Come try your luck! Play at the
tables and use your winnings to
get a prize. It’s a risk-free evening
playing on professional tables.

Sunday, Sept. 29
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Lacrosse 6th Annual Wildcat
Fall Face-Off
Lacrosse Field
A wide-variety of teams face off
against each other in some
friendly competition.

Go and visit all your old fa-
vorite hangouts. Information
will be available for the follow-
ing attractions:
• Baseball Hall of Fame
• Adirondack Scenic Railroad
• Boxing Hall of Fame
• Turning Stone Casino
• Utica Zoo
• And Much More!

How do you register?

Please check the events you wish to attend, enclose your check
made payable to the College Association and return the form to
Alumni & Parent Relations Office, SUNY Institute of Technology,
P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. Registration fee is $5 per
person, $10 per couple or $15 per family.

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

*These events have limited seating.

Registration Form
Fall Fest 2002
Please make reservations by Sept. 13, 2002

I will be attending Fall Fest 2002 as an/a: (check one)
❑ Alumnus  ❑ Faculty/Staff  ❑ Parent  ❑ Student
❑ Other ______________________________________________ (please specify)

Name __________________________________________________________

Name of guest(s) ________________________________________________

Class________________________ M ajor ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________________

Phone Number:  Home (       )________________________________________

Work (       ) ________________________________________

E-mail address __________________________________________________

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

Number Attending Events:
____Talent Nite 2002  ____Presidents’ Scholarship Recognition Brunch
____Matt Brewery Tour  ____Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner
____Alumni Golf  ____SUNYIT@Babes

Registration fee: $5 per person; $10 per couple; $15 per family;
free for SUNYIT students

Total amount enclosed: $ __________________________

Please register by Sept. 13, 2002

Charge Authorization
❑ VISA  ❑ MasterCard  Card # __________________ Exp. Date _______

Authorization Signature & Date ___________________________________

Please make checks payable to the College Association

Fall Fest “Talent Nite” Returns!

Current students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and MVILR
members are eligible to take part in “Talent Nite 2002,” Friday,
September 27, 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 13. Questions? Call 792-7113 for more information.

SUNYIT Talent Nite 2002 Entry Form

Name __________________________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________

City State Zip

Type of performance: ☐ musical ☐ dance ☐ comedy
☐ other ________________________________________________________

Number of performers: _____   Describe your performance: ______________

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

Please return this entry form to the College Relations and Development Office
(Kunsela Hall, Room A231) or mail to:
SUNY Institute of Technology
College Relations and Development Office
P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050

* no professional entertainers please

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 13
Twenty entries will be randomly selected. All entrants will be notified in writing on or
before Sept. 20, 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.
Despite a tight job market in recent months in our region and elsewhere, opportunities existed for SUNYIT students and alumni who started their job searches early, effectively articulated their skills, and thought creatively about where to find meaningful employment. A more focused and assertive approach to career management can still yield employment prospects particularly in the areas of accounting, financial services, engineering technology, healthcare, and government.

Career Services offers the following tips and services in support of your job search:

**Research industries and companies in detail**, rather than dismissing them at the first mention of layoffs. Monster.com Senior Contributing Writer John Rossheim suggested that while scandal-plagued Arthur Andersen lays off thousands, the accounting industry is scrambling to hire newly-minted college graduates. Additionally, Boeing is staffing up for defense projects while cutting tens of thousands of jobs in civil aviation. Be open to career changes and new industries.

**Identify the transferable skills that will enhance your marketability.** Employers are still interested in your major but they're more interested in the content-specific and transferable skills you bring to a position. Be prepared to 1) articulate your skills, 2) describe how they were developed, and 3) cite specific examples of how those skills were effectively utilized. Recruiters of SUNYIT students and alumni are particularly interested in your ability to learn, degree-specific knowledge, computer skills, problem-solving skills, team member skills, and personal characteristics (e.g., honesty, motivation, flexibility, work ethic, and enthusiasm).

**Consider working for the government.** Federal government employers offer a plethora of opportunities to a broad spectrum of majors, in particular technology majors such as mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering technology; computer science; and MIS. Visit www.USAJOBS.opm.gov, www.federaljobs.net, and www.studentjobs.gov. For state and local jobs, try www.careersingovernment.com.

**Attend the SUNYIT Career Fair** on Thursday, October 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Campus Center. This year we expect more than 75 employers to visit with current students and alumni in an effort to recruit for full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities. Local, regional, and national employers will be present from the fields of information technology, financial services, health care, human services, as well as many other career fields. For more information, please visit the Career Services Web site at www.sunyit.edu/saf/career_services/

The Career Services staff is also available for individual career counseling appointments, resume and cover letter critiques, mock interviews, and special workshops. If not before, we look forward to seeing you at Career Fair!
SUNY Institute of Technology awarded more than 450 undergraduate and graduate degrees at Commencement, Saturday, May 11. SUNYIT’s 28th annual May Commencement was held at the Stanley Performing Arts Center in Utica. SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King addressed the class of 2002 and a capacity crowd of parents, family and friends.

This year’s class includes 458 graduating seniors: 61 from the School of Arts and Sciences, 144 from the School of Management, 208 from the School of Information Systems and Engineering Technology, and 44 from the School of Nursing.

About half of this year’s graduates are from Oneida, Madison, Herkimer and Otsego counties. Other members of the class of 2002 come from all over New York State; other states including New Jersey, Vermont, Maine, North Dakota, Georgia, and California; and, several foreign countries including China, Taiwan, South Korea, Kuwait, Japan, and Morocco.

In addition to the degrees conferred upon the class of 2002, the college bestowed an honorary Doctor of Science degree on Peter M. DiPierro, vice president for Nortel Networks, and presented the Distinguished Service Award to Louis B. Tehan, Jr., executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of the Utica Area, Inc. Also, two SUNYIT employees received Chancellor’s Awards: Dr. Brij Mullick, for excellence in teaching, and Dr. Thomas B. Matthews, director of career services and freshman experience, for excellence in professional service.

SUNYIT President Dr. Peter J. Cayan presided over Commencement for the last time; he retired at the end of June after 20 years as president of SUNYIT and a total of 39 years of State University service.
May 2002 Graduates

GRADUATE DEGREES
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Candidates for the Master of Science Degree
Advanced Technology
Ira Olson - Enfield; Onotoma
Steven P. Moser - Henderson
Kenneth Phillip Sabo - Boonville
D. Joseph Szmulek, Jr. - Sherrill
Computer and Information Science
Paul P. Blair - Cleveland
David T. Brown - Utica
Adam Bubalo - Bosa-Herzegovina
David Byron Bunker - Ormond Beach, FL
Juhua Chang - China
Hua-Wen Chang - Taiwan
Joseph E. Corrado - Onondaga
Susan Kathleen Forristan - Westmoreland
Keith William Gates - North Brookfield
Bangqong Huang - China
Irina Karpevetov - Utica
Barbara Ann Laego-Brooks - Town of Lee
Matthew Jon Morkya - Clinton
Stacy Ann Ofwook - Saugus
Arvid Paul Pedersen - Mentor, OH
Tammi-Lynn Pernic - California
Sean Michael Phillips - Watertown
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- Gary William Hilton - North Brookfield
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**Mechanical Engineering Technology**
- Timothy Matthew Bolster - Saratoga
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**Business & Public Management**
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- Nicholas Allen Brown - Utica
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**Finance**
- Michael Anthony Bonacci - Mamaroneck
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- Joseph A. Booth - New Hartford
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- Tanya Marie Greene - Frankfort
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- George T. Morris Jr. - East Northport
- Misako Munematsu - Japan
- Michael L. Pull - Utica
- Michael M. Reid - New York Mills
- Amanda Daniel Rivera - Bronx

**Health Information Management**
- Kelley A. Clifford - Jordan
- Elisa Marie Corvese - Franklin Square
- Katie Marie Horne - Scottsville

**Health Services Management**
- Donald E. Booth Jr. - Stillwater
- Heather Sue Dumett - Binghamton
- Bryan G. Ehlinger - Barneveld
- Johanna Emich - Irondequoit
- Judith Harding-Saunders - Waterville
- Daryl L. Harrell - Canastota
- Jennifer Lynn Hector - Cazenovia
- Lory A. Machtik - Syracuse
- Am Marie Sorey - Utica

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**Accounting**
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- Quentin M. Cole - Baldwinsville
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- Casey Jones - Herkimer
- Jessica Lynn Magnuson - Herkimer
- Robert Adam Walsh - Auburn
- Jacob Morgan Yerdon - Sandy Creek
- Jennifer Rose Sanford - Boonville
- Lataya Edwards - Finance
- Andrew Houk - Palenville
- Vadim Leon Ambrozus - Russia

**Business and Public Management**
- Michael Frederick Acram - New Hartford
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- William D. Church - Canastota
- Benjamin Martin Davis - Clinton
- Anna Columna - Utica
- Melissa Louise Curtis-Sieg - West Winfield
- Helen M. Dolan - Clarksburg
- Rebecca Bellinger Foggo - LaFayette
- Heidi VanDeNoord Fenner - Utica
- Jessica Ann Fontana - Rome
- Cheryl F. Piff - Clifton Park
- Amanda Eileen Gardner - Burlington Flats
- Deborah K. Gammell - Gloversville
- Sara Lynn Glastron - Utica
- Ellen Whet Hagele - Troy
- Catherine E. Hanna - New Hartford
- Tracy Lynn Hilderbrand - Rome
- Michael James - Utica
- Susan Marie Kiegan - Whitesboro
- Lissa M. Mahoney - Herkimer
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- Marie Jarzyn Mancini - Burnt Hills
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- Myrline M. Altidor - Brooklyn
- Kerstin B. Huffaker - Solvay
- Lisa Ann Wayman - Rome

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- Richard T. Ward - Liverpool
- Emily Denise Washington - Bronx
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**Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Nursing**
- Corinne Danielle Amodio - Whatesboro
- Kimberly Ann Baldon - Clifton Park
- Angela Brooke Braddock - Albany
- Anne Michelle Brown - Herkimer
- Anne Marie Carrillo - Rotterdam
- Lina M. Carr - Utica
- Melissa Louise Curtis-Sieg - West Winfield
- Helen M. Dolan - Clarksburg
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Women's Soccer

SEPTEMBER
- Mon. 9/9 A.C.P A 4:30 p.m.
- SAT. 9/14 CAZENOVIA H 12 p.m.
- MON. 9/16 UTICA H 4 p.m.
- WED. 9/18 CORTLAND H 4 p.m.
- SAT. 9/21 OSWEGO H 3 p.m.
- Tue. 9/24 Oneonta A 4 p.m.
- Fri. 9/27 Medaille A 4 p.m.
- Sat. 9/28 Buffalo St. A 1 p.m.

OCTOBER
- WED. 10/2 POTSDAM H 4 p.m.
- Sat. 10/5 Plattsburgh A 1 p.m.
- Wed. 10/9 Brockport A 4 p.m.
- SAT. 10/12 GENESEO H 1 p.m.
- WED. 10/16 NEW PALTZ H 4 p.m.
- Sat. 10/19 Farmingdale A 1 p.m.
- Sun. 10/20 Russell Sage A 2 p.m.
- SAT. 10/26 FREDONIA H 1 p.m.
- Mon. 10/28 Utica A 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER
- SAT. 11/2 HILBERT H 1 p.m.

Coach: Bob Leary

Women's Volleyball

SEPTEMBER
- Sat. 9/7 Cazenovia Tourn. A 10 a.m.
- WED. 9/11 RUSSELL SAGE H 7 p.m.
- Fri. 9/13 Hamilton A 6 p.m.
- Sat. 9/14 Invitational A 10 a.m.
- WED. 9/18 CAZENOVIA H 7 p.m.
- Sat. 9/21 Hilbert A 12 p.m.

FRI. 9/27 SUNYAC EPP H 4 p.m.
SAT. 9/28 SUNYAC EPP H 10 a.m.

OCTOBER
- WED. 10/2 OSWEGO H 7 p.m.
- Fri. 10/4 Utica A 7 p.m.
- Sat. 10/12 Oneonta A 4 p.m.
- Sun. 10/13 Invitational A 9 a.m.
- Wed. 10/16 Hamilton A 7 p.m.

FRI. 10/18 HILBERT H 7 p.m.
SAT. 10/19 D'YOUVILLE H 1 p.m.
TUE. 10/22 UTICA H 7 p.m.

FRI. 10/25 SUNYAC EPP A 4 p.m.
Sat. 10/26 SUNYAC EPP @ POTSDAM A 10 a.m.

Coach: Michelle DeCoursey

Men's Soccer

SEPTEMBER
- SAT. 9/14 PAUL SMITH'S H 3 p.m.
- Tue. 9/17 Utica College A 7 p.m.
- FRI. 9/20 PLATTSBURGH H 4 p.m.
- SAT. 9/21 POTSDAM H 12 p.m.
- FRI. 9/27 GENESEO H 4 p.m.
- SAT. 9/28 BROCKPORT H 1 p.m.

OCTOBER
- Fri. 10/4 Fredonia A 4 p.m.
- Sat. 10/5 Buffalo A 1 p.m.
- TUE. 10/8 BARD H 4 p.m.
- Fri. 10/11 Cortland A 4 p.m.
- Sat. 10/12 Oswego A 1 p.m.
- Tue. 10/15 Cazenovia A 4 p.m.
- FRI. 10/18 HILBERT H 4 p.m.
- Sat. 10/19 Medaille A 2 p.m.
- Wed. 10/23 New Paltz A 3 p.m.
- SAT. 10/26 FARMINGDALE H 4 p.m.
- MON. 10/28 UTICA H 3:30 p.m.

Coach: James Lipocky

Women's Cross Country

SEPTEMBER
- Sat. 9/14 Pat Peterson Invitational A 12 p.m.
(SUNY Oswego)
- Sat. 9/21 Hartwick Invitational A 11 a.m.

OCTOBER
- Sat. 10/05 Oneonta Invitational A 11 a.m.
- Sat. 10/12 Hamilton Invitational A TBA
- Sat. 10/26 SUNYAC Tournament A TBA
(SUNY Fredonia)

NOVEMBER
- Sat. 11/2 Heron Invitational A 11 a.m.
(William Smith College)

Head Coach: Shawn Lincoln

Golf

SEPTEMBER
- Sat. 9/14 Utica at Valley View 11 a.m.
- Mon. 9/16 Mike Bello Invitational 12 p.m.
(LeMoyne @ Drumlins)
- Sat. 9/21 Utica at Valley View 11 a.m.
- Mon. 9/23 Oswego Invitational 10 a.m.
(Oswego CC)
- Thur. 9/26 ECAC Regional Qualifier TBA
(Skidmore @ Saratoga State Park)
1977
Michael Generali was recently promoted to a program manager position within the Child Support Division of the Texas Attorney General’s Office.

1978
Margaret Argentine has been named health occupations coordinator for the BOCES Consortium of Continuing Education.

1979
Stephen McCoy has been promoted to vice president of finance and chief financial officer at Kinney Drugs, Gouverneur, N.Y. Stephen will be responsible for financial planning and development.

1984
Michael Rava is a manager of contracting at Slocum-Dickson Medical Group, New Hartford, N.Y.

1986
Robert Froysell is vice-president - supply chain of Furniture Brands International in High Point, N.C.

1987
Bruce Karam was recently appointed principal of John F. Kennedy Middle School in Utica, N.Y.

1989
Bryan Gachowski is employed at Intergrail were he was product developer and joined the information technology department as a database developer.

1991
Matt Hurd has been transferred to a new Web product team as a software engineer at ProSoft in East Syracuse, N.Y. He previously served as an engineer on ProSoft’s KStream software application.

1992
Todd LaFreniere is employed at Clough, Harbour and Associates LLP and has been promoted to associate. He is currently a mechanical section manager in the industrial service group. He has worked on several projects for CHA in various capacities, such as the Syracuse University Ice Rink and the Hudson Valley Community College Baseball Stadium.

1993
Margaret Brown, CPA, has established a practice in Utica, N.Y. She has several years’ experience in accounting, investments, and corporate and personal tax.

1994
Matthew Cardamone is employed by the Cement Division of the Lafarge Corp. and was recently promoted to purchasing performance manager. He will be relocating to the company’s office in Atlanta, Ga.

1995
Kenneth Andela works for the New York State Department of Transportation as a civil engineer 1 in the Traffic and Safety Group for Region 2. He is a licensed professional engineer in the state of New York.

1997
Barbara Conrad has joined the health services department as a utilization management nurse in the ASO unit.

1999
David Chomycz is employed as a civil engineer by the New York State Department of Transportation.

2001
Matthew Dziedzic has joined M&T Bank’s Mohawk Acres Office in Rome, N.Y., as branch sales associate. He is a recent graduate of the bank’s sales development program.

ENGAGEMENTS

Donna Pecor ‘98 and Michael Rava ‘84. An October 5 wedding is planned. Donna is supervisor of human resources at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES. Michael is a manager of contracting at Slocum-Dickson Medical Group, New Hartford, N.Y.
John Paye '85 and Lauralee Zalewski. A March 30 wedding was planned. John is a telecom systems engineer for AT&T, Utica, N.Y.

Maria Mandich '86 and Mark Palumbo. A May 4 wedding was planned. Maria is a clinical manager at Rome Medical Group.

William Denale '88 and Laura Pantzer. A September 7 wedding is planned. William is a senior electrical engineer.

Theresa Ach '92 and Douglas Seeley. An October 19 wedding is planned. Theresa is employed at AFSA Data Corporation as a business systems analyst.

Susan Billings '94 and Gary Grabinski. A November 2 wedding is planned. Susan is the vice president of finance at Fiber Instrument Sales, Inc.

M. Bridget McColl '94 and Christopher Fritz '95. An October wedding is planned. M. Bridget is a supervisor at Danzas Aeti Intercontinental in Waterford. Christopher is employed at VTEC Laboratories Inc. in the Bronx.

Allison Balduzzi '95 and Mark Belfield. A June 2003 wedding is planned. Allison is a human resource specialist at Home Aides Central New York.

Shanell Blackshear '96 and Keith Johnson. A June 2002 wedding was planned. Shanell is employed at the state comptroller's office.

Amy Hughes '96 and Kyle Poppe. An August 31 wedding is planned. Amy is an assistant administrator at Rosewood Heights Health Center, Syracuse, N.Y.

Heath Johnson '96 and Linda Blom. An October wedding is planned. Heath is a senior engineer for Amphenol Aerospace, Sidney, N.Y.

Christopher Kwasniewski '96 and Lynn Ciumen. An August 30, 2003, wedding is planned. Christopher is employed with Stearns & Wheler, Cazenovia, N.Y.

Shannon Reddy '97 and Christopher Peck. A May 18 wedding was planned. Shannon is employed at Utica National Insurance Group, New Hartford, N.Y.

John Corran '97 and Danyelle Rowlands. An October 5 wedding is planned. John is a software engineer for Raymond Corporation, Greene, N.Y.

Audrey Clark '01 and Donald Kane. An August 2003 wedding is planned. Audrey is employed at the Hartford Insurance Co.

Christopher Laurin '01 and Heather Corigliano. A May 11 wedding was planned. Christopher is an engineer at Dunn and Sgrimo in Syracuse, N.Y.

Christopher Martin '01 and Colleen Kissel. A July 2003 wedding is planned. Christopher is pursuing a master's degree in school psychology at SUNY Oswego. He is a residence manager at The Arc.

Kara Sullivan '01 and James Watson. A May 2003 wedding is planned. Kara is a customer service representative at HSBC Bank USA.
WEDDINGS

Russell Dack ’84 and Kristen Heers, September 29, 2001. Russell is employed by Xerox Corp., Rochester, N.Y.

John Paye ’89 and Lauralee Ashcraft, March 30, 2002. John is a telecom systems engineer at AT&T.

Michael Candella ’92 and Paula Massanotti, October 13, 2001. Michael is a Utica firefighter and operates Candella's Farm.


Denise Cooper ’94 and Gregory McReynolds ’93, June 2, 2001. Denise is employed at C&S Wholesale Grocers. Gregory is employed at Trenton Technology Inc.

Kelly McLane ’94 and William McCann. Kelly is employed by CINTAS.

Elizabeth Skinner ’94 and James Kovacs, October 6, 2001. Elizabeth is a case management specialist at MetLife Insurance Co.

Lara Giedraitis ’95 and Vincenzo Belfiore, February 2, 2002. Lara is employed at Community Memorial Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

Carla Scampone ’95 and Daniel Dumoulin, July 28, 2001. Carla is an elementary education teacher in Utica.

Kelley Hannon ’96 and Todd Jones, February 2, 2002. Kelley is a contract manager for IBM Corp., Raleigh, N.C.

Edward Potrzeba ’96 and Heather Spohn. Edward is vice president of Upstate Office Equipment, Inc. in Westmoreland and Syracuse.


Tracy Stadelmann ’97 and Steven Kopp, October 20, 2001. Tracy is employed by Mainstay Funds in Parsippany, N.J.

Stacy Scicorilli ’97 and Brian Yager, July 7, 2001. Stacy is a sales administrator at Kutmaster, a division of Utica Cutlery Co.


Lisa Levy ’99 and William Streeter Jr. Lisa is an infection control nurse.

Shari Spinelli ’99 and Justin MacDougall ’98, November 2, 2001. Shari is a special education teacher at Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES. Justin is employed by the state Cultural Education Department and is a member of the Army Reserves.


Tonya Nill ’00 and Russell Miller, October 20, 2001. Tonya is employed with Utica National Insurance Group.

Bryce Renders ’00 and Carla LaBarbera, September 2, 2001. Bryce is a network administrator at MetLife Insurance Co.

Joseph Scholl ’00 and Jody Bunce, October 20, 2001. Joseph is a computer operator/programmer at Cathedral Corp.

Thomas Kane ’01 and Kelly Hoke. Thomas is an application engineer at Nettest.


NEW ARRIVALS

Rachel Brigida Schwartz, April 17, 2002, to Mary Ellen (Simpson) ’87 and Roy Schultz ’86. Rachel joins brother Ryan and sister Ashley.

Ryan Marc Lang, April 2, 2002, to Marc ’89 and Nancy Lang.

Ellen Rose Canarelli, April 28, 2002, to Maria (Malysa) ’90 and Richard Canarelli. Ellen joins brother Dylan.


Jenna Corn Ellis, April 17, 2002, to Kera ’98 and Jason ’00 Ellis.


DEATHS

Mr. Alfred Pacilio ’76

Mr. Bryan Almond ’94

Megan Miller ’98 and Jason Leone ’99.

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