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at Talent Nite
Alumni Spotlight
She liked SUNYIT so much, she came back for more! Meet Michelle Manning: alum and grad student.

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Starting with Talent Nite, Fall Fest 2002 was a great time for alumni, students and everyone who took part in the weekend’s events.

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SUNYIT’s first freshmen will arrive on campus in August 2003, but behind-the-scenes plans have been going on for months.

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The Road to Success

By Ellen Portnoy

Most students grow up in one town, attend local schools for 18 years, move on to college and, with luck, find a job. Not Michelle Manning.

She's lived in six towns in three states. She's attended six colleges, earning a bachelor's in science degree in applied math from SUNYIT in 1999 – after working as a cashier, a portrait developer, a security guard and a nanny. "I took my time growing up," Manning, 34, says.

She also grew up on the move, living with various family members. Born in New Hartford, she moved to Gloversville as a preschooler. At 12, she returned to Utica, briefly attending Kernan School before spending her junior high school years in Chaumont, New York. From 1985 to 1990, she lived with her father in Orange, California.

Manning began her college odyssey in 1985, first at California State University at Fullerton. Experiencing classes of 200 to 300, she left after a year. "Teachers didn't know who you were and didn't want to," she recalls. In 1986, she enrolled in Rancho Santiago Community College in Santa Anna. After considering physical therapy, she switched to criminal justice. After a semester, she realized she was unsuited for police work. "I take everything to heart," she explains.

In 1987, Manning returned to Utica to live with her mother. She had no game plan. "I didn't know what I wanted to do," she says. A series of jobs followed: cashier at Chicago Market, then Great American, for six months; student portrait developer at Fraternal Composite for over a year; plainclothes security guard at J.C. Penney for nine months.

Restless, Manning read a newspaper advertisement for a nanny. After telephone interviews and photo exchanges, she was hired. "They took a risk and so did I," she admits. In 1989, Manning moved to Bernardsville, New Jersey, becoming a nanny for three girls, ages 6, 8 and 10. Her tasks: housekeeping, homework and shuttling children to ice hockey practice and games. She stayed for eight years.

Although she remains close to the family, she recalls her nanny years with mixed feelings. "I had all the responsibilities of parenthood without the rights," she says. Still, she attributes her driving confidence to years of chauffeuring the girls to games throughout the Northeast. "I can find my way anywhere," she says. She also learned how to budget her time and do homework anywhere – even at hockey rinks.

When the girls’ mother – a former emergency medical technician – encouraged her to explore that field, Manning attended St. Barnabas School in Roseland, New Jersey, for EMT training. Monday nights, she also took anatomy and physiology courses at nearby Raritan Valley Community College. As a volunteer EMT, she hung out in the local firehouse, responding to calls. One evening, she performed CPR for 45 minutes on an 85-year-old neighbor.
In 1991, Manning shifted gears again, transferring to William Patterson University in Wayne, New Jersey – this time, as a math major. “Math is straightforward,” she explains, and she’d always excelled in the subject. A theater class elective, however, taught her the importance of audiences. “Teachers respond to classes if students respond – it’s really cool,” she says.

Back in Utica in 1997, Manning wasn’t sure what to do next. She worked as a clerk in a convenience store; after one-and-a-half months, she was promoted to assistant manager and then manager. She lasted two weeks, working 60 to 70 hour weeks for meager pay. “No one should have to work that hard without making money,” she explains.

Two days before SUNYIT’s fall 1997 semester began, Manning decided to return to school. She took classes full time while working 32 hours a week at the convenience store. “It wasn’t easy,” she recalls. Still, she earned a 3.52 undergraduate grade point average. In 1998, she quit her job, using student loans, work/study and occasional house cleaning to finance her education.

Why SUNYIT? Small classes and interaction with faculty. “I knew I wouldn’t be one in the masses,” she explains. And she connected with other students: she attended study groups and joined the Utica-Rome Student Association, seeking financial assistance for student clubs. “Being part of what was going on at SUNYIT was great. I knew students all over the place,” she recalls. Working in the School of Arts and Sciences gave Manning additional contact with students and professors.

Most influential were math professors Dr. Peter Pick and Dr. William Thistleton. Dr. Maarten Heyboer, a history professor, provided a window into the world outside math. “He woke me up to what was going on in the world,” Manning says. She now listens to National Public Radio to follow world events.

In 1999, Manning landed a job through SUNYIT career services as a programmer at New York Central Mutual Insurance. Since April 2000, she has worked full time at Capraro Technologies in Utica, a small company working with commercial clients and the government on Web sites and communications systems.

Manning returned to SUNYIT to pursue a master’s degree in computer science. Currently, she takes two courses: Networks and Real Time Systems. Next spring, she’ll complete her graduate program.

SUNYIT alumni Michelle Manning ’99 and Ashish H. Patel ’00 confer in their office at Capraro Technologies.

After that, Manning isn’t sure. She’s considering becoming a teacher. Maybe she’ll move to Washington, D.C., to work for the government. Meanwhile, she juggles work and classes, tends rose bushes outside the Craftsman-style Utica home she shares with her mother and ponders her future – a future enriched by supportive SUNYIT faculty members who respond to Michelle Manning’s inquisitive mind.
With more events than ever before, Fall Fest 2002 attracted hundreds of alumni, students, family, and friends to the SUNYIT campus. The fall weekend gathering has become a tradition for the college family, with events such as Talent Nite, the Presidents’ Scholarship Recognition Brunch, the Alumni Association Annual Meeting, Casino Night, and the annual Alumni Association Awards Dinner.

Talent Nite featured a broad range of performers in Kunsela Hall auditorium – and a packed house turned out to support the contestants.

The top three winners were:
- 1st place Vishal Khattri, Kishor Kulawade & Irfan Khan - International Dance ($500 prize)
- 2nd Place Jacob Perkins - Vocal performance ($250 prize)
- 3rd Place - Glenn Allen - Comedy ($125 prize)

A number of alumni were honored at the Alumni Association Annual Awards Dinner. Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Robert Froysell, Greensboro, N.C.; Bruce Miller, Fairfax, Va.; William Hoehn, Tucson, Ariz.; Scott Gorgas, Deerfield; Joseph Ruggiero, Wappinger, N.Y.; Todd LaFreniere, Middle Grove, N.Y.; Lorraine J. Stubley, Ilion; and Joseph Oczkowski, Woodstock, Ga.

Outstanding Young Alumni Awards went to Michelle Manning, Utica; and Rebecca Fuller, Fairport, N.Y.; the Alumni Humanitarian Award was presented to Bruce Karam, principal of John F. Kennedy Middle School in Utica; and, Honorary Alumnus Awards went to former SUNYIT President Dr. Peter J. Cayan, and his wife, Jeri Cayan.

Mark your calendar now for Fall Fest 2003, Oct. 3-5!
One of the highlights of Fall Fest 2002 was the presentation of a check that will honor the memory of a local veteran and help future nursing students at SUNYIT.

Oneida County Voiture 92 has established an endowed SUNYIT scholarship with a gift of $10,000. The Horace Moore Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time SUNYIT student pursuing a master's degree with a major in either Adult Nurse Practitioner or Family Nurse Practitioner. The award will be $1,000 a year.

Oneida County Voiture 92 is the local chapter of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux—popularly known as the "40 & 8"—an independent fraternal organization of veterans established by American Legionnaires in 1920. The term "voiture" stems from the French word for the railroad boxcars that were used to transport men and horses to and from the European fronts in World War I. The capacity of each boxcar was 40 men or eight horses.

Horace L. Moore, who served the American Legion as Post, County, and District Commander, was initiated into Oneida County 40 & 8 in 1975; he was elected and served as Chef de Gare in 1981 and served a term as Fifth District Cherminot in 1983. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership in La Societe by Voiture 92 in 1999; he was appointed Nurses’ Training Directeur for Voiture 92 in 1988 and served in that capacity until his untimely passing in 2000.

Members of Oneida County Voiture 92 present a check to Susan Divine, Foundation Trustee, and Dr. Mason H. Somerville, SUNYIT President.

This year’s Alumni/Parent Phonathon is reaching out to alumni, parents and friends with the help of current students. The generosity of those who support the Phonathon helps provide scholarships to students, assists faculty research and staff development, and offers opportunities to enhance student life.

During the Phonathon, current students have the opportunity to discuss career and post-college experiences with alumni, and alumni are updated on the latest campus news and events. Five nights a week, each caller makes 80-100 calls, receiving pledges and updating alumni records.

During the fall semester the Phonathon ran from Sept. 15 to Nov. 21; in the spring 2003 semester the effort will continue from Feb. 2 to April 27. Donors whose gifts are received by June 30, 2003, are recognized in the SUNYIT Foundation’s Honor Roll of Donors.

Gifts to the Phonathon campaign are an investment in the future of SUNYIT. Regardless of size, each gift makes a difference in the lives of current and future students.

This year’s callers include Precilla Barr, Lynne Berger, Matthew Dolan, Dan Flechsenharr, Kelly Framarin, Reema Gerious, Don Gittens, LaToya Howard, Anand Kataria, Jamie Miller, Jennifer Miller, Joyce Nenonene, Tarcy Peters, Kenneth Purdie, Elvis Rebello, Erika Schultz, Jessica Shuster, Jesse Shaw, Kimberly Murphy, and Muhammed Suleman.
Work on the new $14 million library building at SUNYIT is nearly complete, with a move-in date just weeks away. The project began in spring 2001.

“We fully expect to start moving in at the conclusion of the fall semester,” says Vice President for Administration Bruce Reichel. “The building will officially open to students for the start of the spring 2003 semester.”

Designed by The Thomas Group of Ithaca, N.Y., and built by Murnane Construction, a Utica company, the Peter J. Cayan Library 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 Dan 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.”

As the building has taken shape over the last year, SUNYIT has given everyone on and off campus a virtual view of the project. A Web camera mounted on the roof of nearby Kunsela Hall offers live, “real time” video images, plus archival photos of the site captured during the previous 12 hours.

The old library wing of Kunsela Hall is currently under design for a renovation, and will be used for the School of Management and the School of Nursing & Health Systems – both currently located in Donovan Hall. Nursing & Health Systems will eventually be located on the former library wing’s first floor and Management on the second floor. Design work for the renovation is being done by March Associates of Utica.
Science, Meet Art. That's the kind of introduction the newest member of the School of Arts & Sciences faculty is making this fall. Michelle Carfagno explains design as the “intersection of art and science,” which is just part of what makes her the perfect person to teach design at SUNYIT. Carfagno joined the Arts and Sciences faculty this fall, as Assistant Professor of Graphic Design. Russell Kahn, associate professor of communication and literature, says hiring Michelle Carfagno was a “pivotal decision . . . taking the [graphics] program to the next level in the graphic design field.” Carfagno is the “first professional designer on staff who has worked in the field,” says Kahn.

Carfagno approaches graphic design as problem solving: “You can’t just call yourself a graphic designer. You have to be able to apply yourself to other tasks.” She has definitely had to live by that rule. In 1995, she was part of a new company that designed and produced a product called a skiboard. Carfagno took on many tasks, including graphic design, marketing, and financing, as they took their company from “one computer and a garage,” to a factory and 20 employees. Carfagno took on every task in a methodical and scientific manner, solving the problem. Each new task, she says, was an opportunity to learn a new way to communicate to others.

She applies this same attitude to her graphic design work. Carfagno believes there are design problems all around us and, they are all approached in the same manner: how do you get from point A to point B and where does science meet art in this approach? Designers include aesthetics in the problem-solving process to the benefit of the user or audience of the final product.

Carfagno has a B.A. in Environmental Design from the University of Buffalo and an M.F.A. in Graphic Design from the Rochester Institute of Technology, where she graduated at the top of her class. Throughout her time at RIT, she held various graduate teaching assistantships and worked in the Center for Student Transition and Support, responsible for work from graphic design to administration.

This semester, Carfagno is teaching courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Professional and Technical Communication and the Information Design and Technology programs. She wants to communicate design theory before design tools, so students will be problem solvers with a designer’s eye for visual appeal.

Kahn is very enthusiastic about Carfagno’s addition to SUNYIT and what it means for the graphics program, including the effort to get more students to transfer from MVCC’s graphics program and graduate from SUNYIT. According to Kahn, Carfagno is the next step in really making the future of SUNYIT’s graphics program.

Editor’s note: other new faculty at SUNYIT this academic year are: Dr. Kristina Boylan, School of Arts & Sciences; Dr. Christine LalPlante, School of ISET; and, Dr. Linda Yu, School of Management.
Preparations Continue for First Freshmen

Over the past several months, the pace of freshman planning and recruitment activity on and off campus has increased. SUNYIT President Dr. Mason H. Somerville appointed Dr. Rosemary Mullick “Assistant to the President for Four-Year Transition” in August. Dr. Mullick meets weekly with a planning group that is working on academic, campus life and enrollment/recruitment issues pertaining to freshmen.

Working with three groups of consultants over the last year, several offices on campus have begun the process that will guide SUNYIT through the transition. While a lot of activity is taking place behind the scenes, prospective students and their parents, high school guidance counselors and the general public have become aware of advertising and marketing aimed at recruiting the first freshman class. Online and print ads, as well as various recruitment brochures and publications, use themes such as “Focused Education for Focused Students” and “Shape Your Future!” to communicate what SUNYIT has to offer freshmen.

In addition, a recommendation from one of the consultants – that SUNYIT organize what makes it special into a single statement – has been implemented. Called “The SUNYIT Assurance,” it describes what freshmen will experience during their four years here (see below). The “Assurance,” along with financial aid, admissions and other information for prospective freshmen and their parents, is available on a special section of the SUNYIT Web site: www.freshmen.sunyit.edu.

Following a successful Discovery Day visitation program for prospective freshmen and their families in October, SUNYIT plans a Scholars Day in the spring and a number of other events and activities aimed at bringing in the first class in August 2003.

The Office of Admissions continues to recruit and enroll the first freshman class, while addressing the challenges posed by transfer and graduate student recruitment and meeting overall enrollment goals in an increasingly competitive academic marketplace. Plans for freshmen recruitment took shape with the development of strategies, positioning statements, recruitment materials, and the launch of a Web site aimed at prospective freshmen and their parents: www.freshmen.sunyit.edu.

The SUNYIT Assurance

• Offers students a distinctive education combining classroom learning with work site and industry visits that provide insight and experience in a variety of industries and professions
• Connects students to their field of study through faculty and alumni mentors
• Provides internship opportunities on-and-off-campus
• Engages leading companies and organizations, and the dynamic people who lead them, through a variety of projects, activities and events for students
• Links students with each other and the world through state-of-the-art academic and residential communities
• Promotes students’ personal growth through a rich and rewarding campus experience
SUNYIT, BU Announce Electrical Engineering Program

Some of the region's top elected officials joined faculty and staff in Café Kunsela as the presidents of SUNYIT and Binghamton University (BU) announced a jointly registered transfer program that will allow SUNYIT students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from BU.

Dr. Mason H. Somerville, President of SUNYIT, was joined by BU President Dr. Lois B. DeFleur in making the formal announcement at a news conference on October 31. “This is an important step forward in SUNYIT's development as the State University of New York's only institute of technology,” Dr. Somerville told the gathering. “It's also a further demonstration of SUNYIT's commitment to offer degree programs that will aid in the economic development of the region and the state. Graduates armed with a SUNYIT degree in electrical engineering will be an important part of our partnership with current and prospective high-tech firms that depend on a skilled workforce.”

Also taking part in the announcement were U.S. Representative Sherwood Boehlert; State Senator Raymond Meier; two members of the State Assembly: RoAnn Destito and David Townsend; SUNYIT College Council Chair Jim Brock, Jr.; School of ISET Dean Dr. Orlando Baiocchi; and Charles R. Westgate, dean of BU’s Watson School.

Electrical Engineering is the newest of 20 transfer programs at SUNYIT. Students who have completed two years of appropriate study at a community college or other institution will be eligible to transfer into the new program, pending New York State Education Department approval, starting in fall 2003. Faculty from both institutions will participate in the program; select classes will be offered online while all course offerings will be available on the SUNYIT campus. The program of study will lead to a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from BU’s Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Electrical engineers are part of a broad discipline, working in the traditional roles of designing, analyzing and working with electrical and electronic systems, as well as being involved with components and system integration, information technology and software development, and function on multidisciplinary teams. The goal of the program's electrical engineering curriculum is to provide the highest-quality education in electrical engineering fundamentals.

SUNYIT’s School of Information Systems & Engineering Technology (ISET) currently offers bachelor's degree programs in Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, and Mechanical Engineering Technology, as well as in Computer and Information Science, Computer Information Systems, and Telecommunications. It also offers Master of Science programs in Computer and Information Science, Telecommunications and Advanced Technology. Relevant to the Electrical Engineering program, ISET faculty have active research programs in computer engineering, communications and signal processing, electromagnetics, controls, quantum information systems and information assurance, including the areas of network security, steganography, and digital watermarking.

BU’s Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science has an outstanding reputation in the areas of electronics packaging, computing technologies and intelligent systems. The School's disciplines include computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering and system science at the baccalaureate, master and doctoral levels.
My New Year’s Resolution: Attend a Career Services Alumni Workshop!

Just a reminder that Career Services is an option for assistance and information as you begin or continue your job search. Career Services can provide you with career management support in the form of information on assessment of marketable skills, cover letter and resume writing, interviewing, and job search strategies. Register with Career Services by visiting our WEB site at www.sunyit.edu/saf/career_services/. Once registered, a number of options are available including individual career counseling, resume referrals from our database, and access to our Web Job Listing.

Career Services will offer a series of workshops designed especially for alumni beginning in January 2003. These specially designed and interactive workshops are targeted for experienced professionals looking to change a career, land a job, and/or move up. Our objective is to help alumni identify and implement strategies that will enhance their professional success.

The following are tentative workshop dates and topics. Each workshop will begin at 6 p.m. with a light supper (networking opportunity!) served at 5:30 p.m. Additional information will be available on our Web site in late December or early January.

- Tuesday, January 28
  Landing a Job
- Tuesday, February 4
  Moving Up
- Tuesday, February 11
  Changing Careers

FYI: Career and Employment Trends*

Top 5 employers by field: educational services, accounting services, engineering services, petroleum and coal products, and retail/wholesale trade.

Top 5 job functions: management training, teaching, design/construction engineering, sales, and accounting (private).

Top 5 fastest growing occupations: computer software engineer (applications and systems software) computer systems analysts, database administrators, elementary school teachers, and network and computer systems administrators.

*source: NACE’s “Spotline Online”
December Commencement

To the sounds of bagpipes and drums, SUNYIT President Dr. Mason H. Somerville will lead the formal procession into the Campus Center Gymnasium. Congressman James T. Walsh will address the graduates.

Scheduled Events:

Academic Awards Brunch
10:30 a.m.
Outstanding students and their parents celebrate academic achievement in the Campus Center Dining Hall.

Commencement
1 p.m.
To the sounds of bagpipes and drum, SUNYIT President Dr. Mason H. Somerville will lead the formal procession into the Campus Center Gymnasium. Commencement will last approximately two hours.

Reception
3 p.m.
Graduates, their families and guests are welcome to celebrate the day with refreshments in the SUNYIT Campus Center Dining Hall.

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Making a donation or paying a pledge can now be done online. To make a pledge, log on to www.sunyit.edu and use the Quick Links option to select Online Payments. Follow the instructions to make your payment either by credit card or checking account through the secure server. You can make a wide variety of other online payments too, including Alumni Association dues and the alumni computer account access fee.

Mark Your Calendar!

SUNYIT will hold an open house Saturday, April 12, 2003, for prospective students and their families. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions.

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SUNYIT Names Women’s Basketball Coach

SUNYIT Director of Athletics Kevin Grimmer has announced that David Katz, the highly successful head coach of women’s basketball at Mohawk Valley Community College from 1995-1992, has been named the new head coach of women’s basketball at SUNYIT.

“We are very pleased to add David Katz to our Wildcat sports program,” Grimmer said. “It’s an enormous leap forward for our women’s basketball team. Dave is a quality educator and coach and we believe his program-building accomplishments at MVCC will lead to a great future for the Wildcats.”

Katz led the MVCC Hawks to national prominence. In seven seasons under his direction the Hawks set numerous school records, won three consecutive Mountain Valley Conference Championships, one Region III Championship and made two “Elite Eight” National Tournament appearances. His career coaching record at MVCC was 147-48; he was named Mountain Valley Conference Coach of the Year four times and NJCAA District Coach of the Year twice.

Katz succeeds Shawn Lincoln, who departed for a coaching position at Manhattanville College. The SUNYIT sports program has competed as SUNYAC’s sole two-year upper-division institution, but that will change next year.

“Now is an exciting time to join SUNYIT as we enroll our first freshmen class next fall,” Grimmer said. “Dave is a perfect fit for us with proven abilities as a recruiter of high school student-athletes and his close ties to our traditional transfer market – the two-year schools across the state.”

“I am very grateful and excited to have the opportunity to work with student-athletes in an emerging four-year program that will emphasize high academic standards and athletic excellence,” Katz said. “My goal will be to have SUNYIT women’s basketball engender associations of class, quality, integrity, self-discipline, sportsmanship and competitive spirit.”

Coach Katz works with SUNYIT women’s basketball center Abby Bordiuk.

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5K Scholarship Run

SUNY Institute of Technology's 8th annual 5K Scholarship Run is Saturday, April 26, 2003, starting at 9 a.m. The course follows a trail through the campus, into the woods and out again and past the residence halls, ending at the Campus Center where a complimentary all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be provided by Sodexo Food Service. Each participant will receive a t-shirt while supplies last. For race information, call Scott Gorgas at (315) 792-7341.
1975
Andrew Herrick is CEO at CPS Medical Supply and recently renovated and opened a beachfront bed & breakfast on Lewes Beach.

1977
Ernest Palmer is a probation officer with Broome County, Binghamton, N.Y.

1979
John Reilly has opened J&R Recording, a 16-track digital recording studio in Owasco. He has a new CD, “Living on the Backroads of America,” which went to No. 8 on the American Independent Country Chart and three of his other songs were used on the CBS-TV soap opera “As The World Turns.”

1981
Mary Jo Burdick has been named controller for the Oneida Indian Nation’s Finance Department. She oversees all accounting functions for the Nation.

1982
Michael Lynch recently joined the sales staff at Steven A. Skramko Realty.

1983
Ray Villeneuve is partner and president of Brown’s Feed in Fort, and is the owner of Narrowsburg Feed and Grain and Harbor Point mineral of Utica.

1985
Dawn Babbage has joined the Jamestown Community College faculty as an assistant professor of nursing.

1986
Joel Mussman is president of Smallrock Internet Services, Inc.
Edward Pascucci Jr. is an animal control officer for Columbus City in Columbus, Ga.

1990

1991
Jennifer Repard was named Canandaigua Academy’s Outstanding Woman Athlete of the class of 1987 when she was recently inducted into the Canandaigua Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. Jennifer was the first female CA basketball player ever to score over 1,000 career points.

1994
Shawn Van Etten was named director of institutional research and assessment at SUNY Cortland. Shawn has been co-editor of the book series “Research on Sociocultural Influences on Motivation and Learning,” and wrote numerous professional articles. In 1996, he and his family were presented the Family of the Year Award for Central New York by the Family Nurturing Center of Central New York.
LuAnn Voorhees has joined Bassett Healthcare-Gloversville and will see adult patients for primary care, cardiology and women’s health.

1996
Mary Zarnoch-Riley is a 4th grade teacher at Oriskany Central School, Oriskany, N.Y.

1997
Russell Cahill of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network - The Zoller Agency in Clayville, earned his Chartered Life Underwriter designation from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. The CLU designation indicates Cahill is a specialist in retirement and estate planning, group insurance, employee benefits, pensions and comprehensive planning.

1998
Donna Murphy was promoted to supervisor of third shift in the production section of the receiver shop at Remington Arms Co.

1999
David Leiching is an applications engineer at Danaher Motion in Amherst, N.Y.
Stacey Nelson is employed at Mohawk Paper Mills as manager of human resources. She will be responsible for employment, training, industrial and labor relations, management of general human resources. Stacey is also a registered nurse.

1999
Judy Rienbeck has been hired as a school business manager at Canton Central School.
Tricia Stica recently was promoted from customer-relations representative to account executive at Northland Communications, a locally owned and operated telecommunications company in Utica, N.Y., and is responsible for promoting the company’s products and services.

2000
Deborah Hubbard is a human resource recruiter at ACS in Utica, N.Y.
Terence Phillips was recently hired by Medical Management Resources as a practice management consultant.

Henry Schweitzer is a system administrator at Utica Municipal Housing.
Tricia (Terwilliger) Schweitzer is employed as a payroll analyst at Fleet Boston Financial in Rome, N.Y.
Karen Scott won the New York State Career Recognition Speakoff sponsored by the Business and Professional Women’s Clubs of New York State in Cooperstown. Her
topic was “Reach for Your Key to Success.” Karen is a public relations specialist at United Cerebral Palsy of Utica.

Jessica Fontana has accepted a position in the neonatal intensive care unit at Strong Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. She will continue her education in the pediatric neonatal nurse practitioner program at the hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS
Michele Somorol-Baum ’90 and Thomas Hettler. A May 2003 wedding is planned.

Christina Simone ’90 and Justin Sievers. A July 14 wedding was planned. Christina is a network analyst for the New York State Office of Real Property Services.

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

Shannon Lyle ’93 and David Williams. Shannon is a claims specialist at State Farm Insurance.

Nicole Blatt ’94 and Joseph Duncan. A summer 2003 wedding is planned. Nicole is a pharmaceutical manager at Johnson & Johnson.

Richard Sents ’94 and Stephanie Martello. An October 12 wedding was planned. Richard is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Melissa Robertson ’96 and Travis Coon ’97. A May 17, 2003 wedding is planned. Melissa is employed by The Sage colleges as a senior admissions officer. Travis is employed by Gurley Precision Instruments as a sales engineer.

Heath Johnson ’96 and Linda Blom. An October wedding was planned. Heath is a senior engineer for Amphenol Aerospace in Sidney.

Derek Gross ’97 and Tawnya Kentile. A September 21 wedding was planned. Derek is the data manager for Vertis Media Marketing in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Lisa Ann Jones ’97 and Alexander Panteli. A September wedding was planned. Lisa is employed by Choice Point Precision Marketing in Andover, Mass.

Michelle Randall ’98 and Jay Sorrentino. Michelle is employed at Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare.

Nicole Reed ’99 and Timothy McIntyre. An August 9 wedding was planned. Nicole is a registered nurse at Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare, Utica, N.Y.

Samantha Higgins ’00 and Mark Tiano ’00. A May 31, 2003 wedding is planned in Kingston, N.Y. Samantha is a family consultant for KidsPeace National Centers of New York in Kingston. Mark is a civil engineer for the NYS Department of Transportation in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Michele Lamphere ’00 and Scott Martin. A June 2003 wedding is planned. Michele is an office manager at Computer Connection.

Michael Motyle ’00 and Kelly Yule. A May 31, 2003 wedding is planned. Michael is a computer scientist at Oneida Research Services.

Mary Jo Whitehead ’00 and David Uhl. A fall wedding is planned. Mary Jo is a kindergarten teacher at Holy Nativity Episcopal School, Panama City, Fla.

Mark Williams ’00 and Hilary Wadas. A July 27 wedding was planned. Mark is a manager at Human Electronics Inc., Utica, N.Y.

Leanne Dellasala ’01 and Thomas McLaughlin. Leanne works for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in Middletown.

Kimberly Hodom ’01 and John Koscinski Jr. An August 16, 2003 wedding is planned. Kimberly is a program manager at Unity House, Ithaca.

Justine Knych ’01 and George Hutchings. A September 28 wedding was planned. Justine is a registered nurse.

Willie Walls ’01 and Natasha Hill. A July 2003 wedding is planned. Willie is a family advocate for Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency Inc.

Terry Armlin ’02 and Jack Christmas. A September 7 wedding was planned.

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Melinda Borton ’02 and William Vick ’02 A June 14, 2003 wedding is planned. Melinda is pursuing her master’s degree in forensic psychology at John Jay College and William is employed by the New York State Department of Transportation.

Tammi-Lynne Petrie ’02 and Terry Orr Jr A May 3, 2003 wedding is planned. Tammi-Lynne is employed by Mutual of New York, Syracuse, N.Y.

WEDDINGS
John Paye ’85 and Lauralee Zalewski, March 30. John is a telecom systems engineer at AT&T.

Maria Mandich ’86 and Mark Palumbo, May 4. Maria is a clinical manager at Rome Medical Group.

Peter Clough ’90 and Susan Carozza celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary July 22.

Peter DiCesare ’90 and Dana Primarola, April 27. Peter is a quality engineer at TECT-Utica Corporation.

Michael Carbone ’94 and Melinda Benson, August 3. Michael is employed by MBNA Technology, Inc. in Wilmington, Del.

Randall Pierce ’94 and Shannon Dinet, July 12. Randall is a computer engineer for IMC Consultants.

Diana L. Finch-Griffin ’95 and Douglas Brazell, June 15. Diana is a sales manager for Verizon Wireless.

Chad Judy ’95 and Susanne Reesen, March 2. Chad works for City Bank of Rochester.

Kevin Purdy ’95 and Karen Loughnot, June 8. Kevin is employed by Verizon customer service.

Eric Sterling ’95 and Megan Klar, June 22. Eric is a manager at Symeon’s Green Restaurant.

Thomas Cleary ’96 and Sarah Coen, April 13. Thomas is employed as vice president of planning at Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Fla.

Mary Zarnoch ’96 and Nathan Riley, July 6. Mary is a 4th grade teacher at Otiskany Central Schools, Oriskany, N.Y.

Nicole Brown ’97 and Douglas Wilkie ’97, April 14. Nicole and Douglas both work for AT&T Solutions as senior network engineers for Merrill Lynch in Raleigh, N.C.

Michelle Brown ’97 and Matthew Preddice, October 26, 2001. Michelle is a computer systems analyst.


Linda Schmidt ’97 and Robert Zimmerman, May 11.

Michael Delahunt ’98 and Mandy Kennedy, July 20. Michael is employed at Network Data Systems.


Nicole Romeo ’98 and Keith Polcaro, August 10. Nicole is employed by Cadaret, Grant & Co.

Tammy Croniser ’99 and John Appler, May 18. Tammy is a service coordinator at Madison-Cortland Arc, Oneida, N.Y.

David Leiching ’99 and Paula Leiching, August 11, 2001. David is an applications engineer at Danaher Motion.

David Petteys ’00 and Jennifer Wilder, December 1, 2001. David is a New York State Trooper.

Tricia Terwilliger ’00 and Henry A. Schweitzer ’00, April 20.

Jessica Broussard ’01 and Darren Lukach, June 15. Jessica is an electrical engineer at Fellenzer Engineering in Middletown, N.Y.

Jennifer Lupo ’01 and Allen Hurd, August 24. Jennifer is employed by St. Luke’s Hospital, Utica, N.Y.

Patrick O’Connor ’01 and Laura Hammond, May 31. Patrick is employed by the Town of Kirkland.

Tracey Ann Page ’01 and Edward Walker II ’00, June 22. Tracey is an error processing representative at NCI in Vestal, N.Y., and Edward is a claims adjustor at Progressive Insurance, Vestal.

Allison Passalacqua ’01 and Steven Ferrucci, May 18. Allison is employed with Harold Nye Ford, Inc., Oneida, N.Y.

Nicole LaBarbera ’02 and Stephen Mattson, June 15. Nicole is a secretary at Power Line Constructors.

NEW ARRIVALS
Benjamin David Leiching, July 14, to David ’99 and Paula Leiching.

Jennifer Brooke Lively, September 8, to Debra Lively ’87.

DEATHS
Grace Davis ’87
David Transue ’91
Steven Steiner ’98