Assemblyman Fink 9th commencement speaker

New York State Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink was the commencement speaker at the ninth annual ceremonies of the College of Technology. Degrees were conferred on more than 650 graduates at the ceremonies, Sunday, May 22, in the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

A leader in Assembly measures to preserve the high quality of New York's public education system at all academic levels, Fink was among the Assembly voters who supported the approval of funds for the construction of the College of Technology's 800-acre campus in Marcy.

Representing the 39th Assembly District, Fink was first elected to the Assembly in 1968. He was elected Speaker in 1979, succeeding Stanley Steingut, and was re-elected in 1981.

Representing the Class of 1983 before the audience of nearly 3,000, was Nanette Schlicht. A business and public management major, the student speaker served as president of URSA. In her junior year, she was a senator of URSA. She is also the founding president of the college's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, national business fraternity. She is originally from Cortland and graduated from Herkimer County Community College.

Richard Sherman, also a member of the Class of 1983, majoring in health services management, was selected as the student singer to lead the audience in the national anthem.

A select orchestra, comprised of 18 Clinton Central School students, provided music for the processional and recessional. Paul Spiwak directed the group.

The SUNY Jazz Ensemble, led by "Doc" John Humphrey, also played. Robert M. Hunter was the organist.

Diplomas were presented by President Peter J. Cayan, assisted by Dr. James R. Phifer, dean of arts and sciences; Dr. John E. Cook, dean of business and public management; Dr. Louis J. Galbiati, Jr., dean of engineering technology; Dr. Edward J. Sabol, dean of health sciences and public services; Dr. John W. Glenn, director of vocational-technical education; Dr. James J. Countryman, vice president of academic affairs; and Dr. Michael A. Falcone, dean of graduate studies and continuing education.

Dr. Theodore Lowe, professor of humanities, was the lead marshal, bearing the college mace at the head of the academic procession. The mace was a gift of the Class of 1975.

Albert B. Mario, associate professor of finance, was the head marshal.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. Stanley Gasek, rector of Grace Church. The Rev. David G. Looney of the Newman Center offered the benediction.
Peter Cayan inaugurated as 3rd president

State University of New York Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. Invited Dr. Peter J. Cayan with the rights and privileges of the office of president of the College of Technology at the college’s first inauguration on April 30, in the Hamilton College Chapel. Dr. Cayan was presented with the College of Technology medallion as he assumed the position as the institution’s third chief executive. Representatives of 30 institutions of higher learning took part in a traditional academic procession with Dr. John E. Cook, dean of business and public management, acting as grand marshal. Other participants were members of the College of Technology faculty and staff, representatives of the State University of New York Board of Trustees, the Board of Regents, and the Utica College Council.

Prior to the ceremony of investiture by Chancellor Wharton and the inaugural address by Dr. Cayan, David N. Hurd, chairman of the College Council, introduced the platform party. Messages of greeting were given by Emyl L. Griffith, representing the Board of Regents; Darwin R. Wales, representing the State University Board of Trustees; Virginia B. Ebers, chairperson of the College of Technology Faculty Assembly, representing the college faculty; and Susan J. Blackmar, student member of the College Council, representing the student body.

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Wayne Failing, licensed Adirondack guide
College of Technology Class of '78

Class notes help alumni keep in touch and aware of where classmates are and what they are doing, but a title and employer's name doesn't tell the whole story. Many College of Technology graduates are involved in exciting activities and occupations. Although we realize we cannot report everyone's activities in detail, we will spotlight one alumnus in each issue. Please inform the Alumni Office of graduates who might be featured.

Walk through the front door of the headquarters of Middle Earth Expeditions, 1031 Court St., Utica, and it's like one step has taken the visitor some 80 miles into a cabin in the Adirondack Mountains.

Ropes for mountain climbing are coiled and hanging from the walls, a coyote skin draped over a door, a wood fire crackles in the stove, the furniture is rustic and the guide's battered felt hat is hung from a peg.

Wayne Failing, the owner, is truly an Adirondack guide and has, for the past several years, conducted his business from this unlikely location. He chose the building for his headquarters because it provided some income from rental of apartments while he established his business. It's his own quarters, containing both his home and office, at one time housed a grocery store. The former cooler is now his kitchen, with its heavy oak doors and casings remaining as part of the decor.

Failing has recently purchased nine cabins, and a farmhouse two miles from Lake Placid with the Mt. VanHovenberg ski trails "out the back door." His address will now be Route 73, North Alba.

He said he hopes the relocation will make his services more accessible and will certainly cut down on his gas mileage and from the starting points of his outings.

Failing is trying to revive the spirit of the past and Adirondack traditions in his business to stress personal attention, safety and offers his clients a chance to learn about and appreciate nature.

He said he knows of no other practicing guide who works in the Adirondacks full-time with activities scheduled during every season.

His advertising brochure offers mountain climbing, cross-country skiing, canoeing, fishing, backpacking, survival skills, rock climbing, and white water rafting. The content of each trip, he says is designed to suit the client, depending on their abilities and interest.

"The Adirondack forest has unique characteristics. Real wilderness exists there, but to appreciate it, it is necessary to get out of the car," he said.

Failing provides the expensive equipment and skills to allow his clients to explore that wilderness with safety and peace of mind.

Since guiding provides his livelihood, failing obviously has to make a profit, but not to the degree of some modern day guiding services. On a white water rafting trip down the Hudson River, he books a minimum of five and maximum of seven people. Some services take 40 at a time, he said, but that type of trip does not allow the client to learn rafting skills, much about the river, and is not conducive to a personal relationship between guide and client.

Apparently Failing's clients appreciate his methods and service. He says most of them return.

How is a guide trained? Failing contends that a potential guide must appreciate and care about people, as well as nature. "If that is inside you, you don't need anything that train you to become a guide." But to provide services for hire, a guide must pass a test administered by...
Inauguration of Peter J. Cayan
April 30, 1983

Music for the inauguration was provided by Sr. Laura Bufano, C.S.J., soloist, and George F. Reynolds, organist. Professor Reynolds of North Country Community College also took part in President Cayan's inauguration at North Country. He dedicated original compositions to Dr. Cayan on both occasions.

SUNY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. presented the college medallion to SUNY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., for the inauguration of President Cayan.

Peter J. Cayan after receiving the College of Technology medallion signifying the rights and privileges of the office of president, delivers his inaugural address.

State Regent Emlyn Griffith conveyed greetings from the Board of Regents.

David Hurd, chairman of the Utica/Rome College Council offered the welcome.

Virginia Byers, represented the college faculty.

Inauguration photos by Dan Schabert.
**Class of 1976**

Frank Dietrich and Renee M. Settembre, Class of '79, were married August 29, 1981. Frank is a sales representative for Frito Lay, Inc., and Renee is a head nurse/supervisor in a Rhinebeck health facility. Their address is Lake Katrine Apartments, 18C, Lake Katrine, NY 12449.

Charles Farrar is the assistant manager of Zales Jewelers at the Aviation Mall in Glen Falls. He lives at 34 Gage Avenue in Glen Falls.

Victor C. Guttilla, 22, Kowall Place, Lynbrook, reports that a group from Long Island is planning to attend Homecoming. Vic married Rita M. Rotillier of Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a sales representative for Nuteone Scovill of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Michele Madonna was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honor society, in January. In June she received her master's degree from New York University, Division of Nursing. She is living in New York where she is employed as an educational programs associate with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. On November 14, she was married to graphic designer Richard Keith Lopes. Michele says, "Hello to the 1210 Elm St. crew!"

Mary Lou Wilkins is an assistant clinician assigned to the pediatrics unit at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. She sends regards to all her former classmates. Mary Lou's address is 1451 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620.

**Class of 1978**

Daryl Allis, SRA 3154, Anchorage, Alaska 99502, is working at the Public Health Service at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Last October, he was selected as the head nurse for the Intensive/Coronary Care Unit.

Cyrille Howell Hunter, a nursing graduate, has been employed as a registered nurse and supervisor (Nurse III at Middletown State Hospital. She and husband, Parry, live with their 16-month-old child at Middletown Village Apartments, B-4 Apt. 10, Middletown, NY 10940.

Reina "Penny" Judd, class of '78 and '81, says she loves her new job as a rehabilitation specialist at Intracorp, a part of INA in Detroit. "Finally found something that uses all my tickets!" she says. Her home address is RD 4, Box 164, Canastota, NY 13032.

T. Srd. Fred and Judy Roth LaFleur are living in Turkey. Fred who rejoined the Air Force in 1980, is chief of publications at Ankara Air Station. Judy is a general ledger clerk at the base. Judy writes that they are scheduled to be in Turkey until May 1984, and find it an interesting place to live. "There's only two of us (our dog stayed in New York with my parents) so we hope to travel both in Turkey and Southern Europe," she says. Before their current assignment, they were stationed for two years at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Fla. Frank and Judy were married June 10, 1978, and worked in the base area for two years. They would like to hear from former classmates and instructors.

Their address is HG TUSLOG, Box 319, APO NY 09254.

David Larson, Travers Road, Wilton, NY 12831, operates a fiberglass bathtub repair and refinishing business in the northeastern portion of the state.

John A. Stanish has three positions in two extremely different career areas. At Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center in New Hampton, he works as a forensic psychiatric social worker in a maximum security facility. In addition, he reports "I also have continued interest with mobile disc jockey work being employed privately (Sound Sensation, Inc.), plus I am also program director and part-time DJ for a large night club in New Paltz known as Joe's East-West." John completed his M.S.W. at SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare in 1980. He says he would like to hear from old friends. His home address is RD 2 Box 182, Bloomfield, NY 12721.

Bob Young, a criminal justice major, has been a captain in the U.S. Army since December 1981. He is attending a logistics systems management program in New Port News, Va., and lives at 5400 Glenberry Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23602. Prior assignments have been with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. He writes that he is "looking forward to seeing and partying with old classmates at the '73 Alumni Weekend enroute to his next assignment in Europe."

**Class of 1979**

Nancy Tobin Austin is the head nurse of special care and newborn nursery at a hospital near Maxwell AFB, AL, where her husband, Capt. Paul Austin, is presently stationed. Paul, a member of the Class of '80, is a staff nurses in ICU-CCU of the USAF Regional Hospital at Maxwell AFB. He has been accepted for the nurse anesthesia program at the National Navy Medical Center at George Washington University in Bethesda, MD, and will begin study there this fall. Paul and Nancy live with their year-old son, Matthew, at 532-B Magnolia St., Maxwell AFB, AL 36113.

Patricia B. Currie, P.O. Box 401, Newport, NY 12856, had no trouble finding a job in her field of psychology. She says she began employment with Herkimer County ARC (Association for Retarded Children) the day after her graduation in May 1979. In the last two and one-half years, she has held five positions within the organization. Currently she is the client coordinator of the Community Residence Program. She is also studying for her master's degree in human resource management, part-time at SUNY Binghamton.

Karen L. Fields, a nursing major in the Class of '79, and Dean A. Fields, graduating in 1981 with a degree in computer science, are working in Syracuse and living at 9281 Caughdenoy Road, Brewerton, NY 13029. Karen is a registered nurse at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital and Dean is a computer programmer for General Electric.

Joanne C. Grimaldi has received a promotion, her master's degree, and permanent certification for teaching recently. She has been upgraded to Nurse II (grade 10) at the Central New York Psychiatric Center where she is employed as a psychiatric nurse (incarcerated psychotic patient care). In the spring of 1982, Joanne received her master's degree in educational certification and in the fall completed her studies in the BOCES LPM program for her permanent certification. Her address is 324 Gilbert St., Utica, NY 13501.

Patricia K. Hukle-Motta plans to enter law school soon, but, in the meantime, she is a litigation paralegal with Wilson, Riker, Edelman and DiSalvo. She states that the law firm, based in Manhattan, has over 100 attorneys. She is living at 37 Forest Ave., Glen Cove, Long Island.

In January, Patricia K. Laino became a full-time consultant, opening her own business, Bio-Lain Research, P.O. Box 189, Washington Mills, NY 13479. She reports that she is conducting seminars on stress management and burnout throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, she is completing her doctorate at SUNY Buffalo. Pat's home address is 1704 Tilden Ave., New Hartford, NY 13413.

Kevin J. Metz writes that he is "doing well" with "your old roommate Admin in accounting." The company is the owner of a group of nursing homes including Warren Manor where Kevin is employed. His address there is 11 Bell Road, Selma, AL 36701.
Eileen Westlake's new address is 263 Averill Ave., Rochester, NY 14620.

**Class of 1980**

Elisabeth Richer married Mark Fossett on October 3, 1981, and they now live at Rt. 28, Rangeley Lake, NY 13436. She is employed as a nurse's aide in Indian Lake. She reports that in November 1980, she and classmate Ellen Uh had a great time on a trip to London, England.

Peter Van Patten and Dawn Casazza, both members of the Class of '80, were married May 29, 1982, in Syracuse. Peter is a deputy sheriff with the Onondaga County Sheriff Department and plans to go back to school at Syracuse University this summer to begin work on his master's degree. Dawn is an assistant manager at R.J. O'Toole's in Syracuse. They have recently purchased a home at 4161 Torrey Lane, Liverpool, NY 13080.

**Class of 1981**

Ann Blanchard reports, "I'm just getting used to being a 'Scrantonian.' Living in Pennsylvania is a little different than New York." She moved to Lancaster 6, Viewmont Village, Scranton, PA 18508 in September 9 to help Price Chopper open two new stores in the area. She is a general merchandise manager with the company.

Donna Carlton writes that she got a "great Christmas present" this year — a position as a facility protection officer with IBM in Kingston. She began the job in December, and in February vacationed in Daytona Beach visiting her boyfriend and the Epcoct Center. Her address is 823 Rondout Gardens, Kingston, NY 12401.

Colleen Galvin is a residential counselor in a group home for the mentally retarded operated by the ARC in Elmore. Her home address is 216 Roble St., Bath, NY 14810.

Dretha Ludwig, Class of '82, reports that two members of the Class of '81 are her fellow employees at the NYC-ERA Bureau of Client Fraud Investigation at 60 Hudson St., New York City. They are Robert Muir and Robert Vincent.

Ida Gregoire is a staff nurse on the preventive team with the Onondaga County Health Department. She also serves as a member of the board of directors of the Ruidus Community Open House, an organization which serves mentally and physically handicapped persons of the Syracuse University area. She is also on the board of the Sisters' Council of the Diocese of Syracuse. Ida, of 1101 Burnet Ave., Syracuse, is pursuing her master's degree in nursing at Syracuse University.

Tony Laria is engaged. He and Diane Fontaine plan to be married next spring. She is a student at Mohawk Valley Community College and is employed at Carl's Drug Store. Tony, of 1646 Brinkerhoff Ave., Utica, is a programmer at Mohawk Data Sciences, Herkimer.

Bob Skowron became a police officer with the Richmond Bureau of Police in February. His new address is 9932 East Sugarbush Dr., Richmond, VA 23225.

Daureen Pearson Spaniuli reports that she is working part time as a pediatrics staff nurse at Aarn Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira, giving 14 piano lessons a week and raising her daughter, Laura Elisabeth, who was born May 29, 1982. She is married to John Spaniuli. She notes that she would enjoy hearing from classmates and ex-roommates at her address, 806 Holden Street, Elmira.

Last year was an eventful one for Chuck Sullivan — early in the year, he became a trooper with the New York State Police, stationed at Duanesburg, and on November 20, he married Karen Olsen of Colonie. The Sullivans live at 10 Winding Brook Drive 2F, Guilders, NY 12084.

Dona M. Teasta, T-14 Forge Hill, Ilion, is an instructor in the business division of Herkimer County Community College.

She is a member of the board of directors of the Central New York Health Systems Agency of Oneida/Herkimer Counties. Her husband, Henry, is also a business instructor at HCCC. She has three children, Molly, Katie and Mia Braun.

Thomas M. VanHatten received a master's degree in accounting from SUNY at Binghamton in December 1980. He is an auditor with the Hospital Plan, Inc., Utica. He resides at 9828 Route 49, Utica.

Bernadette Festino Ventura, 77 Ballantine Brae, Utica, is an employment specialist at the Onondaga County Office of Employment and Training. She was married in October 1981.

Flora B. Wallace has been an adjunct clinical instructor in the nursing department of Mohawk Valley Community College for the past four years. She reports that she prefers part-time employment and will probably become a substitute shortly. She lives at 28 Tennyson Drive, New Hartford.

Class of 1982

Brian J. Acker and Gall Clofh plan to be married September 17. Gall is also a 1982 graduate of the college, in the nursing program. Brian's address is 22 Venus Dr., Loudonville, NY 12211.

William J. Fisher has moved from Elmira to 544 Rex Blvd., Elmhurst, IL 60126. He is employed by Snelling and Snelling in Des Plaines, IL.

Thomas W. Hoefls, working as a bus driver for the Scotia-Glenville Central Schools in Scotia, and studying at Schenectady County Community College in preparation for graduate school where he plans to earn an M.B.A. His address is 302 Lafayette St., Scotia, NY 12303.

Lisa Porter and Brian Christopher, 791 South Ave., Apt. 1, Rochester, NY 14620, were married November 27, 1982. Both are registered nurses at Strong Memorial Hospital — Brian in the surgical intensive care unit and Lisa on a cardio-thoracic surgical floor.

Diane M. Walting, 8 Manor Place, Glen Cove, NY 11542, is a house parent at Little Flower Children's Services, East Patchogue, Long Island. She reports that she is a live-in counselor/parent in a group home for eight teenage girls with emotional and family problems.

Former Alumni Association vice president dies

Robert E. Goering, 53, a former vice president of the SUNY College of Technology Alumni Association, died February 10, 1983. At the time of his death, Mr. Goering had been a resident of Erieville. He graduated from the college in 1975.

Mr. Goering was married to the former Rosemary Hoytak. He was the father of four sons, Robert M., Dennis M., Joseph P., and Jonathan Goering, all of Erieville; four daughters, Sister Paul Sebastian, O.S.F., Melanie and Julia M. Goering, and Mary Schloen. After moving to our new campus some old familiar places will be left behind. Remember all those intricate stairways you had to climb? This is one located between Building 1 and Building 3D. (Photo by Suzanne Costello)
Project MOVE and Project VOICE, both dedicated to promoting equality in vocations, have merged and, as of July 1, are located at the Regional Planning Center of the Albany/Schoharie/Schenectady BOCES.

The merger, which is designed to maximize the limited financial resources available, will continue to allow both projects to function as in the past, but now in a single location.

Judy Bartosik and Bill Hooper will move with Project MOVE to Albany. Dr. Charlotte J. Farris, co-director, will act as a consultant for equity and other educational projects as well as provide programs for organizations serving the needs of women. While seeking permanent employment, she may be reached at 35 James Sta. Covington, NY 12045. Linda Drescher, administrative assistant, will continue her involvement with the Mohawk Valley Businesswomen's Network. Maxene Gordo, secretary, is considering returning to school in the fall.

The new address of Project MOVE is 1015 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205, or call (518) 456-9245.

**Air Force re-entry qualifies engineers**

A joint program by the Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) and the University of Dayton, designed to alleviate AFLC shortages in the electric engineering field enables persons who already hold degrees in mathematics, physics, computer science, or related fields to qualify as electrical engineers in only 15 months.

Twenty-five persons were recruited into UD's 1983 re-entry program. A third offering is planned for 1984. Completion of 37 tuition-free credit hours of core curriculum in electrical engineering and a three-month internship at an AFLC site will bring certification to the students and offers of three-year employment with AFLC. All credits can be applied toward a second degree in electrical engineering. Stipends to cover partial living costs will be awarded on a basis of need.

Locations to which students will intern include Robins AFB, GA; Tinker AFB, OK; Kelly AFB, TX; Hill AFB, UT; and McClellan AFB, CA.

AFLC, which employs nearly 90,000 persons in more than 900 specialties, is the Air Force's maintenance, procurement, transportation, and distribution organization. The command's workload is carried out through five air logistics centers—heavy industrial activities—and a number of specialized organizations. AFLC also supports 66 foreign nations through the Foreign Military Sales program.

UD-AFLC Re-entry Program Director is Professor Carol M. Shaw, assistant dean of engineering. Persons interested in the program should contact Dean Shaw at the University of Dayton, School of Engineering, Dayton, Ohio, 45469, or (513) 229-2736.

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The Wildcat has been the mascot for several years on the grounds of the athletic department. Today the Wildcat is no longer only in the imagination of those at the college but has become a breathing and tail wagging friend to all.

(Photos by Dan Schabert)
Congratulations
Class of 1983

(Photos by Dan Schabert)
CLASS of ’82 SURVEY

Janann Mannise, 213 Jewell Dr., Liverpool, NY, Sport-Man Suzuki, Parts Clerk, Fuerhnito Real Estate, Part-Time Licensed Real Estate Agent.

Ann Marohn, 939 W. Thomas St., Rome, NY 13440.

Jennie Mautner, River Rd., Rome, NY 13440, Oneida County Rural Telephone Company, Accounting Clerk.

Thomas McCarthy, 14 Aragon Ave., Latham, NY 12110, Nausha Corporation, Quality Engineering Coordinator.

Donna McCollum, 368 Partridge St., Albany, NY 12208, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Pediatric Staff Nurse.

Scott McCoy, 223 East Main St., Johnstown, NY 12095, Fulton County Sheriff’s Department, Deputy Sheriff.

Richard Minterka, 5 Cooper Ave., Yorkville, NY 13495, Montgomery Ward, Salesman.

Melody Cramer Molnar, 24 North St., Madrid, NY 13660.

Joseph Morey, RD #2, Box 190, Arkport, NY 14807, Livingston-Steuben-Wyoming BOCES, Practical Mechanics Instructor.

Kimberly Moster, 7 Seneca Turnpike #28, Clinton, NY 13323, Utica Psychiatric Center, Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide.

Susan Neander, 1525 Oneida St., #7, Utica, NY 13501, YWCA, Director of Rape Crisis Program.

Gary Nelson, 237 Thieme Pl., Utica, NY 13501, New York State, Program Coordinator for Adult Day Treatment Program.

Scherjean Norton, 868 Salem Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center/Workie Division, research technician in the Institute of Chronobiology, and Blue Cross-Blue Shield, claims examiner.

Suzanne Ortis, 22 Noyes Ave., Utica, NY 13502, New York Telephone, Service Representative.

Kathleen Oughton, 15 South Division St., Johnstown, NY 12095, Johnstown School District, School Nurse Teacher.


Joan Young Perkins, 364 Fyler Rd., Kirkville, NY 13062, Chase Manhattan Bank, Reception Clerk.

Steven Perta, 1030 Tilden Ave., Utica, NY 13501, Hannon Broadcasting Corporation, WTVT, Engineer.

Perry Pessolamena, 1302 Thorn St., Utica, NY 13502.

Mary Potter, W. Airport Rd., Hamilton, NY 13346, Soderberg Farms, Owner-Manager.

Kim Todd Richards, Main Ave., Cohocton, NY 14826, Cohocton Central School, School Nurse.

Cynthia Sagansic, Box 228 East Schodack, NY 12063, St. Peter’s Hospital, Staff Registered Nurse.

Glenda Schwarz, Salt Point Rd., Clinton Corners, NY, Dental Hygienist.

David Scribner, 7038 Lakeport Rd., Chittenango, NY 13037, United Technologies Carrier Corporation, Senior Facilities Engineer.

Edward Shelton, 4203 Aurora Park, Liverpool, NY 13088, Carrier Corporation, Development Engineer.

Anita Sieber, Box 253, Lyons Falls, NY 13368, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, Community Mental Health Nurse.

Joan Signore 30% Grant Ave., Auburn, NY 13021, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, Nursing Instructor.

Joseph Smith, 2 Sheryl Lane, Mahopac, NY 10541.

Ricky Smith, P.O. Box 126, Rt. 201, Madison, NY 13402, Colgate University, Engineering Technician.

Edward Snow, Jr., P.O. Box 741, Herkimer, NY 13350, C.W.S., Sales Representative.

Kari Sorrell, Moffitt Rd., Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Gregory Spuches, 160 Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06601, attending Bridgeport School of Law.

Cynthia Strasserler, 12 Kraft Dr., Utica, NY 13502, Western Temporary Services, Computer Control Clerk.

Blyne Sukonik, 594 Centre St., Apt. 12, Jamaica Plains, MA 02130.

Colleen Sullivan, RD #1, Grant Hill Rd., Waterville, NY 13480, Children’s Hospital.

Donald Truesdell, 32 Conover Ave., Albany, NY 12209, Albany Dodge, Inc., Staff Accountant.

Jonathan Van Bork, 36 Rosewood Dr., Pittsford, NY 14534.

Katherine Weaver-VanMarter, 1306 Campbell Rd., Mattydale, NY 13211, County of Onondaga, Hillbrook Detention Home, Counselor.

Susan Vaughan, Box 229, Vaughn Rd., Hudson Falls, NY 12839, Fort Hudson Nursing Home, Charge Nurse.

Do you ever wonder why ...?

Have you ever taken the time from your busy schedule to consider the derivation of a frequently used word, or an often seen symbol? It was decided to include a few of these explanations in each issue of the College of Technology Alumni News. If you enjoy this column, or if you feel the space could be used more wisely, please let us know.

Since the inauguration of Peter J. Cayan as the third president of the college recently took place, an explanation of the college logo seems a good beginning.

The three elements of the design are stylized initials of the college’s original name, Upper Division College.

Earth colors, orange and brown, were chosen because the students on campus at the time were determined to be concerned with the preservation of the environment.

This explanation was made by Tom Yacovella, then associated with CY&K Advertising Agency, which was commissioned to produce the logo in 1974.

The Executive Council and student leaders chose the final design. Milton Smith, vice president for college relations and development, said the specifications were for a strong mark which could ultimately stand alone and be recognized. The design also had to adapt to vertical or horizontal use, and color, or black and white versions.

And what about the word inauguration? It can be traced to Latin roots and practices of ancient Rome. The words, according to two etymological dictionaries, are aui, meaning bird, and garrire, to tell. Soothsayers, or diviners, interpreted the will of the gods by the flight and cries of birds. The word still is used for the ceremony in which Dr. Cayan officially became the college’s president, although the methods of choosing him for the post have been improved considerably.

By the way, birds were not consulted to determine the best day for the ceremony, and a soothsayer was not scheduled to take part in the inauguration to foretell Dr. Cayan’s success at the college.
Every day brings completion nearer

Because of the mild weather, construction at the Marcy campus, continued throughout the winter putting the project well ahead of schedule.
The brick facing is nearly complete on the ALC (Administration/Library/Classroom) Building. Work on the heating system is underway and it's possible to envision books stacked on shelves and desks in the classroom -- it really looks like a college campus building. When you arrive for Homecoming, plan a visit. (Photos by Dan Schubert)
Letter to fellow alumni

Stil Water Graphics
P. O. Box 2721
Humble, Texas 77347-2721
January 22, 1983

Dear SUNY/Utica-Rome Alumni,

I am very disappointed to see that so few of you have found it in your hearts and checkbooks to contribute to the Kunsela Endowment Fund. Dr. Kunsela spent many years working to give us SUNY College of Technology, an accredited college of the State University of New York system. I encourage all of you to contribute a gift of any size so that future students, those not as fortunate as we, may attend our Alma Mater, and so that the efforts of Dr. Kunsela will not have been in vain.

Robert W. Archbald, Jr.
BPS
Class of 1978

Bruce Fenner, senior nursing student, dies

Bruce A. Fenner, a senior in the nursing program at the college, died March 15, 1983. The son of Haskell R. and Rachel G. Fenner of Hamilton, he was a graduate of the DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, and received his R.N. degree from Hudson River State Hospital School of Nursing in 1970.

He was a charter member of the college nursing honor society. Mr. Fenner's baccalaureate degree was awarded posthumously at the 1983 commencement ceremonies and accepted by his brother.

Radio Club asks help

An amateur radio club has been formed by students at the college with the eventual goal of establishing a college radio station.

Members would appreciate any assistance or advice that alumni with similar interests may have to offer.

Letters may be directed to John Veitch through the student mail service, c/o Student Life Office, 811 Court St., Utica, NY 13502.

Medical Record Administration News

Congratulations to Andy DeLong and Roz Schwab-Smith on passing their RRA examinations last October. You may notice that Roz has added "Smith" to her name. She was married in October and moved to San Diego, CA, with her husband. Andy has taken a position as assistant chief of the Medical Information Section at the VA Medical Center in Syracuse.

We graduated five more students in December: Tracy Fulmer, Lynn Hanks, Phyllis Lynch, Renee Nicholas and Laurie Partridge. Tracy has taken a position as director of medical records at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Lynn is continuing in her position at Central New York Psychiatric Center in Marcy and Renee has a job with Vineland State School in Vineland, N.J. Laurie is now the assistant director of medical records at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FLA. Phyllis is looking for a position as of this date. Wish these five graduates luck! They took the RRA exam in May.

Lorraine Baggetta, RRA, has joined the program as a full-time faculty member. Lori is a graduate of the Daemen College RRA program and was previously employed by Boston University. Lori is teaching junior year MRA courses and has taken over as advisor to the student club. She is also functioning as a medical record consultant to the Hospice program here in Utica.

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Women's Basketball

Coach: Bob Evans
Asst. Coach: Doug Pens

November
17 Th Green Mountain A 6:00 p.m.
18/9 F/S Lady Wildcat Tourney H TBA
22 Tu Oswego H 7:00 p.m.
30 Wed Morrisville A 7:00 p.m.

December
2 Fri. St. Lawrence A 7:00 p.m.
5 Mon Hamilton H 7:00 p.m.
9 Fri. Daemen A 6:00 p.m.
10 Sat. RPI A 6:00 p.m.
13 Tu Nazareth H 7:00 p.m.
14 Fri. Skidmore A 5:00 p.m.
15 Sun. ACP A 2:00 p.m.
17 Tu. St. Rose A 6:00 p.m.
19 Th. Casevonina H 7:00 p.m.
21 Sat. Alfred H 1:00 p.m.
23 Mon. D'Youville H 6:30 p.m.
27/8 F/S Hunter College Tourney A TBA
31 Tu Nazareth H 6:00 p.m.

Men's Cross Country

Coach: Will Langdon

September
24 Sat Oswego A 2:00 p.m.

October
1 Sat Le Moyne A
8 Sat Bard A 3:00 p.m.
15 Sat Utica College A 1:00 p.m.
22 Sat University of Rochester A
29 Sat Hamilton A 2:00 p.m.

November
5 Sat RIT A

Men's Basketball

Coach: Jim Klein
Asst. Coach: Art Williams

November
17 Th Green Mountain A 8:00 p.m.
19 Sat Oswego A 8:00 p.m.
22 Tu SUNY Binghamton A 8:00 p.m.
30 Wed Oneonta H 8:30 p.m.

December
2/3 F/S Chicago Tourney A 8:00 p.m.
4 Sun Illinois Tourney A 8:00 p.m.
9 Fri. Daenen A 8:00 p.m.
10 Sat. Houghton A 8:00 p.m.
16 Fri. York A 8:00 p.m.
17 Sat. Lehman A 8:00 p.m.

January
13 Fri. Skidmore A 7:00 p.m.
15 Sun. ACP A 4:00 p.m.
17 Tu. St. Rose A 8:00 p.m.
20 Fri. Fredonia H 8:30 p.m.
21 Sat Alfred H 3:00 p.m.
30 Mon. Oneonta A 8:30 p.m.

February
2 Th. Oswego H 8:00 p.m.
6 Mon. Green Mountain H 8:00 p.m.
7 Wed. D'Youville A 8:00 p.m.
9 Th. Nazareth A 8:00 p.m.
12 Sun. ACP H 4:00 p.m.
15 Wed. New Paltz A 8:00 p.m.
17 Fri. Daemen H 8:00 p.m.
18 Sat. Bard A 4:00 p.m.
20 Mon. Potsdam H 8:00 p.m.
25 Sat. Roberts Wesleyan H 8:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Coach: Bill Tylutki

September
2/3 F/S Kings Tournament A 2:30 p.m.
9/10 F/S Skidmore Tournament A 10:00 p.m.
17 Sat. Bard H 2:00 p.m.
19 Mon. Nazareth H 4:00 p.m.
26 Sat. Utica College A 1:00 p.m.

October
1 Sat. ACP A 2:00 p.m.
4 Tu. MVCC A 4:00 p.m.
8 Sat. Roberts Wesleyan A 2:00 p.m.
9 Sun. South Vermont H 2:00 p.m.
12 Wed. Potsdam A 4:00 p.m.
13 Th. Utica College A 3:30 p.m.
18 Tu. Green Mountain A 3:00 p.m.
19 Wed. St. Rose H 4:00 p.m.
22 Sat. Oswego A 2:00 p.m.
29 Sat. Daemen H 1:00 p.m.
30 Sun. Bennington H 3:00 p.m.

Tennis

Coach: Walt Dickson

Sept 30 Fri. Nazareth A 4:00 p.m.
Oct 1 Sat. Oswego A 1:00 p.m.
Apr 7 Sat. Nazareth H 1:00 p.m.
10 Tu. Skidmore A 3:00 p.m.
11 Wed. Utica College A 3:30 p.m.
16 Mon. Cayuga H 3:00 p.m.
19 Th. MVCC A 4:00 p.m.
20 Fri. Schenectady H 4:00 p.m.

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New York State. Falling is helping to write guidelines for a revised examination. He has been learning since his childhood, spending time alone in the woods at his parents' camp on Fourth Lake. He is a graduate of the Mountain Leadership Training Course in Colorado, which included rock climbing, emergency care, search and rescue, wilderness ethics, and human relations. He has participated in international mountaineering expeditions on Mt. McKinley, Mt. Blanc, the Matterhorn, and Aconcagua. The last, in South America, he undertook during spring break from college—he said he felt it was more worthwhile than "hanging out in bars for a couple of weeks."

He has been a guide for five years.

A native of Utica, Falling graduated from Utica Free Academy and Mohawk Valley Community College. He then became a master plumber and worked with his father. He said he learned much from him, including a sense of independence, which he will use forever.

In 1978, he graduated from the vocational-technical education department at the College of Technology.

He worked for three years for the New York State Department of Youth, first teaching plumbing and heating in the classroom, and then leading wilderness experiences for groups of young men who had been convicted of serious crimes.

Falling will conduct no trips with Middle Earth during this summer. Instead he is acting as a tour leader for Trek America. He will lead groups of foreign travelers on cross country tours. No Americans are allowed in these groups which may take three, six or nine week tours of the United States.

He has led these tours before, and, as with all of his customers, he said by the end of their time together, it is hard to say goodbye.
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