Seniors played an integral part in the 1986 commencement ceremonies, and not just as graduates.

The first graduate heard from that day was Catherine E. Ross. A computer science major, she helped open the ceremonies by singing the national anthem. She is the daughter of John and Ann Ross, 1279 Glenwood Ave., Schenectady. Before attending the College of Technology, Ross graduated from Cobleskill Ag & Tech in 1984, and from Linton High School in 1982.

Representing the Class of 1986 as the student speaker was Gary A. Kaminski. A business/public management major, Kaminski is president of the college's Student Alumni Council and the Club Funding Board.

The son of William and Ann Kaminski, 118 Matteson Street, Fredonia, he is a 1984 graduate of Jamestown Community College and a 1981 graduate of Fredonia High School.

Presenting the Class of 1986 gift was Thomas J. Brown, an industrial engineering technology major. The gift is a $9,000 donation to fund a pavilion on the new Marcy campus. The pavilion will be used to house outdoor campus activities.

Brown is the son of Thomas and Geraldine Brown, 1525 Candle-light Court, New Port Richey, Florida. He graduated in 1984 from Mohawk Valley Community College and from Sharon Springs Central School in 1981.

Selected as the Lead Marshall and charged with bearing the college mace was Louise Dean-Kelly, associate professor of nursing.

Albert B. Mario, associate professor of finance was Head Marshall and chairman of the commencement committee.

Division marshals and the classes of candidates they led were: Dr. Thomas Newton, physical science; Dr. Bill Harrell, social science; Peter Karl, accounting; Dr. Robert Orilio, business; Dr. Hamid Parsaeh, industrial engineering technology; Monte Welker, health services management; Lorraine Baggetta, medical records administration; Dr. Ronald Sarner, computer science; Carmine Salvo, electrical engineering technology; Mary Lou Wranesh-Cook, nursing; and Dr. Sam Sengupta, graduate computer science.

At commencement, the College of Technology Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Congressman Sherwood L. Boehlert, the Rev. Dr. Stanley P. Gasek and Nancy Phillip.

In recognition of contributions by the three civic leaders to their careers and community, the awards were made by College Council President David N. Hurd.

Boehlert addressed the 12th class of graduates from the College of Technology during the May 17 commencement ceremonies.

Boehlert is in his second term representing the nine counties constituting the 25th Congressional District. A leader in issues of economic development, education and the environment, his projects include developing supercomputer centers, fighting student aid cutbacks, improving science, math and foreign language programs and imposing limits on sulfur dioxide emissions to curb acid rain.
SUNY Tech Honors Achievements at Alumni Dinner

Victor T. Ehre and George B. Grow have been named Honorary Alumni of the College of Technology in recognition of their many years of faithful support of the college. During the annual Alumni Homecoming when the men were honored, six members of the Classes of 1976 and 1981 were presented Alumni Distinguished Service awards for outstanding contributions to professional, community and personal life.

As the first chairman of the College of Technology at Utica/Rome, Grow served from 1969 to 1978. Grow was instrumental in the formation and emergence of an upper division college serving the people of New York State. His enthusiastic and effective commitment to higher education was recognized by members of the College and University Councils of New York’s 29 state-operated campuses in 1979 through the Council of Associate Deans Award. Grow received the highest award from the Association of Council Members and College Trustees (ACMCT) at the association’s ninth annual conference, when he was also recommended to a seat on the executive committee.

A Rome attorney, Grow is a former director of the Onondaga County Bar Association and a member of the New York, Rome, and American Bar Associations.

Grow’s community involvement is not limited to his service as director of the College of Technology. He has served on boards of numerous other organizations, including the Adirondack Health Care Commerce, the Oneida County Industrial Development Corporation, the Rome United Way and the Review and Planning Committee of Central New York.

Ehre’s commitment to the College is well demonstrated in the two volunteer positions he has assumed. He serves as the chairman of the College of Technology Foundation, Utica/Rome, Inc., and was for 14 years, a member of the College Council.

Ehre is a former and former chairman of the Utica National Insurance Group, a director of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a director of the New York Marine and General Insurance Company.

Honorary Alumni George B. Grow, left, receives his award from Mill Smith, center, director of alumni affairs. Looking on is Reina "Penny" Judd and Glen Thompson.

His involvement with education, youth organizations and his community is well documented in the long list of awards bestowed upon him. In 1968, he was recognized as "Industrial Man of the Year." In 1969, he received the Rotarian Citizen’s Award. Former New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller presented him with the “Award of Merit” for his work in traffic safety. At the College of Technology’s 1985 commencement ceremonies, he was presented with a SUNY Distinguished Service Award. His leadership in the Boy Scouts of America has earned him the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, Distinguished Eagle and Silver Buffalo awards.

Each week the team made 62 decisions which determined its standing on the next report. The game simulated two years of actual time.

In addition to Georgia Tech, the College of Technology team competed against the Auburn and Alabama University in the playoff in Savannah, Georgia.

During the finals, sponsored by ABSEL and Georgia Southern College, each team was required to formulate two more business decisions and make presentations describing its strategies and the methods used to implement them.

Students Take Second Place in Business Competition

"It’s a good possibility that at least three students in Business 485 at the College of Technology will receive a’s for the course. These three seniors captured second place in a competition designed to test the business management skills of college students from across the country. In a global management game, the team was able to operate its imaginary manufacturing company more efficiently than students from 26 other colleges and universities. The top team was from Georgia Institute of Technology.

Team members engaged in the three-month project were Paula Carroll, Ann Harrigan and Dan O’Toole. Carroll, who plans to become a CPA, is the daughter of Paul and Pat Carroll of Waterville. A resident of Saranac Lake, she will be employed by Ernst & Whitney in Saranac Lake after graduation. During the past year at the college, she has been named to "Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and also was selected to receive a Women’s Christian Association scholarship.

Harrigan studied special education at SUNY at Oswego before transferring here. She brought to the team some knowledge of international business, having spent a year in Germany with her husband, Dennis. A resident of Utica, she has been accepted to the MBA program at Syracuse University.

O’Toole, the son of John T. and Irene O’Toole of New Hartford, is an accounting major. At the College of Technology, he has been an officer of the Student Alumni Council and the Club Fundraising Board. He has been an active member of Mohawk Valley Community College.

Edward Petronio, assistant professor of management, was the faculty advisor for the team. Sponsored by the Association for Business Simulation and Training (ABSEL) and the International Society for Business and International Business, the competition began three weeks before spring semester classes. The 28 competing colleges were divided into four sections and assigned one of four imaginary, multi-national industries. The College of Technology team vied against Oregon State University, Arizona State University, Madison University, Memphis State University, Trenton State College and Northeastern University in the operations of a business engaged in the manufacture of an unnamed consumer product.

College Carts Class to Canada

At the College of Technology, 25 Herkimer and Onondaga County high school teachers have been preparing to give their students a better understanding of national and international business.

With funding from a Special Legislative Grant Award to its Small Business Institute (SBI), the college offered a three-credit graduate course to area secondary social studies and business education teachers.

The $20,000 award subsidizes most of the costs of the course, including tuition, class materials and travel expenses. A $100 fee will be charged to those enrolling and the additional costs will be underwritten by the college.

The grant was received by the college through the efforts of State Senator James H. Donovan (R-Ch-47), chairman of the Senate Committee on Education.

Each week for the next three months, the teams received computer printouts defining their company’s market position, sales volume, profit and loss and other indicators normally studied by business managers. Armed with these reports, plus their business management education, the team made decisions required of top-level executives.

The goal of each group was to manufacture and deliver its product to consumers at a lower cost than its competitors.

The college carts class to Canada.

College of Technology team and trophy: (left to right) Edward Petronio, faculty advisor, Ann Harrigan, Paul Carroll, Dan O’Toole.

The 16 weeks of classroom study plus a trip to Canada for a firsthand look at areas of international significance included 16 weeks of classroom study plus a trip to Canada for a firsthand look at areas of international significance.

During the field trip, participants toured the Canadian Parliament, visited the Montreal Stock Exchange, heard an address by the U.S. Ambassador to Canada and were informed of the U.S.- Canadian business relationship by an officer of the Bank of Canada. The trip was scheduled to allow participants to observe the Dominion Day Celebration on July 1 in Montreal.

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SUNY and HCCC in Joint Admissions Program

The educational options available to area residents were expanded April 29 with the announcement of a joint admissions agreement between the College of Technology and Herkimer County Community College.

The new program guarantees that after successful completion of two years' study at HCCC, a student can continue in a parallel program at the College of Technology to earn a bachelor's degree.

The agreement, which will become effective in September, is the first of its kind formalized by HCCC and College of Technology.

Announcing the agreement at the College of Technology, were Peter J. Cayan, College of Technology president; Robert McLaughlin, HCCC president; and Theodore Hanley, College of Technology dean of arts and sciences.

"The joint admissions program benefits students in several ways," said Cayan. "Because both colleges are SUNY units, a quality education is available at an affordable tuition rate. Area residents can attend college with even less expense because they can live at home.

"High school seniors can plan their entire four-year education, knowing exactly which courses at HCCC are needed as prerequisites for upper division study," McLaughlin said. "Furthermore, students are assured that space is reserved for them at the College of Technology. As long as they maintain satisfactory grades at Herkimer, they know they can continue and earn a bachelor's degree in four years.

"Each of the two colleges will award degrees to students taking advantage of the program. Associate degrees will be earned at HCCC and the bachelor's degrees will be from the College of Technology.

The joint admissions status is not automatically granted to everyone entering HCCC. Students must apply before enrolling at Herkimer, and, in their final year there, must indicate to the College of Technology, an intention to continue in the program.

Early advising sessions are scheduled to ensure that students are aware of all requirements and the sequence in which courses should be taken.

College of Technology representatives will meet with joint admissions students to acquaint them with the college. They will also be invited to attend selected events at the campus.

Hanley Named Dean of Arts and Sciences Division

Dr. Theodore Hanley has been selected as the Dean of Arts and Sciences at the College of Technology.

Announcing the appointment, College President Peter J. Cayan said, "After a nation-wide search, we found that we had the best already on our staff."

"I believe that is a clear indication of Dr. Hanley's qualifications," he said. "Furthermore, it is a clear statement about the credentials of the College of Technology faculty."

Hanley has served as acting dean of the division since July 1, 1985, replacing Dr. James Phifer.

The appointment also represents "the next step in the development of the College of Technology into an institution offering student a combination of professionally-oriented education and research," according to Dr. James J. Councynman, vice president for academic affairs. "However, that quality is only possible with concurrent development in the arts and sciences."

"Dr. Hanley brings to the position all of the desired qualifications. Through his far-reaching interests and experience, he is thoroughly grounded in classical and modern arts and sciences as well as the new liberal arts," Councynman said.

Hanley received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and public relations from Utica College. At the University of Ottawa, Canada, he earned a Master of Arts and a Ph.D. in old and middle English literature.

Prior to his appointment as acting dean of arts and sciences, Hanley was an assistant professor of English at the college. He has also been a faculty member at the University of Ottawa, Mohawk Valley Community College and the New School for Social Research, Griffin Air Force Base Extension Center. He has also served as acting assistant to the president of Herkimer County Community College.

In 1984, Hanley was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities summer residence stipend for the study of medieval music and the liturgy. He studied with Professor David Hughes at Harvard University.

He has also been the recipient of a Canada Council Research Grant which enabled him to study Old English manuscripts at the British Museum, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, banquet. 52 graduating seniors were recognized for their contributions to the College of Technology and their involvement in student activities. Presenting the awards were Dr. Peter J. Cayan, president, Dr. Robert Leidig, vice president of administration, and Dr. David Keymer, dean of students.

Students were honored for their efforts and contributions in the areas of student life, publications, government, and organizations. Honored for being named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities were Linda L. Campbell, Paula Carroll, Alice Gasner, Marilyn Harring, Joyce Jaronski, David Nagle, and Kathleen Jordan-Saltzman. James Allen and Pam Cowles received Dean's Awards for exceptional involvement in campus activities and organizations.

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Alumna Speaker at Senior Banquet

Cindy Foote Intscher, a 1981 graduate who has become an Assistant District Attorney in Jefferson County, was the guest speaker at the college's 1986 Senior Appreciation Banquet, May 4.

Cindy received a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree in Criminal Justice. Graduating magna cum laude, she received a juris doctor in May 1984 from SUNY at Buffalo.

She began her career as a law clerk with the general practice law firm of Conroy, McKay, Bachman and Kendall in Watertown. Upon admission to the New York State Bar in February 1985, she was promoted to the position of associate attorney. In December 1985, she assumed her present position as assistant district attorney of Jefferson County.

During the awards ceremony at the Cambridge University Library and the Bodelian Library at Oxford University.

Dr. Hanley is a member of the Modern Language Association and the Society for Technical Communication.

A Clinton native, he now resides in Utica and serves on the board of directors of the Stivers-Swan Humane Society.

For the past three years he has been instrumental in developing the College of Technology Study Tour of Britain and Scotland.
SUNY Tech Student Stock Market Investors Show Profit

The Sun Tech student stock market investors showed profit with gains in their portfolio.

Writing Contest Winners Are Honored

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1986 Homecoming Weekend

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He has worked to preserve economic development programs and is the co-author of the Individual Training Account (ITA) Act which would enable workers to set up tax-free accounts to be used for retraining.

Boehlert serves on the House Committee on Science and Technology, where he is the ranking Republican on the Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee. He also serves on the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and on the Select Committee on Aging. He is an active member of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition and co-chairs its Task Force on Employment and Training.

Boehlert is also a delegate to the Interparliamentary Union and a member of the Congressional Advisory Board on the Ripon Society.

Boehlert was chief of staff for his two predecessors, Congressmen Alexander Pirnie and Donald J. Mitchell. From 1980-82, he was Oneida County Executive.

A native of Utica, he graduated from Utica College in 1961. Boehlert and his wife, the former Marianne Willey, reside in New Hartford.

Dr. Gasek has served as the Rector of Grace Church in Utica, and as a trustee and supervisory chaplain of St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center for nearly 40 years.

He has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology by both Hobart College and General Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a deacon and as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1942.

He served as a trustee of General Theological Seminary, the official seminary of the Episcopal Church, for 20 years.

A Utica native, Dr. Gasek is president of the St. Margaret's Corporation of Utica, and in 1963, was chairman of the Greater United Way Fund. He has also served as chairman of the Oneida County Public Defender Advisory Board from 1965-71 and as chairman of Title I Advisory Board to the Board of Education from 1968-76.

A leader of the Urban Ministry of the Episcopal Church, he has represented the Diocese of Central New York at four general conventions, the highest legislative body of the church.

In 1967-68, he was a visiting fellow at the Anglican Center in Rome, Italy.

Dr. Gasek is married to the former Mary Ellen Compton.

For the past ten years, Mrs. Phillips has been the marketing manager of the Riverside Mall.

She serves on the board of directors of the Central New York Community Arts Council, is the executive vice president of the Broadway Theater League and a member of the promotion committee of the Greater United Way. She is also a member of the SUNY College of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc., and a director of the SUNY Development Council for Small Business Centers.

She has been named to "Outstanding Women in America" three times and also received the Zoo Door Award for outstanding service to the Utica Zoo.

Mrs. Phillips is the manager for 1984 Olympic Gold Medal gymnast Kimi Daggett.

In the past, she has served on the boards of directors of the Utica Symphony, Utica Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Mohawk Valley Advertising Club.

A Whitesboro native, she studied English at Utica College and became a certified marketing director in 1979.
Class Notes

Class of '76
Lorraine Wilmot writes, "Just a short note to let you know how much I enjoyed the recent Homecoming Weekend and the major changes in the college since I graduated in 1976." Lorraine resides at 20 East Bank Street, Binghamton, NY 13904.

Class of '77
Connie Ortendorf Delfino and her husband, Tom (Class of '78) are busy raising their son Joseph William. Tom is an Account Executive with Citizen Savings Bank in Ithaca and Connie is a Substitute Teacher in the elementary school in Newfield. Connie and Tom reside at 161 Bank Street, Newfield, NY 14867.

Daniel Nolan writes, "all is well – miss the mill – people and good times. Daniel T. II was born 1/14/85 and he's expected to have company 12/86 (hopefully a girl). His territory is all of Upstate NY, Canada, and Western Pennsylvania. If anyone wants to call on them, let me know." Dan is an Account Executive for Walk-over Sweep Company. He resides at 157 Terrace Way, Camillus, NY 13031.

Class of '79
Cynthia Roushie is a Registered Nurse in the Recovery Room of Community General Hospital. She resides at 261 Burns Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206.

John Kowalczyk has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Kowalczyk is an Inventory Management Specialist in Turkey, with the 200th Information Systems Group. You can reach him through his parents: John Kowalczyk, 16 Cary Ave, Oakfield, NY 14125.

Patricia Laino has just been awarded a doctorate (ED.D.) from SUNY Buffalo from the department of Administration, Organization Research and Policy.

Class of '81
Cynthia Black is a Merchandiser for the East Coast for Edson Brother Inc., Gustini Shoe Division. She is goal to become a dress shoe buyer. Cynthia lives at 6592 Ducks Nest Lane, Edmond, OK 73022. She loves living in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area and is currently looking to buy a home.

Class of '82
Debra McHale is working as a District Marketing Manager for Stewart's Ice Cream Company in Saranac Spa. She resides at 31 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Keith Phillips is an Educational Coordinator for Albany Adult Learning Center. He recently worked for Glennmont Job Corps as a Counseling Coordinator for College Programs. He resides at 2014 Fiero Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303.

Class of '83
Albert Brandenburg is a Senior Manufacturing Engineer for the Process Development Division of General Electric. He writes, "have taken latest position with G.E. after successfully completing two-year assignment at G.E. in Syracuse to put up a video projector manufacturing facility completely within class 100 clean rooms. Newly elected Chairman 1966-87 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Mohawk Valley #78, and presently passing masters in Systems Management at SUNY Binghamton. Al resides at 19 Noyes St., Utica, NY 13502.

Chuan-Chian Hwang resides at 32 Woodberry Road, New Hartford, NY 13415, and is working as a Mathematician, GS-7 for Rome Air Development Center at Griffiss Air Force Base.

Mark Klossner is working for Summit Consulting, Inc. as a Field Representative. Mark writes, "In September I said to myself, it's Florida or bust, and those Buffalo blizzards were an incentive to trek Southward for some excellent rays. Looking back now, everything has worked out great – good job, lots of social happenings, and beaches, beaches, beaches." Mark's address is 5764 Northview Court, Lakeland, FL 33805.

John Licear is a Teacher for the Utica School District in special education, elementary education and high school. He resides at 427 Cedarbrook Crescent, Utica, NY 13502.

Randy Mohn writes, "In September 1983, I began work for Moore Business Forms and Systems Division in the Honesdale, PA plant. There I became a Computer Operator, until 1985. At that time I accepted a position as a Staff Accountant in Rutland, VT with Moore. Since graduation from SUNY Utica/Rome, I am married and have a son." Randy resides at P.O. Box 625, Castleton, VT 05735.

Class of '84
Dale Hart is a CAD Technician for Kelsey-Hayes Company, Utica Division. He lives at 235 Sheepfold Place, Utica, NY 13502.

Gary Henness resides at 6 Arrowood Place, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. He is a Communications Support Engineer for General Electric.

Leonard Poppycock, Jr. is engaged to Suzanne Jordan (Class of '85) with the wedding planned for May 1987. Leonard is an Engineer for General Electric and resides at RD #1, Box 113, Olympia, WA 98501.

David Tittus is a Systems Analyst for Eastern Kodak Company and resides at 204 Millford Street, Apt. 29, Rochester, NY 14615. He is engaged to Debbie Taylor and a wedding date of September 19, 1987 is set.

Mary Ann Zalewski writes, "what happened to the slush group - I miss you all!" (T.C.A, R.A. and J.M.). Mary is a Corporate Staff Auditor for First American Bankshares, Inc. and resides at 401 V. Van Don Street, Apt. T-1, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Class of '85
Martin Bahus has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The 12-week course trained selected college graduates to apply communication skills, professional knowledge, leadership and management in positions of responsibility. Martin's address is 714 Frost Street, Olean, NY 14760.

Karen Berish is a Staff Nurse at Duke University Medical Center. She resides at 463-A Hope Valley Road, Durham, NC 27707.

Frank Carrottii is living at 9 Overlook Road, West Haven, New York 10993. He is a Test Engineer for Main Instrument.

Kevin Celano is a Programmer/Analyst for SUNY Upstate Medical Center and resides at Bldg 7, Apt. 7, Westbrook Hills Drive, Syracuse, NY 13215.

James Chamberlin is working for ETL Testing Industries, Inc. as a Product Engineer and resides at Country Townhouses, 85 1/2 Chelsea Drive, Cortland, NY 3054.

Deborah Fowler is a Registered Nurse at Westchester County Medical Center. She lives at Box 433, Route 1, Clinton Corners, NY 12514.

Ronald Gelin resides at 4 Collins Ave, Spring Valley, NY 10977, and is working for Technicon Instruments Corporation as a Test Technician.

Rebecca Heyser is a Nurse Practitioner - OB/GYN for James J. Hillman, MD, who resides at 712 Sherrill Road, Sherrill, NY 13431.

Jerry Howe lives at Box 101, Helena, NY 13469. He is a Management Trainee for Household Finance Corporation.

Michelle Kazanowski married Brian Murray (Class of '85) on May 10, 1986. Michelle and Brian both work for St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Michelle is a Community Health Nurse and Brian is a Bio-Medical Technician. They reside at 6 Maplewood Street, Albany, NY 12208.

Helen Landcastle is a Health Care Coordinator for Loretto Geriatric Center. She resides at 15 Railroad Street, Troy, NY 12189.

Michael Murray works for Wallis and Company, C.P.A.'s and resides at 214 West Court Street, Rome, NY 13440.

Margaret Owens is a High School Teacher for Otsiskan Central School and resides at Jones Road, Remsen, NY 13438.

We have no current addresses for these alumni. If you know their present location, please forward your address to the Alumni Affairs Office, Marcy Campus, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050. The next issue of the Alumni Newsletter will run the names of other missing alumni. This is not a complete list of our missing graduates.

Jamie Giglio
Jeffrey Gilbert
Thomas Gillmor
William Giovinazzo
Kim Greis
Caryn Gottfried
Barbara Goetz
Jane Gold
Hank Gotw
Jessica Goodwin
Barbara Gordon
Nancy Gottstein
Thomas Gray
Noree Granata
Stephanie Gray
Richard Graziano
Beth Greenstein
Joseph Grimes
Mary Jo Gross
Joseph Graywitz
George Gulyawsz
Lisa Hackett
Donald Hadagon
Virginia Hasson
Joan Heiting
David Harper
Jacquelyn Harris
Lois Harrell
Richard Harris
Andrews Haustein
Deborah Haynes
Sue Hayes
College Honors Its Staff at Recognition Luncheon

One hundred and fifty-five years of service by 112 employees were recognized at the College of Technology on May 20. Excellence in service awards and special appreciation certificates to senior citizens employees were also presented at the third annual Service Recognition Luncheon at the college’s Marcy campus. David Garrett was introduced as the college’s nominee for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service. A new counseling center, Garrett was introduced by Dr. Robert Leidig, vice president of administration.

The campus nominee for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching is Jorge Novillo, assistant professor of telecommunications. He was introduced by Dr. James J. Countryman, vice president of academic affairs.

The Chancellor’s Awards, open to faculty, librarians and non-teaching professional employees from the SUNY system 64 campuses, was presented annually in recognition of outstanding dedication and service. Dawn Farry received the second College of Technology Excellence in Support Services. A 13-year employee of the college, she is the secretary in the Office of College Relations and Development. President Peter J. Cayan presented the award.

George Pitman, director of business affairs, was recognized for 30 years of service to the State of New York. Before coming to the college in 1973, he had been employed at Technicolor of Westbury, SUNY Conference Center in Planning Fields, SUNY Central Administrative Services, the Bureau of Audit and Control, and the Office of General Services. He was a 1979 recipient of the College of Technology Award of Excellence in Professional Service.

Receiving 15-year College of Technology Service Awards were Nancy Pickard, secretary, Office of Business/Public Management; Nancy Steele, senior assistant librarian; and Dorothy Wybourn, secretary to the Dean of Student Affairs. The eight employees recognized for 10 years employment at the college were Eileen D’Amico, secretary in the telecommunications department; Anthony Belmonte, director of the Office of Career Planning and Placement; Geraldine Capra, coordinator of Student Health Services; Elaine Irvin, assistant director of personnel/affirmative action; Fred Parker, assistant professor of nursing; Allan Steinbauer, program/analyst in the Office of Information Services; Susan Swan, data machine operator in the Office of Information Services; and Lorraine Vennero, secretary for engineering technology.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to three staff members who work at the college through the Senior Community Service Employment Program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The employees, who have logged 20,000 hours at the college, are Carmen Smith, who serves in the Registrar’s Office; Erma Smalls, a print shop employee; and Mollie Wertheim, who works in the Admissions Office.

Dr. Cayan presented the Service Awards and the Certificates of Appreciation.

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Chapter of Nursing Honor Society Chartered at College of Technology

Dr. Virginia B. Byers has been elected as the first president of the Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Officers of the organization were installed at the College of Technology when the college’s nursing honor society was chartered as a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Other officers installed by Dr. Lucie Young Kelly, past president of Sigma Theta Tau, are Kathleen Van Vechten, president-elect; Kathleen Jordan-Salzman, vice president; Pasquale Paul, secretary; and M. Farmer, treasurer; Margaret Snyder, archivist; and Mary Lu Wransah-Cook and Barbo Kuzmack, faculty advisors.

Dr. Byers, Snyder, Wransah-Cook and Kuzmack are members of the nursing faculty at the college. Jordan-Salzman, Paul and Farmer are alumnae of the College of Technology.

During the ceremonies at the college’s Marcy campus, Dr. Ellen Cober, dean of the college, installed the chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. She was a 1985 recipient of the College of Technology Award of Excellence in Professional Service.

Receiving 15-year College of Technology Service Awards were Nancy Pickard, secretary, Office of Business/Public Management; Nancy Steele, senior assistant librarian; and Dorothy Wybourn, secretary to the Dean of Student Affairs. The eight employees recognized for 10 years employment at the college were Eileen D’Amico, secretary in the telecommunications department; Anthony Belmonte, director of the Office of Career Planning and Placement; Geraldine Capra, coordinator of Student Health Services; Elaine Irvin, assistant director of personnel/affirmative action; Fred Parker, assistant professor of nursing; Allan Steinbauer, program/analyst in the Office of Information Services; Susan Swan, data machine operator in the Office of Information Services; and Lorraine Vennero, secretary for engineering technology.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to three staff members who work at the college through the Senior Community Service Employment Program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

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Recognizing this need, many high schools and some elementary classrooms have been supplied with robots for student use.

Because the teachers themselves do not have robotics training, they cannot instruct their students. Building and using robots were not the topics of a required course for teachers who attended college a few years ago.

In an effort to correct this situation, the college offered area public school teachers and administrators workshops about robotics application in school curricula. Hands-on experience was provided with Hero 1 robots.

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Buffalo, but because of family responsibilities was unable to attend. When she is able to return to college, she hopes to become a lawyer for the aging.

She is a resident of 137 Prospect Avenue, Salamanca.

A number of bridges of Mercy in Albany since 1965, Sister Ida is a staff nurse on a preventive team at Onondaga Health Department. In 1984, in addition to her duties as staff nurse, she coordinated the Family Practice Clinics on the Onondaga Indian Reservation. She has been recognized for health-related presentations made to numerous civic organizations. She has served with various groups, as is a member of several professional nurses’ associations. Sister Ida earned her master's degree in nursing from Syracuse University in 1985.

She lives at 1101 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse.

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On April 29 and 30, two separate groups of teachers participated in the day-long workshop sessions, which included a curriculum overview, a videotape predicting future robotics trends, a tour of the college’s robotics lab, a special a few hours of hands-on training.

The Alumnal Newsletter, published by the College of Technology Office of College Relations and Development, is designed to keep you informed of happenings at the campus and the activities of fellow alumni. Milton Smith served as Alumnal Director. The staff includes:

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Homecoming Featured "Rainbow" of Activities For All

The 1986 Homecoming Weekend officially opened at 3:45 p.m. on May 2nd, when the first alumnus stepped up to the registration table, checked in and received his weekend packet of information. Six hours and 124 alumni later, the festivities were in full swing at the Homecoming Coffeehouse in the ALC cafeteria on the Marcy campus.

As Rich Mancini played numerous old favorites, alumni renewed friendships and relived memories with fellow classmates and 24 faculty and staff members who attended.

Saturday began with 16 fearless freezing fun seekers who braved the elements to play golf at Valley View Golf Course. While they were scrambling for birdies and pars, 30 alumni gathered in the cafeteria for a continental breakfast and a business meeting. A phonathon update was given by Mark Atchison, director of development. Alumni contributed $14,500 this year and parents gave $5,500. Fourteen $1,000 scholarships were awarded to College of Technology students this past year.

The liability of the association as an unincorporated group was discussed. The ADIS (Alumni/Development Information System) is now being used to keep alumni records as current as possible. A capital campaign is being planned to seek funds for the Alumni Bell Tower and an Alumni Directory is being investigated.

New directors elected to three-year terms were Leon Kozlak, Suzanne Costello and Joann Hannigan.

Brochu. Dick DuRose will chair the awards committee, Richard Sherman and Allen Styne will co-chair the homecoming committee, and Janet Ciccarelli will head up the planning committee. In addition, the date for next year's Homecoming Weekend was set.

Mark your calendar now and reserve the weekend of May 1-3, 1987, for joining us in celebration.

The afternoon's events featured a flag football game between the undergraduates and alumni. Although the alumni lost this contest, they exacted some revenge by defeating the undergrads in the traditional alumni soccer game.

The day concluded with a dinner and awards ceremony at the Sheraton Inn and Conference Center amidst colorful centerpieces and a balloon rainbow. Nearly 60 alumni and guests joined faculty and staff in saluting award winners and celebrating the year's achievements. The evening ended with some dancing in the Sheraton Lounge and a little balloon popping as participants took home a bit of rainbow as a remembrance.

The largest class in attendance was 1985 with 38 returning, followed by 26 from the Class of '84, and 18 from the Class of '81. Business/Public Management had the most alumni return with 47 coming back. Nursing saw 17 of its own return while Computer/Information Science brought back 11 of its alumni.

This year's homecoming was a success. The committee is hard at work to make next year's events even better.

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