Welcome New Alumni
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A committee has a scheme -- a new color scheme, that is -- and the college has a fresh look.

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Plans are underway for the college's annual Family Weekend. This year a country-western setting greets family members enjoying a colorful autumn visit to the Mohawk Valley.

Newest Alumni
The college confers some 900 baccalaureate and master's degrees and the Alumni Association welcomes the Class of '94 into a family of more than 12,000 SUNY Utica/Rome graduates at the 20th commencement ceremonies.

Top Rank
Dr. Ronald Sarner, one of the college's most respected and accomplished faculty members, receives the State University system's highest rank: Distinguished Service Professor.

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Programs Premiere
The Institute of Technology's two newest programs -- master's in adult nurse practitioner and bachelor's in civil technology -- are setting the pace for an exciting academic year filled with changes and challenges.

From the Director's Desk
Where does the money go?
In the past, alumni have asked questions regarding the college's annual Association budget. As alumni of SUNY Utica/Rome you are entitled to an explanation of the financial budget.

You may remember that many student events were free, or a nominal fee was charged. However, you paid a student activity fee to subsidize events. The Alumni Association does not receive funds from the student activity fee, but relies on the voluntary undergraduate fee and membership dues for funding.

Many people have questioned the cost of social events, alumni week-end and membership dues. Social events and alumni week-end are priced to recover costs such as printing, postage and admission. A registration fee is usually collected at alumni week-end to recover t-shirt, award plaque, postage and printing costs. The voluntary undergraduate fee and membership dues provide a portion of the director's salary, supplies, administrative fees, meetings and conferences, travel, printing and postage. Also, the voluntary fee and dues are allocated to cover deficits from events. As stated in the winter 1994 newsletter, the majority of funds -- which are dwindling -- are generated from the voluntary undergraduate fee.

For example, a Utica-area happy hour will cost the Alumni Association $339 in postages alone. This cost is based on postcards mailed at bulk rate, which is typical of our promotional mailings.

In an attempt to recoup post-age expenses, the Alumni Association had charged an administrative fee for social events. However, this fee discouraged alumni from attending events and was discontinued.

Message from the Alumni Association Director
Plan on Participating in Alumni Day '94
Dear Alumni,
Greetings from SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome. I trust you will find this publication interesting and informative. My intention is to keep you apprised of college and alumni activities.

I am asking each alumna/us to mark your calendar for Alumni Day on September 24, 1994. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Association at 751-7989.

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Variety Spices Gatherings, Faculty Join Alumni

Proud To Tailgate

On Jan. 29, 1994, 50 alumni and guests attended the third alumni basketball game and tailgate party. Kevin Edick's team won over Roger Sullivan's team by a controversial foul at the final buzzer. Following the game, everyone gathered for a tailgate party in the 'Cats' Den.

Many alumni and guests stayed to watch the varsity teams play Oneonta. The Lady Wildcats' were victorious over Oneonta, while the Wildcats' lost to Oneonta.

Alumni who attended are David Bush '89, Bill Stevens '87, Shari Hutchinson '84, Joe Robles '84, Douglas Conklin '86, Walter Bing, III '89, Tony Nimmermors '90, Ross Barnes '90, Steven Mayfield '85, Joe Barker '85, James Hallenbeck '85, Gary Archer '83, Mike Thompson '84, Chris Harding '84, Lisa Harr '93, David Carter '92, Annette Tinder '88, Douglas Tinder '88, Mary DiPulvlo '89, Sherri Dubben '88, Muriel Burke '89, Dave Speers '89, Karen Ulton '89, Jeremy Williams '93, Ted Zimmerman '93, Steven DePass '79, Alex Kaczynski '84, and Kevin Tripp '89.

Java and Jive

Sixteen alumni, faculty, staff and students attended the spring semester Alumni/Faculty Coffee on March 2. Guests stopped at the 'Cats' Den before their workday began for complimentary coffee and donuts.

If you would like to personally invite fellow alumni, faculty or staff to the next Alumni/Faculty Coffee, please let me know. I will send personalized invitations from you to your guests.

Alumni who attended are Al Dust '85, Annette Tinder '88, Nick Ernest '77, David Scharf '86 and Tari Sroka '93.

Reuniting In Rochester

On March 26, a small gathering of alumni enjoyed themselves at The Distillery on Mount Hope Avenue. Dr. John Brophy, who was our first vice president of academic affairs, attended the happy hour. Dr. Brophy entertained alumni with stories from "the old days," which were very light-hearted and informative.

Alumni who attended are Annette Tinder '88, Doug Tinder '88, Charles Cramer '88, Christopher Vastola '85, and Christine Lohnes '89.

Alum Hooked Again

Due to popular demand and with the help of Rich Borges '90, the Utica happy hour was held at the Hook, Line and Sinker on April 5. Twenty-four people gathered in the Hook's quaint lounge enjoying the complimentary hors d'oeuvre. As a special treat, President Cayan stopped by after his work day. As always, alumni enjoyed talking socially with the president.

Alumni who attended are Annette Tinder '88, Linda Mason '92, Lisa Marie Payne '85, Tom Kozierski '88, Al Dust '85, Rich Borges '90, Alex Kaczynski '84, Pam Vogel '93, Tom Gnoulitch '89, Doug Tinder '88, Beth Elle '92, Sevim Morawski '93, Richard Candolerio '83, Paula Munn '92, Don Pinto '88, Laura Lasalle '88, and Joanna Locash '88.

College Colors Change to Blue and Gray

It all started in the early 1970s with a group of students and college administrators charged with a mission to develop the college's institutional symbols. The college colors, brown and gold, were chosen to reflect the times. The committee felt that earth tones were symbolic of the college and very hip in the 70s. Additionally, the college was to be built in a secluded, wooded area in a town called Marcy, surrounded by nature.

The logo was developed to represent the college's name, Upper Division College. The college seal represents the state and the Institute of Technology, with the college seal placed in the middle of the state seal.

Many students, alumni and school officials thought the school colors needed to be modified. To respond to these requests, a task force, comprising students, alumni and school officials, was created to evaluate SUNY Institute of Technology institutional symbols. The task force was charged by President Peter Cayan to examine the college colors, the logo, the seal, and the mascot and determine if any changes needed to be made.

The task force agreed that the logo, college seal and wildcat name remain unchanged to allow continuity. However, the task force decided that the colors needed to be changed. The task force wanted colors that would stand the test of time. The members followed specific criteria, but the creative process was not hindered. After much debate, the suggested colors were submitted to President Cayan. Additionally, the Alumni Association board of directors approved a motion accepting the new college colors. At last, President Cayan gave his approval and the new college colors were born.

The new SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome colors are deft blue and medium gray. The college community will be using the new colors by Jan. 1, 1995.

Alumni Events Open Social, Professional Networks

Why does the Alumni Association continue to sponsor events? Alumni who participate continue to say how much they look forward to these events. Their reasons are many: networking opportunities, meeting other alumni, strengthening college friendships, meeting former professors and college staff, and catching up on college happenings.

To help subsidize the Alumni Association, the college provides in-kind services in the amount of $20,000. These services are used to help reduce the association's production costs for the alumni newsletter. Without these services, we would not be able to produce a newsletter. Currently, the newsletter costs approximately $1 per copy, with a circulation of more than 10,000 copies.

The Alumni Association is fortunate that the board of directors can work within the budget, and I am sure you can appreciate what can be done with a small budget. As revenues increase, the association can sponsor programs ranging from social to educational events to career workshops.
Second Annual Open House Attracts 500

SUNY Utica/Rome had its second annual open house on April 9, providing an opportunity to showcase the campus and the college’s academic offerings.

During the day, prospective students and their families review curriculum with faculty and admissions staff, get a look at student services, clubs and organizations, visit administrative offices and talk with alumni. Two hundred-thirty prospective students and a total of some 500 people attended open house.

The Alumni Association assisted the admissions office and open house committee with the planning of the event. Alumni volunteered to staff an information table, where they answered students’ and parents’ questions, and distributed information regarding the association.

Volunteers also helped by participating on an alumni panel. Janet Cackett ’88, nursing; Cynthia Davis ’93, psychology; Tracy Forman ’91, telecommunication; and Douglas Tindel ’88, accounting, discussed career paths and college experiences and took questions from the audience.

Open House is an example of what the Alumni Association does and is another avenue for alumni to participate in the association and assist the college.

Please contact the Alumni Association office if you would like to participate in future programs.

Efforts of United SUNY Lobbyists Key Budget Action

In November 1993, SUNY Central contacted us for our help to mobilize alumni in a letter-writing campaign. In an effort to assist, Annette Tindel, director, of alumni affairs, telephoned various alumni, who were asked to send a personal letter to Governor Mario Cuomo thanking him for his past support of SUNY and requesting that he pass a favorable budget for the SUNY system.

SUNY Tech alumni responded and letters were sent. Due, in part, to the efforts of all SUNY campuses, a favorable SUNY budget was passed.

Lobby Efforts Pay Dividends
March 1, 1994, was SUNY Day, a yearly event where people from all SUNY campuses come together in Albany. Each campus usually sends representatives to lobby their local state legislators regarding specific campus and SUNY-wide needs. State legislators anticipate this event and have their offices available to SUNY representatives.

SUNY Utica/Rome had 10 representatives attending SUNY Day. The group, including alumni, students and administrators, met with Assemblywoman Roann Destito, Assemblymen Anthony Casale and David Townsend, Senators William Sears, James Wright, and Thomas Libous. Senator Libous is a 1975 Institute of Technology graduate.

Alumni Day Celebration Set for Sept. 24

Institute of Technology alumni will gather for Alumni Day on Saturday, Sept. 24. It is known that many alumni feel uncomfortable and afraid to return to their alma mater because of uncertainties. Such qualms may include will my friends be there, will my significant other feel welcome, will I have an enjoyable experience, and I only attended college part-time at night and do not know anyone.

To overcome those fears, remember that you probably experienced the same feelings as you began your first day at SUNY Utica/Rome. Even with these strong emotions, you came to college, made friends and overcame your fears. Alumni Day offers you the opportunity to re-kindle friendships and make new friends.

The alumni office personnel is always thrilled to meet alumni’s significant other and this enthusiasm is spread among the group.

The events committee is excited about the schedule for Alumni Day. They paid careful attention to include both the Court Street Campus and Marcy Campus alumni. You will note that the day’s events are on campus, while the evening program is in West Utica. The old pub is now a warehouse, but many alumni frequented local establishments within the Court Street, Mill Square and Potter School areas. The events committee is sure that all alumni will find an event to their liking.

Tracking Foliage
Alumni have the option to take a train excursion from Utica to Remsen for a fee. This alleviates parking problems and offers an opportunity to see the foliage. The Alumni Association will not have an organized group on Saturday, but the alumni office will research the possibility of an organized Sunday trip. Further information will be in the registration packet.

For a registration packet, please call or write the alumni affairs office.

Some special events include the annual meeting and the Health Services Management Reunion. The Health Services Management reunion is spearheaded by Monte Welker and he is looking forward to seeing alumni. Bylaw changes will be voted on at the annual meeting.

Don’t forget that alumni from the classes of ’79, ’84, ’89 and ’93 are celebrating their 15th, 10th and first reunions, respectively. Remember to mark your calendar for Sept. 24.

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Remsen Festival of the Arts
Country Setting
For Family Visit

The SUNY Utica/Rome campus will go a little bit country for the annual Family Weekend, Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

A "chuck wagon dinner," complete with square dancing and country music will be among the highlights of the weekend's activities.

And again this year, families will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of fall in the Mohawk Valley via railway.

Here are some highlights. Complete schedules are being mailed to families.

On Saturday, the day begins with a Sibling Breakfast, where brothers and sisters rediscover the fun of cartoons and breakfast on Saturday mornings.

Presidents' Brunch: hosted by the college and URSA presidents, this breakfast and lunch combination is always a popular, plentiful feast.

Faculty Presentations: academics is the focus of this glimpse at the specialties that make SUNY Tech bachelor's and master's degree programs the major attraction of the campus.

Soccer match, free wagon rides, walking tours, Matts Brewery tour and a chance to use the college's athletic facilities.

Saturday evening kicks into gear with a chuck wagon dinner, followed by lessons in line, square and round dancing. A country music DJ will provide the heel-stomping music.

Sunday morning provides an opportunity to take in the fall foliage on a railroad through the picturesque Mohawk Valley, one of the nation's most beautiful scenes.

Class of '94 Newest Group of Alumni

SUNY Institute of Technology's latest class of alumni are in place.

With former Rome mayor Carl Eilenberg offering his trademark blend of humor and homespun wisdom, the Institute of Technology's class of '94 made its march through the Utica Auditorium and onto the task of beginning their careers.

More than 500 graduates participated in the college's 20th commencement ceremonies on May 14. Approximately 900 students were eligible for baccalaureate or graduate degrees.

In addition to delivering the commencement address, Eilenberg was among three recipients of the college's distinguished service award. Others honored were Sandra Lockwood, of Rome, an education advocate; and Dr. Spencer J. Roemer, a Utica native, benefactor and honorary alumnus of the college.

Eilenberg told the graduates, "Be kind to the people you meet on the way up, because those are some of the same people you'll meet on the way down." Although he left public office after three terms as Rome's mayor, Eilenberg continues to be an integral part of his community and serves as a board member of such organizations as the American Red Cross, the Rome Voluntary Action Center and the Rome United Way.

For the past 15 years he has been a familiar voice to thousands as the public address announcer at the Carrier Dome for Syracuse University's nationally-ranked basketball, football and lacrosse teams.

His other successes include careers as a teacher, radio talk show host, advertising agency president, bank officer, television station performer and executive, radio station owner and officer in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently executive editor of the Rome Observer and writes a features column in the weekly publication.

Colleges Hosts Wellness Conference

The college sponsored and hosted the sixth New York State Wellness Conference on May 19.

Dr. Sally Petersen Karloth, a faculty member at Florida State University, was the keynote speaker. She encouraged individuals to "live well, appreciate each moment, reclaim their personal power and participate fully in the gift of life."

The Wellness Conference was developed to bring together individuals from various settings, campuses, schools, industry and medicine, for professional growth and sharing. The diversity in the program sessions assured that participants understand the latest wellness ideas to possibly implement in their particular settings.

Professor Sarner Earns SUNY's Highest Rank

Dr. Ronald Sarner, professor of computer science at the Institute of Technology has been promoted to the rank of distinguished service professor, the State University's highest rank, conferred by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Dr. Sarner, of Whitesboro, has been a faculty member since 1974 and is the first Institute of Technology professor to earn the rank of distinguished service professor. Two years ago, Sarner was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The distinguished service professorship is a rank above full professor and is conferred upon a faculty member with an outstanding reputation for service to the campus, the university and the community. Dr. Sarner has distinguished himself over the past two decades at the Institute of Technology through his teaching, research and leadership in developing innovative programs. Dr. Sarner was instrumental in establishing the college's computer science department and began a summer program that offers computer classes for qualified area high school students.

"The distinguished service professor designation is a spotlight for scholarly achievement and community service and Dr. Sarner has earned center stage," said Institute of Technology President Peter J. Cayan.
Former Classmates Traveling Same Career Path

There are times when fate or simple coincidence puts people on the same path.

Lt. Col. Donald W. Palen, Jr. and Lt. Col. Robert J. Mason both graduated in 1973 and formed a friendship at SUNY Utica/Rome. Nineteen years later their friendship is rekindled. Currently, they are working together in the United States Air Force at the Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas. "Rob's office is right next door, and it is pretty ironic that we are working together," says Don. Don graduated with a bachelor's degree in behavioral science. After leaving SUNY Utica/Rome, he graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh with a degree in human resource management.

Don's professional experience is extensive. He entered the Air Force in December 1972 and has held positions related to health, medical and recruiting fields. He now is director of plans, readiness and managed care.

Don enjoys collecting records. His private collection numbers more than 30,000 albums, with thousands more 45s and hundreds of cassettes and compact discs. He plays tennis and golf. Don also coaches youth sports. Don, his wife Andrea, and their two children, Sean and Marc-William live in San Antonio, Texas.

Rob received his bachelor's degree in health services management. Following SUNY Utica/Rome, he received his master's in business from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Rob also moved up the military ranks. He currently is chief of staffing, manpower and personnel branch directorate of medical services and training.

Rob is involved with the special olympics, Air Force Association, and says running is one of his hobbies. He and his wife, Lynda, have two children, Kristen and Marissa. They also reside in San Antonio.

Both Don and Rob share similar military honors. Don has received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Air Force Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Force Commendation Medals, and a Defense Achievement Medal. Rob has been awarded four Meritorious Service Medals, two Commendation Medals, an Achievement Medal, and a National Defense Service Medal.

Don and Rob think it is fascinating to see how their lives stayed entwined after graduating from the Institute of Technology.

Career Services Update

Active Files Should Remain Current

The Department of Career Services is in the process of updating credential files that have been established over the years. Career Services' policy concerning credential files specifies that they remain in "active" status, the letter of recommendations be current, and the file be complete.

If you have established a credential file with career services, please contact the office so they can provide additional information on the handling of your file. They can be reached at (315) 792-7165.

Wall of Fame Supports Alumni

The Department of Career Services in cooperation with the Alumni Affairs Office is looking to build a "Wall of Fame" showing where a degree from SUNY has led its graduates.

The Wall of Fame will include business cards of SUNY alumni who want to show where they are doing today. If you want to be included, please send three business cards to Career Services, P.O. Box 3509, Utica, New York 13504-3509.

Database Aids Recruiting

Forty leading U.S. corporations have formed a non-profit employer association to develop their professional recruiting efforts and to assist college students with career placements.

The Online Career Center Database, which is available on Internet, allows for the exchange of electronic mail, transfer of computer files and search of databases and includes job listings and full-text resume files with online keyword search to assist both employers and individual Internet users.

Employers are charged a one-time fee to have their data on file. Those interested should contact the Career Services office.

College Adds Civil Technology Bachelor's Degree

College officials this past spring received word from Albany that the bachelor's degree program in civil technology has been approved.

Plans are under way to offer courses within the new major beginning with the fall 1994 semester, according to Roger Sullivan, admissions director.

The new program is the only civil technology bachelor's degree offered within the SUNY/CUNY system. Sullivan said the degree program was approved by SUNY Central and the State Education Department in only two months.

This program has been requested by two-year community colleges and colleges of technology throughout the state. Also, students, graduates and employers, including the state Department of Transportation's regional office and Stetson-Harza in Utica, have encouraged the development of the program.

A faculty search is also under way. According to Carmin Salvo, associate professor of electrical engineering technology, a full-time faculty member will be hired and on campus by fall 94.

Typically, students entering the program will transfer 64 credits from an associate's degree program in civil engineering technology. Students transferring from non-accredited civil technology programs and related studies will have their transcripts evaluated and will have a course rotation customized to meet their requirements.

Students transferring 64 credit hours from an associate's degree program would be able to complete their bachelor's degree requirements in four semesters, according to the academic plan set forth by representatives of the School of Information Systems and Engineering Technologies.

In the Utica-Rome area, Mohawk Valley Community College offers an associate's degree in civil engineering technology.

PRINCIPLE EXCHANGE -- SUNY Utica/Rome President Peter Caryn, left, and representatives of Nanchange University exchange an agreement to develop a cooperative arrangement between the two institutions. Representing Nanchange University during a visit to Utica this past January were Si-Ken Li, center, professor of civil engineering and head of the delegation from the People's Republic of China, and Li-Ming Jing, vice president of the university.

Berardi Wins Goodell Research Prize, SUNY's Excellence In Teaching Award

Nicola Berardi, associate professor of electrical engineering technology, was honored for both his ingenuity and commitment this year, receiving both the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and the college's Goodell Research and Creativity Award.

The Chancellor's Award recognizes "innovation in teaching, dedication to students, adherence to the highest academic standards and continued professional growth and scholarship.

The Goodell Award, established in the honor of the late William Goodell, an associate professor of microbiology and preeminent scientific research at SUNY Utica/Rome, is given annually to a faculty member for extraordinary professional research and scholarly achievement.

Professor Berardi's research includes the development of a robotic arm designed to help quadriplegics and other physically-challenged individuals.
Nursing Masters a Boost to Graduate School

Institute of Technology received its initial funding last July from the Department of Health and Human Services for the School of Nursing. The offered degree is a master’s of science in nursing.

College Offers ‘Weekend Option’ For Part-Time Graduate Students

The college continues to offer the weekend option for individuals seeking a master’s of science in business management. Classes are held weekly at Griffiss Air Force Base on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and afternoons. Students can complete a master’s degree in two years.

The program includes a human resources management track and a systems management track, which is run in conjunction with the computer and information science department.

Similar to the on-campus program, the weekend option consists of 12 credit hours of common core courses, 15 credit hours of specialized core courses and six credit hours of electives.

Seven Student Athletes Join All-Academic Team

Seven SUNY Utica/Rome student athletes have been named to the SUNY Athletic Conference’s All-Academic Team. One of the seven was also named to the prest...
Births
To Joanne Peters '83, a son, Benjamin Owen, born Dec. 4, 1993. Ben weighed
8 lbs., 6 oz., and was 22 1/2 inches long. He joins his 9-year-old brother, Ian, at home.
To Joann Brochu '84, a son, Andrew Charles, born April 22, 1994. Andrew weighed
9 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20 inches long.
To Elizabeth Corrigan '85 and Robert Hannagan '85, a daughter, Erin Alleen, born Feb. 21, 1994. Robert is employed as a research assistant at Raytheon Co.
To James H. Huss '85, a daughter, Joanna, born March 24, 1993.
To Linda Hughes Ezzo '88, a son, Nicholas, born Jan. 21, 1994. Nicholas weighed
8 lbs., 2 oz.

Engagements
Pamela M. D'Amore '84, is engaged to marry Michael Landau. Pamela is studying
for her master's degree at SUNY Cortland and is employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. An Aug. 6, 1994, wedding is planned.
William L. Sunderlin '85, and Karen Pescatore are engaged to marry. William
is employed with Martin Marietta Corporation. A fall wedding is planned.
Daniel K. Ho '86, is engaged to marry Deonna Lynn Bator on Jan. 5, 1994. He is employed at the Dept. of Defense as a quality assurance specialist.

Lynn M. Coleman '83, and Joseph A. Cantarano are planning to marry on Aug.
6, 1994. Lynn is director of social services at Rome Nursing Home.
Elizabeth Coy '93, is engaged to marry Shawn Griese. Elizabeth is employed by Card Establishment Services, Inc. A Nov. 26, 1994, wedding is planned.
Dennis J. Dengel '93, and Robin Ann Carpenter are engaged to be married.
Larry McNeil '93, is engaged to marry Deirdre Lavin on July 16, 1994. Larry is employed with St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Michelle A. Stripe '93, is engaged to wed Craig D. Hardy on Aug. 6, 1994. Michelle is a claims representative for Aetna Insurance Company.
Christine M. Trofts '93, and Kevin P. Rooney are engaged to marry. Christine is employed with First Source Federal Credit Union and Michael's Restaurant. An Oct. 15, 1994, wedding is planned.
Kevin Roach '92, is engaged to marry Melissa L. March on July 16, 1994. Kevin is employed by Great American as an assistant grocery manager.
Robert W. Stemp '92, is planning to marry Lynne Rene Melville on Sept. 10,
1994. Robert is a seminar analyst serving with the U.S. Air Force at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.
Paul White '92, is engaged to marry Pamela Stasco. Paul is employed with Fleet Service Corporation. A Sept. 10, 1994, wedding is planned.

Weddings
Diana Elizabeth Kolacki '79, and John J. Lupinski were married on May 29, 1993. Diana is employed as a pharmacist, Inc. as a manager of sales administration.
Brian Walters '79, married Ann Ashley in Feb. 1994. Brian is an audi-
tor for the State Department of Social Services. The couple resides in East Greenbush, N.Y.
Vincent Mazzei '81, married Mary Stehlik on Nov. 19, 1993. The couple resides in Herkimer, N.Y.
Joan Hall '82, wed Brady Davenport on June 19, 1993. Joan is office man-
ger at Health Advances. The couple lives in Quincy, Mass.

Karen Mary Matsiuk '88 and Michael Wayne Griffen '87 were married on Nov.
13, 1993. Karen is employed by Martin Marietta Corporation as a software engineer. Michael is employed by The Savings Bank of Utica as a network administrator. The couple resides in Liverpool, N.Y.

Patrick D. Szlachotwitz '88, and Andrea M. Byers were wed on Dec.
18, 1993. Patrick is a mechanical engi-
ez with Diemolding Corp. The couple lives in Oneida, N.Y.

Michelle L. Wojcik '88, married Dr. Anthony Sanito on Dec. 11, 1993. Michelle is a registered nurse em-
ployed by SUNY Health Center.


John A. Steward '89, married Patricia Stewart on Oct. 8, 1993. John is a mechanical engi-
ez at Consol Corp., in Honeoye Falls. The couple resides in Brightons, N.Y.

Fredrick A. Alante '90, married Susan Drouen on Feb. 6, 1994. Fredrick is employed by Oneida County. The couple resides at 723
Armony Drive, Utica, N.Y.

Maria Malysa '90, and Richard Canarelli were married on Sept. 18, 1993. Maria is employed by Fristoe Memorial Hospital as a data quality specialist. The couple resides in Do-

n, N.H.
James Murphy '80, wed Barbara Wasiburn on October 30, 1993. James is employed as a consultant at Coopers and Lybrand. The couple lives in Winthrop, Mass.

Kelly Grossek '91, married Steven Gasser '93, on June 11, 1994. The couple resides in Whitesboro, N.Y.

Lisa Marie Jewell '91, and David E. Holmes were married in Nov. 1993. Lisa is employed with St. Elizabeth's Hospital. They reside in New Hartford, N.Y.


Judith Abuzzo '92 and Steven Tookatly were married on Nov. 12, 1993. Judith is employed with Fleen Service Corporation. They reside in Yorkville, N.Y.

Elizabeth V. Brandt '92, married André J. Boyle on Nov. 13, 1993. Elizabeth is a registered nurse employed by Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital.

David John Kilmer '92, wed Tracy Ann Wilson on Aug. 21, 1993. David is a software project engineer with Veros Corp. They live at 724 Lake Road, Ontario, N.Y.

Stephen T. Hayes '92, married Michele Kathleen DiNardo on Nov. 12, 1993. Stephen is employed by Honeywell IAC. They live in West Sand Lake, N.Y.

Lisa M. Nole '92, and Michael J. Lee were married on Nov. 6, 1993. Lisa is an assistant programmer at Utica National Insurance Co. They live in Westmoreland, N.Y.

John J. Schmid '92, and Suzanne M. Mozloom '92, were married on Feb. 19, 1994. John is a field engineer at ASM America, Inc. Suzanne is an optical metrology engineer with Hughes Danbury Optical Systems. The couple lives in Hopewell Jct., N.Y.

Lorraine N. Webb '92, and David L. Clanton, Jr. were married on Oct. 2, 1993. Lorraine is employed with Oneida Madison Herkimer BCES. The couple lives in Verona, N.Y.

Eric Warnouth '92, married Jacqueline D. Falk on Sept. 4, 1993. Eric is employed at Revere Copper Products Inc. They reside at 7235 E. Carter Road, Westmorland, N.Y.

Jodi Bravo '93, and Craig Smith '93, were married on Oct. 2, 1993. Jodi is employed at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Utica. Craig is manager at the Enchanted Forest/Water Safari. They live at White Lake, N.Y.

Thomas M. Borst '93, and Tara B. Gey were married on Sept. 25, 1993. Thomas is employed with General Electric. They live at 63-09 Ravens Crest Drive, Plainboro, N.J.

Pamela J. Goslick '93, wed John J. Scott on Oct. 9, 1993. Pamela is an advertising assistant for Hawthornden Printers in Merrick, N.Y. The couple lives in Lindcott, N.Y.

Matthew Blair Hanel '93, and Jerri Ann Marie Andrus were married on Oct. 8, 1993. Matthew is an insertion and testing engineer for the Raymond Corp. They are living in Castle Creek, N.Y.

Athee Lee Self '93, married Janet Anne Joachim on March 19, 1994. Athee is a second lieutenant and computer programmer/analyst with the Air Force. They live in Gulfport, Miss.

Robert E. Sushki II '93, wed Kelly Cristina Yusko on June 5, 1993. Robert is a data communications coordinator for the Lawrence Group. The couple resides in Schenectady, N.Y.

Class Notes

1976

Lt. John Manlove is employed with the Osweganda County Sheriff's Department in the Criminal Investigations Section. As a CIS lieutenant, he is the executive officer in charge of four units of detectives. He coordinates investigations and oversees detectives.

John worked as a road patrol deputy for three years before being assigned to the rank of detective. He worked as a detective in the abused persons unit and later worked as road patrol supervisor. He also served as field training commander for road patrol deputies.

1977

Robert Brenchley has been promoted to assistant treasurer at Herkimer County Trust Co. Robert is currently on the board of directors of MOVAC, serves as a call fireman with the Herkimer Fire Department and is a member of the Herkimer Ellis Lodge and East Herkimer Fish and Game Club.

Amy Healy is teaching at Almata Elementary School, Altamont, N.Y. She received her certification in elementary education from SUNY Oswego.

1978

Frank S. DiSalvo retired after 16 1/2 years teaching at BCES. Frank is now operating a bar-restaurant in Mt. Morris, N.Y.

Robert C. Kleinbauer, CHE, vice-president of administration at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital, advanced to Diplomate status in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Robert is a certified healthcare executive. He and his wife Kathleen have two-year-old daughters, Julianne. They reside in Glenville, N.Y.

In Memoriam

Bryan F. Brady '80, died on April 5, 1994. Bryan had been ill with cancer. He retired from St. Regis Paper Co. as manager of production control in Bucksport, Maine.

Joanne B. Lopato has been married to John N. Rosewell since 1986. They have two children, Elliot who is six years old and Gzdey who is three years old. Joanne and her family moved to London, England in March 1994 for new adventures at Pooh's corner in the hundred acre woods.

Donald Pruzitko has joined the Cortland Memorial Hospital as business office manager. Donald is active with the Blue Cross Hospital Liaison Committee, American Guild of Patient Accounts Managers, and the Broome County Arthritis Foundation. He and his wife, Jean, have two children Andrew, 10, and Anthony, 8.

1979

Navy Petty Officer First Class Bruce J. Burgdorf recently received the Navy Achievement Medal. Bruce was cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Readiness Center, Indianapolis, where he is currently assigned. There, Bruce designed a dynamic and effective course in crane operation which greatly increased the unit's mobilization readiness. The award is official recognition for outstanding accomplishments, achievements and devotion to duty.

Bruce Ironside declared his candidacy for the Oneida City School District Board of Education.

1980

Kathleen E. Dyman has been named executive director of the Medical Societies of the counties of Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Chenango and Oswego. She has also been named executive director of the Central New York Academy of Medicine. Kathleen lives in New Hartford, N.Y.

Carol A. Sheldon, M.S., R.N., has been appointed nurse manager of the Emergency Department at Community-General Hospital. Her most recent position was in the staff development department. Carol is chairperson of the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support Committee and teaches trauma nursing and emergency pediatrics nursing courses. Carol and her family reside in Camillus, N.Y.

1981

Mary L. Giardino has been named director of the tax department at Demdory, Burke & Brown, a certified public accounting firm in Syracuse, N.Y. Mary will oversee the firm's tax practice with specialization in estate taxation, employee benefits and related business and personal tax planning.

She has served as president of the Utica chapter of the state Society of Certified Public Accountants and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Vincent Mazzel has two children, Marissa who is seven and Christopher who is five. Vincent would like to say "hello" to both SUNY Utica/Rome and A.P.D. alumni. These were two of the best years of his life. He misses the "old mill," Gladstone, and his professors. Vincent is interested in hearing from alumni who have or are now participating in barbershop harmony, or would like to form a quartet. He can be contacted at P.O. Box 4761, Utica, N.Y. 13004-4761.

Constande S. Roberts has been promoted to branch manager at Morgan Plus, Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

Craig Whitten has recently been appointed police commissioner for Sidney, N.Y. He and his family live in the village of Sidney.

1982

Michael J. Connolly joins State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Terris as a law clerk.

Michael A. Nasto, Jr. joins Upstate Federal Credit Union as manager of residential mortgages in the Rome, N.Y. office.

Teresa Pepe received the New York State Legislature's 1994 Nurse of Distinction Award. She is director of staff development at Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N.Y.

1983

Kevin Walls was promoted to the position of Deputy Sheriff/Juvenile Sergeant for the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

1984

John Collett has been named assistant controller at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brad Collett has been hired as controller. He will be responsible for the daily operation of all accounting and payroll functions and will be involved in reimbursement appeals and related issues.

Marilyn Y. Gandy accepted a new position as clinical social worker at Griffiss Air Force Base. She had an article accepted for publication in a psychiatric journal. The article was titled, "Sister, Sister, What's Your Problem," and was published in the Employee Health Journal, May 1993. Marilyn has been married to Charles Edward since 1981. They have two children, Clarence, 12 and Charles Jr., 5. She also received the 1993 U.S. Air Force Performance Award.

Howard Bates was named administrator of Huntington Nursing Home. Howard is a member of the New York Association of Long Term Care Administrators and is the founder of Community Health and Home Care, Inc., a licensed home health care agency. He lives in Trumansburg, N.Y.
Dorothy A. Keister has been appointed Research Director/Project Planning, Scientific Affairs, for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Dorothy is relocating to Memphis, Tenn., and is responsible for managing the product development process for major new products.

1985
Gary F. Brockett has been appointed president of EMI, Inc., the Rome, N.Y., manufacturer of air conditioning products. Gary, formerly vice president of operations and engineering of EMI, is also a member of the company's board of directors. Gary will head the firm's 40,000 square foot facility, where a work force of 65 is employed. He resides with his wife Lee Ann and their nine children in Clinton, N.Y.

Wendy E. Cohen is employed as account manager at Boehringer Mannheim for their Long Island territory.

1987
Elizabeth Kanauer was named night nursing supervisor at Geneseo Hospital. Elizabeth resides in Macedon, N.Y.

Richard Ventura and Jennifer Ventura have purchased Angie's Family Restaurant on Route 12 in Boonville, N.Y.

Michael Wangerin has joined the Latham, N.Y. office of OA Systems, Inc. as a network design engineer. He will be responsible for supporting clients and installing networks.

1989
Dr. Ralph J. Lambert, O.D. has graduated from the Southeastern University of the Health Science College of Optometry. He has accepted a new position as optometrist at Lambert Opticians. Ralph is looking forward to practicing in New Hartford, N.Y.

Lisa Russo Carliti is employed as office manager at Kendrick and Tenes, M.D., P.C.

Kenneth D. Taylor, Ph.D. is account executive/stockbroker for Leshko Financial Services.

Scott A. Tyson moved to California in the spring of '92. He secured a position with Peace Industries as a sales representative and is handling representation in five western states. In his first year with Peace Industries, Scott was first in the nation in sales increases. He also owns and operates The Audio Concepts D.J. Service and is the lead singer for a local rhythm and blues band known as Sidewinder.

Sherry Warner has been elected a director at large on the board of directors for the New York State Nurses Association.

Donald Whitling has joined the staff as an applications specialist and trainer at OA Systems, Inc. in Latham, N.Y. His responsibilities include software support and training for both network and stand-alone applications.

Debra Wurz recently passed her national state licensing exam and has been named an administrator of the Beacon Donavan Manor Nursing Home in Fort Myers, Fla.

1990
Calvin Lane has been appointed coordinator of Multimedia and Microcomputer Network Services at Utica Community College. Calvin has been employed at the college since 1992 as coordinator of Audio-Visual and Computer Assisted Instruction. He also has served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves. Calvin resides in Kingston, N.Y.

1991
Patricia Willis Fox has been sworn in by the City of Canandaigua Police Department. She makes her home in Honeoye, N.Y.

Dora J. Iles has been promoted to assistant vice president, data processing department at Oneida Valley National Bank. Dora also received a basic certification from the American Institute of Banking.

Michelle Jones is the executive director of the Shirley J. Luck Senior Citizen Services Center in Johnstown, N.Y. She and her family reside in Dolgeville, N.Y.

Air Force Airman First Class Mark B. Smith has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, Mark studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

Anthony Trani has accepted a position as field engineer with Bell Atlantic Business System Services.

1992
Robert Gallup has joined the GE Research and Development Center as a technician in materials and processes in Robert and his wife Donna live in Balston Spa, N.Y.

Camille McComb was recently awarded the Pearl Moore Career Development Award for outstanding nursing practice. The award is presented nationwide to only three recipients.

John J. Rossi III accepted a new position as sales representative for Mutual of Omaha.

Air Force Airman First Class Robert W. Stemp has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

1993
Stanley E. Backus II says "hi" to everyone. He is currently attending MVCC pursuing a career in civil engineering technology.

Richard L. Barnes was recently hired at Amphenol Corp. as a Specialist I, Engineering. Richard is now trying to live a fun life and "hi" to everyone.

Matt Neuman is working on his father's farm in Homer, N.Y. Matt wishes to say "hi" to everyone.

"More Than Just a Bookstore"

The Bookmark motto is "more than just a bookstore." In an effort to live up to this claim, the Bookmark has started offering a wider range of merchandise in an attempt to meet the demands of students and alumni.

For instance, for graduates of SUNY Ulster/Rome the Bookmark offers a line of insignia merchandise designed especially for alumni. Among these are sweatshirts, T-shirts and coffee mugs. A variety of children's sweatshirts and T-shirts are also available.

For current students, the Bookmark is now offering a lease program for lap-top Compaq computers. Students are able to lease the computers on a weekly or semester basis. The program was started in an effort to meet the needs of students who can't get into computer labs or have assignments over vacation.

Angie Meyer, buyer for the bookstore said, "the program started out slow but it is now growing." The Bookmark has also expanded its software product line and now offers a full line of Microsoft and Borland products and many computer accessories.

Books from The New York Times' best seller list also occupy a section in the store. According to George Fitman, Bookmark manager, sales of books, computer software and reference materials have increased during the past year.

Fitman said the sales increase is due to "our ability to mix merchandise. We've done some outreaching to different departments and we're trying to meet their needs."

Fitman said his employees have contacted faculty, staff and students in an effort to cater to their wants and needs.
Alumni Membership Carries Many Benefits

Dear Fellow Alums,

Thanks to all of you who responded to Cindy Intscher's letter in the Winter 1994 newsletter regarding membership. We are seeing more enthusiasm in the Alumni Association.

I am urging others to respond and join us. You may want to consider taking advantage of sending in your membership dues.

We are also excited with the added benefits. Please read about these on this page. Your membership dollars help to increase benefits offered by the Association.

Remember to use this opportunity to pay your alumni membership dues. Again, thanks to those who have paid their dues.

Sincerely,

Annette Tinder '88
Director of Alumni Affairs

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## Member Benefits

### Social and Special Events
Discounted event registration, preferential registration and advanced notice of events.

### Leadership Positions
Association board and committee opportunities.

### Library Privileges
Book borrowing, research assistance and on-line search support.

### Placement Support
Resume services, employment search guidance, employment information sources and Kinexus -- a national electronic resume service database (small fee for some services).

### Athletic Facilities
Complete use of fitness center, pool, indoor track, weight room and aerobic conditioning room. (Membership: $75/six months).

### Discounts
Local area establishment discounts, such as tickets to Enchanted Forest Water Safari.

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Degree Program ____________________ Class Year ________________

Home Address ______________________ Home Phone ________________

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Nominee

Personal Interest/Biography

Election to Alumni Board of Directors

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Community Volunteer Positions

Organization ____________________ Position ____________________

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Personal goals for the Alumni Association/Areas of Special Interest

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This form must be completed and returned to the alumni office by Sept. 12. The information may be shared during election. Please feel free to attach a resume.

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More Benefits Now Available To Membership

The Alumni Association has added member benefits for dues-paying members.

The association now has discounted tickets available for Enchanted Forest Water Safari. Tickets cost $12.30 per person, including tax. This is a $3.50 savings off the regular adult admission. For your convenience, the tickets are valid for everyone ages 2 and older. Children younger than 2 are free. The admission tickets include all rides, shows, and attractions. Enchanted Forest Water Safari is the state's largest water fun park.

The regular season is June 25 to Sept. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call or write the alumni office to order tickets.

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Newspaper Subscription Keeps Alumni in Touch With Campus Issues

You can now stay in touch with students and student life by subscribing to the "Factory Times." The school newspaper, which is published six times per semester, is available for a subscription rate of $6 per semester to cover postage and handling costs. Please call the alumni office at (315) 792-7110 to subscribe to the "Factory Times." You can also mail your request to Alumni Affairs, P.O. Box 2050, Utica, New York, 13504-2050.
1994 Alumni Awards Nominations Sought

The Alumni Association is again soliciting nominations of alumni to be recognized for distinguished service to their professions and/or their communities. Fifteen-year awards acknowledging alumni achievement and community involvement will be presented to members of the class of 79, while 10-year and 5-year awards will be given to members of the classes of '84 and '89, respectively, on Alumni Day.

Awards are made based on promotions, contributions or other recognition received relating to the nominee's professional, community or personal life. The Alumni Association expects to recognize one to three graduates of each class, depending on the Awards Committee judgments.

You are welcome to nominate who you believe to be deserving alumni. You may also nominate yourself. Alumni affairs will conduct a detailed follow-up to gather particulars and verify nominees' qualifications.

Please fill out the form below and mail it to: Alumni Awards Committee, Alumni Affairs office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, N.Y., 13504-3050.

Nomination deadline is Sept. 12.

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1994 Alumni Award Nomination

Name ____________________________

Address __________________________

Phone (home) ______________________ (work) ______________________

Employer __________________________

Employer’s Address __________________

Position, Title ______________________

Promotions, Awards, Achievements, etc. __________________________

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Community Activities, Service Club Memberships, etc. __________________________

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Family Information (marital status, children, etc.) __________________________

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Other (class information, etc.) __________________________

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Alumnigram

News, Notes & Updates

Name ____________________________

Address __________________________

Phone ____________________________

Class Year ________________________

Employment Information

Company __________________________

Title ____________________________

Address __________________________

Work phone ________________________

☐ This is a promotion/new position, please announce.

I am interested in
the Alumni Chapter
in my region:

☐ Albany ☐ Buffalo ☐ Binghamton ☐ Utica

☐ Syracuse ☐ New York City/Long Island ☐ Rochester ☐ Other

An idea or event I would like to see the alumni association pursue is: __________________________

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☐ I would like to volunteer to help with such activity

I would like to announce in the next alumni newsletter:

Engagement: to __________________________ Date ______________________

Marriage: to __________________________ Date ______________________

Birth: __________________________ Name __________________________ Date ______________________

Honors/Awards: __________________________

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Personal Note: __________________________

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