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Up Front

About the Cover: This issue features an action shot from this year’s Wildcat basketball season. It marks the inaugural year for the Wildcats in their own gymnasium, affectionately called the Wildcat Pit. The season saw many new things: a new gym, the best win-loss record ever, school records broken, and a co-ed cheerleading squad. Both the teams and the cheerleaders are featured in this issue. (Photo by Thoa Moritz)
Satellite Uplink Set for Spring Installation

A giant step towards establishing a satellite up-link at the College of Technology took place a few weeks ago. After several months of delays in Albany, the funds for an $800,000 grant have been freed to build this latest telecommunications addition to the college.

According to Daniel Schabert, director of the College's instructional resources center and the project's manager, the funds of the Satellite Up-link Project will be used at least five areas: the first area involves installing a third satellite dish adjacent to the other two now located behind Kunsela Hall. The movable mount dish will be able to receive and to transmit signals simultaneously. It will also be able to beam to a variety of satellites, rather than to a fixed one. Installation is scheduled for this spring.

The second area of the grant deals with the TV production studio, located in Kunsela Hall. Funds will be used to enhance it from a good quality viewing grade studio to one of near-broadcast quality. In conjunction with the upgrade of the studio, the studio manager will be hired to assist faculty in developing coursework for satellite transmission. Funding will also be used in course development for broadcast.

The last area deals with the purchase of transponder time. While expensive, usually running $700-800 an hour, the time is necessary to broadcast a signal throughout the world. Transponders are able to receive a transmission at one frequency, then convert it and send it at another frequency, almost instantaneously. The college will probably be able to purchase transponder time for about $400 an hour, or lower. The satellite system being considered is the Spacenet 3, a GE satellite that beams in a dual mode of C band and KU band.

The timetable for the up-link calls for installation and enrollment to be finished by mid- to late May. This gives the college the summer to work with the equipment and make any modifications necessary so the up-link is fully operational by the fall semester in September.

Once it is operational, the satellite up-link will be used in helping a wide variety of publics. These include nine local cable systems, higher education, elementary and secondary schools, business and public service. James Countryman, vice president for academic and student affairs, listed a few of the programs and public the project will benefit. "The bulk of our work in the beginning will be in elementary and secondary education, dealing with students and teachers," he explained. "For example, we're working on explaining our successful CAD/CAM training for industrial arts teachers, and broad-casting it across the state.

Another future project includes developing computer science courses on a graduate level for teachers. The college would also assist the soon-to-be-created High School for Excellence, if it becomes a "high school of the airwaves." The up-link will also be able to provide educational programs to other school districts in an effort to help them meet the Regents Action Plan, and to work with area teachers to coordinate these programs and get them started in areas across the state.

The $800,000 grant for the satellite up-link was funded through the efforts of Senator James Donovan.

Million Dollar Construction Contract Awarded for Building Athletic Fields

The construction contract for the athletic fields on the Marcy campus calls for a soccer field with scoreboard and fences, a small storage building, and a 90-car lighted parking lot to be built north of the college's tennis courts.

Also included in the project are four softball fields to be installed east of the Arts/Science/Technology building. Utility link-ups will be put in near the fields for use in a future concession stand.

The completion date for the fields and appropriate landscaping is July 1, 1989.

SUNY Tech Has Photonics in Its Future Plans

Once again, College of Technology will be leading the academic field when it becomes the first college to offer a baccalaureate degree in photonics. A letter of intent to offer the degree of science in this discipline has been filed and accepted.

The college gave the way to study in two other areas, telecommunications and the B.S. program in electrical engineering technology. It is also considering the B.S. degree in mechanical and industrial engineering technology.

According to James Countryman, vice president for academic and student affairs, a committee has been formed to develop the curriculum and to handle two photonics programs that have been submitted to the Office of Higher Education. They have submitted their proposal to outside experts in the field for their review and comments. Once these have been received, necessary modifications will be made in the program, and it will be submitted for approval to SUNY and the Board of Regents. "If we are able to hold to our timetable," said Countryman, "final approval should be given to begin the program in the fall 1988 semester.

Photons is the use of light, or photons, instead of electrons, to transmit signals and information. Although the field has existed for some time, as an academic discipline, photonics is relatively new.

Countryman feels confident the program will be approved. "About 50% of the coursework and expertise needed to offer this program are already in place on campus," he explained. "These resources have been found in our telecommunications, computer science, and engineering technology facilities, as well as with the faculty of those areas.

As the program expands we will obviously have to invest in expanding these laboratories, especially in the area of optics.

The program, because of its close relationship to telecommunications, computer science, and engineering technology, will offer excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary work at the college.

The field of photonics currently deals with two major issues of signal processing and optical computing. Signal processing exists today, but optical computing is the dream of the future. "Currently, most signal processing is the state-of-the-art," Countryman said. "But this type of processing still calls for data to be transmitted electrically to the electrical field for computation, then transformed back to light to be sent back or further on. Optical computing will allow transmission and processing to occur all in the form of light. This requires parallel programming of the highest degree.

Photonics will definitely be the way of the future, in Countryman's eyes. He feels the photonic switchboard will become a reality within the turn of the century, around 2010. He also feels that the baccalaureate program is just the beginning at SUNY Tech. "Once the bachelor's degree is approved, the college will begin working on a master's degree in the field.

Higher Education Highlights for Hackensack

Sarner Develops Admissions Tool of the Future: A Floppy Disk of Program Facts

The College of Technology is recruiting computer science/ information science majors with one of their own staples — computer disks.

Designed by Ronald Sarner, associate professor of computer science, the disk will provide prospective students with an indepth view of the programs offered.

"It is a frame by frame description of the degree requirements, equipment available, placement record, and class sizes," he said.

"At the end, it queries student background, evaluates transfer credit, and provides the student with instant feedback."

The user-friendly program leads the student through a series of questions designed to determine computer science, math, and arts and science classes taken at lower division colleges. Based upon the answers, it plans a course of study and lists courses offered the following semester. It will also contain faculty profiles with their pictures, Sarner added.

The disk will be used by the admissions office as an additional tool on recruiting trips and sent to two-year schools.

According to Roger Sullivan, director of admissions, the disk is both innovative and makes a statement about the college.

"It says something about the school and sends a quality message about the computer science program," he said. "It's been done before in terms of general college information, but we're the first with this.

"It's not gimmicky," he added. "Gimmicks usually appeal to unsophisticated people and our students are sophisticated. They ask difficult questions and want answers."

Sullivan said 1,000 disks have been ordered and distribution will begin in late February or early March to prospective students through campus visits to two-year colleges and by mail. Additional disks will be sent to the computer science departments of lower division schools.

Both Sullivan and Sarner said this trial program may be expanded to other academic majors if it proves successful.
College Celebrates Black History Month

The College of Technology celebrated Black History Month with eight events spanning a period of two weeks which began on Monday, February 8th. On that day, Pin Points Theatre presented the play, "1,001 Black Inventions" in the dining hall of the new Campus Center in Marcy. The play examined history and the roles of Blacks in the development of modern society. The performance was free and open to the public. Pin Points Theatre, a traveling company, is led by Brisky Freeman, its founder, director and resident playwright. His first production, "Intercessors," a drama about man's intercourse with nature, was selected by Critic's Place as one of the "10 Best Plays of 1979." It became the largest box office draw in the history of the Black Alley Theatre in Washington, D.C. Freeman's writing credits also include "Portraits in Black," "No Dressing," and "Love and Substance Abuse." These, and other productions, have been viewed on stage and television in 47 states and over 600 schools and colleges.

On Thursday, February 11th, the college held a reggae mixer in the dining hall of the Campus Center. Music was provided by Uprising. Artist Jose Flores returned to the Marcy Campus on Monday, February 15th, for a public reception and opening of his second one-man show at the College of Technology in the last three years. His exhibition, exhaling Black culture, included black and white prints, oils, acrylics, and watercolors, as well as sculpture. His last show at the college was held in the Cattell Gallery in February 1986. This exhibition was held in the new Campus Center.

Born in New York City, Flores is primarily a portrait artist who has been painting for 30 years. His work has been exhibited locally at Museum-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica College, and currently, Hamilton College. His works have also been displayed in Washington, Chicago, and Rochester, where he now makes his home.

Also on Monday the 15th, there was a free film presentation in the Campus Center dining hall. The films "Malcolm X Speaks" and "From These Roots" were shown, followed by a discussion session focusing on the content and implications of the movies.

St. Paul's Baptist Choir was featured in a gospel extravaganz on Tuesday, February 16th in the dining hall of the Campus Center. Their performance included recitals by soloist Margaret Gray and pianist Angela Rivers-Smith.

Wednesday, the 17th, saw the first appearance at the college by Steven L. Taylor and the Inner City Theatre Co. This presentation, "Black Expressions," consisted of a three-part program which included "Collage," "Old Man History 87," and "Poetry Reading."

The final event of the two-week celebration of Black History Month at the College was a panel discussion "Black Students on Predominantly White Campuses." Participating in the event were students and staff from Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica College, and Hamilton College, as well as from SUNY Tech. A general forum followed.

The Black History Month celebration at the College of Technology was co-sponsored by the Black Student Union, the Student Activities Board, the Utica Rome Student Association, the cultural affairs committee, and the division of student affairs. All activities were free and open to the public, and were held in the newly opened Campus Center on the Marcy Campus.

Campusfest '88 Held in New Campus Center

The SUNY College of Technology at Utica/Rome held Campusfest '88 to celebrate the opening of its new Campus Center. Ten events were scheduled for four days beginning on Wednesday, February 24, were free and open to the public.

Kicking off Campusfest '88 was a basketball doubleheader. On the 24th the Lady Wildcats defeated the Lady Hawks of Mohawk Valley Community College, 77-57. Following the women's game the men's team hosted the Hamilton College Continentals. Both SUNY Tech teams completed their regular season with these games.

The men's game was an exciting contest. Both the Continentals and the Wildcats have chalked up outstanding seasons. Hamilton held on to win 84 to 74, and the Wildcats finished the season 19-6, one game shy of a 20 game season. Both teams would meet again in the first round of the ECAC post-season tournament.

The basketball games were played in the new 1,600-seat gym, which is the heart of the Campus Center.

On Thursday, February 25, the student radio station, WCOT-FM, broadcast from the Campus Center's lobby from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Barber and Seville performed at 8:00 p.m. in the dining hall of the Campus Center. A ventriloquist act, the show features the talents of Jim Barber, who actually plays the part of the dummy.

The college's jazz band, SUNY Jazz, played for two hours on Friday in the dining hall of the Campus Center. A six-piece ensemble, SUNY Jazz plays a wide range of pop standards, Dixieland to contemporary jazz sounds.

Alternating with SUNY Jazz in the dining hall was juggler Richard Cayler also known as Dickens the Clown. A master of balance, manual dexterity and coordination, Cayler entertains with feats of juggling unusual objects, including fire.

From 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. in the Campus Center lobby, Caricature Artists Unlimited provided sketching services for willing subjects. In a matter of a few minutes, these accomplished artists produce a memorable caricature personalized by the prompting of the subjects' "friends."

SUNY Tech Expands Its Electronic Bulletin Board System

With the start of classes this semester, the College of Technology takes another step forward in campus communication. The electronic bulletin boards, installed in early December, will be up and running on all campus sites when classes resume.

When the entire college is located on the Marcy campus, there will be three monitors in Kuehn Hall, three in the Campus Center, and four in the Arts/Science/Technology Building. Until the college moves to one campus location, a monitor will be running in each Utica campus site.

According to Dan Schabert, director of the instructional resources center, the new bulletin board system is the third and latest stage of campus information systems for SUNY Tech. "The first stage was 3/4 inch videotape loops," he explained. "They were fine for a beginning, but we used a lot of videotape with it."

The second phase was the Atari system that was used until recently. "The stage we're entering now runs on the VAX computer system," Dan said. "The software was developed by Nynex Computer Systems. It's very versatile, incorporating color and graphics, and provides more information than our previous systems. It will also allow us to expand its capabilities later."

One of these future capabilities will enable the system to evolve from a one-way system that provides straightforward information, like a television menu, into an interactive one, that's menu driven, and can answer the specific queries a person may have.
Permanent Part-time Work Program Grows

The personnel director quickly skim over your resume as you sit there, somewhat anxiously, trying hard not to look too nervous or eager. Setting your resume down, she clears her throat and asks the one question recent college graduates dread most, “Do you have any practical experience?”

You can confidently answer, “Yes,” because you are one of nearly 100 students to be part of the latest placement project at the College of Technology. It’s called the Permanent Part-time Employment Program, and in its four years of existence, nearly 200 SUNY Tech students have taken advantage of it.

The program began in December, 1984, with five students working in the summer months, or on a part-time basis while in school. This method concerned Tony Belmonte, director of career planning and placement at the college. Discussions were started with area employers to accept students on a part-time work schedule. One area employer, General Electric Company, was an early participant. Currently, some 80 COT students work at GE in this program.

The program is limited to full-time students who have at least two semesters of study left at SUNY Tech, and are in good academic standing. Students are encouraged to take positions related to their fields. Openings tend to occur in the engineering technology, computer science, and business areas. Students puts in an average of 20 hours a week with the host company, and are well paid for their time.

Area employers like the part-time arrangement, since it provides an opportunity to see a student in a work situation. Students also have the opportunity to gain “hands on” experience, which helps them bridge the gap between theory and practice. Some students also work full-time during the summer months, and many are hired on a full-time basis after graduation.

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Norwest, which was formed in 1968, provides portfolio management and investment services for corporations, pension and profit-sharing plans, religious, educational, and charitable organizations and individuals. Kenneth Krauss, spoke on corporate and financial matters. The presentation was held at the beginning of the Business Students Put Theory to Works as Pros for a Day

How do business students at the College of Technology know they have chosen the right field of study? To help answer this question the college, in cooperation with area businesses, sponsored a program called, “Professionals for a Day.”

This year, the day-long program was held on Thursday, November 12. Beginning with the opening of the business students left with their classrooms and took their places beside practitioners in firms and agencies throughout the Mohawk Valley. Coordinated by the business, public management, and technology division, Professionals for a Day permits students to gain insights into their prospective career fields by “shadowing” professionals in the workplace.

For example, accounting students were assigned to accountants who volunteer to serve as mentors at participating firms. The students spent the entire day with their mentors to get a first-hand feeling for the nature of the work they do. “We’ve been doing this for years,” said Professor Albert Mario, director of the program, “and the students and businesses love it.” According to Mario, the exchange of information is beneficial to both the students and the practitioners who serve as mentors. “Occasionally,” he said “permanent relationships are established and the firm actually hires the student after graduation.”

Participating firms and agencies included Utica Corporation, Norstar Bank, Sherwood Medical, Utica Cutlery, Sheraton Inn and Conference Center, St. Luke’s Memorial Hospital, Despard, Inc., and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

At the end of the work day students, their mentors, and chief executive officer of the participating organizations were guests of the college at a social hour and dinner.

The day ended with an address by James A. Krauss, Jr., CPA, president and chief executive officer of Norstar Investment Advisory Services. Krauss, 45, was formerly vice president and manager for trust investments at Security Trust Company in Rochester, which was acquired by Norstar Bankcorp in May 1984. Krauss joined the Invest... continued on next page

Don’t Forget

Alumni Weekend
June 3-5

A SUNY SUMMER CAMPUS Celebration!
Eleven Students Named to '88 Who's Who

Eleven students at the College of Technology will be listed in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

To be honored in the annual directory are Peter Christman, James Coddington, Brian Hoeadley, Dwayne Howley, Gregory Hogan, Mark Lado, Jill McIvor, Christopher Saunders, Joseph Steele, Dawn Tinker, and Christine Wldarek.

Campus nominating committees select the students on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Published since 1934, the annual book includes the names of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

Christman is a senior telecommunications major. A graduate of Arlington Central School, he received an associate degree in electrical engineering technology from Dutchess Community College in 1986.

He has worked as an engineering assistant at the NYNEX Mobile Communications Co., an equipment operator at Clow Excavators, Inc., and is currently a second lieutenant in the Beeman Fire Company. Christman has been a Dean's List and a President's List student and has received an International Communications Award Scholarship.

Coddington is a senior in the mechanical engineering technology program. A graduate of Brocton Central School, he has studied at the State University at Fredonia, and at Jamestown Community College.

He has worked as an engineering supervisor, machine designer, and draftsman. He is currently employed independently as a consultant/designer.

Hoeadley is a senior telecommunications major. He graduated from Orange County Community College in 1986 and from Pine Bush High in 1984.

He is the son of James and Barbara Ann Hoeadley, Montgomery. While studying at SUNY Tech, Hoeadley has been a telecommunications consultant for the college. He also worked as an assistant engineer for the NYNEX Mobile Communications Co., and as a computer technician/diagnostician for Computer Emporium.

A senior business/public management major, Dunning has also studied business administration and received an associate degree from Jefferson Community College. She has worked in the placement office and counseling at the college, and as an administrative assistant for the Watertown Daily Times.

Dunning has also been the recipient of Student Leadership Recognition Award and the Professional Secretaries International/Future Secretaries of America Scholarship Award.

Hogan, son of Monica and the late William Hogan, Middletown, is a junior studying computer science. A 1985 graduate of Middletown High School, he received an associate degree in electronic data processing from Orange County Community College in 1983. While at OCCC, he was a Dean's List student four semesters, received an OCCC Scholarship for Returning Students, and graduated with academic honors. Hogan has earned a 3.90 G.P.A. and has been named to the President's List both semesters at the College of Technology.

Lado, of Utica, is a senior majoring in industrial engineering. He received a degree in chemistry from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1983. While attending SUNY Tech, he served in the Navy Reserve as a recruit chief petty officer, athletic petty officer, assistant yeoman, and squad leader. He has also worked as a quality assurance engineer.

Saunders, of Vernon, in a senior majoring in electrical engineering technology. She is the daughter of James and the late Betty Saunders. A 1984 graduate of Pavilion Central School, she has received an associate degree in educational studies/engineering studies from SUNY Alfred in 1986.

She has worked as a metallurgical technician at SUNY Tech, and was a resident assistant at SUNY Alfred. McIvor has also been a vice-president at SUNY Utica/Rome Student Association, a member of the Society of Women Engineers, and the Institute of Industrial Engineers, a peer-tutor for Engineering Economic Analysis, a housing officer assistant, and a robotics team assistant. Her honors include being a Dean's and President's List student.

Steele, the son of John and Elizabeth Stevens of Nimham, is a senior in the telecommunications program. A 1984 graduate of Afton Central School, he was on the President's List, and earned one perfect 4.0 semester at Broome County Community College. He received an associate degree in computer science from BCCC in 1986.

Steele has worked as a telecommunications analyst for Tel Plus Communications, and as a library assistant at SUNY Tech. He is a member of the Telecommunications Club, the Utica/Rome Student Association, and writes for the Snowflake, the student newsletter at SUNY Tech.

Tinker, son of Richard and Carol Tinker, Rochester, is a senior studying accounting. A 1984 graduate of Gates-Chili High School, he received an associate degree in accounting from Monroe Community College in 1986. He has been involved with the Utica/Rome Student Association as a board member, treasurer, vice-president, and is now president. He has also worked for G.E. Mfg. and the Product Industries of Eastman Kodak Co. as a tutorial college student in accounting and finance, and has been a College Council member.

Wldarek, daughter of Gertrude Wldarek, Dunkirk, is a senior studying electrical engineering technology. A 1983 graduate of Dunkirk Senior High School, she received an associate degree in electrical technology and computer technology from Jamestown Community College in 1986. She has worked for Fostco Manufacturing, and as a work study in the electrical department of SUNY Tech. A President's List student, she is a member of the Telecommunications Club, SUNY Tech, Wldarek has been a Dean's List student, and was nominated for the Institute of Industrial Engineers Scholarship Award while at Jamestown. She is currently student chapter president of the Society of Women Engineers.

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The Who's Who directory reports the achievements of students from 1934 to the present. It provides information on students' academic records, extracurricular activities, and future plans. The directory is published annually and includes students from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines. The students featured in this edition achieved academic excellence and demonstrated leadership in their communities. The directory serves as a valuable resource for alumni, current students, and potential students, highlighting the achievements of these outstanding individuals.
Alumni Scholarships

Two COT Faculty Named Women of Merit

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Klossner is the case manager for The Circle, an adolescent pregnancy program. She is also active with the Loveville Women’s Issues Network, and is a volunteer for the Lewis County HELP hotline.

Gendron is the daughter of Andre and Norinske Gendron of Gloversville. She is a junior in the health services management program and resides at 706 Mulberry Street. A 1985 graduate of Mayfield High School, she received an associate degree in liberal arts from Fulton-Montgomery Community College in 1987. While at Fulton-Montgomery, she made the Dean’s List all four semesters, and earned two perfect 4.0 semesters. Gendron was the salutatorian of her class, graduating summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.92.

Klossner resides on West Main Street, Turin, with her son, Christian. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Nolan, Motortail, and the late Mr. Nolan. Klossner was a honor student at the College.

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Leshinsky is the daughter of Andrew and Margot Leshinsky of Middleville and is studying business/public management. A 1984 West Canada Central School graduate, she was elected to the National Honor Society, was a member of the Girls’ Athletic Association, and played on the field hockey, bowling, and track teams.

While at A.C.C. he received a two-year, $2,000 Golub Scholarship. Pemberton made the Dean’s List all four semesters, graduating summa cum laude, with a 3.89 grade point average. He was elected to Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, and was listed in “Who’s Who in American Junior Colleges.” A junior in the College of Technology’s electrical engineering technology program, Pemberton resides at 185 Main Street, Whitesboro.

Quinter graduated from Jefferson Community College last May with an associate degree in business administration. A President’s List student, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

The daughter of James and Virginia Inman of Lockport, Illinois, she is a 1979 graduate of Lockport Central Township High School.

Two members of the College of Technology have recently been named Women of Merit. In conjunction with a National Women’s History Month celebration, Mohawk Valley Women’s History Project are honoring the contributions that area women have made to society.

chosen at SUNY Tech were Ellen Cohere, dean of nursing, and Nazem Isaq, associate professor of electrical engineering technology. Elizabeth Schafer, the project’s executive director, said that nominations were open to the public.

Alumni Dues are Due to Support Alumni Activities

By action of the Alumni Association taken several years ago at the annual meeting, dues for alumni are as follows:

Life Member - $100.00

Triennial Member - $25.00

Annual Member - $10.00

These revenues are needed to support Association activities, one of the most important of which is the printing and distribution of the Alumni Newsletter.

As your association matures, additional benefits are becoming available, such as the anticipated access by alumni to the new athletic facilities and new library services. Additional benefits are being planned such as the offering of a credit card (Key Bank’s A Family Master Card) and group travel programs.

Alumni wishing to pay their dues should send their checks, made out to the College Association, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, New York (13501-3050). First-time dues payers who pay annual or triennial dues after March 1, 1988 will be paid up to June 30, 1989 or 1991, respectively.

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It found 16 who fit the bill and calls them Women of Merit. They were honored at an awards dinner on March 24 at Hanna’s. Ellen was named a Woman of Merit in Education. The dean of nursing since 1974, she has been instrumental in developing the bachelor’s and master’s program in nursing at the college.

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“has worked vigorously” to expand educational opportunities for nurses locally and is active in several community health organizations. Nazem was named a Woman of Merit in Science. She was honored as the only woman professor in this field in the 64 SUNY campuses.

She has won merit scholarships to earn her doctorate in nursing. She is an active member of the Society of Women Engineers and has introduced national scholarships to the local engineering council for women engineering students. She recently was awarded a research grant in the area of medical imaging.

Class of 1983 Scholarship Awarded to Electrical Engineering Tech. Junior

David Glagowski is the recipient of the Class of 1983 Scholarship at the College of Technology. The $500 award was established primarily from donations of the Class of ’83, and recognizes academic excellence.

Glagowski is the son of Walter and Regina Glagowski, of Melrose, N.Y. An ‘84 graduate of Hoosic Valley Central High School, he earned as associate of applied science degree in electrical engineering technology from Hudson Valley Community College in 1987.

While at HVCC, he made the President’s List his last three semesters with a perfect 4.0 grade point average each semester. A former Guastinier Scholar, he is a junior at the College of Technology, majoring in electrical engineering technology.
SUNY Tech Nursing: A Picture of Perfect Health

When no one's there, the office of Ellen Coher can be very relaxing. The workspace of the college's director of nursing has a nice home-away-from-home feel to it. Several desk and floor lamps provide soft, warm pockets of light, in direct contrast to the overhead fluorescent fixtures that would hardly light every corner of the room if they were turned on. The paisley rugs on the floors, the family portrait on the walls, and the soothing green of several plants add to the calming effect the room has - when nobody's there.

Fortunately for the College of Technology, someone is there, and the relaxed quiet air takes a back seat to the bustling and bustling of one of the most active academic divisions on campus. On this occasion they are working in the room: Ellen and Bernice Trezler, associate professor of nursing. They were discussing one of the division's latest projects, a $65,000 three-year grant for a master's degree program in nursing administration. It's just one of several projects initiated by the department to further the college's commitment to nursing education and its ideals.

The grant comes from the Health Resources and Services Administration, which is under the U.S. Public Health Service, a part of the Department of Health and Human Services. The SUNY Research Foundation is serving as the fiscal agent on this grant.

According to Bernice, the project's coordinator, the grant will be used in five major areas. The first will be to recruit and hire three full-time equivalent faculty members for the master's program. It will also fund a computer laboratory assistant position. The assistant will help nursing graduate students in using software designed for their coursework, and in data analysis for research.

A library research assistant and a secretary/stenographer will also be added as part of the grant. The remainder of the funds will be used to further expand the current library holdings for the program, which have already been recognized as one of the strengths of the division. "Both the reviewers of the program and students from other schools have commented on our library," said Bernice. "They're pleased with the unusually good and diverse literature we're acquired for our programs."

The goal of the program is to produce highly employable graduates who will fill nursing administrative positions geared toward providing cost-effective, high quality nursing care. To help achieve this, the program was developed with an interdisciplinary approach, offering students knowledge and experience in a variety of fields that now interact. Courses in accounting, statistics, and computer science, as well as nursing and administrative theories, will provide the graduate students with the necessary tools to hold administrative positions in the health field.

One grant to implement and enhance a graduate program is not what makes Coher's office so busy. Add to it several other projects and grants, with a combined worth of more than $1.4 million and state-wide effect, to get a rough idea of the division's involvement and dedication to outstanding quality nursing in Central New York.

These projects include a $500,000 grant to offer the baccalaureate program in nursing administration of the capitol district, a $228,000 arrangement with the Veteran's Administration in Albany to offer several tracks of nursing courses, and a $50,000 award from the Helene Fuld Foundation to expand the division's telehealth project that allows the college to transmit actual lectures live to remote sites across the state.

If that isn't enough, a new project is in the preliminary planning stages that would create a consortium between the College of Technology, SUNY Stony Brook, and Alfred University. The three colleges would join together to offer nursing courses across the state to qualified employees of the state's prison system. "Because of the nature of their jobs, it's hard for employees to get enough time to take the courses they need to earn a bachelor's degree," explained Coher. "Since they can't get out of prison, we're going in."

Ellen Coher's office is a quiet, relaxed place when no one's there. The College of Technology is lucky that it isn't.
Home New Home for the Wildcats

The SUNY Tech Wildcats capped their best season ever with their third invitation in four years to the post season ECAC Upstate Tournament. Team and individual records were smashed and left scattered in the wake of the Wildcats 19-7 year, including most wins ever in a season and best team defense. The SUNY Tech men's basketball team also set a record for longest winning streak, with seven consecutive victories. The team ended the year with a 9-2 record at home in their inaugural season in the new Campus Center gymnasium.

Senior power forward Rudy Burruss established himself in the SUNY Tech record book as the school's all-time leading rebounder and third all-time scorer, amassing 614 rebounds and 820 points in his two years as a Wildcat. The Fashion Institute of Technology transfer closed his career as the leader in blocked shots and in second with steals. Rudy was named to 1987 ECAC Division III Upstate New York Men's Basketball All-Star Team, Second String. This put him in the top 10 players of New York State. Burruss also set many single season and single game marks for the Wildcats, even though his approach to the season this year got the team off to an inauspicious start.

Breaking his hand in October put him out of action for most of the preseason, as well as the first two games of the year in the New Faltz Tip-Off Tournament. The Wildcats split those games, losing to New Paltz by a bucket and then beating Mount St. Mary's in the consolation game. However, with very little practice and practically no conditioning, Burruss returned in time to lead the Wildcats to the championship of the Hamilton College Invitational Tournament, nabbing MVP honors along the way for his 37 point/23 rebound performance in wins over C.C.N.Y. and Keuka. The tournament victory was the first ever claimed by the SUNY Tech basketball program in their brief seven-season existence.

The Wildcats were anything but overpowering in the wins, and the team closed out the first semester schedule with a 4-3 record. They sandwiched a big opening night victory in the Campus Center over Oneonta State between overtime losses to Keuka and St. John Fisher. The talented Wildcats were struggling, even though their three losses were only combined 10 points. On the other hand, the Wildcats were only win by a combined 23 points, including one overtime win.

The Wildcats needed a catalyst, and winning the championship of the Hunter College Christmas Tournament by a combined 89 points proved to be it. From those games on, SUNY Tech put together a 15-4 record. A 45-point win over Medgar Evers and a 23-point victory over Daemen followed, fueling the Wildcats for their big showdown with Potsdam State. A perfect game by the Wildcats was shattered, along with a 17-point lead, in the final two minutes when a miraculous come back gave Potsdam a 60-79 win.

The Wildcats responded by winning the school record seven straight before a 72-69 road loss to Nazareth interrupted the team's momentum. Four more wins in a row set the stage for the season-ending game with Hamilton. In front of a near-capacity Campus Center crowd, the Wildcats staged a ferocious 18-point turnaround in the second half, but ran out of gas and lost a five-point lead in the last ten minutes to drop the game, 84-74. With the ECAC Tournament invitation came the opportunity for a rematch with Hamilton. The Wildcats played a tremendous game, but the Continentals advanced with an 84-80 victory, ending SUNY Tech's hopes for its first 20-win season ever.

In addition to the powerful contributions of Burruss, the Wildcats quick move to contention as one of New York State's major forces in Division III basketball can be attributed to the solid performance of a great team. Senior Curtis Oliver averaged 20 points per contest beginning with the Hunter College Tournament, including a career-high 32 points in a game versus Keuka, where he also set a single game school record with 14 free throws. Senior center Rudy Chavez anchored the inside game and led the team in rebounding.

They Came From All Over to Play for the Lady Wildcats

The 1987-88 Lady Wildcat basketball season opened with a 20-point loss to cross-town Mohawk Valley Community College in November. In the second to last regular season game of the season in February, the Lady Wildcats beat M.V.C.C. by 20 points. In between the two games were more losses than wins. But, as witnessed by that 40-point turnaround, the Lady Wildcats were a much-improved team at the end of the season under first-year head coach Vern Leskovar, and his assistant Howard Dunning.

Most of the improvement could be attributed to the rejuvenation of the squad after the first semester, during which the team fell to a 3-6 start. With only one player returning from the preceding season, senior guard Sherri Dubben, the Lady Wildcats had to turn to the women's intercollegiate and intramural volleyball teams for players to keep the team afloat. One such player, P.J. "Pete" Wilson, had never played intercollegiate basketball before, but ended up averaging 12 points and 7 rebounds per game in the first semester. Another, Angie Rigley, is a mother whose seven year old daughter, Damita, helped with the team's waterbottles.

Experienced juniors Mary Ward and Maurita Burke, along with Dubben kept the team competitive during the first season with junior Carol Beck was injured in the preseason. Ward led the SUNY Tech women in the first season, averaging 17 points and 7 rebounds per game. Dubben (15ppg/6 rpg) and Burke (9ppg/6rpg) were close behind, but the SUNY Tech women were in definite need of assistance.

Help arrived in the second semester with the addition of experienced juniors Amy Tripp and Cheryl Beck, twin sister of Carol. Carol staged her comeback playing in a bulky knee brace, and the new and improved Lady Wildcats finished out the season with a 4-11 record. Tripp immediately began contributing, averaging 15 points per game, and picking up ECAC weekly honor roll recognition twice. Cheryl gave the team much-needed help on the boards, while sister Carol also picked up recognition on the ECAC weekly honor roll after her 26 point performance in the big win over M.V.C.C.

Sherri Dubben closed her exceptional career as the Lady Wildcat's fourth all-time leading scorer. Dubben also holds the career, single season and single game records for steals, and finished in second for career assists.

The good news for the Lady Wildcats is that, with the exception of Dubben, the entire team returns for next season. If the SUNY Tech Women continue their improvement, next year's results will be much more impressive.
Computer Science and the College of Technology: A Masterful Stroke

In Fall 1984, the College of Technology continued its commitment to creating competent computer science graduates by initiating a master's degree program in computer and information science. In less than four years, the program has prospered, reaching several milestones along the way.

One of those milestones was reached this past December. Julia Pliny and James Martin, Jr., became the first two part-time students to graduate from the program since its inception. All other graduates had been full-time students until then.

They included Frank Herman, Randall McIntyre, John DeVoy, Patricia Morgan, Debra Bauder, C. Wells Horton, Isabell Cominsky, Alexander Ntok, Lee Starr, Ravi Narula, and Chull Hyun.

Jorge Nevillo is an associate professor and chairman of the computer science department at the college. According to him, there are more than 65 full- and part-time students enrolled in the graduate program today, a large increase over the ten students who were the first incoming class less than four years ago.

If one word could describe the program, it would have to be "flexible." The program at the college centers on concepts and problem solving, with a partially toward technology and logic programming. It is designed to reflect and respond to the ever-changing technological advances that are part of the computer science field of today.

We offer five different areas of study to our graduate students," explained Jorge. "These areas include programming, languages, operating systems, computer architecture, theoretical computer science, data and file structure, and systems theory. Our students have a wide variety of courses available to them to fill their degree requirements. There are 28 courses potentially available to students, with 18 different ones offered each year."

The students are as varied as the course offerings at the college. Most part-time students live and work locally. Their employers include such technological leaders as General Electric, PAR Technology, RADC, and Remington Arms. Full-time students come from across the country as well as from abroad.

Citizens of nations such as the People's Republic of China, Cyprus, India, Taiwan, and South Korea are earning an advanced degree at SUNY Tech.

Interestingly, all 13 graduates of the program to date have written and presented theses as part of the degree requirements. They've examined the effects and roles of computers in such fields as health care management, energy conservation, retinal disease diagnosis, meteorology, cryptography, and intelligent tutoring systems.

Three of the graduates have gone on to earn their doctoral degrees at prestigious universities that include Syracuse and Northwestern. Two of the graduates are employed at the college, teaching in its baccalaureate computer science program. Others have gone on to high-level supervisory and technical positions with leading companies that include IBM, Aerospace Corporation, PAR Technology, Reynolds Metals, RADC, and the governments of Israel and Cameroon.

With the successes of these past graduates, and with six more to join their ranks this May, the future of the master's degree program in computer science looks bright at SUNY Tech.

Each issue of the Alumni Newsletter lets you get to know a few members of your alumni board of directors a little better. This issue introduces you to three of them whom terms run until mid-1989.

The first is Joans Hannigan Brechu. She's also the first woman on the board. She's an '84 graduate, who earned a B.S. in business/public management, with a concentration in personnel management. Since graduation, she's worked as the manager of Scott's Hallmark Card Store in Clifton Park, NY.

She's a member of the Wynn- scull First Department Ladies Auxiliary. Joans has also included the Classy Lassie Softball League since 1979. She serves as a board member for the league, and manages a team of girls aged 13-15. The league fields teams of girls between the ages of seven and 20.

In 1985, she married Steven Brechu, another '84 graduate of the SUNY Tech business/public management program. The Brechu family will grow by one in September with the birth of their first child. They make their home at 37 Saratoga Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY.

While at the College of Technology, Joans was president of Theta Omega Sorority, and president of the college's Publication Board. She also was a member of the Student Activities Board, URSA, the Pub-Life Board, and the Beta Lambda Business Fraternity. Athleticlly, she was a member of the Lady Wildcats basketball team.

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Leon Konis graduated from the College of Technology with a B.P.S. degree in business/public management in 1980. For two years he worked as a production manager with Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.

In 1982 he attended Northern Illinois University College of Law, earning a juris doctorate in 1985. He graduated with honors from the American Bar Association in state and local government law. While in law school, he placed second in the state in the Appellate Advocacy Competition in 1984. He was also the student government of the Student Bar Association, a member of the Illinois Moot Court Society, and a member of Delta Theta Phi.

Leon worked for less than a year with the law firm of Johnson, Atkinson, Cotinick and Livingston, before opening his own office in 1986. He currently works as a legal consultant for Phillips, Allman, and Easick. He is the subcontract counsel for Progressive Mutual Insurance, and the attorney for the Westmoreland Central School District Board.

At SUNY Tech he was a member of the Dean's List, a brother of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, and a member of the college's Executive Committee. Leon was also president of URSA, and instrumental in organizing the famous $9 Million Picnic held on the site of the new Mountain Campus. The event helped gain the support of area and state politicians in helping make the new campus a reality.

As a member of the alumni board of directors, he helped draft the proposed articles of incorporation for the alumni association. He is one of this year's chairmen of the homecoming committee. Leon lives at 1507 Downer Avenue, Utica.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

SUNY College of Technology Alumni Association has been extremely busy this year. Right after our May 2, 1987 annual meeting, we began the process of incorporating the Alumni Association. Due to current liability concerns, we knew we had to incorporate and through the assistance of Leon Kozak, we filed our articles of incorporation.

Another difficult task we conquered was revising our by-laws. Through long, hard effort of all the directors, we struggled through our existing by-laws. All changes will be discussed and hopefully approved at the Annual Meeting during the Alumni Weekend.

Alumni Weekend sounds like it is going to be an exciting time for us this year. Our committee is at work to provide the best for Alumni Weekend. There will be a couple of changes this year. Our new dates will be June 3rd through 5th. Hopefully, the weather will be conducive to all our activities, most of which will be held on campus.

The Friday night coffee house mixer will be held in our new pub. Activities will include our business meeting, followed by a picnic, tours of the new campus and sporting events during the afternoon.

If you haven’t had a chance to see our new campus, Alumni Weekend will be the perfect opportunity. It should be magnificent in its spring colors. Please try to attend.

All this hard work cannot be done by just a few. We have a dedicated group of individuals who work hard to improve your Alumni Association. I would like to thank each and every one of them.

I would also like to say we are growing in size and stature. Many issues are coming to us which need our time and effort. We need your help. We cannot run this organization alone. If there is anything that you are interested in helping us with, or you would like to see done, please do not hesitate to call us and let us know.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere thank you to Mr. Dick DuRose. Dick resigned his position as director this year for personal reasons. Dick was a valuable and dedicated member of the board of directors. He also had to resign as chairman of the awards committee and fund raising committee for the bell tower. We will certainly miss his enthusiasm. Best of luck, Dick.

Thank you for your time. See you Alumni Weekend.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Sherman
President

A SUNY SUMMER CAMPus Celebration for Alumni

There’ll be a few different things about this year’s Alumni Weekend. The final change is with the date. Held at the end of April for the past few years, the three-day series of events will be held a little later, on June 3-5.

The weekend’s theme and flavor reflect the possibly warmer weather and early summer feeling the festivities will have. You can’t have summer without a summer camp, so this year’s alumni reunion will truly be a SUNY SUMMER CAMPus Celebration.

The activities begin with a coffeehouse/mixer on Friday, June 3. Rick Mancini is scheduled to perform, with doors opening at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, the day begins with the annual alumni meeting in the cafeteria at 10:00 a.m. A major topic of discussion will be the revision of alumni association by-laws. The afternoon starts with a picnic at the Campus Center at 1:00 p.m. Besides the usual picnic fare, activities such as volleyball, basketball, tennis, flag football, swimming and raquetball will be available.

The annual alumni vs. undergraduates sports game will also be held. In addition, tours of the new campus will be given for alumni who haven’t had a chance to see what the Marcy Campus now looks like.

The evening will feature a dinner dance and the annual alumni awards presentations. Held at either the Sheraton Inn and Conference Center, or at the college, the evening will feature an hour of open bar at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00, awards at 8:00, and entertainment beginning at 8:30. Bands being considered include Target, Reporter, and Cold Sweat.

On Sunday, a golf event is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. Fr. Looney, the college’s chaplain, will say Mass at 10:00 a.m. on campus. A brunch will be held at 11:00 a.m.

The decorations and activities will reflect a summer camp atmosphere at the college. So make your reservations for you and your bunkies early. Arts and crafts classes are filling up rapidly, and the bonfire sing-along promises to be a real ear pleaser. For more information, contact the college’s Alumni Office at (315) 792-7110.

Alumni Use Policy Being Developed for Campus Center

Now that the new Campus Center has been functionally occupied, many Utica area alumni have asked to use the athletic facilities. At this point in time the answer is no.

The college administration is using the spring semester to “shakedown” the building. As a consequence, use of the athletic facilities has been restricted to the on-campus community.

Also, during this break-in period a policy governing use of campus facilities is being reviewed, discussed, and revised as necessary. This policy, which should be ready by the fall term, will include provisions for use of athletic facilities by alumni.

The board of directors of the Utica/Rome Alumni Association at their quarterly meeting in January passed a resolution to the college’s executive council requesting that alumni have first priority of use among those who do not qualify as enrolled students, faculty, or staff and their families. The resolution also requested that user fees for alumni be established in three tiers, with the most favorable pricing going to Life Members and the least favorable going to annual dues payers. It is currently expected that alumni not in good standing, i.e., whose dues are not kept current, will not be allowed to use the facilities.

Alumni dues are as follows:

Life Member - $100.00
Three Years - $25.00
One Year - $10.00

See the article on page 11 regarding alumni dues.
Class Notes

1975
Jerome F. Donovan, has joined the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce as director of government relations. He will research, plan and organize efforts on key legislative issues before the Vermont State Legislature. Donovan, formerly was director of operations and campaign director for his father, Jerome and his wife, Donna, live in South Burlington, Vermont, with their son.

Vic Markowitz would like to hear from his classmates from the Class of ’75. Vic’s address is P.O. Box 699, Wapanoch, NY 12458.

1976
Paul Steiner writes that he was married in September 1986. Members of the wedding party were Steve Wilder ’77, Larry Vallee ’76, and Bob Archbold ’78. Paul is currently employed by Coty Petroleum Corp., in Jericho, VT in the internal operations department.

Dennis Conard writes that he recently built a new home at 7489 Overland Drive in North Syracuse. He recently won a national sales contest with a first prize of an all expense paid trip to two to Europe.

James Luley has been appointed as Office Manager of Four-County Radiation Medicine. Luley, who joined Four-County after five years as Executive Director and six years as Comptroller for a large multi-specialty physician’s group in Utica, will be responsible for the ongoing management of the clinic.

1977
Lt. Arthur L. Broeclli, has been appointed zone commander at the state police substation at New Hartford. He is a 17 year veteran of the state police and was promoted to sergeant in 1982 and in 1986 moved on to Troop D headquarters in Oneida to become a senior investigator. He and his wife, Helene, reside in New York Mills with their three children.

1979
Katherine McCann, B.S.N., a graduate student in the nursing school at University of Alabama at Birmingham, has received a $1,000 Air Force Nurse Corps Foundation Scholarship. Ms. McCann is majoring in nursing service administration/gerontology in UAB’s master of science of nursing program.

1981
Daniel R. Yurinta, was recently named assistant junior-senior high principal by the Cooeack-Aikens Central School District. He began his teaching career as a student teacher at Watertown High School. Yurinta joined the staff at Cohoes High School where for 10 years he taught industrial arts, auto mechanics, metal shop, power mechanics and graphics. He resides in Castleton with his wife and young son.

1982
James Vespi was appointed by the Physical Plant at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Vespi is responsible for the care of more than 180 buildings at the main campus in Syracuse and at nine other campuses and field stations across the state. Vespi comes from the State University Health Science Center in Syracuse, where he was director of Physical Plant for more than three years. Janes is pursuing his master’s degree in business administration at Syracuse University.

1983
Bonnie Carrier of Norwich has been named the new policy officer of Chenango County. Bonnie began her duties on January 1, 1983. She earned a master’s degree from SUNY at the Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome. Her concentration was in human resource management.

1984
Bruce Spooner has been appointed assistant administrator of a D.A. Lee Memorial Hospital. Prior to joining Lee Memorial, he served as director of corporate services at St. Mary’s Hospital in Troy. He currently resides in Cazenovia.

1985
Gerianne M. Spanek was recently recognized as a “New England Scholar” by New England School of Law in Boston. She earned the honor because her first year grade point average placed her within the top 10 percent of her class.

Michael Egan has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is a communications analyst with the Air Force Tactical Air Warfare Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL.

1986
Debra Buckingham was recently named assistant administrator for clinical services at Carriage Area Hospital. Debra, a registered nurse, has been with the hospital for nine years. As assistant administrator, she oversees the nursing department, as well as the clinical assessment department. Debra resides in Harrisville with her son, Lucas Freichs.

Lisa Plecione-Civico was recently appointed director of the Child Safety Project of the Family Counseling Center of Fulton County.

Lisa says she hopes to “diminish the number of violent crimes against children.” Most recently she was employed as a substance abuse counselor by Catholic Family and Community Services of Montgomery County Infirmary at Amsterdam. She assumed the position on January 8, 1988. Teresa

Chapter Updates

On Saturday, February 20th more than 85 alumni and their families from the greater Utica/Rome area gathered at noon in the pub of the new Campus Center for their first get-together. The event was planned and carried out by Janet Cicciarelli and Francesca Deiterlein, who volunteered to try to get chapter activity going in the Upper Mohawk Valley.

In addition to the pizza and wings and an opportunity to see the new Center, the main attraction was the men’s varsity basketball game with Keuka College. The Wildcats had met the Warriors on two previous occasions this season, winning to take the Hamilton College Tip-Off Tourney, but losing two days later in a regular season game at Keuka.

The home-standing Wildcats did not disappoint their alumni fans. They made it two out of three wins against the Warriors, with a 90-78 win. It was a great day for the alumni, most of whom had never been in the Campus Center. There was little doubt that the interest has been stimulated among area alumni. A survey will be taken shorty of these in attendance to determine what they would like to see for the next event in Utica/Rome.

On another front, Terry Eaton and Vince Smith pass along disappointing news from the Binghamton area. Try as they might, they can’t seem to generate any interest among SUNY COT alumni residing in the Southern Tier in getting together. They even took out ads in the local papers.

Let’s get with it, you folks along the Pennsylvania border. How about giving Terry and Vince some encouragement — and maybe even some help? They are really interested in getting something going. Please give either of them a call. Their numbers are 607-772-6226 for Terry and 607-772-8438 for Vince. Maybe a picnic this summer?
Engagements

James Kirk '82, is engaged to marry Susan Atkinson. James is a firefighter for the Rome Fire Dept. and Heather Dering are planning an August wedding. He is employed as a production supervisor for Setco. Penny Krapinski '87, became engaged to James Sullivan '86. The couple is planning a September 10, 1988 wedding. Penny is an RN at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, and Jim is a quality assurance technician at Utica Corporation.

Gilles Launz '83, is engaged to marry Carolyn Hobaica in May of 1988. Gilles attends Syracuse University where he is working toward his master's degree in accounting. Susan Lewis '85, is engaged to David Lloyd. The couple is planning a September 10, 1988 wedding. Susan is part owner of the Golden Harvest Inc., and office manager and bookkeeper at the Grand Union of Utica.

Richard Mahoney, Jr. '87, is engaged to marry Hepe Ameduri. The couple plan to be wed on May 21, 1988. He is employed by The General Electric Company.

Kevin Mallard '87, and Paula Madan are planning to be wed in the fall of 1989. Kevin is employed at Revere Printing, Inc. Kimberly Matter '85, is engaged to marry Michael Heilin in May 1988. Kim is employed by Dutchess Community College as an accounts payable department.

Tawn Miller '84, and Bennent Driscoll are planning an April 23, 1988 wedding. Tawn is employed as a bookkeeper with Health Visions, Inc. Peter Mills '80, and Paula Towne are planning a May 14, 1988 wedding. Peter is a New York State Trooper.

Cynthia Nicholson '83, is engaged to marry Dan Heitz. Cynthia is a specialist in engineering at General Electric. An October 15, 1988 wedding is planned.

Kelli Ogden '86, and Dominick Franco are planning an April 9, 1988 wedding. Kelli is a systems analyst for the Law Firm of Cullen in Albany. James Perkins '87, is engaged to marry Kathleen Murphy on November 5, 1988. Jim is with the Army Corps of Engineers. Nancy Reynolds '85, and Charles Courtney are planning an October 15, 1988 wedding. Nancy is a registered nurse in the cardiothoracic intensive care unit at Duke Medical Center, Durham, NC.

Jacqueline Rice '85, and Michael Cornacchia have become engaged. Jacqueline is an assistant manager at the Pizza Hut Inc. No wedding date has been announced.

Mary Roberts '87, became engaged to David Scott Scotty. Mary is employed by Oneida Community Bank. Ana Rivera '85, and Leon Starwitz are planning a May 14, 1988 wedding. Ana is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance.

Shelly Ryan '85, is engaged to Mark Webster. They are planning to be wed on August 31, 1988. She is employed as a business teacher at Sherburne-Eastville High School.

Shawn Schulz '85, and Mary Ellen Simon '87, are engaged to be wed on May 14, 1988. Shawn is employed by Prudential Insurance.

Timothy Stephens '84, and Sherry Frederick have announced their engagement. Timothy is affiliated with the family business.

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Wildcat Weddings

Stephen Bardzky '83, married Donna Strading on November 14, 1987. Stephen is employed by General Electric in Pittsfield, MA as a computer digital design engineer. Aileen Berta '83, is engaged to marry Scott Toner recently. Aileen is a systems engineer at BDM Corporation in Colonie, NY. Robert Burnett '86, and Karen Harper '86, were married on October 27, 1989. Robert is employed by LeRoy Research Systems. They will be living in Spring Valley, NY.

Mary Ellen Boweswick '77, and John Smilich were married on March 12, 1988. Mary is employed at Village Hart in Williamson.

Wesley Fort '84, and Carol Borruchet exchanged marriage vows on November 28, 1987. He is a mechanical engineer for Nordam Inc. in Norcross.


Thomas Brognano '82, and Mary Rankin were wed on September 5, 1987. He is employed by Onondaga County.

Michael Breton '86, recently married Harriett Hamilton. He is employed by Columbia Research, Washington, D.C. The couple will reside in Alexandria, VA.

Butler '85, and Shelley Porter were wed on October 17, 1987. John is a design engineer at Nelan Products in Rome.

Deborah Fowler '85, recently became the bride of Peter Giacalone. Deborah is a cardiovascular ICU nurse at Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla. John Goodman '85, married Lorenette Bowers on October 24, 1987. John is a computer programer for Shared Systems, Malvern, PA. They will make their home at 500 W. Rosedale, West Chester, PA.

Regina Ceccarelli '80, married Thomas Malnichuk on June 20, 1987. She is employed as a registered nurse at Oneida Community Hospital.

Joseph Convertini '84, and Kelly O'Dara were wed on September 26, 1987. Joseph is employed by Buckeye Mears Corporation. The couple will reside at 21 Pleasant Street, Cortland, NY. Joseph Cozza '83, and Loretta Tarquinio were recently married. He is a draftsman at NELCO in Schenectady. Joseph is employed at Standard Register Corp., Latham. Robert Criter '87, married Mary Kenan on August 22, 1987. Robert is employed at SUNY College of Technology.

Ellen Dean '81, became the bride of Kenneth Howard '86. Ellen is employed at Delaware Valley Hospital, as a registered nurse. Kenneth is also employed at Delaware Valley Hospital as director of planning. They will make their home at 6 Bush Avenue, Walton, NY.

Denise Dellabella '84, married John Gaffney on October 31, 1987. Denise was formerly employed as a public health nurse for Oneida County.

Cathy Dunn '85, and John Wawrzaszek were married on October 10, 1987. Cathy works as a programmer/analyst at Unisys Corporation in McLean, VA. The couple will reside at 13367 Hungerford Place, Herndon, VA.

John Eakin '81, and Lori Haugen were married on June 20, 1987. John is employed as an administrative assistant at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital. Cathy is a registered nurse at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center.

Lisa Manges '85, married Richard Douglas on June 20, 1987. The couple are residing at 2217 River Road (West), Little Falls, NY.

Larry Morssman '82, married Jane McChessy on December 24, 1987. Larry is an executive officer in the U.S. Army Reserve at Gettysburg, PA. They are being stationed at Fort Richey, MD.

Brownell exchanged marriage vows on September 28, 1987. She is employed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. They will make their home on Oneida Street in New Hartford, NY. Douglas Ingalls '87, married Mark Pohale on October 24, 1987. Douglas is employed at Hallak's Hardware, Utica.

Kenneth Irwin '83, and Allison Fischler were married on September 25, 1987. Kenneth is employed at IBM, Kingston, as a programmer. They will reside in Shokan.

Charles Kingdon '87, and Lynn Scima exchanged marriage vows on October 3, 1987. He is employed by Wilder, Mead & Johnson, Fort Richey, FL, as a project engineer.

Michelle Kulp '85, became the bride of Christopher Hill '85 on November 14, 1987. Michelle is a recruiter for the Byrant Bureau, and Chris is a sales representative for the Ware Computer Co. They will make their home at 1030 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, NY.

James Lee, Jr. '87, recently married Joanne Wieslander. He is a test engineer specialist at General Electric Co., Utica.

James Lehmann '87, and Robin Torton exchanged marriage vows on August 14, 1987. He is employed by Vellano Bros., Inc. in Syracuse.

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Pat Mula ’85, married Jana Duffy on August 29, 1987. Pat is a sales representative for the Frito Lay Company. The couple will make their home in Rochester.

Lillian Newell ’86, became the bride of Daniel Martin. She is a registered nurse at Cape Anne Hospital. They will make their home at 10 Oak Avenue, Magnolia, MA.


Thomas Patrick ’84, married Jamie Capece on October 3, 1987. He is employed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

Fred Phillips ’85, and Rosalyn Rosenthal were married on July 25, 1987. Fred is employed at Joy Manufacturing in Buffalo.

Shannyn Pitkin ’85, recently married Deborah Stevens. He is employed as a process engineer at the New York Air Brake Company. The couple will be living in Watertown.

Theodore Pless ’85, married Laura Hufsteiner on November 14, 1987. Theodore is an OCC Naval Aviation student at NASA Pensacola, FL.

Mauro Palomba ’85, and Kathleen Ricotta were recently married. Mauro is a laboratory specialist at the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights.

Mark Rabe ’84, and Pamela Giford exchanged marriage vows on June 26, 1987. He is employed at Griffith Air Force Base. The couple will make their home at 206 W. Thomas Street, Rome, NY.

Dorothy Rydzak ’85, married Joseph Dolan recently. Dolan is a registered nurse at the Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, Washington. The couple will reside in Renton, Washington.

Thomas Salerno ’86, and Lisa Philipskozi were wed on November 21, 1987. Tom is employed at Stro Industries, Altamonte Springs, FL.

Brian Sankel ’85, and Mary Carney were married on October 10, 1987. Brian and Mary will make their home in Auburn, NY.

Bonnie Scafefer ’82, became the bride of David Merton on May 16, 1987. The couple will be living in Glen Falls.

Charles Selover ’87, wed June Roehm on June 20, 1987. They will reside in Simi Valley, CA.

Steven Sparagna ’81, and Donna Harding were married on March 12, 1988. He is currently a student at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Helen Sukuskaas ’85, recently became the bride of Francis Enzens. Helen is employed as a Product Development Engineer at Chemical Fabric Corp. in Merrinca, NH.

The newlyweds will reside in New Boston, NH.

John Tervey ’85, and Mary Howard were married on September 19, 1987. John is a project engineer for RBM in Albany.

David Tittus ’84, married Debra Taylor on September 19, 1987. He is employed at Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester. They will reside at 294 Millford St., Rochester, NY.

Karen VanDick ’87, became the bride of Hans Wiederkehr on June 27, 1987. She is a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY. They will be living in Babylon.

Stephen Vargusik ’83, and Maryann Magno ’84, exchanged marriage vows on August 8, 1987. Stephen, a certified public accountant, is employed as a senior tax accountant by Touche Ross & Co., Rochester. Maryann is employed in the intensive care unit of Genesee Hospital, Rochester.

Joseph White ’83, married Erin Cassidy on August 29, 1987. Joseph is an Industrial arts teacher at Mayfield Central School. They will make their home at 85 Loomis Street, Little Falls, NY.

Eric Wielunsko ’86, and Donna Cieri were wed on September 12, 1987. Eric is employed by the General Electric Company. The couple will make their home at 65 Campbell Avenue, Yorkville, NY.

Roy Wood, Jr. ’85, and Andrea Lawless exchanged marriage vows on October 10, 1987. He is currently employed as a systems engineer at Singer-Link Flight Simulation Division. They will reside in Binghamton.

In Memoriam

Barbara R. Turner ’54, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 1987 after a long illness. Mrs. Turner was a teacher of the mentally handicapped in the Utica Public Schools.

Craig Owen ’77, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 1987 after an apparent heart attack. He was chairman of the Jaycee’s fundraising tree sale for the past 17 years, and also worked as a substitute teacher in the Utica School District.

James E. Jenkins ’85, passed away on January 12, 1988. He was a Magna Cum Laude graduate.

Laurie J. Annette Graham ’81, passed away on January 9, 1988 at the home of her parents. She had been suffering from scleroderma.

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Transcript Update

As of March 15, 1988, there will be a fee for all transcripts requested from the College of Technology. The fee is now $3.00, unless you wish to be billed. For all transcripts that require billing, the fee is $4.00.