

Welcome Parents!

October 4, 1985

SUNY College of Technology Utica/Rome

"Home of the Wildcats"

The Growing Years ...

It has been less than two decades since the SUNY College of Technology, known then as the Upper Division School of Utica, first saw its genesis in the eyes of the Mohawk Valley. The administration and college community will undoubtedly remember the many printed newspaper articles and actual uprisings that it has taken to get the prospective SUNY campus off of many campus locations onto one permanent site for the long duration ahead in its academic field.

Although SUNY at Marcy is still in many more days of full completion, that nine million dollar patch of rock and natural greenery is now a "windowful" of beautiful sights overlooking the city of Utica.

In remembrance of those growing years of SUNY Tech., there is a long list of numerous individuals who painstakingly pledged their names to this campus project in its conception and birth. The names of its laborers range from political candidates, county and state legislation, the past teaching and administrative staff, to the students and alumni of the college area.

Having personally reviewed a number of printed yearly issues of the expansion of the campus over the past decade, one period of time particularly caught my undivided attention. 1979 - a year that named SUNY Tech. officially named SUNY College of Technology at Utica/Rome and also graced the calendar as the year of the "9 million dollar picnic". This year in its fall semester marked a time in SUNY Tech.'s "Mark of Excellence" in

student involvement. It was the student body voice that many succumbed to, and left virtually everyone lending a working hand. The "9 million dollar picnic" was more than the proverbial picnic basket and blanket with ants to come back. It was actually an army of students and political candidates on October 5th, 1979, that pronounced their dreams and hopes of using a 9 million dollar land investment known as the present Marcy Campus for their immediate purposes and their future use:

To our present times:

Marcy Welcomes SUNY Tech



and in remembrance of our
Court Street roots
the Publication Board
presents

The Factory Times

From the Office of President Cayan

Some invitations which one receives are worthy of valuing highly and I personally regard this opportunity to share a few thoughts with you as noteworthy.

Your inauguration of *The Factory Times* is a commendable endeavor which is in keeping with the long-standing desire of the students to sustain a respectable level of college awareness.

Early on, our college was truly an example of a new beginning in an old place. But today we are privileged to witness the ongoing new beginning at a new place -- the Marcy campus. All progress, someone has written, is made by the taking of careful measurements. And, perhaps if one had translated this phase into Latin, it might well have become our motto. For I believe that we have functioned most effectively because there were obstacles. Our school endured the extraordinary. The students, faculty, and staff refused marginal contentment and their persistence revealed a strength that since our early days has nourished this institution's evolution.

The process of change has been steady and not without deliberate attention. A well thought-out campus master plan now stands as our major reference point and its implementation will lend a great deal of significance to the impending dedication on November 8th. And, at that time, the confluence of emotion and energy will formally legitimize the College of Technology.

As with any noble cause, the story of the college's genesis and development is worthy of telling - and even more deserving of frequent reflection.

I offer you this historical brief because it affords me an occasion to bring forth pleasant remembrances while also serving to acquaint you with an unusual educational accomplishment.

The status of "student" at SUNY Tech is not to be regarded as common or unexceptional. The student body is the essence of this institution's fabric and it is to such end that I welcome you and wish to assure you of our intention to dedicate all possible resources to assist you in becoming not only fine technologists, but also caring, compassionate and committed men and women. That is the higher calling!!

Learn well your mathematics - but no less your Mozart;

Learn well your programming of computers - but no less your philosophy;

Learn well your economics - but no less your ethics;

Learn well your lasers - but no less your literature.

As long as you reside with us, may you never be deprived of the joy of discovery. Our greatest satisfaction today is your choice to be here. And, I promise you that tomorrow your greatest satisfaction will be graduation day, when you proclaim to yourself and others - "I did it!!"

Please permit me a moment of "personal plagiarism." I retrieved from my files, two documents which I believe to be revealing of my convictions since arriving at the College of Technology in August 1982.

My Partners For A Purpose presentation urged the student leadership to diligently represent the needs of the student body and to encourage broad-based involvement in the decision-making process. The paper states emphatically, "I consider input from students to be of invaluable assistance in the performance of administrative responsibilities. I respect and wholeheartedly encourage it.

Be confident that I care enough to listen, and your needs will be taken seriously.

In my Personal Philosophy and Modus Operandi of Administering A Public Institution of Higher Education, I wrote that "I feel that the president's working relationship with the faculty and with the students is very important and interrelated. Although at times my association with the students might be less direct than with others, I consider the responsibility no less great. Within the resources of the college, I would support a student personnel program which augments and enhances institutional objectives. Further, I see the education of the last frontier. As an explorer in this well-traveled but unchartered region, I have more questions than answers." And, then at a later date, the gracious invitation to address the Student Leadership Seminar served to provide me with an opportune moment to once again declare my support of student participation in the governance of our college.

Therefore, I offer you a partnership in the continuing pursuit of progress for our College of Technology. Please join me!"

From the Office of Dean Keymer

TAKE NOTE OF THIS!

Busses run until 10:25

-- Last run leaving Marcy at 10:05
reaching Potter at 10:15 and
Mill Square at 10:20

In general:

Busses run at 25 minute intervals
starting at 7:30, with destination
stops of 5 minutes after departure
from Court Street to Mills/Potter,
10 minutes from Potter to Marcy.

(Cayan..cont'd)

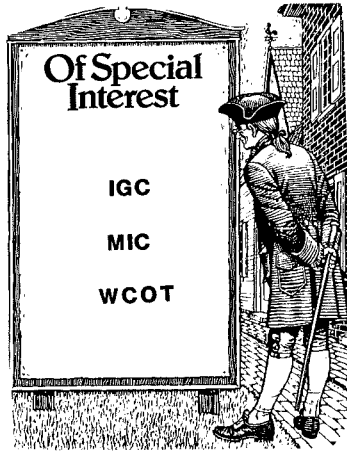
I welcome your expression of wisdom as exemplified by your decision to join the College of Technology family. John Masefield, late Poet-Laureate of England, expressed his sentiments for universities in words that perhaps merit our attention:

"There are few earthly things more beautiful than a University. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see; where seekers and learners alike, banded together in the search for knowledge, will honor thought in all its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning and will exact standards in these things. They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared, of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die. They give young people that close companionship for which youth longs, and that chance of the endless discussion of the themes which are endless, without which youth would seem a waste of time."

Good columns write themselves. This one could barely get written. I tried to write about the changes that have taken place on campus this Fall -- the inter-campus move, the logistics of the split campus, the decision to move to a non-alcoholic pub. Even with the dislocation that we have experienced this Fall, the basic services have all been accounted for. The bus loop seems to work. TV bulletin boards are located in each building. They also work (sometimes). The campus newsheet, the Flake, is distributed to all classroom buildings twice a week (Mondays and Thursdays). The Pub (which will probably be renamed) reopens on Monday, September 30th, Monday through Thursday, 5-9 pm, with chicken wings, pizza slices, ice cream, and soda. The Student Handbook will be ready for distribution next week; it has been redesigned as an appointments calendar for student use. There are seven flag football teams ready to play, an intercollegiate golf team, ditto a cross country team. A number of men and women basketball players who look suspiciously like the players on the teams from last Spring, hang out at the Beekerdome from time to time practicing.

All of this news was supposed to take up MUCH more space. What happened? It is now 4:30 pm on the afternoon before the morning that copy is due. What else can I write about? The Yankees have bombed, Dennis Johnson of the Celtics will earn \$800,000+ a year for the next four years, The Talking Heads are the best live band, Steve Reich writes more pleasing music than Philip Glass, and Roz Chast (Parrallel Univeres) and Gary Larsen (The Far Side) are the funniest single stip cartoonists. If you want to eat out elegantly but without bankrupting yourself, go to Symeon's on Commercial Drive for Greek food, The Casa Too Mucha on Genesee street in New Hartford for Mexican food, or the Polonaise on Roosevelt Drive (off French Rd.) for a French version of Polish food. Phoebe's has the best moderate priced food in Syracuse Carmellas's, on The Seneca Turnpike, has fair food and good ambience. If you like Jazz, try the Clinton House, four miles from Utica in Clinton. (Am I finished? More space? What next?) Carol Croomes plans to initiate weekly Game Nights in the Pub/College Center. Ditto Fitness Nights, with aerobic dancing and exercise. Do you like gorilla jokes? Ask me.

Club Profile -



Inter-Greek Council

The Greek organizations here at SUNY are very happy to announce the long awaited formation of an IGC (Inter-Greek Council).

The goal of the council is to promote and enrich greek life at SUNY through the combined resources of Alpha Phi Delta, Theta Omega, and Psi Lambda Rho.

The voting members of the council consist of two delegates and one alternate from each organization, although the meeting are open to everyone.

The IGC is also prepared to handle greivances against one or more of our entities. This includes complaints from the student body. To that end, the council has opened one seat to a non-greek who will act as a liason between the student body and the IGC. The position is currently open, if interested, leave your name in the IGC mailfolder next to Student Life.

Inter - Greek Council
1985 - 1986

President - Joseph Malecki (APD)
Secretary - Miriam Cousin-Rogers (TO)
Treasurer - Lorelee Burns (PLR)
Advisor - Patrick Gaffney (SLO)

WCOT - 91.9FM

If you live within a hundred feet of the Globe Street mill, and you've got a powered antenna hooked up to your FM receiver, then you've probably already experienced SUNY's fastest growing club on campus!

Seriously, the range isn't really that bad and at the rate WCOT is growing, it won't be long before you can pick up 91.9 FM just about anywhere in the Utica area!

The station features live student DJs, along with special pre-packaged shows, one of which, you can pick up on Saturday mornings. Each of the DJs are free to play just about any style of music they want, although for the most part, the musical format sticks mostly to rock.

There are still some time slots left to be filled. Professional or novice, if you've ever wanted to host your own show, to play what you want to hear, then this is a perfect chance for you to get involved! Don't be shy, go undercover with your own secret stage name! Drop your name off in the WCOT mailfolder and someone will get back to you.

Tune in, you'll be surprised! The most radical radio station in Utica is right here at SUNY - WCOT 91.9 FM .

MICRO INTERFACE CLUB

The newest electrical club, the Micro Interface Club, wishes to welcome new and old electrical students to the new Marcy Campus. Started last year (Fall semester 1984), the clubs purpose is to offer space, equipment, and hardware to the student interested in electronic projects, either his or her own or a design conjured up by fellow students. Watch mailfolders, video advertisements, or posters for meeting times and continuity. For information or suggestions please talk to Prof. Salvo (our advisor) or leave a note in the Micro Interface mailfolder.

still the real thing!!



Greek Talk -

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity



The brothers of Beta Chi would like to say 'welcome' to all the new and returning students! We're all looking forward to an exciting and productive year. We don't mean just parties either!

The brothers of APD do all sorts of things that many people may not be aware of. For example: at least once a semester, we load up our cars for roadtrips to some of our other chapters throughout the country. Last year, it was Ohio State, University of Michigan and Manhattan College!

It's true, we have a lot of fun. But there is also a more serious side to the brotherhood, namely, service to our community.

Every fifty seven days or so (twice each semester), we sponsor a bloodmobile for the Syracuse Regional Red Cross. The turnout in the past has been very good. We hope this year will be even better!

The brothers also conduct a Toy-Drive between Thanksgiving and Fall finals. We distribute the toys to underprivileged children at Christmas parties held in local neighborhood centers.

In the Spring, you can look forward to our Annual Dance Marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We feature live music and DJs to rock you through the night! Last year's winning dance couple was Joe Malecki and Debbie Dellers. Their names have been engraved on a plaque displayed in the showcase outside of the Library.

The brothers of Alpha Phi Delta appreciate your support at all of our public events. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to drop us a line in our mail folder next to the Student Life Office.

Theta Omega Sorority

There's a lot of reasons for joining a sorority. One is, it's a great way to make new friends. The horror stories of pledging are more myths than facts. We're all here for the purpose of furthering our education. Involvement in clubs, sororities, and similar organizations will further enhance your growth.

Come and join us Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at the Sunset Tavern for a fun evening. On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd we're at it again with our "Wacky Tacky Party" complete with prizes. Dress up or come as you are. Come join us for one of the wackiest parties of the semester. We're at it again Friday night, Oct. 25th for another one of our fun parties. Watch for more information and the location.

With the new problem of split campuses, we need to stick together, work together, and socialize together. For more information about Theta Omega Sorority, please contact us via mailfolder. We'd love to hear from you.

Psi Lambda Rho Sorority

Psi Lambda Rho sorority was founded in 1983, and has been active both on campus and within the community.

We sponsor a child from Brazil through the Christian Children's Fund. Also, as a service oriented organization, we help out at area Bloodmobiles.

Our major social event is a bi-annual Air-Band contest in The Pub. The next contest is coming up on October 18th. Interested contestants, please leave your name in our mailfolder. Watch for details in the Sowflake!

The 1985-1986 Club Officers are as follows:

President.....Mary Petrie
 Vice President/
 Chaplain.....Sheila Hunneyman
 Secretary.....Loralee Burns
 Treasurer.....Laura Lepkowski
 Corresponding Secretary/
 Historian.....Shezie Hassan
 Sergeant-at-Arms.....Barb LoFrisco

SUNY divests S. Africa stocks

ALBANY (AP) - Trustees of the State University of New York, the nation's largest university system, voted 9-4 today to sell the remaining \$11 million worth of SUNY investments in companies dealing with South Africa.

Before passing the resolution, which requires total divestment within a year, trustees strongly denounced South Africa's system of racial segregation known as apartheid and said they were concerned about the safety of universities there.

The board's action places SUNY in the growth ranks of universities and governments that have approved selling stocks in companies doing business in South Africa. About 250 students who gathered to demonstrate for divestment staged a noisy celebration after the vote.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Publications staff would like to congratulate our fellow SUNY schools which participated in the Albany Vigil and events that followed. Special recognition is in order for Jane Mc Alevey for her personal fight as SASU President against Apartheid in South Africa.)

DEDICATION SLATED

UTICA, NEW YORK, September 10, 1985 -- Utica and Rome community leaders have joined with students, faculty and staff of the State University of New York College of Technology at Utica/Rome in planning the long-awaited dedication of the college's Marcy campus.

Milton Smith, chairman of the Dedication Planning Committee, announced that the week-long celebration is slated for November 4 through the 8th and will culminate at 11 a.m., on Friday with Governor Mario Cuomo presiding at the official dedication and laying of the cornerstone of the Administration/Library/Classroom (ALC) Building. That building is the first to be completed on the 800-acre campus and has been occupied since mid-June. A public reception and building tours will follow.

Activities are being planned to appeal to a wide audience of area residents during the grand opening of the campus.

Gannett Funds Art Gallery

UTICA, NEW YORK - When the new SUNY College of Technology campus in Marcy, N.Y., is dedicated in November -- the first new SUNY campus in 20 years -- the art gallery will be ready.

The grant made by the Gannett Foundation in the celebration of its 50th anniversary, will furnish and equip a room as a permanent gallery in the college's Administration/Library/Classroom Building. The building is the first of the major structures on the 800-acre campus the State University is building in the Town of Marcy nearing the Utica city line.

"We believe strongly that a technically oriented college must balance its technological and engineering offerings with rich cultural opportunities in the humanities and arts for its students," said Peter J. Cayan, president of the SUNY College of Technology. Cayan said future exhibits will include painting, sculpture, printmaking, pottery and photography, primarily by local and regional artists.

The college, which has operated at a temporary campus in Utica since 1970, offers specialized upper-division science and technology programs to more than 2,400 juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

The Gannett Foundation, the nation's 13th-largest foundation, supports community projects, national programs to improve journalism education and professionalism, and programs to advance philanthropy and promote volunteerism. Its 1984 grants and program-related expenses totaled \$14.3 million.

SUNY WEEK DON'T MISS IT!!

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

NURSES HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

MONDAY, NOV. 4

ART SHOW (MARCY CAMPUS)

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

FUNDRAISER (MARCY CAMPUS)

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

CORNERSTONE DEDICATION

GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO PRESIDING
(MARCY CAMPUS)

*MUSICAL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD DURING SUNY WEEK. SCHEDULING STILL OCCURRING. THE FACTORY TIMES WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

- Stephen Pelchar, Pres. SAB

Welcome to another new year. I'm looking forward to a very fun and productive year! The Student Activities Board, know as S.A.B., will bring you as much enjoyment as we can. SAB has six committees: Mixers, Showcases, Special events, Performing Arts, Movies and Coffeehouses. We try to fill every month with great things to do. This month is no exception.

The first event of the fall semester is a Coffeehouse on Friday, October 4 with Dan Holmes. Holmes is a very popular local performer who plays anything from Neil Young to the Talking Heads in his nightly performance. This Coffeehouse kicks off the first special event, Parents' Weekend. This weekend will hold a Continental Breakfast for its guests, sponsored by the College Foundation. The day will then be followed by a SUNY Tech Soccer game and afternoon tours of SUNY's newest edition, the Marcy Campus. This special day culminates with a dinnerdance at the Ramada Inn on Burrstone Road. The night's events include a buffet evening meal, open bar and entertainment by the band "Sahara." SAB wishes everyone a joyous Parents' Weekend...and beware of our upcoming events especially the Halloween Mixer.

The Student Activities Board is funded by the activity fee that all full-time students pay. In other words, we use your money. If you don't care how we spend it - that's fine, but if you do - GET INVOLVED!!!!

STUDENT PLAY IS UNDER WAY!

- Rebecca Putnam

The fall student production, headed by faculty member Joel Plotkin, is looking for actors, actresses, and crew members. Scripts have been ordered for "Lover's Leap," a full-length comedy written by Bill Daily (Roger Healy on "I Dream of Jeannie"). Three males and three females are needed and any production help will be greatly appreciated! Contact Rebecca Putnam via Student Play mailfolder.

STUDENT ALUMNI COUNCIL



The Student Alumni Council has a number of activities and benefits in its current upcoming year. To address the fall semester at hand, SAC has recently distributed its first Discount Coupon Booklet, comprised of special offers from local area merchants. We are proud of this accomplishment and would like to thank everyone who lent a hand especially Kris Ellman, SAC's '85 President who supervised the booklet to its completion.

Another effort for the cause of SUNY Tech is SAC's annual Phoneboard Listing the various curriculum offices, as well as the student organization and service offices. This is a very substantial product of the Student Alumni Council due to the recent change of telephone service numbers in re-location of departments in our campus.

SAC is always looking for new prospective members willing to help. Please feel free to contact any of the officers listed. Thank you.

- President.....Gary Kaminski
- Vice President.....Dan O'Toole
- Secretary.....Pam Casscles
- Treasurer.....Judy Bullis




SUNY JAZZ



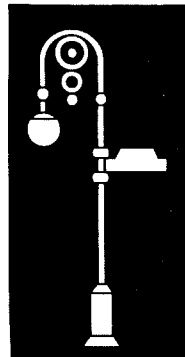
The SUNY Jazz Band will put on its first concert October 16, 10:00 PM until closing, in the Pub. Come and chomp some food, soda, and mocktails, sold by the food service, as you enjoy tunes like "Birdland," "Killer Joe," "Hill Street Blues Theme," and much more!



Rocktober Concert Schedule :

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- 10/ 2 - GREG ALIMAN
J.B. Theater, Albany
- 10/ 2 - B.B. KING
Landmark Theater, Syr.
- 10/ 3 - RAT & BONJOVI
Syr. War Memorial
- 10/ 5 - SUPERTRAMP
Buffallo War Memorial
- 10/ 6 - SUPERTRAMP & THE MOTELS
Lake Placid Arena
- 10/ 7 - JAMES TAYLOR (Sold Out)
Stanley Theater, Utica
- 10/ 9 - SUPERTRAMP & THE MOTELS
RPI Field House, Troy
- 10/15 - HOWARD JONES & GO WEST
RPI Field House, Troy
- 10/16 - NICK LOWE & HIS COWBOY OUTFIT
J.B. Theater, Albany
- 10/17 - MOTLEY CREW & Y&T
SYR. War Memorial
- 10/19 - SPYROGYRA
Palace Theater, Albany
- 10/19 - DUKE JUPITER
Coleman's, Rome
- 10/25 - RAY CHARLES
Palace Theater, Albany
- 10/27 - CHUCK MANGIONE
Landmark Theater, Syr.

TAKE A LOOK!



not to be outdone by anyone ...

We've got it ALL

right here at SUNY !

PARENT'S WEEKEND :

- 10/ 4 - Coffeehouse w/ Danny Holmes
8 - 10p.m. in The Pub
- 10/ 5 - Dinner Dance w/ SAHARA
6:30 - 1a.m. at The Ramada
- 10/10 - SAB Film "The Shining"
10p.m. in the MPR - 50¢
- 10/11 - SAHA Oldies Night
8 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 10/16 - SUNY Jazz performs!
10 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 10/17 - SAB Showcase w/ Ronnie Romm
10 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 10/18 - Psi Lambda Rho presents:
Battle of The Air Bands!
9 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 10/25 - Alpha Omega Players
8 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 10/31 - SAB mixer w/ Atlas!
8 - 1a.m. at Milo's
- 11/ 1 - CFB Pub Night
8 - 1a.m. in The Pub
- 11/ 2 - SAB Showcase w/ TBA
9 - 1a.m. in The Pub

COMING EVENTS :

Don't miss the dedication of the new college! November 4th thru the 8th. Watch for details in the Snowflake !

**Don't miss our
Halloween Party**

with



Thurs., Oct. 31, 1985

8:00 - 1:00 at

MILO'S 1256 Culver Ave.

Sponsored by SAB

