

A LUMNIN NEWSLETTER

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SUNY College of Technology

HOMECOMING FALL '78



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Dear Alumnus:

By the time you receive this issue of the Alumni Newsletter we will have been through the accreditation process. The visitation team, consisting of ten specialists selected by the Middle States Association, will have been on the campus between October 15 and 18, 1978.

We are grateful that 392, or 44 percent, of 900 alumni responded to our outcomes study. We were even more pleased with what you said and how you said it. Your reaction to your two years at the Upper Division College was extremely positive. Thank you.

It is our expectation that the team will be impressed. For your information, we do not expect to hear from the Middle States Association regarding our readiness for accreditation until February of 1979.

For the sixth straight year, we have equaled or exceeded our enrollment targets. Although registration for this fall is still incomplete at this time, we expect to be serving approximately 3,000 persons equivalent to about 1800 full-time equivalent students. We have hired a dean and two faculty members to introduce programs in the electrical and mechanical engineering spectrum of undergraduate programs. This will be the first year in which we are offering a full spectrum of undergraduate programs. You old timers will be interested to learn that all of our arts and sciences and technologies instruction will be offered at Potter School located near the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

I can hear you saying, "What else is new?" when I say the campus situation is still unresolved. The co-location concept is now considered dead. However, we are still exploring merger with Utica College. Should this attempt fail, the Trustees will be reconsidering Marcy and considering downtown Utica as possible sites for a permanent campus.

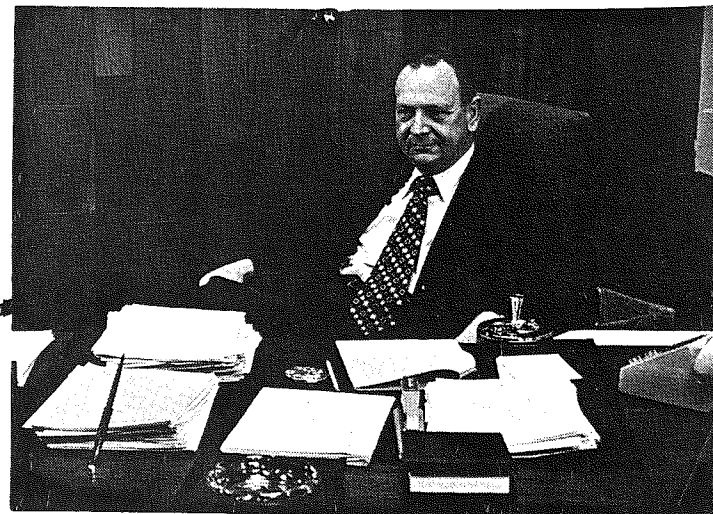
We were delighted to see so many of you at the homecoming on October 13th and 14th. We are proud of all the great things you are doing and enjoyed hearing you brag a little on your return. Keep in touch!

Sincerely yours,

William R. Kunsela
President

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ACCREDITATION TEAM VISITS

The Middle States accreditation visitors have come and gone. The College has passed another major hurdle, and has benefited substantially from the entire process.

The team complimented us for what we are doing well, and that included a large number of important things. They told us they were impressed, for example, with the suitability of our academic programs, the resource base we now have for supporting those programs, the quality and enthusiasm of our faculty, and even--are you ready?----our facilities! We have bright and articulate students, the group agreed, and an effective student services operation.

The team had a few caution lights to flash also. They suggested that we reexamine our arrangement with SUNY Cortland, just in case there might be a better way to accomplish the objectives of the graduate program in Education; that we try harder to document, and then to deal with, student needs in the "basic skills" area; and that we commit ourselves to shifting more policymaking responsibility to the faculty.

These remarks, which team chairman Dr. Richardson made in a de-briefing address at the end of the visit, will become part of a written report which the team conveys to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. That report will also include the recommendation of the team on whether or not to accredit.

Strictly speaking, the College does not know what the specific recommendation will be; we simply have to sit tight until the Commission advises us of its final decision in February. Our staff does seem to be unanimous in feeling, however, that the tone of the de-briefing was very positive, and that our next catalog will carry the statement, "The College is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools."

Cory Cipriani

ADMISSIONS RECRUITMENT EXCEEDS TARGET

The staff of the Admissions Office would like to thank all Utica/Rome alumni for their assistance in our recruitment efforts during the past year.

Extensive travel to the two-year colleges throughout New York State coupled with an expanded mass mailing/student contact program enabled the College of Technology to meet and exceed its enrollment target of 1750 "FTE" for Fall 1978. One "FTE" is one "full-time equivalent" student carrying 12 semester hours and is used as a guideline by the State University of New York Central Administration in making budget allocation.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR NOVEMBER 15--APRIL 15

- Nov. 22 Utica Symphony, Stanley Theatre
- Nov. 27 S.A.B. Disco: John Stannish, College Ctr.
- Dec. 1-3 P.A.B. Play: The Tender Trap
- Dec. 1 Utica Symphony: The Nutcracker Suite, Stanley Theatre
- Dec. 6 Broadway Theatre League Play: The Wiz, Stanley Theatre
- Dec. 9 S.A.B. Christmas Dinner/Dance, Grimaldi's
- Dec. 10 S.A.B. Christmas Party, College Center
- Jan. 17 Orientation
- Feb. 7 M.W.P.I. Great Artist Series: Canadian Opera Co.
- Mar. 22 Utica Symphony: Stanley Theatre
- Apr. 8 Flea Market and Crafts Sale
- Apr. 11 Utica Symphony: Stanley Theatre

*The Student Activities office suggests that alumni call ahead to verify the time and place of events.



This year our 1750+ FTE's include approximately 1100 full-time undergraduate and graduate students.

The outlook for next year? Cautious optimism best describes the atmosphere at the college. With the addition of the technologies, a recently-developed Natural Science option under the General Studies Degree in the Division of Arts and Sciences, and a new Business/Distributive Education curriculum in the Department of Vocational-Technical Education, the Admissions Office expects an increased state-wide interest in our school. Continued competition for students in the admissions marketplace in conjunction with a new enrollment target of 1950 FTE, however, gives cause for caution and concern.

Because of the challenges anticipated in the year ahead the Admissions Office will again look to the Utica/Rome alumni for assistance in the recruitment of new students. If you know or can identify students in your community who might be interested in a program of study at Utica/Rome, please refer them to the Director of Admissions at the State University of New York College of Technology.

Our enrollment target of 1950 FTE can be achieved, but not without a campus-wide commitment to recruitment and your continued support.

Roger Sullivan
Admissions Counselor

AND THEY CAME ON HOME

Homecoming weekend events brought alumni representing all parts of the state back to the SUNY College of Technology campus, October 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Former classmates renewed old acquaintances throughout the weekend of festivities that officially began Friday night at a Student Activities Board sponsored mixer.

Some 200 alumni and students danced to the sounds of Crosswinds in the "Loading Dock" campus pub.

A dance contest highlighted the night. It ended in a tie with two couples splitting the \$30.00 prize.

Saturday morning, alumni gathered in the College Center multi-purpose room for a continental breakfast.

A hot cup of coffee braced the alumni who partied late Friday night for another day's activities.

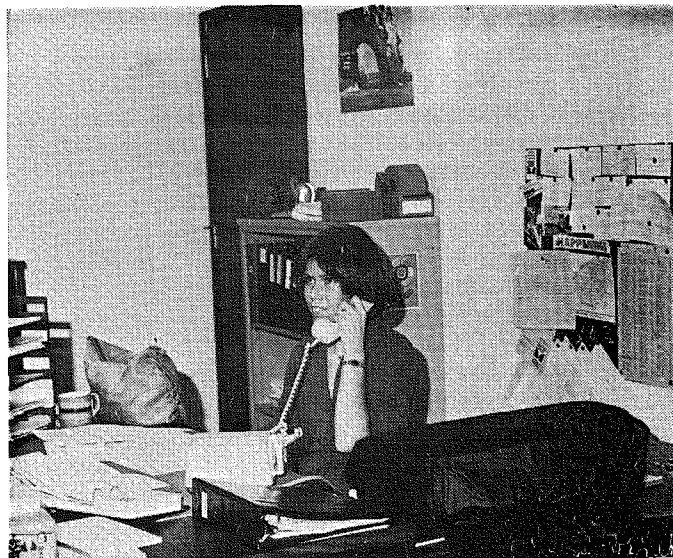
Following the breakfast, the Alumni Association held its annual business meeting.

Later in the morning alumni were taken on tours of Potter School. Stephen Leve '77 remarked, "I'm glad I toured Potter. They must have some of the best equipped facilities in the state."

Because of rainy weather the picnic scheduled for the Schuyler Town Park was moved inside to the Pub Saturday afternoon.

Lots of hot food and cold beer settled well with alumni who had risen early, and it even revitalized those travel-weary alumni who straggled in throughout the afternoon.

Saturday evening some 50 alumni and guests attended an alumni dinner-dance at the Sons of Italy.



Mary Darling '76 mans a phone during the Alumni Association phon-a-thon in September, to remind alumni about Homecoming Weekend events.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO OFFER TRAVEL PROGRAMS

The SUNY College of Technology Alumni Association is working with the Wilcox Travel Agency to offer group travel programs to alumni, their families and friends.

Wilcox Travel, located on the third floor of Sibley's in Syracuse, NY, schedules group tours to vacation spots throughout the world, as well as providing full travel agency services to individuals.

Ted Calver, the agency manager said he has dealt with schools and alumni groups for years.

"The advantage my agency offers" said Calver, "is the chance for alumni and friends to travel together."

Calver said Wilcox Travel has future trips scheduled to London, Disneyworld, Cozumel, Rio De Janeiro, a Christmas Cruise to the Martinique and St. Thomas Islands, and an Easter cruise to Bermuda.

The enclosed travel schedule provides more detailed information about upcoming trips. Interested alumni should contact Wilcox Travel directly, at Sibley's P.O. Box 1339, Syracuse, NY 13201. Phone (315) 474-6541.



Jerry Donovan, Alumni Association President, hosted the dinner. He announced that Anne Grossman, a '76 nursing graduate took the prize for traveling the longest distance to attend the homecoming. She came all the way from Downer's Grove, Illinois.

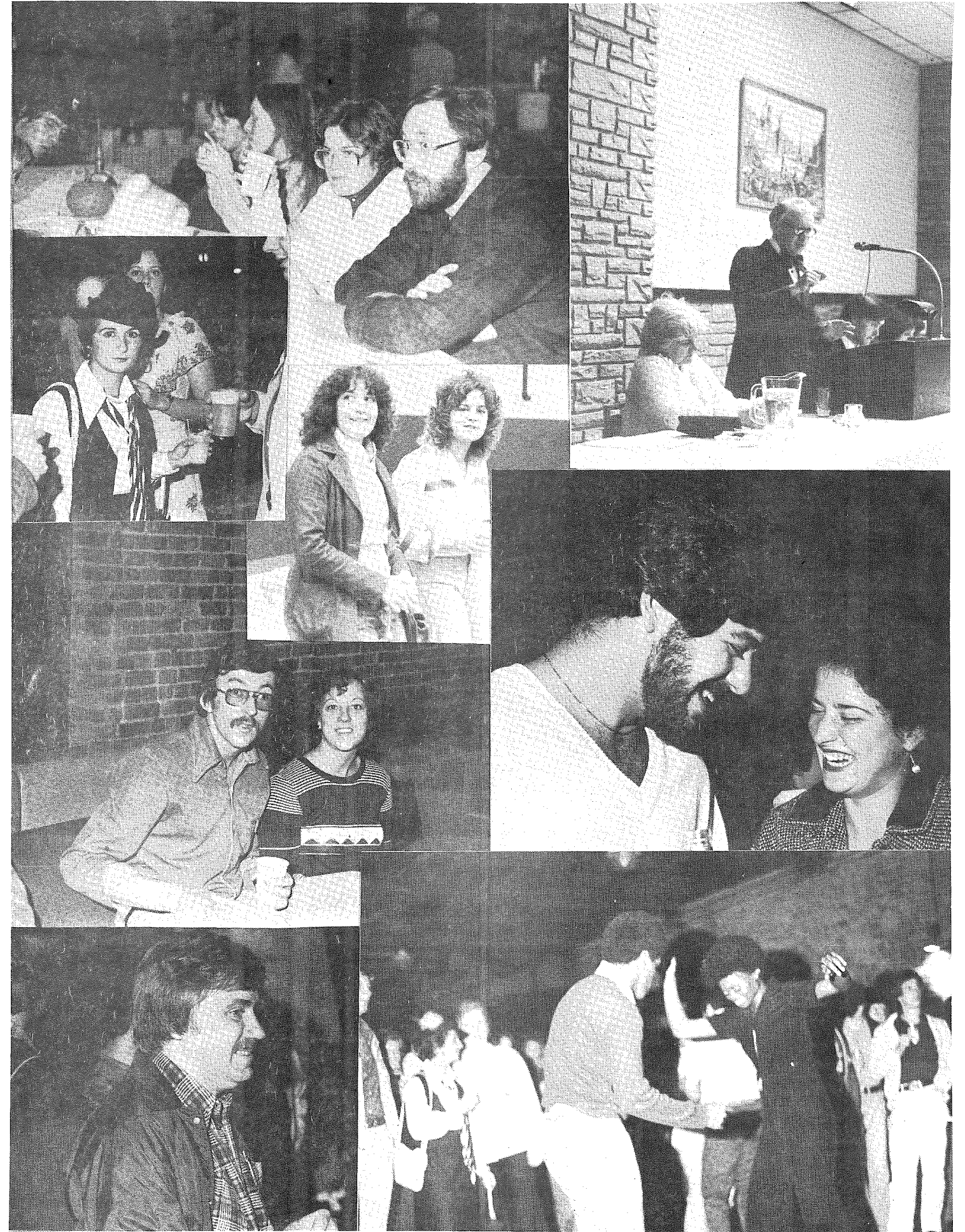
Dr. William Kunsela, President of the College of Technology, and Dr. Richard Quittenton, vice president for academic affairs, were guest speakers at the dinner.

Dr. Kunsela said, "We're proud of the growth that has occurred at the College of Technology. But we're very disappointed that we haven't yet found a permanent home for our campus."

"Despite our problems, the College has made significant strides forward," said Kunsela.

Following dinner, alumni danced late into the evening. As the night wore on a few alumni got into some serious dancing --- namely the tarantella. Philli Sargent explained, "We perked up with the band."

Alumni said goodbye at a farewell brunch Sunday morning. By the early afternoon some alumni were still sitting around talking, reluctant to leave. Jim Tripp '75 expressed their feelings, "As long as there is an alumni homecoming, I'll be back every year."



CLASS NOTES CLASS NOTES

1975

DENNIS BLAZEK tells us he is managing the Tennis Shop at the Brookside Racquet Club in New Hartford, NY, and can be reached at 918 Elizabeth Street, Utica, NY.

KAREN CAPALUPA is keeping in shape working as an exercise technician at the Gloria Stevens Figure Salon, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY. Her address is 8-24 Farnsworth Drive, Westville Apts., Slingerlands, NY 12159.

JOSEPH GUERINO has been working at Mohawk Valley Community College here in Utica, NY, as a Research Assistant in their Counseling Center. He lives at RD #1, Ives Road, Marcy, NY 13403.

GREGORY IANELLO has married a college classmate, PAULA MAKARCHUK '76. They are living at 1300 Center Road, Apt. 12, West Seneca, NY 14224. Gregg is working as a Quality Control Specialist at the Defense Supply Agency, 11 W. Huron St., 403 Federal Building, Buffalo, NY.

ROBERT LUCZKO has moved to 668 Hibiscus Drive, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937. He writes, "If anyone from our class ever gets down to Florida, please give me a call." His number is (305) 773-6543.

1976

ROBERT BLAIR has an Accountant position with Accountemps, 1515 Arapahoe #747, Denver, Colorado 80202. He resides at 2020 Fenton St., Edgewater, Colorado 80214.

LINDA DARDIS and GARY PRUSECKI are now married and living at 1128 Towncrest Road, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701. Linda is managing K-Mart Apparel Corp. at 3500 West 4th St., and Gary is an Internal Auditor with Pickelner Fuel Oil Co., 210 Locust St., Williamsport, PA.

JOSEPH and MARY DIPERNA, both SUNY College of Technology grads, are living down south at 7081 52nd Lane N., Pinellas Park, Florida 33565. Mary is an RN at the Bay Area Home Health Services, 6655 66th St., Pinellas Park, and Joseph is Credit Manager with the Property Improvement Services Corp., 1401 N.W. Shore Blvd., Tampa, Fla. 33607.

ROBERTA FRONZAGLIA, who was a nursing student here at SUNY, is now attending the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Colorado. Her address there is Box 10,000, University Park Station, Denver, Colorado 80210.

PAUL GADO is working for Metropolitan Life Insurance in the Medicare Division as a Durball Medical Equipment Claims Approver. Paul says he wants to hear from some of his old alumni friends. He can be reached at 2031 Genesee St., Utica, NY.

VICTOR GUTTILA writes, "Hello to a special friend!" He is working for Scovill Manufacturing in the Nutone Markel Housing Products Group. He resides at 22 Kowall Place, Lynbrook, NY 11563.

ED KARDAS, a SUNY TECH nursing graduate, is presently working on his PhD in Health Education at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

SUSAN LOVEROCK has changed her name to Susan Roser. She lives at 250 S. 9th E Apt. 8C, Salt Lake City, Utah. Susan is a Critical Care Instructor at the University of Utah Medical Center.

JAMES LULLEY and his wife FRANCES '77 are both working at the Slocum-Dickson Medical Group here in Utica. James is an Accountant for the firm, and Frances is Lab Supervisor. Their address is 1608 Grandview Ave., New Hartford, NY 13413.

CLAIRE MARTIN, who resigned from the Alumni Association Board of Directors in July, because she was moving, has notified us of her new address. It is 3201 E. Seneca St., Apt. 149, Tuscon, Arizona 85716. Claire is doing graduate work at the University of Arizona.

OSCAR MCKENZIE JR. is attending Syracuse University Law School and lives at B5-209 Kennedy Square in Syracuse, NY.

PAT PERFETTO has left his job managing the Campus Pub for a position as the Director of Cooperative Education at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, NY. We're all sorry to see Pat go. He devoted so much of his time to making our Campus Pub a success. We want to wish him the best of luck in his new job.

PATSY SMYTH writes, "I am presently an instructor of Pediatric Nursing at the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing. I am also going to school part-time for my Master's in Nursing. Please give Carol Crooms my best regards!" Patsy lives at 29 Crestview Ct., Athens, PA 18810.

PAUL STEINER has changed jobs and is now an auditor for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, 1710 Broadway, New York, NY. He is still living at 68 Central Ave., Garden City Park, NY 11040.

1977

PATRICIA ABRAMS recently started working as a Counselor with Cattaraugus County E.T.A. at Box 447, Olean, NY 14760. Her address is 48 Swan St., Salamanca, NY 14779.

MARY ANDRIELLO graduated from Syracuse University in August with a Master's Degree. She writes us that she is still "very single" and living at 101 Hiawatha Trail, Liverpool, NY 13088.

PATRICIA ARCURI is employed as the Nursing Coordinator at the Central New York Psychiatric Center, P.O. Box 300, Marcy, NY. She lives at 1020 Rutger St., Utica, NY 13501.

RICHARD BARONOWSKI is working as a Methods Analyst at Utica Mutual Insurance Co. He lives at RD #1, Springhouse, Rome, NY 13440.

JOHN BINTZ has a new address and a new job. He is now an underwriter trainee with the Hartford Insurance Co., and lives at 16 Summit Ave., Albany, NY 12209.

ROBERT BLAKE is a Claims Representative with Royal Glove Insurance at 310 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, NY.

JOHN BREEN is employed as a Special Insurance Agent with John R. Breen Sr. Agency, 44 Public Square, Watertown, NY. He resides at 620 Academy St., Watertown, NY 13601.

DENISE BRINSER writes, "I married Tom Adams in June of '77 and began work part-time in the Activities Department of a Local Nursing Home. After four months, I was promoted to Activities Director; five months later, I became the Social Worker for a different nursing home in the area. All is going well!" Denise lives at 202 Oakhill Ave., Endicott, NY 13760.

ARTHUR BROCCOLI is an Investigator with the New York State Police, Genesee St., Oneida, NY. His address is 36 Burr Ave., New York Mills, NY.

SUSAN BURKERT is living at Hillside Gardens in New Hartford, NY. She works as a Data Systems Support Technician for General Electric, French Road, New Hartford, NY.

EVE BURTON now resides at 183-11 Hillside Ave., Apt. 7C, Jamaica, NY 11432. She is a Staff Accountant with the firm of Jennison Associates Capital Corp., 270 Park Ave., New York, NY.

LINDA CICCARELLI has a new address, 212 Melody Lane #14, Berea, Kentucky 40403. She is an Industrial Engineer with Gibson Greeting Cards in Berea, Kentucky.

GARY CLARK has an Accountant position with Jon R. Cook, CPA, 49 Rain St., Norwich, NY. He lives at 15 Eric St., Norwich, NY 13815.

SALVATORE DETRAGLIA is employed as a Pattern Shop Department Head with the Castings Division of the Midland Ross Corp. National, S. Duck Street, Sharon, Pennsylvania. He resides at 2776 Michael Lane, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16146.

GARY DORIAN writes that he is now working as an Advanced Management Trainee at Montgomery Ward in Rome, NY, and says, "It's nice to have a secure job." Gary adds, "I'm proud to announce my engagement to Mary Justus. She is finishing her degree in occupational therapy at Utica College. Final wedding plans aren't yet complete."

JOSEPH EBERLE has been transferred to Watertown, NY, where he is now the Territory Manager for the Burrough's Corp. Joe and his wife are living at 209 N. Pleasant St., Watertown, NY 13601.

TIMOTHY ELLA has moved to 514 Ulster St., Syracuse, NY, where he is on a training program to be Assistant Manager for McCrory Stores, S. Salina St., Syracuse, NY 13202.

CARLOS FIGUEROA is an Assistant Accountant with the Hazeltine Co., Cuba Hill Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740. His address is 82 Bellerose Ave., E. Northport, NY 11731.

NADINE FRANKEL has informed us of her new address: 4005 Warwick #3, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. She is working with Vista in the Department of Mental Health out in Kansas City.

JOHN GRAEB has moved to 4295 DeQuash Ave., Cutchogue, NY 11935. He is manager of Peconic Liquors Inc., in Cutchogue.

MICHAEL GRANATA has a new job as a Junior Administrative Assistant with the Rockland County Health Center in Pomona, NY 10970. His new address is 16 Dellerost, W. Haverstraw, NY 10993.

STEVE HECIMOVICH is working in the Engineering Department of a major Boston Hospital, where he specializes in heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems. His address is 48 Babcock St., Apt. 6, Brookline, Mass. 02146.

EDWARD HOWE is a Staff Accountant with Don Shallo CPA in Hudson, NY. His address is Star Route, Claverack, NY 12534.

LOUISE HUNTER is now Louise Kerchak and lives at 403 S. State St., North Warren, PA 16365.

JAMES KLAUSER is employed as a Deputy Commissioner of Finance for Oneida County. He lives at Hillside Garden Apartments, New Hartford, NY 13413.

BARBARA KNOBLOCH is braving the cold way up north in Anchorage, Alaska. She is Director of Nursing at the Alaska Psychiatric Institute and lives at 2900 Providence Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99504.

BARBARA KOROSK is working at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital in Utica. She was transferred from the Medical/Surgical floor in October, to the Intensive Care Unit. Barbara plans to move to San Jose, California in the early spring.

MARK LALONDE writes, "I recently graduated from the Purdue University Life Insurance Marketing Institute. I finished third in Purdue's National Sales Contest, and have also qualified for the Prestigious Million Dollar Round Table in only six months!" Congratulations to Mark, who can be reached at 530 Devereaux St., Oneida, NY.

EUGENE O'BRIEN has married college classmate LAURIE BROWN '78. They live at 30 Cottage St. in Medford, Mass. 02155, where Gene is in his first year at New England Law School. Laurie is employed as a Staff Nurse at Boston University Student Health Center.

JAMES SMITH informs us that he is now an Accountant with Helms & Company, Accountants and Auditors, 422 West Main St., Smethport, PA.

PHIL TODARO writes that he is working as a bra and girdle technologist for International Playtex, Inc. "I'm specializing in custom fitting and working towards my Master's in bra construction. It supports me," he writes. Further information: "Please print. It's all true--well, most of it."

JOHN TOUCHER JR. is a Management Trainee in bank security with Marine Midland, 140 Broadway, New York. His address is 72 Wellington Road S., West Hempstead, NY 11552.

LEONARD TREMBLAY is a Management Trainee with the New York State Department of Social Services, 74-76 State St., Albany, NY. He lives at 499 Columbia St., Cohoes, NY 12047.

KRISTEN WILMOT-BISNER informs us that she has moved again. She's now at 97 Murray St., Apt. 2, Binghamton, NY 13905. Kristen writes that she is still working as a Psychology Assistant at Broome Developmental Center, and says at least two of her former classmates also work there. "I'm in touch with many of my great college friends, but I still miss Upper Division."

BILL and JOANNE WYCKOFF write that they have an addition to their family--a son, Joseph James, born on Valentine's Day. Bill is working on a Master's Degree in Family Health and will be a family nurse practitioner by next summer. Joanne says, "I am very much enjoying being a mother and housewife."

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MARGARET ARGENTINE is employed as an R.N. Clinical Coordinator in the office of Joseph Rowbottom III, D.M.D. Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgeon, 301 Genesee St., Oneida, NY. Her address is 3863 Pratt Dr., RD #2, Oneida.

LOUIS ASTAFAN JR. is working for the Utica Observer Dispatch as a District Manager. He lives at 1435 Herkimer Road, Utica, NY.

JAMES AYLING, a Criminal Justice graduate, is now a State Trooper assigned to station #20, Richfield Springs, NY. His address is 30 Johnson St., Richfield Springs, NY 13439.

AMY BILAK writes that she is an R.N. at Hyland Hospital, South Ave. & Bellevue Dr. in Rochester. She resides at 408 S. Lincoln Rd., East Rochester, NY 14445.

KATHERINE BENDO is Associate Director of Nursing at Upstate Medical Center, 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY. She lives at 4900 Memory Lane, Manlius, NY 13104.

FLORENCE BENJES is a Staff Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in New Hartford, NY. She is living at 1519 Oneida St., Utica.

MARY BOYLE is a Nurse Clinician at the Community General Hospital, Broad Rd., Syracuse, NY. She lives at 101 Welsh Dr., Camillus, NY 13031.

CHARLES BRENNAN informs us that his new address is 4704 James St., Fort Worth, Texas 76115.

PAUL BRIGGS is employed as a manufacturer's representative with Reagan/Compar Albany Inc., 6 Highland Ave., Albany, NY 12205. His address is 226 Boswell Hill Rd., Endicott, NY 13760.

SHARON BLISS is working as a Dental Hygienist and has been certified as a vocational teacher in Health Occupations. She lives at 6355 Trenton Ave., Utica, NY 13502.

KERRY LYNN DOWNEY is now Mrs. DAVID RICE. She married her former classmate who is a '77 SUNY TECH grad, on September 2nd. They moved to New Port Richey, Florida 33552 this Fall, where David is employed as Probation/Parole Officer.

DAVID BODIE is a Sales Representative with Automation Services, 10 Industrial Park, Windsor, NY. He lives at 3611 Scribner Dr., Endwell, NY 13760.

ARLENE BOLTON is a Practical Nurse Instructor with Onondaga-Madison BOCES in the Occupational Education Center, 310 Lakeside Rd., Syracuse, NY. She lives at 404 Allen Rd., N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

JAMES CARROLL, a former Criminal Justice student, here at SUNY, is continuing his studies at SUC at Brockport where he has a graduate assistantship.

MICHAEL CASSELMAN is managing a Rite-Aid Drug Store in Watertown, NY.

ROBERT BROWN is a Junior Accountant with the firm of Ernst and Ernst in Syracuse, NY. He can be reached at 109 Williams St., Grotton, NY.

TERESA CLINGERMAN is a caseworker with Big Brother/Big Sister of Albany County. She lives at 45 Parkwood Dr., Albany, NY 12205.

DIANE COOPER has moved to 131 E. Squire Dr., Apt. 6, Rochester, NY 14623. She is employed as an R.N. at the University of Rochester Medical Center-Strong Memorial Hospital, 607 Crittendon Blvd., Rochester, NY.

JAMES COSTELLO is a marksmanship instructor with the U.S. Air Force at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, NY. His address is PSCI Box 02255 GAFB, Rome, NY 13441.

LOUISE DECOSMO is Assistant Director of Nurses at Rose Hospital, 801 Cypress St., Rome, NY. She lives at 618 Park Dr., Rome, NY.

DENISE DECESARE is a Staff Nurse at the O.D. Heck Development Center, 500 Balltown and Consul Blvd., Schenectady, NY. She resides at 1030 Baker Ave., Schenectady, NY 12309.

ALICE DECKER is Nursing Supervisor at Oak Hill Manor, 602 Hudson St., Ithaca, NY. She resides at 132 Lafayette St., Ithaca, NY 14850.

PETER DECKER is General Counselor for the Fresh Air Fund at Camp Hidden Valley, Sharpe Reservation, Fishkill, NY 12524.

THOMAS DELUX has joined the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed at MOQ2922 Camp Lejume, North Carolina 28542.

THOMAS DERAGON is an Internal Auditor with Oneida National Bank, Genesee St., Utica. He lives at 11 Woodland Ave., New Hartford, NY.

LEE EINSIDLER is employed by Joseph E. Seagrams and Sons Inc., in New York City as a Market Research Analyst. He lives at 255-01 Kensington Place, Great Neck, NY 11020.

CLYDE EKSTROM lives at 52 S. Chestnut St., New Paltz, NY 12561. He is employed as a Child Care Worker at St. Cabrini Home, Rt. 9, West Parle, NY.

THOMAS FLEISCHER is a Marketing Representative for the Handelman Co., Latham, NY. He resides at 4 Woodside Dr., Scotia, NY 12302.

CHRISTINE FLETCHER is a Staff Nurse at Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany and lives at 399 Myrtle Ave., Albany, NY.

ANNE FORMOSA is an R.N. at the Hallmark Nursing Home, Altamont Ave., Schenectady, NY. She resides at 953 Wendall Ave., Schenectady.

ADELLA FOWLER lives at 404 Skyview Terrace in Syracuse, NY, where she is a Nurse Clinician at the Community General Hospital on Broad Road.

ELEANOR GEE, a Human Services graduate, is now Sister Mary Eleanor, living at St. Margaret's Convent, 17 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass. 02108.

BARBARA GENECOV is now Mrs. Black and has moved to 11 Valerie Dr., Fayetteville, NY 13066. She is a staff nurse at Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital, Crouse Ave., Syracuse, NY.

MICHAEL GEORGE is now serving as Yardman and Town Justice for the Town of Little Falls, NY. He can be reached at RD #3, Little Falls, NY 13365.

WENDY GOONAN is an R.N. at the House of the Good Samaritan, Washington St., Watertown, NY. She can be reached at her home address 137 Hoffman Rd., Rochester, NY.

JOANNE HART has moved to Regan Ct. Apt. 2B, Rockville, Connecticut 06066. She is a reservation agent for American Airlines.

JOHN HARTNETT, a Health Services Management graduate, is now a Community Health Educator with the New York Diabetes Association in Melville, NY. His address is 10 E. Maple Rd., Greenlawn, NY.

MARY HENNESSY wrote to inform us of her new address. She now lives at 211 C Genadier Dr., Liverpool, NY, and is employed at Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse as a Nurse.

KEITH HERKALO is a Quality Assurance Technician in the U.S. Air Force at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, NY. He resides at 2036 A. N. Titan Circle, Rome, NY 13440.

CATHERINE HOGAN is continuing her nursing studies at the Pittsburgh School of Nursing. She lives at 5536 Kamin St., Apt. 6, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217.

PATRICIA HRVZAK is an R.N. in the Intensive Care Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Her address is 3704 Lake Ave. #3, Rochester, NY 14612.

PATRICIA INSERRA has moved to 1325 Mary St., Utica, NY. She is a Staff Nurse at the Central NY Psychiatric Center, Box 300, Marcy, NY.

CONVERSE JONES has moved to Box 00412, 115 Countess Dr., West Henrietta, NY 14856, where he is an Assistant Manager at the Red Lobster Restaurant.

SHARON KERSMANC is a Computer Operator at the Fox Memorial Hospital in Oneonta, NY. Her address is RD #2, Worcester, NY 12197.

SUSAN KEWLEY is working in the Clinton school system as a Special Education Teacher for BOCES at the junior high. Her address is RD #2, Stafford Circle, N. Clinton, NY 13323.

BARBARA KINNE is the School Nurse at the New York School for the Deaf, Turin Rd., Rome. She lives at 6 Terrace Dr., Rome, NY.

VERONICA KURDZIEL is an R.N. at the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY. Her address is Woods Rd., Cold Spa, NY.

JESSICA LEVY is employed as a Zone Service Instructor with the Chevrolet Motor Division, 107 Twin Oaks Dr., Syracuse, NY. She lives at 228 Merrill St. C-6, Syracuse, NY 13208.

MARGARET MILLER is an R.N. at the House of the Good Shepard, Champlin Ave., Utica. She lives at 1000 Stark St., Utica, NY.

WILLIAM NYCARD is teaching service station mechanics at the Jefferson Vocational Technical Center in Watertown, NY. He lives at P.O. Box 70, Adams Center, NY 13606.

DEBORAH O'BRIEN is a Security Officer for Siena College in Loudonville, NY. She lives at 4 Delaware Ct., Watervliet, NY 12189.

DONALD PERRY is a Dispatcher with the Rensselaer County Sheriff Department in Troy, NY. His address is Apt. 2 G Independence Square E. Greenbush, NY 12061.

DAVID RANAURO is head of security at Hunter House here in Utica. He lives at 1021 LaFayette St., Utica, NY 13502.

THADDEUS TOBIASZ plans to attend school in Poland later in the year and is presently employed at Chicago Markets on Leland Ave., Utica. He can be reached at 6 Campbell Ave., New York Mills, NY.

ELIZABETH SCALISE has a position as Director of Purchasing and Housekeeping at the Charles Sitrin Home in New Hartford, NY. She lives at 633 Pleasant St., Utica, NY.

JAMES SCHRECK is an Accountant at the Miller Brewing Co., Rt. 57 in Fulton, NY.

VIRGINIA SERGOTT is a Ward Aid in Recreation at the Rome Development Center. She lives at Box 204 Cosby Manor, Utica, NY.

DENNIS WOODGATE, past president of URSA, made a very rapid change from our small sea here at Utica/Rome to Syracuse University. He admits feeling a bit overwhelmed in his new situation. Says Dennis, "It's quite a novelty going to a campus with more than three buildings." Currently, he is doing his practicum in rehabilitation counseling at an alcoholism rehabilitation unit in Syracuse. Eventually, Dennis will receive his M.S., but that is still some time in the future. Meanwhile, you can reach him at 211 West Ellis St., E. Syracuse, NY 13057.

**Alumni Association President's Report
from Jerome Donovan**

*text from speech given at Homecoming Weekend Dinner-Dance

I would like to take just a moment or two to share with you a few things we as an Alumni Association have done over the past year or so, what it is we hope to achieve in the future and most importantly - why those of us who are alumni should be proud of that fact.

First of all, we should consider ourselves as preferred stockholders of a new and growing educational enterprise. An enterprise in which we have made an investment of time.

This investment has afforded us the opportunity to meet new friends, have new experiences, learn new skills and yes, even acquire a taste for Utica Club beer.

Yet most importantly, our investment has hopefully given us the skills necessary to go forth and improve our individual and collective worth.

You have heard President Kunsela indicate that despite the lack of a permanent campus, the college has made many significant strides forward in a relatively short period of time. As alumni, we should be pleased, for as the college grows and prospers, we too grow and prosper.

Our alma mater is a unique institution in the field of higher education in New York. It is for that reason and because it is educating people to fulfill contemporary needs that I believe some day it will be recognized as a leader in higher education, not only in the State University system but throughout higher education.

The Division of Health Services Management is training individuals to serve as hospital administrators at a time when health care is on the verge of a crisis.

The Division of Business and Public Management is in the forefront in assisting small businesses and municipalities in the Central New York area with problems for which they have neither the resources nor the expertise to solve.

The Division of Criminal Justice is training young men and women to cope with and assist those who would violate the rights of others, and I could go on and on and speak of nursing, human services and so on.

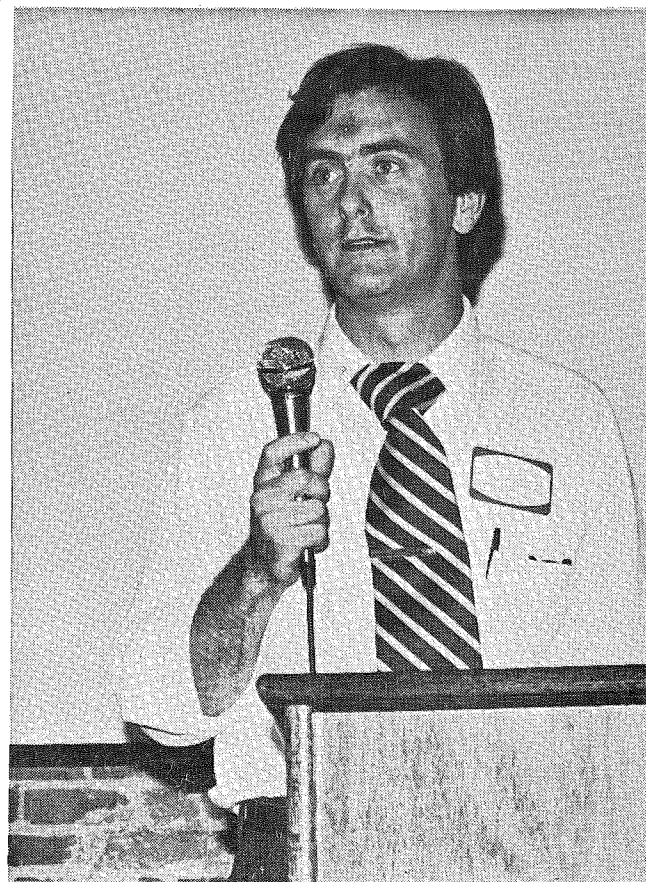
The true litmus test for us as alumni, is the market place. As for our placement record ---- it is outstanding. It is a record the faculty and administration of the college can be proud of.

As for this Association, we too can be proud, for just as the college has had its growing pains, we too have had ours. Yet in a short period of time, with limited resources, we have been able to keep you apprised of the ever changing status of Utica/Rome.

As you know, the Alumni Newsletter has been our primary tool in this regard. I am pleased to note, it has been received most enthusiastically.

In the months ahead, the Association will be striving to provide a host of new programs and activities, not only for the purpose of social enjoyment but to lend a helping hand to the College in a meaningful manner.

To cite one example, we hope to initiate in the very near future a pilot program to assist the Admissions Office with student recruitment. Bill Ryan has graciously offered to head up this effort.



Jerome Donovan
Alumni Association President

We have a unique opportunity to assist the College in this regard for as alumni of jr. colleges as well, we have the capability to establish a statewide student recruitment network, which in my opinion, will be unequalled by any college or university in the state.

In addition, we hope to establish regional chapters with the help of Tom Libous and Nick Mazza, as well as institute group travel and insurance programs.

This evening's dinner, of course, truly marks our most significant endeavor to date.

Like any organization, this Association requires funds to operate. The Association is self-supporting with the exception of a great deal of in-kind services provided by the College, without which we could not function.

To date, thanks to the generous support of many of our undergraduates, who elected to pay a voluntary alumni fee we have been able to operate in the black. In the days ahead, your Board of Directors will be discussing this topic in greater detail.

Despite our size, we have an agenda for the future that is most aggressive. I have every confidence, however, that we can achieve our objectives if we all pull together.

In short, that is my challenge to you ---- to support your Alumni Association.

For as I said earlier, we are preferred stockholders. Accordingly, we should protect and preserve our investment.

While faculty and staff will come and go, you and I will holdfast, for we will always be Alumni.



Back Row left to right: Jerome Donovan, president, William Ryan, Timothy Sargent, Thomas Libous. Front Row left to right: Dominick Mazza, Natalie Scalise, secretary, Wade Marvin. Absent: Robert Goering, vice president.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Alumni Association elected a secretary and filled three positions on its Board of Directors, at the Association's annual business meeting October 14th.

Natalie Scalise '77 was elected to a one-year term as secretary for the association. She succeeds Elizabeth Kroll '75, who resigned from the position in July because she was relocating.

Wade Marvin '77, Dominick Mazza '75, and Thomas Libous '75, were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for one, two, and five year terms respectively.

The Association passed a unanimous resolution at the meeting to reaffirm its support for the original Marcy site, as a permanent home for the College of Technology campus.

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT GRADS DOING WELL

Well, Chuck Rice has returned to the private life of a Hospital Administrator at his old Alma Mater, Lafayette General Hospital in Buffalo, New York. His replacement is Mr. Bill McGrail, previously the Administrator of Brothers of Marcy in Clarence, New York.

With any luck, our program will qualify for a Kellogg Grant to expand in finance and accounting as it relates to health facilities.

Our newly formed Student Association is starting off the year in great form under the able leadership of Kevin Metz.

Our alumni are doing well. The latest word we have received:

Brian Bidwell '78 has been accepted in the Master's Program at Xavier of Ohio.

Marty Misiaszek '76 is Assistant Administrator of the Odd Fellows Home in Trenton, NY.

He really is almost Administrator as he has a consultant who comes in only twice a week to help him out until he gets his N.H. license.

Mary Ann Kamp '78 has a job with the

In other business, Treasurer Anthony Belmonte reported that there has been a good response from undergraduates to the \$10.00 voluntary alumni fee, that was instituted in the Fall of 1977.

Belmonte said the fee, that was recently included on billing statements to SUNY College of Technology undergraduates, is the primary source of funding for the Alumni Association budget.

He said as part of an alumni fund raising campaign, requests for payment of the \$10.00 fee will be sent to those alumni who graduated before the fee was instituted.

The Association's annual business meeting was held in the Campus Center multi-purpose room, following a Homecoming Weekend alumni breakfast.

Disease Control Center in Atlanta, Georgia, but works out of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Kevin Swarthout '77 is Assistant Administrator of a Nursing Home in the State of Washington, address unknown.

Allan Blank is an Assistant Administrator in a hospital in San Francisco, California. (I've been told by Janice Wilkie Barocas '77, who isn't working except as a new mother).

Vern Silvernale has a job with PSRO in Michigan. (If I have to tell you what PSRO is, you don't deserve to be an alumnus).

Seth Gordon '77 has an administrative job in a hospital, but details are unknown. I got this from Tom and Pat (Titus) Nicotera, both '77 grads, who stopped in for a visit.

Well, I'm sure I've left out someone, but what can you expect from a poor old fellow. Let me hear from you. Keep the cards and letters coming and send us some F.T.E.'s.

Monte Welker
Assistant Professor, Health Services Mgmt.

ARTS & SCIENCES FINALLY MOVED IN

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, the major news of the Division has been our mass migration from Court Street to Potter School. On the whole, we are happy and well.

It's been a pleasure to see the physical reality of our paper plans for offices, classrooms, and working spaces. We think that there is a "real college" atmosphere that was relatively lacking in Building Temporary 4.

We're glad that you all came by, on the Saturday morning of Alumni Homecoming Weekend, October 13-15, and we had a chance to show off the impressive array of scientific instrumentation in the labs, and the blinking and chattering of the data processing hardware in the Academic Computer Center. In these respects, we have quickly become a far better equipped college than our seniority and status would suggest.

Some personal notes; We have absorbed our seven new faculty with little or no tension or strain. Quite the reverse; from my perspective it seems already that Professors Bering, Goodell, Hakken, Kelly, Lavin, Sanders, and Schulman have been with us far longer than they have in actuality, that they are colleagues and friends, and we hope (and privately believe) that they feel the same.

Professors Sarner and Nemeth are busy with the final typing (appropriately, on a text - editing terminal) of our proposal for a B.S. degree program in Computer Science. Simultaneously, Professors Jesaitis and his colleagues have drafted a "letter of intent" (which amounts to a first notice to the central office of the University) for a new B.S. program in interdisciplinary Natural Science. Professor Hochberg is taking some released time in 1978-79 to visit community colleges and spread the word to prospective entrants into these new fields of study.

Professors Margaret Draughon and Alice Finer are on leave for this academic year. Both are resident in Manhattan where they pursue their academic objectives.

A last entry, in two senses: I must report, not without regrets and misgivings, that I shall be leaving the deanship of the division at the end of October to become Executive Vice-President of LeMoyne College, in Syracuse. I shall truly miss all the good friends and acquaintances I've made here. There is indeed a special camaraderie about the College. But a promotion and various practical advantages were not to be turned down.

John Farnsworth
Dean, Arts and Sciences

BUSINESS/PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ADDS STAFF

It was enjoyable chatting with so many of you at the recent alumni dinner. Periodically our graduates stop in to see us while in the area and we sure do encourage the practice. However, the alumni reunions offer even a more conducive opportunity to get together. Hope all attendees will continue to return for these events.

We are in full swing for the Fall '78 session. Our department has added the following faculty: Dr. William Langdon, previously with Temple University, is teaching Quantative Analysis and Finance. Mr. Allan Hall is writing his dissertation as a candidate for PhD. from the University of Iowa, and is presently teaching Business Communication. Mr. Edward Petronio is finishing his dissertation at Syracuse University while teaching Finance and Management here at SUNY.

Some of you may recall Ray Ferris who has been an adjunct with us for the past four years. Mr. Ferris has agreed to come out of semi-retirement and become a full-time instructor for the academic year starting Fall '78. He will replace Dr. Robert Bjorklund, who left to join a private consultant firm in New York City.

Professor Richard Wolber joined Prof. Wallis in that elite club of persons having both a CPA and CMA certification. Know of any other school our size that can claim two professors with both the CPA and CMA?

Our Advanced Management Program started a second class this fall. This is a two year executive development program in Business Management for company selected executives. It is an abbreviated version of the MBA and is offered to those seeking advanced or updated management training. Response from our initial group was so encouraging that we decided to start a second group. If any of you or the management staff where you work are interested in the program contact Dr. John Cook, Program Director.

As we complete four years of academic life at the Court Street location, we are all excited about our accomplishments. We are optimistic about receiving accreditation, which by itself is an example of what "the Mill" can do in such a short time. More important to us is the "product" we turn out and the progress our graduates are making. Great going! Keep it up, and tell us where we can improve. Happy Holidays to all from all in the Business and Professional Management Division.

Albert Mario
Associate Professor, Finance

NURSING DEPARTMENT GETTING READY

Those of you who read Cory Cipriani's article, "Let's Get Accredited" in the Spring Newsletter might guess how we in nursing have spent the summer and early fall--getting ready, of course!

In the meantime, we welcomed 130 full-time students into the program in late August and 415 new and returning part-time students. With the former full-time students, (our present seniors), this brings our enrollment to 655 students. We're growing!!

To help us in our continued growth, we welcomed three full-time and one part-time faculty member this fall. Mrs. Judith Evers of Syracuse; Mrs. Alison Martin also of Syracuse; Mrs. Barbara Morrill of Hamilton and Mrs. Patricia Stepphens of Utica. They are all graduates of the Master's Program in Nursing at Syracuse University.

Joan Murphy
Adjunct Professor, Nursing

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

The State Education Department has mandated that all programs leading to teacher certification in occupational subjects, are to be re-registered by February 1979 in a competency-based mode. The Vocational Technical Education Department had already begun to move in that direction, and is currently in the process of making all of its courses competency based.

Two more faculty members have been added to the department's full time roster. Mildred Swarts is coming aboard to help strengthen the health occupations field. Ms. Swarts earned her Master's Degree at Rutgers University. Carla Zangrilli is a lecturer with the department and is working to complete the re-registration of the department's program. She earned her Master's Degree here at SUNY.

Sharon Bliss and Pat Laino were chosen from a large field of excellent candidates to be graduate assistants this year. They will be working with the department professors on various projects ranging from workshops to re-registration of the department program.

Currently in progress is a workshop for post-secondary two-year institution educators. Two-year college teachers are developing themselves professionally by updating their skills and knowledge of student needs, curriculum development, latest delivery modes and learning assessment techniques.

The department is continuing its association with ISSOE. Professor Justice Cheney is a regional facilitator for ISSOE and is active in preparing workshops for curriculum development around the state.

F. Robert Wheeler III

HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

The Human Services Department added two new members to its staff this fall.

Prof. Gary Gordon has been appointed to the Human Services and Criminal Justice divisions. Gary, who has a background in criminal justice and counselor education, is in the process of completing his Ed.D. in Counselor Education at Boston University. For the past three years he has been working with the National Institute on an LEAA Corrections Grant, to train correctional personnel a new justice model for corrections. He is currently teaching Counseling Individuals and Criminal Justice courses here at SUNY.

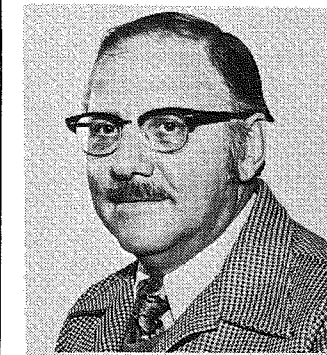
David Colarusso, a graduate student intern from the University of South Florida, is also working in Human Services, while completing his Master's in field gerontology. He is supervising the laboratory site of GUI 305 students and participates in class instruction.

Prof. Richard Stemmer is teaching a new course this semester, Human Services and the Aging. It explores gerontology and gives students a chance to sharpen their skills for future interaction with the aging.

Patricia Driscoll's Social Service System Course will be visiting the Central NY Psychiatric Center this fall, for a field experience in treatment of the mentally ill, incarcerated offender.

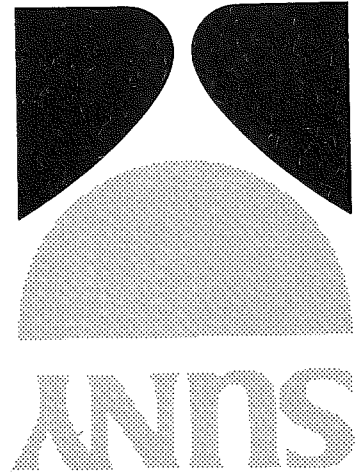
The class recently attended a lecture by Dr. Louis Patrizio, Oneida County Mental Health Commissioner. Dr. Patrizio discussed the current trend of utilizing community health support services (e.g. Catholic Charities), versus expanding the Oneida County Mental Health Department. He stressed the value of providing service for mental health clients in a less stigmatized atmosphere.

The Human Service Club is planning a series of fund-raising events to defray the cost of attending the annual NYS Human Services Organization Conference in New York City, in November.



Nicholas Acquaviva, associate professor in the Vocational Technology Department died October 15th. He had been with the Vocational Technology program for 11 years --- and with the College of Technology since 1975.

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