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Up Front

About the Cover: This issue's cover picture features former California Governor Jerry Brown, speaking to a capacity crowd in the college's Kunsela Hall Auditorium. Brown was here to meet with faculty member Steve Schneider's class and participate in a state-wide teleconference broadcast live by the Institute's instructional resources center. See page 2 for a complete story.

College Plays Part in Brown's Campaign Trail

by Peter Cittadino

Former California Governor and Democratic candidate for president, Jerry Brown, made a visit to the SUNY Tech campus, Wednesday, March 25. Brown's visit came fresh on the heels of his upset victory over Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, in the Connecticut primary.

In the past, SUNY Tech has not been an ordinary campaign stop for presidential candidates. However, Steven Schneider, professor of arts and sciences, thought there would be a chance of SUNY Tech being a stopping point, since most of the candidates were in the state gearing up for New York's primary. He also felt it would be an excellent experience for his class, POS 400, *Topics in Political Science*, which this semester is discussing choosing presidential candidates. "We have been talking about campaigns all semester, including how events are planned, how things get covered and the reality of what matters and what gets covered," said Schneider. "This was an excellent way to illustrate these points and have twenty-five students spend an hour with Jerry Brown."

Although all the candidates were receptive, it was impossible for them to work visits into their schedules. But Loren Steiner, Brown's video projects coordinator, who searches out unconventional campaign opportunities, was largely responsible for pushing the idea through campaign channels. "It was cancelled at one point, so he could stop in Syracuse and not Utica. But I explained the positioning of this stop to the coordinator and thanks to her efforts, a few hours later it was back on," said Schneider.

The special positioning of this visit was that Brown would be the guest on the premier of *Political Spotlight: Perspectives on Politics*, a live television call-in program broadcast from SUNY Tech. In fact, the satellite transmission was available to all 64 SUNY campuses and thousands of subscribers in the

Upper Mohawk Valley Region. Calls were received from as far away as Washington, D.C., Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania. At Oneonta, over eighty students, Brown supporters, and local press watched the program.

Because of his rigorous campaign schedule, Brown arrived about an hour late and was forced to cancel the Town Meeting planned to follow the broadcast. However, upon arrival he did address a full Kunsela Hall auditorium of students, local media, supporters and members of the community before participating in the forty-five minute program.

The program, hosted by Steven Schneider, had Brown responding to questions from a variety of callers, as well as students of the POS 400 class that were in the studio. Schneider said the visit created an energy that is great to see on a college campus. He felt it was not only an opportunity for his students to see a live campaign event, but it was also a service SUNY Tech was providing for the entire Utica community.

The visit also stimulated interest off-campus and started mobilizing the community-at-large. The Friends of Brown Committee, which began placing advertisements, was, in large part, formed as a result of Brown's appearance.

Schneider began his efforts by making phone calls to the campaign

headquarters of Brown, Clinton and Tsongas (who later withdrew from the race). After talking to a host of campaign workers, he was able to speak to the person who was responsible for making such a decision for each of the candidates' schedules.

On the day before Brown's visit, Schneider made a few phone calls to see if it was still on the schedule. "Right up until the moment he was on campus... I would not have been totally surprised if it had never happened," said Schneider. "It was a lot of luck and scheduling, especially since he (Brown) cancelled events on Thursday because he was ill." He went on to say that "... all parts of the college community really came together and helped pull it off. The extraordinary effort and contributions from different departments and certain individuals... made all the difference."

Schneider added he would like to see SUNY Tech use its broadcast ability to do more of the same for all levels of politics. "It makes the system more democratic and open, because more people participate in the process and real people get to ask questions of the politicians." Through this participation, Schneider said he felt it was a substantive way for people to engage their brain as well as their wallets, while being part of the entire political process.



Steven Schneider, left, and Dr. Shirley Van Marter, center, executive vice president for academic affairs, welcome Gov. Jerry Brown to the college.

Erasing Educational Boundaries Worldwide

by Vicki Jones, '92

Last fall, Eugene Newman's commute to class was a relatively short one. This spring, Jean Jacques Bessaud's commute to teach at the Institute of Technology from nearby Sherrill, NY, was also short. However, the first day for both was an exception - their commutes covered more than 5,000 miles. Newman and Bessaud are participants in the institute's Faculty Exchange Program.

Eugene Newman, PhD., is an associate professor of telecommunications at the Institute of Technology. His trip to France last fall was his tenth abroad and longest one to date. He served as a visiting professor at the Institut National des Telecommunications (INT). The students he taught were mostly professionals working for France Telecom, equivalent to executives in adult education classes here in the U.S. Newman met Bessaud while in France.

Jean Jacques Bessaud, assistant professor in the Department of Systems and Networks at INT, is completing the second half of the exchange program at SUNY Tech. The 30-second spot is scheduled to run during the month of May in the Utica/Rome area.

The two scholars also lent some of their time to the college's institutional image television campaign, appearing in a commercial about the exchange program at SUNY Tech. The 30-second spot is scheduled to run during the month of May in the Utica/Rome area.

The exchange program has allowed the two faculty members to experience and share the similarities and differences in the telecommunications field on an international scale. For example, the telecommunication system is different in France. According to Bessaud, management and engineering are very separate in telecommunications at INT.



Jean Jacques Bessaud, left, and Eugene Newman, center, prepare to appear in one of the college's institutional image campaign commercials.

"In America, there is a merger of the two, with the emphasis more on technology and less on engineering," he said.

Telecommunications as a major European policy is quickly being implemented in Europe. Each country's telecommunications agency is roughly the size of one of our regional Bell systems. Bessaud stated that streamlining government agencies from several countries into something similar to a multinational company will have an impact on INT. "Other corporations and countries are expected to become involved," he said. "This can only lead to more sophistication of what exists today."

How sophisticated and capable is telecommunications in Europe, compared to what is available in the U.S.? Both Bessaud and Newman agree that France and other European countries are side by side with American accomplishments. In some areas they have surpassed what can be found in America.

For example, France Telecom is pioneering a "minitel," which consists of dumb terminals for any telephone in the country. Available free of charge from France Telecom, the terminals are able to reach 800 different databases to perform such things as mak-

ing plane and rail reservations, buying groceries, and paying bills.

"The terminals, costing between \$150-200 each, are free to any customer who wishes one," said Bessaud. "But access to the databases is not free."

The use of "magnetic money" in France is also being implemented. There are no coin-operated phone booths in France. Like a credit card, the money chit is just slid through a slot on the phone and the correct amount is deducted for the call.

"Next will be the electronic wallet," said Newman. "Debt can't be incurred because people can only spend what they have put on their cards. Great Britain and Germany are already using these unique devices."

New countries are setting a high priority on developing telecommunications. "It will attract jobs, bring more money into the economy, build a tax base, and stimulate the economy," stated Bessaud.

"The concept of technological lag has been almost obliterated," added Newman. "Through the capability of telecommunications, if a country has money, it can go from the Stone Age to the Space Age in a relatively short period of time."

College's 25th Features International Flavor

SUNY Tech closed its 25th Anniversary celebration with a successful string of internationally themed events during the month of October. A community Open House, a convocation and the Glasnost Ballet presented a fitting background to the completion of the festivities.

The Open House on Saturday, October 5, signified the completion of the Marcy campus with the opening of its new residence halls. The main goal of the Open House was to introduce the finished campus to the general community. For the over 1,000 people in attendance, there was a variety of events to enjoy.

Visitors had a Festival of Nations, a mini-crafts fair and an Antique Car Show among their selections. By way of the Festival of Nations, guests were able to travel abroad to different cultures. They were treated to dances from Italy, by the "Italian Heritage Dancers," Indian Folk Dancing by the Mohawk Valley Indian Association, and Irish Folk Dancing by the McDonough-Hill School of Irish Dancing. During the day's events the visitors also could hear the Italian Choir performing "Il Coro Italiano."

For those who were seeking more action the Y.J. George Tae Kwon Do and Hapkido School gave a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do. Kenneth Martin, marketing professor and chairperson for the committee organizing the festival, said, "Overall, everyone who attended the shows thoroughly enjoyed them and we have received a lot of positive feedback on



Sampling food at the Festival of Nations.

the entire festival." Martin added that he felt it was an appropriate event for the Institute because of the various cultural perspectives that were represented. "People came to the event and learned about other nations and their peoples, which helps fulfill the mission of the school."

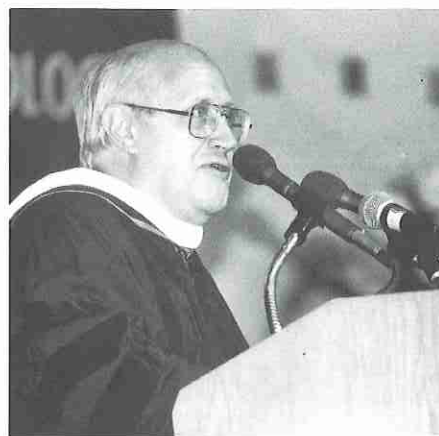
After traveling to other nations, SUNY Tech's guests were able to view classic cars during an Antique Car Show made possible by two local car clubs, the Road Knights and the Street Machines of Central NY.

Guests could further explore the culture of foreign nations such as Japan, Ireland, Italy, India, Scandinavia and Poland through booths which displayed various ethnic crafts and foods.

Many of the guests, who were seeing the Institute for the first time, were able to obtain a real feel for the new campus by attending academic lectures and laboratory demonstrations presented by the faculty.

The 25th Anniversary festivities continued into October 6 with a faculty-sponsored convocation, focusing on the pursuit of knowledge.

This special ceremony was highlighted with the presentation of an honorary doctorate to Mstislav Rostropovich. Rostropovich is a world renowned cellist, and music director and conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra. He is an established international figure who is well known and respected throughout the world, not just for his musical talent. In addition to winning every major music award, he has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and Queen Elizabeth II named him a Knight of the British Empire. His position serves as an excellent example to students maintaining a balance between their chosen profession and the pressing issues of living in an increasingly global world. Rostropovich was awarded the Doctorate of Humane Letters, not merely for his extraordinary artistic achievements, but for being a spokesperson for all those whose rights to freedom of expression are now disenfranchised.



Mstislav Rostropovich

After hearing George Pappastavrou, director of the Syracuse University School of Music, deliver his remarks as guest speaker, the audience was treated to enchanting Russian choral music performed by the Crane School of Music Concert and Chamber of Choirs of Potsdam College. At a reception held immediately following the convocation, everyone in attendance enjoyed the sounds of the Crane School of Music Faculty Woodwind Quintet.

On October 24, the 25th Anniversary celebration came to a graceful conclusion with a performance of the First International Glasnost Ballet Freedom Tour.

The tour, presented in conjunction with the Utica Symphony Orchestra, depicts the cultural ministries of Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Bulgaria and celebrates the use of democracy in Russia and Eastern Europe. Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty and the Grand Pas de Deux were among the selections performed by artists of the Bolshoi Ballet of Moscow, the Kirov Ballet of Leningrad and the National Ballet of Czechoslovakia in Prague.

Eight hundred tickets were distributed to students, faculty, staff, alumni and invited guests of the Institute. The SCT Corporation of Malvern, PA, which is the maker of Banner, the college's student information system software, co-sponsored the event. SCT also hosted a reception for invited guests at the Fort Schuyler Club prior to the ballet.

MAC Goes Global at the Institute of Technology

The Management Assistance Center (MAC), provides economic and business research and support to New York State regional businesses. MAC is currently expanding its SUNY Exporting Assistance Center (EAC) activities to include "on-site" marketing research.

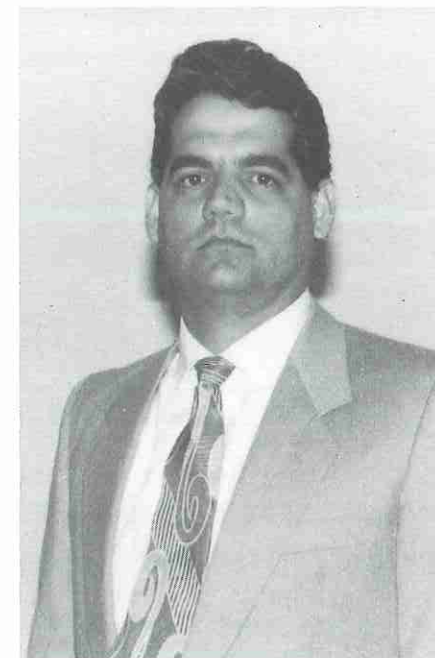
The aim of EAC is to offer general global trade counseling, technical assistance, and market research to New York firms. Through the program two or more students will perform in-depth market research on products manufactured by New York State firms seeking to market in a foreign country. After becoming familiar with the products the students will travel to the target country. There they will spend about eight weeks conducting market surveys of key representatives and marketing areas, along with obtaining any other information that will help establish an export business for that product. Upon return the team would prepare and deliver a detailed, professional research report on the market potential, list of sales representatives and the service organizations the firm may employ.

From June 9-11, students Steve Comito and Michael Hays and professor Rafael Romero, will form the first EAC team. They will travel to Monterrey, Mexico and participate in the USA/Mexico Industrial Trade Expo where they will represent two NY State firms. The team will spend this semester familiarizing itself with the firms and their products. MAC, with the financial assistance of these firms, has purchased booth space at the Monterrey Trade Expo, where they will display and demonstrate the products. Following the Expo, the team will travel to Mexico City and another city prior to completing their on-site foreign market research.

Under the supervision of Albert Mario, director of MAC, there are other aspirations for EAC. Currently, Steven Murphy, a SUNY student, is developing a sophisticated database which will match New York State produced products with foreign countries that have a demand for them.

In addition, he is compiling a schedule of global trade shows and their locations that will, hopefully, be sites for future teams.

As countries are identified as potential targets for New York State exports, they will be researched by undergraduates. Students are also researching the demographics and economic profile of Venezuela and Uruguay. These research reports will



Rafael Romero

be modeled after a similar report that was developed on Mexico by Judy Foley, a graduate student at Syracuse University performing independent studies at SUNY Tech.

Through similar studies in other countries and counseling on export laws and requirements, EAC will assist New York businesses in becoming established in foreign markets. For reasons which can border on anything from fear to ignorance, many businesses are unaware of global opportunities. EAC is designed to eliminate these obstructions. The success of EAC and any business that utilizes its services will increase product demand, and the possibility of generating more jobs in New York State.

Students also benefit from their participation by a hands-on experience. Instead of marketing "widgets" in a classroom, students have the opportunity to discover and establish a foreign market for a real product while earning college credit.

MAC is also considering sending a team to Cyprus for the summer of 1992. As interest in the program grows, it appears that it will become self-sustaining with the financial contributions of New York State firms subsidizing student research.

SUNY Tech Staff and Alumni Attend Alumni Confederation Annual Meeting

This year's SUNY Confederation meeting was held at the Hotel Syracuse. The Confederation is the collective voice of the alumni of the state university system. There are now over 1.4 million graduates of the University of New York. The alumni of state schools are being recognized as a powerful group to be taken seriously by the legislators and college administration of the various campuses.

The confederation functions:

- to look out for the interests of alumni and students in legislative matters concerning the SUNY system,

- to recognize alumni who have gone on to the pinnacle of their fields,
- to find ways to better serve the entire alumni body of the state system.

Sue Newland, '83; Milt Smith, assistant to the president for college relations and development; Marybeth Petterelli, admissions counselor, and Amy Gush, director of alumni affairs, presented a workshop on the college's alumni recruiting reception program.

Parents' Weekend 1991 Pulls Into Port

This year, the parents went cruising on the "Good Ship SUNY Tech." The Campus Center was transformed into a luxury cruise ship. The annual on-campus event was attended by over 250 parents and friends.

The weekend featured entertainment in the "Main Room" by Jack Swerzie, a juggler/comedian who has performed in concert with such stars as the Oak Ridge Boys, Jay Leno, and the late Buddy Rich.

Dr. Cayan's annual president's brunch was held in the "President's Dining Room" (our gym transformed by hours of decorating, thanks to dedicated students). Dr. Cayan shared the success stories of the recent year with the over 400 parents, faculty and staff who attended.

The weekend was capped off by a "trip ashore" to Hart's Hill, where guests feasted on a sumptuous prime rib dinner and danced to the sounds of jazz singer Nancy Kelly and her orchestra.



Juggler and comedian Jack Swerzie was part of the entertainment package for Parents' Weekend.

Academic School Updates

The School of Business held an informal breakfast "get-together" for alumni of their school. The event took place on April 8, in the 'Cats' Den at the Campus Center. Professors **Ken Martin** and **Bob Orilio** co-chaired the activity.

The School of Arts and Sciences has reorganized, dividing its disciplines into five new departments. The psychology department is headed by **V. K. Kool**, professor of behavioral science. Sociology and anthropology is headed by **David Hakken**, professor of anthropology. The English and technical communication department is headed by **Walter Johnston**, associate professor of humanities. Social sciences is headed by **Corindo Cipriani**, associate professor of social sciences, and the math and natural sciences department is headed by **Michael Hochberg**, associate professor of natural sciences.

Medical Record Administration Program Reaccredited at the Institute of Technology

The Institute of Technology has been granted continuing accreditation for a period of seven years for its medical record administration program.

Reaccreditation was given by the American Medical Association in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association, formerly the American Medical Record Association. The program was originally accredited in 1982.

According to **Donna Silsbee**, associate professor of medical record administration, the accreditation decision confirms the curriculum meets standards for curriculum design, resources, faculty, and operational policies. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the Registered Record Administrator (RRA) examination of the American Health Information Management Association. They routinely perform better than the national average on this exam.

The medical record administration program at the Institute of Technology is the only baccalaureate level program at a public college in Upstate New York. Graduates are employed in health care facilities across the nation. The 10th class enrolled in the program will graduate in 1992.



Donna Silsbee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is with great pride that I write this President's Message to you. As most of you know, the first commencement for undergraduates was held in May 1975; I had the privilege of being in that class. Changes too numerous to mention have occurred since that time. Changes in society, changes in technology, changes in each and every one of us. One of the changes that is going to have the most impact on the alumni of SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, is the creation of the position of Director of Alumni Affairs.

The college realizes that alumni are a very valuable asset to the continued growth of the institution. Recognizing this fact, Amy Gush has been hired to fill this position and insure that alumni of this institution receive the attention they deserve.

Your Alumni Association is changing too. We are here to develop programs that will best serve our changing alumni needs. Many of you have husbands or wives and children. Where once a "beer blast" was appropriate, "family events" have become popular. We are trying to meet these needs. However, we cannot serve your needs if we don't know what they are. Please feel free to contact your Alumni Association with your concerns. We will try to fit our programming to your needs.

No Alumni Association functions on its own; it needs volunteers. If you live far from the Utica/Rome area, or if you can only help out at a certain time of the year, we need you, too. Volunteers come in all shapes, sizes, and types. If you are willing to serve on a committee, make phone calls, plan an event, etc., please call the Alumni Office at the Institute or drop us a line. You won't be sorry!

Thank you for electing me President of this wonderful organization. Looking forward to a great year!

Janet Ciccarelli
Class of '75

From the Director's Desk . . .

Class Reunion Activities

All are encouraged to attend Alumni Weekend June 5, 6 and 7. Graduates of the classes of 1977, 1982, and 1987 should attend to mark their 5th, 10th, and 15th anniversaries. Tom Reilly '82, Janann Sprancmanis '82, and Jim Coffarelli '82, are looking for other classmates to plan a special class celebration at Alumni Weekend. All attendees from the classes of '77, '82 and '87 will receive recognition at this year's weekend.

If you are interested in organizing your class, or are a member of the class of 1982, please call the alumni office, or Jim Coffarelli at (215)-865-3745. We will work with you and other classmates to organize a class event to mark your reunion years.

Events Recap

Our biggest event was the Syracuse Football Road Trip. John Bach and Mike DeCicco from the college relations office accompanied a group of 125 students and alumni to the

Nominations Sought for Vacant Seats on Alumni Association Board of Directors

The nomination committee of the Alumni Association is seeking candidates for election to fill open seats on the board of directors.

Directors serve for a three-year term. The alumni board meets on-campus three to four times per year. The directors take an active role on planning and policy committees, at social events, and in the college community.

If you are interested, or would like to nominate a fellow alumnus or alumna, please send a letter of interest

Carrier Dome at Syracuse University. The trip was the idea of the student organizer Jeff Gentile '92. Alumni faces at the game included: Richard Branner '80, Carl Ruffalo's '90 gang, and Randy McIntyre '86.

The New York City Christmas Trip was a great day in Manhattan. Among our bargain hunters, sightseers, and theatre buffs were Maria Giglio '80, and Elizabeth Schultz '88. We hit the streets outside Macy's and gathered at Radio City Music Hall at 7:30 pm for the Christmas Show. Everyone agreed that it was a fun trip and are looking forward to our next travel event.

This semester the Student Alumni Council sponsored Winterfest '92. Nearly 50 students participated in team competition in our own wacky version of the Winter Olympics. The feature event, the snow sculpture, gave the campus four lovely, if temporary works of art. Our alumni judge, Mark Fairbrother '78, enjoyed the contest.

or nomination to: Alumni Affairs Office, SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504, to the attention of the **Nomination Committee**. Candidates will be contacted by committee members, so please include current address and daytime/evening phone numbers.

Elections are held at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association during Alumni Weekend. For more information on director's roles and responsibilities, please contact the Alumni Affairs Office (315) 792-7110.

The end of Black History Month was marked by **Unity Weekend**, which focused on issues facing minority graduates and students of the college. The event featured a student/alumni rap session during lunch, a gospel sing, and a lovely dinner at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre. The event was chaired by Gail Smith '90 and Kimberly Reynolds '90 with the cooperation of Black Student Union President Marco Lovel '92.

I hope that you will consider including an alumni event in your social plans during the upcoming months. Everyone who attends seems to have a lot of fun, just ask Elliot Friedman '76, Betty Roemer '81, John Rozak '87 and Dale Meyers '85, who were among our alumni at the Hotel Syracuse SUNY Alumni Mixer.

Alumni Become Recruiters-for-a-day at Dutchess CCC

The second Institute of Technology Alumni Association new student recruitment day was held on February 13, 1992, at Dutchess County Community College, in Poughkeepsie, NY.

Once again the reception was organized by Susan Newland, '83, and Marybeth Petterelli, admissions advisor at the Institute of Technology.

The day gave prospective transfers from Dutchess and surrounding counties the opportunity to talk with the participating alumni and staff about the Utica/Rome educational experience.

The students questions on academic programs, housing, admissions, and the Utica/Rome area were answered by David Ambrosini '87, Edward Howe '77, Joseph Ruggiero '91, John LaVallee '79, Pam Viani '82, Amy Smith '84, and Susan Newland. Staff participants in the event were Marybeth Petterelli, Roger Sullivan, director of admissions, and John Bach, director of development.

Planning the Perfect Alumni Weekend

The events committee is trying a new program this alumni weekend. In response to the constant comment heard at Alumni Weekend '91, "This is great, I wish 'so-and-so' were here," the committee will contact, via postcard, up to five other alumni named by anyone registering to attend this year's weekend by.

On the registration form simply list the full name and graduation year of up to five other alumni. Name your old friends, roommates, team mates or fraternity/sorority buddies. The committee will then try to contact these individuals with a card. We will also supply your name and phone number, if you wish, so that they can contact you directly to better firm up your Alumni Weekend plans.

Having a Great Time, Wish You Were Here . . .

Live comedian, golf tournament, pool party, hot tub, clambake, fashion show, and special activities for the kids? A weekend cruise? No! **Alumni Weekend 1992.**

The events committee has been working for the past six months to put together a weekend sure to interest every alumnus. The popular clambake returns with the addition of a live comedy performance, a beach party, and, of course, lots of food and drink.

The weekend begins with a mixer at the Radisson Hotel with a pasta bar, live music, and dancing. A concurrent pool party will be held in the luxurious hotel pool.

Weekend Activities include:

- The '92 Alumni Golf Classic. It will be a "good, fair, and I just wanna drive the cart" golf tournament where individual performance, whether outstandingly good or questionable, or unique, will be recognized.
- Tours of the F.X. Matt Brewery and Utica Zoo
- For the family crowd, a pool party, a campus treasure hunt, and t-shirt painting make for quality fun.



Alumni return after visiting the college's new residence hall complex at last year's weekend.

Sunday brunch and the annual meeting are the perfect conclusion to a weekend of fun and fond memories.

On-campus and off-campus housing information will be available in the registration packet. You should have received the initial interest announcement already. If you haven't

already done so, simply return the reply postcard, and a registration packet with full details will be sent to you. If you know of a fellow alumnus who would like a registration packet, please contact the Alumni Office and one will be sent.

Alumni Weekend is a great way to start off the summer!



Touring the F. X. Matt Brewery at last year's Alumni Weekend.

Wishing You'll Be Here . . .

Alumni Weekend 1992

June 5, 6, 7, 1992

Class Notes

1974

Donald Darling, vice president and chief financial officer of Special Metals in New Hartford, NY, is a new director of Special Metals and the Special Metals and Technology Corporation. Don joined the company in 1980 after leaving Revere Copper Products. He and his family reside in Whitesboro, NY.

1975

Gregory Iannello, a procurement analyst at Rome Laboratory, has been designated as a Fellow of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA). This most prestigious honor is granted only to those members who have used their talent and experience to benefit the organization and the contract management profession. Greg joined the Rome Lab staff in 1983 as a contract specialist. He and his wife, Paula, have five children and reside in Verona, NY.

1976

Charles Farrar has been appointed financial analyst and purchasing supervisor of TV Data. He is responsible for financial, budgetary, purchasing, supervisory and accounting duties for the business office. Charles has completed extensive coursework in Lotus computer applications and management accounting.

Anne Oboyski, assistant professor in nursing at SUNY Institute of Technology has been elected President of the Board of Directors for Intercounty Home Care, Inc. Intercounty Home Care is a paraprofessional agency for the Albany Catholic Diocese.

Paul Scarpinato of Saranac Lake has been appointed primary care administrator at The Center for the Disabled's Hudson facility. Paul has ten years' experience in the hospital sector. He was formerly vice president of operations at Adirondack Medical Center. Paul holds a master's degree from Long Island University.

1977

Mattie Brown, executive director of Utica Head Start Children & Families, Inc., received the 1991 Mohawk Valley Community College Alumni of Merit Award. Brown began working at Utica Head Start in 1975 and in 1977 she became executive director. Mattie received her Master's degree from Nova University.

James Shoemaker, administrator of Moses-Ludington Nursing Home, has been chosen as the new administrator of Moses-Ludington Hospital and will be the chief executive officer of both institutions. Shoemaker took over at the nursing home in September 1990. Before joining the institution, he was a senior administrative staff member at the Saratoga Hospital Nursing Home. Jim and his wife have one son.

Daniel Clark, a member of the NY Army National Guard, was appointed a Warrant Officer. Dan is a public relations coordinator for the Masonic Home. He resides in Utica with his wife and their two children.

Arthur Broccoli of New York Mills is the new supervisor of security and safety for the Utica City School District. He assumed his new duties on October 10, 1991. Arthur was previously employed as supervising senior investigator with the New York State Police.

William Thomas was promoted to the Financial Audit Oversight staff at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

1978

Patricia Barone graduated from Parkland School of Nurse-Midwifery in Dallas, Texas in October 1991. She has accepted a position in Phoenix, AZ and will commute by air to her new job.

Clifford Lane, an employee of Remington Arms for 17 years, has been promoted to accounting supervisor. Cliff is an officer in the League of the Utica-Rome Credit Unions. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Iliion with their four children.

1979

Barbara Miller, RN, BSN, has been named nurse manager of Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital's childbirth center. Barbara has been administrative supervisor at Crouse Irving.

Dorothy Palumbo is the new vice president for nursing at St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center. St. Camillus is a 290-bed nursing facility. It is also a rehabilitation center. Dorothy worked as a member of the nursing staff for ten years at St. Camillus, starting in 1969. Ms. Palumbo holds a master's degree from Syracuse University's School of Nursing and a doctorate in adult education from SU. She has been a staff instructor at SUNY Institute of Technology and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, program administrator at SU's University College, assistant professor at SU's School of Nursing, and an industrial nurse at Crucible Materials Corp. Dorothy is active in the NYS Nurses Association, and the Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Jane Pond works as a Nurse Practitioner at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania, and is a lecturer in the graduate program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Jane has been honored for her contributions to the Homeless Persons in Philadelphia. She, along with K.M. Schaefer have published *Levine's Conceptual Model: A Framework for Nursing Practice*, 1991.

1980

Ralph Marcellus has been hired as executive director of Family Counseling Service of Jefferson County, Inc. Ralph was formerly employed as a caseworker at the Children's Home of Jefferson County. He served six years in the Navy and is a commissioned officer at the Watertown Naval Reserve Center. Ralph and his wife, Marisa, have two children.

1981

Susan M. Ryan has been hired as director of medical services at Pomco, a third-party administrator of employee health benefits in Syracuse. She was formerly employed at Mercy Hospital in Watertown for 13 years. Susan has a master's degree

in administration from Syracuse University College of Nursing. She lives in Baldwinsville with her husband and two children.

Lynda Sobotka has been named assistant director of nursing for critical care at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center. She was previously intensive care unit head nurse at Community General Hospital in Syracuse. Lynda is working toward her master's degree at Maxwell School of Public Administration.

Rosemary Latella has been promoted to nurse manager of the renal dialysis unit at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center. She has been evening charge nurse of the unit since 1988, and joined the St. Luke's staff in 1971. Rosemary was the hospital's Outstanding Employee of the Year in 1990, and 1990 Nurse of Distinction.

1982

Geraldine Hanna has joined the Utica School of Commerce Canastota Extension Center as an adjunct faculty. She has served as an operating room nurse at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. She has been school nurse at the Morrisville Central Schools.

1983

Steve Strife has recently been promoted and transferred by James River, which manufactures specialty printed paper products. Steve will be working at the Long Beach, CA plant, which is part of the Consumer Products Division. He will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations. Steve will enroll at the University of Southern California to complete work on his master's degree. Steve will reside in California with his wife, Michele, and their two children.

1984

Donald Cantwell, a deputy for the Delaware County Sheriff's Departments, graduated with honors from the Broome County Law Enforcement Academy in August 1991. He finished third in his class during the six months of training. Don has worked for the department since 1987.

1985

Stanely Wojciechowski has been named administrator of Birchwood Health Care Center. During the past four years he has held the position of administrator of

Hillcrest Nursing Home. Stanley is a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators, New York Association of Long-Term Care Administrators and NY State Health Facilities Association. He resides in Oswego.

Lisa Payne has been appointed program specialist in the Office of Corporate Programs at Mohawk Valley Community College. She will work with area small- and medium-sized businesses.

1986

John Camardo is a purchasing agent for Cayuga County. John is working on a master's degree at Nazareth College in Rochester, NY.

Marco Racciatti is working as a Drafting Technician B at NMPC Salina Meadows, Unit 1 C/S.

Nancy Rutledge, of Canton, NY, has been appointed nurse director for the Watkins Student Health Services Center at Potsdam College. Previously she has been on the nursing staffs at Canton-Potsdam Hospital and Massena Memorial Hospital. Nancy received her M.S. in medical-surgical nursing from Syracuse University. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Nursing*.

1987

Robert Lane was appointed to the position of Director of Campus Safety at Herkimer County Community College in September 1991.

Gerald Lawton is employed with E-SYSTEMS as a field service electrical engineer in the Washington, D.C. area for a year and a half. In October of 1990, he was given a permanent field site in Osan, Korea. Since then he has travelled to England, Finland, Hawaii, Thailand and Hong Kong.

Frederick Malloy has been named internal auditor at the Delaware National Bank of Delhi. He was formerly employed at Naterson & Company, in Sarasota, FL, and most recently by the Keystone Automobile Club in Philadelphia, PA.

Karen Gross of Frankfort is administrative assistant for outpatient services at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Before joining the hospital, she was employed by Herkimer County Public Health Nursing Service.

Karen received a master's degree in community health nursing and primary care from Syracuse University in 1989.

Steven Gould is the new administrator for the County Home in Chautaugua, NY. He began his duties on September 1, 1991. He has served as nursing home administrator and assistant hospital administrator of Lewis County General Hospital and Residential Health Care Facility, and as administrator of North Land Manor in Maine. He and his wife, Christy, reside in Dunkirk with their daughter.

Isabeth Cominsky has been named a member of the business and computer systems department at Mohawk Valley Community College. She had been employed as an assistant data processing manager at the Bank of Utica.

1988

Lynn Montanaro has recently been appointed by the Loretto Geriatric Center as Administrator of The Loretto Adult Residence. She has overall managerial responsibilities of the adult home in Utica, NY. Lynn has an M.S. in business management, and is first vice president of the Metro Business Professional Women's Association.

Joyce A. Langan is a software engineer with the GE Research Development Center in Schenectady, NY. She earned her master's degree in computer science from RPI in 1990. Joyce lives in Clifton Park, NY.



Joyce A. Langan

Richard Syke, Jr., earned a master of science degree as a family nurse practitioner from SUNY at Binghamton. He works for Coopertown's Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital. He is married and has a son.

Catherine Hogan has been appointed to the position of director of in-service at A.L. Lee Memorial Hospital. She has worked as a staff LPN in medical/surgical unit, and as an RN in the emergency department, intensive care unit, and outpatient ambulatory surgery areas of a local hospital. Most recently, she worked as an office RN for a local area family physician group. Cathy is a resident of Fulton and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Home Society.

Constance Hoffman married fellow classmate **Robert Goetze** in 1989. Connie works at Albany Medical Center as an RN in the pediatric intensive care unit. Bob is a network control technician at Fleet/Norstar. They live in Clifton Park, NY.

1990

Tim Farrell joined the Century 21 sales staff in its Ogdensburg office. He completed a 45 hour training course, as well as being trained in the aspects of real estate law, financing, marketing, relocation and

sales psychology. Tim is employed at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center as a registered nurse. He resides in Ogdensburg with his wife and their two daughters.

Julie Murawski was commissioned into the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Reserve. She will be a part of the 331st Army Reserve Unit, Utica, NY.

Josephine Howlett, director of the medical record department at Chenango Memorial Hospital, has completed the requirements to become a registered medical record administrator. She worked at Mid York Health Center in Hamilton before joining Chenango Memorial Hospital in 1979. Josephine became records department director in 1989. She resides in Bouckville.

Jamie Vitale is currently attending SUNY at Oswego and is working on a master's degree in Education.

Michelle Wehrle is the manager of Reader's Island, Sangertown Square, New Hartford, NY.

1991

Laurie Fukes was crowned Miss Central New York Princess 1991. Laurie lives in Clifton Park, NY.

Lt. Roy J. Geberth is stationed aboard the dock landing ship USS Whidbey Island, homeported at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, VA. He will participate in routine training missions in the Mediterranean. Roy joined the Navy in February 1984.

Scott Gorgas has been appointed to fill the position of accountant/bookkeeper for the College Association at the SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome. Scott joined the college in May 1991.

Sue Matuszczak attended the Nurse of Distinction Conference, an honor for which she had been nominated, sponsored by the NY State Legislature on May 7 and 8, 1991. She is employed as a registered nurse at Lewis County Public Health Nursing Service.

Personal Notes...

Kevin Dwyer ('77) writes that he is alive and well, living with his wife Brenda in Voorheesville, NY. He is working as an administrator for Albany Cardiothoracic.

Ida Gregoire ('81) earned her CSW in 1990 to expand her practice of health care. Ida is currently employed as the family health clinic manager for the Onondaga County Health Department. She wants to know what's happening with the graduates of the nursing class of '81?

Wildcat Weddings

Michael Basi '91, married Renee Mikalajunas on November 9. Mike is employed at Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth. They make their home in Frankfort, NY.

Tina Bauter '85, became the bride of Jack Siembida on September 21. Tina is employed by Jefferson County Public Health Services.

Diane Bovalino '89, and **Daniel Cullinan '89**, were married on October 26. Diane is a social insurance representative for the federal government. Dan is a retail sales supervisor for New York Food.

Karen Caffrey '88, and **Richard Conley** exchanged marriage vows on November 9. Karen is a staff nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, NY. The couple resides in Albany, NY.

Richard Carroll '90, married Barbara Marra on September 14, 1991. Richard is self employed by CR Family Autos.

Jennifer Carver '90, became the bride of John Pirog on December 28. Jennifer is a graduate student at Syracuse University. They reside on Route 365, Holland Patent, NY.

Peter Chambrone '88, and **Jeanie Doyle** were wed on June 29. He is an instrumentation technician at GE Aerospace. They make their home on Powell Rd., Holland Patent, NY.

Peter Christman '88, and **Diane Shubert** exchanged marriage vows on September 21. Peter is a telecommunications engineer for Unifi Telecommunications Corp. They live in Newton, NY.

Mark Cincotta '85, married Lisa Mashewske on September 14. Mark is employed by NYS Electric and Gas Corp. The couple reside at 1630 Route 54, Penn Yan, NY.

Linda Curd '77, became the bride of James Laker on November 16. Linda is a public health nurse with Steuben County. They reside in Hornell, NY.

Patrick Doane '90, and **Stacy Rhoades** were married on November 2. Pat is employed at *The Sentinel*. The couple resides in Carlisle, PA.

Cynthia Eggleston '83, became the bride of Mark Meldrum on August 31. Cindy is employed by Chappell's. They live in Massena, NY.

Lynne Eisenhut '86, married **Ronald Stewart '87**, on January 11. Lynne is a certified public accountant at Wyner, Rhinehard and Fitzgerald, P.C. Ron is self-employed at the Sandwich Express, Yorkville, NY. They reside at 343 Main St., New York Mills, NY.

Cindy Evangelow '81, and **Steven Davis** were married on September 13, 1986. Cindy is owner/operator of Davis Daycare.

Roxanne Falitico '88, and **John Griffiths** were wed on August 17. Roxanne is employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They live at 1010 1/2 W. Dominick St., Rome, NY.

Georgeann Farinacci '85, became the bride of W. David Greene on September 27. Georgeann is a registered nurse in the neonatal ICU of the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. The couple lives in E. Greenbush, NY.

Regina Finn '88, and **Gary Gillman '88**, exchanged marriage vows on August 24. Regina is employed at the Office of Corporation Tax Audit, State of New York. Gary is employed at NYS Senate Administration Support Services. They reside at 163D Eastwood Drive, Clifton Park, NY.

Todd Fletcher '84, and **Mary Beth Chamberland** were married on August 31. Todd is employed by IBM Corporation, Endicott, NY.

Beth Foppes '86, became the bride of Lawrence Ostwald on October 19. Beth is a CPA at the NYS Department of Taxation. They make their home at 69 Maxwell Road, Latham, NY.

Barbara Galavotti '91, and **Jesse Adam** were wed on July 20. Barbara is employed as the manager at the Marriott, Chittenango, NY.

Patricia Haley '90, married **Lance Ross** on October 12. Patricia is employed at Lawrence Healthcare Administrative Services, Inc.

Rita Hanover '79, became the bride of Gerald Berdan on November 16. Rita is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center School of Nursing.

Jon Hughes '84, and **Mary Femia** exchanged marriage vows on August 10. Jon is employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance. They make their home in Chadwicks, NY.

Donna Ingrao '87, became the bride of Freeman Marshall on September 28. Donna is director of medical records at Vassar Brothers Hospital. They live in LaGrange, NY.

Karen Kearney '82, became the bride of Timothy Reilly on October 26. Karen is employed by General Electric as a software engineer.

Robert Kent '84, married **Elizabeth Dears** on September 29. Bob is assistant counsel for NYS Senator Ralph Marino.

Steven Klem '88, married **Sally Meehan** on October 5. Steve is employed by Eastern Rock. They live at 16 Woodside Avenue, Richfield Springs, NY.

Robert Knappenberger '91, married **Debra Foerst** on October 19, 1991.

Michael Kokot '89, and **Tammy McQueen** exchanged marriage vows on October 5. Mike is an electrical engineer with Dresser-Rand, Wells-ville, NY.

Kim Lefebvre '89, became the bride of Scott Scriven on November 2. Kim is an assistant administrator at the West Hill Convalescent Home in Rocky Hill, CT. They make their home at 17 Shut Road, Newtown, CT.

William Lyons '90, and **Therese Deptola '90**, were wed on September 7. Bill is a sales representative at Sanzone Distributing. Therese is an accountant for Brian Owens, CPA. They reside in New York Mills, NY.

Karen Miner '89, became the bride of **Michael Mason '89**, on July 27. Karen is employed by AGCA in Durham, NC as a senior claims analyst. Mike is employed by RPM Nissan as sales/finance manager. They are residing in Durham, NC.

Engagements

Kristina Nowell '91, married Christopher Cook on September 7. Kristina is a health records analyst at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

Carol O'Han '83, and Christopher Chestney were wed on June 8. Carol is employed at Video Treats in Poughkeepsie, NY. They live in Rhinebeck, NY.

Karen Palmiter '77, and Gary Fassel were wed on October 19, 1991. Karen is working at University Hospital in the Thoracic Cardiovascular Unit.

David Paterniti '87, married Kristina Erickson on September 28. Dave is an electrical engineer for the city of Jamestown Board of Public Utilities. They reside in Jamestown, NY.

Stephen Payne '86, and Joanne Blasdel exchanged marriage vows on September 28. Stephen is a design engineer at Smith Corona Corp.

Karen Pinchak '79, became the bride of Neil Vellone on September 21. Karen is employed in the vocational rehabilitation department of Comprehensive Training Center, Auburn, NY.

Amy Piroli '89, and **Brian Fitzpatrick '89**, were wed on October 12. Brian is employed by Celotex Corporation as a quality control supervisor. They newlyweds make their home in Kingston, PA.

Rebecca Putnam '86, married Duane Willsey on October 12. Rebecca is a contract specialist at Rome Laboratory, Griffiss Air Force Base. They live in New Hartford, NY.

Lisa Putney '91, became the bride of Carl Rizzo on November 2. Lisa is director of TLC Child Care. They make their home at 491 Trenton Road, Utica, NY.

Marco Racciatti '86, married Stephanie Ajemian on July 27, 1991.

Diane Reed '82, and Peter Hunt exchanged marriage vows on July 27. Diane is employed by Counseling Services of the Southern Tier. The couple resides at 110 W. First St., Corning, NY.

Cindy Ressegger '89, married Joseph Polniaszek on October 12. Cindy is a case manager at TOP Clinic. They make their home at 21 Starlane Drive, Rome, NY.

John Salvaggio '86, and Deborah Bancroft were married on September 14, 1991. John is a computer programmer at PCS, Inc. They are living on Buell Avenue, Waterville, NY.

Reuben Samson '86, married Karen Pless on February 22, 1992. Reuben is a senior quality control engineer with Synthetic Products Co. The couple resides in Nyack, NY.

Frank Santostefano '91, married Maria Saccone on September 21. Frank is attending RIT to pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering. The couple lives in Rochester, NY.

Lawrence Schram '87, and Christine Cougan exchanged marriage vows on October 19. Lawrence is employed at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company. They make their home in Utica, NY.

Peter Schram '90, married Barbara Simons on October 27. Peter is employed by the Holland Patent School District. They reside on South Street, Westmoreland, NY.

Robert Searing '87, and Linda Stellpflug exchanged marriage vows on October 26. Bob is employed by Robert T. Searing Associates as a claims adjuster. They make their home on Freshour Road, Canandaigua, NY.

Robert Simons '91, and Sharon Turnbull were wed on July 6. Bob is employed by New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company. They are living in Edmeston, NY.

Dawn Skinner '90, became the bride of John Bereza on June 15. Dawn is employed at Rome Hospital. They make their home at 508 N. Washington Street, Rome, NY.

Sally Skinner '80, was married on October 27, 1990.

Christopher Southworth '86, and Kristin Jablonski were married on August 23. Chris is employed by the Internal Revenue Service, Albany, NY. The couple lives in Mechanicville, NY.

Jacqueline Spuches '89, married Mark DePaulis on October 5. Jacqueline is a nurse practitioner at SUNY Health Science Center.

Clifford Stevens '85, and Anita Valoze were married on October 12. He is a mechanical engineer at C.T. Male Associates. They live in Ballston Spa, NY.

Michael Tennyson '86, married Annette DeGironimo on October 18. Mike is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. They reside in Utica, NY.

Patricia Ton '84, became the bride of Mark Costello on September 7. Pat is a systems engineer at Sun Micro Systems, Inc. They live in Rome, NY.

Carol Toomey '90, married Eric Schloop on August 17. Carol is a project accountant at Stetson-Harza. They make their home in Utica, NY.

Loreen VanRoy '90, and Kevin Walker exchanged married vows on September 13. Loreen is employed by Syracuse Eye Center.

Lisa Van Allen '88, became the bride of Dana Washburn on May 4, 1991.

Anthony Visconte '88, and Diana Tumski were married on August 3. Tony is assistant controller at Little Falls Hospital. The couple lives at RD 3, Little Falls, NY.

Joseph Walker '90, married Lorene Brewer on October 11. Joe is employed at Utica Corporation. They reside on Lamb Street, Utica, NY.

Linda Wellauer '89, became the bride of Richard Stahl on September 7. Linda is a registered nurse at the Benjamin Rush Center.

James Wellington '84, and Tracy McRee were wed on November 23. Jim is self-employed in Orlando, FL where the couple makes their home.

James Wheeler '88, and Christine Comenale exchanged marriage vows on October 12, 1991. Jim is employed at Jack Eisenbach Engineering, P.C. They make their home in Marcy, NY.

Mary Ann Zalewski '84, became the bride of Michael Michniak on October 19. Mary Ann is an internal auditor at Home Warranty Corp., Arlington, VA. The couple lives in Woodbridge, VA.

Paul Zito '89, and Maria DiChristina were married on October 26, 1991. Paul is employed at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company as an industrial engineer. They reside at 128 First Avenue, Frankfort, NY.

Ann Bush '91, is engaged to marry David Rastley on September 12, 1992. Ann is employed as a draftsman with Cives Steel Company, Gouverneur, NY.

Ellen Cardamone '90, and Paul Diskin are planning an August 29, 1992, wedding.

Bruce Carrozzi '84, is planning to marry **Anita Boxler '86**, on September 6, 1992. Bruce is employed as regional manager for Cotter and Company.

Mark Colangelo '88, and Gina Andreello are planning to be wed on November 7, 1992. Mark is employed at Bartell Machinery Systems Corp.

Karen Crossway '89, is engaged to marry Jack Donato. Karen is a lecturer at Jefferson Community College. No wedding date has been set.

Kenneth Damiano '88, is planning to marry Jeanne Julian on May 9, 1992. Ken is a computer operator at the Bank of New York, and a nautilus instructor at the YMCA.

Laurie DeTore '86, and William Cox are planning a July 25, 1992, wedding. Laurie is a registered nurse in the psychiatric unit at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

Lisa Duda '90, and Ed Lewandrowski are engaged to be married. A June 13, 1992, wedding is planned. Lisa is an employment and training specialist for Madison County.

Theresa Durso '90, and **Ronald Wehrle '91**, are engaged to be married. Theresa attends St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Ron is employed by the Village of New Hartford. A June 26, 1993, wedding date has been set.

Ned Ferris '90, is planning to marry Lynda Hyde on May 16, 1992. He is a software engineer at Laser Precision Corp.

Marc Fiore '89, is engaged to marry **Andrea Riordan '89**. Marc is a computer programmer/analyst at Keane, Inc. Andrea is an accountant at Hamilton College. An August 8, 1992, wedding is planned.

Karen Gaetano '89, and **Garret Sroczynski '90**, are planning to be wed on June 20, 1992. Karen is an accounting clerk for the American Red Cross. Garret is employed by MCI Telecommunications as a technical specialist.

Mark Havens '88, and **Laurie VanNess** are engaged to be married on August 14, 1993. Mark is a mechanical engineer by Sinclair International.

Kimberly Hitchcock '91, is engaged to marry David Rowe. Kim is pursuing a career in business management. A May 30, 1992, wedding is planned.

Michael Kearing '86, and **Becky Misiak** are planning to be wed on June 27, 1992. Mike is manager of the Potsdam Tire and Auto Service, Inc.

Kim LeClair '90, and Patrick Taylor have become engaged. A May 24, 1992, wedding is planned. Kim is a controller for the Holiday Inn, Utica, NY.

Kelly Maggi '91, is engaged to marry David Giruzzi. Kelly is a diversion counselor at Family Services. A June 1992 wedding is planned.

Scott Mahardy '86 is planning to marry Karen Korrie on May 30, 1992. Scott is employed at the Forensic Mental Health Institute.

James McCarthy '88, is engaged to marry Jill Goetz on July 11, 1992. Jim is employed at Rome Research Corporation, Rome, NY.

John McCartney '89, is engaged to marry Sandra Keller on August 1, 1992. John is a telecommunications analyst at SUNY Oswego.

Scott McCoy '82, is planning to marry Lisa DiCaprio on September 5, 1992. Scott is employed as a corporal with the Fulton County Sheriff's Dept.

Daniel Merritt '84, and **Rebecca Miner** are engaged to be married. Dan is employed at the Cortland City Police Department. An April 25, 1992, wedding is planned.

Steven Mettrick '88, is engaged to marry Stephanie Kay on June 6, 1992. Steve is a project engineer for Xerox Corporation.

Susanne Moskal '88, has become engaged to William Cloute. Susanne is a bookkeeper at Granny's Kitchens, Ltd. A September 12, 1992, wedding is planning.

Sharon Palamara '89, is planning to marry Peter Pfluke on May 22, 1992. Sharon is an occupational health nurse at Oneida Limited.

Carla Partyka '91, and **Kenneth Senus** are planning to be wed on August 29, 1992. Carla is a teacher at Junior Junction Day Care Center.

Grace Puchalski '87, and **Roman Tarnowski** are engaged. They are planning a May 30, 1992, wedding. Grace attends SUNY at Albany Graduate School of Social Welfare.

Paul Puleo '89, is engaged to marry Christine Kopiel on August 1, 1992. Paul is an industrial engineer at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

David Raga '90, and **Kim Kulpa** are planning a May 30, 1992, wedding. Dave is employed at Utica National Insurance Group.

Vita Ritzel '90, and **Gregg Grates** have become engaged. Vita is a registered nurse at Faxton-Children's Hospital. A November 7, 1992, wedding is planned.

Robert Sroczynski '90, is engaged to marry **Karen Gaetano '89**, on June 20, 1992. Bob is a technician with MCI Communications Corporation. Karen is in the accounting department of Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company.

Robin Stirpe '86, and **Neil Althoff** are engaged to be married. Robin is employed at UpState Federal Credit Union. A September 19, 1992 wedding has been set.

Jane Vail '91, is engaged to marry Todd Schweinsberg. Jane is employed as a family crisis worker for Catholic Charities. An April 18, 1992, wedding is planned.

Gia Vigliotti '89, is planning to marry Paul Blanchard. Gia is a registered nurse at Moses-Ludington Hospital, Ticonderoga, NY. No wedding date has been set.

Michelle Wehrle '90, is planning to marry Richard Houck on June 5, 1993. Michelle is employed by Wolfe News.

Jeffrey Wesche '90, is engaged to marry Lisa Bower. A September 1992 wedding is planned. Jeff is a technical support specialist with Solution Technology Group.

Susanne Wright '90, and Bradley Smith are engaged. A July 4, 1992, wedding is planned. Susanne is an Otsego County Public Health Nurse.

Michael Wunderlich '91, is engaged to marry Michele VanDusen. Mike is the owner of Mike's Consulting.

Tina Zawtocky '90, is engaged to marry Daniel Machis. Tina is employed by Gan Kavod, Inc. A May 30, 1992, wedding is planned.

Matthew Ziminski '89, has become engaged to Sandra Bielanski. Matt is employed by Keg Karrier in New Jersey. An October 24, 1992, wedding is planned.

Births

To Cindy Evangelow ('81) and Steven Davis, a 7 lb., 11 oz., 20 3/4" daughter, Chelsea Roderick, born April 2, 1991.

To Jim "Popeye" ('80) and Julie ('81) Anderson, a son, Matthew Mason. Matthew was born on August 4, 1991.

To Anne ('85) and Dane Landstrom, a 6 lb., 8 oz., 19 3/4" daughter, Megan Anne, born March 31, 1991.

To Alice Bogdan ('82) a daughter, Jacklyn, born August 27, 1991.

In Memoriam

Edward Behan '82, passed away on October 25, 1991, as the result of a heart attack. Ed retired from Eastman Kodak in 1983 after 34 years of employment.

Teresa Bolmer '82, passed away on December 5, 1991, after a long illness. Teresa was employed at Faxton Hospital for over 33 years, retiring as nurse's manager in 1991.

Jerome Cosentino '77, passed away on January 8, 1992, after an extended illness. Jerome was employed as an associate professor at Herkimer County Community College.

Mary Emery '88, passed away unexpectedly on January 7, 1992. Mary was attending Syracuse University.

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