

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Spring 1978

State University College at Utica/Rome

UPPER DIVISION
HAS A NEW NAME

REGENTS APPROVE BACHELOR
OF TECHNOLOGY DEGREE



The State University of New York Board of Trustees took formal action, this past December, to change the official name of the State University of New York College of Technology at Utica/Rome.

Technically founded by Trustee action in 1966, the SUNY College of Technology began offering classes in 1969 under the name of Upper Division College. Although the official name of the college was subsequently changed to State University College at Utica/Rome, the Upper Division College name struck and has remained the most popular term of reference particularly in the Mohawk Valley region.

Dr. William R. Kunsela, president of the college since 1973, feels the current name change will be beneficial. "The name College of Technology is much more descriptive of our mission and should avoid confusion not only among prospective applicants, but among all persons who deal with the college. The State University categorizes its colleges, and I feel we have been mistakenly categorized from the beginning as a college of arts and sciences, which we have never been, nor aspired to be."

The Founding action of the Board of Trustees called for the new college to be established in the Herkimer-Rome-Utica area to emphasize the sciences and technologies and specified that it be an upper division institution to serve graduates of two-year colleges.

On February 23, the New York State Board of Regents granted the College of Technology at Utica/Rome permission to confer Bachelor of Technology degrees.

Programs leading to the Bachelor of Technology degree will be offered in electrical and mechanical technologies. Plans for their implementation are underway, with enrollment set for September, according to Dr. Richard Quittenton, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "We have retained an advisor to help us develop courses of instruction based on the current curriculum in use at the associate degree level," he said, "and we have advertised for a dean and two faculty members." The academic brochure on electrical and mechanical technology is in production now. The program will meet transfer needs of students with two-year college A.A.S. degrees or equivalent educational backgrounds.

To meet the changing needs of regional industry, the college is prepared to expand continuing education programs to include the technologies.

EVENTS CALENDAR

- THURS., APRIL 13 Broadway Theatre League: "Same Time Next Year," (Stanley Theatre) at 8:15 p.m.*
- SAT., APRIL 15 Folk Dance: Dorothy Rabinowitz, free, (MPR) at 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- THURS., APRIL 20 Jerry Rubin (CC Lounge) at Noon
Recital: Chamber Music Society (Munson Williams Proctor Institute at 8:00 p.m.)
- SAT., APRIL 22 We the People Cultural Expo, (CC Lounge) 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.*
- TUES., APRIL 25 String Ensemble of Utica Symphony Orchestra, (CC Lounge) at Noon
"Ethics and Business," Dr. Robert Bjorklund and Dr. Harvey Kahalas, SUNY at Albany, (MPR) at Noon
- WED., APRIL 26 Nurses Opportunity Fair (MPR) 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- FRI., SAT., SUN. (April 28, 29, 30) Play: Performing Arts Board (to be announced)
- THURS., MAY 4 Coffeehouse Concert: Rick Starr
- FRI., SAT., SUN. (May 5, 6, 7) Spring Weekend:
Friday - Dinner Dance at Alfredo's 7 p.m.-1 a.m.
Saturday - Clambake 12 p.m. - *
- SUN., MAY 28 Graduation - Commencement Exercises

*For particulars, contact Student Activities Office

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

First and foremost is the Alumni Homecoming scheduled for October 20, 21, 22. Alumni Association Board Member Timothy Sargent is knee-deep in plans. Besides the program of fun, alumni can mix business with pleasure and attend the Alumni business meeting. The agenda includes an election of Alumni Association officers. We will keep you informed of the progress of Homecoming Weekend.

Using Placement Office resources, the Alumni Relations Office recently concluded address-updates of our alumni; these addresses have been punched into a computer system and the Alumni Relations staff are more confident about reaching U/R alumni than ever before. In the near future, alumni records will be transferred to a computer system designed by data processing personnel at SUNY Binghamton and tailored for the informational needs of developing alumni organizations. Keep us informed of your whereabouts and activities - a system is only as good as the data it contains.

Subsequent to the growth of the SUC-U/R Alumni Association, it has become necessary to amend the Alumni Association Constitution. William Ryan '76 and Alumni Association President Jerome Donovan '76 will work together to make the Alumni Constitution a more efficient governing contract.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors nominated Association Vice President Robert Goering for officership in the SUNY Confederation of Alumni Association Executive Council. The Confederation is an organization devoted



to Alumni development within the SUNY system. Mr. Goering is a College of Technology Vocational-Education graduate and an adjunct professor of Vocational-Technical education at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica. Mr. Goering's involvement with the association since its inception has been extensive. He is currently chairman of the Alumni Banner Committee in addition to his responsibilities as Association Vice President.

Board of Directors members Robert Goering, Elizabeth Kroll, and Ronald Przechlowski were in attendance at a day-long Confederation of Alumni Associations President's Conference on December 5, 1977 at the Alumni House, SUNY Campus Albany. The program presented was particularly beneficial because it concentrated on increasing volunteer efficiency through proper methods of management and program development.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY JEROME F. DONOVAN, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Since our last newsletter, much has taken place. Among the most significant developments of immediate interest to Alumni are undoubtedly the on-going evaluation for accreditation by the Middle States Association, the University's Board of Trustees' endorsement of a plan to enter into negotiations with Utica College of Syracuse University for the purpose of determining the feasibility of locating our permanent campus adjacent to Utica College, as well as a new designation for our Alma Mater.

Prior to the first of the year, you were forwarded a questionnaire requesting your independent appraisal of everything from academic programs to counseling services while you attended Utica/Rome. The questionnaire represents one more step in the tedious, yet so necessary, process of accreditation. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated for the cumulative results will not only be helpful with respect to accreditation, but invaluable to the college with regard to amending academic programs and student services to better meet the needs of future alumni.

College President William Kunsela advises us that the self-study for accreditation is proceeding nicely and that we should expect the Middle States Association's decision sometime early next year; we will keep you apprised of future developments.

The question of a permanent campus for the college continues to be a local controversy to say the least. Last September, the University's Board of Trustees instructed the Chancellor to enter into negotiations with Utica College to determine whether "co-location" would be a feasible alternative to building at Marcy.

In short, Co-location would result in the State building adjacent to Utica College. A limited construction program would be undertaken insofar as it is anticipated we would rent excess classroom space and ancillary services from Utica College.

Notwithstanding the current negotiations, this Association continues to be on record (Resolution #1, 1977) supporting the construction of the permanent campus at Marcy.

Accordingly, when the co-location was first advanced to the Board of Trustees, a letter was addressed to the Governor, who incidentally supports co-location, and the Chairman of the University Trustees, outlining our position. In summary, as an Association, we contend that anything short of complete autonomy will result in a loss of identity and severely affect our future potential growth.

Despite the solidarity of our State Legislative delegation, negotiations continue. Consequently, from a local perspective, it appears the site of the permanent campus will be a significant issue in this year's gubernatorial race. Announced Republican gubernatorial hopeful, Assembly Minority Leader Perry B. Duryea, has already pledged his support for fulfilling the original commitment to build at Marcy.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATES TO THE EMERGENCY LOAN FUND

The SUC-Utica/Rome Alumni Association recently donated \$200.00 to the Shirley Wurz Emergency Loan Fund. Alumni Association President Jerome Donovan presented the check to President William Kunsela on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Conceived by and named after Utica/Rome's now retired first Vice President for Student Affairs, the Emergency Loan Fund provides interim loan support to students facing a variety of financial needs.

Approximately, 85 per cent of those currently enrolled at the college receive some form of financial assistance. The Emergency Loan Fund helps many of these students confronted with the problems caused by overdue financial aid and unexpected financial emergencies.



LET'S GET ACCREDITED-BY PROFESSOR CORY CIPRIANI

Unless you have relocated above the Arctic Circle, you are aware that the College is now working on becoming accredited. But you might be inclined to ask why, how, when, and other tidy questions like that. Also, you might be thinking about what this will mean to you personally. Pull up a chair and we'll talk about it.

Let's start with general impressions. Probably most people figure that if a college is accredited, someone has put a stamp of approval on it, the place must be OK, and a degree from such a college deserves substantially more respect than a torn library card. On the other hand, it would be easy to find someone who believe that if a college is not accredited, it must be about as solid as a ten-cent balloon.

These are oversimplifications, of course, but they'll give us a start. First of all, it's true that there is always a "someone" who bestows accreditation. In our case, this is the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, an organization established in 1887 primarily for the improvement of education institutions. Middle States explains that "Accreditation is an expression of confidence in an institution's present performance and in its long-range ability to maintain and improve that performance." Very much like a stamp of approval, isn't it? Only much more forward-looking.

But is this so important? Is it worth going to a lot of trouble to obtain this "expression of confidence" from an organization headquartered in Philadelphia? And just what does the College have to do to get accredited?

The answers to these questions are closely related. Accreditation is important chiefly because the process of getting there offers the College a unique opportunity to strengthen itself, an opportunity so large that it would be almost impossible to go through it without gaining some solid benefits.

What sort of benefits? And how do they come about? The main effort of the accreditation process is called self-study, not to be confused with taking a correspondence course. A significant number of staff members (say, 30) go to work analyzing the resources and the operations of the College, and they keep at it for a year or more. Their job is to determine how well the College is doing in pursuing its mission and its objectives. Their investigations go into the adequacy of our resources and how effectively we are using the resources we do have. In doing their studies, the staff members directly involved--they're grouped into six Task Force Committees--collect information and opinions from faculty, students, administrators, and (as you've noticed) alumni. So the number of persons involved in various ways gets to be very large. Since the committees are examining all aspects of the College--instruction, program quality, faculty, library, student services, and so on--they find a mixture of assessments offered by members of the College community, ranging from sharp criticism to hearty approval. They write reports, including recommendations for improving areas of weakness. In the end, we compile their findings into a single written assessment of the condition of the institution and ideas and prospects for its betterment. This project, then, is the real "meat" of accreditation; and obviously, it has the potential to do an awful lot of good.

But, you might wonder, isn't there danger of a whitewash? Won't faculty members and administrators be inclined to play up "positive" findings in their reports and tone down, or overlook, problems?

That would be, of course, the one way in which the process could end up being worthless. But it isn't likely to happen, especially here.

Why? I could say, "Reason Number One, we don't want a whitewash." But if you're really skeptical, that probably won't help much. Here are some better reasons. First of all, a significant portion of our self-study document will focus on the reactions and opinions of hundreds of students and alumni. So you're in this too, and I imagine that when you completed the questionnaire you received a few weeks ago, you weren't fooling. Well, you're our ultimate critics, and if you don't think your responses are going to get a great deal of attention, and influence courses and programs here at the College, just wait 'till later this year and then come see.

The other major element keeping everybody honest is the Middle States team visit, which takes place a couple of months after the completion of the self-study. The eight or so team members, experienced educators from various colleges and universities around the Northeast, will first examine our self-study and other printed material over a period of weeks on their own. Then they'll come to Utica (and Rome) and spend three days on campus interviewing faculty, students, administrators, and anybody else they think may be helpful. At this point, if the self-study document had not given a straight pitch, things would get very embarrassing, because eight professionals spending three days on a campus this size can find out what day in 1958 your Uncle Herbert first wore his dentures. The team's purpose? To combine what they learn during the visit with all the written documentation and arrive at a recommendation to the Association on whether or not to accredit. (I'm leaving out some detail.)

Can we expect to recommend affirmatively after they see the old mill? Oddly enough, our accreditation consultant advises that our location in the mill is not likely to hurt our chances. How can this be? First, because the interior is adequate for what we're presently doing. But more important, because recently, there have been fresh indications that we will move on to better things sooner or later. Last summer, the university trustees reaffirmed the mission of the College and directed the Chancellor's Office to join with President Kunsela in negotiating for co-location with Utica College; and in January, the Governor asked the legislature to increase our operating budget by \$1.3 million, or almost 30%! Middle States is extremely interested in visible commitments like this, as it inspires some of that confidence which accreditation is about.

So, where do we stand? We are in the middle of our self-study, and we expect to complete it during the summer. If all goes well, the team visit will take place in October.

Oh, yes, about what accreditation will mean to you personally. We really ought to be asking you, not telling you. You were here during the infancy of the College. If you have felt all along that the pieces would come together, that the College would someday prove itself and command respect as an established institution, then accreditation will validate your confidence and make you just a bit proud. On the other hand, if you thought the place would snuff out like a forgotten birthday candle, that's OK, there have been college presidents, legislators, and other folks believing the same thing. So you'll take another look.

And maybe that's another good thing about accreditation.



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Dear Alumna/Alumnus:

By now your head must be spinning with our questionnaires. For your information we have sent one to each of 800 alumni. To date, only 30 per cent of you have responded. As I explained in an earlier letter, this is a part of the Middle States accreditation process. It is important that we can demonstrate that our alumni care enough for the "College In The Mill" to reply when we need your help. Take the time now! Let's show the accreditation team that you care.

When Governor Carey was in Utica last spring he pledged support for our academic program and for a permanent campus, especially one based on "co-location" with Utica College. His 1978-79 Executive Budget contains an increase in operating funds amounting to 1+ million dollars, as well as the reappropriation of 14.8 million dollars for the acquisition or construction of a campus. The budget also made provision for the introduction of programs in electrical and mechanical technology, and on February 23, the Board of Regents authorized us to confer the Bachelor of Technology degree.

In December, the SUNY Board of Trustees changed our name to the SUNY College of Technology and authorized the Chancellor to begin negotiations for a co-location arrangement with Utica College. Although we did not get all of the positions we had hoped for, we will be adding 66 new people to our staff, 15 of whom are faculty. We can all take pride in these significant developments.

I shall keep you posted as other events occur. Please don't consider me a "nag" when I close by saying, "Send in your questionnaire---please."

Sincerely yours,

SUNY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY


William R. Kunsela
President

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QUITTENTON NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Dr. William R. Kunsela, president of the SUNY College of Technology, recently announced the appointment of Dr. Richard C. Quittenton by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York to the position of vice president of academic affairs. Dr. Quittenton succeeds Dr. Robert J. Kopecek who resigned the position to assume the presidency of Northampton County Area Community College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Quittenton comes to the College of Technology after serving for ten years as president of St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology, Windsor, Ontario. He was the first and founding president of this community college, developing it from initial concept to its present campus of \$28,000,000 fixed assets, \$16,500,000 operating budget, and enrollment of 5,000 students.

With a background of both academic and industrial experiences, Dr. Quittenton will be responsible for fulfilling the stated intent of the college to develop and implement technology programs.

"I am a strong believer in the use of academic resources to support fully the social and economic needs of the community," he stated.

A former president of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, Dr. Quittenton hopes to become active in the professional engineering group in the Mohawk Valley.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE INTENSIFIES RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Applications to SUNY have declined statewide this year and the College of Technology at Utica/Rome has been no exception. It appears that this decrease reflects a smaller applicant pool and a change in public attitude regarding the merits of a college education.

In an attempt to increase applications and to make prospective students more aware of our college, the relevancy of its programs, and the success of our graduates, the Admissions Office is in the midst of an extensive spring travel schedule. Coupled with this effort is an upgraded publicity program focusing more closely on "The College for Transfers" concept and the vocational and educational opportunities related to our academic programs. Also incorporated in our recruitment effort this semester will be visitations by Utica/Rome students to their respective alma maters, a unique and hopefully productive way to reach students in their two-year college environment.

Admissions staff members from U/R will be visiting the two-year colleges in your area between now and May. Please encourage prospective students in your area to stop in and talk with us; a schedule of our visitations can be obtained by contacting the Director of Transfer Counseling at your local two-year college or by contacting the Admissions Office (315-792-3450) at Utica/Rome.

BE PATIENT!

Despite rumor to the contrary, there will be a 1977 yearbook. Delivery is now expected some time in May. The books will be mailed to all those who have paid as soon as they arrive on campus. The staff of the 1977 yearbook apologizes for the delay, but assure you the book will be well worth the wait. A few additional copies will be available on delivery.

ALUM LETTERBOX

FROM JOSEPH J. EBERLE
111 FLOWER AVENUE W.
WATERTOWN, NY 13601

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is with great pleasure that I convey my experiences following my graduation from Upper Division in May, 1977.

During the Summer of '77 great things happened for me. On July 7, 1977, (that's 7/7/77 for all of you superstitious nuts), I interviewed with and began employment with the Burroughs Corporation. Several weeks followed and so did our daughter, Tiffany Jennifer. Born on July 21, she was the 7th grandchild on my wife's side of the family. Everyone, including Kathy and myself, were naturally delighted. In the months following, I accepted a promotion to the Watertown suboffice of Burroughs. Myself and a fellow alumnus, Gene Emerick, now market Burroughs products in both Jefferson and Lewis counties.

Education, academic as well as social, has prepared me for my career with Burroughs. In fact, Upper Division must be doing something right for Burroughs. Just ask Ray O'Brien, Jim Galligan, John Kapusta, Tom Hart, Eugene Emerick, and myself.

I guess I have no complaints about life up till now. In fact, life is running very smoothly. I often miss Upper Division though. Countless hours at committee meetings, at the Red Robin, the Pub, Cherry St., Merle, and the rest of Greater Utica. Each experience at Upper Division was an education in itself.

It was a tearful departure from Utica, but Watertown offers a better business atmosphere. So if you are ever traveling the North Country, please stop in. Kathy and I would love to see you.

Joseph Eberle
P.S. Yes, Watertown is the Snow Capital of the state. Peering out the window at 5 feet of snow is a chilling sight.

FROM RUSSELL F. BALDWIN '76
175 NINTH AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10011

As I was sitting here deciding what exactly I would like to say to my fellow alumni, I was handed an evaluation sheet for one of my graduate courses for last semester (Fall '77). The course was a tutorial for which I had to read what amounted to two books and write a ten to fifteen page paper every week. The question (on the evaluation) went as follows: "Did your pre-graduate training adequately prepare you for the quality of work expected for this tutorial?" I responded with a resounding: "yes."

I am now doing graduate work in theology in preparation for the ministry in the Episcopal Church. This is taking place at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. The work is more grinding than I thought it could be and the pressure is indeed intense. But as I answered in the question above, my pre-graduate training, namely my undergraduate career at Upper Division, more than prepared me for this. It prepared me not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well. All of my undergraduate schooling up to the time that I arrived at Upper Division in the Fall of 1974 was frustrating, irrelevant and trivial. When I started at Utica/Rome things changed. The school was very new and very small and it had an incredible mix of people. It was easy to make friends and really to become intimate with both students and faculty. Because of this one could gain a feeling of security and confidence, qualities so very necessary for meaningful academic inquiry.

If one was a General Studies major as I was then, there was no avoiding studying in a vast array of different areas. I sat in courses with nurses, cops, business majors, human services majors and whatever else we had in those days. This experience broadened my spectrum of vision and enriched my Arts and Sciences mentality in a way that could never have happened in a normal four year liberal arts college. My education truly became authentic and meaningful to me: it was finally in touch with real life.

Probably the greatest contribution that SUNY at Utica/Rome can make to the educational scene will be this constant tension between the liberal arts on the one hand and the technical courses of study on the other. In a world that has become totally technologically minded, studies in the liberal arts are an absolute necessity, enabling us to understand and deal with our constantly changing world and allowing the possibility of a deeper degree of peace and contentment. But if the liberal arts are to fulfill this function then they must be informed by the reality that is technology.

It is my hope that Upper Division in its new identity as the College of Technology continues to retain this quality of tension and cooperation between the Arts and Sciences and the various fields of Technology, perhaps even improving this balance. It was this quality that enabled me to do what I am doing and I'm sure that it can do the same for many others.

Russell F. Baldwin

C L A S S E S

LINDA BRAZIL, a Behavioral Science graduate, is currently volunteer counseling and organizing a craft program at the Wayne Youth Bureau. Linda and her family moved to 6256 Levwood Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45424 last August. Her son, Brian Christopher, was born in May 1976.

MICHAEL S. BROOKS writes "I know it's hard to keep up with me. I'm in my third home in three years. My address is 217-B Krieger Road, Webster, New York 14580."

JANET CICCARELLI has been working in the Secretarial Science Department, Herkimer County Community College since August 1977. Janet's address is 1205 Schuyler Street, Utica, New York 13502.

DONALD DARLING, JR. received his M.S. in Accounting from SUNY Binghamton in May 1976. He is currently employed as an internal auditor for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., in Rome, New York. On February 18, 1978, he married a May 1976 alumna, MARY KLAUSER. They reside at 107 Expense Street, Rome, New York 13440.

MARYANNE DIMEO-BRINDISI writes, "I graduated with a master's degree in Special Education from the College of St. Rose in June 1977. I am now enrolled in the Certificate of Advanced Study Program at Upper Division and have an administrative position as learning disabilities coordinator with the Rome Public School system." She can be reached at 740 Bleecker Street, Utica, New York 13501.

VICK ENQUIST is a graduate student at SUC Plattsburgh. Formerly a business major, Vick is pursuing his advanced study in guidance and counseling. You can contact him by writing R.D. #1, Box 31, Vernon Center, New York 13477.

JAMES FARBER has been supervisor/proprietor of a family care home in Herkimer for three years. Taking care of room, board and general supervision of Marcy State Hospital outpatients keeps him busy. His address is 424 North Main Street, Herkimer, New York 13350.

JOHN S. FLEMMA is a senior underwriter in the special programs division of the Providence Washington Insurance Company. Mail is forwarded from a former address: 1685 West Street, Utica, New York 13501.

MARYANN HYNES writes to say she is: "Head supervisor in charge of all personnel for Mohawk Valley Security Patrols, Inc." She resides at 1502 Taylor Avenue, Utica, New York 13501.

THOMAS LIBOUS has recently been named coordinator of the Direct Deposit Payroll Program at the First City National Bank of Binghamton. His address is 5 Thompson Street, Binghamton, New York 13903.

JEFFREY S. LOWE has obtained a position as project coordinator of a grant project program, Orange County Department of Mental Health. Residence: 27 Chestnut Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940.

ROBERT M. LUCZKO made the big move to Florida and is working for Harris Corporation as an accountant.

VICTOR MARKOWITZ has a position with the Department of Correction in Woodburne, New York. In the alumni directory his address is Box 284, Wawarsing, New York 12489.

LINDA UHL MORGAN of R.D. #1, Tracy Road, Forrestport, New York 13338, a graduate of the Human Services Program, is a patient services coordinator for the New York Chapter of the National Education Programs for MS patients and their families.

DIANE WILLIAMS writes, "I have bought my own home at 1436 Hartwick Court, Crofton, Maryland. I just had a son, Anthony James, on December 30, 1977. He weighed 9 lbs., 10 oz., and was 22 inches long."

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GERALD A. ANDERSON is serving a tour of duty in Turkey with the Air Force. He writes, "I was in a grad program at SUNY Plattsburgh but couldn't complete it because of reassignment. I've applied for and received certification from Community College of Chicago to teach humanities and literature courses there."

LINDA M. BAIER has been teaching in an R.N. diploma program in Rochester, New York, since January 1976. After a respite from academic life, Linda is applying to graduate schools. She resides at 43 Country Corner Lane, Fairport, New York 14450.

DONNA BOLAND is "presently engaged in graduate studies in nursing at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York." She is hoping to complete this program by December 1978. Donna's home address is 150 Elm Street, Watertown, New York.

JOHN BRENNAN and his wife, the former MICKEY McRAE, expect an addition to their family in April. John has obtained a position as personnel manager at Montgomery Ward in Schenectady. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan reside at 823 Locust Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12301.

MARLENE ANN MARIA BROWN and her husband, Doug, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann, on January 30, 1978. Karen weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz., when she arrived. They reside at 2377 Hoffman Street, New York, NY 10458.

GARY R. COLLIS has two down and five to go -- semesters, that is. Gary is enrolled in the General Electric Financial Management Program and is currently working at the Broad Street, Utica, G.E. plant in Accounting Operations. To quote Gary, "The work is interesting, the pay is great, and the future is rosy."

DENNIS G. CONARD is a Central New York sales representative for Bristol Myers Company. Recently he moved to 101 Sandra Drive, North Syracuse, New York 13212.

CLASS NOTES CLASS NOTES CLASS NOTES CLASS NOTES

1976 (Continued)

GENEVIEVE DeMATTEIS retired from Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., after having worked as a secretary for 30 years. An evening student, Genevieve earned a B.A. degree from Utica/Rome in 1976. She writes to say, "As a result of my education, I am now employed as a substitute teacher in the Rome Public School System and the Rome Developmental Center." She lives at 199 McRae Street, Rome, New York 13440.

JOHN M. DERBY married Darlene Morgan on January 22, 1978, and had what John calls a "great honeymoon in Florida." He has informed us of a new address: 60 Reservoir Avenue, Apt. #1, Wallington, New Jersey 07057.

VIRGINIA DUDEK completed the requirements established by the Council of Childbirth Education Specialists; as you might expect, she is now a Childbirth Education Specialist. Virginia lives at 217 Washington Drive, New Hartford, New York 13413.

RICHARD M. DuROSE expects to receive his master of arts degree this May. Richard is conducting his advanced studies in Human Resources Management and Public Administration at SUC Plattsburgh. He can be reached by writing in care of his folks' home at R.D. #1, Box 332, E. Vernon, New York 13476.

GENE EMERICK, employed by Burroughs Corporation, has been promoted and transferred to the Burroughs sub-office in Watertown. Gene's address is 516 Shaker Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.

KAREN FEITSMA informs us of an address change: Route 1, Box 846, Suggs Road, Clermont, Florida 32711. She is employed by the Lake Sumpter Community Mental Health Center in Eustis, Florida.

ELLIOTT I. FRIEDMAN of 109 Victory Drive, Rome, New York, is a graduate student in Human Resource Management through SUNY Binghamton's extension center at Griffiss Air Force Base.

JOHN R. GRAHAM, a Vocational Education graduate, is now working as a professional photographer in Denver, Colorado. We still have his address as 186 Pine Street, Wurtsboro, New York 12790.

BERNADETTE HODGE, formerly Bernadette TRUMPHIO, is currently enrolled full-time at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, and is working towards her master's in Nursing. Her address is Box 68, Ames, New York 13317.

KENNETH R. JAMES is in the Air Force; you can reach him at Box 4194, Luke AFB, Arizona 95309.

EUGENE A. JOHANN of 851 Bayview Avenue, Bellport, New York 11713, is presently working towards his master of arts degree at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and is employed as a peace officer by the State University Police Office at Stony Brook. On June 24, 1978, he plans to wed Upper Division alumni SHARON GIAMBATTISTA. Sharon is an intensive care nurse at Community General Hospital, Syracuse.

EDWARD KARDAS is pursuing a doctoral degree in Health Education at Syracuse University. His home address is 16 East Saratoga Avenue, Mechanicville, New York 12118.

JAMES McFARLAND informs us that he is currently a food service manager for Bethany House in Rome, New York. Jim can be reached by writing to 102 Clinton Place, #4, Utica, New York 13501.

ANTHONY MENTILLO is employed at the Auburn Correctional Facility as an inmate grievance coordinator. He resides at 6 Wegman Street, Auburn, New York 13021.

ANTHONY MILOGRANO is currently employed at the Oneida County district attorney's office as a witness/victim coordinator. His address is listed in the alumni directory as 38 Concord Boulevard, Clinton, New York 13323.

ANN MARIE MOBARAK is a nursing instructor at the Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing in Geneva, New York. She wrote "I'll have been there one year on April 18 and I love my job!"

TIMOTHY M. MOORE is employed as a premium auditor in the Kansas City area. He has moved to 6557 W. Taxridge Drive, Apt. #3107, Mission, Kansas 66202.

WAYNE G. NERVIK is employed by the Career Developmental Center, 366 Columbia Street, Utica, as a career counselor. He counsels clients who have been referred by other agencies. His address is Box 902, Utica, New York 13503.

MARK W. RENFRO is now a child care counselor at Susquehanna Valley Children's Home in Binghamton, New York. Mark apparently moved from the shadow of the Rockies -- Longmont, Colorado -- and returned to his home at 313 Franklin Street, Endicott, New York 13760.

RON RIGGI is currently a leadership and management instructor for Griffiss Air Force Base. His new address is 137 Glen Road South, Rome, New York 13440. "Regards to all."

SHARON ROCKWELL has changed her address to 1343 Butternut Street, Syracuse, New York 13208. She wrote to inform us that she plans to complete her master's in social work from Syracuse University in May 1978.

MICHAEL J. ROSE, JR. announces his engagement to Miss Pat Morrow of Rego Park in Flushing, New York. He is employed as an accountant for Mercantile Stores Company, Inc., New York, New York. Mike writes to say, "I would like to hear more from the Alumni Office." Thank you Mike, and we'd like to continue hearing from you in the future. His address is 45 Blossom Heath, Lynbrook, New York 11567.

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TIMOTHY SARGENT was promoted to branch manager of the Riverside Mall branch of First Trust and Deposit Company. Aside from his professional managerial responsibilities, Tim is involved in part-time graduate studies at Syracuse University and is chairman of the 1978 Alumni Homecoming scheduled for next fall. Tim resides at 82 Ballantyne Brae, Utica, New York 13501.

ALBERT SMITH writes to say that he has recently been promoted to lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. His address is USS Holland, 532 FPO, New York 09501.

JANET SPILKA has changed positions and is now employed as a program analyst in the mayor's office in Utica. Her address remains 656 Glendale Place, Utica, New York 13502.

DARLENE TAYLOR was wed and is regarded as DARLENE MOORE. Her husband's name is Robert and they live at Quiet Valley Mobile Park, Box T-4, Vernon Center, New York.

DEBORAH WONDRO has changed her name via her marriage to MARK KINDERMANN '77. She is employed by an agency called the Community Workshop, Inc. and works with the handicapped in a rehabilitation counseling center as an instructor/evaluator.

DICK VETERE has secured employment at Utica/Rome Catholic Charities as director of the "Search for Christian Maturity" Program.

GARRY WOOD wrote us of his promotion to manager of the Ormond Shop in Ithaca, New York. He resides at 515 Main Street, Oneonta, New York 13820.

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RUTH AIPLE is an assistant administrator at Clearwater Convalescent Center. When she wrote us she hoped to take the Florida boards for Nursing Home Administrator this past February, her address was: 2909 Gulf to Bay Boulevard, Apt. A-202, Clearwater, Florida 33519. Latest Bulletin: She has PASSED her boards!

DIANE F. BAKER has changed her address to 49 Main Street, Maine, New York 13802. She is teaching practical nurses (part-time for BOCES) and has recently started courses leading to teacher certification. Her husband is now pastor of Maine Federated Church. Diane and her husband are enjoying the Binghamton area.

JOHN P. BINTZ is married and has a career in management with Friendly Ice Cream Stores. John's mother tells us that he moves periodically but he can be contacted by writing to 642 Glendale Place, Utica, New York 13502.

ALAN D. BLANK, a very recent graduate, is currently at 5914 Alta Punta, El Cerritos, California 94530.

MATTIE BROWN of 1506 Whitesboro Street, Apt. 307, Utica, New York 13502, writes, "Since graduation, many good things have happened. In August I became director of the Utica Head Start Child Development Program. This was a big step from my former job as Coordinator."

TODD BROWN and GALE BOTH are planning a May wedding. Todd is an assistant manager with Commercial Bank. Gale is working in the operating room, emergency room and recovery room in Southampton Hospital. They are also in the process of buying a house, but in the meantime, write to 41 Far Pond Road, Southampton, Long Island, New York 11968.

LAWRENCE BRIGATTI writes that he is "taking it easy for a while!" His address is 11 Knowlwood Lane, Cold Springs, New York 10516.

DEAN BURDEN was married to his lower-division sweetheart, Connie Newfang, on August 20, 1977. Dean can be reached by writing to 14 North Avenue, Manchester, New York 14504. He is employed as a Jeep salesman in the nearby municipality of Phelps.

DOUG BURRELL writes, "I am currently employed as a security officer in the nuclear power plant at Indian Point in Buchanan, New York. In what little spare time is left, I am working on my master's degree in Criminal Justice at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City." Doug lives at 37 Highwood Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538.

LINDA CURD has acquired a position as public health nurse for Steuben County. She is living at 41 Third Street, Canisteo, New York 13413.

KATHLEEN DEAN of 829 Maple Avenue, Elmira, New York, is employed as the director of social services at Ira Davenport Hospital, Bath, New York. She relates that she is very happy with her employment; we quote, "Thanks. Hang in there, undergrads."

THOMAS C. DeROSS has been accepted in the Syracuse University Graduate School of Management. His home address is 8 Bonnie Avenue, New Hartford, New York 13413.

MARY DeSTEFANO is working in a 23-bed intensive care unit at the WEA Hospital in Jamestown, New York. She resides at 2389 Lakeside in Ashville, New York 14710.

JOHN S. DiBELLA is presently employed by the Aerospace Division of General Electric as an electronic maintenance specialist. In addition to his professional concerns, he dabbles in astronomy, photography, canoeing, motorcycling and camping. He can do all these things pretty much year-round since he resides at 5353 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22032.

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GARY M. DORION is an assistant manager for National Auto Stores in Utica. He hopes to attend graduate school and obtain his MBA in the near future. His address is 1015 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501.

DIANE DURING has acquired a position in the Neurology Department of Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. She resides at 10 Jade Street, Spring Valley, New York 10977.

KEVIN J. DWYER has had a recent career promotion; he is now assistant controller of North Country Hospital, located in the cold country surrounding Gouverneur, New York. On the mailing list, his address is 112 East Steuben Street, Bath, New York 14810.

STAN EZMAN was promoted to postal inspector on October 29, 1977. He attended Inspector's School in Washington, D.C. from November 1, 1977, to February 24, 1978, and was stationed in Michigan on February 27, 1978. For the time being, he can be contacted by writing to 824 James Street, Utica, New York 13501.

BERNADETTE FESTINE recently secured a position as a welfare examiner for Oneida County. Prior to that, she was a career development counselor for the Basic Education Office at Griffiss Air Force Base. Her address is 923 Armory Drive, Utica, New York 13501.

ROBERT C. FISCHBACH is currently employed by Fischbach, McCoach and Associates, Inc. Management Consultants of New York City. He is living at 35 Beach Avenue in Larchmont, New York 10438.

KENNETH GASCHEL has obtained a position with the Columbia County Planning Department as fiscal manager of the County CETA Program. His address is RD 3, Box 354, Hudson, New York 12534.

TIM GILMORE is now a marketing assistant working for the Firth Carpet Co., a division of Mobasco Industries which does most of its business on the West Coast. Firth is a sister company of Mohawk Carpets and Alexander Smith Carpets. Tim was employed by Firth in Amsterdam, New York, last August. Write to 12 Cornelia Avenue, Ballston Lake, New York 12019.

PHILIP J. GOREA, JR. was awarded a B.S. in Business and Public Management last May. Since January he has been employed by Parry Realty and is working in commercial and residential real estate. Phil's address is 3 Higham Road, Utica, New York 13501.

AMY GREINDL is currently employed as a probation officer trainee for the Oneida County Juvenile Probation Office. She is engaged to Edward Healy, Jr.

ROBERT D. HILDENBRAND is nearing completion of his M.S. degree in accounting at SUNY Albany. He writes to inform us that he will be employed June 1 as a staff auditor for Peat, Marwick and Mitchell in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Until then you can contact him at Hillside Colony Trailer Park, #97, Stillwater, New York 12170.

HAROLD HUTTON, JR. is currently employed as the chief accountant and business office supervisor at Mohawk Valley General Hospital in Ilion, New York. His address is 77 East Main Street, Mohawk, New York 13407.

REBECCA JOHNSON has accepted a commission with the Air Force and can be reached by writing to 311 Pleasant Street, Ithaca, New York 14850.

ROBERT W. JOSLYN, JR. has plans to wed Patricia Page in July 1978. He has also been promoted to head security officer at Montgomery Ward, Bensonville, Illinois. In the alumni directory his address is Main, Grand Gorge, New York 12434.

GREGORY P. KEPPEL was recently appointed to the Buffalo District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as an urban planner. He will be preparing an environmental impact statement for a proposed \$3.5 billion U.S. Steel steelworks facility in Conneaut, Ohio. Greg can be contacted by writing 74 East Sixth Street, Dunkirk, New York 14048.

MARK KINDERMAN seems to be part of a pattern emerging in this Class Notes Section. He, like so many others, married a college classmate, DEBORAH WONDRO '76. They have set up housekeeping at 22 School Street, Hudson Falls, New York 12839. Mark works as an estimator/supervisor trainee for AMG Industries, Inc.

JEANNE C. LEES, a former nursing student, has been appointed to the faculty of Jefferson County Community College as a full-time instructor. Jeanne's address is 411 Gotham Street, Watertown, New York 13601.

WADE H. MARVIN is employed by Syracuse Supply Company. He is engaged to PATTI DONAHUE a second-semester senior at Upper Division. Wade is living in his new home located on Canton Street, Warners, New York 13164.

STAR McCOY is presently attending graduate school at Albany State, working towards her M.S.W. Her home address is RD #3, Frankfort, New York 13340.

GLORIA MEYER moved to England in November 1977. As of the first week in February, she was seeking employment and thinking about studying midwifery. The only address we have is 2003F South Titan Circle, GAFB, Rome, New York 13440.

THOMAS W. NIXON has accepted a new position with the Western Electric Corporation in Greensboro, North Carolina. Tom is now an auditor and received his B.P.S. in Business and Public Management last May. Friends may write to: 28-H Hunt Club Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410.

CLASS NOTES 1977 (Concluded)

DANIEL NOLAN has changed his status and location; formerly employed as district manager of Nolan Shoe Stores, Daniel made a temporary move to St. Louis where he underwent training as a sales representative for Roblee and Pedwin Shoes. After a 31-day sojourn in St. Louis, Danny transferred to New York City. He is, in his own words, selling "tons of shoes." Mail will be forwarded from RD #1, Mobbs Road, Auburn, New York 13207.

KAREN PALMITER is employed by Bethesda Community Hospital as a charge nurse in the Medical-Surgical Unit and a staff nurse in the Intensive Care Unit and the Cardiac Care Unit. She has also obtained certification as a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor. She resides at 6303 Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, New York 14803.

BARBARA PAYNE is employed by the Broome County Health Department as a public health nurse. Her address is 13 Stanley Street, Binghamton, New York 13905.

RAY ARMSTRONG PLANTZ works for the Department of Housing, Education and Welfare as a claims representative at the Utica District Office of the Social Security Administration. Ray commutes to work from his residence at 7881 Haipin Road, Rome, New York 13440.

MARY ELLEN PRYSLAK has a new position as an R.N. in hemodialysis at Elmira Hospital. She is living at 325 Lorenzo Place, Elmira, New York 14901.

DAVID M. RICE of 211 Buena Vista Drive, Rolling Acres, Brookville, Florida 33512, wrote us to say that he is "now employed as the Hernando County probation officer. I recently became engaged (December 1977) to KERRY DOWNER, also a criminal justice student at Utica/Rome who will graduate in May 1978. A fall 1978 wedding is planned."

FRIEDA H. ROSENKRANS moved to sunny California in August 1977. She describes her situation best: "I'm working as a labor and delivery nurse at Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center. I love the California weather and the people I've met. My job keeps me busy -- seems to be a baby boom out here." At this writing she patiently awaits the coming of the Utica/Rome yearbook at 1239 26th Street, Santa Monica, California 90404.

SUSAN ROTH is a racket investigator for the King's County District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn, New York. She resides at 311 Roslyn Avenue, Carle Place, New York 11514.

LEE RUSS is attending the University of Iowa College of Law.

ANTHONY SALVATORE is a recreational therapy aide for the Epilepsy Foundation and United Cerebral Palsy Recreation and Socialization Program. He resides at 1034 Ontario Street, Utica, New York 13501.

RUSSELL W. SANE wrote the Alumni Office last January to say that he anticipates "completion of Senior Non-Commissioned Academy, Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Alabama, in June 1978. Position as NCOIC (Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge) of Bomber Branch, 416 OMC (Occupational Military Status), Griffiss AFB." Russell's position involves supervision/management of 16 B-52G Aircraft and 117 aircraft maintenance technicians; he is also currently enrolled in a SUC Plattsburgh master's program at Griffiss. His major is Human Resources Management. His address is 3306 Vega Drive, Rome, New York 13440.

ROBERT SCHNIBBE, JR. was reported in the last Newsletter as assistant to the executive director of Central Bronx Hospital. That is no longer true because Bob was promoted to administrator in charge of housekeeping, maintenance and engineering. He is also chairman of the Safety and Cost Containment Committee. As far as we know, his address is still 11 Rocklyn Drive, Suffern, New York 10901.

JOSEPH T. SMITH married Debbi Sandri on July 31, 1977. He is living in Middletown, New York, and is currently employed by Greer Children's Services where he was recently promoted to coordinator of group homes. Joe and Debbi are living at 43A Rockwood Garden Apartments, Middletown, New York 10940.

WILLIAM C. THOMAS writes, "After eight years with the Postal Department in Utica, New York, I have accepted a position as an accountant with the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, DC. Future plans -- CPA, of course!" Bill, his wife Lorraine, and their two children, Billy, Jr. and Renee Lynn, are all residing at 5802 Gloucester Avenue, Springfield, Virginia 22150.

GLENN D. WALKER is now an accountant for the New York State Department of Labor in Albany. His address is 88 Elgin Street, Albany, New York 12205.

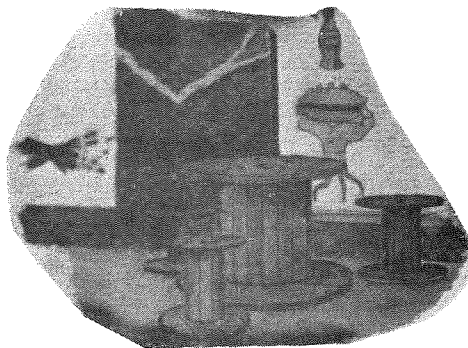
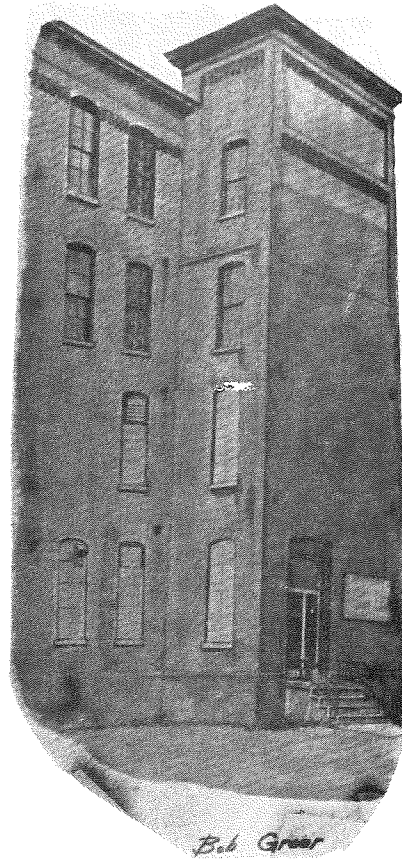
PAT STANLEY will receive an M.S. in Recreation in August 1978. Pat is currently an associate instructor of recreation, School of HPER, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

RUTH WEEBER is currently one of the 20,000 inhabitants of Logan, Utah. She is a team leader on a surgical floor in a 130-bed hospital. For the letter writers, her address is 821 East 1st Street, North #4, Logan, Utah 84321.

JAMES B. WEST is employed as a coordinator of professional relations at Blue Cross in Lima, Ohio. We have his home address as 45 Haigh Street, Seneca Falls, New York 13148.

WENDY A. WIGMORE has established her home at 4185 1/2 Army Street, San Francisco, California 94131. She ventures out on a regular basis to her place of employment, the Ralph K. Davies Medical Center. She is a registered nurse in the intensive care and critical care units at that institution. She writes: "I've been living in S.F. since July '77 and love the West Coast. I think about everyone at Utica/Rome often and especially miss the 'Upper Div' coeds!"

PATRICIA WILLIAMS is here in Utica employed by the Oneida County Mental Health Agency. She is also affiliated with the Child Guidance Clinic.



SENATE AND ASSEMBLY INTERNS

Two students of the State University College at Utica/Rome have been selected to serve as full-time interns in the offices of New York State senators in Albany during the legislative session; another student has been selected to serve in the assembly.

The two selected for the Senate are Margaret Anne Vella of Ilion, NY and Aleta Neville of Schenectady, NY. Dora Smith of Glen Falls will serve in the Assembly.

The Senate internship program is new. It is based on the recruitment of 60 undergraduates from all disciplines with an interest in government to serve as full-time interns in the offices of New York State senators for a greater part of a legislative session.

The selected process begins at the college where the choice of applicants is made by a committee of academic and students affairs personnel. Their names and credentials are forwarded to the State Program Director, Dr. John Flynn, for consideration. The state-wide appointments are then made and recipients are notified.

Requirements of the Senate Intern program include reading for discussions, weekly reaction papers based on analysis of reading plus direct observation of the legislative process, term paper on a subject in policy area where intern is working, and participation in a group project (e.g. producing educational material on how the legislative works).

UTICA ROME STUDENTS
NOMINATED FOR WHO'S WHO

Twenty-five (25) College of Technology students have been selected to represent Utica/Rome in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Nominations are solicited school-wide for consideration by the selection committee which consisted of faculty, students, and staff. Students were selected on their scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities, citizenship and services to the school and potential for future achievement.

The selected students come from a variety of academic disciplines and experiences. They are:

Jerome Anderson, Janet Christopher, Lisa Clark, Donna Cornell, Connie Ostrander/Delfino, Kathleen Doyle, Carmen Escobar, Sharon Ferraro, Barbara Genevov, Robert Gargan, John Harris, Jovanna Hill, Tom Kershis, Robert Kleinbauer, William Mudryk, Linda Ostrowski, Roger Quay, Dorothy Rabinowitz, Carol Rossman, Judith Anne Roth, David Tanney, Stephen Thames, George Voigt, Dennis Woodgate, Joe Zilvinskis.

INTERNS (Concluded)

The academic support program of Assembly Internships to be offered during the 1978 session will be experimental in nature although it is built on the considerable experience of the Assembly Intern Committee over the past six years.

PLACEMENT REPORT: Composite of All Graduates of the College

(Based on surveys compiled one year after each graduating class)

PROGRAM	Employed Full-Time	Graduate School Full-Time	Other: (Part-Time Work, Unknown)	Unemployed
Business/Public Management	82.3	5.6	5.5	6.6
Human Services	73.8	15.4	7.7	3.1
Criminal Justice	75.6	12.2	6.1	6.1
Nursing	83.3	8.3	4.2	4.2
Health Services Management	83.3	3.3	6.7	6.7
Arts & Sciences, including Social Studies, Behavioral Sciences, General Studies	74.3	8.6	10.0	7.1
Vocational-Technical Education*	100.0	*(Program in transitional stage of movement from SUC Oswego to Utica/Rome and thus based on a limited number of graduates.)		
TOTALS	79.7	8.2	6.4	5.7

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The department is pleased to report that its first graduating class is doing very well. Presently, 70 percent of its students are teaching, 25 percent are working in industry and 5 percent are furthering their studies. This bodes well for our present class of 1978. Presently, there are 25 full-time seniors and 23 part-time students who will graduate in the Spring.

The master's degree program in Vocational-Technical Education is also doing well. There are over 100 students presently enrolled in the program. Two students working toward their master's degree are working as research assistants to department faculty members. Several students are seeking admission to doctoral programs.

The department faculty members are working overtime in providing services to students in addition to their usual full teaching load. You may even be involved in one of the projects or workshops that the Department of Vocational-Technical Education is sponsoring in cooperation with the State Education Department.

Both vocational and special education teachers have reacted very positively to the first two sessions of a workshop designed to let the two groups interact. The vocational teachers are learning ways to help the child with special needs learn successfully in their shops. The special education teachers are learning what basic skills the handicapped child must have in order to successfully learn in a vocational shop.

Another area the department is currently involved in is Project ISSOE, which is concerned with instructional development. The department is also developing a needs analysis survey at the post-secondary level in order to provide meaningful in-service staff development programs.

We are looking forward to a full Summer workshop program for teachers in the field who are interested in updating their curriculum. Watch for the in-service announcements to be mailed to your schools by the State Education Department in March.

F. ROBERT WHELLER III
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

NEWS FROM THE DIVISION OF
BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

The Business and Public Management Division welcomes all December 1977 graduates to the alumni ranks and wishes them well in their employment or graduate school environment. We are anxious to meet with you at all alumni gatherings and are even more desirous to have you correspond or stop in and chat with us when convenient.

Prior graduates may be interested in some new developments within the Division. In September, 1977, two more instructors joined us--Professor Dilip Deshpande and Dr. Robert Bjorklund. Mr. Deshpande will concentrate in the Production/Operations Management and Dr. Bjorklund in our expanding elective managerial course offerings. Our faculty staff has now been expanded to the degree where a reasonable number of electives is available within the discipline. It may be interesting to note also that two courses, FIN 141 and MKT 312, are no longer required, thereby allowing even greater flexibility of course selection. This flexibility has also allowed the Division to plan for wider areas of concentrations. For instance, students may now pursue a degree with a concentration in each of our functional areas--accounting, finance, marketing, management, and production operation. In addition, concentrations in other more specialized areas are being considered to meet the needs of the communities we serve.

In Fall 1977, we started our initial Advanced Management Program, an abbreviated version of an MBA program. It is a package of six courses in key areas of management decision-making. The program is aimed at the middle and upper ranges of management. Professor Wallis kicked off the initial course with a 12-week presentation in Management Accounting. The current session is Organizational Behavior is being presented by Dean Schatz.

We are diligently attempting to be responsive to professional employment needs. Any suggestions regarding the strengthening of our program or curriculum?

Mr. Albert Mario
Assoc. Professor of Finance
Division of Business/Public
Management

NEWS FROM THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

The academic year has proved itself to be a busy one with an enrollment of 226 full-time students and 317 part-time students during the fall semester. This total of 523 students includes our outreach program in the Syracuse area.

Last September the nursing division added three new full-time faculty: Donna Apel, Joan Murphy, and Mary Sleight.

Donna Apel is teaching Clinical Nursing Leadership or as you alumni may remember it, NUR443. Mrs. Apel received her baccalaureate degree from the State University College at Plattsburg and her master of science degree from Syracuse University.

Joan Murphy is teaching NUR323, Comprehensive Nursing Care. Ms. Murphy received her baccalaureate degree from Nazareth University School of Nursing and her master's degree from Boston University School of Nursing.

Mary Sleight is an assistant professor of Community Health Nursing. Mrs. Sleight earned her baccalaureate and master's degree from Syracuse University.

This spring semester we have added two more faculty members: Dr. Kyra Whitmer will be teaching the Clinical Nursing Elective - NUR465 and Mrs. Patricia Myers will be serving in an advisory capacity for the outreach Nursing Program as well as an instructor of Advanced Nursing Theory, NUR311.

Dr. Whitmer received her baccalaureate degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her doctorate in Physiology from the University of Kansas. She will also be teaching BIO410, Advanced Physiology in the Outreach Program.

Patricia Meyers, an alumna of May 1976, is our new coordinator and advisor of Outreach nursing courses. Additionally, she teaches NUR 312, Advanced Nursing Theory. Ms. Meyers earned her M.S. degree from Syracuse University.

An item of special interest to our nursing alumni are policy changes regarding admission requirements to the nursing program effective January 1979. All applicants must submit the results (Raw score and percentile) of the National League for Nursing (NLN) Achievement Tests, taken within two years prior to entry in each of the following areas:

1) Natural Sciences in Nursing - Form 377, 2) Maternity and Child Nursing - Form 467 (Associate Level), 3) Psychiatric Nursing - Form 473 (Associate Level), 4) Nursing Care-Part I - Form 875 (Associate Level), Part II - Form 975 (Associate Level), Part III - Form 1175 (Associate Level).

Applicants must obtain at least a 45 percentile score in each of the above subject areas. If an applicant has not taken the above achievement tests within two years, they may call the nursing office to schedule an appointment for testing. A \$3.00 fee is charged for each of the above tests.

The academic policies of the nursing program have also undergone some revision. Beginning this January all matriculated nursing students will be required to take a faculty-developed competency test to evaluate clinical application of theoretical knowledge. The competency test must be successfully completed before a student may register for a clinical nursing course; a study guide will be provided. This test may be scheduled with the Department of Nursing by appointment only. A fee will be charged for testing.

In order to meet degree requirements, several clinical courses must be taken in the following sequence: NUR324 (formerly NUR323), NUR444 (formerly NUR 443), NUR474 (formerly NUR333) and NUR 493 (formerly NUR465). Sequence may be waived by permission for those admitted prior to September, 1978.

Applicants will have to evidence at least 30 arts and sciences college credits or their CLEP (College Level Examination Program) equivalent in psychology, sociology, and English.

All enrolled nursing students must obtain a minimum grade of "C" in each nursing course. A student may repeat a nursing course only once. If a minimum grade of "C" is not obtained the second time, a student will be required to withdraw from the nursing program.

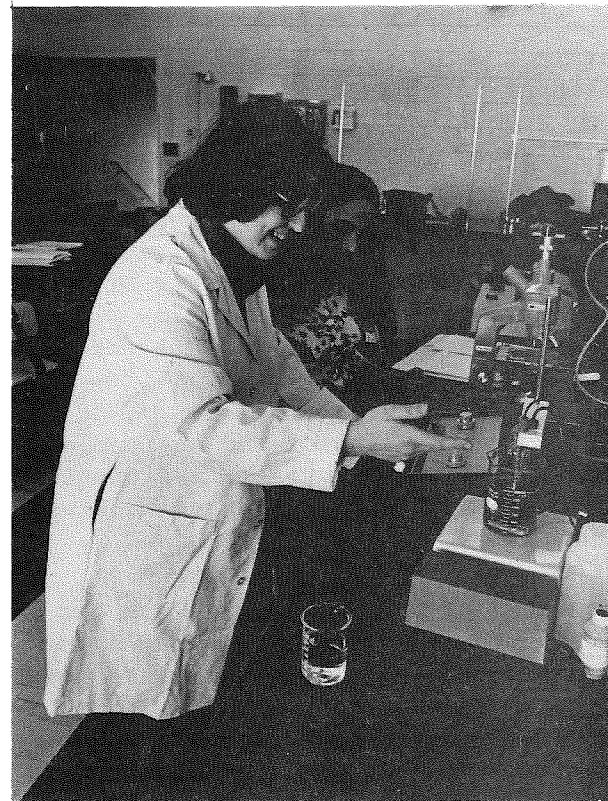
We are anticipating Middle Atlantic States Accreditation in the Fall of 1978 and expect to pursue National League for Nursing Accreditation later in 1979. Last but not least, we have a request for our alumni: if you have some news for us, please drop a note, and please return those accreditation questionnaires.

SOME DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

The deadline for copy for this issue of the Newsletter falls just a trifle too soon for a report on precisely how Governor Carey's budget will affect the staffing plans of the College's Academic divisions. We know we shall have some new faculty for 1978-79 and thereafter; we cannot say exactly how many there will be and in what fields. In any event, the general tendency in the Arts & Sciences (and no doubt in the professional divisions as well) will be to add teaching strength to fill obvious gaps and also to cover with full-time faculty some of the sections heretofore taught by adjuncts. I hasten to add that the latter effort does not rest on the assumption that our part-time faculty are inherently inferior: this has scarcely been our experience. In several disciplines, because of the oversupply in the academic marketplace, highly qualified people are available who a few years back would have had no difficulty finding initial college positions or moving on to others. Under present circumstances, they are happy to teach for us in individual courses or sections. Nevertheless, we shall have reached a more stable and defensible posture when we can shift the balance of teaching more heavily towards full-time staff, with obvious benefits in such areas as advising, availability to students outside of class, participation in curricular development, and the like. I'm sure there will always be places for some adjuncts, especially in particular subfields where their qualifications may be superior to those of anyone on the regular staff. Some community college faculty will also continue to be enthusiastic about teaching with us, in order to develop and refine command of a subject outside their everyday program. Still others will be people with advanced degrees who are working locally in non-academic areas, who want to teach as well. In fact, the availability or non-availability of such people, which varies across the disciplines, is one consideration affecting our decisions about where to locate our new full-time faculty.

If the foregoing is still in the realm of the tentative, we can at last

report that we are in almost all respects fully operational in the Potter School. As of the present semester we have five courses, all in the sciences, meeting there. Since we now possess the remainder of the first floor in the main building, we have added temporary faculty offices and two classrooms to the laboratory, preparation, instrument, and storage areas already built. The next stage will involve the renovation of the rest of building, in concert with decisions about what academic activities and which staff can most appropriately locate there. One of the courses now in Potter - a Biology course in Advanced Physiology - is taught by Dr. Shulamith Shafer, our newest faculty addition. Dr. Shafer has degrees from N.Y.U. and Harvard and experience both in research and teaching. She holds a half-time appointment, which we think can be a useful variant, to mutual advantage, of the customary adjunct/full-time pattern.



Laboratory at Potter School

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

First off, Mr. Broadway is doing fine in Southern Illinois practicing his golf. However, he tells me that right now he is shoveling snowdrifts. I'm sure that he would enjoy a note. His address is Box 73, RR #5, Marion, Illinois 62959.

Mr. Charles (Chuck) Rice is our new associate. He has a master's degree in hospital administration from Cornell and five productive years in administration at LaFayette General Hospital in Buffalo. He carries a card that says "single and available." Mr. Rice has developed two new courses for our program; Hospital Manpower Administration (wage and hours, job descriptions, collective bargaining, etc.) and Health Economics. Both are very good assets to our arsenal of courses.

We have approximately the same enrollment with 25 students out on their residencies this spring.

A quick run down on some of you (I know I'll forget some--old age you know):

Richard Smith is an assistant administrator at the Oneida Hospital; Robert Schnibbe is an assistant administrator at North Central Bronx Hospital; Thomas Nicotera and his wife Pat (formerly Patricia Titus) have moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where Tom is attending Xavier College - We don't know about Pat; Joseph Giacalene and Alan Blank have all gone west young men, but we don't know if they have secured jobs; Chris Sinclair procured a city position under our new Mayor of Utica as a senior citizen program coordinator; Mary

Andriello is still working on her Masters at Syracuse University; Wendy Cornell is living in Virginia, her job is unknown to us at this writing; Ruth Aiple is assistant administrator in a nursing home with Eden Park Associates along with James Shoemaker and Larry DiCesare - we are represented well in Eden Park Homes; James West is with Blue Cross in Ohio; Ken Parken is an O.R. coordinator at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. Ken is looking into the possibility of attending Tulane University; Deborah Kogut is employed by the Red Cross in Syracuse; Robert Robinson is department head of Environmental Services at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica; Paul Scarpinato is an assistant administrator of a hospital in New York; Jerry Buckbee obtained a commission with the Air Force and is in Georgia working in the Medical Corps; Donna Braun is teaching in Herkimer, NY; Daniel Underwood is in seminary school; Mike Raymond is a Unit Manager in Temple Texas; Paul Gado is employed by a health insurance company in Utica; Carol Sweetland is employed at Sunset-Faxton Nursing Home in Utica as assistant administrator.

A student association of Health Management majors has been formed this past semester to promote our curriculum on campus. Guest speaker, conferences, and social get-togethers are being planned. Any input and/or participation by alumni is welcome.

Monte Welker & Chuck Rice

ARTS & SCIENCES (Concluded) -- Personal & Professional Notes

The utilization of Potter School began with something less than flying colors: we learned in January that Dr. Ray Jesaitis had suffered a bad break in his leg while skiing in the Utah mountains. He arrived back in Utica ready for the first class day, but on crutches and dragging a massive cast. Almost simultaneously, Dr. Michael Hochberg suffered a short, painful recurrence of his chronic back problem that literally had him flat on his office floor. Both stalwarts are, however, answering our call and carrying on.

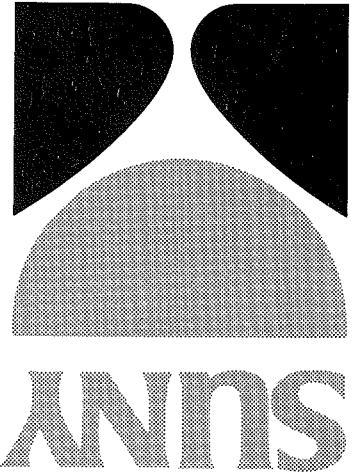
Dr. David Carr, the College's representative to the S.U.N.Y. Faculty Senate, has just returned from a

meeting of that body at the Amherst campus of the Buffalo University Center, where he heard and spoke with the University's new Chancellor, Dr. Clifton Wharton. Dr. Wharton had approving remarks for our College.

Dr. Evi Nemeth has just returned from Florida Atlantic University, an upper division institution in Boca Raton, where she previously taught. She attended the meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, for which she is in charge of planning the annual programs.

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