Name _________________________________________________ Class Year _______________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________ E-mail ________________________________
☐ This is a promotion/new position, please announce.
☐ I would like to be a contact person for students interested in my field or company.
☐ I would like to be a contact person for possible internships at my organization.
☐ Legacy Information
   Please provide full name, address and relationship to an alumna/us who graduated from SUNYIT.
   Name _________________________________________________
   Address _______________________________________________________________________________
   Relationship to Alumna/us _______________________________
☐ Family Updates
   Engagement to __________________________ Date _____________
   Marriage To _____________________________ Date _____________
   Birth Name _____________________________ Date _____________
☐ Events and Ideas
   An idea or event I would like to see the Alumni Association pursue is:
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
☐ I would volunteer to help with such an activity.

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Instant Reunion...
We've set the date and made arrangements, so it's easy for you to visit campus and reunite with former classmates, teammates, and organization members in just 3 easy steps:
(1) Register for Fall Fest 2005 to be held September 23-25 by Wednesday, September 14*
(2) Call your friends and encourage them to go
(3) Make overnight accommodations, if needed**
*See details on pages 9-11 and the registration form on page 12.
**See “Accommodations and Parking” on page 11.

Fall Fest 2005 highlights:
Friday: Golf Outing; Talent Night (see details on the inside back cover and the entry form on page 16)
Saturday: Alumni Association annual meeting/board elections, Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame Presentation and Reception, Casino Night.

PARENT WEEKEND 2005
September 23-25
Registration Deadline: September 14
Parent Weekend 2005 is designed to enable parents to experience SUNYIT from a variety of perspectives. The weekend blends together favorite standards and innovative offerings, including the new ExperienceIT™ program, traditional athletic contests, the ever-popular Casino Night, a new twist on Talent Night, and the highly acclaimed ThinkFast that was “Voted 2005 Novelty Event of the Year.”

To access the Parent Weekend information and activities details and the registration form, go to http://web.sunyit.edu/parents and click on “Parent Weekend 2005” or contact:
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SUNYIT Alumni & Parent Relations
P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050
Fax number: 315-792-7266
alumni@sunyit.edu

PARENT WEEKEND 2005 in savings for Alumni Association Members

Talent Night 2005
Members of the SUNYIT community, including current students, parents and family members of students, faculty and staff members, and alumni, who are amateur performers are eligible to take part in Talent Night and compete for cash prizes.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 8 – 4:30 p.m. (selected performers will be notified)
Performance Date: Saturday, September 24 – 8 p.m.

A new twist has been added to Talent Night for 2005, which includes performers competing by category.

Performance categories:
• Musical: Singers, instrumentalists and bands are welcome to perform original music or covers.
• Dance: All forms of dance are included in this category.
• Lip Synch/Airband: Talent Night goes retro with this old-school category. Can’t sing? Can’t play an instrument? No problem! Strut your stuff and entertain the crowd by mimicking your favorite artist, or provide your own original interpretation of their music as you mouth the words.
• Miscellaneous: Jugglers, magicians and ventriloquists among other performers are included in this category.

For details on entering, see the “Talent Night 2005 – Entry Form” on page 16. Due to time constraints and to balance categories, it may not be possible to have all interested performers participate. All performers submitting entries for consideration will be notified in advance of whether or not they have been selected.
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An impressionist photo-illustration: Pamela Slagle, clinical assistant professor in SUNYIT's School of Nursing & Health Systems, with a patient during her 2004 trip to Bangladesh and Nepal.
More than 370 candidates for undergraduate and graduate degrees were honored at the SUNYIT 31st annual spring Commencement May 21. The ceremony was held at the Utica Memorial Auditorium.

“You have worked long and hard to arrive at this moment,” SUNYIT President Dr. Peter A. Spina told the graduates. “It is a big day in your lives, an important occasion for your families and friends as they help you celebrate, and it is a meaningful time for all of us at SUNYIT as well.”

Graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded to candidates from SUNYIT’s four Schools: Arts & Sciences, Information Systems & Engineering Technology, Management, and Nursing & Health Systems. John Zogby, President and CEO of Zogby International, was awarded an honorary doctorate. Also, the SUNYIT College Council’s Distinguished Service Award was presented to New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle. The award recognizes “persons who have contributed in extraordinary ways to their professions and to society.”

Dr. Michael I. Schafer, President of Mohawk Valley Community College, delivered the Commencement address. He urged graduates to continue to keep on learning, and to contribute to society: “Great things are accomplished by ordinary people who work to accomplish extraordinary things,” Dr. Schafer said. “Celebrate and nourish the life of your mind and be sure to go out and make a difference in your community.”

Alumna Janet Ciccarelli ’75 had the last word at the ceremony, leading graduates in the symbolic tassel-turning signaling their formal transition from students to alumni. “What you have experienced here will forevermore be part of what defines you as an individual,” she told the Class of 2005. “Don’t forget your alma mater and the positive influences it has had on your lives.” Commencement was followed by a reception for graduates and their families in Kunsela Hall on the SUNYIT campus.

For the 2005-2006 academic year, Commencement will be held on Saturday, December 17, 10 a.m., in the Campus Center Gymnasium, and on Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10 a.m., at the Utica Memorial Auditorium.
SUNYIT held three dedication ceremonies in spring 2005 to recognize the generosity of donors who have endowed scholarships. In each case, a gathering in the Cayan Library featured the formal naming of a room, and the unveiling of a bronze plaque and photograph as a permanent recognition of the endowed scholarship.

April 7, 2005

The “Dr. Theodore C. and Melva S. Max Study Room” was dedicated in recognition of a $25,000 gift. College Council and SUNYIT Foundation Board member, retired surgeon and educator, Dr. Max held a number of hospital appointments during his career including senior surgeon, former chief of surgery, and past-president of medical staff at both St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, N.Y., and St. Luke’s-Memorial Hospital, New Hartford, N.Y. He is a current or past member of a number of professional organizations, and is also active as a facilitator and board member of the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement at SUNYIT. Dr. Max is the recipient of the American Medical Association’s Physicians Recognition Award, and has been profiled in Who’s Who in Medicine and Healthcare, and Who’s Who in the World. He is the author of numerous research publications in his discipline, and has presented at medical and academic conferences across the country.

May 4, 2005

“The Institute of Technology Foundation Corporation Study Room” was dedicated in recognition of contributions exceeding $15,000 that will permanently endow the Foundation Corporation’s SUNYIT scholarship. The Foundation Corporation includes the Foundation Board of Trustees, the College Council, and Foundation Members. Speakers at the event were: Dr. Daniel Murphy, Vice President for Resource Development; Susan Divine, Foundation President; Jim G. Brock Jr., College Council Chair; and Daniel Schabert, Director of Libraries and Learning Resources. A cast bronze plaque was unveiled by Foundation Vice President Sheila Bamberger to display permanently the names of those who contributed to the endowed scholarship. The Institute of Technology Foundation at Utica/Rome, Inc. is the fundraising arm of the State University of New York Institute of Technology. Chartered in 1974 as the not-for-profit and tax-exempt organization, the Foundation’s mission is to promote, receive, invest, and disburse private gifts to SUNYIT.

Charles T. Lanigan
June 24, 2005

The “Charles T. Lanigan Room” was dedicated in recognition of a $50,000 gift from family members, friends, and colleagues of the former Mayor of Rome and Oneida County Executive whose vision was instrumental in the establishment of SUNYIT in the 1960s. An early proponent of establishing a State University of New York campus in the Utica-Rome area, Lanigan supported a county-funded study that established the need for an upper-division college in the SUNY system. SUNYIT was established in 1966 as “Upper Division College at Herkimer-Utica-Rome.” As Mayor of Rome from 1960 to 1962, Charles T. Lanigan helped lead a campaign to save Griffiss Air Force Base from closure, and suggested the idea of using federal urban renewal funds to establish a national memorial at a reconstructed Fort Stanwix in downtown Rome. He was the first elected Oneida County Executive, a candidate for state comptroller, chair of the New York State Republican Committee, and Treasurer of the New York State Thruway Authority Board.
Three Generations at SUNYIT

Four family members find success

Getting a degree at SUNYIT has helped more than 20,000 people launch successful careers over the last three decades. And for four Utica women, SUNYIT has become a kind of family tradition. Three generations of this single family have studied at SUNYIT; sometimes, they’ve crossed paths in the process.

Their story begins with Natalie Festine. After high school, she earned an associate’s degree in science laboratory technology, in 1975, from Mohawk Valley Community College. Next, she enrolled at SUNYIT (then Upper Division College on Court Street), and earned a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science with a psychology concentration. Influencing that choice was Dr. Alice Finer, her psychology professor. “I loved her classes. She was a role model,” Festine says.

During that time, Festine completed a work-study placement in the admissions office. It was valuable experience. Her supervisor, Dr. William Murabito, was an important mentor. “He was very encouraging, and a resourceful person,” Festine says. “He advised me throughout my career.”

Like daughter, like mother. At the same time Festine was pursuing a degree at SUNYIT, her mother, Elizabeth Scalise, joined her at the old West Utica campus, resuming her own education. Decades earlier, Scalise had earned an associate’s degree in retail management from MVCC. After studying nursing for a year at Syracuse General Hospital, she returned to Utica – raising a family, and working part-time.

With her three daughters grown, and at her husband’s suggestion, Scalise became a SUNYIT student. With many transferable credits, she chose health services management. Scalise enjoyed accounting, nursing home management and law classes, but computer programming was difficult. “At first, I didn’t get it, but another student helped me,” she recalls. And a year after receiving a bachelor’s degree in 1978, she celebrated the graduation of daughter Ellen, who earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice from SUNYIT.
Fast-forward to the 21st century: Natalie Festine's daughter, Kathryn Festine, transferred to SUNYIT in 2004 after attending MVCC and Utica College. A group home manager for the ARC of Oneida-Lewis Counties, she's majoring in sociology. Just like her grandmother, Kathryn says her success in the classroom is due to faculty who “know their stuff and are good at conveying it.” Dr. Patricia Murphy, assistant professor and writing program coordinator, “made me feel more confident about my writing; she made it fun,” Kathryn Festine says.

And after SUNYIT?

Natalie Festine earned a master's degree in higher education from SUNY Albany, completing it in 1979. Then, she returned to SUNYIT – this time, as an admissions counselor. From 1978 until 1981, she traveled across the state promoting the college at two-year schools. With its strong nursing, health care management and human services programs, the college “sold itself,” she says.

After three years on the road, Festine became coordinator for student services at MVCC’s Rome campus in 1981. In 1983, she became the first female vice president of student affairs at MVCC, where she says her proudest achievement was starting MVCC's first daycare center. Since 1993, she has been director of guidance for grades 7-12 in the Mohawk Central School District. It's work she finds even more gratifying than administrative tasks. “I feel I make a bigger difference in kids' lives,” she says. “You build relationships with kids and parents, and you can have more impact.”

After graduating from SUNYIT in 1978, Scalise worked for 10 years at the Sitrin Health Care Center, first as purchasing manager for housekeeping, and later in general purchasing. “I loved it,” she says. Now retired, she spends time with family in the Mohawk Valley, and in Dallas, where daughter Ellen lives.

Kathryn Festine plans to complete her studies at SUNYIT in the fall of 2005 with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. After that, she may attend graduate school, or join the Peace Corps.

All three generations like what they see happening now at SUNYIT. “My best friends are in the area, and everyone’s nice here,” says Kathryn Festine. And, her mother says, she’s getting “great grades.”

Grandma gets the last word: “The facilities are beautiful, the programs are good,” says Elizabeth Scalise. “The teachers really make the place, and it’s great you can get a four-year degree close to home.”
Mission of Mercy: From Bangladesh to Nepal

Faculty member’s volunteer experience offers valuable lessons for her – and her students

Last fall was a busy time for one member of the faculty in the School of Nursing & Health Systems. Pamela Slagle, clinical assistant professor, juggled two classes at SUNYIT, her practice in Rome, and the needs of four teenage children, three of them at home.

And she saw hundreds of patients in the jungle.

Actually, from October 1-18, 2004, Slagle was part of a small team of health care professionals who went to a jungle in Bangladesh, and to the city of Kathmandu, Nepal, under the auspices of the Canadian organization Child Haven International. “A friend of mine has been doing volunteer work like this for some time; he’s a dentist in Canada,” Slagle says. Invited to go for two weeks with the team of health care providers and support staff, Slagle told her husband, a Rome physician, “I really want to do this.”

Child Haven International was founded in 1985; the organization cites the teachings of Mohandas K. Gandhi as its primary inspiration. The charitable organization helps children and women in India, Nepal, Tibet, and Bangladesh, operating homes for orphans and children who are disabled or destitute.

Departing from Canada, the team took with them medicine and medical supplies paid for through fundraisers. And they put both those items and the team’s collective skills to good use: the four health care providers saw an estimated 1,200 patients during two weeks of volunteer work.

For Slagle, the idea was the same one she employs as a family nurse practitioner. “Somebody comes in, they have a complaint, you do what you can.” But that’s where the similarity ends.

“I saw things I’ve read about – but thought I’d never actually see,” Slagle says. “Malnutrition, post-polio paralysis, scabies, tuberculosis…in a way, it was really frustrating. I felt like I put a lot of Band-Aids® on, but we all knew that before we went there. [Our goal was to] go in, work as hard as we could, find out what we could, and think about how to make a difference. How to change things.”

Above: Pamela Slagle, SUNYIT clinical assistant professor, with a patient; opposite page: Slagle took these pictures during her 2004 volunteer mission to Bangladesh and Nepal.
One of the ways Slagle hopes to help change things is to partner SUNYIT’s School of Nursing & Health Systems with the Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital she visited in Dulikhel, Nepal. “Maybe I can nurture a connection with the nursing school there,” she says. “They have only one computer, Internet access for one hour a day, and a limited library with very few textbooks. And no journals. I’ve got a pile of professional journals I’m sending.”

Slagle says she hopes to return to the places she visited, and get other people interested in what she found to be a life-changing experience. But ultimately, the way to make a real and lasting difference in those countries, she says, is to support better training and education for their health care professionals. And her own students at SUNYIT, Slagle says, are learning valuable lessons about how to change the world by hearing about her experience. “They’ve heard my stories. Even before I went, my undergraduate students were so excited.”

“I saw things I’ve read about – but thought I’d never actually see.

Pamela Slagle, SUNYIT Clinical Assistant Professor
Traditions Abound at SUNYIT

By Brenda Dow, Alumni & Parent Relations Officer

At SUNYIT tradition is alive and well, although changing with the times.

Since my arrival on campus April 18, I’ve had a chance to review yearbooks, listen to faculty and alumni stories about days past, and witness firsthand how, in some cases, what’s old has become new again.

One such example is Apocalypse. Long a tradition at SUNYIT, Apocalypse has morphed to keep pace with the changing campus culture. Apocalypse 2005 was comprised of seven consecutive days of events, starting off with such current pop-culture activities as Family Guy premiere night, Laser Tag in Donovan Hall and a Foam Dance Party. It also included such traditional student activities as a comedian and a hand performing, and ended with Carnival Day, a newer campus tradition.

While Greeks were big on campus in the past, the campus has moved from Greek games to Geek Games. This new event in May showcased the spaghetti-bridge building capabilities of students among other challenges.

What was once referred to as Senior Sendoff, an event not held in three years, was reborn in May at the request of students. The Senior/Graduate Student Sendoff and Alumni Welcome, held on campus, brought together members of the Class of 2005 (both seniors and graduate students) and local alumni. The theme of this upscale mixer was karaoke coffeehouse, featuring good food and Starbucks products, and it offered attendees a chance to win prizes by taking a turn at the microphone or by playing Battle of the Classes and SUNYIT Survivor (see photos online at http://web.sunyit.edu/class05).

While SUNYIT’s elected body of student representatives has had many names over the years—URSA, Student Government Association, Student Association—it’s spirit has always remained the same. That spirit was formally recognized in April at the SUNY Students Assembly Conference in Rochester, N.Y., when members of the 2004-05 Student Association received the Spirit Award. Congratulations go to Jeffrey Clark, Andrew Corbin, Christopher Detlef, Keith Johnson, Sadanand Moolya, Rohit Radhakrishnan and Rishit Shah.

According to Johnson, who is Student Association president, it came down to a two-way tie between SUNYIT and Cobleskill, the reigning winners who were fully armed with their mascot, cheerleaders and props. Johnson says he believed SUNYIT won, because of the energy exhibited by SUNYIT students and their ability to make an impact drawing on their wit and spontaneous creativity using only themselves.

Recognizing the long tradition of student leaders and the difference they made at SUNYIT, the annual Student Recognition Banquet, which marked its 23rd year in May, invited back past presidents. Teresa Burton ’99, Gary Cudam ’82, Rich Maxon ’94, Joe Ruggiero ’91, Jerry Talerico ’01 and Troy Stackler ’03 were among the former URSA/SA leaders recognized at the event.

The banquet was followed by another SUNYIT tradition, the Spring Semi-Formal. It was great to see such a tremendous turnout of students as well as faculty and staff members who support and appreciate the students’ efforts.

Commencement showcased another tradition, the turning of the tassels Janet Ciccarelli ’75, a member of the college’s first graduating class, led this symbolic activity in her role as past president of the Alumni Association.

Not only is 2005 the 30th anniversary of SUNYIT’s first graduating class, it’s the 20th anniversary of the first Marcy campus building. Next year marks the 40th anniversary of another significant event: In 1966 the college was technically established when the New York State Legislature authorized the State University Trustees to create an upper division college in the Herkimer/Rome/Utica area.

To help reflect on SUNYIT’s history and traditions a Genesis remembrance room will be available during Fall Fest, September 23-25. Contrasting nicely with this look at the past is Fall Fest’s new ExperienceIT™ program through which SUNYIT students will share their talents, experiences and diverse perspectives. The weekend will also include the traditional Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame presentations and Alumni Baseball Game.

Fall Fest details and the registration form are enclosed in this issue of The Bridge. I invite and encourage all alumni to come to campus to partake of the broad array of offerings and see what life is like at SUNYIT today.
Fall Fest 2005 is designed to enable alumni to experience SUNYIT from a variety of perspectives. The weekend blends favorite standards and innovative offerings, including the new ExperienceIT™ program, traditional athletic contests, the popular Casino Night, a new twist on Talent Night, and the highly acclaimed ThinkFast, which was “Voted ’2005 Novelty Event of the Year.”

The planning committee, with financial support from the Alumni Association and the SUNYIT Student Association, has worked hard to control costs while offering the most value possible for your registration and event fees.

September 14 is the deadline for registration with payment in full for both Fall Fest and the Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception. Use the registration form in this issue or accessible online through www.sunyit.edu/alumni/events by clicking on “Upcoming Events.” Complete and return the form by September 14, enclosing a check or providing credit card or debit card information for payment (see details on form). Only registration forms accompanied by payment will be processed.

Deadlines
- **Talent Show**: September 8, 4:30 p.m., entry form on page 16
- **Registration**: September 14, with payment in full for both Fall Fest and the Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception

$2675 in savings for Alumni Association Members
See details on p. 12
Fall Fest Registration Package
Cost: $20 per person, $5 for dues-paying Alumni Association members
Note: Times subject to change; times and locations will be included in check-in materials.

Friday
• 8 p.m. Talent Night: Watch students, alumni, faculty/staff, and family members compete for cash prizes. For information on entering, contact Alumni & Parent Relations at 315-792-7110, alumni@sunyit.edu, go to www.sunyit.edu/alumni/events and click on “Upcoming Events,” or see page 16 for details.
• Fitness Room pass (7 a.m.-6 p.m.), Swim session (Noon to 2 p.m.)

Saturday
• Fitness Room pass (11 a.m.-6 p.m.), Swim session (Noon-4 p.m.)
• 9 to 5 p.m. (start times and locations TBD)
  • Campus Tour ♠
  • Guided Nature-Trail Walk ♠: Enjoy a leisurely stroll through part of the campus nature trail led by a special SUNYIT guide.
  • SUNYIT Amazing Chase ♦♠: Chase down clues that lead to various campus locations and solve the word jumble for a chance to win.
  • ExperienceIT™ Programs ♦: The SUNYIT experience means many things to its students, not only academics but also marathon video-gaming sessions, interacting with students from across the globe, capturing memories using the latest technologies, music downloads, and personal websites, among other activities. ExperienceIT™ puts some of SUNYIT’s talented and diverse students at the front of the class, so they can share their experience and perspectives. Various panels and activities will be offered, and questions are encouraged in this interactive learning environment.
  • 1:40-2:10 SUNYIT Spirit event ♦♠: Contest categories include Bedsheet Banner, Wildcat Roar, Most Spirited, Blue and Gray.
  • 2:15-4:15 Ropes Course ♠: Trained facilitators will lead groups through this special outdoor personal-awareness and team-building course that is used by corporate and student groups. Advance registration is required via the Fall Fest registration form.
  • 6:30-Midnight Coffee & Conversation: Relax in a casual atmosphere over a cup of coffee or perhaps while playing billiards or ping pong.

Sunday
• Fitness Room pass (11 a.m.-6 p.m.), Swim session (Noon-2 p.m.)

Athletic Contests
Admission for intercollegiate competitions and participation in the Alumni Baseball Game is free of charge.

Friday
• 4 p.m. Men’s Soccer: SUNYIT Wildcats vs. Plattsburgh Cardinals
• 4 p.m. Women’s Volleyball, Campus Center gymnasium: SUNYIT Wildcats, Cortland Red Dragons, New Paltz Hawks, Oneonta Red Dragons, Plattsburgh Cardinals, Potsdam Bears

Saturday
• 10 a.m. Women’s Volleyball, Campus Center gymnasium: SUNYIT Wildcats, Cortland Red Dragons, New Paltz Hawks, Oneonta Red Dragons, Plattsburgh Cardinals, Potsdam Bears
• 12 p.m. Alumni Baseball Game (For information or to participate, contact the Athletics office: 315-792-7520.)
• 1 p.m. Men’s Soccer: SUNYIT Wildcats vs. Potsdam Bears

A la Carte Events
The following events are offered individually, with admission and registration as noted below.

Friday
• 12:45 p.m. “Best Ball” Golf Outing: Enjoy 18 holes with cart in a captain-and-crew format for $35 per person, including lunch. Sign in from Noon to 12:45 p.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. (For more information, contact Kevin Edick in Athletics: 315-792-7520, edickk@sunyit.edu)

Saturday
• 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Alumni Association annual meeting & elections: Open to all alumni free of charge. Each dues-paying Alumni Association member who attends is entitled to vote in the election.
• 5:45-8 p.m. Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception: Cost is $15+ per person, $7+ for dues-paying Alumni Association members. Honorees will be announced in August. For details, go to www.sunyit.edu/alumni/events and click on “Upcoming Events.” Fee includes awards presentation, heavy hors d’oeuvres reception, and admission to Casino Night immediately afterward. Reception menu: Chicken Florentine with Herbed Mayonnaise; Marinated Beef Skewers with Red Peppers and Mandarin Oranges; Shrimp and Crab Dip with Garlic Toasted Bread Rounds; Gourmet Cheeses with Assorted Crackers; Vegetable Crudites with Dip; Fresh Fruit Assortment; Fresh Brewed Coffee, Tea and Decaf; and Assorted Sodas, Bottled Waters and Flavored Teas.

♦ Form a team of your choice with friends, alumni, students and/or family members.
♦ Participants receive a voucher for extra Casino Night gaming tokens.
♦ “Voted ‘2005 Novelty Event of the Year’ for Cameo Magazine’s Reader’s Choice Entertainment Awards 8 Years Running!”
♦ “Voted 2005 Novelty Event of the Year by APCA!”
♦ Participants receive a voucher for extra Casino Night gaming tokens.

The annual golf outing is a popular part of Fall Fest
On-Campus Dining Options
Hours of operation are subject to change; hours will be included in check-in materials. Dining fees are in addition to the Fall Fest registration fee and A la Carte Events fees.

Friday
• 7:30–2:30 p.m. Kunsela Café, Kunsela Hall: A la Carte service
• 8-Noon Basement Bistro, Donovan Hall: A la Carte service
• 11-1 p.m. Dining Hall, Campus Center: Buffet & Grill service, $7 per person
• 4:45-6:30 p.m. Dining Hall, Campus Center: Buffet & Grill service, $8.25 per person*
  *Dinner menu: Sweet and Sour Chicken with Crisp Vegetables; Jasmine Rice; Baked Cod with Lemon Butter; Spinach and Mushroom Frittata; Vegetables Du Jour; Grill offerings of Monte Cristo Sandwiches, Regular Grill Selections, and Assorted Pizzas; Self-Serve Deli Bar / Salad Bar; Desert Bar / Ice Cream; Beverage Bar
• 6:30-Midnight ‘Cats’ Den: A la Carte service

Saturday
• 10:30-1 p.m. Dining Hall, Campus Center: President’s Brunch, $6.25 per person*
  *Dr. Peter Spina will stop by to meet and greet attendees. Times for the President’s availability will be announced in the check-in materials.
  *Brunch menu: Omelets and eggs cooked to order; Scrambled Eggs / Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar; Texas French Toast with syrup and butter; Crisp Bacon Strips / Sausage Links, Hash Brown Potatoes, Baked Manicotti with Plum Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Du jour, Assorted Pizzas, Self-Serve Deli Bar / Salad Bar, Dessert Bar / Ice Cream, Beverage Bar.
• 1:15-2:30 p.m. Halftime BBQ Break, Soccer field: A la Carte service (weather permitting)
• 4:45-6:30 p.m. Dining Hall, Campus Center: Buffet & Grill service, $8.25 per person*
• 5:45-8 p.m. Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception (see details A la Carte Events)*
• 6:30-Midnight ‘Cats’ Den: A la Carte service

Sunday
• 11-1 p.m. Dining Hall, Campus Center: Buffet & Grill service, $6.25 per person*

* Each Alumni Association member can obtain one discounted ticket by ordering on the Fall Fest registration form and submitting with payment in full by the deadline (see registration form for details).

Accommodations and Parking
A limited number of Utica/Rome-area hotel room blocks have been placed on hold on a first-come, first-served basis, and all unreserved rooms will be released approximately 2-4 weeks before Fall Fest. For information on participating hotels, release dates and rates, go to www.sunyit.edu/alumni/events and click on “Upcoming Events.” Some hotels charge for parking; inquire with each hotel. All SUNYIT campus parking is free of charge; be sure to park in the Visitors designated areas unless the vehicle has an appropriate SUNYIT parking permit. For directions to campus and a campus map, go to www.sunyit.edu/visitors/virtual_tour and click on the appropriate links.

Cancellations
The Fall Fest committee is required to make advance arrangements and provide final counts to vendors many days prior to Fall Fest, resulting in financial commitments that it must honor even though registrants may not attend as planned. As a result, it is generally not possible to offer refunds after the registration deadline. However, if extenuating circumstances arise that require cancellation, immediately contact Alumni & Parent Relations at 315-792-7113 or alumni@sunyit.edu to determine what, if any, refunds may be possible at that time.

Late Registration
Late registration, registration forms submitted with payment in full after the September 14 deadline, will be permitted on a space-available basis and may be subject to a $10 late-registration processing fee.
Registration Form

September 14 is the deadline for registration with payment in full for Fall Fest and Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception.

Each person registering by the deadline will receive at check-in a voucher for extra Casino Night gaming tokens and a discount coupon for 20% off BookMark bookstore purchases, excluding textbooks and sale items, valid Fall Fest weekend.

Social Security (or U#): 
SUNYIT Student's Name (if applicable): ___________________________ Class Year: ___________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: _____________________________
E-mail(s): _______________________________________________________
Are you a current dues-paying Alumni Association member? *
❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Sign me up today
*One discount rate per member for each event for each current dues-paying Alumni Association member, check "sign me up today" and enclose dues payment in full ($25 one year, $65 for three years, $325 for lifetime) to take advantage of all savings offered on this registration form.

Fall Fest Registration Fee

Fee: $20 per person, $5* for dues-paying Alumni Association members
Includes the Talent Night admission, Fitness Room, weekend pass and swim sessions, SUNYIT Amazing Chase, all ExperienceITTM programs, Guided Nature-Trail Walk, Campus Tour, participation in SUNYIT Spirit contest, Ropes Course, Coffee & Conversation, Casino Night, ThinkFast (see details on page 10).

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Ropes Course participant name(s): __________________________ Fee: ❑ $20 ❑ $5*

Subtotal: $ __________

A la carte Event: “Best Ball” Golf Outing
Fee: $35 per person
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❑ Add me/us to a foursome
❑ My/our foursome consists of: __________________________

Subtotal: $ __________

A la carte Event: Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception
Fee: $15 per person, $7* for dues-paying Alumni Association members (see menu and details on page 10)

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On-Campus Dining Options – Advance Tickets
Pay at the door or order dining hall tickets in advance. Dues-paying Alumni Association members who order advance tickets via this registration form are entitled to the reduced prices listed here – one reduced price per membership. (Note: Order Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation & Reception above.)

Name: __________________________
Fri. Dinner ❑ $8.25 ❑ $7* President’s Brunch ❑ $6.25 ❑ $5*
Sat. Dinner ❑ $8.25 ❑ $7*

Subtotal: $ __________

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All tickets/passes will be provided at check-in on campus in Kunsela Hall main-entrance lobby on Friday, the Campus Center lower-lobby area on Saturday morning/afternoon, and Kunsela Hall main-entrance lobby on Saturday afternoon/evening.

Alumni Association dues per Alumnus/a: ❑ $25 ❑ $65 ❑ $325

Total Amount: $ __________

Payment in full as follows:
❑ Check made payable to College Association
❑ Debit Card: ❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard Card #: __________________________
Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
Name as it appears on Card: __________________________
❑ Credit Card: ❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard ❑ Discover
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Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________
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Questions?
Contact Alumni & Parent Relations: 315-792-7113, alumni@sunyit.edu
Mail (all payment forms) or fax (debit or credit payment only) this registration form with payment provided in full to:
SUNYIT Alumni & Parent Relations, PO. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050
Fax number: 315-792-7266
The Benefits of Being a SUNYIT Alum

Being a member of the SUNYIT alumni body and an active member of the SUNYIT Alumni Association has its privileges. Just for graduating from the college, alumni receive a number of benefits, and dues-paying members of the Alumni Association – those who annually pay the voluntary fee that helps finance alumni programming – receive additional benefits.

Each alumnus of the college receives:
- The Bridge magazine, available in print or online (e-mail alumni@sunyit.edu to request online delivery).
- Invitations to alumni events.
- Offers for group-discount rates on insurance (through Liberty Mutual®), a special credit-card program (through MBNA), and other services providing savings or extra value as they become available.
- Access to fee-paid career services programs.
- Access to the campus intranet so they can easily update their contact information online and review their computerized student records.

In recognition of their financial support of the Association’s efforts, dues-paying Alumni Association members are offered a number of additional benefits. Currently, all paid members of the Alumni Association:
- Receive discounts on various activities and events – including discounts totaling up to $26.75 for Fall Fest 2005 (savings that exceed the one-year Alumni Association membership fee of $25).
- Receive a 20% discount from the Bookmark campus bookstore on non-sale and non-textbook items.
- Can present their membership card at the SUNYIT library enabling them to check out most library materials free of charge.
- Are entitled to a special SUNYIT Fitness Membership, allowing them access to the college athletics facilities at a special non-prorated price of $75 (a $140 value!) for each six-month membership period: July 1 through December 31, and January 1 through June 30.
- Are entitled to a special alumni Computer Access Account at a special price of $50 annually (a $150 value!) with a SUNYIT e-mail (so they are listed in the “Find Alumni” section of the SUNYIT web site), 100 MB of space on the college server, a home directory that is Internet accessible for file transfers and web pages, and activation through June 30 to be renewed annually (for details go to http://its.sunyit.edu/accounts/accounts_ldap_alumni.inc).

Benefits for both alumni and dues-paying Alumni Association members are continually being researched and reviewed, and new benefits or benefits enhancements are expected to be announced in the coming year.

All alumni are encouraged to get involved in the Alumni Association. Opportunities are available through committee work, event coordination or leadership positions on the all-volunteer board of directors that meets regularly throughout the year.

The Association, through the Alumni and Parent Relations Office, works to foster a sense of community among all members of the SUNYIT family – past, present and future. The Alumni Association’s contributions to SUNYIT include scholarship support, financial support for the creation of the Ropes Course, and the establishment of the Wall of Memories in the Campus Center. Alumni events, including Fall Fest and receptions, are significantly or entirely funded by the Alumni Association, with the Association’s budget coming from the voluntarily alumni fee, event revenues, and revenue-raising programs.

It’s easy to join the Alumni Association or renew the annual membership. When registering for Fall Fest 2005, simply check the box near the end of registration form and include the membership-fee payment along with the registration fees, or use the coupon below.
A powerful exhibit with an important message for young people and drivers of all ages came to SUNYIT’s Gannett Gallery this past semester.

Hundreds of people of all ages viewed “Friends: One Day… One Wrong Turn,” the work of the Lewis Henry Morgan Institute at SUNYIT in conjunction with the New York State STOP-DWI program. Dr. F. Andrew Wolfe, assistant professor of civil engineering technology and the Morgan Institute’s executive director, says the exhibit focuses on the lives of four young people killed in a DWI-related accident on the campus of Colgate University four years ago.

“The exhibit looks at the decisions that the people involved made and how those decisions affected their lives,” Dr. Wolfe says. “The power of the exhibit is in the telling of the lives of the victims, which allows the viewer to know them, and the timeline and forensics of the crash where you see how several bad decisions – driving drunk, getting into a car driven by someone you don’t know – had a terrible result.”

“Friends: One Day… One Wrong Turn” emphasizes the lives of the victims before the crash, telling their individual stories through photographs, personal possessions, and interviews with their friends and family members. A detailed timeline describes the day of the crash; a significant portion of the exhibit details the long-lasting effects of the accident on those who knew the victims and the wider community.

The exhibit has traveled the state, taking its message to colleges, universities, and other venues, including the New York State Fair. It was featured in Kunsela Hall’s Gannett Gallery in February and March. Curated by Dr. Denis Foley, research professor of anthropology at Union College, in collaboration with Rachel Seligman, Director/Curator of the Mandeville Gallery of Union College, “Friends” was funded by the Governor’s Traffic Safety Council, New York State Stop DWI Coordinators’ Foundation, The Rachel Foundation, The Sheldon & Ruth Goldstein Foundation, New York Press Association Foundation, and private contributions.

“Friends found the “Friends” exhibit to be a moving experience.”

It is part of the research of the Lewis Henry Morgan Institute,” Dr. Wolfe says. The Institute is named after the 19th century scholar, lawyer and state legislator from Aurora, N.Y., considered by many historians to be the father of American anthropology. The non-profit Lewis Henry Morgan Institute (LHMI) was founded in September 2000 by Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Foley to provide anthropological, archeological, and engineering research to local communities. LHMI enjoyed its first success with the discovery in November 2000 of the Albany Weighlock of the Enlarged Erie Canal in Albany, N.Y., and LHMI used its expertise in forensic anthropology to develop the “Friends” exhibit. The mission of both branches of LHMI is to use its expertise to help communities focus on issues of importance.

“As executive director, I am responsible for the scheduling and logistics of the exhibit. But it has a strong pull once you get involved,” Dr. Wolfe says. As part of its research, the Morgan Institute measures the power of the exhibit to communicate key messages to those who see it.

“We have an evaluation sheet which people fill out after they view the exhibit,” Dr. Wolfe says. “I can tell you that it impacts me every time I set it up or view it.”
**SUNYIT Calendar of Events**

**August 2-26**
Gannett Gallery, SUNYIT: Exceptional Artworks Exhibit  
Coordinating Agency: Central New York Developmental Disabilities Services Office  
Show features artwork of developmentally disabled individuals

**September 9-29**
Gannett Gallery, SUNYIT: Tri-County Art Show  
Features artworks from artists living in Oneida, Herkimer, and Madison Counties

**September 9**
Submission date for Talent Night on September 23 (see details on page 16)

**September 14**
Reply date for September 23-25 Fall Fest Weekend  (see details and registration form on pages 9-12)  
Reply date for September 23-25 Parent Weekend  (see front inside cover for details)

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Parent Weekend  (see front inside cover for details)

**September 30**
Reply dates for October 1st “SUNY Fall Harvest Weekend” at Broadway at the Beach, Myrtle Beach, SC  (see details below)

**October 10**
Discovery Day*

**October 11**
Annual College Night*

**October 15**
South Carolina SUNY Alumni Club: “SUNY Fall Harvest Weekend” at Broadway at the Beach, Myrtle Beach, SC  
For details and to register by the September 30 reply date, go to  
http://oswegoalumni.oswego.edu/sc: Spend the day at Broadway at the Beach  
(www.broadwayatthebeach.com), “South Carolina’s Best Travel Destination,” starting with a Meet and Greet at Landry’s Seafood Restaurant at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at Landry’s from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., and on-your-own activities from 2 to 4 p.m. Meet up for Happy Hour at Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville Café bar area from 4 to 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner on your own, and a get-together starting at 9 p.m. at Revolutions, a dance club near Hard Rock Café playing the best in ‘70s-’80s-’90s music and “Voted the #1 Nightclub in Myrtle Beach for Five Straight Years.” Note: Marriott Courtyard (www.marriott.com), which is walking distance to everything, has a special rate of $69 per night (regularly $99) for Friday and Saturday for SUNY alumni who reserve by September 15. Call 843-445-6333 or 1-800-Marriott and ask for the special price for SUNY schools.

**October TBA**
8th Annual Scholarship Recognition Brunch: This invitation-only event recognizes scholarship recipients and donors.

**October – first three weeks (tentative)**
Gannett Gallery, SUNYIT: Artwork from the Utica Refugee Center

**October 20**
SUNYIT Career Fair: Free and open to all SUNYIT alumni and students, 1-4 p.m., Campus Center gymnasium. For more information, contact SUNYIT Career Services: 315-792-7165

**October – last week (tentative)**
Gannett Gallery, SUNYIT: SUNYIT CAB (College Activities Board) art show

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**November 5**
Admissions Fall Open House*

**November/December**
Gannett Gallery, SUNYIT: Annual SUNYIT Regional Art Exhibit  
Features artworks from artists living within a 150 mile radius of Utica

**December 17**
Fall Graduation Ceremony

**May 5**
Send-off/Alumni Welcome: Mixer event for alumni and the Class of 2006.

**May 6**
Commencement: Utica Auditorium, 10 a.m. Details and the speaker announcement will be posted at www.sunyit.edu;  
Go to www.sunyit.edu/visitors/region and click on “Visitor Accommodations”

**June 3**
Wildcats Golf Outing: This annual “best ball” event is held the first Saturday in June to benefit SUNYIT athletic programs

**Upcoming Events - TBA**
Atlanta area SUNY Alumni Club  
For details, go to www.sunyalumni.org or e-mail sunyalumniofatlanta@yahoo.com

Washington, DC SUNY Alumni Club  
For details, go to www.sunyalumni.org or www.sunyalumni.org/washingtondc.html

* For information or to register, visit www.sunyit.edu or contact SUNYIT Admissions at 315-792-7500 or toll-free at 1-866-2-SUNYIT

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E-mail: foundation@sunyit.edu

Yes, you have my strong support for SUNYIT. Please accept my tax-deductible gift to the Annual Fund to help fulfill SUNYIT’s mission to educate the next generation.

- I have enclosed a check for $ payable to Institute of Technology Foundation.
- I prefer to charge my gift to my:  
  - VISA  
  - Master Card

You can even make a gift on-line at www.sunyit.edu/alumni/giving/online!

Name
Account Number #  Exp. Date
Authorized Signature
Name(s)
Me you wish it to appear in the Foundation’s annual Honor Roll of Donors
Address
City  State  Zip
Phone  E-mail

I hereby pledge to the Institute of Technology Foundation the sum of $  
I intend to pay my pledge as follows:  
- semi-annually  
- quarterly  
- SUNYIT employee payroll deduction*

Comments:

* Must contact SUNYIT College Relations & Development office to sign payroll deduction form at (315)792-7113.

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Talent Night 2005 – Entry Form

Current students, parents and family members of students, faculty and staff members, and alumni who are amateur performers are eligible to take part in Talent Night and compete for cash prizes.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 8 – 4:30 p.m.
Performance Date: Friday, September 23 – 8 p.m.

To enter, review details on the inside front cover. Then fill out the form or otherwise provide the information outlined below and send it to Alumni & Parent Relations one of the following three ways:

Email: alumni@sunyit.edu
Mail: SUNYIT Alumni & Parent Relations, P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050
Fax: (315) 792-7266

Name: ________________________________ (first) _____________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Personal Phone: ___________________ Work Phone: ___________________________
E-mail(s): _____________________________________________________________
Performance type: ☐ Musical ☐ Dance ☐ Lip Synch/Airband ☐ misc. __________
Please write a brief description of your talent/performance: _____________________________________________________________

If other performers will join you, include their names here: _____________________________________________________________

I am a SUNYIT: ☐ Student ☐ Parent ☐ Alumnus/a ☐ Other: __________________

All performers submitting entries for consideration will be notified in advance whether or not they have been selected.

Annual Fund Gift Form (CONTINUED)

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SPORTS SCHEDULES

VOLLEYBALL

September
Sat. 9/10 Keuka w/Utica, Penn St. Erie-Behrend College
Wed. 9/14 Cazenovia H 7 p.m.
Wed. 9/21 Russell Sage A 7 p.m.
Fri. 9/23 SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play) H 4 p.m.
Sat. 9/24 SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play) H 10 a.m.
Wed. 9/28 Oswego A 6 p.m.
Fri. 9/30 Hartwick Invitational A 4:45 p.m.

October
Sat. 10/1 Hartwick Invitational A 10:30 a.m.
Mon. 10/3 Utica A 7 p.m.
Wed. 10/5 Cazenovia A 7 p.m.
Tue. 10/11 Hamilton (w/Hilbert) A 4 p.m.
TUE. 10/18 Utica H 7 p.m.
Fri. 10/21 SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play) @ Potsdam TBA
Sat. 10/22 SUNYAC Tournament (East Pool Play) @ Potsdam TBA

Head Coach: Josh Huntley (2nd Year)

CROSS COUNTRY

September
Sat. 9/3 Oneonta A TBA
Sat. 9/10 Plattsburgh A 11 a.m./ noon
Sat. 9/17 Hobart A 11 a.m./ 11:45 a.m.
Sat. 9/24 Pre-Regional A TBA

October
Sat. 10/01 Le Moyne Invitational A TBA
Sat. 10/08 Hamilton Invitational A TBA
Sat. 10/22 SUNYAC Tournament A TBA
(Potsdam)
Sat. 10/29 CCOC Meet/ Heron Invit. A 11 a.m./ noon (Hobart/William Smith)

Head Coach: Bill Tylutki (3rd Year)

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

November
Fri. 18 Utica Pioneer Tip-Off Classic A 6 & 8 p.m.
Sat. 19 w/Utica, ACP, St. Josephs (VT) H 1 & 3 p.m.
Tue. 29 Geneseo A 8 p.m.

December
Sat. 3 Buffalo State H 4 p.m.
Tue. 6 Hamilton A 7 p.m.
Thu. 8 Paul Smith’s A 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 Utica A 3 p.m.
Fri. 16 Hilbert A 8 p.m.

January
Tue. 10 New Paltz A 8 p.m.
Fri. 13 Oneonta H 8 p.m.
Sat. 14 Oswego A 8 p.m.
Tue. 17 Cortland H 8 p.m.
Thu. 19 Cazenovia H 7 p.m.
Sat. 21 Brockport A 8 p.m.
Tue. 24 Oswego H 8 p.m.
Fri. 27 Plattsburgh H 8 p.m.
Sat. 28 Geneseo H 8 p.m.
Tue. 31 Potsdam A 8 p.m.

February
Fri. 3 Cortland A 8 p.m.
Tue. 7 Potsdam H 8 p.m.
Fri. 10 Brockport H 8 p.m.
Sun. 12 Purchase H 2 p.m.
Fri. 17 Fredonia A 8 p.m.
Sat. 18 Buffalo St. A 4 p.m.

Head Coach: Tom Murphy

HEAD COACH: Tim Cox (3rd year)

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Home games in Bold
Alum Heads
Community Foundation

After working at the Community Foundation of Oneida and Herkimer Counties for five years, Margaret “Peggy” O’Shea was named president and CEO in January 2005. O’Shea graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in general studies in 1995 after attending Mohawk Valley Community College. Founded in 1952, the Community Foundation is a charitable endowment that awards grants to area charities and agencies.

1976
William Stack, a retired Herkimer, N.Y., police investigator, assumed the role of village police chief following the retirement of William Farber.

1978
Dane Austin of Clinton has been named vice president and director of reinsurance of the Utica National Insurance Group.

1982
James Hughes has been promoted to director of corporate recruiting at CMA Consulting Services.

1984
Eric Burch is chief financial officer at Lewis County General Hospital.

1988
Lisa Seaver has been promoted to the position of Mohawk Valley mortgage originator at Adirondack Bank’s Mohawk branch.

1989
Richard Bozogan purchased Rothschild Medical Supply’s assets in November 2004, and has renamed the company AJ Medical Supply in memory of his father.

1990
Janice Jenny has been promoted to professor at Herkimer County Community College.

1991
Alan Brust is employed at GE Global Research Center as a quality manager.

1992
Edward Sliwinski is employed at Rudolph Technologies.

1993
Shawn Schultz has been promoted to director of residential services for the Herkimer Area Resource Center’s Residential Services program.

1994
Angelo Aiello has been named assistant secretary at Utica Mutual Insurance Company; he is one of four employees recently named officers there.

1995
Dawn Bereza has been appointed a nurse manager at Rome Memorial Hospital.

1996
Renee Beyer is a planner in the Lewis County Planning Office.

1997
Russell Cahill of Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, The Zoller Group, has been conferred chartered financial consultant (ChFC) designations from the American College.

1998
Sharon (DeVo) Cihocki is the new district clerk/business administrator for Adirondack Central School District.

1999
Zee Sherine Bullock is an independent distributor at Tahitian Noni International, Inc., Bronx, N.Y.

2000
Norman Langley has been promoted by Nextel Partners, Inc., to the position of coordinator.

2001
Martin Lyon of Raleigh, N.C., is employed at REX Healthcare.

2002
Helene Rossner is a writer and assistant editor at Zogy International.
2001
Seth Delconte teaches computer courses and assists with computer networking at Utica School of Commerce in Oneonta, N.Y.

2002
Michael Rosenwize has been hired as a PC/LAN technician at St. Bonaventure University’s Technology Service.

2003
Ellen Campion is education director at Sylvan Learning Center in Utica, N.Y.
Nedzad Joldic is an operations engineer at Westelcom Companies.
Kathryn Miller is an occupational health professional in the Occupational Health Office at Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare.
Beatrice Opee is an engineer with the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC).
Mark Schmidt is a senior accountant at Farragut Group CPA of Syracuse and recently received his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation from the New York State Division of Professional Licensing Services.
Todd T. Walker is an electrical designer at Nelson Associates.

2005
Deeba Haidei is co-founder of Rani Emaan, http://www.raniemaan.com, a multi-national fashion label that includes bridal wear, formal and semi-formal collections, and casual-wear outfits.
Kenneth Lawson joined the Utica, N.Y., office of Ronco Communications & Electronics, Inc.
Daniel Peczka is an electrical designer for Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL).
Nicholas “Nick” Radomski joined the city of Utica as a junior engineer.

ENGAGEMENTS
Peter McIntyre ‘84 and Linda Squirrel. An August wedding was planned. He is a partner in Gig-Werks LLC, a computer consultancy company.
John Marcantonio ‘92 and Shelly Howard. A May wedding was planned. He is sales and operations manager at Jim’s Glass Service.
Renée Clemente ‘94 and William Fisher. A July wedding was planned. She is a senior cost accountant at Par Technology.

Todd Kelsey ‘94 and Kathleen DeChick. An October 15 wedding is planned. He is a plumbing engineer at Thomas Associates in Ithaca, N.Y.
Mark Enjem ‘96 and Jennifer Bradish. A September 24 wedding is planned. He is vice president of Enjem’s Floor Covering Specialists, Utica, N.Y.
Mark Williams ‘96 and Shannon Hall. A May wedding was planned. He is a member of the IT department at American CU, and serves as a computer systems operation specialist in the Air Force Reserves.
Bruce Gowing ‘97 and Kim Paetzer. A fall 2005 wedding is planned. He is a product design engineer at Kilian Manufacturing Corporation.
Kevin Mitchell ‘97 and Beth Schrage. A July wedding was planned. He is an electrician at Delphi Thermal & Interior.
Mark Kowalczyk ‘98 and Sara Cronin. A June wedding was planned. He is a health-care consultant/account manager at Per-See Technologies in Boston, Mass.
Gary Mackey ‘98 and Kim Begiers. An August wedding is planned. He is employed as a computer systems administrator with Electronic Data Systems at Xerox in Webster, N.Y.
Daniel Convertino ‘99 and Alice Thatcher. A May wedding was planned. He is an electrical engineer at Terahertz Technologies Inc., Oriskany, N.Y.
Aaron Guillano ‘99 and Tammy Karas. A February 18, 2006 wedding is planned. He is a mechanical engineer at The Fountainhead Group, Inc.
Colleen Breen ‘01 and Kenneth Bottin. A September 2006 wedding is planned. She is an intake coordinator at the Arc of Oneida-Lewis Chapter.
Christopher Skibinski ‘01 and Allison Graziani. A May wedding was planned. He is a loan officer in the mortgage division of HSBC Bank.
Courtney Churchfield ‘02 and Amy Rigoni. An October wedding is planned. She is the service writer at M&R Automotive in Geneseo.
Jeremy Kalaf ‘02 and Jessica Burgess. A June wedding was planned. He works for Human Electronics, Utica, N.Y.
Casey Mannon ‘02 and Robert Risi. An October wedding is planned. She is employed by Price Waterhouse Coopers in New Jersey.
Glenn Riemenschneider ‘02 and Amy Silvers. A June wedding was planned. He is a manager with Swift Transportation, Syracuse, N.Y.

Stephen Bergholtz ‘03 and Kristin Coleman. A September 10 wedding is planned. He is a 401(k) specialist with Paychex, Inc., in Rochester, N.Y.
Monique Douglass ‘03 and Matthew Romell ‘03. A September 3 wedding is planned. She is a registered nurse at St. Mary’s Hospital, Amsterdam, N.Y. He is a computer technician at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y.
Daniel Glick ‘03 and Andrea Sheeran. A July wedding was planned. He is an executive director of the Mountain Lakes Regional EMS Council and is pursuing a master's degree in health systems administration at Union University.
Brian Hudson ‘03 and Cynthia Jones. A July wedding was planned. He is a software engineer at the Air Force Research Laboratory and is pursuing a master's degree in computer science.
Brian Scones ‘03 and Judith Miller. An October 8 wedding is planned. He is attending Utica College and is varsity baseball and junior varsity basketball coach for the Clinton Central School District.
Joseph Neff ‘04 and Rachael Price. A May wedding was planned.
Stephanie Rothdiener ‘04 and Michael Bauer. An August wedding was planned. She is a child care provider.
Jennifer Vella ‘04 and Sean Dougherty. A July wedding was planned. She is a digital media artist at Professional Media Services, Inc., Utica, N.Y.

WEDDINGS
David Bertoldi ‘87 and Carthrine Jones, February 20, 2005. He is utilities management branch chief in the Army’s Fort Campbell.
Michael Sheppard ‘94 and Sonya Barlow, September 25, 2004. He is employed with Catholic Charities, Rome, N.Y.
Lidia Carnevale ‘95 and Frank Daley, Jr., July 17, 2004. She is a provider relations representative at Value Options.
Raymond Jashembowski ‘95 and Cori Maclema, July 3, 2004. He is an automotive teacher in the Newburgh, N.Y., school district.
Jill Morse ‘96 and Gordon Buckhart, September 3, 2004. She is a nurse with Care Net, Utica, N.Y.
Amber Yayes ‘97 and Brian Lawton, November 6, 2004. She is pursuing a master’s degree in elementary education at SUNY Potsdam.
Cheryl Murphy '97 and Todd Sweet, October 16, 2004. She is a telecommunications engineer at Verizon.

Harold Boice '98 and Catherine Calkin, August 14, 2004. He is a test engineer at Atlas Copco in Voohesville, N.Y.

Richard Ellingskas ‘98 and Cassandra Teeter, August 28, 2004. He is a critical care nurse in the cardio-pulmonary surgery unit at Albany Medical Center.

Joseph Finkst '98 and Susan Enders, October 2, 2004. He is employed by Snepoli and Snepoli, CPA-PC.

Frank George '98 and Tracy Fiaschetti, October 2, 2004. He is employed with Davidson Chevrolet, Rome, N.Y.

John Kelly '98 and Erin Callahan, October 2, 2004. He is a systems engineer at Sensis Corporation.

Lori Sheer '98 and Edward Hurley, September 25, 2004. She is employed by Joel Spiro, M.D., PC.

Jeffrey Tubolino '98 and Robin Krebs, September 11, 2004. He is employed with the engineering firm, MRB Group, Rochester, N.Y.

Melissa Cerminaro '99 and David Faccioli, October 9, 2004. She is a senior graphic designer at Northern Safety.

Regina Palumbo '99 and Brian Lazzere, September 18, 2004. She is an assistant to the vice president of sales at Time-Warner Co., Albany, N.Y.

Robert Boliver '00 and Traci Buckingham, August 14, 2000. He works for Bernier, Carr & Associates, Waverly, N.Y.

Jennifer Plante '00 and Jeffrey Montana, June 12, 2004. She is a provider relations representative for Fidelis Care.

Tracey Volz '00 and Jonathan Spilka, May 15, 2004. She is a secondary market specialist with Empire Federal Credit Union.

Lori Wirth '00 and Erich Asperschlagner, November 6, 2004.

Jeanne Brzez '01 and John Shipley Jr. '03, June 19, 2004. She is a civil engineer at MRB Group in Rochester; he is a computer technician at First Priority Computing.

Mandy Miller '01 and Jeffrey Corrarch, August 7, 2004. She is attending Utica College and is completing her business education teaching certification in Saratoga Springs City School.

Christa Fabrizio '02 and Joseph Makuch, September 18, 2004. She is employed with Mohawk Valley Action Agency, Utica, N.Y.

Shaun Good '03 and Angela Yaccarino, May 30, 2004. Shaun is an administrative support staff member at Telstar International, White Plains, N.Y.

Julianne Jones '03 and Jason Falk '04, October 9, 2004. They are registered nurses, working in San Francisco, Calif.

Carole Manahan '03 and Marty Zarnock Jr., July 31, 2004. She is an accountant at Everson, Inc., Whitesboro, N.Y.

Sarah Reynolds ‘03 and Kirk Newcomb, December 14, 2003. She is a student at Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Ind.

Fortunato Scebro III '03 and Kimberly Brantley, August 6, 2004. He is a nursing home administrator at Little Falls Hospital.

Shelly Tartaglia '03 and Steven Mudry, June 12, 2004. She is employed with Revere Copper Products, Inc., Rome, N.Y.

Angela Ayoub '04 and Steven Chincostoa, October 2, 2004. She is a buyer/planner at EMI.

Blue Stanley '04 and Amirr Chirsavdzie, May 20, 2005. She resides in St. Petersburg, Fla.

NEW ARRIVALS
Kimberly (Koster) Dedrick '98 and William Dedrick '99 are the parents of Isabella Marie, born March 18, 2004, and son Liam, age 4. William is a liability claims representative with the Preferred Mutual Insurance Company.
Instant Reunion...
We've set the date and made arrangements, so it's easy for you to visit campus and reunite with former classmates, teammates, and organization members in just 3 easy steps:
(1) Register for Fall Fest 2005 to be held September 23-25 by Wednesday, September 14*
(2) Call your friends and encourage them to go
(3) Make overnight accommodations, if needed**
*See details on pages 9-11 and the registration form on page 12.
**See “Accommodations and Parking” on page 11.

Fall Fest 2005 highlights:
Friday: Golf Outing, Talent Night (see details on the inside back cover and the entry form on page 16)
Saturday: Alumni Association annual meeting/board elections, Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame Presentation and Reception, Casino Night.

PARENT WEEKEND 2005
September 23-25
Registration Deadline: September 14

Parent Weekend 2005 is designed to enable parents to experience SUNYIT from a variety of perspectives. The weekend blends together favorite standards and innovative offerings, including the new ExperienceIT™ program, traditional athletic contests, the ever-popular Casino Night, a new twist on Talent Night, and the highly acclaimed ThinkFast that was “Voted 2005 Novelty Event of the Year.”

To access the Parent Weekend information and activities details and the registration form, go to http://web.sunyit.edu/parents and click on “Parent Weekend 2005” or contact:
Alumni & Parent Relations - 315-792-7110
SUNYIT Alumni & Parent Relations
P.O. Box 3050, Utica, NY 13504-3050
Fax number: 315-792-7266
alumni@sunyit.edu

Talent Night 2005

Members of the SUNYIT community, including current students, parents and family members of students, faculty and staff members, and alumni, who are amateur performers are eligible to take part in Talent Night and compete for cash prizes.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 8 – 4:30 p.m.
(Selected performers will be notified)
Performance Date: Friday, September 23 – 8 p.m.

A new twist has been added to Talent Night for 2005, which includes performers competing by category.

Performance categories:
• Musical: Singers, instrumentalists and bands are welcome to perform original music or covers.
• Dance: All forms of dance are included in this category.
• Lip Synch/Airband: Talent Night goes retro with this old-school category. Can’t sing? Can’t play an instrument? No problem! Strut your stuff and entertain the crowd by mimicking your favorite artist, or provide your own original interpretation of their music as you mouth the words.
• Miscellaneous: Jugglers, magicians and ventriloquists among other performers are included in this category.

For details on entering, see the “Talent Night 2005 – Entry Form” on page 16. Due to time constraints and to balance categories, it may not be possible to have all interested performers participate. All performers submitting entries for consideration will be notified in advance of whether or not they have been selected.
NEWS, NOTES & UPDATES

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Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________________________________ E-mail ________________________________

Employment Information
Company _______________________________________________
Title  ___________________________________________________
Address  ________________________________________________
Work Phone _____________________ E-mail __________________
☐ This is a promotion/new position, please announce.
☐ I would like to be a contact person for students interested in my field or company.
☐ I would like to be a contact person for possible internships at my organization.

Family Updates
Engagement to __________________________ Date _____________
Marriage To _____________________________ Date _____________
Birth Name _____________________________ Date _____________

Events and Ideas
An idea or event I would like to see the Alumni Association pursue is:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
☐ I would volunteer to help with such an activity.

Legacy Information
Please provide full name, address and relationship to an alumna/us who graduated from SUNYIT.
Name ________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
Relationship to Alumna/us ________________________________________________

Miscellaneous
Honors/Awards __________________________________________________________

Personal Note __________________________________________________________
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