Employee Appreciation Ceremony

December 18, 2008  |  3:30 p.m.  |  Storer Auditorium
PROGRAM

Opening Remarks ................................................................. Thomas A. Burton
Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Welcome From The President .................................................. Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ABCD Awards (Above and Beyond the Call of Duty) ...................... Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.
and Thomas A. Burton

Trustee Recognition Award .................................................. Trustee Edward J. Heinrich
and Thomas A. Burton

Ann Felton Multicultural Award ............................................ Eunice Williams
Interim Associate Vice President of Diversity Services

Special Recognition .............................................................. Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

Employee Achievements ........................................................ Thomas A. Burton

Years of Service Awards ..................................................... Thomas A. Burton

Retiree Recognition ............................................................. Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.
and Thomas A. Burton

President’s Incentive Grants .................................................. Thomas A. Burton

Newly Tenured and Promoted Faculty .................................. Cathleen McColgin, Ph.D.
Provost

Faculty Appreciation Awards ............................................... Laurel Saiz
Chairperson, Faculty Association

Staff ’Select’ Awards ............................................................ James Russell
President, OCCCSA

Administrator’s Choice Awards ............................................. Jason Barnes
Co-Chair, Administrator’s Council

President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching .......................... Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

Chancellor’s Awards ............................................................ Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

Ralph R. Whitney Jr. Award .................................................. Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D.

Closing Remarks .................................................................... Thomas A. Burton
ABCD AWARDS
(Above and Beyond the Call of Duty)

SERVICE TO CAMPUS
Lisa Murphy       Nicole Schlater       Arlyne Shannon

SERVICE TO CAMPUS - TEAM

Data Stewards Committee:
Stephanie Aldrich       Sarah Gaffney       Kate Hill       Shari Piotrowski
Wendy Allen                  Shawn Gillen-Caryl       Kathy Mollura       Lorna Roberts
Agatha Awuah, Ph.D.                Darlene Graff       Shannon Patrie       Chris Root
Debbie Baehr                  Nancy Hazzard       Kathy Perry       Greg Schad
Pat Freeman

SERVICE TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY
Kathy Corbett

TRUSTEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

FACULTY
Nancy Gabriel       Patricia Martin, Ph.D.       Eunice Williams

STAFF
James Russell       Nadia Tressler       Theresa Scipione

ADMINISTRATORS
Nicole Schlater       David Wall

TEAM
Middle States Reaccreditation:
Crystal Etzel, Ph.D.       Kathleen Eisele, D.A.       Timothy Stedman

ANN FELTON MULTICULTURAL AWARD
Mark Ende, Ph.D., English/Reading/Communication
Corey Hudson, Educational Opportunity Program

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
2007-2008 Horizon Leadership Team:
Christina Brown       Debra McClendon-Boddie       Tracey Green
Russ Corbin                  Fran Dulcich       Theresa Scipione
Kathy Cummings
Pauline Shostack
Charles Abaté, Ph.D., Electrical Technology
Published “You Say Multitasking Like It’s a Good Thing!” in Thought & Action: The NEA Higher Education Journal, Fall, 2008.

David Abrams, D.M.A., Music
David provided classical music reviews for the Syracuse Post-Standard this past summer and fall. His reviews of the Skaneateles Festival Chamber concerts, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Classics Series concerts, Syracuse Opera productions and Syracuse Friends of Chamber Music performances are available for viewing online at http://blog.syracuse.com/critics/david_abrams.

Wendy Lynne Allen, Instructional Services
Serving on the Le Moyne College Founders’ Day Committee. Member of the Syracuse University Oratorio Society and the Syracuse Symphony Pops Chorus.

Phil Austin, Art
Participated in a group show at the Delavan Art Gallery and placed second in Fine Glass at the Allentown Art Show.

Jennifer Bergamo, Kathleen Cantone and Bridgette Jacob, Mathematics
Co-presented “Applications of Student Response Systems: Calculus and Statistics” at the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year College's annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Paul Bertan, Ph.D., Chemistry and Physical Sciences
Honored for “Exemplary Service for Grass Roots Development of the New York State Conservative Party.”

Kenneth Bobis, AIA, LEED AP, Architecture and Interior Design
Received the 2007 Member of the Year Award from the CNY Chapter of GreeningUSA. He also presented at the sixth annual Green Building Conference at the Oncenter.

Christine Braunberger, Ph.D., English/Reading/Communication

Daneen Brooks, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
Completed a certificate of advanced studies (C.A.S.) at Syracuse University. She also completed a Leadership/Program Design and Implementation project focusing on the needs of students with special needs.

Thomas Burton, Institutional Advancement
Elected to the board of directors of the Onondaga Historical Association, where he also serves on the executive committee.

Anne Novado Cappuccilli, Art
Participated in the Everson Biennial at the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse this summer. She also hosted a one-person show “Works from a Curious Observer” consisting of paintings and drawings at the Cedar Arts Center in Corning.

Robert Charron, Architecture and Interior Design
Organized an exhibition of large-format digital photographs titled, “A Floating World, Thousand Islands Nature and Lifestyle,” by the internationally renowned photographer Ian Coristine. The exhibition was held at the Richard F. Brush Gallery at St. Lawrence University. It was the first Arts Across Campus exhibit to originate at Onondaga and then travel to another venue.

Tracey Clancy, Mathematics
Named as one of the “40 Under 40” by the CNY Business Journal. She is a member of the St. Michael’s Pastoral Council and a St. Michael’s Religious Education teacher, a den leader for Pack 68 Cub Scouts, an Assistant Coach for Town of Onondaga Basketball Program and an Assistant Coach for Valley Little League.

Laurie Couse, Residence Life
Raised over $3,000 and completed a marathon for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Washington, DC.

Marion Cross, Admission and Recruitment
Presented with the Outstanding Professional Award from the SUNY College Admissions Professionals organization at its annual meeting.
William Cross, Ph.D., Social Sciences
Honored by the Mental Health Association of Onondaga County as Individual Advocate of the Year for 2008.
Recipient of the YWCA Diversity Achiever’s Award for 2008.

Candace Dance, Mathematics
Presented as part of a themed session on “Elections and Balloting” at the American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges conference. Her session is titled, “That’s Not Fair!” and is about the fairness of particular voting methods. Also, her biography will be included in the 2009 edition of “Who’s Who in America,” published by A.N. Marquis.

Patrick DeFazio, Mathematics
Elected to Articulation Chair (executive board) for the New York Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) for 2008-2010. He is also the head coach for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s CYO girl’s basketball team.

Jill Dosher, Art
Participated in the faculty exhibition at the SUArt Gallery at Syracuse University and the Cazenovia Counterpoint Exhibition, in Cazenovia, NY. She also serves on the board of trustees at Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn.

Michelle Doucette, Mathematics
Guest speaker at the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State (AMTNYS) Summer Institute in August 2008. She is also the Northeast Regional Representative to the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Teacher Preparation Committee. She was also honored with the 2007-08 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Fran Dulcich, Nancy Gabriel and Patricia Martin, Ph.D., Human Services/Teacher Education
Presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference in Dallas, TX in November 2008.

Kathleen Eisele, D.A., English/Reading/Communication
Trail Steward Coordinator for the Central New York Chapter of the North Country Trail Association. She is also a member of the Trail Management Committee for the Finger Lakes Trail Conference.

Randy Elliot, Art
Was a finishing artist with Bart Sears for the covers of “The Scream” and “The Helm” from Dark Horse Comics.

William Emm, Administrative Services
Completed a Master’s Degree program with Keuka College.

Mindy Epstein-Hinshaw, Distance Learning
Presented on data reporting techniques at the 2007 SUNY Wizard Conference.

Mary Ellen Faughnan-Kenien, Ph.D, Modern Languages
Co-organizer of a two-day international conference at Binghamton University titled “Venus: Interpretations and Representations in the Late Classical Through the Early Modern Period.” Founder of the Cercle Français; a new group at Onondaga Community College for French conversation.

Michele Ferguson, Children’s Learning Center
Appointed to the Executive Committee for the SUNY Child Care Director’s Group. She was also elected to Child Care Solutions Board of Directors and began a three-year term in January, 2008.

Dulce Fernandez, Physical Education
Published a feature article on worksite wellness in PRIMA magazine (Public Risk Managers Association) and served as keynote speaker for the NYSASIC (NYS Association for Self-Insured Counties) on the topic of wellness in the workplace.

Yvonne Fish-Kalland, D.A., English/Reading/Communication
Received a D.A. in Humanistic Studies from SUNY Albany.

Emily Fleisher, Art
Participated in the Everson Biennial at the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse this summer.
EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

Claude Freeman, Art
Received an award for a selected drawing at the Central New York Biennial Art Show at the Kirkland Art Center in Clinton, NY. His drawing “Tides Out” was selected for the 2008 Northern National Art Competition at Nicolet College in Rhineland, WI. Displayed exhibitions in the prestigious “Made in NY” competition at the Scheinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn, NY, as well as the “Miniature Art 2008 Exposition at the Council for the Arts of Chambersburg, PA. Participated in the 2007 North Country Regional Art Exhibition at the Roland Gibson Gallery at SUNY Potsdam. He won the Northern Lights Award for drawing.

Nancy Gabriel, Human Services/Teacher Education
Serving as President of the New York State American Associate Degree Early Childhood Educators (NYS ACCESS). Serving as Affiliate Representative of the National Board of the American Associate Degree Early Childhood Educators (ACCESS). Member of the Allocations Team for the United Way of Central New York. Board Member on the Success by Six Educare Team for the United Way of Central New York. Presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) 17th National Institute for Professional Development in New Orleans, LA in June 2008. Recipient of a Syracuse Campus-Community Entrepreneurship Initiative eTeam grant in September 2008. Presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference in Chicago and is the co-chair of the Professional Development Committee for the New York State Association for the Education of Young Children.

Darlene Graff, Enrollment Management
Received a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Leadership Coaching from Regent University. She was also elected to Who’s Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

Christina Granato, Nursing
Received a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) credential from the National League for Nursing.

Kelly Groginski and Mary Crawford-Mohat, Mathematics
Presented “Engaging Students Through Active Learning” at the NYSMATYC (New York State Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges) conference in Suffern, NY.

Gabriel Gurley, Technical Specialist, Art and Photography
Received the OpenOffice.org Community Innovation Program Award for a series of instructional guides developed for OpenOffice.org 3.0. Schools in Indiana; Ontario, Canada; and Great Britain have already adopted his materials for instructional use. Authored, “A Conceptual Guide to OpenOffice.org 2 for Windows and Linux” and “A Conceptual Guide to NeoOffice 2 for Mac OS X”. His books have been adopted for instructional use at Lincoln University of Missouri and Sampson Community College in North Carolina.

Ellen Hale, English/Reading/Communication
Chosen as one of the 2007 Who’s Who Among American Teachers.

Karen Hale and Jane Tanner, Mathematics
Co-authored an article titled “The ‘New’ Language of Algebra” in Research and Teaching in Developmental Education.

Bill Harris, Music
Appointed board chairman of the Onondaga County Volunteer Fire Police Association. He is a 15-year member of the Fayetteville Fire Department and serves as the fire police captain. He is also a New York State Peace Officer. Harris is the principal trombone of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, an artist in residence in trombone at Syracuse University, and vice president of the Professional Musicians of New York, Local 78.

Meg Harris, Chemistry and Physical Science
Elected to the Board of Stewards for the Council of Park Friends, an organization devoted to providing educational programming for the public within our local state parks.

Linda Herbert, Electronic Media Communications
Held a screening of her documentary “A Resonant Chord: Rodger Mack and the Creative Process” at Stone Quarry Hill Art Park in Cazenovia, NY. Music professor Dr. Rob Bridge is featured on her soundtrack and art professor Andrew Schuster is one of the featured artists in the film. Held a screening of her independent documentary feature, “Voices from the Edge: A Community Confronts HIV/AIDS” at the Palace Theatre in November in recognition of World AIDS Day. The documentary was the cornerstone of “Notes from the Edge: A Music and Film Event for HIV/AIDS Awareness” in April at the Catherine Cummings Theatre at Cazenovia College.
EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

Christopher Hromalik, Modern Languages
Presented “Podcasting for the Italian Instructor” at the ITACNY Conference at Syracuse University.

Christopher Hromalik and Timothy Scott, Modern Languages
Co-presented for “Web-based Innovations for the Language Classroom” and “Getting the Most Out of Your USB Memory Stick” at the S.U.P.E.R. FLACNY Conference at Syracuse University and at the Oswego County BOCES Superintendent’s Conference Day.

Deb Irwin, English and Teaching Center
Co-authored the fourth edition of “Reading Across the Curriculum.”

Wendy Carl Isome, JOBSplus!
Named president of the Junior League of Syracuse for the 2008-09 year.

Bridgette Jacob, Mathematics
Traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to serve as a reader for the June, 2008 College Board AP Statistics Examination.

Yvette Jenkins, Counseling
Recipient of the Welcome Home Warrior Citizen Award, recognizing the sacrifice of the Citizen-Warrior in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Yvette was mobilized for three years with her reserve unit that trained 50 percent of all the reservists serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Amy Kremenek, Public Affairs
Elected to the board of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and the Onondaga Citizens League. Selected as a 2007 Greater Syracuse 40 Under 40 honoree.

Susan LaManna, Nursing
Received a Certified Nurse Educator credential from the National League for Nursing.

Richard Lombardo, Criminal Justice

Darla Maffei, Enrollment Management
Commissioned as an Assistant Referee by the U.S. Rowing Association, an organization recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport.

Patricia Martin Ph.D., Human Services/Teacher Education

George Matthews, Mathematics
Appointed to serve on the Syracuse Planning Commission (term ending June 2012) by Mayor Matt Driscoll in February 2008. Elected vice president of the Meachem Area Parks Association Incorporated (MAPA), a not-for-profit corporation formed to advance the interests of the areas surrounding Meachem Field in Syracuse.

Robert McKenney, Athletics
Named 2007-08 AstroTurf Athletics Director of the Year for Two-Year Colleges in the Northeast Region by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA.)

Teresa Melnick, English/Reading/Communication
Published an article in CNY The Good Life.

Theresa Mohammed, Ed.D., English/Reading/Communication

Brian Molinaro, Financial Services
Presenter at the New York State Community College Business Officers’ Association Fall Conference in Saratoga Springs on “Tips to Consider When a College Wants to Issue a Request for Proposals for its Commercial Insurance Package.”
EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

Jillann Neely, Food Service Administration

Carmel Nicoletti, Art
The Edgewood Gallery hosted an exhibition of her works of glass from November through December 2008.

Rob O’Boyle, Library
Elected to the Central New York Library Resources Council Board of Trustees for a five-year term.

Betty O’Connor, RN, Health Services
Honored with the 2007-08 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Professional Service.

Richard Pardee, Art
Exhibited his handmade books and prints at The Gallery of St. John's Pottery in Baldwinsville, NY.

Dave Pasiak, Athletics and Intramurals

Shannon Patrie, Extended Learning
Presented “Building Corporate and Community Partnerships” at the Association for Continuing Higher Education conference this fall. She also is a member of the Huntington Family Center Board of Directors.

Donalee Peden-Wesley, Art
Participated in the group show “Walk the Line: The Drawn Edge” at Cazenovia College Art Gallery in Cazenovia, NY.

Katherine Perry, Admission and Recruitment
Served on a panel at SUNY College Night for a session called “Inside the Admissions Office.” She also served on a panel at SUNY Brockport in a session called “Open Forum on Issues Impacting School Counselors and College Admissions.”

Joan Powers, Small Business Development Center
Authored numerous articles that have been published over the last year in Central New York Business Exchange magazine.

Andrea Reeves, Art
Recently inducted into the Liverpool Central Schools Fine Arts Hall of Fame for her contributions to the community in education. She collaborated with Dr. Marilyn Arnone of Syracuse University on a series of three K-5 children's curriculum books, “The Curious Kids and the Squiggly Question,” “The Curious Kids Digging for Answers,” and “The Curious Kids and Why Dolphins Visit Curiosity Creek.”

Tara Ross, Social Sciences
Is a regular panelist on the weekly live taping of the WCNY broadcast “The Ivory Tower Half Hour,” a show that provides commentary on local, regional and national news and politics.

Steven Ryan, Art
Juried the art competition at this year's Great New York State Fair. Displayed a one-man show of watercolors at Le Moyne College's art gallery in September.

Laurel Saiz, English/Reading/Communication
Will present “150 Years of Darwinian Thought: Exploring the Evolution Debate” at the 2009 National Convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication. She is co-teaching the Honors concentration capstone course this spring with professor Patrick Kenny (Social Sciences) titled, “Darwin in Discourse: The Cultural Impact of the Theory of Evolution.” Also, her review of the young adult novel, “Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature,” by Robin Brande will be published in the upcoming issue of Reports of the National Center for Science Education. In her role as an officer of the Syracuse Press Club, she served as a judge for two major Press Club award competitions: The Press Club of Cleveland’s Excellence in Journalism and the Lonestar Awards of the Houston Press Club. Presented “If They Want to Wiki: Getting Your Students to Swear Off Wikipedia” at the National Council of Teachers of English, National Conference. She also presented “Using YouTube as a Primary Resource” at the Two-Year College English Association Northeast Regional Conference.
Andrew Schuster, Art
Has two works of art currently on display in the Delavan Art Gallery's special exhibition, Shadows. The exhibit runs through January 31, 2009.

Engracia Schuster, Modern Languages
Elected to the Spanish Action League Board of Directors.

Theresa Scipione, Administrative Services
Completed an associate degree program with Onondaga Community College.

Pauline Lynch Shostack, Coulter Library
Honored with the 2007-08 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Librarianship.

Sheila Sicilia, Computer Studies
Earned a graduate certificate in Community College Teaching from SUNY Binghamton. She also presented at the Institute for Community College Development’s “Successful Teaching Conference.”

Jane Stam, CPA, Business Administration
Published “Financial and Managerial Accounting Lectures Notes,” Second Edition. She is a volunteer on the Board of Directors for Consumer Credit Counseling of Service of Central New York, Inc. and a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Higher Education Committee.

Timothy Stedman, Computer Studies
Nominated as a Democratic Party candidate for Otisco Town Council. Performed tuba and trombone with St. Mary’s Brass Ensemble at a Three Choir Brass Concert at St. Mary’s Church in Cortland, NY. The concert also premiered two pieces that he arranged. He was also honored with the 2007-08 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service.

Donna Stuccio, Criminal Justice
Earned a master of fine arts in creative writing from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont. Also, her short play, “Tesoro,” was published in the Spring 2008 issue of the Pitkin Review. Appointed as the new Artistic Director of the Armory Square Playhouse. Wolf’s Mouth Theatre Collective in Ithaca, NY presented her short play, “Nice Pants,” as part of their first-ever festival. Appointed as lead drama editor for the fall 2007 issue of the Pitkin Review, Goddard College’s literary journal. She published two short plays “Spamarama” and “The Box,” and she published a short play “Heart Burn” in the Onondaga literary magazine, Textuality. “Heart Burn” was also performed at the Redhouse in Syracuse.

James Sunser, Corporate and Extended Learning
Successfully completed the first of three milestones in the University of Rochester doctoral program. He was also appointed to the Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce Education and Training Committee and to the Syracuse City School District Tech Central Advisory Council.

Debbie L. Sydow, Ph.D., Onondaga Community College President
Awarded CEO of the Year Award for the Northeast Region by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). She also was appointed as a member of the search committee to select the new SUNY chancellor.

Elaine Taggart, Counseling
Won first place in the Channel 9 WSYR News Fall Foliage Picture Contest. Her photo was featured nationally on ABC’s “Good Morning America.”

Nina Tamrowski, Social Sciences
Participated in a panel discussion at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting in April 2008 in Albany, NY and gave a presentation titled, “From Student to Citizen: Applied Learning in Political Science.” Presented at the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Network for Academic Renewal Conference. She was a plenary panel speaker on the topic of “Applied Learning: Generating Habits of Citizenship.”

Jane Tanner, Mathematics
Serving as the Northeast Vice President for the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. Elected to the International Finance Committee for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Presented “Do You Do Sudoku?” at the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention in Chicago, IL. Volunteering for the Dugway (Oswego County) Food Pantry. Serving as the Northeast Regional Housing Coordinator for Alpha Phi International Women's Fraternity, serving as the chapter adviser for Alpha Phi at Syracuse University and as House Corporation Board President for Alpha Phi at Cornell University.
EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

Sharon Testone, Ph.D., Mathematics
Is the developmental editor for “Insider’s Guide to Teaching with College Algebra - Graphs and Models” by Bittinger, et.al. and “Insider’s Guide to Teaching with Precalculus” by Bittinger, et.al. (NY: Pearson/Addison-Wesley, 2009.) She also presented at a Webinar recently on the topic “Fully Integrating MyMathLab Software Into Classrooms.”

Gary Trento, Art
Exhibited drawings at the Chameleon Art Gallery in Cazenovia, NY as well as an exhibition of drawings in Tyson, NY. Participated in the “Invitational Figurative” exhibition at SUNY at Oneonta and the “Made in New York” exhibition at Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center in Auburn, NY.

Harry Tuttle, Ed.D., English/Reading/Communication

Marina Vasquez, Children’s Learning Center
Recently presented with the 2008 Curriculum Honors Award for Early Child Care. She also received a full scholarship, made possible by an item grant by Assemblywoman Joan Christensen, to attend Dr. Alice Honig’s 32nd annual Quality Infant-Toddler Caregiving Course at Syracuse University.

Dawn White, MSW, LMSW, Human Services and Teacher Education
Awarded licensing as a clinical social worker with “R” privileges in New York state. This is the highest level of licensing that the New York State Department of Education grants to masters level social workers.

Eunice Williams, Diversity Services
Appointed interim associate vice president for diversity services. She was presented with a 2008 Trustee Award in the Faculty category and is a recipient of the fall 2008 Non-Traditional Student Award.

Richard Williams, Art
Created the cover painting for Mad Magazine for the November, 2007 issue.

Timothy Willig, Ph.D., Social Sciences
His recent book, “Restoring the Chains of Friendship: British Policy and the Indians of the Great Lakes (1783-1815),” has been nominated for Columbia University’s 2009 Bancroft Prize.

Ednita Wright, Ph.D., Human Services/Teacher Education
Recipient of the YWCA Diversity Achiever’s Award for 2008. Honored with the 2007-08 Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Gerry Wright, Library
As a member of Joygerms Unlimited, she entertains residents of nursing homes and assisted living residences with other Joygerms.

Joan Zangari, Counseling
Received a Certified Workforce Development Professional certificate through the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals.

Karen Johns Zarzecki, Photography
Participated in the “Made in NY” exhibit at the Schwienfurth Museum in Auburn, NY.

Public Affairs
Recognized by the SUNY Council on University Advancement (SUNYCUAD) with five Best of Category and Judge's Citation awards in the 2008 Awards for Excellence Program. The College’s awards were in recognition of events during the 25th Anniversary of Jazz Fest (in collaboration with Institutional Advancement); Web design for student recruitment (in collaboration with Information Technology); for the 2006 and 2007 Lacrosse National Championship Poster (in collaboration with Information Technology); internal communication programs (Stall Stories); and for student recruitment publications, 180° Magazine. The awards were presented in June at SUNYCUAD’s annual conference in New York City.
YEARS OF SERVICE

__ 45 Y ears __
Paul Bertan, Ph.D.

__ 40 Y ears __
Anwar Al-Mudamgha, Ph.D.
Richard Baggett, Ph.D.
Ramesh Gaonkar, Ph.D.
William Harris
George Matthews
Claude MacMillan, Ph.D.
Lawrence Page
Hiram Smith, Ph.D.

__ 35 Y ears __
Timothy Brown
Frank Doble, Jr.
Len Foster
Fay Thibeault

__ 30 Y ears __
Patrick Lawler
Diane Lawrence
Michael Masingale

__ 25 Y ears __
Carol Baum
Mary Bryant
Rupert Caine
Daniel Cleveland, RRT
Candice Dance
Deborah Irwin
Nancy Leo
Gary Luther
Mary MacClurg
Pamela Martin-Louer
Mary McMann, Ph.D.
Robert O’Boyle
Mark Petitje, J.D.
Jack Seitz
Anthony Vadala

__ 20 Y ears __
Philip Andon-McLane
Margaret Collins
Diane Corsi
Mary Dooley
Robert Eipp
Karen Fabrizio
Margaret Harris
Byongnam “Penny” Kim, Ph.D.
Harriette Lawson-Eiland
Janice Mayne
Linda Mielnicki
Teresa Melnick
Elaine Meltzer
Sheila Mevec
Timothy Schmidt, D.M.A.
Elaine Taggart
Kathleen Tracy
Cynthia Warner, PT
Withro Wiggins

__ 15 Y ears __
Wanda Abrams
MaryPat Annable, RN
Caren Avery
Mary Bogin, Ph.D.
Susan Branagan-Phame
Sandra Brott
Francis Burke
Bonnie Christopherson
Mary DeFuria
Denise Gigante, Ph.D.
Thomas Gillen
Sandra Howley
Mary Jones
Heramb Kamat
Lori Keeler-Doyle
Hani Khouri, Ph.D.
Amy Klein
Thomas LaRochelle
Viola Marcy
Susan Mitchell, Ph.D.
Kimberly Platt
Sherry Screen-Arkhurst
Maria Simmons
Janet Smith, Ph.D.

__ 10 Y ears __
Thomas Bookman
Nadine Budlong
Stephanie Colavita
Nancy Connery
Oscarina Cruzata
Timothy Emerson
Marie Gentile
Kristina Hefti
Susan Hendry-Pilger
Vivian Hunt
Diane Knowlton
Amber Koons-Balcomb
Cheryl Logana
John Lyon
Dana Marzynski
Theresa Mohamed, Ed.D.
Elise Murphy
Bruce Osborne
April Palozzola
David Pederzolli
Joseph Porter
Wilisha Reed
Donald Richer
Anthony Riposo
Jeanette Salsbery
Susan Savedoff
Gregory Schad
Sylvia Schuster
Gregory Scott
Arlene Small
Bonnie Steinkraus
Marie Swierk
Catherine Valentine
Leanne Waterman
Gara White
Joan Zangari

__ 5 Y ears __
Jerome Albani
Paul Bailey, Ph.D.
Jennifer Bergamo
John Bonura
Elizabeth Bough
Jennifer Brownell
Laura Cantone
Frederick Carpenter

Tracey Clancy
Russell Corbin
James Delaney
Cathleen Dotterer
David Durfee
Gregory Endler
Constantina Gaddis, Ph.D.
Angel Gonzalez
Pamela Higrman, Ph.D.
Nance Hahn
Karen Hale
Corey Hudson
Jamie Jaeger
Susan Klock
Amy Kremenek
Kristopher LaClair
Kimberly Lahm
Cheryl Langdon
Nancy Malara
Ronald Margrey
Tina May
John McCarthy
Valerie Melburg, Ph.D.
Kathryn Mollura
James Moran
Thomas Netti
Richard Pallone
Myoung-Joo “Meggy” Park
Donalee Peden-Wesley
Jeffrey Pederzolli
Christopher Pellenz
Denise Reid-Strachan
Sarah Robinson
Christine Root
John Ryan
Jeffrey Simmons
Patrick Snow
Jacquelyn Sorci
Timothy Stedman
Pamela Stepien
Dustin Wacker
Anthony Wainwright, Ph.D.
Mark Zane
Theresa Ancona
Theresa started at the College as a Typist I in the office of Certification and Records in January 1979. Between August 1981 and February 1985, she worked as a Data Entry Equipment Operator in the office of Admission and Recruitment, in the Bursar’s office and in the office of Certification and Records. She also worked as a Clerk I in Financial Services and in the Bursar’s office during this time. In February 1985, Theresa transferred to the office of Admission and Recruitment as a Typist I and finally to the office of Certification and Records in August 2004. Theresa retired in October 2008 after 29 years of service.

Alamgir “Mo” Kabir
Alamgir “Mo” started at the College as a Custodial Worker I in the Custodial department in August 1979. He was recognized for 25 years of service in 2004. Mo retired in August 2008 after 29 years of service.

Barbara Markantonakis
Barbara started at the College as an Information Aide with JOBSplus! in November 1993. She became a Technical Assistant in March 1996. Barbara retired in April 2008 after 15 years of service.

Linda McNamara
Linda started at the College as a Library Clerk II in the Library in September 1976. She became a Library Clerk III in April 1980. She was recognized for 30 years of service in 2006. Linda retired in September 2008 after 32 years of service.

Terry Mulhauser
Terry started at the College as a Groundsman in the Maintenance department in September 1974. In September 1977, he became a Groundskeeper with the Grounds department. He received an ABCD Award for Service to Campus and Community as a member of the ATC Sprinkler Failure Team in 2003 and was recognized for 20 years of service in 2004. Timothy retired in June 2008 after 24 years of service.

James Schofield, J.D.
James started at the College as an Instructor in the Social Sciences department in September 1969. He became an Assistant Professor in September 1971, an Associate Professor in August 1977 and was promoted to Professor in August 1990. He was recognized for 35 years of service in 2004. James retired in May 2008 after 39 years of service.

Margaret Schmidt
Margaret started as a Typist I in the Financial Aid office in April 1984. She transferred to the office of Admission and Recruitment as a Typist II in February 1988 and Student Central in August 2005. She was recognized for 20 years of service in 2004. Margaret retired in June 2008 after 24 years of service.

Sharon Testone, Ph.D.
Sharon started at the College as an Instructor with the Chemistry/Physical Science and Math departments in September 1979. In September 1986, she began teaching as an Instructor in the Computer Science department. She became Assistant to the Vice President of Academic and Student Services in September 1990 and a Math Diagnostician with the Math department in July 1991. Sharon became an Assistant Professor in August 1993, an Associate Professor in December 1993 and was promoted to Professor in September 1997; all within the Math department. She received a SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2003. In 2004, she received a President’s Incentive Grant, a Paragon Award and was recognized for 25 years of service. Sharon retired in June 2008 after 28 years of service.

Barbara Stiezt
Barbara started at the College as a Typist II in the Community Education office in August 1994 and became a Technical Assistant in the Office of Institutional Research and Planning in November 1994. In December 2000, she became a Technical Specialist in the Academic Computing Center. She was recognized for 10 years of service in 2004. Barbara retired in April 2008 after 14 years of service.

Marjorie White
Marjorie started at the College as a Library Clerk I in the Library in September 1981 and became a Typist I in February 1989. She transferred to Building Maintenance in May 1995 and became a Typist II in May 1996. In May 1997, she transferred to the Physical Education department. She received an ABCD Award for Service to Campus and Community in 2004 and was recognized for 25 years of service in 2006. Marjorie retired in June 2008 after 27 years of service.

Sharlyn White
Sharlyn started at the College as a Custodial Worker I in the Custodial department in October 1976. She became a Maintenance Helper in December 1983 and a Maintenance Worker I in November 1989 with Building Maintenance. Sharlyn retired in September 2008 after 32 years of service.

Janice Woodford
Janice started at the College as a Typist I in the Registrar’s office in March 1980. She became a Typist II in June 1997 and transferred to Student Central in August 2005. She was recognized for 25 years of service in 2005 and received an ABCD Award for Service to Campus as a member of the Colleague Degree Audit Module Team in 2006. Janice retired from the College in October 2008 after 28 years of service.
PRESIDENT’S INCENTIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Clickers in the Classroom
Jennifer Bergamo, Kathleen Cantone and Bridgette Jacob

Improving Student Engagement through the Enhancement of Student and Faculty Awareness, Use and Enjoyment of Coulter Library
Malkiel Choseed, Ph.D. and Frank Doble, Jr.

Student Visions: Interactive Display for Presentation of Student Created Digital Video Content
Teresa Godiers

Onondaga Community College History Trip to Guatemala and Honduras
Rick McLain, Ph.D. and Hiram Smith, Ph.D

Composting at Onondaga Community College
Peter Kraai, D.V.M.

Book Swap on Campus
Pamela Mullan

Girls and Boys on the Bus: Gender Politics on the Campaign Trail
Laurel Saiz and Jamie Sindell

Student Response System for Computer Studies Classes
Sheila Sicilia

The Evolution of Biology Teaching: Using “Clickers” to Increase Instructional Time, Improve Student Engagement, and Enhance Student Learning Outcomes
Larry Weiskirch, Ph.D.

NEWLY TENURED FACULTY

Jennifer Bergamo, Mathematics
Patrick DeFazio, Mathematics
Bridgette Jacob, Mathematics
Martin Martino, Chemistry/Physical Science
Pamela Mullan, English/Reading/Communications
Michael Oppedisano, Mathematics
MaryAnn Page, Biology
Stephen Pierson, Ph.D., English/Reading/Communications
Sheila Sicilia, Computer Studies
Angela Weiler, Library
Ednita Wright, Ph.D., Human Services/Teacher Education
FACULTY PROMOTIONS
Jennifer Bergamo, Associate Professor, Mathematics
Patrick DeFazio, Associate Professor, Mathematics
Mark Ende, Ph.D., Professor, English/Reading/Communications
Bridgette Jacob, Associate Professor, Mathematics
Peter Kraai, D.V.M., Associate Professor, Biology
Martin Martino, Associate Professor, Chemistry/Physical Science
Pamela Mullan, Associate Professor, English/Reading/Communications
Michael Oppedisano, Associate Professor, Mathematics
Sheila Sicilia, Associate Professor, Computer Studies
Leanne Waterman, Associate Professor, Nursing
Angela Weiler, Associate Professor, Library
Larry Weiskirch, Ph.D., Professor, Biology

FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD
Linda Herbert        Peter Kraai, D.V.M.        Jamie Sindell

STAFF ‘SELECT’ AWARD
Bruce Clark         Anthony Vadala

ADMINISTRATOR’S CHOICE AWARD
Linda Koslowsky        Mike Mulholland

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Mary Ellen Faughnan-Kenien, Ph.D., Modern Languages Department

CHANCELLOR’S AWARDS

Excellence in Faculty Service
Timothy Stedman, Computer Studies

Excellence in Teaching
Christine Braunberger, Ph.D., English/Reading/Communications
Michelle Doucette, Mathematics
Ednita Wright, Ph.D., Human Services/Teacher Education

Excellence in Professional Service
Mary “Betty” O’Connor, Coordinator of Health Services

Excellence in Librarianship
Pauline Shostack, Library

RALPH R. WHITNEY JR. AWARD
Eunice D. Williams