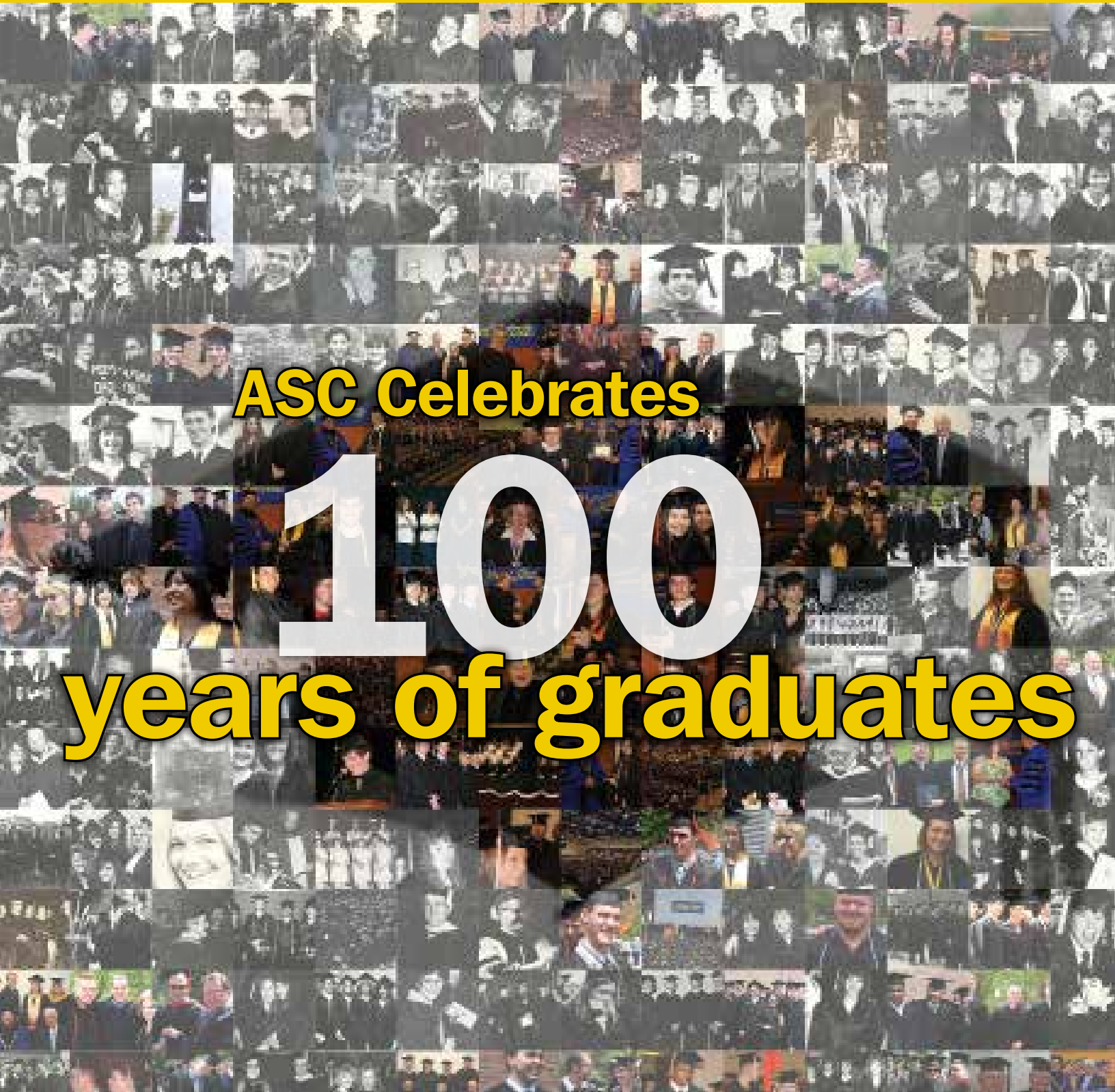


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100

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Alumni Council Chair's Message

Calling All Alfred State Alumni...

Become involved! We want to invite you to the upcoming alumni events being held throughout New York State and beyond. Please take a moment to review the many fun and different events planned. The events are a terrific opportunity to talk with President Anderson, reconnect with classmates, make new friends, and learn about the many projects and updates that are taking place at Alfred State. Make your plans and sign up today – don't miss out!

Please watch for an invitation to an event in your area! If you don't receive an invitation, please let us know – we may need to update our records. Invitations to alumni events will only be sent to alumni in the given area the event will be held. However, please remember all alumni are welcome to attend any or all alumni events. For updates and more information on the events, please visit our events Web site at: www.alfredstate.edu/alumni-events. You may register online for any of the events or call Cindy Croston at (607) 587-3931. Check or credit card payment is accepted.

We hope you can join us at some of our upcoming events and look forward to seeing you in 2011!

Thank you,

David Post, Chair
 Alfred State College Alumni Council

Alfred State Alumni Council Members

David Post, Chair, '83/'85
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Lorraine Gaffney, '86
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Michael Murray, '78
William Snyder, '01
JoAnne White, '94
Bonita Woodring, '68
Colleen Argentieri, Director of Alumni Relations, '85
Dr. John M. Anderson, President, Alfred State College

Upcoming Events

Central New York Alumni Event
Turning Stone Resort & Casino
Sunday, June 5

Rochester Alumni Event
Crescent Beach Inn
Sunday, July 10

Albany/Saratoga Alumni Event
Gideon Putnam Resort
Sunday, July 17

Southern Tier Alumni Event
Letchworth State Park
Sunday, Aug. 7

Rochester Red Wings Baseball
Frontier Field
Friday, Aug. 12

Buffalo Bisons Baseball
Coca-Cola Field Party Deck
Monday, Aug. 15

Homecoming/Family Weekend
Sept. 22 – 25

Holiday Wine Tour of Keuka Lake
Saturday, Nov. 12

Watch our Web site for Charlotte, NC, Atlanta, GA, and New York City area events this fall.

For updates and registration, please visit: www.alfredstate.edu/alumni-events

Dear Friends of the College

The campus has witnessed a lot of excitement since our last issue of *Transitions*.

Among the most notable:

We conducted our 100th commencement ceremony in May—and we really went “all out” to celebrate! (Check out the center spread of this magazine.) We engaged the band Red Molly to sing at the ceremony, we marched to the strains of bagpipe music, and guests were treated to a brass quintet and historical power point presentation before the ceremony.

Also in May, we held a groundbreaking ceremony for our new Student Leadership building, a unique structure dedicated to fostering leadership and civic engagement in our students.

I also want to tell you that I’m “blown away” by another milestone this year... Anthony “Cappy” Cappadonia, director of vocal music emeritus, presided over the 60th annual spring concert choir in May. As a tribute to his long-standing dedication and commitment to music,

his students, and Alfred State, the college is mounting a capital campaign to refurbish and rename the Orvis Auditorium in his honor. So we invite, not only those who have benefited from Cappy’s tutelage over the years, but all alumni to join us in making this goal a reality.

The Allied Health Building is undergoing a major rehab, necessitating the temporary relocation of faculty and staff from that building.

Our Technology Services Department has moved to its new digs in the Hinkle Library ground floor... it’s a beautiful remodeling job that will amaze those of you who used the stacks that were formerly in that area.

We hired a new vice president for Institutional Advancement, Dr. Derek Wesley, who will begin his duties July 1, and we hosted renowned author Francis D. K. Ching at the Sant’Anna Institute Sorrento Lingue who conducted three days of drawing workshops for our Studio Sorrento class. Ching’s many books are widely used as texts in architecture

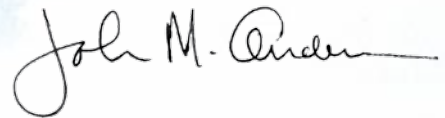
schools throughout the US and abroad, and his presence here certainly speaks highly of our study abroad program.

The end of the fall semester was somewhat bittersweet as we bade goodbye to many of our long-time employees who decided to take advantage of the state’s early retirement incentive. Although we, of course, wish them well, the college is certainly the poorer for their departure.

That being said, budget woes continue to plague New York State, thus SUNY, and thus, Alfred State. We continue to seek ways to cut expenses and generate revenue without compromising the quality of instruction. But we also continue to be gratified by the support and commitment we receive from you, our stalwart friends.

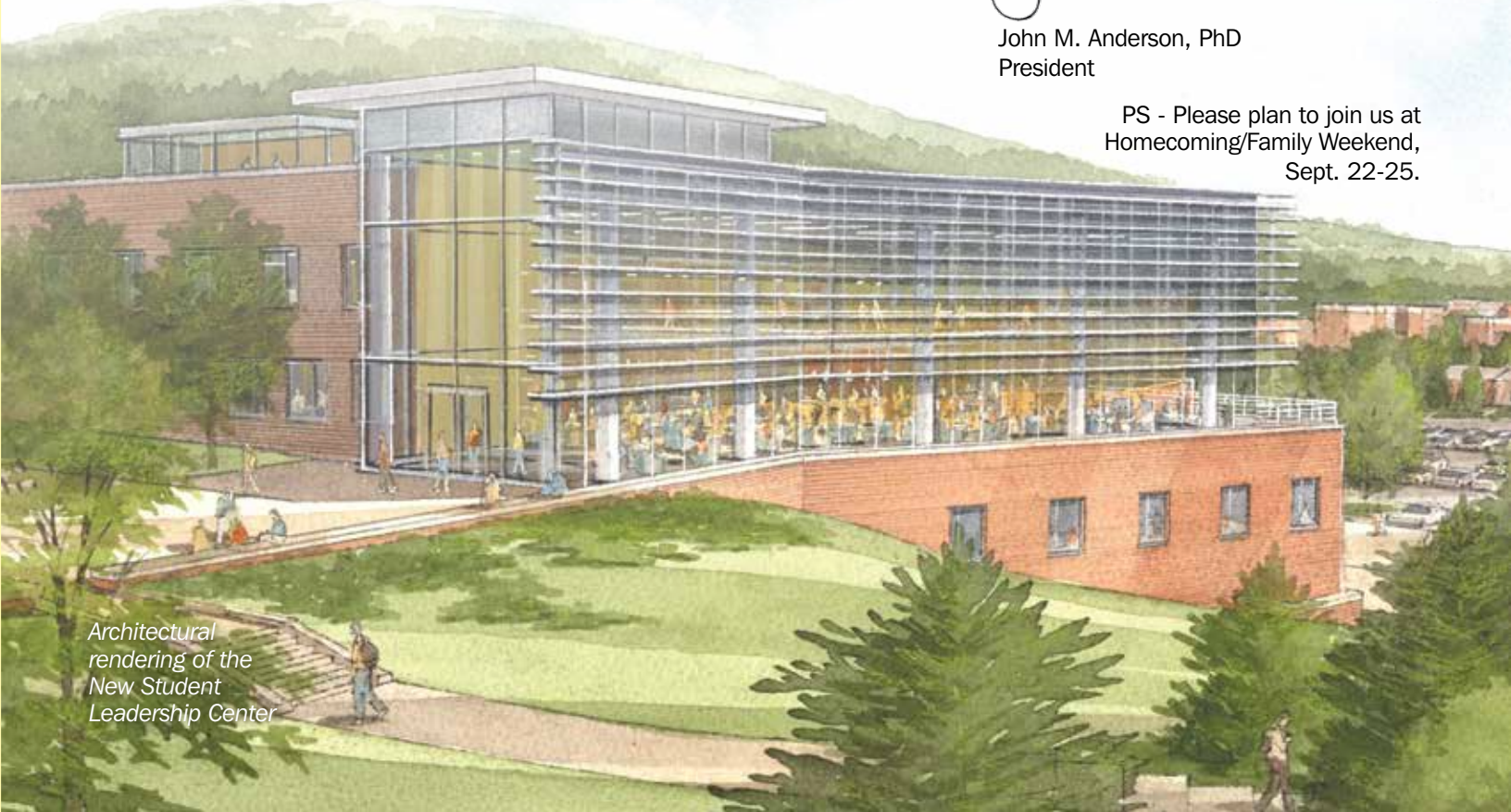
So, stay tuned...there’s never a dull moment!

Warm regards,



John M. Anderson, PhD
President

PS - Please plan to join us at Homecoming/Family Weekend, Sept. 22-25.



Architectural rendering of the New Student Leadership Center

As we look back on 100 Commencement celebrations, we recognize some of our graduates over the past 100 years... they are our greatest achievements. Please meet some of the folks who participated in the commencement ceremonies leading up to this major milestone!

Celebrating

ASC Alumni Honored by The State University of New York

1994 **Erland Kailbourne**



'61, Sales

1994 **Lawrence McCarthy**



'48, Office Technology

1994 **Howard Merrill**

'36, Animal Husbandry

1997 **B. Thomas Golisano**



'62, Office Management

1997 **Joseph Russo**

'66, Business

1998 **Jane Hollen**



'76, Chemical Engineering

1998 **Wayne Wagner**



'60, General Business Management

2001 **Barbara Becker**



'47, Executive Secretarial Science

2001 **Tim Harris**



'77, Engineering Science

Ruth Siegfried, '68

“Everything we got educationally at Alfred was good – broad-based, lots of different skills, and I did well.”



Originally from Irondequoit, Ruth Siegfried's (1968) post-Alfred State career trajectory began at the White House and continued upward from there.

“Everything we got educationally at Alfred was good – broad-based, lots of different skills, and I did well,” she says.

“The late sixties were definitely a happening time on campus,” she recalls. “I lived in a co-ed dorm, Robinson – Champlin, although the boys and girls were separated by a locked door! We used to dance at The Beacon, which was a bar on the way to Hornell.” Ruth was known as a “Cappadonia Kid,” a member of long-serving director Tony Cappadonia's college choir.

When graduation approached, Ruth needed a job. “ASC had some kind of contact at the White House,” she remembers. “We went on Easter Break for the interview, and a business professor and his wife took four of us down. We all got offers, solely on the strength of the reputation of Alfred State. We were assigned to the steno pool in the Executive Office Building, and I made \$4,900 a year.” Occasionally, she filled in for secretaries in the White House itself.

Ultimately, a desire for more money drove Ruth to Citibank, but soon she realized that she wanted to be more than a clerk. Recognizing that she needed a bachelor's degree, she went to work for Sybron, which paid for her to go to night school at Rochester Institute of Technology and where she found a boss willing to mentor her in financial analysis. She became a budget analyst at Sybron, and then was promoted to a cost accountant at its Pfaudler manufacturing plant. “I changed jobs often to advance,” Ruth says. “I like to fix it, change it, improve it. Every new job is an opportunity to learn a new skill.”

Ruth returned to Rochester four years ago. Son Logan, who had joined the Navy, is now a full-time student at Brockport studying history and education. Son William currently attends Alfred State, studying information technology. “I never pushed Alfred State on Will,” says Ruth. “He came to the decision on his own.”

She now serves as controller for Hydroacoustics in Rochester where she is able to combine her love for financial analysis with her love for manufacturing. ■

100 Years of Graduates

The name B. Thomas Golisano, '62, is familiar to many New Yorkers, especially those living in Western New York. Some know him as the founder of Paychex, the Rochester success story that has made Golisano and many others wealthy. Others, of course, recognize Golisano as the three-time Independence Party candidate for governor. And those who listen closely are aware of Golisano's long-standing, generous support for a variety of charitable foundations.

However, the 1960 ASC student Tom Golisano, might be unrecognizable to those very same people.

After high school, Tom had never seriously considered college, partly for financial reasons. When nothing happened with job applications he'd submitted, his father got help from a banker friend. Soon Tom was spending his days in the cellar of Rochester's old Lincoln Bank counting money into stacks. Three months into the job, Tom was asking himself serious questions about his career options.

About the same time, Tom heard about Alfred Ag and Tech College from some friends who were already attending. He visited, liked what he saw, and tried to enroll in the middle of the semester, despite having no money. Someone in Admissions sent him home, advising him to, "Save your money and come back next fall." After almost a year of counting and saving, Tom became a freshman in Alfred's business administration program in fall 1960.

Tom returned to Rochester following graduation in 1962 and held several jobs. While working as a payroll manager at Electronic Accounting Systems (EAS), he made the powerful discovery that would change his life almost immediately. Although most payroll management firms, including EAS, serviced only large companies, Tom did some research and found "that 98 percent of all companies had fewer than 100 employees." Unable to convince his supervisors to service smaller customers, he started his own payroll managing

business to prove that small accounts could be profitable.

In 1971, with \$3,000 in his pocket, Tom formed Paymaster and opened a small office in Rochester.

The early days at Paymaster were difficult. Tom and his one employee often put in 100 hours a week. Tom went for five years without a paycheck himself and often used his credit card to pay his employee.

By 1974, the company, by then called Paychex, had 250 clients and was just barely breaking even. To raise capital Tom sold franchises and formed partnerships with acquaintances who then set up shop around the country. In 1979 Paychex was consolidated into one private company with 5,700 clients and 200 employees, but only four sales representatives.

In "the boldest step I've ever taken," Tom hired and trained 65 sales representatives. It was also a brilliant step, because when Paychex went public and sold stock in 1983, all the original partners became millionaires. The company has been profitable every year since 1983. Today, Paychex boasts more than 100 locations around the country and hundreds of thousands of clients nationwide.



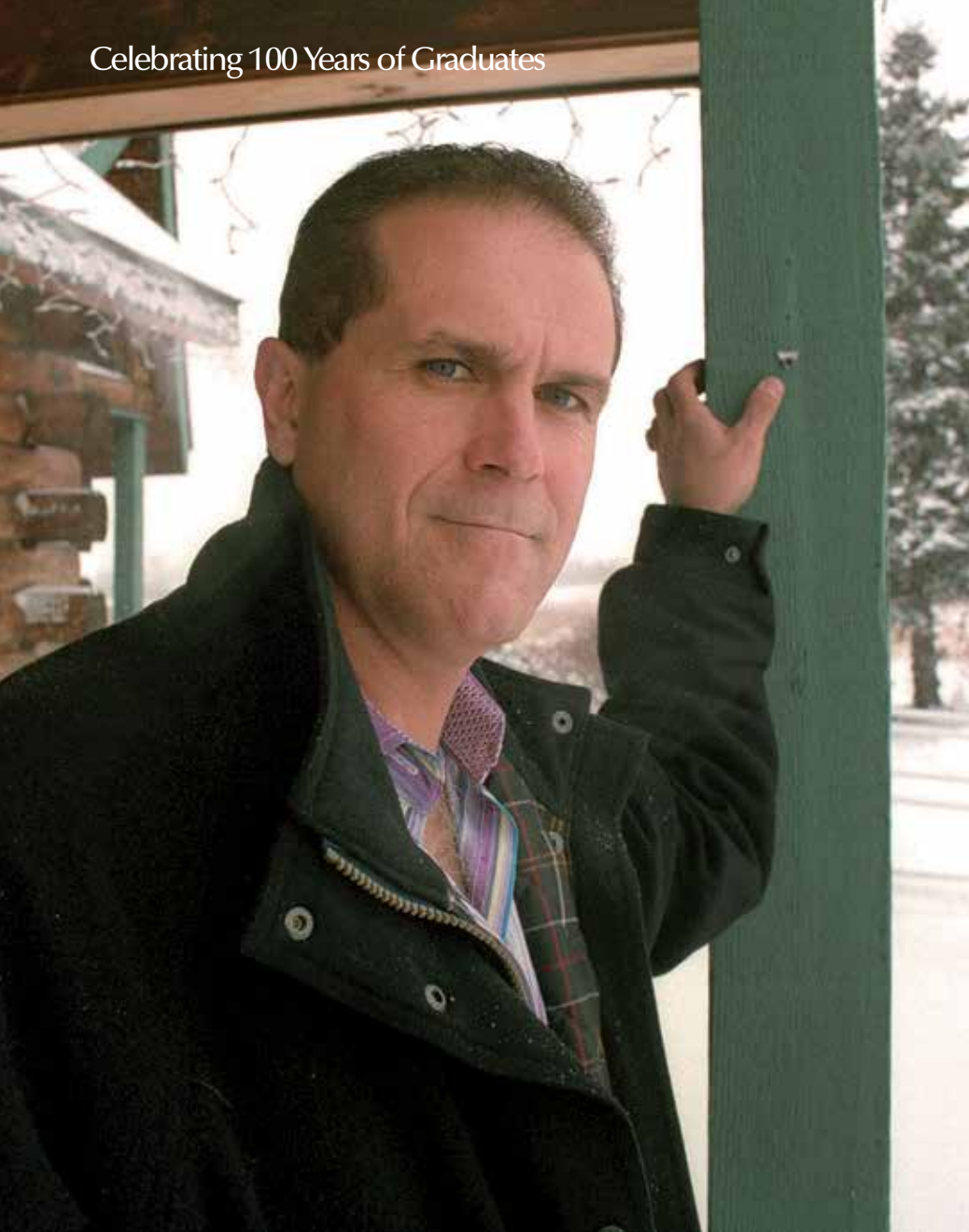
B. Thomas Golisano, '62

Tom remembers Prof. E.J. Brown addressing the new business students, warning that only one of every four freshmen would make it to graduation. Tom took Brown's statement seriously and made the Dean's List his first year.

In the '90s, New Yorkers saw a different side of the Rochester businessman. Tom ran for governor on the Independence Party ticket in 1994, 1998, and 2002. His platform of campaign-finance reform and reducing New York State's debt won him 8 percent of the vote and made him a player in New York politics.

Golisano's record of support for charitable organizations is long and broad, and he has been the recipient of many awards, including inclusion in The State University of New York Alumni Honor Roll, 1997, and the 2001 Outstanding Alumni Award from the Association of Community Colleges; he received an honorary doctorate from Alfred State in 2009. Golisano sits on the boards of a variety of organizations.

Golisano's success is testament that Alfred State College delivered exactly what it promised that Irondequoit high school graduate over 40 years ago. ■



John Krueger, '81

“I liked the entrepreneurial aspect of the program,” remembers John, “and when I transferred to a four-year program at a different school, I was far ahead of the juniors there. It was the result of the fine program at Alfred – no question about it.”

and John became VP in 1989. In 1991, he was named president. By 2003, the company had 12 locations and 150 employees, and has continued to grow; John became owner in 2005.

When asked to reflect on the reasons for his success, John is straightforward: “Besides some luck, there are two things that shaped my career: First, I was simply implementing the business practices I learned at Alfred in a business that up to that point had been run in a very informal way. When I came into the business it didn’t have the people and processes in place to create growth, and I was able to build what it needed. Second, I made the decision in 1993 to commit to a clean and sober lifestyle, and I know that much of what I’ve accomplished since then simply wouldn’t have been possible if I hadn’t done that.” ■

With a strong business management education, John Krueger assumed his first job would be in a large company. When his uncle offered him a job working at his heating, electrical, and plumbing supply company, he took it because he had few options. His first day at work found him on a roof with a roller and a bucket of tar – in August. Today, he is the owner and president of that same company, HEP Sales, with 15 locations and 190 employees.

How did he get from that roof to the corner office? “I did whatever my uncle asked me to do,” he says. “As I was placed in positions of greater responsibility, I began to implement what I had learned in school.” From his first retail job as a sales associate at HEP’s Auburn location, to manager of several locations in succession, to central office

operations manager, to VP, to president, and to owner, John’s business education at Alfred State shaped his work and his success.

John came to Alfred State as a data processing major but switched to business because it looked interesting.

When John started at HEP in 1983, the organization had eight stores and 45 employees. As John moved to management, he saw right away that the business wasn’t scalable – there was no real opportunity for growth because its processes and personnel management were not structured to allow for continued growth. In 1988, John was made central operations manager, and things began to change. “I started implementing what I had learned in school,” he says. His changes worked,

Where Are ASC Alums?

We have alumni in nearly every state in the country.

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Alabama | 48 |
| Arizona | 255 |
| Arkansas | 29 |
| California | 504 |
| Colorado | 291 |
| Connecticut | 268 |
| Florida | 1,289 |
| Georgia | 388 |
| Idaho | 23 |
| Illinois | 147 |
| Indiana | 111 |
| Iowa | 22 |
| Kansas | 41 |
| Kentucky | 86 |
| Louisiana | 17 |
| Maine | 72 |
| Maryland | 288 |
| Massachusetts | 308 |
| Michigan | 158 |
| Minnesota | 60 |
| Montana | 27 |
| Nebraska | 15 |
| Nevada | 80 |
| New Hampshire | 118 |
| New Jersey | 312 |
| New Mexico | 52 |
| New York | 28,488 |
| North Carolina | 943 |
| North Dakota | 3 |
| Ohio | 377 |
| Oklahoma | 32 |
| Oregon | 70 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,239 |
| South Carolina | 281 |
| South Dakota | 5 |
| Tennessee | 173 |
| Texas | 456 |
| Vermont | 94 |
| Virginia | 657 |
| Washington | 105 |
| West Virginia | 53 |
| Wyoming | 20 |

Richard Ash, '60

“We love to hire Alfred State graduates because they have the work ethic we’re looking for.”

After graduating with a degree in civil engineering technology, Dick joined CP Ward, a civil contractor located in Rochester. By 1987, he became president. He also serves on ASC’s Advisory Board, helping ensure that tomorrow’s graduates have the necessary skills to succeed.

“My professors at Alfred State used to stress the importance of doing a job right the first time. That’s something I still apply today. There’s no substitute for good workmanship. Treat people fairly, honestly, and do a good job; you’ll stay busy. ” ■



John "Jack" E. Benjamin, '65

"You begin with competence, confidence, and caring," explains Jack. "If you have these, you'll have real leadership. Real leadership leads to satisfied customers and satisfied employees. That satisfaction leads to sustainability."

Jack's conception of "sustainability" is very broad, and is a product of Three Rivers' drive to create perpetual economic growth in the region it serves. "Sustainability in all areas is the goal – if you create projects that are going to thrive in a variety of ways, you're creating value that perpetuates, that sustains itself. Everybody hates peaks and valleys – our business model levels the playing field."

How is this sustainability achieved? "You begin with competence, confidence, and caring," explains Jack. "If you have these, you'll have real leadership. Real leadership leads to satisfied customers and satisfied employees. That satisfaction leads to sustainability." ■

Sustainability is the name of the game. This simple premise drives the extraordinary career of one of Alfred State's most successful alumni. John "Jack" E. Benjamin, of Horseheads, heads the Three Rivers Corp., a Corning-based private not-for-profit economic development organization comprised of community businesses. For over 40 years, (and led by Jack as President for the last 29 of those) Three Rivers Corporation has successfully partnered with community organizations, businesses, and local and state agencies to provide assistance for projects and programs aimed at economic development in southeast Steuben County.

Jack graduated from Alfred State in 1965 with a degree in civil engineering

technology. He continued his education at SUNY Brockport, graduating in 1972 with a BS.

Jack seized the opportunity to return to his roots in 1973, when a position at Three Rivers opened and the area needed urban planners to help in the recovery from large floods that devastated the area in 1972. Hired as an associate planner, he stayed and became president in 1981.

Jack got his MS in community service administration from Alfred University in 1995. "It was something I always wanted to do," he says. "I went to classes at AU starting every day at 3 p.m., and didn't leave until 9. For two years I had school and work, and didn't really get to do much else."

ASC Grads Hit the ground *running*®...

1,796 ASC graduates are CEO's, presidents, or business owners.

73% of them do business in NYS.

20% of them received AOS degrees.

**ASC Proudly
Employs Many of
Our Own Alumni**

1965

Lawrence Burns

1970

Thomas Taber

1971

Mary Bordeaux
Milton Brown

1972

Victoria Bolton
Laura Giglio

1973

Thomas Ames
Norman Ellis
Mary Lou Massara
Gary Troutman

1974

James Gerbec
Charles Neal
Dennis Prutsman
Janette Thomas

1975

Richard Carlo
Sandra Gerling-Yelle
Cyril Merrick
John Santora

1976

Michael Case
Gary Moore

1977

Michelle Green
James Schieder

1978

Donald Catino
Michael Murray
Thomas Stolberg

1979

Debra Burch

Barbara J. Becker, '47

**"I am forever indebted to the
College and its teachers for a
truly beneficial education."**

When Barbara J. "Becky" Becker graduated in 1947, she was one of seven in the first graduating class of executive secretarial majors.

"My educational background from Alfred State afforded me a foundation for advancement in my career, not only in book learning, but in giving me the confidence to meet the challenges of our everyday world," she said.



Jessica Clayson, '07

*Drafting/CAD: Model Building and
Process Piping Drawing*

“When I toured the Wellsville Campus, I knew that I’d be a student known by my name and not just a number. The hands-on learning and one-on-one time with professors really grabbed my attention.”

Justin Shea, '07

Architectural Technology

“Being from New York City, I thought Alfred State would be too small. However, its small size is its strength.”



Edgar Ueno, '09

*Information Technology:
Network Administration*

“This is a great place for international students because students here love to hear about other cultures.”

Matt Eldred, '07

Surveying Engineering
Technology

“There’s no substitute for real field experience.”

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1980

Kathleen Bayus
Marjorie Morgan
Mary Scholla

1981

Kathryn Markel
Jeffrey Marshall
Steven Martinelli
Marie Wilson

1982

Cindy Coleman
Barbara Haley
Janet Kemp
Michael Putnam
Edward Raish
Karen Young

1983

Robert Bretzin
Dennis Conrad
Lois Curran
Roger Drumm
Karl Perkins

1984

John Garippa
Kenneth Geer
Maria “Vanessa” Stachowski

1985

Colleen Argentieri
William Dean
Kathleen Ebert
Leo Lejeune
Willard Mlott II

1987

Thomas Barber
Eugene Doorley

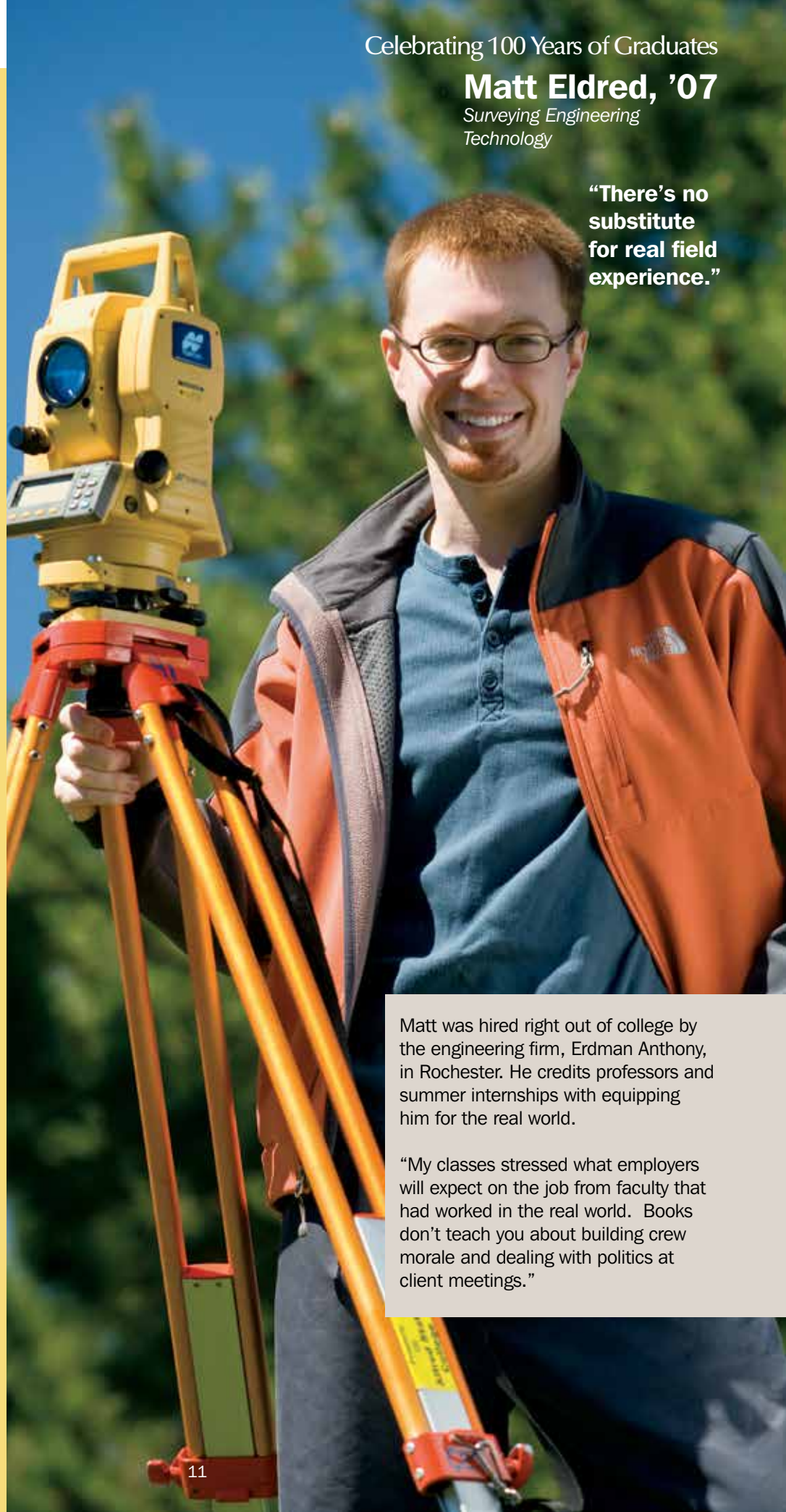
1988

Glenn Brubaker
Calvin O’Dell
Randall Woodworth

1990

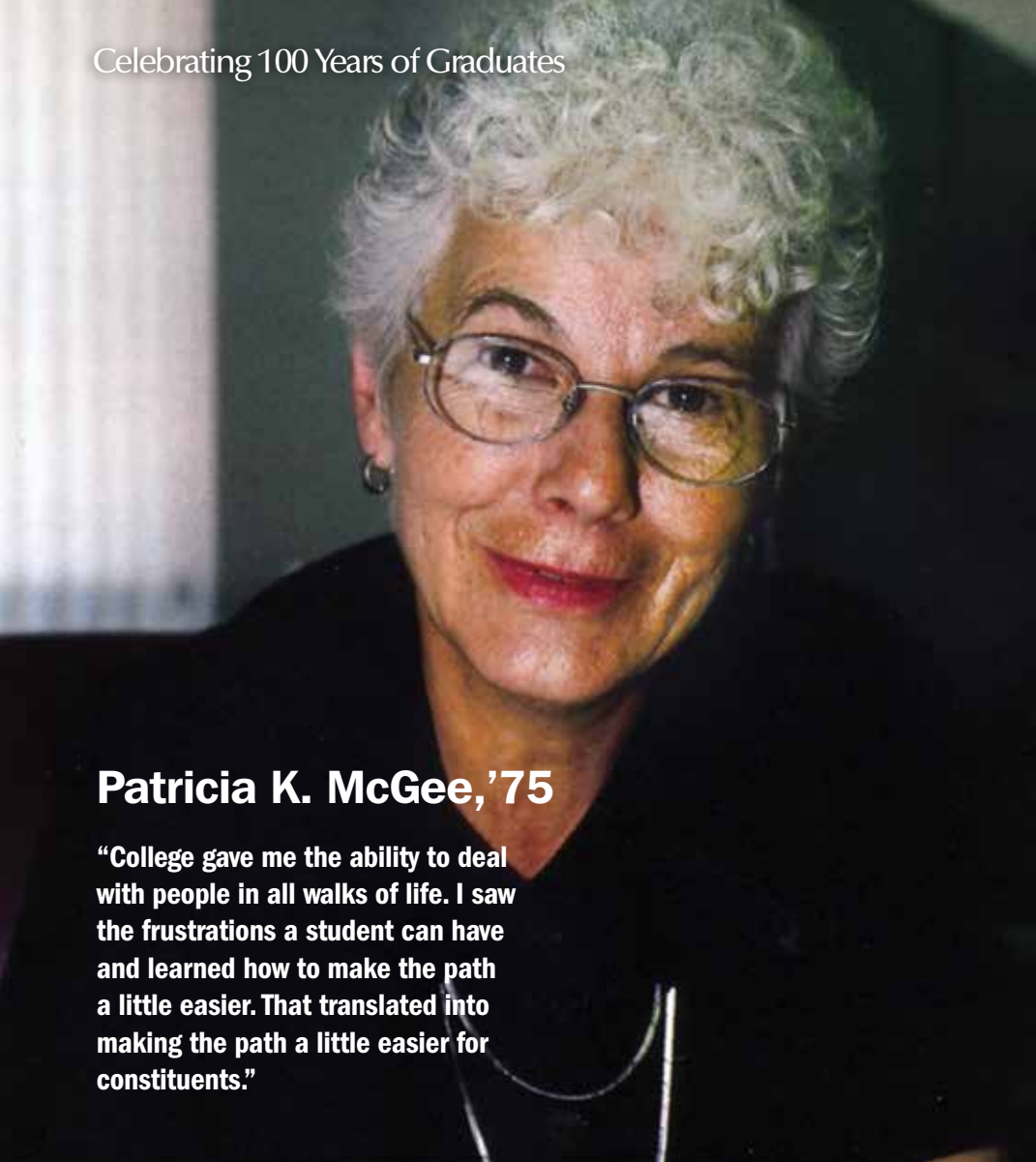
Keelan Croston
Carl Rahr
Christopher Staba

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Matt was hired right out of college by the engineering firm, Erdman Anthony, in Rochester. He credits professors and summer internships with equipping him for the real world.

“My classes stressed what employers will expect on the job from faculty that had worked in the real world. Books don’t teach you about building crew morale and dealing with politics at client meetings.”



Patricia K. McGee, '75

“College gave me the ability to deal with people in all walks of life. I saw the frustrations a student can have and learned how to make the path a little easier. That translated into making the path a little easier for constituents.”

Patricia K. McGee, Alfred State class of '75, served as a NYS senator before her death in 2005.

However, long before Pat began her political pursuits, she was a loyal advocate for Alfred State College, first as an employee, then as a (non-traditional) student.

In the early '70s, ASC was offering late afternoon and evening courses at Franklinville Central School, right in Pat's neighborhood. She was hired as coordinator for the new program.

When the ASC program moved to Olean, Pat went right along with it, as administrative assistant to the dean. It was during these years that Pat, having worked with a number of non-traditional students, decided to become one herself. She began taking liberal arts courses which eventually led to a degree, with honors. Those days as a college administrator and student

served Pat well on the political front.

Her foray into politics began during the '70s when village officials appointed Pat to the zoning board of appeals. Public service had begun! Next, she served for 10 years as a Cattaraugus County legislator, and was elected the county's first woman majority leader during her last two years.

Elected through special election in June 1987, Pat was sent to Albany as assemblywoman.

As senator, Pat was awarded the chairmanship of the Senate's Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Commission on Rural Resources, a very active and important vehicle for assisting rural areas. She also served on the Senate committees on Aging; Corporations, Authorities and Commissions; Environmental Conservation; Higher Education; Transportation, and Social Services. ■

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1991

Michelle Francisco
David Hunt
Christina Loper
Linda Panter
Jeffrey Stevens
Eric Wilmot

1992

Kathleen Bliss
Dale Burns
Kandi Geibel
William Huver
John Kaffitz
Bradley Thompson

1993

Mark Cragg
Linda Grillo
Kimberly Ogorzalek

1994

James Graham
Stephanie Hoyer
JoAnne White

1995

Barbara Davis
James Fleischman
Jonathan Myers
Amy Werner

1996

Brian Decker
Martha McGee

1997

Chad Bixby
Jason D. Miller
Lawrence Perry
Christopher Worth
Lisa Yates

1998

Andrew Dwyer
Sean Haggerty
Robert Haley
Maureen Longhini
Jeffrey Ordway

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Conroy Parchment
'01/'05

*Building Trades: Building Construction/
Construction Management Technology*


“Professors invested heavily in me. They stretched my vision. After my first two years, I went for my bachelor’s degree, which took another four years. It was a hard decision, but one of the best I ever made.”



Jane Hollen, '76

Chemical Technology

“I got a broad-based socialization. I learned a lot from people—professors, administrators—preparing me as a well-rounded person.”



Jennifer Lorow, '08

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities

“Something that I appreciated right away was the friendliness. I felt incredibly well supported here.”



Connie Laquitara, '05

“Pursue your passion. It may land you your dream job.”

Connie was hired right out of college by Genesee Valley Equine Clinic in Rochester, and works almost exclusively with horses.

“When I graduated from Alfred State, I discovered that what I learned was really what I needed to know. The vet tech program at Alfred State gave me the opportunity to work with large animals—horses, cows, pigs, and sheep. Other colleges I considered didn’t offer large animal training. This proved invaluable for landing a job. In fact, it equipped me for my dream job.”

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1999

Heather Cox
Debra Kerr
Jo Ellen York
Corrina VanCaeselee

2000

Mary Hoffman
Andrew Smilinich
Tammy Woods

2001

Nichole R. France
Barbara Moose
Jaime Palmatier
Julio Quijada-Reina

2002

Lucinda Croston
Ray Gleason
Kera Mariotti
Kyle Winans

2003

Maureen Cavanaugh
Patrick Woodworth

2004

Sheila Holloway
Nichole Preston
Mark Woodworth

2005

Melissa Blake
Jason Gildner
Charles Holmes
Rachel Russo

2006

Joel Dudley

2007

Timothy Reagan

2008

Suzanne Caschera
Rosa Mendez

2009

Joseph T. Greenthal

2010

Sean P. Kelley

Homecoming / Family Weekend 2011

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 22

Men's Soccer vs. Broome CC

Dodgeball (students/faculty & staff)

Friday, Sept. 23

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Hall of Fame Dinner- *Invitation only*

☪ Dive-In Movie

Alfred's Got Talent- Rated PG13

Madden Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 24

Village of Alfred Historical Tours
with Continental Breakfast

☪ GoldRush 2011- '60s theme carnival

Women's Soccer vs. Niagara CCC

\$ Alumni Luncheon

Honoring the classes of:
'61, '71, '86, '01, & '06

Men's Soccer vs. Niagara CCC

Baseball vs. Jamestown CC

Greek Game Show

☪ \$ Tailgate Party

Chicken BBQ & Basket Raffle

\$ Football vs. Stevens Tech.

Fifth Quarter Alumni Post Party-
food, adult beverages, &
Kate Engler Band (*21 & over only*)

Women's Soccer Alumni Game

☪ Mike Super Magician & Illusionist

Late Night event TBD

Sunday, Sept. 25

\$ Brunch

Women's Volleyball Quad Meet

Baseball vs. Genesee CC

Alumni Lacrosse Game

☪ = family friendly

\$ = nominal fee, pre-registration preferred

Schedule subject to change. Visit us on the Web www.alfredstate.edu/events/homecomingfamily-weekend-2011 for updates and online registration.



We Invite You to Get Involved!

The Alfred State Alumni Council is busy planning events for Homecoming/Family Weekend, September 22-25!

Help make your reunion more memorable: become a reunion volunteer! The classes of 1961, 1971, 1986, 2001, and 2006 will be honored for their milestone years during the **Alumni Luncheon** and the **Fifth Quarter Tent Party**, featuring blues music by the Kate Engler Band. Finger foods and a cash bar will be available. (21 & over) If you'd like to help out at these events, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (607) 587-3931 or e-mail alumni@alfredstate.edu to find out how you can help!

The winner of NBC's hit TV Show Phenomenon, **Mike Super, Magician & Illusionist**, has the natural ability to entertain and fascinate people. He has pioneered a new form of magic with his own inimitable, down-to-earth style and personality. Mike has brought the art of magic back to the people. He transcends the "trick" and connects personally with his audience on a level they can relate to. Whether it's through television, stage, or simply one-on-one, Mike Super's personality and humor reach out and enchant the public. His appeal to both young and old has made him one of the most sought after mystifiers in the world!

The annual **Athletic Hall of Fame** induction, will recognize the national championship 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 men's swimming teams. For more information, please contact Paul Welker: welkerpm@alfredstate.edu or (607) 587-4563.

Sherry and Bob Volk will again lead a **historical tour of the Village of Alfred** following a continental breakfast at 10 a.m. This is a terrific opportunity to revisit and learn more about the rich history of our beautiful small community.

And don't miss the **Tailgate Party & Basket Raffle** before the game where you can win prize baskets donated by ASC faculty and staff, chat with President Anderson, and enjoy chicken BBQ while listening to music provided by Alfred's own WETD.

Calling all women soccer players! Coach Anne Holmok and the women's soccer team will host an **Alumni Soccer Game** on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Interested in playing? Contact Coach Holmok at (607) 587-4364 or Holmoka@alfredstate.edu.

The current Pioneer lacrosse team invite alumni to play in the **Annual Alumni Lacrosse Game**. Interested? Contact Mark Kanellis at (607) 587-4301 for more information.

Want to visit ASC in luxury for Homecoming/Family Weekend? You can **win a weekend at the Saxon Inn** simply by providing ASC with your updated contact info, including e-mail address (required for eligibility). From April to August, the Office of Alumni Relations will draw one winner per month for an ASC sweatshirt or travel mug. In September, all updated addresses will be submitted for a grand-prize drawing for a free weekend at the Saxon Inn on Sept. 23 & 24 during Homecoming/Family Weekend. Sign up now at www.alfredstate.edu/webforms/alumni-updates. ■

100th *Commencement*



Celebration





New VP for Institutional Advancement Hired

President Anderson has announced the appointment of Dr. Derek Wesley as vice president for Institutional Advancement, effective July 1, 2011.

As vice president for Institutional Advancement, Wesley is responsible for all fundraising activities at the college including annual giving, planned giving, major gifts, and capital campaigns. He serves as the executive director of the Alfred State Development Fund, Inc., and works closely with the Alumni Council and internal and external stakeholders, including business and industry, retirees, and grant-funding organizations.

Prior to joining the ASC community, Wesley served in a similar capacity as vice president for institutional advancement at Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD. Additionally, Wesley has worked as the assistant director of special gifts and Catholic education for the Diocese of Providence (RI); and as assistant director of operations and research, Alumni/Development Office at Providence College (RI). Additionally, Wesley has taught history courses at the Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick.

Wesley holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Johnson and Wales University, Providence, RI; two master's degrees: educational administration and history, from Providence College (RI), a bachelor's degree in history from UMASS, Amherst, and teaching certificates (MA & RI) in history and social studies. ■

George J. Welch Appointed College Council Member

George J. Welch, Corning, has been appointed by the NYS Governor's Office to the Alfred State College Council. Council members serve without salary as an advisory group to the president of the College. ■

Student Designs Give New Look to Campus Buildings



Alfred State community members and guests recently got the chance to attend the grand re-opening of three of the college's recently remodeled residence halls: Peet, Main Gate A, and Main Gate B. Many of the residence halls had not had a serious upgrade in a decade. The main lounges and public areas also had a very institutional look and feel—not exactly the atmosphere of a “home away from home” for students. Students rarely congregated in the main lounges to enjoy the spaces. Because ASC is deeply committed to developing community in each of its residence halls to provide the best opportunities for students to meet each other, learn from each other, and build long-lasting friendships, it was time for a change. At the time the college began thinking about the remodel, in 2008, it had just completed the re-design of the second floor of the Hinkle Library with the assistance of Mary Golden, assistant professor, Computer Imaging and Architectural Technology Department, and students in her interior design courses. Golden was asked to work with her students to re-design the public spaces in some of the residence halls, and work initially began in Main Gate A and B. The interior design students developed proposals for the re-designs

and Golden modified the designs in conjunction with staff members working on the project. During the 2009-10 year, the team also made plans to remodel Peet and Braddon Halls. The renovations include redesigned main lounges in the three buildings, remodeled entrances, and the renovation of hallways throughout the buildings. While welcoming guests and tracing the path of the remodels, President Anderson, noted, “The renovations are beautiful and I want to thank everyone involved. We have been talking with our colleagues across the state and we believe that Alfred State College is the only SUNY campus that has residence hall spaces designed by our own students and faculty! We are also pleased to tell you that plans are being finalized to renovate Braddon Hall this summer and to install a new media room on the third floor of Peet.

“Additionally, Tammy Brackett (assistant professor, Computer Imaging and Architectural Engineering Technology Department) added her expertise and her students' artwork, and over the last 18 months, digital media and 3D art pieces were selected and installed in the three buildings. I want to also thank Professor Brackett for her assistance in bringing student artwork to the residence halls!” ■

ASC Breaks Ground for New Student Leadership Center

President Anderson welcomed dignitaries to campus recently as he, and they, broke ground for the college's new Student Leadership Center. The Center, destined to be unique to higher education, will in every aspect motivate students to take initiative to lead and contribute to the public good. One facet of developing this program is to provide "hands-on" experiences that demonstrate how their choices and actions impact others. This is not done in a text book, but done through student-led projects. This new center will house 25-30 "civic-minded" club spaces that can only be occupied after the student leaders submit a student leadership business plan on

a project that gives back to the community (campus, local, regional, world) and must include a marketing plan explaining how they will draw other students to their projects. Located at the center of campus, this new structure will include a climbing wall overlooking the beautiful valley of Alfred; high and low ropes courses; "dirty space," where students can work on projects; a gaming room with Wii and PS3; a late night café; a student-run retail store; and "wow"-inspiring technology. Additionally, in an effort to achieve gold LEED certification, the building will feature geo-thermal wells, solar panels, and a water reclamation system, to name a few of its characteristics. ■

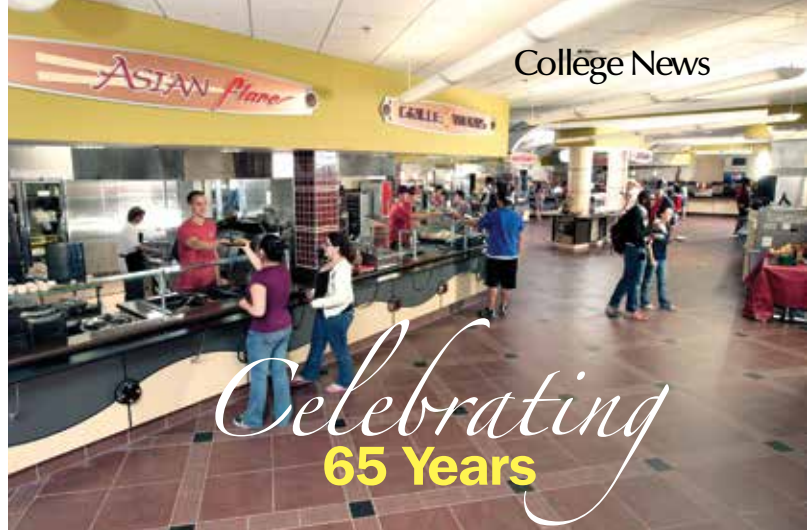


Congressman Tom Reed Visits Campus

Alfred State officials welcomed US Representative Tom Reed, (R-29th District) recently as he toured the college and met mechanical engineering faculty and students.



Pictured here, l-r: Reed; Bradley McClean, Lakeview; Dr. Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology Department; and Michael Marsigliano, Staten Island. McClean and Marsigliano are seniors in the mechanical engineering technology program. ■



Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, Inc. (ACES) is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the mission of Alfred State College by providing dining services, campus bookstores, telecommunications, transportation and vending services to its student customers. ACES has been a proud partner with Alfred State College since 1946. This year marks the 65th anniversary of that partnership and ACES is excited to announce a scholarship drive to help celebrate that business milestone and to also mark the college's 100th graduation.

"We're excited that we have been of service to our student customers for all these years," said Stephen Schnorr, ACES executive director. "We've been around so long that we are looking for the grandchildren of some of our first customers to come to Alfred State."

As a partner of Alfred State, ACES provided over \$650,000 in scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year. The company annually provides additional support for the college, including money for the peer tutoring program and the culinary program among others.

While fulfilling its important mission to Alfred State, ACES has also bolstered the local economy for 65 years.

Since its founding, ACES has employed over 92 full-time employees each year. Every semester during the school year, it also employs over 200 students.

"Our anniversary brings back a lot of wonderful memories of the students who worked for ACES over the years. We are certain that we helped many students not only pay for college, but also to 'Hit the ground running' with real-world skills that helped them land their first job," said David Sengstock, director of human resources for ACES.

"We're hoping that some of those students look back fondly at their time with ACES and at the college and will be willing to contribute to help another student get the same great education," explained Michael Murray, '78, Alumni Council member and assistant director of dining for ACES.

The scholarship money that is raised through the project will become part of the Alfred State Development Fund where it will be managed and dispersed according to the Alfred State College Development Fund Investment and Distribution Policies.

To contribute to the fund, please make checks payable to the Alfred State College Development Fund and return it to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Alfred State College, Alfred, NY 14802. ■



ASC Car Wins Fuel Economy Challenge at Green Grand Prix

Senior students enrolled in Alfred State College's automotive trades: automotive service technician curriculum took a well-deserved lap in the winner's circle recently when they and the car they modified—a 2003 Honda Insight—for the Watkins Glen Green Grand Prix won a fuel economy challenge in their class in the seventh annual contest which promotes awareness of environmentally friendly vehicles and fuels.

Alfred State's vehicle, driven by Automotive Trades Associate Professor and Chair Kent Johnson, competed in the "automotive manufacturer discontinued vehicle" class which included vehicles that are now out of production such as the Geo Metro and ASC's Honda Insight. The students' goal was to create a car that could attain a 100-mile-per-gallon ride.

The students modified the car, donated by alumnus Mark Crouse, automotive service class of 1975, improving its aerodynamics by lowering the vehicle six inches in the rear and four inches in the front, and optimizing all of the vehicle suspension angles; all unnecessary components such as seats (except for the driver's), carpet, etc. were removed to reduce as much weight as possible.

Johnson, a veteran of the Watkins Glen track more accustomed to speeds of 140 miles per hour racing Ford Mustangs, nevertheless took

top honors in his class at 89.6 mpg. Jim Fleischman, assistant professor, ASC Automotive Trades Department, served as Johnson's crew chief.

Fuel economy results were determined thusly: hybrid vehicles used onboard computer readings to determine mpgs; other vehicles were weighed immediately before and after the rally to determine fuel use.

Among a number of competitors (45 entries in multiple events), were Cornell University; Corning, Inc.; Rochester Institute of Technology; Auto Tech Club; and Clean Communities CNY.

Eligible vehicles included all hybrid models, plug-in hybrids, hydrogen fuel cell cars, and vehicles running on biodiesel, diesel, flex-fuel, pure electric, as well as other alternate-fueled vehicles such as those powered by vegetable oil, LP, and compressed natural gas.

The Green Grand Prix, a celebration of sustainable transportation, has been billed as the only road rally for alternate-fuel vehicles and hybrids in the United States sponsored by the Sports Car Club of America. All Green Grand Prix activities are designed to bring awareness of alternative and renewable energy to businesses, environmental groups, students, and faculty members from elementary to university level, and the general public. ■

Baking in the Sun

Whoever said you can't cook outdoors in below-freezing weather using only the heat of the sun? Faculty members from two different departments at Alfred State recently joined their respective expertise to bake bread in a solar oven! On a sunny but frigid day, Jeffrey Stevens, associate professor, Electrician and Computer Technician Department, and Debra Burch, associate professor, Culinary Arts Department, teamed up to bake a loaf of bread without using electricity. Stevens, who teaches alternative energy courses at the college, constructed a solar oven from a kit to bake the bread. Although it's not a fast process (it took about an hour for the oven chamber to reach required temperature for baking), the loaf managed to attain the proper 200° (F) internal temperature within about 90 minutes and boasted a nice brown crust to boot. Economical and safe, solar cookers use reflective surfaces that concentrate heat radiation in the central chamber, resulting in temperatures of 400° or more. Many of the programs at the School of Applied Technology are investigating and training students in alternative energy methods. ■



Serving the Community

Alfred State students once again stepped up to the plate, volunteering several Saturdays to help others. More than 45 freshmen and seniors enrolled in the electrical construction and maintenance electrician program at the School of Applied Technology donated their Saturdays to rough wire the Comfort House of Allegany (Hart House) which is planned as a home to provide care and assistance to terminally ill residents and their families. Dave Porter, a member of the Hart House board of directors, is thankful for the help. "The students have saved us time and money by volunteering their skills to our project, and we are very grateful." ■



Students Perform Well at Tilt-Up Competition

Alfred State was well represented among the winners of the 2010 International Student Design Competition. The architectural design competition, held by the Tilt-Up Concrete Association (TCA), is open to students of architecture currently enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program. This year's project was to design a building to house a Classroom of the Future on a site in Tennessee utilizing tilt-up concrete construction. Emphasis was placed on the overall quality of the design and its strength as an environmentally sustainable building solution. Alfred State third-year students in the architectural technology program worked in teams of two to produce designs as part of their Design Studio III project work. Design Studio III is under the direction of Professor Rick Carlo, AIA; Assistant Professor Mary Golden, ASID; and Assistant Professor Dave Carli, AIA.

Of the 22 competition entries submitted by Alfred State students, the following were recognized- **Third Place:** Matt Garippa and Trevor Roeske; **Honorable Mention:** Martin Henning and Kurt Schrader; **Honorable Mention:** James Allen and Matthew Mott.

The winners were announced, and their projects exhibited, at the TCA Annual Winter meeting held in conjunction with World of Concrete exposition in Las Vegas, in January. Their work will be published in an upcoming issue of Tilt-up Today magazine, and will be posted on the TCA's Web site www.tilt-up.org/awards. ■

ASC Offers Free Business Seminar to Disabled AmVets

Alfred State will conduct a week-long business boot camp for disabled American veterans June 6-10, to be offered to them free of charge. Each day will include three meals, two classroom instruction periods, and guest speakers. On-campus lodging will be available in close proximity to classroom locations. All materials, as well as expenses for food and lodging, have been donated.

Jim Grillo, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Business Department, and Marine combat veteran of Vietnam, will serve as course instructor. Grillo, who has started, owned, and operated several small businesses of his own, has taught hundreds of adult students as well as traditional college students the necessary skill sets to write a business plan and successfully start a small business.

Scheduled guest speakers are Congressman Tom Reed, R-NY, 29th District; Businessman Andy Glanzman, Northern Lights Candles, Wellsville; and Assemblyman Dan Burling, R, C, I-Warsaw. ■

ASC Students Present Port Project to Mayor of Sorrento

Students enrolled in the architectural technology program at Alfred State College, who are studying in Sorrento, began preliminary work on the *Marina Piccola* project, aimed at enhancing the experience of the port as the gateway to Sorrento through rehabilitation of many of its older existing buildings as well as through the creation of several new features which include piazzas, cafes, restaurants, a small beach area, observation towers, new walkways connecting the port to *Piazza Tasso*, a music venue, and a feature building which will house a sort of "taste of Sorrento" shopping experience. The new port designs also incorporate the exit point for the proposed underground connection to *Parcheggio Lauro*, a new, multi-story underground parking garage at the top of the cliffs of Sorrento.

Marina Piccola is one of two ports in Sorrento. *Marina Grande*, at the east end of town, is quieter and functions primarily as a fishing port. *Marina Piccola* is more centrally located and is the major point of entry and departure for many of the 2,000,000 tourists who visit Sorrento annually.

Additionally, students enrolled in the business administration curriculum at ASC who are also studying in Sorrento, researched the nature of tourism in Sorrento, assessed the strengths and weaknesses of current businesses in the port, and studied the possible impacts of an enhanced, sustainable port facility.

Using the business students' findings as a guide, the architecture and interior design students developed master plans for implementing as many of the business students' recommendations as possible. Two seven-member teams developed separate master plans', each with somewhat different emphases and features. Once the master plans were roughly drawn, each student selected a single aspect, or feature, to design on his/her own.

Cristiana Panicco, director of Sant'Anna Institute (formerly Sorrento Lingue Institute), contacted the mayor's office which expressed interest in what the ASC groups were doing, and plans were made to have the students present their projects to the mayor and the city council. The student designs will give the city several potentially beneficial improvements to consider.

Most importantly, the project, and the presentation to the city, will open a design dialog between ASC students and the city of Sorrento. ■

Human Services Awareness Day

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Alfred State recently hosted a Human Services Awareness Day. This event affords human services students at the college, as well as human services alumni and community services graduates in the community, an opportunity to meet with representatives from local and regional human services agencies to gain information about the field and about opportunities in the field. Over 15 agencies hosted display tables informing attendees about the agency and its programs. Agency representatives welcomed those interested in, or holding credentials in, human services. The format for this event was similar to a job fair, but the organizations were recruiting interns and community service volunteers as well as employees.

The department revived this Awareness Day event after a several year break to inform agencies about the new BS in human services management degree program as well as to promote connections among our human services students, faculty, and the agencies. ■

New Horizons Forum

The New Horizons Forum is a series of presentations and a platform for faculty, students, professional staff, community members, and invited guests to present and reflect on recent scholarly, creative, or public service works of interest to the campus community and the public at large. The New Horizons Forum strives to:

1. Enrich the intellectual, social, and cultural life of college.
2. Provide for academically viable learning experiences.
3. Examine difficult contemporary issues in an open and challenging manner.
4. Increase levels of civic engagement on campus and beyond.
5. Commit to continuous assessment and improvement of its offerings.
6. Involve a wide spectrum of the Alfred State College community.
7. Make the College a respected center for informed thought and action.
8. Encourage faculty and student collaborations.
9. Promote multidimensional, interdisciplinary activities.
10. Respect the free speech rights of all constituencies.

This is a largely volunteer effort. Members are seeking support from the Alfred State College community and interested sponsors. If you wish to become actively involved, please contact Sue Cole, School of Arts and Sciences secretary, by e-mail: colesk@alfredstate.edu or phone: (607) 587-3621. ■

Alfred State Launches Auditorium Naming Campaign



Alfred State College will name its auditorium for longtime employee Anthony Cappadonia following the successful completion of a campaign to raise funds for renovations of the facility. President Anderson made the announcement at the Alfred State College Alumni Choir Concert, an event which has been led by Cappadonia for 60 years.

“Over the next couple of years, the College will invest over a quarter of a million dollars to upgrade the auditorium. We approached the alumni choir leadership about whether the group would like to support the renovation of the space that they had performed in so many times, and they were very enthusiastic. We will spend the next year raising an additional \$100,000 from supporters to further the scope of the renovations of this auditorium, and second, once we have achieved that \$100,000 goal, to commemorate that successful campaign we will name this facility after the person who, more than any other, poured his heart and soul into the wonderful performances that have graced this hall over the years: Anthony Cappadonia,” said Anderson. Professor Emeritus Anthony Cappadonia served as music professor at Alfred State College from 1951 until his retirement in 2007, after 56 years of directing both instrumental and choral groups.

Cappadonia earned his bachelor and master degrees in instrumental and vocal music from Ithaca College and continued graduate work at Syracuse and Alfred universities. He has authored many articles in the *Choral Journal*, a national publication. He is also an accomplished composer, most recently honored by performance of his *Alleluia, Prayer, and Amen* at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Cappadonia is a member of the American Choral Directors’ Association and has served as guest conductor and adjudicator for many county and area all-state choirs throughout New York and Pennsylvania. He was presented the ASC College Council Outstanding Service Award in May 2000.

The response to the project has been strong – over \$30,000 has been pledged in just seven weeks. The renovation funds, both from the College’s budget and from the money raised through the campaign, will be used to improve the auditorium’s lighting, sound system, acoustics, appearance, and other mechanicals. The College hopes to dedicate the facility at next year’s Alumni Choir Concert. Those interested in supporting the project may go to www.alfredstate.edu/give. ■

Billings Gift \$50,000 for Heavy Equipment Operations



Alfred State received a gift of \$50,000 from Laverne ('56) and Mary Lou Billings of Boynton Beach, FL, to support equipment purchases for the heavy equipment operations program.

"This is a critical gift during a critical growth period for this popular program," said President John Anderson. "Heavy equipment operators acquire their skills through the hands-on instruction for which Alfred State is famous. Gifts like this allow us to purchase large pieces of machinery that give the students an excellent education and prepare them for the large infrastructure construction projects that will build the future of New York State. Mr. Billings is committed to the long-term growth of this program."

The heavy equipment operations program provides instruction in the skills required by heavy equipment operators for the light construction and heavy highway industries. Instruction is provided in the theory connected with heavy equipment operations, as well as grades, soils, blueprint reading, safety, and project supervision.

This is the Billings' second major gift to the College. In 1999, the Billings contributed \$503,000 to create a scholarship endowment.

"The Billings are friends who provide truly transformational gifts to the College," said Anderson. "Their student-focused gifts perfectly reflect our philosophy here at Alfred State, and our students are fortunate to have such advocates." ■

\$10,000 Donation From Praxair, Inc. to be Used For Scholarships

The Computerized Design and Manufacturing Department at Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology, Wellsville, was the recipient recently of a \$10,000 donation from Praxair, Inc., Tonawanda, to be used for student scholarships. This is an annual \$10,000 scholarship donation used for student recruitment and retention in the drafting/CAD-model building & process piping drawing AOS (associate in occupational studies) degree program. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in the program, possess a 3.0 grade point average (out of a possible 4.0), and be eligible for financial assistance. The scholarship is awarded through the Admissions Office. ■

Your gift will help Alfred State College today and in the future!

Use this tear-off and mail back to:
 Office of Institutional Advancement
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For assistance, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (607) 587-3930.

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A Message from the Director of Alumni Relations



This past year was monumental for the alumni and the Alumni Association. Following review of the Alfred State College Alumni Association and Board, and in determining the needs of the

College in engaging its alumni to most effectively support its mission, the Alumni Association Board of Directors enthusiastically approved the Plan for Dissolution of the Association and the transfer of its assets to the Alfred State College Development Fund, Inc. As in the past, the funds transferred to the Development Fund, Inc. will be used to support scholarships and alumni activities.

This review came about as the membership of the Alumni Association, as it was structured, spent a great amount of time on governance and matters related to managing its expenses, and not enough time on the four critical components of optimal alumni support of the College: engagement and alumni events, student recruitment, graduating student placement, and friend/fundraising.

Therefore, the Alfred State College Alumni Board of Directors believed it was in the best interest of all Alfred State College alumni to dissolve the Alumni Association and create the Alumni Council. The mission of the Alumni Council exists to enhance the engagement of the College's alumni for their enjoyment through programs and services which build relationships, and to support the institution's efforts in student recruitment, career placement, and friend/fundraising.

The Alumni Council has already begun to focus its efforts on the betterment of alumni and the mission of Alfred State College!

I hope to see and/or meet many of you at one of our alumni events in 2011.

Warm regards,

Colleen H. Argentieri

Colleen Argentieri '85
Director of Alumni Relations

TG and Pi Nu Epsilon Tee Off for ALS



Daniel G. Waldorf, '91, and his many friends and Alfred State College Theta Gamma fraternity brothers together with the Pi Nu Epsilon sorority will once again tee off for the 6th Annual Norm M. Phillips Charity for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at the Eagle Vale Golf Club in Fairport. Dan's best friend, Norm Phillips, was diagnosed with ALS and succumbed to the disease in 2008. A tight-knit group of friends and Theta Gamma Theta fraternity brothers established the tournament to support ALS research. Dan explained that, "as a patient at Johns Hopkins University ALS clinic, Norm knew first-hand about the Center's work and wanted to make sure the money got back to support it." Six years later, the Norm Phillips Charity Golf Tournament has raised close to \$30,000 for the Packard Center. ■

Pictured above: Dan Waldorf, '91, and Norm Phillips

Do You Want to Become an Alumni Council Member?

The Alfred State College Alumni Council is always seeking interested alumni. The Council meets three times per year on the campus, and is engaged and works for the current needs and mission of the College.

Your participation as an alumnus encourages Alfred State students and other alumni to strengthen ties with the College, to create new friendships and networking opportunities, and to serve the students of today and future generations. If you are interested in being a member of the Alumni Council, or if you wish to forward another alum's name for nomination, please send information to alumni@alfredstate.edu. Be a part of it all; give back and serve on the Alfred State College Alumni Council! ■



Leave a Legacy

ASC has established an Alumni Plaza, beginning at the base of the Bell Tower, that pays tribute to the College's friends and alumni while serving as a reminder of the accomplishments of the many generations of the Alfred State College family.

You may engrave the name of an alum, a favorite faculty or staff member, a classmate, a family member, a favorite class, or a friend of Alfred State, in a brick that will be included in the paving of the Alumni Plaza.

- Alumni Plaza brick dedication with three lines of text: \$75
- Alumni Plaza brick dedication with two lines of text: \$65
- Alumni Plaza brick dedication with one line of text: \$50

To order your brick, go to www.alfredstate.edu or call (607) 587-3931. ■

Distinguished Alumni Award Call for Nominations 2012

The Distinguished Alumni Award was created to recognize an alumnus/alumna whose achievements and recognition have reflected honor on his/her alma mater, chosen field, community, or region.

The criteria for the Distinguished Alumni Award are:

- The recipient must be an alumnus/alumna of Alfred State College, and must have made significant contributions in his/her chosen field.
- The recipient has exhibited current or past service to the Alfred State community.
- The recipient has exhibited current or past service to his/her community or region.
- The recipient has demonstrated an understanding of the importance of maintaining current knowledge in his/her field, and has used that knowledge or skills to contribute to his/her community or civic organizations.

Nominations including a one- to two-page summary of nominee are accepted from alumni, faculty, and friends of Alfred State College. The deadline for the 2012 nominations is Dec. 31, 2011. The vice president for institutional advancement together with the director of alumni relations will make a final recommendation to the president of Alfred State College for his acceptance.

For additional information, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (607) 587-3931. ■

Support ASC and Save Tax Dollars

The U.S. Congress reinstated the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) charitable rollover as part of its Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010.

That means if you are age 70½ or older and have an IRA account, you can roll over up to \$100,000 a year from an IRA directly to a tax-exempt charity, such as Alfred State College, free of federal income tax. The IRA charitable rollover was reinstated through Dec. 31, 2011.

For more information, contact Danielle White, director of annual giving, at (607) 587-3931 or whitedm@alfredstate.edu. ■



Represent Alumni in Your Area

Your participation as an alumnus/a encourages Alfred State students and other alumni to strengthen ties with the College, to create new friendships and networking opportunities, and to serve the students of today and future generations. If you are interested in being an alumni representative involved with the Alfred State Alumni Council, or if you wish to forward another alum's name, please send information to alumni@alfredstate.edu. ■

ABX

Alpha Beta Chi Sorority Sisters Give Back

On the morning of Nov. 6, 2010, John Ninos, Sr., owner of the Collegiate, met with Dawn Botting and a large number of ABX alumnae. Ninos states that, "their faces were glowing with excitement and pride as they were about to present the Alfred Fire Dept. with a \$1,000 gift in appreciation for their extraordinary effort to protect and preserve the Main St. Block from the October 2009 fire."

The Alfred firemen saved the paddles in the Collegiate as well as the second and third floors of the building that in the late forties were known as "the Rosebush Dorm." At that time, this was the only girls' dorm at Alfred State College, and it was there where Alpha Beta Chi Sorority was established.

Ninos continues, "In the next couple of hours, while having lunch and telling stories from the 'good old days,' I kept thinking that here is a group of young ladies who, long ago, spent a couple of years in Alfred and now, with this wonderful gesture, show the depth of their attachment to our community and the quality of their character.

"I am very proud of these girls and feel blessed to have had the opportunity to associate with so many wonderful people through the years. I am sharing it with you so that you too can be proud of this special group of ABX alumnae." ■



Hollie Hall has been named executive assistant to the president. In this new position, Hall provides operational and programmatic support for the day-to-day activities of the President's Office in addition to overseeing special projects.



Dr. Edward Tezak, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology Department, received the President's "Innovation Award" for his unstinting support and enthusiasm for mentoring students in the national BUV (basic utility vehicle) competition, held annually in Indianapolis, and where ASC students have captured first place on two occasions, edging out such powerhouse universities as Purdue, University of Cincinnati, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Northern Illinois University.



Dr. Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology Department, was also recognized with an "Innovation Award" for inspiring his students to transform a 1981 VW Rabbit into a usable electric vehicle. The newly retooled car can travel 50 miles per charge, dependent on terrain and driving habits; can reach a top speed of 81 mph; can achieve 0-60 mph in 28 seconds.



Dr. Stephen J. Havlovic, vice president for academic affairs, has co-authored an article that has appeared in the *Journal of Health Organization and Management*. "Key Organizational Commitment Antecedents for Nurses, Paramedical Professionals, and Non-Clinical Staff," co-written with Sinan Caykoğlu, (Faculty of Business Administration, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada), Carolyn P. Egri, (Faculty of Business Administration, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada), Christine Bradley, (Retired, Vancouver, Canada), develops a causal model that explains the antecedents and mediating factors predicting the organizational commitment of healthcare employees in different work roles.



Cathleen Engle, EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) counselor, was honored with a National Academic Advising Association Region 1 Advising Excellence Award, which was presented to her at a conference held in Burlington, VT, where she presented "The Mid-Semester Reality Check – Creating a Plan for Academic Recovery." She also received a \$130 presenter scholarship from NACADA to cover the cost of the conference registration. NACADA is an association of professional advisers, counselors, faculty, administrators, and students working to enhance the educational development of students



Dr. Robert Curry, associate professor and chair, English and Humanities Department, has been tapped to represent SUNY at the newly formed national project, Partnership for the Assessment of College and Career Readiness (PARCC), a coalition formed by 26 states across the country to create a next-generation assessment system that will ensure that students across the country are expected to meet common, high standards that will prepare them for their futures.



Professor William C. Dean, RA, AIA, has been appointed the Intern Development Program education coordinator for the architectural programs, in addition to his duties as chair of the Department of Computer Imaging and Architectural Engineering Technology. The Intern Development Program, or IDP, is a nationally recognized architectural internship program administered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). It is required for becoming an architect in New York State.



Dr. Steve Tyrell, vice president for student affairs, co-authored a publication jointly published by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the American College Personnel Association (ACPA). Titled "Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Practitioners," the publication addresses skill sets and knowledge competencies necessary for student affairs staff to be successful at various stages of their career. It was developed out of a joint task force established in 2008 by NASPA and ACPA and where Dr. Tyrell served as a member of the task force.



Michelle Bartholomew-Green, MPS, RHIA, FAHIMA, CPC, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Physical and Health Sciences Department, in collaboration with Delmar Cengage Learning, has published the third edition of her 3-2-1 Code It!. The textbook combines ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, CPT, and HCPCS Level II coding concepts into one convenient package that offers a level of detail suitable for beginning and more experienced coders alike.

Dr. Steven Jakobi, associate professor, Physical and Health Sciences Department, had two articles published in refereed journals (scientific journals in which a committee of scientists review papers before they are published, checking for adequate experimental design and whether the experimental results support the conclusions reached): "Little Monkeys on the Grass...How People For and Against Evolution Fail to Understand the Theory of Evolution," *Journal of Evolution and Outreach*, Vol 3, Number 3, 2010; and "An Inexpensive and Safe Experiment to Demonstrate Koch's Postulates Using Citrus Fruit," *Journal of Biological Education*, Vol 44, Number 4, 2010.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Sought

The Alfred State College Athletics Department is looking for nominations for the 2011 hall of fame ballot which need to be received by June 30, 2011. A nomination form is available at www.alfredstate.edu/athletics/athletic-hall-of-fame or by contacting Gary Moore (607) 587-4358.

The Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1992. Each year a committee made of all the Hall of Fame members; three past or present Alfred State College faculty or staff members; two alumni athletes (one male & one female); and past and present athletic directors vote from the list of nominees.

Coaches, alumni, and former athletes may make nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, ASC athletes must have graduated, or transferred, at least five years prior and must have had a minimum GPA of 2.00. Non-athlete candidates are required to be affiliated with the Athletics Department for at least five years to be eligible. To be selected, a nominee must receive 2/3 of the votes.

The 2011 Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony will take place on Friday, Sept. 23, as part of the college's Homecoming/Family Weekend festivities.

The Athletic Hall of Fame committee is also looking to make contact with all members of the 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 men's swimming teams. If you were a member of any of those teams, please contact Gary Moore (607) 587-4358 or the Athletics Department (607) 587-4361. The Hall of Fame committee is planning to honor these championship teams during Homecoming 2011. ■

ASC Bids Farewell to

Kathy Feldman



One of the fixtures of the Alfred State College Athletics Department for the past 30 years has been Kathy Feldman. This winter, Feldman announced her retirement and will be ending her tenure in the Department in the middle of May. Feldman has worn many hats over her years at Alfred State. She started her career at ASC as a coach (volleyball & softball) and instructor in the Physical Education Department. She went

on to coach softball for 10 years and volleyball for 15.

In 1995, Feldman was named the college's director of athletics and has held the post ever since. In her position she is in charge of the Athletics Department, the Physical Education Department, the Fitness Center, intramurals, and recreation.

During her leadership, the college has seen significant facility upgrades including the building of Pioneer Stadium, new baseball and softball fields, refurbishments to Orvis gymnasium, the fitness center, and the athletic training room. On the field, three Pioneer teams have won NJCAA National Championships

and the college has hosted national championships (cross country, softball, and track & field) and countless regional championships.

On top of her duties at ASC, Feldman has also served as the NJCAA Region III women's director between 1987 and 1995 and then again from 1996 until 2011. In this position she has represented all the colleges in Region III at the national level and has chaired and served on numerous national committees.

During her tenure, Feldman received numerous honors. In 1996 she received the USA Volleyball Outstanding Service Award, in 1999-2000 she was named the WNYAC Person of the Year, in 2001 she received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Professional Service, in 2005 she was named the Region III Athletic Director of the Year, in 2006 she was inducted into the NJCAA Volleyball Hall of Fame and given the NJCAA Certificate of Loyalty, and in 2008 she received the George E. Killian Award of Excellence from the NJCAA national office.

Always an advocate for the important lessons learned through athletics and physical education, Feldman has left a legacy of excellence at Alfred State. ■

Coach Feldman applauds her 1991 volleyball team.



Achievements

1950
Seymour Burday,
Animal Husbandry, East Falmouth, MA, earned a doctor of chiropractic degree in 1961; married in 1956 and widowed in 2002; two sons, four grandchildren. Now 81 years old...

1953
Howard L. Eckel,
Floriculture Production, Saint Michaels, MD, moved onto a grand banks trawler and cruised the East Coast and Bahamas for 11 years...

1963
Dr. Steve Shenton,
Animal Husbandry, professor emeritus of communications and journalism at Shippensburg University (PA), where he served as chair for more than 26 years prior to his retirement. During his doctoral studies in communications, he served as an outstanding graduate teaching assistant and for two years as an instructor in agricultural communications. Shenton earned his a degree in agricultural communications and masters in journalism at the University of Georgia. He was instructor of public relations at the University of Georgia, 1967-68. Shenton has contributed to the agricultural communications program at the University of Illinois since 1968. From 1999-05 he led the Pennsylvania School Press Association's defense of his state's freedom of expression regulations affecting public education. He has supported the Agricultural Communications Documentation Center by providing counsel, expertise, and a sharp eye for relevant literature. He continues as what might be called a 3V Associate (Valued Virtual Volunteer) in the Center...

1964
David Nordquist,
Agricultural Engineering Tech., Hamlin, PA, was in Africa 1973-99, and 2003-06, involved with developing and maintaining mission facilities...

Bob Ribbeck, *Industrial Technology*, Wayland, has started a facebook group called "WVAT." The Group is dedicated to the old WVAT (The Wonderful Voice of Alfred Tech) people that manned the Carrier Current AM Radio station that was the precursor of the current on-campus FM radio station. Many alumni used WVAT as a springboard into a professional broadcasting career. In fact the original studios were in the old dairy building on the university side of the valley and then in shared space with the Tor Echo on the lower campus. For many WVAT alumni this was their home. If radio was in your blood during your years at Alfred State, you attended classes then hung out at the radio station. We are especially interested in finding the date when WVAT actually stopped operation and what became of the equipment, vinyl records, etc. that were part of the station when it came to its demise. Join the group and connect with your friends and discuss the great times that WVAT provided. Please join former alumni on their WVAT facebook group...

1968
Wayne Weber, *Electrical-Electronic Service: Electronic Service Tech.*, New London, OH, After taking a buy-out as an ag science teacher at Monroeville High School, he has completed his first year of teaching shop and earth science at the Iditarod School in Bush, AK, to Athabascan Indian students...

1969
Thomas Grealish,
Business Administration, Toronto, ON, is looking to connect with members of classes '68, '69 & '70...

Please share news and photos of a new baby or recent marriage with us. You may forward information to alumni@alfredstate.edu. Please be advised publication is at the discretion of the editor.

Opportunities for Involvement with the Alumni Council

Alumni often say they want to do something to help Alfred State, but aren't always sure how they can make a meaningful contribution, especially if they live far away from campus.

Well, there are many ways you can help. Some of these ideas require very little time or effort, but can bring tremendous benefit to your *alma mater*. You can make a difference right now. Take a look at the following Web site and see how you can help Alfred State: <http://www.alfredstate.edu/alumni-services/opportunities-for-involvement>. ■

1958
John Adams, *Accounting*, Ormond Beach, FL, was a manager of the 1957-58 co-champions basketball team under Coach Dick Giedlin. After graduating he worked for Smith Corona expediting special order typewriters, then left and joined the National Guard. Returned to Smith Corona in 1961 as accounting supervisor. In 1969, worked for Overhead Door in accounting and sales, became treasurer of Overhead Door Co. of Cortland Inc., then president (7 divisions) and moved to Binghamton to manage that division until retiring in 1993 and moving to Florida; worked for H&R Block in Daytona Beach as a senior tax adviser for 16 years. Finally retired "for good" in 2009. During the time in New York he was in the Cortland Jaycees, charter member of Ithaca-Cortland chapter of National Association of Accountants, past president of Nimmonsburg Rotary Club in Binghamton, and sold real estate...

**St. Petersburg, FL, Alumni Event
 March 15, 2011, Columbia Restaurant**



Pictured above, l-r: Carol Pettengill, '56; Edwin Pettengill; Dennis Charley; Lisa Charley; Teresa Gregg Hoffman, '79; Joe Koebel, '80; Marla Skinner Galley, '58; Allan Bergeson; Howard Weimer, '58; Margie Easton; Fordus Easton, '61; Jerry Richmond, '62; Margie Richmond

1991

Daniel G. Waldorf, *Computer Information Systems*, is the 2011 recipient of the Robert Packard Center's Collaborative Partners Award. Dan was chosen for this award for his work and dedication in helping to create the Norm M. Phillips Charity Golf Tournament for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease)...

2008

Cassandra E. Robords, *Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Science*, Arkport, graduated in December 2010 from SUNY Geneseo with a bachelor's degree in sociology...

Career**1955**

William I. Hill, *Agricultural Business*, Horseheads, is a retired manager from the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc...

Gene R. Isaman,

Electrical Power and Machinery, Jeffersonton, VA, was one of 10 top system engineers in IBM - 1966. 28 years in management - domestic and international positions...

Ruth E. Murray (Braun),

Office Technologies, Naples, retired after 29 years at Kodak...

1960

Richard D. Winne, *Mechanical Engineering Tech.*, Horseshoe Bend, AR, Made 100+ sales with award status five times with two all-expense-paid trips to Maui and two trips to San Juan, PR. Retired after 40 years of working for the same company! Richard is a member and past president of an Arkansas Kiwanis Club...

1968

John C. Wokasien, *Surveying Engineering Tech.*, Orchard Park, will retire from Argus Management Group, Inc., as a principal civil engineer and co-owner July 1, 2011. After retirement, John will work for Roswell Park Cancer Institute as a construction management consultant...

1984

Tammy M. Bankoski (Kwiej), *Accounting*, Dunkirk, After working for Jamestown Community College for 14 years, Tammy was hired at SUNY Fredonia as a Keyboard Specialist 1 in the Music Department. She was recently promoted to a Secretary I in the Communications Department. She is participating in the University's Personal Development Center's Connections program as a mentor...

1985

William C. Dean, *Architectural Engineering Tech.*, Avon, Alfred State has appointed Professor Dean, RA, AIA, as the Intern Development Program education coordinator for the architectural programs...

1988

Glenn R. Brubaker, *Electrical-Electronic Service: Construction & Maintenance Electrician*, Andover, has been hired as interim director of Facilities Services at Alfred State. Prior to his recent appointment he served as an assistant professor in the Electrician and Computer Technician Department...

1989

Andrew C. Fuhrman, *Business Administration*, Ashland, VA, was promoted to regional pricing coordinator for Kaman, February 2011. Andrew is an active antique automobile hobbyist and serves as the Richmond VA Region president of the Antique Automobile Club of America. He is the cub master of Pack 736 Boy Scouts of America and master mason in Richmond Lodge #10 AF & AM...

1994

Michael V. Markovich, *Architectural Engineering Tech.*, Shakopee, MN, is employed at Compellent Technologies as a technical alliance manager...

Colleen M. Klei

(McAvan), *Business: Secretarial Science-Court Reporting*, Bridgeport, is a stay-at-home mom of a 2½-year-old and infant twins....

1997

Jason D. Miller, *Building Trades: Building Construction*, Belmont, was hired in March 2011 at Alfred State College to teach freshmen in the Building Trades Department...

1998

Tyree J. Parker, *Individual Studies*, Buffalo, is the president of the National American Youth Football League in Buffalo. Tyree is the president of God's Children Cowboys Little League Football and Cheerleading Organization. He is also the director of Upstate Basketball Club AAU Program assistant basketball coach at OTC Middle College High School...

1999

Patrick C. Freeland, *Heavy Equipment: Truck & Diesel Tech.*, Wilmington, NC, is employed at Cape Fear Community College as the lead instructor of Heavy Equipment and Transport/Marine Systems Concentration...

2000

David A. Wellington, *Veterinary Technology*, Bloomfield, NJ, is employed at Hoffman-La Roche Pharmaceuticals as a laboratory animal veterinarian...

2001

Nichole R. France, *Computer Information Systems*, Canisteo, was hired March 2011 at Alfred State as a help desk technician in the Technology Services Department, where she supervises help desk student technicians...

2002

Samuel M. Winn, *Computing Graphics Tech.*, Chicago, IL, is teaching training courses for Industrial Controls...

2003

Brian A. Yarborough, *Culinary Arts*, Morgantown, WV, after graduation traveled a culinary journey which led him to Morgantown, WV, as the executive chef to food & beverage director at Lakeview Golf Resort...

**The Woodlands, TX, Alumni Event
Dec. 4, 2010, Woodlands Waterway Marriott**



Pictured above, l-r: Bill Quinn, '80; Sandra Hess, '90; Tom Scholl, '62; David Hickox, '82; Nancy Elliott, '81; Dorothy Hargrave, '77; Bob, '81, and Andrea Armitage; Walter Sass, '78; Margurite Wood, '79; Peter Fuest, '80; Lee Brasted, '62; and President Anderson.

2004

Kelly A. Skeval (Kinnerney), *Veterinary Technology*, Ithaca, is employed at Cornell University Hospital for Animals. She was recently appointed referring veterinarian coordinator, a new position dedicated to facilitating and improving relationships between Cornell's Hospital for Animals and the referring veterinarians with whom it collaborates...

2006

Amanda L. Herrick, *Financial Planning*, Corning, received her certified financial planner® designation in February 2011...

2007

Benjamin A. Grover, *Computer & Electronic System Tech.*, Scio, was hired in March 2011 at Alfred State to teach in the Electrician and Computer Technician Department where he instructs freshmen in computer networking technology...

Jonathan R. Knight, *Financial Planning*, Chittenango, obtained his chartered retirement planning counselor CRPC® designation in October 2010...

Mary B. Lewis, *Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Science*, Wellsville, is employed at Accord Corp. as a classroom assistant...

2009

Joseph T. Greenthal, *Financial Planning*, Hornell, was hired in March 2011 at Alfred State as a payment services assistant in the Business Affairs Department, where he administers the campus procurement card and certifies travel requests and vendor payments...

Patrick D. Smith, *Architectural Technology*, North Tonawanda, was hired in March 2011 at Alfred State as a residence hall director in Main Gate B where he supervises his staff of resident assistants and oversees daily operations of the building...

2010

Kyle W. Drummer, *Architectural Technology*, Sanborn, was appointed an intern architect by Kideney Architects in 2010. Architects are referred to as interns before they pass all of the required exams...

Sean P. Kelley, *Electrical Construction & Maintenance Electrician*, Almond, was hired in March 2011 as a lecturer in the Electrician and Computer Technician Department at Alfred State where he teaches the freshmen residential wiring...

Retirees' Luncheon, February 2011 Lakeland, FL



Marriages

1980

Karen Elliott (Burdick), *Accounting*, Belmont, married Jeff Elliott, Oct. 24, 2010...

1991

Julia A. Boyd (Lyman), *Business: Retail Business Management*, Auburn, married **Michael Boyd**, '91, *Product & Machine Tech.*, whom she met at Alfred State. Their son Gregory will be entering the freshman class of 2011. Gregory was accepted into the BS electromechanical engineering program. Alfred State is a family tradition...

2001

Erika L. Amaro (Hunt), *Computer Art and Design*, Berkshire, married David Amaro, Jan. 31, 2009...

Births

1992

Erin M. Reece (Barfield), *Business Administration: Transfer*, Rochester, and husband Jay are the proud parents of their first child, a baby boy born Sept. 11, 2010...

1997

Meredith N. Riman (Pane), *Human Services*, Medford, and husband Ronald are the proud parents of a baby girl born Oct. 11, 2009...

1998

Mark Wojtkowiak, *Environmental Tech.*, Almond, and wife Kelly are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 24, 2010...

Remembrance

1936

Howard Merrill, *Animal Husbandry*, Ontario, CA. While at Alfred State, he was a member of Gamma Theta Gamma (TG) and Alpha Zeta fraternities and was an avid basketball player. He earned a doctorate from Penn State in 1941. Merrill returned to Alfred State as a faculty member and chaired the Department of Animal Husbandry from 1943-48. He moved to Penn State in 1948, and remained there until 1953, when he became a dairy manager for large dairies in Florida and Arizona, finally moving to California to help establish the large-scale dairy industry there. A registered representative of Prudential and named to the SUNY Honor Roll, Merrill was a consistent supporter of Alfred State College, making major gifts to the Agriculture Department between 2007 and 2010, funding the purchase of genetic material to improve the dairy herd and donating thousands of daffodils to the College.

1940

Richard K. Gunnell, *Electrical Engineering Tech.*, Tucson, AZ, Apr. 6, 2010...

Bill Smith, '05, *Architectural Technology*, married Tricia Walker, '05, *Liberal Arts & Sciences: Social Science*, Aug. 7, 2010



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1941

Edward F. Poshadel,
Undeclared Major,
Sebastian, FL, Nov. 14,
2010...

1949

Donald R. Goodfellow,
*Air Conditioning
Engineering Tech.*,
Princeton, NJ, June 28,
2010...

Matthew Wolf, *Air*

*Conditioning Engineering
Tech.*, Auburn, May 8,
2010...

1950

John C. Keach, *Electrical
Power, Machinery &
Industrial Electronics*,
Painted Post, Aug. 13,
2010...

Clarence E.

O'Neil, *Ornamental
Horticulture: Floriculture
Merchandising*, Clermont,
FL, Aug. 2009...

Leonard A. Ploetz,

Agricultural Business,
West Valley, Sept. 22,
2010...

1951

John ("Jack") Horan,
Accounting, Andover, Feb.
3, 2011...

N. Keith Palmiter,

Chemical Technology,
Arkport, May 2010...

1955

Gary Bliss, *Air
Conditioning Engineering
Tech.*, Canandaigua,
Sept. 13, 2010...

1957

Herbert Muller,
*Agriculture: Power &
Machinery*, Warrensburg,
Feb. 5, 2011...

1958

Theodore E. Foster,
*Agriculture: Power &
Machinery*, Andover, Oct.
29, 2010...

John S. Lagrou,

Electrical Tech., Geneseo,
Dec. 26, 2010...

1959

Thomas M. Raish, *Air
Conditioning Engineering
Tech.*, Hornell, Feb. 24,
2010...

1960

Roger House, *Electrical
Tech.*, Longmont, CO,
Sept. 9, 2010...

1963

Wilma Figliola (Beier),
*Business: Secretarial
Science-Executive*, Fort
Myers, FL, Nov. 11,
2010...

Kathleen Kuhn (O'Hern),

Medical Laboratory Tech.,
Macedon, Nov. 6, 2010...

1964

Donald Werth,
Agricultural Business,
Cohocton, July 19,
2010...

1968

**Saralie R. Foote
(Rothstein)**, *Business:
Secretarial Science-
Executive*, Rochester,
March 6, 2010...

1969

Bruce Hodgeman,
Accounting, Clifton
Springs, Aug. 11, 2010...

1973

**Marlene A. Bledsoe
(Wightman)**, *Business
Administration*, Wellsville,
Dec. 22, 2010...

1974

**Virginia B. Morris
(Bergan)**, *Medical
Assistant*, Rochester, Jan.
29, 2010...

Patricia L. Ricklefs

(Cinelli), *Business:
Secretarial Science-
Executive*, Middleport,
Aug. 16, 2010...Patricia
met her husband Donald
at Alfred State and they
had been married 36
years at her passing...

1976

**Roseann Vomvoris
(Labruzzo)**, *Agricultural
Science*, Bradenton, FL,
Jan. 8, 2010...

1981

Gary Gegenfurtner,
*Electrical Engineering
Tech.*, Lutz, FL, Sept. 27,
2010...

1983

Lyle Cook, *Computer
Information Systems*, Le
Roy, Feb. 27, 2011...

1985

Patricia A. Vucic,
Nursing, Angola,
November 2008...

1990

Donald V. Bobzien,
*Electrical Electronic
Service: Construction &
Maintenance Electrician*,
Honeoye Falls, August
2008...

Wilbur L. Fountain,

*Heavy Equipment: Truck
& Diesel Tech.*, Bolivar,
1999...

Rebecca J. Martino,

*Computing Graphics
Engineering Tech.*,
Canandaigua, Dec. 26,
2008...

1992

Dale L. Adams, *General
Agriculture*, Andover, Jan.
1, 2011, at Roswell Park
Cancer Institute...

1999

Brett J. Perigo,
Automotive Service Tech.,
Bath, Dec. 3, 2010...

2002

Dale E. Burley Jr.,
*Drafting/CAD: Model
Bldg & PPD*, Canisteo,
February 2010...

2005

Stephen R. Currier,
*Culinary Arts:
Baking, Production &
Management*, Fort Bragg,
NC, SPC Stephen Richard
Currier, 28, formerly of
Andrews Settlement, PA,
Nov. 18, 2010, at Ft.
Bragg, NC.

2006

Daniel P. Snyder,
*Electrical Electronic
Service: Construction &
Maintenance Electrician*,
Cortland, Jan. 14,
2010...

Harry J. Graves, Spring

Hill, FL, former ASC
College Council member,
March 13, 2011...

Anna Hickey, Wellsville,

retired staff, March 13,
2011...

Dr. Gerald L. "Jerry"

Thorington, DVM,
Rushford, a long-time
member of the Alfred
State College Council
(1986-94) died Feb. 2,
2011, in Port Orange,
FL...



Pictured above, top row l-r: Amy Plank, Kimmy Kinnerney, Julie Bruce,
Renee Medlock, Erin Farney, Erin Vess, Coach Boyd.
Bottom row l-r: Jaslynn Lee and Deirdre Zimmerman.
Not pictured but also in attendance: Liz Moore and Ayana Rhodes.



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