

UTICA COLLEGE

HOMECOMING 2006

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

SEPTEMBER 15-17



ALUMNI AND FAMILY WEEKEND



Above: UC campus, Spring 2006. Right: original campus on Oneida Square, c. 1946

Celebrate with Us!

This year Utica College marks its 60th anniversary, and you are invited to a very special Homecoming celebration.

Homecoming is an important tradition at UC. It's a time when the entire College community — alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff, and friends — gather to enjoy one another's company, to share in a spectacular array of festivities, and to renew the spirit of this vital institution.

Please join us, and celebrate 60 years of tradition, opportunity, and transformation.

The Homecoming schedule is subject to change. Check our Web site for the latest updates including ticket info for Dierks Bentley and special guest: www.utica.edu/alumni.



HOMEcoming 2006 ACCOMMODATIONS

Please mention the specific Utica College code for discounted room rates.

HOLIDAY INN

1777 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, NY
(315) 797-2131
\$89, Code: UCA
Expiration date: 9/1/06

HOTEL UTICA

102 Lafayette Street, Utica, NY
(877) 906-1912
\$89, Code: Utica College-Homecoming
Expiration date: 8/16/06

RADISSON HOTEL UTICA CENTRE

200 Genesee Street, Utica, NY
(800) 333-3333
\$89, Code: Homecoming
Expiration date: 8/15/06

RAMADA INN

141 New Hartford Street, New Hartford, NY
(315) 735-3392
\$87, Code: Utica College-Homecoming
Expiration date: 8/25/06

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20 Weaver Street, Utica, NY
(800) 733-7663
\$91.99 – \$97.99, Code: B180000697
Expiration date: 8/15/06

TAXI SERVICE

Have a safe and enjoyable Homecoming 2006 weekend! Arrange for a designated driver or take a cab.

CITY CAB: (315) 724-5454

COURTESY CAB: (315) 797-7272

WELCOME Reunion Classes 1951, 1956, 1981, 1996, 2001

FRIDAY / SEPTEMBER 15

12:30 PM 6th Annual Pioneer Golf Tournament
VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB

H. Thomas Clark Jr. '65 hosts this fundraiser for UC athletic facilities and programs. Please call (800)456-8278 for information on golf sponsorship, silent auction donations, or to participate.

4:00 – 5:30 PM Class of 1956 50th Anniversary Reception

**VIRGIL A. CRISAFULLI LOUNGE,
DEPERNO HALL**

5:00 – 9:00 PM Homecoming Registration and Information Station

STREBEL STUDENT CENTER LOUNGE

Stop by to register, pick up a registration packet, and receive a UC gift.

7:00 PM Men's Lacrosse Alumni Game and Reception

CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

Everyone is invited to this Homecoming tradition. The 2006 Men's Lacrosse Awards Ceremony and Alumni Reception will be held under the tent, adjacent to the Clark Athletic Center, immediately following the scrimmage.

9:00 – 11:00 PM Carnival Under the Stars

STREBEL LAWN

Get a sneak preview of Saturday's event. No lines. No waiting. Lots of fun.



10:00 PM – 1:00 AM Pub Night
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Whether you called it *Itza Pizza* or the *Pioneer Café*, Pub Night has been a longstanding tradition in the snack bar of the Strebel Student Center. The Classes of 1996, 2001, and 2007 host this year's event. Request your favorite song from our visiting video DJ and connect with friends—old and new.



SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Homecoming Registration and Information Station

STREBEL STUDENT CENTER LOUNGE

Check in for a free gift. Information about and directions to popular area attractions will also be available.

9:00 – 10:00 AM Class of 1956 and Class of 1981 Reunion Breakfast

PIONEER CAFÉ, STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Two reunions, one breakfast, for the Golden and Silver Anniversary classes. Families are invited too.

10:00 AM Theta Xi Alumni Chapter Meeting

**FACULTY DINING ROOM
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER**

10:00 AM Nursing Reunion Breakfast
NEW HALL CONFERENCE CENTER

Calling all Nursing alumni and students. Professor Mary Katharine Maroney will be leaving Utica College after 15 years of devoted teaching and service to the Nursing program. Join us in celebrating her retirement.

10:00 AM Walking Campus Tour
BEGINS IN STREBEL LOUNGE

Join us for a firsthand look at the many additions and improvements that have taken place in recent years, including the construction site of the new F. Eugene Romano Hall.

11:00 AM Class of 1996 Reunion Brunch
**TENT, DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER**

11:00 AM Plaque Dedication at Oneida Square
**PLYMOUTH BETHESDA UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST, 500 PLANT STREET**

Take part in this ceremonial recognition of the early history of UC at the heart of the College's original Oneida Square campus.

10:30 AM – noon **Edith Langley Barrett Fine Arts Galley**
Exhibit: *Perceptions in Gathered Light*
LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Enjoy the original works of two highly skilled photographers, Larry Pacilio and Frank Forte.

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM **Pre-Game Tailgate Party and BBQ**
TENT, ADJACENT, CLARK ATHLETIC CENTER

Hosted by the National Alumni Council and Alpha Chi Rho. The Crows celebrate their 40th anniversary and sponsor the pre-game sumo wrestling. Bar optional.



Noon – 1:30 PM **Golden Pioneer Luncheon**
LIBRARY CONCOURSE

Celebrate the 50th reunion of the Class of 1956. Classes 1950–1955 are invited to the induction of the new Golden Pioneers. Spouses or significant others are also welcome.

Noon – 1:30 PM **Health and Human Studies**
Tailgate Party

TENT BEHIND THE FACULTY CENTER

Join Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Therapeutic Recreation, Nursing, Gerontology, Teacher Education, Psychology, Psychology-Child Life, Philosophy, and Health Studies alumni, faculty, and students in celebrating your chosen profession. Network and get “psyched” for the sporting events.

UC Homecoming Athletic Events

Wear your blue and orange and get to the game early for reserved alumni seating.

1:30 PM **Football vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)**
CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM

6:00 PM **Men’s Soccer vs. Alfred University**
CHARLES A. GAETANO STADIUM



4:00 – 7:00 PM **Carnival**
BEHIND STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Enjoy a family carnival featuring games, rides, and much more. There’s something fun for everyone!

5:00 PM **Mass**
NEWMAN CENTER

Celebrate Mass with honorary UC alumnus Father Paul Drobin.

5:30 – 8:30 PM **Class of 1981 Reunion**
F.X. MATT BREWERY

This event includes an open bar (beer and soda) at historic F.X. Matt Brewery.

5:00 PM **President’s Dinner in Honor of the**
Classes of 1950, 1951, and 1956
HOTEL UTICA

Hosted by President Todd S. Hutton and Mrs. Jennifer Hutton in honor of the 1956, 1951, and 1950 reunion classes. Golden Pioneer Alumni, spouses, or significant others are invited.

7:00 – 9:00 PM **Casino Night**
STREBEL STUDENT CENTER LOUNGE

Join the Class of 1996 at a favorite Homecoming tradition. Try your luck at Texas Hold’em, Blackjack, and Roulette or feed the slot machines. But don’t run to the ATM, because no real money is involved. You can win great prizes, and there are no age restrictions.



7:30 PM Dierks Bentley, Nationally Known Country Recording Artist
UTICA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

DB, as known to his fans, has exploded onto the country charts with multiple No. 1 hits (*Hot Country Songs, Billboard*) including "What Was I Thinkin'," "Come a Little Closer," and "Settle for a Slowdown." UC's Programming Board hosts DB and a special opening act to celebrate UC's 60th Anniversary, country-style. Go to www.utica.edu/alumni for updates and ticket information or call (800) 456-8278.



9:00 PM Fireworks
STREBEL LAWN/ATHLETIC GROUNDS

9:00 PM – Midnight Howl at the Moon Pub Night
PIONEER CAFÉ, STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Howl at the Moon is a rollicking experience where the audience becomes part of the show. Join the Class of 2001 to celebrate their five-year reunion. Stump the dueling pianists, sing along, and belt out the tunes. This event has been a hit in Vegas, on cruise ships, and was requested by alumni. Snacks and open bar will be available.



Outstanding Alumnus
Ronald A. Cuccaro '66

Young Alumnus
James R. Barricelli '01

Outstanding Faculty
J. Richard Emmert, Ph.D.

Outstanding Senior
Christopher S. Giruzzi '06

Sportsmanship
Justine A. Miller '06, Matthew J. Tyburczy '06

Alumni Memorial Scholarship
Priya Samlall '07

The National Alumni Council Meeting immediately follows the Awards Breakfast at the New Hall Conference Center.

10:30 AM Mass
& 4:30 PM NEWMAN CENTER

Celebrate Mass with honorary alumnus Father Paul Drobin.



SUNDAY / SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 AM Alumni Awards Breakfast
TENT, ADJACENT, CLARK ATHLETIC CENTER OR LIBRARY CONCOURSE
(depending on the weather)

Join the National Alumni Council to honor the 2006 Alumni Award recipients:

Alumni of Achievement
Harry J. Cynkus '71, Daryl R. Forsythe '65,
Frank Giotto '71

College Service
Scott F. Healy '69, Ph.D., Brian J. Jackson '85, D.D.S.

Hall of Fame
Christopher J. Kelly '61, Albert S. Mazloom '58

Honorary Alumni
Albert Augustyn, Eugene R. Corasanti,
Russell J. Petralia, Linda E. Romano, Esq.,
James A. Spartano



HOMECOMING 2006 / REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Class Year _____
 PARENT GUEST FACULTY/STAFF STUDENT ALUMNA/US

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STREET/CITY/STATE/ZIP

Daytime Phone () _____ E-mail _____

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- Class of 1956 Reception @ \$20 = \$ _____
- Pub Night (*includes open bar with beer, wine, and soda*) @ \$10 = \$ _____

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- Classes of 1956 & 1981 Breakfast @ \$10 = \$ _____
- Nursing Reunion Breakfast @ \$10 = \$ _____
- Walking Campus Tour @ free
- Class of 1996 Reunion Brunch @ \$15 = \$ _____
- Pre-Game Tailgate Party and BBQ @ \$10 = \$ _____
 - Open Bar (*only*) @ \$ 7 = \$ _____
- Golden Pioneer Luncheon @ \$15 = \$ _____
 - Class of 1956 inductees are admitted free.* @ free
- Health and Human Studies Tailgate Party @ \$ 5 = \$ _____
- Homecoming Football Game (*pre-register for free tickets*) @ free
- Class of 1981 Reunion at Brewery @ \$15 = \$ _____
- President's Dinner at Hotel Utica @ \$30 = \$ _____
- Casino Night @ free
- Howl at the Moon Pub Night (*includes open bar with beer, wine, and soda*) @ \$15 = \$ _____

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Alumni Awards Breakfast @ \$15 = \$ _____

REUNION PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

- CLASS OF 1956 PACKAGE (*save \$10 per person*) @ \$50 = \$ _____
Friday Reception, Saturday Breakfast, Golden Pioneer Luncheon, and President's Dinner
- CLASS OF 1981 PACKAGE (*save \$7 per person*) @ \$35 = \$ _____
Saturday Breakfast, Pre-game Tailgate Party with open bar option, and Reunion at Brewery
- CLASS OF 1996 PACKAGE (*save \$8 per person*) @ \$32 = \$ _____
Friday Pub Night, Saturday Reunion Brunch, and Howl at the the Moon Pub Night
- CLASS OF 2001 PACKAGE (*save \$10 per person*) @ \$32 = \$ _____
Friday Pub Night, Saturday Pre-game Tailgate Party with open bar option, and Howl at the Moon Pub Night

Total \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check (*made payable to Utica College*) Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

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Signature _____ Security Code _____

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1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502; Register by phone: (800) 456-8278; or fax (315) 792-3245**