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## UC PEOPLE

Robert S. Harvey Jr., Campus Safety Office Sergeant

By Tyler Gardinier '14

**Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself.**

A: I worked for 24 years for the Federal Reserve System in Oriskany and once it closed, I was looking for another opportunity in the area. I grew up in the Utica area, as did my wife, and we did not want to go anywhere else. My

**Q: What was your interest in the security field, especially on a college campus?**

A: This job was the first time that I ever worked on a college campus. I am celebrating five years here at the College this month, and I would not take any of those days back because of the challenges and opportunities that the job brings.

**Q: What is the most rewarding part of your job?**

A: The best part about working here is working with the students. I knew that I loved working with young adults; I coached bowling at Notre Dame High School and it was rewarding to see students grow and become successful. Now that I have worked here for five years, I am able to see the same progression and this is rewarding for me. Every challenge presents an opportunity to help students, as they grow and prepare for life's ups and downs.

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brother, who is a maintenance worker at the College, told me about the job at Campus Safety. I was very happy to be offered the position of Sergeant. I also have a son who is 29 and out on his own and a daughter Jennifer who is a junior here at UC and she absolutely loves it.

*"Every challenge presents an opportunity to help students."*

-Harvey



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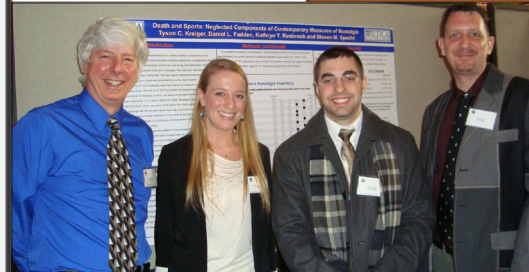
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## OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Professors **Steven Specht** and **Tyson Kreiger** with students Kathryn Rosbrook '14 and Daniel Fadden '14 at the annual meeting of The Eastern Psychological Conference. Read more inside *Kudos*.

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# HR NOTES

## Welcome

Adrienne Arnone, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Carol Bates, *General Accounting Clerk*  
Karolina Holl, *Associate Director of Student Financial Services*  
Joanne Pluff `11, *Assistant Director of Admissions*  
Jessica Skeldon, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Kerry Thomas, *Purchasing/Accounts Payable Specialist*

## New Titles

Colleen Bentley-Ciccone, *Assistant Director of Business Services*  
John Forbes, *Executive Director of Annual Giving*  
Adam Goodhines, *Student Financial Services Counselor*  
Timothy Nelson, *Assistant Vice President of Advancement for Principal & Planned Gifts*  
Daniel Shanley, *Senior Assistant Director of Admissions*

## New Titles for Secretaries

As a result of a suggestion from staff to review UC's position title structure for administrative support staff, the Office of Human Resources recently conducted a market study of titles for administrative positions. In light of the survey results, and with the approval of senior leadership, UC adopted a new title structure that removes the word "secretary" and replaces it with the more updated "administrative assistant" title. The change took effect in February for the following individuals:

Lisa Adamo, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Jody Bianco, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
Michele Boucher, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Monica Brown-Hodkinson `13, *Administrative Assistant I*  
Jerriann Calenzo, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Dawn Cittadino-Santiago, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Susan Cox, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Karen Dare, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Mary DeGristina, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Mary Dobek, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Gail Durr `97, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Daniel Hapanowicz, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Joanne Hathaway, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
JoAnn Hayward, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
Karen Kaleta, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Gayle Kilburn, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Andrea Lawrence, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Shelly LoGalbo, *Administrative Assistant I*  
Meredith Lopata, *Administrative Assistant III*



## ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Each May, Utica College recognizes retirees, employees and auxiliary staff members celebrating milestone anniversaries, as well as the award winners of the Secretarial, Clerical, Technical (SCT), the Excellence in Professional Service and Recognition for "Excellence in Fostering a Diverse Campus Community" from the Diversity Committee.

The Diversity certificate, originated in 2009, recognizes the dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to promote diversity at Utica College by fostering a welcoming and inclusive campus community through their lived philosophy, individual actions, and collaborative efforts.

The award for Excellence in Professional Service, initiated in 2001, and the SCT Award, which dates back to 1986, recognizes employees for their dedication, and service to Utica College. Employees need to be nominated by their colleagues and must meet certain criteria in order to be eligible for the awards. Winners are selected from teams comprised of faculty, staff and students and receive an honorarium and plaque in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Utica College.

**This year's ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Library Concourse.**

Kim Lambert, senior executive associate to the President - chief planning officer, will host the program. Recognition ceremony committee members are:

Jacqueline Lynch - *Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees*  
Andrea Lawrence, *administrative assistant III*;  
Christine Leogrande '81, *director of media relations*  
Bobbi Smorol, *director of business services*  
Kevin Waldron, *assistant director of publications*

Refreshments will be served.

Lorraine Mayhew, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Erin McCarthy, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Celeste Moore, *Administrative Assistant I*  
Marianne Munson `85, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
Doreen Murray, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Louise Phelps, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
Deanna Putrello, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Kyle Riecker, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Charleen Sangiacomo `06, *Senior Administrative Assistant*  
Linda Stewart, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Linda Szczeniak, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Mary Tulip, *Administrative Assistant III*  
Megan Wilson `10, *Administrative Assistant II*  
Jean Zerbe, *Senior Administrative Assistant*

**Hossein Behforooz**, professor of mathematics, participated in the Martin Gardner (1914-2014) Centennial Celebration Ceremony arranged by MAA. He has contributed and posted several of his own magic squares at [www.mathaware.org](http://www.mathaware.org), which includes 30 days of activities on mathematical magic tricks, mysteries, puzzles, illusions and more. He will present two lectures on these topics at Syracuse University and Buffalo State College in April, which is Math Awareness Month.

**Bill Gotwald**, professor emeritus of biology, provides a glimpse of himself in his exhibit, "African Masquerade and the Collector's Dilemma." The exhibit is at the Searle Gallery at ArtCenter Manatee in Bradenton, Fla., during the month of April. He will also give a lecture about the collection on April 12 at the ArtCenter Manatee.



Ted Orlin (right) with Dr. Paul Newman, University of Bangalore, in front of the UN Headquarters in Geneva.

**Joe Gutowski**, director of student activities and Strebel Student Center, was elected an at-large member to the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Board of Trustees. ACUI is a professional organization for staff members who work primarily in college unions and student activities. His 2-year term of office will begin at the annual conference in April.

**Theodore Orlin**, Harold T. Clark Professor Emeritus of Human Rights Scholarship and Advocacy (2005-2010), was personally invited by the minister of health for the Department of Health to do a two-week tour of medical facilities in Jammu and Kashmir. He visited hospitals and talked with doctors and patients about human rights. The visit culminated in a roundtable discussion with doctors about the protection of human rights.

**Orlin** also presented a discussion about human rights and human rights literature to the Wednesday Morning Club, a 121-year-old institution based in Rome with a history of prominent guest speakers.

**Orlin** attended the United Nations Human Rights Council Advisory Committee in Geneva, Switzerland to represent Tamil Diaspora as a human rights lawyer. He was given credit by the International Education Development (ED) NGO. (See photo at left)



Emily Lefebvre '15, left, and Arlene Lundquist

**David Wittner**, professor of history, presented his paper "From Public to Private: Technology Transfer in Meiji Japan's Silk Reeling Industry" at the World Business History Congress in Frankfurt, Germany, in March.

Three UC psychology professors attended the annual meeting of The Eastern Psychological Conference in Boston. **Arlene Lundquist**, associate professor of psychology, was co-author with students Emily Lefebvre '15 and Sarah Garramone '13 on a poster titled, "Smartphones: Fulfilling the need for immediacy in everyday life, but at what cost?" The poster was also published in the International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences. Professors **Tyson Kreiger** and **Steven Specht** were also co-authors with students Kathryn Rosbrook '14 and Daniel Fadden '14 on a poster titled, "Death and Sports: Neglected components of contemporary measures of nostalgia."

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## IN THE NEWS...

- **President Todd S. Hutton** was interviewed by OD Education Reporter Keshia Clukey '08 about Governor Cuomo's proposal to give N.Y. State's most promising high school students interested in STEM programs full scholarships if they attend SUNY or CUNY.
- **Jeff Miller**, associate professor of communication arts, was interviewed by WUTR TV20 about Facebook and social media.
- **Don Rebovich**, professor of criminal justice and executive director of CIMIP, was interviewed by the *New York Observer* about the prevalence of identity theft.
- **Tyson Kreiger**, assistant professor of psychology, was interviewed for *The Observer-Dispatch* about the importance of role models.
- News about a UC-sponsored training session by the National White Collar Crime Center for local law enforcement was picked up by TMCnet.com, a technology and communications news site.
- **Nate Richmond**, professor of government and politics, and **Peter DeSimone**, assistant professor of history, were interviewed by WKTV News Channel 2's Anna Meiler about the situation in Russia and the Ukraine.
- **Jenna Turman**, employer relations coordinator in the Office of Career Services, was interviewed by WKTV News Channel 2 during the Career Fair.
- News about a book written by **Chris Riddle**, assistant professor and director of the Applied Ethics Institute of UC, was posted on more than 300 websites, receiving more than 7,300 views.



Professor of criminal justice and executive director of CIMIP, Don Rebovich

## UPCOMING EVENTS/TRAINING

### April

- 04/11/14** How to Encrypt a Document for Safe Internet Travel (webinar). 2:00 p.m.
- 04/16/14** Recognize Text and Other Accessibility tips for PDF Files. 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.; L121
- 04/21/14** What Are All Those Extra Marks in My Word Document? Word Track Changes. 9:30 a.m.; L100
- 04/23/14** Information Security 101. 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.; L121
- 04/30/14** Student Research Day
- 04/30/14** Executive Lecture Series presents: **Barry Sinnott, Bank of Utica**. 7:00 p.m.; Economic Crime, Justice Studies and Cybersecurity building, Carbone Family Auditorium.

### May

- 05/07/14** Creating Letters and Labels using Word and Excel Mail Merge. 9:30 a.m.; L121
- 05/07/14** Google Calendar. 3:30 p.m.; L121
- 05/17/14** Graduate Commencement Ceremony. 2:00 p.m.; The Stanley Theater.
- 05/18/14** Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony. 9:30 a.m.; the Utica Memorial Auditorium.
- 05/20/14** Annual Recognition Ceremony. 2:30 p.m.; Library Concourse.

## HARVEY *continued*

**Q: What is a typical day at UC for you?**

A: A typical day includes checking the entire campus to make sure everything is running smoothly. Sometimes students give us a call if they need their door unlocked or are having car trouble. We try to make ourselves available just in case someone needs assistance. I really enjoy working the afternoon shift because that is when there is the most activity on campus.

**Q: What do you do during special events on campus?**

A: It depends on the type and size of the event. When there is a special event on campus, we meet with student activities or the other departments involved the week before. In order to make sure everything runs smoothly, we plan ahead and schedule additional officers as needed. We make sure that an officer is at all home sporting events as well as tailgates and parties by the stadium.

**Q: Anything else about you, your job that you would like to add?**

A: I enjoy being here and providing support to the students. It gives me great joy to help the students out and see them grow into successful adults.

## AROUND CAMPUS

**BELOW:** Dr. Ewa Szymanska Mroczek '08 returned to UC to present her recent research at the Asa Gray Biological Seminar Series. Her seminar discussed her Ph.D. studies at the University of Alabama - Birmingham. *03/24*

**BELOW; RIGHT:** 50 employers participated in a very successful Career Fair, coordinated by the Office of Career Services. *03/05*



**LEFT:** Spring play: Cinderella Waltz *03/06*

**ABOVE; RIGHT:** Students and staff, including Travis Olivera '08, above, and Keith Henry '09, right; shaved their heads to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancer in support of Psychology Child Life Society's annual St. Baldrick's Day Event.

