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UC PEOPLE

John Camey - Interim Dean of Business and Justice Studies

By Kelsey Carlo '18, PR Intern

Q: Tell us a little about yourself.

A: Well, right out of high school I went into the U.S. Coast Guard. I was sent by the Coast Guard to receive my associate's degree in electronics engineering technology from Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City. After that, I moved to Iceland, where I attended the University of Maryland University

opportunity to enter the marketing Ph.D. program. I was an assistant dean for a number of years at the University of Central Oklahoma, then moved to Cameron University, where I was dean for three years. When I retired from the Oklahoma teaching system, I became a member of The Registry, a group that places interims at universities in all areas, and that is how I came to Utica.

Q: What attracted you to UC?

A: The registry sends emails to the people who are qualified or may be interested. I was hesitant at first because in my previous Coast Guard life, I actually lived in Romulus, N.Y. for three years, so I initially rejected Utica because I thought, "They have real winter up there." My wife and I began to travel, and really enjoyed our trip to the Finger Lakes, so we gave Utica a second look. It was an opportunity to live back in upstate New York because notwithstanding the winter weather, it's beautiful

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College and received my bachelor's degree in business and management. Later on, I attended Oklahoma City University, where I received my MBA. When I retired from the Coast Guard, I took a job at The University of Oklahoma and had the

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- John Camey



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Welcome

Jillian Szeliga, Benefits Coordinator, Office of Human Resources

Stephanie Marquez, Web Strategist, Office of Marketing and Communications

New Title

Gayle Kilburn, Assistant Registrar/Schedule, Office of the Registrar



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kudos Card program monthly drawing winner is...



TJ Lane

Congratulations, TJ,
and enjoy your prize!

You can access the following link at any time to recognize a colleague for his/her great work: utica.edu/kudos

"Thank you for participating in our Summer Institute workshop series! Your session about the Wellness Center helped to acquaint students with the services provided by the Wellness Center, and it gave students an opportunity to get to know each of you. We know that a few students will be reaching out at the beginning of the semester to schedule appointments and are looking forward to meeting with you again. Thank you so much for your time and support!"

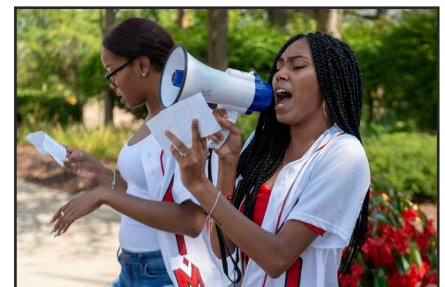
EMPLOYEE GIVING MAKES EVEN GREATER IMPACT

As we begin a new academic year, the Office of Advancement wants to thank all of the Utica College employees who supported students financially by giving directly to the College. Overall, contributions made last year increased by 10%, as faculty and staff gave a total of \$170,210 to support various programs and initiatives, all of which benefit students. Contributions made through payroll deduction are up and continue to be a great way for faculty and staff to make a big impact throughout the year.

In August, Advancement hosted its 15th annual Ice Cream Social, which provides a chance to catch up and thank all of the members of the UC community who do so much for students. This event kicks off the annual payroll deduction campaign, which continues to help in so many ways.

Members of the UC community can set up or adjust their recurring gift at any time by visiting the website at utica.edu/employee-giving. Just choose the amount to be deducted from your paycheck each pay period and overtime. Those gifts add up to a substantial contribution by the end of the year.

We truly thank you for your support and for all you do to help make Utica College a better place!



AROUND CAMPUS



A. Many hands worked together on Move-in Day to welcome our incoming freshmen and help them get settled. *08/24*

B. Zully A. Ramirez '09, journalism graduate, spoke at this year's Convocation. Ramirez is now an investigative consumer reporter at the NBC Telemundo affiliate, WSNC, in Chicago. *08/24*

C-D. Students enjoyed an afternoon of petting the many adorable animals from Beaverwood Farm. *08/30*



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country up here, the people are nice, the wine industry is great, it is relatively close to Boston and New York City, so it's another adventure and we are excited to be here.

Q: What opportunities and challenges do you see for UC?

A: The business programs at UC are in great shape, staffed with strong faculty. I was excited to get on board with a school that achieved the ACBSP accreditation. Criminal justice and cybersecurity are sort of new areas to me; the biggest challenge I see in cybersecurity is the tremendous growth they are experiencing. In colleges, we have faculty and classrooms, so we can only handle so many people. If we want to make a good program, we need a mix of professors of practice with expertise in the field and Ph.D. qualified faculty. Also, it is a lot of work to maintain our NSA accreditation and other affiliations that make our cybersecurity program what it is, which is one of the premier programs in the country. UC also has one of the top criminal justice programs in the area. We are fortunate to have great faculty in all of our programs.

Q: How important will business be in the future?

A: 1776 saw the publication of two of the most important documents ever written, the Declaration of Independence and Adams Smith's Wealth of Nations. Business is one of the most important functions we have. If we look back at the history of the country, the people who came to America were poor people from Europe, and not many wealthy people moved to America. In the 1600s and 1700s, the U.S. was one of the poorest countries in the world. Because of our free market

capitalist business system, 200 years after the Revolution, it is now the wealthiest and most powerful country in the world. There is no better economic system in the world than free market capitalism. So, does business have a future? Absolutely, business is the future of mankind. It is not the question of what the future of business is, but business is the future.

Q: Where do you see business students going after graduation?

A: Typically, business students go into a whole range of various positions. They go into management. Accounting students usually get their CPA and work for an accounting firm. Finance concentration students typically go into finance positions either inside corporations or in the brokerage world. Similarly, our criminal justice graduates can be found throughout the country. One of our graduates, Matthew Donaldson, is a member of the Las Vegas police force, and was one of the first in the room of the Mandalay Bay shooter. He will be speaking on campus in September. Our cybersecurity graduates work around the world in both government and industry.

Q: What are your hobbies? What do you usually do in your free time?

A: I like photography, and back in Oklahoma City I am a member of a Miata club. We drive a lot. We drive the Miata sports cars on the country roads, but, sadly, I left the Miata back in Oklahoma City. It is unfortunate because it's great country to drive in up here.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY 2018



Mary Cooper joins UC as assistant professor of accounting. She received her doctoral degree in business administration from Creighton University, her master's degree in education from SUNY Oswego and her bachelor's degree in accounting from Le Moyne College. Her areas of interest include behavioral accounting, education and personal income taxation. In her free time she enjoys camping, boating and coaching baseball and basketball.



Andrea Palerino joins UC as assistant professor of nursing. She received her master's and bachelor's degree in nursing from Syracuse University and her bachelor's degree in biology from West Virginia University. Her research interests include pediatrics and autism. In her free time she likes to read and go jogging.



Alexander Hohl joins UC as assistant professor of data science. He received his doctoral and master's degree in geography and his graduate certificate in advanced databases and knowledge discovery from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, as well as his bachelor's degree in geography from the University of Zurich. His areas of interest include data science, geographic information science, high performance computing, spatial analysis and epidemiology.



Andrew Reeves joins UC as assistant professor of mathematics. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from Cleveland State University Fenn College of Engineering. His hobbies include reading, building LEGO and keeping up with a 200-year-old house.



Sarah Keesom joins UC as assistant professor of biology. She earned her doctorate in evolution, ecology, and behavior from Indiana University and her bachelor's degree in biology at Elmira College. Her research interests include animal communication, neurobiology and serotonin. In her free time she enjoys running, hiking and baking/cooking.



Brandee Lee Rockefeller joins UC as assistant professor of biology. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from The University at Albany, her master's degree in cytotechnology and molecular cytology from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and her doctorate in biomedical science from Albany Medical College. Her areas of research interest include basic and translational molecular and cell biology, vascular diseases, angiogenesis, cancer, therapeutic intervention and animal models of vascular diseases and cancer. In her free time she enjoys cooking, baking, spending time with family, traveling and anything outdoors.



Michelle Nunno-Evans joins UC as director of physical therapy clinical education. She received her doctor of physical therapy from Utica College and her bachelor's degree of science from Ithaca College. Her research interests include stress/mental health of physical therapy students and Pro Bono physical therapy services in the community at large. Nunno-Evans is currently an executive member of the New York Physical Therapy Association.



Doreen Rogers joins UC as assistant professor of nursing. She received her doctor of nursing science from Sage Graduate School, her master's degree in nursing education from Mansfield University, her bachelor's degree in nursing from SUNY Institute of Technology and her associate in nursing from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing. Her research interests include professional collegiality, resilience, rural nursing, nursing retention and various components of nursing education. In her free time she is the head coach for high school girls basketball, enjoys watching NCAA men's and women's basketball, cheering for her kids and their teammates and UC athletic teams and reading.



Brittany Simpson joins UC as assistant director of clinical education in physical therapy. She received her doctor of physical therapy and her bachelor's degree in biology from Utica College. Her research interests include clinical education. In her free time she enjoys exercise and sports.



Douglas Edwards joins UC as assistant professor of philosophy. He earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy from University of Kent and his master's and doctorate in philosophy from the University of St. Andrews. His research interests include metaphysics and philosophy of language. His hobbies include sports, particularly soccer and rugby, DIY projects and woodwork.



Robert Swenszkowski joins UC as professor of practice in criminal justice. He received his master's degree in criminal justice and his bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Columbia College. His area of interests are criminal justice leadership, ethics, & training/education. His hobbies include music such as guitars, piano, singing, composing and recreational sport shooting as well as golfing and fishing.



Ariel Gratch joins UC as assistant professor of communications. He earned his bachelor's degree in theatre from Kennesaw State University, his master's degree in communication studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his doctorate in communication studies from Louisiana State University. In his free time he enjoys storytelling, traveling and cooking.



Mark Vrooman joins UC as assistant professor of management. He received his doctorate in leadership studies from Franklin Pierce University, his master's degree in human resource management from Keller Graduate School of Management, his bachelor's degree in business management and economics and his associate's degree in business management from SUNY Empire state College. His special areas of interest are bullying in the workplace, qualitative research methods, interdisciplinary studies and study/theory of human resources. His hobbies include biking, fishing and kayaking.



Margaret Hemstrought joins UC as a one-year assistant professor of Wellness and Adventure Education. She earned her bachelor's degree in movement and sport studies from Springfield College and her master's degree in health education from SUNY Cortland. Her research interests include staying current with trends and issues in physical education and health. In her free time she enjoys coaching, waterskiing, being active and participating in sports and reading.



Richard Duque joins UC as a visiting assistant professor of sociology. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California and his master's and doctorate in sociology from Louisiana State University. His research interests include how new integrated technologies shape social problems such as poverty, workplace violence and brain drain. In his free time he enjoys hiking, playing tennis, cliff diving and world travel.



Ugur Orak joins UC as assistant professor of sociology. He earned his bachelor's degree in system engineering with a minor in business administration from Turkish Military Academy and his master's and doctorate in sociology from Louisiana State University. His hobbies include watching documentaries, running, playing a variety of musical instruments and spending time with his son.

KUDOS

Joseph Ribaud, associate professor of physics, attended the Undergraduate ALFALFA Team Summer Workshop at Green Bank Observatory with UC physics major, Chelsey McMichael '19. The workshop serves to introduce undergraduate students to observational astronomy techniques, with a particular focus on radio astronomy. McMichael gave a presentation highlighting her work on the Arecibo Pisces-Perseus Supercluster Survey (APPSS) over the last year.

- **Ribaud** helped organize and attended The State of Astronomy and Astrophysics 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Astronomical Society of New York.
- He also participated in an Ecuador Focus Group for the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST) in Tucson. His role in the group was to evaluate the educational materials being developed by the Education and Public Outreach office of LSST. The goal was to develop activities for general education astronomy courses that leverage the immense data products that will be produced throughout the lifetime of the LSST.
- He attended and organized a session at The Summer Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers in D.C. This was built off of the positive response to his 2017 article in *Physics Today*, that highlighted his use of popular science books in his courses. His talk, "Using Historical and Popular Texts in Physics Teaching," was attended by over 100 people.

Hossein Behforooz, professor of mathematics, attended and presented a talk at the International Congress of Mathematician ICM 2018, in August, held in Rio De Janerio, Brazil.

Richard Duque, visiting assistant professor of sociology, recently published an article, "Predicting Active Shooter Events: Are Regional Homogeneity, Intolerance, Dull Lives, and More Guns Enough Deterrence" under Crime and Delinquency in SAGE Journals. In this paper, Duque looks at how the topics relate to the frequency of active shooter events between the years 2000 and 2016.

Please send information and photos for KUDOS to source@utica.edu.

IN THE NEWS...

- *ACAMS MoneyLaundering.com* reporter Daniel Bethencourt spoke with **Suzanne Lynch**, professor of practice in economic crime, about payment processors flying under the radar of banks and investigators. [7/13](#)
- **Ron Klopfanstein**, adjunct lecturer of English, wrote a column in the *Rome Sentinel*, "A week in politics, media and journalism: A search for truth in NY22." [8/1](#)
- The *Rome Sentinel* ran a story about **Robert Swenszkowski** retiring from the Oneida County Sheriff's Office and accepting a professor of practice position in justice studies at Utica College. [8/1](#)
- **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, was a guest on "First News with Keeler in the Morning" radio show on WIBX to discuss the NY-22 Congressional Race. [8/7](#)
- *International Congress of Mathematics* spoke with **Hossein Behforooz**, professor of mathematics, for an article, "Behforooz: If math is not fun, what's the point?" For more information, visit icm2018.org/wp/2018/08/08/behforooz-if-math-is-not-fun-whats-the-point/ [8/8](#)
- **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, spoke with *WAER Radio* and was on *WKTV News Channel 2 Live at 5* to discuss President Trump's visit to Utica. [8/8](#)
- *WUTR Eyewitness News* reporter Ben Dennis spoke with **Pamela Matt**, executive director of Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program, about the Young Scholars summer internship program and covered the presentations by the students. [8/8](#)
- *New York Times* reporter Lisa Foderaro spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about the Tenney/Brindisi race as the New York 22 election approaches. [8/9](#)
- *Observer-Dispatch* reporter Greg Mason wrote a story about the annual Regional Economic Development Council awards and spoke with **Laura Casamento**, president of Utica College, about the grant UC received for its new construction management building and **Brett Orzechowski**, assistant professor of management and media, about his discussion on how the region can foster an enterprising "ecosystem" for businesses and entrepreneurs. [8/9](#)
- *Daily Signal* reporter Fred Lucas spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about the significance of President Trump's visit to Utica. [8/10](#)
- *Syracuse News* reporter Mark Weiner spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about President Trump's visit to Upstate New York. [8/12](#)

- *Politico* reporter Jimmy Vielkind spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about President Trump's visit to Utica. 8/13
- **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, was a guest on a live segment of *WKTV News Channel 2* during President Trump's visit to Utica. 8/13
- **Ron Klopfanstein**, adjunct lecturer of English, wrote a column in the *Rome Sentinel*, "Yesterday it rained: Finding faith and fellowship in Westmoreland." 8/15
- *WUTR Eyewitness News* reporter Marlee Tuskes spoke with **Justine Hutchins '14 G'15** about her Girl Empowered Talk program which is a group for young women to talk about self-esteem issues and how to cope with bullying. 8/17
- *WRVO Public Media* reporter Payne Horning spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about the fundraisers Tenney and Brindisi have had as the NY-22 congressional race approaches. 8/20
- *Observer-Dispatch* reporter Greg Mason spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about the four candidates seeking to represent Utica in the state assembly and their divided views on the downtown hospital proposal. 8/20
- *WNBF Radio Binghamton Now* reporter Bob Joseph interviewed **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research. 8/20
- *WUTR Eyewitness News* reporter Jamie DeLine spoke with **David Dubbelde**, director of the construction management program, to discuss updates on the construction management building. 8/21
- **Ron Klopfanstein**, adjunct lecturer of English, wrote a column in the *Rome Sentinel*, "Patriotism, politics, and Procter & Gamble, my life as a Democrat in a Republican era." 8/22
- **Dave Roberts**, adjunct professor of psychology, wrote an article for *Medium*, "The Blessings and Gifts of Impermanence." 8/23
- *WUTR Eyewitness News* reporter Jamie DeLine spoke with **Austen Givens**, assistant professor of cybersecurity, about the cyber master's residency and international cyber threats. 8/23
- *WIBX*, *WKTV News Channel 2* and *WUTR Eyewitness News* covered move-in-day this year for freshmen students. 8/24
- *WKTV News Channel 2* reporter Cody Mooney spoke with **Jeffery Gates**, senior vice president of student life and enrollment, about the College's new townhouse complex which will include three apartment-style buildings and **David Dubbelde**, director of the construction management program, about the new construction management building which is set to be ready by the end of the fall semester. 8/24
- *WUTR Eyewitness News* reporter Marlee Tuskes spoke with **Donald Rebovich**, professor of criminal justice and director of UC's Center for Identity Management and Information Protection, about the rise of global humanitarian corruption. UC is participating in a working group along with Brown University and the Naval War College to identify these issues and find solutions. 8/28
- *ThinkProgress News* reporter Ryan Koronowski spoke with **Luke Perry**, professor of government and politics and director of UC's Center for Public Affairs and Election Research, about the complications of being an incumbent Republican in Upstate New York in 2018. 8/29
- *WKTV News Channel 2* and *WUTR Eyewitness News* covered the second annual Walk a Mile For Unity, where students, faculty and staff members affirm their commitment to creating a welcoming, inclusive community that celebrates diversity 8/29



WUTR Eyewitness News reporter Jennifer Seelig spoke with Alane Varga, dean for Diversity and Inclusion, about the importance of celebrating diversity as well as unity. 8/29

UPCOMING EVENTS/TRAINING

Please visit utica.edu/hr/training for updates and to register.

For Health and Wellness events, visit utica.edu/hr/wellness

September

09/17/18 H&W Farmers Market & Flu Clinic

Strebel Student Center, Ellen Knowler Clarke Lounge

09/26/18 Resolving Conflict Rationally and Effectively.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Bull Family Board Room (Bell Hall)

09/29/- Homecoming - Alumni and Family Weekend

09/30/18 (Please visit utica.edu/homecoming to register)

Check out HR's page for training and development:
utica.edu/hr/training.cfm

PROFESSOR VIRKLER HELPS CJ ALUM TIE THE KNOT

UC Associate Dean of the Justice Studies William Virkler performed a marriage ceremony in August at Dibbles Inn for Kayla Tartaglia '12 (PICTURED ON RIGHT) and Vincent Aptone. One of Tartaglia's bridesmaids was Kimberly Joslin '10 (PICTURED ON LEFT). Both Tartaglia (now Aptone) and Joslin were criminal justice majors at UC; Joslin now works as a New York State Park Ranger at Verona State Park.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

UC Health & Wellness 2018 Farmers Market



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

10AM to 2PM

ELLEN KNOWLER CLARKE LOUNGE - STREBEL STUDENT CENTER

Flu Shots by appointment or walk-in

Register for your Flu Shot at: utica.edu/hr/wellness

For UC faculty/staff/employees and students

FLU SHOTS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED ON 10/1 and 10/2
from 12-4pm in Strebel Lounge

10-20 min. Chair Massage by [appointment](#) \$1/minute

Select ONE time slot for your flu shot appointment & bring
your insurance card with you.

Cost is \$25 without an insurance card.



Rite Aid offering flu shots

Root Farm

Mom & Pops Homestyle Popcorn

Rainforest Spices (flavored honeys, also)

Full of Beans Coffee Company

UC EMT-check your blood pressure

10 min. Chair Massage by appointment \$1/minute

Snacks from Sodexo

Excellus Blue Cross-Sign up for Telemedicine

UC logo 100% cotton market bags for sale @ \$10 each

For more info contact Caren at cbsummers@utica.edu

Monthly Chair Massages will be held Monday, September 17,
and follow on the third Friday of the Month by appointment
-reserve your favorite time!

WELCOME, CLASS OF 2022!

