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John McHugh '70 tapped as  
next Secretary of the Army.

## The View *from the* President's Office

By Todd S. Hutton



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**J**ust as families across the nation have been grappling with a historic economic downturn, this has proven to be a time of unprecedented challenges for America's colleges and universities.

Yet, in a year when college fundraising has almost uniformly fallen short, Utica College saw a record tally in its unrestricted Annual Fund for 2008-09, exceeding the previous year's total by several thousand dollars. This remarkable achievement was realized through the unwavering commitment of the College's most loyal benefactors. To those whose names appear in the Honor Roll of Donors found in this issue of the *Pioneer*, I offer my deepest gratitude along with that of the entire UC community.

We can take some pride in this positive outcome, if only for a moment. This institution, like so many others, still faces significant challenges in the months and years ahead. But while many other colleges and universities grapple with significant budget gaps due to a loss of endowment income, UC's prospects for continued strength are, as always, tied directly to the financial well-being of the students and families we serve.

As many of you are aware, those families are hurting right now. Job losses and reductions in state and federal aid since the start of this recession have severely affected persons and families of moderate income, bringing the cost of a college education far beyond the reach of many deserving students. To make matters worse, major lenders have pulled out of the higher education market in response to the credit crisis, drastically reducing the availability of alternative student loans.

In times such as these, institutional scholarships and grants – always a key component in fulfilling the promise of a college education – are more essential than ever. That is why the success of UC's mission depends upon continuing support from a broad base of donors. Only a healthy unrestricted Annual Fund can provide the discretionary resources the College needs to expand opportunity for highly motivated students who otherwise could not afford a quality education.

Over the coming year and beyond, Utica College will work to expand our base of support for annual giving, starting with the “All for One” Annual Fund challenge. I encourage you to take part in these efforts, as together we build a more secure foundation for UC's future.

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## Letters

### Fond memories of UC

It was with great interest that I read about plans for the Class of 1969 reunion in September. It does not seem possible that I graduated in 1969 because my college experience is still so vivid in my mind.

I was one of the few “mature” students taking day classes from 1960 until graduation. I was balancing children, elderly parents, community obligations, to name a few of the obstacles that I had to overcome to get a degree. However, get a degree I did, and it made a huge difference in the rest of my life. My childhood dream was to be a teacher, and the degree made it possible for me to get a teaching position in the New Hartford School District.

As I think back, I am grateful not only to Utica College for making this possible, but also to the many young people with whom I went to class. They were all cordial, receptive, and incredibly helpful to me as I had to learn to study all over again after having completed high school so long before. They were an exceptional group, and I remember them with great fondness.

I am sorry that I could not attend the reunion, but I hope it was a tremendous success!

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## Around Campus

### Trustee Mark Pilipczuk '88 Delivers Convocation Address



The first sign of a possible disconnect with his audience came at the mention of his 80s alternative vinyl collection.

However, by the time Mark Pilipczuk '88 finished delivering his Convocation address, the members of the Class of 2013 had connected on many levels with the accounts of the speaker nearly 25 years their senior.

Pilipczuk, a trustee of the College, spoke with great affection of the close relationships he developed as a student with professors and classmates and the transformative educational experiences in

and out of the classrooms – the same opportunities that attracted those in his audience to UC.

In between reminiscences of the Sunday evening reggae shows he hosted on WPNR and, more recently, an interaction with a fellow alumnus about a Green Day concert experience, Pilipczuk praised UC's tradition of outstanding, student-centered faculty.

"The UC faculty is absolutely first rate and all are ready to help you challenge yourself. Build relationships with faculty who will hold you to higher standards than you thought possible. Seek their counsel and heed it."

His parting advice to UC's newest students was eloquently simple: "Pursue academics vigorously. Ask for help. Seek out diversity. Get involved."

Pilipczuk is vice president of marketing services at Neustar Inc., which provides the North American communications industry with essential clearinghouse services. He was previously senior vice president at AOL and vice president of marketing for the World Wildlife Fund.

The full text of Pilipczuk's Convocation address is available at [www.utica.edu/alumni](http://www.utica.edu/alumni).

### UC One of "America's Best Colleges"

Utica College is among the best institutions of its kind in the North, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

In its 2010 "America's Best Colleges" issue, released in August, the magazine ranked UC among the top 150 master's degree-granting institutions in the region. This is the third consecutive year UC has been rated in its current category and the ninth consecutive year the College has been featured in the *U.S. News* rankings.

UC President Todd S. Hutton sees the rankings as one indication of UC's continuing progress.

"Because all college rankings involve some level of subjectivity, it is important to consider them in a fuller context," he says. "What they do provide, however, is further affirmation of Utica College's growing reputation and prominence within the higher education community as well as a measure of the progress UC has made toward achieving the vision of becoming one of the finest small universities in the nation."

### UC Offers Assistance to Returning Veterans

Utica College is one of "America's Military Friendly Schools," according to the national magazine *G.I. Jobs*. The designation places UC among the top 15 percent of institutions that have made it a priority to recruit and assist post-9/11 active duty service members.

Among other outreach initiatives, UC has partnered with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to offer additional financial assistance to returning veterans, beyond their GI Bill benefits, through the Yellow Ribbon Program. The College is also providing personalized support services to meet the unique needs of veterans and their families.

The initiative is consistent with the College's history of providing access and opportunity to veterans, which dates back to UC's founding as a post-World War II GI College.

"From our earliest days, we've been an institution that welcomes veterans and active military personnel. They have played a key role in our history, as students, faculty, and support staff," says Patrick Quinn, vice president for enrollment management.

For information on UC's veterans outreach initiatives, visit [www.utica.edu/veterans](http://www.utica.edu/veterans).

## School of Arts and Sciences

### Jackson Lunch Hour Series Turns 30

In the middle of the day, in the heart of the week, and at the epicenter of campus, UC students, faculty, and staff, as well as friends and neighbors from the wider community, have been gathering for the past 30 years to enjoy musical and literary offerings.

The Professor Harry F. and Mary Ruth Jackson Lunch Hour Series, one of UC's longest continuously running programs, has been entertaining arts lovers since 1979, giving needed respite from the workaday world and contemplative reflection for the busy minds of the campus.

Harry F. and Mary Ruth Jackson



In 1979, Jim Caron, professor emeritus of philosophy, came up with the idea to hold the weekly series to highlight the talents of local musicians and intellectuals. Started with a bare-bones budget, it flourished through the dedication of UC faculty and staff, and now stands as an emblem of UC's cultural and intellectual vibrancy.

Dave Moore, professor of biology and current director of the series, remembers when the series was first conceived. "Jim Caron had done something similar at the University of Toronto, and thought it could work here," he says. "There were plenty of cultural and artistic things going on at the time on campus, but most of these events were in the evening. There was a need for art to be part of the day-to-day rhythms of the campus."

Caron, along with Dick Frank, Kay Hobaica, Diane Matza, Linda Martin, Jerry Cartwright, and Lou Angelini went about the tasks involved in founding and funding the series. Matza, professor of English, remembers the hunt for both local talent and funding sources to get it up and running. "Jim [Caron] convinced Lou Angelini and me to 'scour the neighborhood' for high quality local talent we knew was here," she says.

Since its inception, the series has endeavored to bring a wide range of genres of music and the arts. The 2009-2010 season will offer its usual eclectic mix of performances and literary readings with the enthusiastic support of its faculty curators and supporters. While many guests come from near and far, some performers and authors are UC's own. Moore is an accomplished baritone, and has performed on many occasions. Larry Aaronson, professor of biology, has performed with his viol. Clarinetist Heather Johnsen, wife of Professor John Johnsen, performed during the inaugural season and continues to perform each year as part of the Lavender Trio.

The Jackson Lunch Hour Series has been a midweek staple for the community for 30 years, infusing music and the arts into campus life. With a multiplicity of academic and artistic endeavors emanating from every corner of the campus, it has served as a focal point from which to appreciate and admire the arts.

### Chemistry Program Earns ACS Approval

Utica College's chemistry program has been awarded the approval of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society and the premier professional home for chemists, chemical engineers, and those in related professions.

The ACS approval, which is akin to being accredited, is recognition of the program's breadth and rigor and its demonstrated ability to provide students the intellectual, experimental, and communication skills to become effective scientific professionals.

Utica College joins the approximately 640 approved chemistry programs out of the approximately 1,430 baccalaureate chemistry programs in the United States. An ACS-approved degree is considered to be the gold standard for undergraduate education.

"Our chemistry program has always been built around the ACS guidelines, meeting their rigor and standards, so it is gratifying to now have this external validation of the chemistry major," says Curtis Pulliam, associate professor and chair of chemistry. "We are very pleased that our chemistry students may now graduate with a degree certified by the American Chemical Society, which is highly valued by graduate schools and employers alike."

## School of Business and Justice Studies

### Tangerine Staffers Get International Perspective

Patty Louise, adjunct professor of journalism and *Tangerine* advisor, was struck by the fervent and serious disposition she encountered in February when she and a group of UC journalism students attended the first International Student Media Conference in Warsaw, Poland.

Nearly 70 student journalists from more than a dozen countries converged at the first international meeting of student media. There, panel discussions, break-out groups, and sidebar conversations revealed both common challenges facing student publications and different approaches to addressing journalism's shifting paradigm.

Lithuanian students lamented about disappearing revenue streams at their school, while Polish students displayed a sense of urgency for their country to embrace the precepts of democracy and modernity. But the common themes that ran through the conference revealed shared aims among journalists the world over.

Louise was impressed with the work ethic and the curiosity the student journalists displayed over the course of the conference and how, despite cultural and political differences and language barriers, journalists have common concerns and goals. "It was a conference to bring together students from around the world to talk about problems that transcend national borders," she explained.

Louise's own contribution to the conference was a presentation on the Web sites that some U.S. newspapers use and the different approaches they take to the medium. She and *Tangerine* editor Stephanie Ogozaly '09 led a roundtable discussion that addressed a variety of issues common to all college journalists, including how to motivate students, how to work with administration, how to deal with reactions to stories by the readers, how to juggle being a student and being part of a newspaper, and how to use sound news judgment. Other presentations focused on story development, content, censorship, and the rapidly changing ways in which all media approach journalism.

"We compared notes on censorship. We were the only American paper at the conference and we came at things with that freedom," Louise observed. "Some of the other students told how their work had to be vetted by an advisor or an administration official. Others would go to put things in their paper and it would be pulled by administration. So they had different forums, and they pushed the envelope in different ways."

Ogozaly remembers how eager other students were to get the American perspective on a range of topics, both inside and out of the journalism field.

"That was the best part of the trip," she said of the cultural exchange. "We talked about everything from politics to health care to pop culture. I really enjoy getting different cultural perspectives on issues."

### George Curtis Named Dean



Professor of Criminal Justice George Curtis has been appointed dean of the School of Business and Justice Studies.

As dean, Curtis will oversee the school's administration and support the work of faculty and students in the accounting, business economics, construction management, criminal justice, cybersecurity, economic crime, economics, health studies management, journalism, management, public relations, and risk management and insurance majors, as well as the School's graduate programs.

Curtis has served on the College's full-time faculty since 1999. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he has served as director of economic crime graduate programs, and is executive director of the Economic Crime Institute.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and his juris doctorate from Brooklyn Law School.

# Chiaroscuro

## HUMAN PRETZEL

Incoming freshmen attending summer orientation revel in one of several team-building experiences organized for UC's Class of 2013.



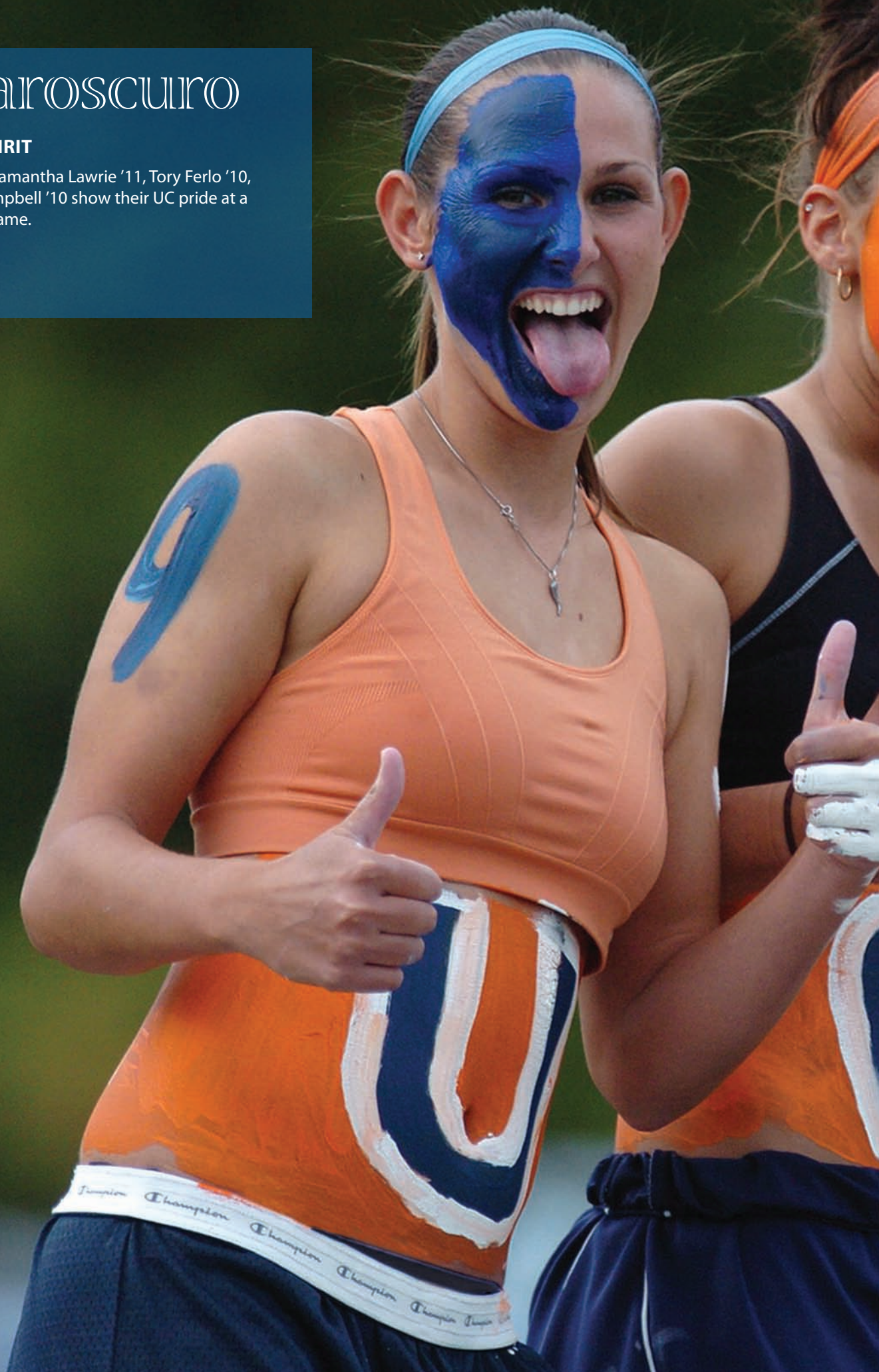




# Chiaroscuro

## COLLEGE SPIRIT

(Left to right) Samantha Lawrie '11, Tory Ferlo '10, and Logan Campbell '10 show their UC pride at a men's soccer game.







# “UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO LEAD”

Tapped by President Obama for Army secretary, John McHugh '70 is a long-time supporter of the branch he will soon lead.

**H**is nominator pointed to his impressive list of accolades and accomplishments as well as a demonstrated commitment to country.

In many ways, the moment resembled the many other occasions on which John McHugh '70 has been feted for his public service over his nine terms in Congress – in every way, perhaps, except that the person praising him from behind the lectern this time was the president of the United States.

President Barack Obama announced McHugh as his choice for Secretary of the Army at a June 2 White House news conference. The Senate on September 16 confirmed the nomination.

As Army secretary, the veteran lawmaker and UC alumnus will have statutory responsibility for all matters concerning the Army, including personnel, financial management, communications, and equipment and weapons acquisition. He will advise the Secretary of Defense and the President regarding the Army's capabilities, readiness, and needs. Most importantly, McHugh said upon accepting the nomination, he will continue as he has done since taking federal office – and now on a broader stage – to advocate for the welfare and interests of soldiers and their families.

“I am enormously moved and deeply proud of this nomination,” McHugh, a Republican, said standing with Obama. “I am blessed to be the latest in a growing line of individuals of many different backgrounds, of many different life experiences, and, as my nomination suggests, of different political persuasions who have been provided the chance to heed, to answer new, important, and challenging problems facing this country.”

Obama described McHugh as “uniquely qualified to lead” the Army.

“John is a distinguished public servant who will help keep us safe and keep our sacred trust with our soldiers and their families,” he told the White House press corps. “He is committed to keeping America’s Army the best-trained, the best-equipped, the best-led force the world has ever seen. He will ensure that our soldiers are trained and equipped to meet the full spectrum of challenges and threats of our time.”

The president continued, “John understands personally and deeply the sacrifices soldiers and their families make every day. He brings patriotism and a pragmatism that has won him respect on both sides of the aisle.”

Fellow UC alumnus and former congressional colleague Sherwood Boehlert ’61 opined, “No one could be more deserving of this heavy responsibility at this critical juncture.”

McHugh was first elected to the House in 1992 after serving in local and state government positions, including four terms in the New York State Senate, since 1971. He has earned bipartisan praise as a leader in the country’s national defense policy. He is the former ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and its Subcommittee on Military Personnel. He is the longtime co-chair of the House Army Caucus, and served four years as a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. As well, he is a member and former chair of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Recently, he championed the landmark Weapons Systems Acquisition Reform Act, which reformed how the U.S. contracts and purchases major weapons systems.

His 23rd Congressional district in northern New York is home to Fort Drum, headquarters of the Army’s 10th Mountain Division, which has seen multiple deployments to both Iraq and Afghanistan in the past eight years.

While the Watertown, NY native describes vacating his seat in Congress and the responsibilities with which his constituents have entrusted him for the past 17 years as a difficult sacrifice, the move to the Pentagon represents a rare opportunity and one close to his heart.

His parents both served in the Army during World War II. As a congressman, he has worked tirelessly to advocate for and expand Fort Drum, and fought against several proposals that it be closed or transferred as a cost-saving measure. Since the start of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, he has made several trips overseas to meet with American troops and military leaders.

“I grew up in the shadows of Fort Drum, and for the last 20 years I’ve worked in concert with those men and women of the communities around that great facility in support of the men and women of the 10th Mountain Division,” said McHugh. “For all the special feelings we have for all of the military, I’ve always held the Army somewhat apart.”

#### SHERWOOD BOEHLERT ’61 AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP



UC alumnus and retired congressman Sherwood Boehlert ’61 has been named a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. He joins the roster of nearly 100 distinguished professionals in fields ranging from journalism to business to health policy to diplomacy. Fellows include Pulitzer Prize winners, Fortune 25 officers, and Supreme Court justices.

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program brings prominent artists, diplomats, journalists, business leaders, and other nonacademic professionals to campuses across the country for classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, and informal discussions. The program, created in 1973, is administered by the Council of Independent Colleges in Washington, D.C.

Boehlert retired from Congress in 2006 after representing New York’s 24th congressional district since he was first elected in 1982.

# GETTING STARTED

Remember your UC orientation? Here's a quick refresher on that all-important first-day experience, as seen through the eyes of freshman Gina Marcantonio '13.



## FIRST LOOK

**Above:** Joining fellow members of UC's largest freshman class ever, Gina checks in at North Hall.

**Right:** One-on-one advising session with a faculty member.



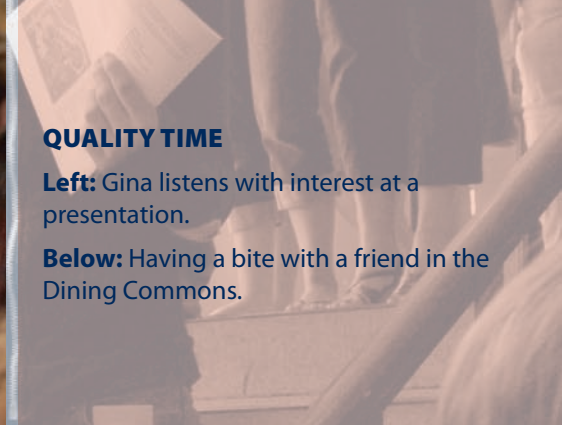
## DOWN TO BUSINESS

**Below:** At a College health presentation in Donahue Auditorium.

**Top Right:** Walking across the academic quad with her classmates and their families.

**Bottom Right:** Smiling for her first UC student I.D. photo.





**QUALITY TIME**

**Left:** Gina listens with interest at a presentation.

**Below:** Having a bite with a friend in the Dining Commons.



“EVERYONE MAKES YOU  
FEEL SO WELCOME.”

GINA MARCANTONIO '13





# Kate

## COMMITTED ACTIVIST AND HONORED FACULTY SPOUSE KATE OSER ALWAYS WENT WHERE HELP WAS NEEDED

**T**o label her merely as a liberal would be to demean the breadth and depth of her compassion for the human condition. Her passion for the righteousness of simple human dignity transcended politics. While on their face, her ideals and values clearly coincided with the left on the political spectrum, her passion for all humans precluded her from advocating for any cause simply for political gain. That's not to say Kate Oser, who passed away on September 8, 2009 at the age of 91, didn't involve in the occasional political donnybrook, but the intersection of her humanism with the political orbits of particular parties was clearly a matter of happenstance.

Oser, wife of the late Jacob Oser, professor emeritus of economics, began her life of activism in the mid-1930s when she joined other Boston-area college students at a rally protesting fascist leader Benito Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia. "I think it was the first rally I went to," Oser said in late August at the Utica-area assisted living facility where she had been residing for the past year. "I was really self-conscious because I had never been to a rally before and any new thing you get a little jittery about, but it was the right thing to do. And there I was," she added with a little laugh.

While slowed by age and physically hampered by a stroke she suffered in 2006, Oser still recalled in wistful tones the part she played at particular stops along the path of history. She arrived in the Utica area in the early 1950s when Jake accepted a position at the College, and wasted little time in getting involved in the community. In Clinton, where she and Jake settled, there was a sizable migrant farm worker population, and these seasonal workers from the South, most of whom were African-American, endured poor working conditions and meager pay. Added to that was the overt and covert racism of the day. Oser, naturally, set about to help.

"They were very hard-working people and I don't think people appreciated the work they were doing. Their life wasn't easy," Oser recalled. "They were given a chit every time they filled a bushel of peas or beans. They only got 30 cents a bushel. It takes an awful lot of peas to fill a bushel basket."

Oser enrolled the workers in Federal assistance programs. "We were trying to bring these programs to the people; they could get free butter, milk and cheese and I even think they got cereal. This would help them get through when they had very little cash. It was very valuable to them."

She would take the women to area clinics for exams and help with birth control. Child care, summer schools, evening adult education, and even inter-camp baseball games were also started by Oser and the many other volunteers.

Often, Oser was viewed with disdain by some of her neighbors. She remembered one woman was absolutely horrified when Oser told her she was going to visit the camps. "People were mystified. One woman gave a screech of horror and exclaimed, 'You're going to a camp where there are black men?' She couldn't believe it," Oser recalled, chuckling at the memory.

## *National and Global Causes*

From these humble beginnings of simply helping her seasonal neighbors, Oser soon was advocating for national action on a range of issues. She was an early advocate for civil rights and pushed for passage of the various civil rights laws debated in the early 1960s. She still remembered with clarity the ripples on the reflecting pool across from the Lincoln Memorial when she attended Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. "I was up on the platform. That whole area was just jammed with people, and I remember how impressive that was," she said.

She visited Washington many times over the years because there were so many issues she felt required popular action. After the civil rights movement came protests against the war in Vietnam and then the struggle for equal rights for women in the 1970s. Oser advocated strongly for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. In the 1980s she spoke out in favor of protecting women's reproductive rights and against Reagan's forays into Central America, apartheid, and the nuclear arms race with the Soviets. In the 1990s, she became involved in the fight against AIDS and the attendant discrimination it wrought. Whenever the dignity of even a single human being was threatened, Oser had to act. "When one issue gets tended to, another comes up that needs to be tended to. Ever forward," she said.

Dick Emmert, professor emeritus of political science, often ran into Kate at various political events in the area. He was a Democratic Party activist locally, and there were times when he and Oser would cross paths. "I don't think she had a driving interest in politics. I think she had a driving interest in people. Politics was a means of rectifying wrongs," he says.

## *Friends and Strangers*

Kim Landon, associate professor of journalism, met Oser when Landon was a wide-eyed freshman at UC in the fall of 1971. Landon attended a rally for the Equal Rights Amendment in Strelbel and afterward Oser approached the budding activist. "I remember

walking out and Kate stopping me, talking to me, and being remarkable and a little scary, as she always was. Kate trolled for activists. And once she identified you, you needed to understand you were now in her army – forever," Landon recalls with a laugh. "You were now on her calling list for the cause du jour – to show up for a rally, or not to eat lettuce from California. She always knew who was organizing the next bus trip to Washington, who was picketing where, who to vote for or not vote for. That's the role Kate played for many years in my life – in many people's lives."

But Landon remembers Oser was dedicated to many different causes. "Her causes and her activism were so wide and so deep and so esoteric I can't even remember them all," Landon says. She remembers a visit from Oser after the birth of Landon's first child. "We were sitting at my dining room table, and I had a pest strip hanging from the ceiling. The pest strip caught Kate's

eye and she just laid me out for having that in my house when I had a baby in my house, and told me how poisonous it was. Needless to say I took the pest strip down and threw it away. I've never bought another one."

Oser also extended her kindness to those she didn't know. "Kate would take people under her wing. There was a student from Africa and she had no sponsorship," Landon recalls. "So, Kate hit up all of her friends for donations until she got the student support,

a place to live, and a car. And if need be she would use her own money to get the car so the student could get to her classes. Her activism was global and personal and that's why I think people loved her."

Landon remembers Oser was the "original" recycler, too. "Activism just pervaded her life, it was in every cell of her body. She did not do anything that was not for a cause or a principle," Landon says. Landon relates a story about Oser when she first moved in to an assisted living apartment. She moved from a single room to the apartment, and upon spying the full-sized refrigerator in the modest quarters immediately protested. "She said there is no way that a big, energy-using refrigerator running all day and night was necessary just for her," Landon says. When visitors would go to see Oser, they would sign a visitor book, and one of the things they would check was to see if the refrigerator was on.

*"When one issue gets tended to, another comes up that needs to be tended to. Ever forward."*

– Kate Oser H'05

John Johnsen, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has vivid memories of his interactions with Oser. Arriving at the College in 1977, Johnsen remembers meeting Oser at a New School picnic in Utica. “We got to know Kate and Jake very well. We had an infant at the time, and Kate loved babies and gravitated over to us,” he remembers. It was the Citizen’s Lobby, a non-profit organization, that brought them together next. “We worked on issues related to public power. There was an attempt at that time to bring municipal power to the city, but ultimately it failed,” he says.

Johnsen says that the longer he worked with the Osers the closer they became. “We developed a very warm, almost family-like relationship with them. Our kids grew up calling her Grandma Kate,” he says. After Jacob Oser passed away, the relationship became even closer.

“She and Jake had a son named David. He started school elsewhere, and eventually ended up at Utica College. I had him in class several times. I was kind of an informal adviser to him,” says Johnsen. “David had a lot of issues growing up. One of the factors that was significant for him was that he was gay. Kate – as you would expect – was very, very supportive of David. She became active in gay and lesbian issues and activities. I think that was very important for her in terms of continuing her activism; it’s exactly the kind of thing Kate would inevitably gravitate to. But I think it was also important in sustaining her relationship with David.”

David contracted AIDS in the late 1980s and was living in San Francisco. “It was clear that he was dying so Kate went out and lived with him. She was there with David during his illness and when he died. She sustained that activism with gay and lesbian organizations when she returned,” Johnsen remembers.

Johnsen notes Oser’s activism wasn’t confined to large causes; she also was an activist on a personal level. “She helped an enormous number of people, both in terms of her broad social activism and her one-on-one relationships with people,” he says.

### *Supporting Campus Activism*

Alane Varga, associate dean of student affairs, remembers working with Oser at the Womyn’s Resource Center on campus. “Kate was really involved when we started movements on campus like the Women’s Collective and the Womyn’s Resource Center. There was a national association she was part of, and she provided us with both contact people and information,” Varga says. “She donated materials to the Resource Center, and invariably showed up to as many of our programs as possible. She really was one of the foremothers in the Resource Center’s history.”

Varga remembers that when Oser spoke to students, they were unaware of Oser’s vast experience and her

interaction with the young feminists at the Womyn’s Resource Center often surprised and inspired them. “To have somebody come in and talk about some of these things, a real live person who had been there, was like experiencing a kind of living history,” Varga says.

Polly Ginsberg, distinguished professor emerita of psychology, met Oser when Ginsberg came to campus in 1982. “I think the first thing on campus I remember that involved Kate and me was that I had invited a speaker from Albany to come speak about women’s issues in Africa. When the talk ended, the speaker didn’t want to drive back to Albany, so without hesitation, Kate offered to put her up for the night – which was just like her to be spontaneously generous.”

Ginsberg remembers how when Oser’s hearing began to deteriorate and she couldn’t fully participate in meeting and events, she continued to support the cause by performing back office tasks at her home. “She had a brilliant mind and a big heart. She did it all with such grace,” Ginsberg says.

When Ginsberg proposed awarding Oser an honorary doctorate in 2005, it garnered unanimous approval by the faculty. The citation read at Commencement that year noted, “Your commitment to and tireless work on behalf of the world’s great causes – to peace, to intellectual freedom, to the well-being of our planet, to the rights of all human beings regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or national origin – have truly made this a better world in which we live.”

For nearly three quarters of a century, Kate Oser was a clarion voice for many causes both great and small. And even when her protestations were whispers or screams, she remained undaunted. Her activism informed the intellectual conversation at UC for more than 50 years. Her positive example of how to make the world a better place, even if only by a little bit, inspired both students and professors alike, despite a life dotted with personal tragedies and some unrealized aspirations.

Oser was too modest to make a big deal out of her activism. But those who knew her and benefited from her endless generosity know the world would be a sadder and harder place without her good works.

“It was just programmed in me to go anyplace where help is needed. It’s a religious kind of thing, though I’m not a religious person,” Oser said. “It’s dedication to caring, but I’m not doing it because God wants me to do it. I’m doing it because it needs to be done.”

Indeed.

# Live

# Poet

# Society

Founded by freshmen,  
UC's new poetry club,  
Open Moments, delivers  
dynamic creativity with  
a social conscience.

**S**ometimes it begins with a joke, or the frustration of being unable to catch a cab on city street late at night. It might spring from a passing thought or a deeply held belief.

For the members of Open Moments, a student poetry club founded at UC in the Fall of 2008, anything can become a poem. Every facet of life is raw material and every performance an opportunity to bring the power of their experience-driven art to a new audience.

Performance is an important part of what Open Moments does, but the group also focuses on the process of writing poetry. The pieces they perform are all original compositions – a fact that has deeply impressed more than one audience over the

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past year, including attendees at a May 2009 Board of Trustees dinner that featured an Open Moments performance.

“They were just shocked,” group co-founder and president Keron Alleyne ’12 recalls. “Some didn’t know that the poems were our original pieces. They were amazed something like this was happening at the College.”

Another point of amazement: all of the Open Moments performers at the Trustee dinner were freshmen.

Established by Alleyne and three other first-year students – Sam Maldonado ’12, Tiffany Williams ’12, and Jamilia Cain ’12, Open Moments was predominately made up of freshmen in its inaugural year. Not all of the participants had written or performed poetry prior to their membership in the group. Maldonado, one of the club’s most accomplished performers, began his poet’s journey in October of 2008, after a random encounter with Alleyne at their residence hall.

“Keron and I both lived in North Hall,” Maldonado recalls. “He was coming into the building and I was coming out. I had a pen and a note pad, and I guess he was curious, so he asked me, ‘Hey, do you write poetry?’ I told him no, just music, and Keron said, ‘Well, that’s good enough – it’s still a writing art.’ And I was like, yeah. We started talking after that.”

Williams’ first encounter with Alleyne was similarly random. “I had seen Keron on campus,” she says. “One time I was sitting in the lounge of North Hall writing, and he said, ‘Oh my god, you write, too?’ And I said, yeah. So he started to tell me about how he wanted to start Open Moments. From there we kind of lifted off.”

It was, in fact, a relatively off-hand suggestion by Cain that got the idea of a club started.

“One day I noticed Keron was writing poetry, and I said, ‘Hey, we both write poetry. Why don’t we start an organization?’ At the time, we didn’t know whether or not there was already a poetry club at the College. It just seemed like it would be something really big for UC,” says Cain.

## Being heard

Though poetry was new to Maldonado, he did have some experience writing songs for R&B singers. He was not, however, a performer himself when he started working with Alleyne. One of his first public poetry readings took place at an open mic event hosted by UC’s Latin American Student Union (LASU). “I was pretty nervous,” says Maldonado. “The paper was shaking in my hand.”

In spite of the nervousness, though, Maldonado felt strongly about delivering the poem. “It was a piece about racism,” he explains. “It was like a true story poem. Once I was in the dining commons and noticed that the white kids were sitting on one side and the

black and Latino kids were on the other. It was just irritating me – I was thinking, why can’t everyone just sit together? So I decided I should write a poem about it, and that’s what I read at the LASU event.”

“It’s kind of cool, because the day after I read it, I saw some kids kind of mingling with others in the dining hall. I guess the people that were actually listening had switched their seats. That’s why I feel if I can touch one person with my poetry, I know I’ve made a difference,” he says.

Alleyne, Maldonado, Cain, and Williams started building Open Moments from the ground up at the start of the 2008-09 semester. They settled on the name as a way of paying tribute to a friend’s late sister. “She and her boyfriend had started a poetry club called Open Moments at Baruch College, and we named our group in homage to her,” says Maldonado, though for him, the name carries layers of meaning. “Open Moments is a way of saying you have to be ready for whenever your moment comes. Also, the initials O.M. are like a mantra. Poetry is kind of like a meditation.”

First on the agenda was approaching the Student Senate for recognition as a club. They saw this as more a performance opportunity than an interview. “We didn’t just want to go in there and tell them what the club was about,” Cain says. “We wanted to show them.”

“Together we created a poem that had all four of us talking about the positions of president, secretary, treasurer, and so on,” says Maldonado, “and we performed it at the Senate meeting.”

Alleyne counts this among his favorite performances. “I said something like: *I’m the president like Bush, but more like Obama; because I bring change and a little less drama.* Everyone was just stunned. It was so small, yet big at the same time,” he says.

Their first public performance as an official UC club was at the LASU talent show in November 2008. Alleyne says the piece they performed began with a poem he was working on that compared relationships with basketball and featured the refrain, “pass the ball.” Williams, Cain and Maldonado had written pieces as well, and then together they crafted a kind of poetic conversation about relationships, each playing a role.

“The final piece went through different scenarios, from abuse, to relationships in general, to how guys and girls feel about one another, to raising awareness about STDs,” Williams says. “It all just flowed together as one piece. We hadn’t planned it that way. It ended up making total sense.”

“It was powerful,” says Alleyne. “The audience was kind of stunned. When we finished, a lot of people were still thinking about what they’d heard. Then they started to applaud.”

## Writing and listening

Open Moments began recruiting new members at campus events, turning up for open mike nights, listening to performers, and approaching them afterward to tell them about the club. Before long, they had 20 members, and the group began meeting in the basement of North Hall each Thursday at 10:30 p.m. to work on their craft.

Experience wasn't a prerequisite. In fact, from the beginning, the group was about developing as an artist. "Some of us write," Alleyne says. "Some of us listen. Eventually the listeners become writers. After a while of being in the group, people realize that everyone can write because everyone has a story."

Much of the focus of these meetings is on writing, and the group's organizers use different strategies to spark inspiration. "We always do a quote of the day, so members can take it with them," says Maldonado. "It might inspire them, it might change them, no one knows. We'll put topics down on pieces of paper, throw them in a bag, shake them up, and whatever topic we draw out, we'll ask the members to write a poem about it. One week it was breast cancer, and everyone wrote a poem, then came back the next week and read it."

Meetings also include open mic sessions that give members the opportunity to work on their stage skills and receive constructive feedback from their peers. It's a comfortable, workshop-like atmosphere in which to develop as an artist. Sometimes, though, when a major event is nigh, Alleyne has been known to apply a bit more pressure on his charges.

"When we did the AIM Extravaganza, I took everyone outside that was in that performance, and if we couldn't get the poem right, we couldn't go back inside," says Alleyne. "It was cold, it was raining, and all we had on was tee-shirts and shorts and slippers. That helped a lot. It really did."

Cain laughs when asked about this. "It was like that Denzel Washington movie *The Great Debaters*," she says.

As they became increasingly confident about their ability to connect with an audience, Open Moments organized more and more ambitious performances, leading up to a major event in March 2008 called "Poet's Paradise," which was dedicated to Williams' late mother. "It was held on my mom's birthday," says Williams. "Poet's Paradise was a chance to introduce the College to Open Moments – like saying, we're stepping out and we're not afraid."

Cain remembers it as a kind of milestone for the group. "It was our first really big show, and we had people come to UC from other schools and from New York to perform," she says. "It was really good, because it actually showed how big we had become as a club."





We had started with just a few people, and at Poet's Paradise we had so many people performing poetry. That was really huge for us."

## That yellow taxi cab

Boys and Girls High School presents a somewhat imposing brick edifice just across from Fulton Park in Brooklyn. When he was a student there, Keron Alleyne would take the A Train every morning from his family's home in East New York to the stop on Utica Avenue. Alleyne laughs at the coincidence of the street name, suggesting a deeper significance. "I was destined to come to Utica College," he quips.

When he speaks about his craft, though, he does indeed seem destined for great things, if only by virtue of his sheer determination to make those things happen.

The urban landscapes Alleyne inhabits occasionally provide the context for his work and sometimes the inspiration. He recalls one Manhattan evening, after a performance by members of Open Moments at the Nuyorican poets café, when he tried to hail a cab for two of his fellow poets. "I stood in the middle of the street, waving my Macy's bag, and they all just kept speeding past. Then one stopped and sped around me. That was the last straw," he says.

Alleyne ran after the cab for two blocks and caught it at a light, then talked the driver into taking his companions home. He later joked that the incident should be turned into a poem, then – as so often happens with his muse – the joke became the poem...

*I'm so **mad** at that yellow taxi cab  
I stood in the street waving my *Macy's* bag as he drove  
past full force flooring the gas.  
Not once did he stop as my jaw dropped in awe and  
amazement  
because just by doing what he did he made a **statement**.  
A statement saying because you look like this, and it  
being dark outside  
you can't get a ride.  
My blood **boiled** inside!*

The American-born son of Trinidadian immigrants, Alleyne credits his mother with facilitating his discovery of literature in general and poetry in particular. "My mother brought home a lot of books when we were younger," he recalls. "That's when I discovered Langston Hughes was my favorite author. I didn't even know it was poetry at the time."

He has other favorites as well, such as Amir Sulaiman, the Muslim poet and hip hop artist. Alleyne has been compared to Sulaiman, and has met award-winning poet, educator, and performer Mo Beasley, who teaches at Medgar Evers College. Beasley was working with poetry students at a Brooklyn high school at the time, and Alleyne – on the elder poet's recommendation – began reading with the classes twice a week.

"Some of them don't believe I'm 19," he says, smiling. "When I read, they are in complete and utter shock." Clearly this is a man who enjoys shocking people nearly as much as he enjoys writing and performing.

## Urban life as poetry

Another Brooklyn native, Jamilia Cain, was shy about her writing growing up. "I first got into writing poetry when I took a creative writing class in ninth grade," says Cain. "The first poem I remember writing was called 'Black Beauty'. At first my class didn't believe I had written it, but then they saw me keep writing and reading my poems in class."

Performing is something that has always been a part of her life, Cain says, since taking ballet as a young girl. Speaking in front of an audience, however, was a big hurdle for her. Prior to her time with Open Moments, she had recited her poetry in class but never actually performed a piece in front of patrons at a public event. Fortunately, Cain had a strategy for dealing with this – one she shared with some of the less confident members of the club.

"I'm not the type of person who can just write poetry down and remember it," Cain explains. "I'm the type who has to think of a poem first, and I just keep reciting in my head, and that's the way I learn how to memorize it. I won't say that I taught other members of the group that technique, but I think I may have inspired them to work that way by example."

Cain has spent her summer at home working long hours in retail, but this hasn't stopped her from writing. "I'll never stop," she says confidently.

Neither, it seems, will Tiffany Williams. She is from Harlem, but spent the first six years of her life with her extended family in Jamaica. "I was born here, but like a lot of Jamaican parents, my mom sent me there to get better schooling and more discipline," she says, describing a strict-sounding early childhood education regime wherein beatings for infractions like tardiness were not uncommon.

"In Jamaica, there was no time for fooling around until you were out of school and with your friends. So when I came back to New York, I thought, this is definitely a different culture," says Williams, laughing.

Williams came to writing a bit differently than Alleyne did. Her mother used to make her write as a pun-



ishment. “It didn’t work very well,” she says, “and writing ended up being kind of a free-time thing for me.”

When her mother passed away, Williams, then just 12, began applying her nascent talent in a different direction.

“I started to write a lot more – that was my way of venting,” says Williams. “That helped me get refocused. And when I got to UC and met Keron, I thought, oh, this is it. This is exactly what I need.”

Over the summer, Williams spent a lot of time with her godmother, a teacher she and her mother had known through their church and someone who remains a source of inspiration. “We’ve been talking about how important it is for a young girl to have a father in her life. In my neighborhood, you don’t see too many family pictures with both the father and the mother – it’s usually just the mother. I’ve written six poems about that this summer,” she says.

### Big shoes to fill

Maldonado, too, spent the summer break in pursuit of poetry. In August he took part in an open air performance near Shea Stadium in Queens organized by the Latino poetry group *El Grito de Poetas*. Maldonado read a composition he titled “Mutation”, delivering each newly-crafted verse like it was written in his D.N.A....

*I am an unlikely creature  
So rare that I should be placed in the same category as  
unicorn  
I’m like nothing you’ve ever seen  
I’m so X-men, wolverine, cyclops or even storm  
I’m like nothing you ever seen before  
I am the true meaning of that one guy left out of the circle  
Yes, I’m an **outsider**  
I am an extraterrestrial alien to this universe  
I am an immigrant to these people  
Now I can say that I am a **Mutant***

“*El Grito de Poetas* have really been helping me out, giving me tips. One of them has taught me the history of poets that came before us in my heritage. There are many Puerto Rican poets who are very well known,” he says. “He was showing me that I have some really big shoes to fill.”

One of Maldonado’s favorite poets is Jesús Papoleto Meléndez, whose work “Message to Urban Sightseers” the young Bronx native very much appreciates. “In the poem, he’s telling a tourist to stop looking up at the big skyscrapers and start looking at how people are living on the street. It’s very creative.”

Maldonado’s own work frequently opens with familiar imagery, like the pleasures of summer in the city, but then draws the listener into far weightier subject matter. A topic he often returns to is domestic violence, something he’s witnessed in his neighborhood and written about with great passion. This summer Maldonado performed a domestic violence poem at a “Goodbye to Violence” party held by the Boys and Girls Club of New York. He plans to work with the Womyn’s Resource Center at UC when he returns to campus.

History is another source of inspiration for Maldonado. He is currently working on a piece about the “Trail of Tears”, the forced transfer of the Cherokee nation from western Georgia to Oklahoma in 1838, taking pains to research that moment in history so that knowledge will inform his creativity.

“I used to try to write my poems as fast as I can, but now I don’t need to,” he says. “If you take your time and focus, it will come out better.”

When the opportunity presents itself, Alleyne and Maldonado will meet up in the New York area for a workshop or open mic. They joined forces at a poetry class in the Bronx this summer. The journey from Brooklyn took Alleyne two hours, but there were no regrets. “Keron and I always connect when it comes to poetry,” says Maldonado. “We will go anywhere to perform.”

### Following their muse

Often a central challenge of campus organizations is sustaining enthusiasm from year to year. Open Moments, however, appears to be meeting this challenge, thanks in part to the youth of its core membership but also to the shared spirit of creativity that propels them forward together.

“We knew what we came together for, and we just stuck with it,” says Cain. “The reason why we lasted longer than a semester is that we are all able to express our feelings through words, and those words help us stick together. We’re just able to have that brotherhood and sisterhood, just being there for one another.”

Williams ascribes much of the credit for their success to Alleyne. “Keron’s a really good leader,” she says. “He cares about us all.”

For his own part, Alleyne is very much looking forward to the new academic year and the promise it holds.

“This time around,” he warns with a smile, “we’re coming back and we’re coming back strong.”



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# SHEDDING

Driven by a highly collaborative program,  
light pollution research at UC is setting a shining example.

A couple of decades ago, light pollution was primarily a concern of astronomers and urban planners focused on quality-of-life issues.

Now it is the subject of front-line biomedical research, thanks in no small part to the important work being done by a collaborative group of faculty and students in UC's biology department.

Research currently underway in the laboratories of the Gordon Science Center may help to illuminate new pathways forward in medicine with implications for the future of cancer treatment, tissue regeneration, and other areas. Biologists at UC are working on fundamental questions relating to how light pollution – nighttime artificial lighting, in particular – affects the biology of living organisms. Their research is helping to provide the platform of basic science that will support the development of new solutions to some of the most intractable health challenges facing the world today.

The topic became a point of interest for Bryant Buchanan, associate professor of biology, back in the late 1980s and early 1990s, when he was working on his dissertation at the University of Louisiana – Lafayette.

“The major reason for being concerned about light pollution is that pretty much all animals and plants have evolved in a situation where there is day and there is night,” says Buchanan. “Some of the master hormones that regulate things like reproduction and a variety of physiological processes are tuned into that photo period. And so our contention is, if that’s the case, then modifications to that photo period – taking away the night part of the day/night cycle – will interfere with the normal functioning of the body, affecting a variety of physiological processes – hormones, reproduction, behavior, et cetera.”

As a specialized field of study, light pollution research is quite young. Buchanan traces its beginnings to the early part of the current decade and the work of Travis Longcore, a researcher at UCLA (now at the University of Southern California). “Longcore started getting people to think about it as a common problem,” he says. “That was in the early 2000s. In fact, the first conference on the effects of artificial night lighting on wildlife took place in 2002.”

“There has been decades of work on endangered sea turtles in places like Florida, where they come onto

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the beaches and lay eggs, and the little hatchlings are attracted to the lights of the city instead of the sea,” explains Associate Professor of Biology Sharon Wise, a specialist in behavioral ecology and conservation biology. “But other than that and perhaps some insect work, I don’t think light pollution was seen as a big ecological problem until that 2002 conference.”

Wise says that much of the earlier work in this field dealt with how organisms are affected by continuous, bright light, 24 hours a day. “But what we didn’t realize, and what we’re just starting to find out, is that even small levels of light at night can influence behavior, the ability of the body to fight cancer, and things like this,” she says. “We don’t usually see daylight levels at night – it’s usually something less than that. And that’s what we’re starting to see have an impact.”

For his own part, Buchanan sums up their more recent findings in one word: “Surprising.”

“I don’t think anybody who was working initially in the field would have anticipated the magnitude of the effects that we’re seeing,” he says.

## THE SLEEP TRIGGER

You can find one of the keys to light pollution research in the nutritional supplements section at your local supermarket, pharmacy, or health food store. It’s also present in nearly every living organism known to science, including humans.

The hormone melatonin is a common physiological chemical occurring naturally in both animals and plants. In animals it acts as a kind of biological signal for the sleep cycle, triggered by alternating intervals of light and darkness. Because of this property and the biological processes associated with it, melatonin is at the center of much of the light pollution research being conducted at Utica College and elsewhere.

Buchanan credits the work of UC alumnus Dr. David Blask ’65 as demonstrating most dramatically the degree to which light pollution research is having an impact in the medical world. Blask, who is head of cancer research at Tulane University, published a study with his colleagues in 2005 that looked at tumor growth under a broad range of different lighting conditions, from complete darkness to fairly bright light, including the dim glow of a clock radio, for instance.



Laura Alsheimer '09 works on a light pollution-related experiment in UC's Gordon Science Center.

## OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES

If and when UC's biologists realize that goal, it will have been by virtue of cooperative effort. The range of subdisciplines represented within the biology department offer many opportunities for collaboration.

"We each have some expertise, and we feed on each other's knowledge," says Buchanan. "[Associate Professor of Biology] Terri Provost does endocrinology. [Associate Professor of Biology] Tom McCarthy studies invertebrates. Sharon and I do the vertebrate stuff; I do vision and Sharon does behavior. We all have our own niches. And together we make a really strong research program."

Buchanan and Wise are working with students along several different lines of research involving red-backed salamanders. One area of study is looking at behavioral responses to artificial night lighting. "We've been looking at the activity of salamanders as they emerge from underneath artificial cover objects in our test chambers to forage for food. We're finding that they come out later and later as light levels become brighter," says Wise.

Another series of salamander studies is looking at how nighttime lighting affects tail regeneration. Wise explains that when salamanders lose their tails, they completely regenerate them. "We're looking at the effect different light levels can have on this kind of physiology, on energy allocated towards growing new tissue and healing wounds. In fact, we're hoping we can apply it to wound healing," Wise says.

One of the students who took a leading role in the salamander studies is Laura Alsheimer '09, a recent graduate who is now attending graduate school at SUNY Fredonia. Alsheimer's work on a tail regeneration project demonstrates some of the technical obstacles researchers face at the Gordon Science Center, where the facilities are showing their age.

"Our test chambers are kept under lab tables," says Alsheimer. "They're covered with several layers of black plastic to block light from one chamber to the next, and you've got to lift up one layer of plastic, lift up another, then crawl underneath to get it. It would be so much easier if they were up higher, and if they had solid walls. As it is now, we have to use duct tape to hold them together."

Occasionally, the limitations require scrapping an experiment and starting from scratch.

"What Blask found was that tumors in animals exposed to very bright lights grew many times faster than those in animals exposed to darkness at night. The study also demonstrated clearly that a blood-borne material was inhibiting cancer growth in animals that are not exposed to light at night," says Buchanan. "To me that was an amazing experiment."

Based on other research, that blood-borne material appears to be melatonin. "Blask has actually worked directly with melatonin on cancer cells, and shown inhibition. So he's pretty much nailed that, in my mind," Buchanan says.

At UC, faculty and student researchers are working at a more fundamental scientific level, looking at the effects of light exposure on a variety of organisms, including salamanders, snails, frogs, and crayfish. They are attempting to answer questions never previously addressed by science about light pollution's implications at the individual level – questions that must be answered before its effects can begin to be understood at the community/population level.

"That's where we're really interested in going," says Buchanan. "We just can't get there until we answer these more fundamental questions."

“The most frustrating part was during the construction (of the neighboring Romano Hall), because of the electrical supply to the room. The lights were going on and off. Because you want to limit your contact with the salamanders, we would only be in two days a week to water and feed. So you’d come in and everything would be off, and you’d be like, oh no, how long have the lights been off? Has it been two days, two hours? If it’s a one month experiment, the whole thing has to start over,” Alsheimer says, laughing.

### “TWENTY, THIRTY YEARS”

These limitations notwithstanding, Wise says that the next stage of this research will be looking at digit regeneration – toes, to be exact – as well as developmental stages in salamanders and how each is affected by various light levels.

She and Buchanan will also be working with McCarthy on studying the behavior of aquatic snails. Because these snails live all over North America and can be raised from egg to adult in a small cup, McCarthy says, they are very well adapted to the kinds of experiments being done at UC, which involve relatively confined spaces.

“We can do all kinds of different things in terms of looking at their growth rates, how that differs between the different light exposures, when they mature, when they lay eggs, how many eggs they’re laying, what kinds of packets – really big egg packets with lots of eggs, or lots of little packets – all of those different variables,” he says.

While McCarthy, a behavioral ecologist, is primarily interested in studying mating strategies and predator-prey interactions among invertebrates, a good deal of the light pollution work on snails has concentrated on development and reproduction. Results thus far have shown wide variations in estrogen and testosterone levels associated with different light levels as well as very different reproduction and growth rates.

“Whether that’s tied to melatonin or not is an open question,” says McCarthy. “Are the hormones different because they’re reproducing differently, or are they reproducing differently because the hormones are different? So we need to figure out that aspect.” He shrugs, then adds dryly, “And that could take 20, 30 years.”

Wise laughs at McCarthy’s grimly realistic comment. “That’s the whole thing,” she says. “You do one experiment like this and you get all these different questions that lead you into 20 years worth of work. That’s the way it goes.”

### A COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTE

Wise’s vision, shared by her colleagues, to move the research process forward is one of a light pollution institute housed at Utica College. “We have more people working on light pollution at this school than any other school,” she says. “In fact we probably have more people working on behavior than many, many other schools many times our size. We have a lot of behavioral ecologists here, so it makes for interesting collaborations.”

One such collaboration being discussed is what Wise describes as a “cattle tank” study.

“You take these cattle tanks and you can set up a mesocosm - a sort of mini pond,” she explains. “We would actually monitor these at different light levels, and that would involve Tom with the invertebrates and (Professor) Dave Moore to look at the algal and plankton growth. We would have a predator species, like a newt, and prey species like tadpoles or some invertebrates. Terri would look at the melatonin levels in these different organisms at the end of this experiment. So we could actually involve a huge number of faculty and of course students on top of that – a big, collaborative kind of project.”

Whatever shape future research projects may take, faculty and students at UC will continue to contribute to the light pollution knowledge base in the years ahead. Their data are discussed at national and international conferences, published in major scientific journals, and have even found their way into popular publications such as Germany’s *Der Spiegel*.

Greater public awareness of the dangers of light pollution can only be a good thing, according to Buchanan. From the standpoint of health, energy conservation, quality of life, and even crime prevention, night time lighting can result in significant waste and substantial harm.

When asked what individuals can do to protect themselves, Buchanan shares a few simple steps.

“Sleep with the lights off. Don’t let your kids sleep with night lights. If you have a green L.E.D. clock radio, go out and get a red one, or throw a sock or a towel over it. Don’t sleep with the TV on. If you’ve got a bright light outside, use dark shades,” he says.



### MORE

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### Pioneer Hall of Fame Welcomes New Members

The Pioneer Athletic Hall of Fame inducted six new members at a May 13 ceremony.

#### Norman “Nonnie” Pensero ‘57, Men’s Basketball



Nonnie Pensero and Utica sports have become synonymous in the 70 years since he began his athletic career on the hardwood of the West Utica Boys Club. From modest beginnings, his career quickly blossomed as he made a name for himself throughout high school, collegiate, and semi-professional athletics – all in the Utica area. After an impressive high school career at Utica Free Academy as a football, basketball, and baseball player, he starred at Utica College. He was a four-year letter-winner, earning Honorable Mention Little All-American recognition his senior season. He ranks seventh on the College’s all-time scoring list with 1,169 career points, an especially impressive feat considering that he played prior to the three-point era. In his senior campaign, he was named team captain and team MVP, and garnered the Dean Strebel Award as the College’s top student-athlete.

#### Larry Calabrese ‘62, Men’s Basketball



Larry Calabrese is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of Utica College. He combined speed, ball-handling, and pinpoint shooting accuracy to write one of the most prolific basketball résumés the College and the City of Utica have ever seen. Calabrese remains the only player in UC history to have at one time held each of the school’s major scoring records (single-game, single-season, and career). He ranks sixth on the

College’s all-time scoring list with 1,195 career points. His 45-point effort against RIT in his final season, when he captained the Pioneers, remains the top individual scoring performance in UC history.

#### Harold T. Clark Jr. ‘65, Benefactor



Tom Clark’s philanthropic leadership of Utica College is paralleled by few. The College’s first \$1 million donor, he has been consistently forward-looking in his giving to UC. In 1987, he provided the financial support to expand what is now the Harold T. Clark Jr.

Athletic Center. When UC expanded its intercollegiate athletic program to include football, field hockey, and lacrosse in 1999, his gift in memory of his father enabled the College to construct the Harold T. Clark Sr. Team Facility and, in doing so, to provide modern locker room facilities. His support of the College goes far beyond the sports arena. In 1989, he created and endowed the Harold T. Clark Jr. Distinguished Faculty Award, and in 2005, he established UC’s first endowed professorship.

His leadership and support during the Campaign for Utica College in 1998 helped establish a new level of giving for the institution. His support of the current *Achieve: A New Dream, A New Era* campaign and specifically the campaign’s cornerstone, the science and technology project, has helped lead efforts to upgrade the College’s outdated science facilities. He has also established an endowed fund to support faculty research and creative endeavor as well as a scholarship that assists students with demonstrated financial need. Clark is a past president of the Utica College Foundation Board and the Utica College Alumni Association and was the inaugural chair of the Board of Trustees.

### David F. D'Alessandro '72, Lifetime Achievement



As the former chairman, CEO, and president of John Hancock Financial Services and the author of three best-selling books, David D'Alessandro has combined his unique marketing savvy with personal life lessons to become a celebrated fixture in the global sports arena. Early in his career with John Hancock, he created the "Real Life-Real People" campaign, which garnered him *AdWeek's* Marketer of the Year award. Two years later he spearheaded Hancock's signing of a \$10 million contract with organizers of the Boston Marathon, ensuring the survival of the storied race. He went on to elevate sports marketing to a new discipline by sponsoring the Olympic Games, Major League Baseball, and the Los Angeles and New York City Marathons and by establishing the John Hancock Bowl. Named one of the "Most Powerful People in Sports" nine consecutive years by *The Sporting News*, D'Alessandro was also cited as one of the 25 people expected to have the most influence on the Olympic movement by *Around the Rings* after he threatened to pull John Hancock's purchase of \$20 million in commercial time for the 2000 Summer Olympics during an ethics scandal. During this time, he was one of the IOC's most vocal critics and his public pressure helped lead to IOC reforms that are in place today. He is also a member of Major League Baseball's *Commissioner's Initiative Special Task Force on Baseball in the 21st Century*.

Today, he is a sought after speaker for corporations, universities, and governmental conventions, and is also a guest columnist for the *Boston Globe* and a guest host for CNBC.

### DJ Carstensen Jr. '85, Men's Basketball



A three-year captain, two-time team most valuable player, and dedicated student-athlete, DJ Carstensen played a major role in transforming the landscape of the Utica College men's basketball program. Following a successful high school career, the two-time Iowa High School All-State selection joined UC's first-ever Division I men's basketball team in 1981. Over the next four years, the 6-foot-8 forward guided the Pioneers to 41 victories, 37 of which came in his final three seasons, under legendary head coach Larry

Costello. Carstensen currently ranks 13th on UC's all-time scoring list with 962 career points. He is one of only seven players in program history to appear in more than 100 games. He was known for his great hands and smooth mid-range jump shot, which translated into 390 career field goals, good for eighth all-time at UC. He was a 74.3 percent free throw shooter for his career, and he grabbed 465 career rebounds. In his final two seasons, he led UC in rebounding, shot better than 50 percent from the floor, and scored in double figures more than 40 times. In his senior campaign, the Pioneers won a then-best 15 games, including two victories against eventual postseason teams. Today, he remains close to the game, traveling across the country as a Division I men's basketball referee. Over the course of the past 11 seasons, he has generated an impressive officiating résumé that includes four consecutive NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournaments, two Atlantic 10 Championships, and two NITs.

### Bernice (Wesley) Benjamin '90, Woman's Basketball



Bernice (Wesley) Benjamin is one of the most prolific women's basketball players to ever step foot on the court at Utica College. A dynamic forward, she was a four-year letter-winner, two-year captain, and two-time team most valuable player. She ranks second on the College's all-time scoring and rebounding lists with 1,750 points and 1,073 rebounds. She ended her career as one of only two players in program history, along with 2008 Pioneer Hall of Fame inductee Sharon Lyke '85, to score more than 1,000 points and grab more than 1,000 rebounds. She led UC in scoring, rebounding, and field goal percentage in each of her four years. Her senior season was, by any standard, one of the most dominant in school history. She ranked in the top 10 nationally in both points and rebounds. Her 556 points set a school single-season scoring record, and she earned ECAC First Team All-Star recognition. After college, she played one season of professional basketball in Kronberg, Germany. Earlier this year, she was inducted into the Delaware Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame.

## Pioneers to Face Off Against Nation's Best

UC hockey coach Gary Heenan wanted to challenge his players early to prepare them for a grueling 2009-2010 ECAC West Men's Hockey League schedule.

And challenge he did.

The Pioneers will face an opening season test Friday, October 23 when they face the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. The

"They're loaded. They've got future NHL stars up and down the roster," Heenan says. "It really speaks to the reputation of our program and our fans that they want to come to the Aud and schedule this game as a springboard to facing the best competition in the world."

The road doesn't get much easier for the Pioneers from there.



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UC opens its regular season on October 30 against ECAC West rival and defending national champion Neumann College. Neumann is one of four ECAC West teams to finish 2008-2009 in the top 15 in the final regular season national poll, and the other three, Manhattanville, Hobart, and Elmira, each finished in the top 10.

"We're better (than last season), but I know the other five coaches in our league are saying the same thing – and rightfully so," Heenan says. "The guys in our locker room have a lot of excitement and a lot of confidence in themselves, and as a coach, that's what you're looking for. I

national team, which scrimmages NCAA opponents – including, this year, Division I powers Michigan and Boston University – in the fall and winter in preparation for April's International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships, is comprised of the top amateur players in the country. Its 2009 roster includes 2009 National Hockey League draft picks William Wrenn, Ryan Bourque, Chris Brown, Jerry D'Amigo, Kevin Lynch, Jeremy Morin, and Kenny Ryan and future draft prospects Cam Fowler, Jon Merrill, Jason Zucker, Jack Campbell, and Matthew Nieto. Morin and Bourque, son of NHL Hall of Famer Ray Bourque, both played significant roles on the 2008 National Under-18 Team that won the bronze medal at the IIHF Championships in Kazan, Russia.

have no idea what the preseason polls are going to say – our league is the best and the deepest in the country, so until teams get on the ice it's really a toss up. But as a team, we have a lot of reasons to feel good about our chances."

For tickets to the U.S. National Team exhibition, call the Utica Memorial Auditorium box office at 315) 738-0164.



### MORE

Listen to the game live at [www.ucpioneers.com](http://www.ucpioneers.com)



## Sideline Report

**Andrew Weimer** was named head baseball coach. Weimer is a former standout relief pitcher at Division I Le Moyne College. He was a senior on the school's 2003 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship team that advanced to the NCAA tournament. He was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 15th round of the Major League Baseball's 2003 amateur draft, and played professionally in the minor league systems of the Rays and the Cincinnati Reds. Most recently, he has pitched for Bridgeport Bluefish of the independent Atlantic League. He was an assistant coach at Mohawk Valley Community College from 2004 to 2009.



**Erin Knight** is the new head coach of men's and women's swimming and diving and women's water polo. She will also serve as director of aquatics. Knight is a 2003 graduate of Hamilton College, where she was a three-year member of the swim team. She also swam one season at the U.S. Naval Academy. She came to Utica College in 2008 as an assistant cross county coach and volunteer

assistant swimming and diving coach. She has also coached swimming with the New Hartford Aquatics Swim Club and New Hartford High School.

**Sarah Bergmann** was named head field hockey coach. She comes to UC from Earlham College in Richmond, IN, where she was an assistant coach for the past two seasons. A 2005 graduate of Drew University and a two-sport collegiate athlete, playing both field hockey and lacrosse, Bergmann was a three-year all-conference field hockey selection and a senior team captain in 2004, when she helped lead Drew to the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament. She earned her master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 2006. In addition to her coaching experience at Earlham, she has worked as a coach and instructor at several field hockey summer camps for the past seven years.



**Mike Parnell**, head men's lacrosse coach, spent the summer traveling across the country on weekends as an assistant coach for the Chicago Machine of Major League Lacrosse, the premier professional outdoor lacrosse league in the U.S. The opportunity to coach in the professional ranks came from Machine head coach John Combs, with whom Parnell coached at Colgate University in 2004. "I learned a lot this summer, and I look forward to using those learning experiences this year at Utica College," says Parnell, who is entering his fifth season as Pioneers' head coach.

UC will gain two new football rivals beginning in 2011, when the **Empire 8 Conference** welcomes Frostburg State University and Salisbury University as affiliate members. The two Maryland schools will play a partial Empire 8 schedule in 2010.



The **UC football team** won its season opener in record-setting fashion. The Pioneers' 64-7 victory over Becker College on September 5 at Charles A. Gaetano Stadium represented the largest scoring margin in school history. UC scored nine

touchdowns, including three on defense and three by running back Zach Jones '12.

## Class Notes

Scored a new job or promotion? Tied the knot? Been spotted with a Baby on Board sign in the window? Do tell. Send your news for Class Notes to Pioneer magazine, Utica College, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502-4892, e-mail [pioneer@utica.edu](mailto:pioneer@utica.edu), or visit UC's online alumni community at [www.pioneerstation.com](http://www.pioneerstation.com).

1953

**Dr. James P. Brognano**, Rome, NY, was recognized as the Outstanding Dentist by Genesis Group of the Mohawk Valley and the Medical Societies.

1954

**Lucille A. Kinney**, Ilion, NY, was elected recording secretary for the Historical Club of Ilion.

1957

**Dr. Sandro Sticca**, Vestal, NY, professor of French and Comparative Literature in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature at the State University of New York at Binghamton, was awarded an honorary doctorate in art history by the *Accademia Internazionale della "Citta' di Roma"* in Rome, Italy.

1961

**Robert Anthony Weber**, Davidsonville, MD, is a retired electrical engineer, having worked for the U.S. Government and Northrop Grumman.

1967

**Arthur S. Broga**, Oneida, NY, received the Canastota Alumni Association's Educator Award at the Canastota Alumni Association banquet. Until his retirement in 2001, he was a biology teacher in the Canastota Central School District for 22 years. During the majority of his career, he was an adjunct professor at Syracuse University, teaching the Project Advanced Biology course at Canastota High School.

**James E. Leach**, Hamilton, NY, was recognized for his 14 years of dedicated service to the Raymond Simon Institute for Public Relations at Utica College.

1968

**Gail (Gawel) Kreher**, Canton, GA, coauthored *Today I Made a Difference: A Collection of Inspirational Stories from America's Top Educators*, which was released in May.

**Kenneth A. Kuhn**, Hatboro, PA, retired from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority in Philadelphia. He is now the risk management coordinator for the County of Montgomery in Norristown, PA.

1969

**Joyce M. Cristiano**, Herkimer, NY, is president of the Herkimer Garden Club.

**Marilyn A. O'Brien**, Gainesville, VA, works at ING as a financial planner.

**Donna G. Schwieder**, Summers, AR, is a medical transcriptionist for Sten-Tel.

1970

**The Honorable John M. McHugh**, Washington, D.C., United States Congressman, 23rd District, was honored with the Colonel Arthur T. Marix Congressional Leadership Award.

**Frank J. Trimboli**, Ilion, NY, is the administrator of St. Joseph Nursing Home.

1971

**Vito F. Grasso**, Troy, NY, is executive vice president of the New York State Academy of Family Physicians. He is also the recipient of the 2009 American Academy of Family Physicians Award of Merit.

1972

**David J. Bonacci**, Utica, NY, president of Bonacci Architects, was named sponsorship chairperson for the Herkimer Area Resource Center's Enabler Golf Open.

**Mary O. Cross**, Clinton, NY, retired as a speech therapist for the Rome School District.

**David F. D'Alessandro**, Boston, MA, was presented with an Ellis Island Medal of Honor by The National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations.

**Frank B. DuRoss**, New Hartford, NY, is executive director of institutional advancement at Mohawk Valley Community College.

**David Mathis**, Utica, NY, was recognized for his years of volunteer service with the Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency.

**Paul A. Socha**, Whitesboro, NY, was promoted to manager of applications engineering at Indium Corporation of America.

1973

**Leonard E. Bryant**, West Palm Beach, FL, is the coordinator of student activities at Palm Beach Community College.

**Dwayne D. Ricci**, Mohawk, NY, was a guest speaker at the Herkimer Elks Lodge Elk of the Year awards ceremony.

**Reverend Robert C. Wollaber**, Rome, NY, was reappointed to the parish during the Northern Central New York Conference Session. He is in his 12th year of service in the Ilion area.

1974



**John A. Griffin**, Sauquoit, NY, is the resident senior vice president of the Eastern Profit Center of the Utica National Insurance Group.

**Marguerite A. Kershaw**, New Hartford, NY, is certified to become a New York state long-term care ombudsman.

**Louis B. Tehan**, Utica, NY, was inducted into the 2009 Healthcare Hall of Distinction by The Genesis Group of the Mohawk Valley and The Medical Societies. He was also appointed to the governor's State Hospital Review and Planning Council.

**Susan C. Warwick**, Whitesboro, NY, was awarded the 2009 Recognition Professionals International Best Practice Standards Best in Class Award at the 2009 Recognition Professionals International Conference in Naples, FL.

1975

**Dr. Johannes J. Christian**, Columbus, OH, is a minister and founder of the Adoration and Peace Baptist Church. He has a doctorate of ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH, and has served missions in Guatemala, Belize, Peru, Honduras, Eretrea, and Zambia.

**Reverend Alan C. Mead**, Indianapolis, IN, is an interim rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

1976

**George A. Christian Jr.**, Gansevoort, NY, is a retired E7, SFC, from the U.S. Army. He is an environment recycling specialist for Ed Loya's Auto Parts and Salvage Corp.

**Christopher P. Cirimo**, Cortland, NY, was appointed Dean of the College of Letters and Science at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He will be leading the university's largest college, and has been asked to lead a new strategic planning initiative, coordinate a new General Education program, and expand areas of interdisciplinary teaching and research.

1977

**Loretta H. Campbell**, Queens, NY, is an adjunct professor of English at Touro College.

**Nancy (DePaolo) Pattarini**, Utica, NY, was named to the Issue Management Council Board of Directors.

## 1978

**Denise Y. Cooper**, Laurelton, NY, is a social worker at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Mavis Robinson-Cain**, Aurora, CO, is a school counselor for Denver Public Schools. She earned a master's degree in school counseling from the University of Phoenix.

## 1979



**Cecelia M. Holloway**, New Canaan, CT, is the managing director, diversity and inclusion at UBS Investment Bank. She was named one of *The Network Journal's* 25 influential black women in business.

## 1980

**Alfred D. Amendolare Jr.**, Frankfort, NY, is the chief financial officer at Fiberdyne Labs. He was also named second vice chair to the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce.

## 1981

**Dr. Lee C. Van Dusen**, Cave Creek, AZ, is the president of the Council on Chiropractic Education, the agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education for accreditation of programs and institutions offering the doctor of chiropractic degree.

**Richard A. Puff**, Cincinnati, OH, is the assistant vice president for public relations and communications at the University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center.

## 1984

**William M. Borrill Jr.**, New Hartford, NY, was appointed to the board of directors of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation.

**Dena M. Sterns**, Buffalo, NY, is a child life specialist at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo.



**Anthony L. Sychtysz**, Nashua, NY, is the resident senior vice president of the Atlantic Profit

Center, which is comprised of Utica National's Middle Atlantic and New England regional offices.

## 1985

**Jai R. Dorsey**, Kennesaw, GA, is senior vice president of the credit division at Citigroup Inc.

**Anna C. Irizarry**, Durhamville, NY, and her husband were honored by the Central New York's Family Nurturing Center as a 2009 Outstanding Family.

**Laurie Ann Logan**, Bay Shore, NY, is a special education/elementary education teacher with the Long Island Public Schools.

**Catherine J. Fritts**, Hudson, FL, is an instructional assistant at Hudson Elementary. She was named 2009 SRP of the Year.

## 1986

**Mary E. Greene**, Cold Brook, NY, was sworn in by a New York State Supreme Court Justice as secretary to the Herkimer County Magistrates Association.

## 1987

**Andria L. DeLisle-Heath**, Herkimer, NY, and her husband were honored by the Central New York's Family Nurturing Center as a 2009 Outstanding Family.

**Jeffrey S. Kuhn**, Sauquoit, NY, was appointed principal of Whitesboro Central High School.



**Honorable Edward A. Robbins Jr.**, Chesterfield, VA, is serving another six-year term as judge of the

Chesterfield County, Virginia Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.

**Stephen J. Szypula**, Tallahassee, FL, was the first person in the country to receive the Senior Professional in Insurance Regulation professional designation from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

## 1988



**Dr. James C. Brown**, New Hartford, NY, is assistant vice president and dean of the School of

Graduate and Extended Studies at Utica College.

**George J. Deveny**, Little Falls, NY, was named public relations director for 2008 Moscow Ballet North American Tours.

**Kimberly M. Kashian**, Wayland, MA, raised nearly \$8,000 for the 2009 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Boston.

**Dyann Nashton**, Oneida, NY, is a development associate of annual giving for Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

## 1990

**Darlene M. Bosking**, Austin, TX, is senior program coordinator at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Michael J. Celio**, Little Falls, NY, was honored by the Mohawk Valley Nursing Home in Ilion for completing 15 years of service.

**Ann-Marie K. Foster**, New Berlin, NY, was promoted to senior associate executive director of the departments of Adult Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

**Susan B. Lindberg**, Herkimer, NY, was recognized as an Outstanding Nurse Practitioner by The Genesis Group of the Mohawk Valley and the Medical Societies.

## 1991

**Roderick L. Jones**, St. Louis, MO, is president and CEO of the Grace Hill Settlement House.

**Timothy W. Reilly**, Rome, NY, was honored at the Rome Red Cross chapter's annual Real Heroes breakfast, and received the Emergency Responder Award.

## 1992

**Jill C. Mertus**, Corning, NY, is a teacher for the Corning-Painted Post Area School District.

**Steven R. Mutton**, Canton, GA, is the financial operations manager at DirecPath LLC.

## 1993

**Karla F. Santos**, Miami, FL, is a human resources specialist in Miami-Dade County.

**Maryanne H. Seguro**, West Hartford, CT, is the assistant athletic director at Hall High School in West Hartford. She also serves as secretary of the Central Connecticut Conference, a 32-team high school athletics conference.

## 1994

**Pablo P. Irizarry**, Durhamville, NY, and his wife were honored by the Central New York's Family Nurturing Center as a 2009 Outstanding Family.

## 1995

**Amy A. Sleasman-Arms**, Strong, ME, is an occupational therapist rehabilitation services manager at North Country Associates.

**John H. Snyder**, Utica, NY, received the Hurwitz Outstanding Lawyer Award from the New York Bar Association, Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section.

**Kristen Solete**, Lewisville, TX, is an occupational therapist at Carrollton/Farmer's Branch Independent School District.

**Robert A. Solete**, Lewisville, TX, is vice president of business development at 20/20 Companies.

## 1996

**Kory M. Aversa**, Philadelphia, PA, is senior development officer for the Philadelphia Senior Center. He received the Ladle Award from the Philadelphia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for creating an outstanding public relations campaign in support of a successful fundraising campaign.

**Andrea M. Burnham**, Weedsport, NY, is an investigator for the New York State Office of the Attorney General.

**Howard T. LaMunio Jr.**, Plano, TX, is CEO of The ConsultUs Group Inc. He also volunteers as a reserve officer for the Dallas Police Department.

**Casey L. Napoli**, Ilion, NY, was promoted to assistant director of human resources and volunteer services at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

**Marc D. Vetter**, New Hartford, NY, was honored by the Central New York's Family Nurturing Center as a 2009 Outstanding Family.

## 1997

**Daniel B. Jones**, West Winfield, NY, is a chartered financial consultant with The Zoller Agency at Northwestern Mutual Company. He qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Roundtable. He also earned a National Quality Award and the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant Designations.

## 1998

**Anita M. Baldovino**, Yorkville, NY, is a 2009 graduate of The Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare School of Medical Radiography.

**Amy-Lyn Zaleski**, Charlotte, NC, is a registered nurse-assistant nurse manager at the Carolinas Healthcare System.

## 1999

**Robin Diamond**, Rego Park, NY, graduated from the College of Saint Rose with a master's in educational administration.

**Gary S. Rigo**, Ilion, NY, spent his career as a vocational counselor for veterans, and he recently returned to Vietnam, where he had served from May 1968 to June 1969, to pay tribute to his comrades.

**Thomas C. Russell**, Lansdale, PA, completed his master's degree in electrical engineering at Capitol College in Laurel, MD.

## 2000

**Michael J. French**, New Hartford, NY, was honored by the Mohawk Valley Nursing Home in Ilion for completing five years of service.

**Faon M. Mahunik**, Bronx, NY, is the director of prospect research at Barnard College at Columbia University.

## 2001

**Marissa A. Kalil**, DO, Sauquoit, NY, is board certified in internal medicine, and works with the Middle Settlement Adirondack Community Physicians.

**Samuel J. Marchio II**, Washington, D.C., is the deputy chief of staff for Congressman Michael Arcuri.

**Jennifer B. Raux**, New York Mills, NY, is an elementary reading specialist for the Oneida City School District.

**Kristen M. Sexton**, Baltimore, MD, is a senior physical therapist at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She was honored as a University of Maryland Shock Trauma Hero.

## 2002

**Aisha V. Alexis**, Watchung, NJ, is financial center manager/assistant vice president at JP Morgan-Chase Bank.

**Natalia Avetsiuk**, New York Mills, NY, joined ECR International as a staff accountant for the USA Divisions.

**Erica L. Dawes**, Utica, NY, is a second grade teacher for the Utica City School District.

## 2003

**Sergey F. Demko**, Utica, NY, is a registered nurse for Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare.

**James C. Fisher**, Barneveld, NY, is the site manager for the clinic at Fitness Forum Physical Therapy.

**Tara L. Hempel**, Castleton on Hudson, NY, is a bereavement counselor at The Community Hospice.

**Erin L. Hinrichs**, Mocksville, NC, is a seventh grade science teacher for the Davie County School District.

**Jill M. McAllister**, Durhamville, NY, is the assistant to the general manager for the Recovery Sports Grill in Verona, NY.

**Michelle L. Raymond**, Charlotte, NC, is an occupational therapist for Salus Rehabilitation LLC.

**Michael P. Taber**, Adams, MA, is a social studies teacher at Pittsfield Public Schools.

## 2004

**Brian D. Bansner**, Utica, NY, is a police officer for the Utica Police Department.

**Anthony V. Martino**, Utica, NY, was recognized by the U.S. Attorney's Office with the Wallie Howard Jr. Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement. He was honored for his forward-thinking and innovative approaches to the investigation of cybercrime, particularly involving the exploitation of children.

**Ruth A. McDermott**, Fayetteville, NC, is a company commander captain in the U.S. Army. She participated in an overseas version of Utica's Boilermaker Road Race in Iraq for her second consecutive year.

## 2005

**Emily Jane Boyce**, Sunrise, FL, was promoted to associate director of the Annual Fund at Barry University in Miami Shores, FL. She also earned her master's in higher education leadership from Florida Atlantic University.

**Charles D. Castle III**, Troy, NY, is a patrolman for the Troy Police Department.

**James S. Griffith**, Utica, NY, is the assistant general manager of the Hyatt Place Saratoga/Malta.

**Jon T. Griffith**, Charlotte, NC, is a teacher for the Charlotte Mecklenberg Schools.

**Robert F. Mahardy**, New Hartford, NY, and his wife were honored by the Central New York's Family Nurturing Center as a 2009 Outstanding Family.

## 2006

**Laurie A. Franklin**, Mohawk, NY, was named Nurse of Distinction by St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

**Kassandra A. Freetage**, New Hartford, NY, is the administrative assistant for the School of Art at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute.

**Christopher Salvatore Giruzzi**, Barneveld, NY, started an online specialty foods company, Sammy and Annie Foods at [www.sammy-andanniefoods.com](http://www.sammy-andanniefoods.com). The company is named after his late grandparents.



**Amanda M. Hartnett**, Utica, NY, is an application's engineer supporting Indium Corporation's

Thermal Interface Products. She received a special mention for her paper "Halogen-Free Solder Pastes and Fluxes: Implementation Challenges," which was presented at SMTAI in 2008.

**Megan E. Holynski**, Herkimer, NY, is director of Discovery Island Child Care in Herkimer.

**J. Michael Shaw**, Greensboro, NC, is a logistics technician in Guilford County.

**Jennifer F. Sinopoli**, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, is vice president of sales for CI Investments, one of the largest independent mutual fund companies in Toronto.

**David E. Teesdale**, Knoxville, TN, is an investigator for U.S. Investigative Services.

**Nolan A. Wengert**, Rochester, NY, was honored by the Rochester Police Department during an awards celebration, where he was recognized as Officer of the Month and received a Distinguished Service Award.

## 2007

**Heidi Marie Camardello**, Dolgeville, NY, is nurse manager of surgical services at Little Falls Hospital. She was honored by the Little Falls Women's Christian Association for her work to improve the quality of life in the community.

**Amber M. Cruthers**, Oneonta, NY, is a sales representative for Central New York Radio Group.

**Rory B. Diffin**, Cape Elizabeth, ME, graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, where he obtained the highest-ever academic score for the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. He is employed as a police officer with the Cape Elizabeth Police Department.

**Jerry Leclerc**, Brooklyn, NY, is a graduate student at New School University.

**Kira A. Occhipinti**, Utica, NY, is an elementary teacher at Kernan Elementary School.

**Michael D. Powell**, Ilion, NY, is an estimator/salesperson for SI Spray Systems, a commercial division of Standard Insulating Co.

**Griffin A. Reid**, Syracuse, NY, graduated in May 2009 from Capitol College with a master's degree in Information Assurance Obtained NSA IAM/IEM certification.

**Diana J. Sobczak**, Shelby Township, MI, is a deputy inspector general in the Inspector General's Office with the Detroit Public Schools.



**Joseph E. Stabb**, Syracuse, NY, is director of emerging media for ABC Creative Group.

**Michael T. Yelle**, Ilion, NY, received his master's degree in psychology from The University of Phoenix. He is now pursuing a master's degree in criminal justice administration in hopes of becoming a criminal psychologist.

## 2008

**Jennifer A. Bailey**, Amityville, NY, is a recreation therapist at Cold Springs Hill Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Woodbury, NY.

**Eric Barnes**, Utica, NY, is the resident director of South Hall at Utica College.

**Patrick S. Buchinski**, Pittsburgh, PA, is a teaching assistant at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Laurie A. Calvasina**, Utica, NY, is a marketing assistant for Commercial Travelers.

**Lucy Cortez**, Reading, PA, was promoted to enforcement administrator in the Pennsylvania Department of Banking in Harrisburg.

**Andrew M. Dean**, Albany, NY is a deputy legislative director for the New York State Assembly.

**James P. Fitzgerald**, Utica, NY, graduated from Naval Recruit Training Command for the U.S. Navy in Great Lakes, IL. He also earned the National Defense Medal and the Pistol Marksman Award. He is now attending Master-At-Arms "A" School in Virginia Beach, VA.

**Brittany N. Foreman**, Schenectady, NY, is an emergency room nurse at Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

**Travis J. Hall**, Long Beach, CA began his career in the Criminal Investigation Division at the Department of the Treasury. He is now a tax fraud investigative assistant at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Criminal Investigation.

**Katrina A. Hammerl**, Rosendale, NY is a special education teacher at Kingston City School District.

**Susan M. Kantor**, Yorkville, NY, earned her doctorate degree in physical therapy from Utica College.

**Jenna L. Kondelka**, Bloomingburg, NY, is an accounting assistant at Sematch in Albany, NY.

**Amy M. Kosina**, Richfield Springs, NY, is a teaching assistant at Ilion Central School District.

**Emina Kovacs**, Norwich, NY, is employed at Norwich Pharmaceuticals Inc.

**Adam J. Lawless**, Utica, NY, is the director of marketing for New York Sash.

**Angela M. Millard**, Glenfield, NY, is a physical therapist at Lewis County General Hospital.

**David M. Misiaszek**, New Hartford, NY, works at the Olde Wicker Mill, his family's business.

**Vincent R. Rinaldi III**, Norwood, NJ, is an account representative at CUNet in Paramus, NJ.

**James P. Salamy**, Utica, NY, is an associate director for constituent relations for the New York State Catholic Conference.

**Matthew R. Shearin**, Rome, NY, is a Spanish teacher at Clinton Central School.

**Allison M. Swayze**, Georgetown, NY, is a child protective services caseworker for the Chenango County Department of Social Services.

**Ann C. Thiel**, Baltimore, MD, is an investigator for the Maryland Office of the Attorney General.

**Courtney E. Witherspoon**, Utica, NY, is an academic coaching expert at Utica College.

**Janet M. Woods**, Salisbury, MD, is a registered nurse at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

## Births and Additions

### 1990

**Laurice (Dodge) Parker** and her husband, Michael, Dallas, GA, had a daughter, Nora Kathryn, on May 4, 2009.

**Michael J. Warwick** and his wife, Michelle, Cortland, NY, had twin daughters, Natalie and Danielle, on March 19, 2008.

### 1992



**Steven R. Mutton** and his wife, Alison, Canton, GA, had a daughter, Samantha, on January 17, 2009.

### 1993

**Thomas J. Pasternak** and his wife, Laura, Colorado Springs, CO, had a son on May 12, 2009.

### 1995

**Todd A. Markey** and his wife, Jennifer, Reno, NV, had a son, Wyatt James, on April 30, 2009.

**Kristen (DiPaolo) Solete** and her husband, **Robert A. Solete '95**, Lewisville, TX, had a son, Jake Anthony, on January 27, 2009.

**Rebecca (Marshall) Sweredoski** and her husband, Timothy, Constableville, NY, had a daughter, Abby Elizabeth, on May 23, 2009.

### 1997

**Melinda (Wright) Nemyier** and her husband, Edwin Roser, Rome, NY, had a daughter, Jordan Abigail, on March 25, 2009.

### 1998

**Brian K. Bridenbecker** and his wife, Eileen, Palm Bay, FL, had a daughter on April 16, 2009.

## Births and Additions continued

**Laura (Cogley) Copperwheat** and her husband, Stephen, Clinton, NY, had a daughter on February 17, 2009.

### 1999



**Eugene M. Casab** and his wife, Lisa (Fredriksen) Casab '00, Whitesboro, NY, had a son, Logan Michael, on May 26, 2009.



**Aida (DiPasqua) Mariani** and her husband, Michael, Clinton, NY, had a son, Benjamin, on July 20, 2009.

**Craig A. Mingle** and his wife, Lisa (Corleto) Mingle '01, Wynantskill, NY, had a daughter on June 2, 2009.

### 2000

**Lisa (Fredriksen) Casab** and her husband, Eugene M. Casab '99, Whitesboro, NY, had a son, Logan Michael, on May 26, 2009.

**Anne E. Colwell**, Rome, NY, had a son, April 27, 2009.

**Yessika (Medina) Murga** and her husband, Ervin L. Murga Jr. '01, Bronx, NY, had a daughter, Ella, on September 17, 2009.

**Chrystal (Hamel) Pitts** and her husband, Ryan, Utica, NY, had a daughter on April 28, 2009.

### 2001

**Lisa (Corleto) Mingle** and her husband, Craig A. Mingle '99, Wynantskill, NY, had a daughter on June 2, 2009.

**Ervin L. Murga Jr.** and his wife, Yessika (Medina) Murga '00, Bronx, NY, had a daughter, Ella, on September 17, 2009.

**Amber (Helmer) Spatto** and her husband, Ryan, Frankfort, NY, had a daughter on May 7, 2009.

### 2002

**Aisha (Jones) Alexis** and her husband, Thomas, Watchung, NJ, had a son, Jeremiah, on February 13, 2009.

**Mary L. Khoury**, Utica, NY, had a son on March 31, 2009.

### 2003

**Shannon (McKenney) Ciccone** and her husband, Jason, Utica, NY, had a son on June 25, 2009.

**Robert L. DeCarlo Jr.** and his wife, Linda, Whitesboro, NY, had a son on March 31, 2009.

**Nicole (Barstow) Dillon**, Whitesboro, NY, had a daughter, Anna Margaret, on June 22, 2009.

**Scott B. Rey** and Jessica Keller, Clinton, NY, had a daughter on May 5, 2009.

**Maryjo C. Vivacqua**, Ilion, NY, had a daughter on February 23, 2009.

**Bethany (Sears) Williams** and her husband, Jeremy, New Hartford, NY, had a daughter on May 7, 2009.

### 2005

**Miranda L. Richer**, Utica, NY, had a son on June 27, 2009.

**Kristen M. Tarantino**, Rome, NY, had a daughter on April 24, 2009.

**Melanie (Darling) Welch** and her husband, Daniel, Ilion, NY, had a daughter on April 27, 2009.

**Melissa (Stefanik) Williams** and her husband, Kyle, Clinton, NY, had a daughter on April 10, 2008.

### 2006

**Luann (Snyder) Dix G'08** and her husband, Aaron, New Berlin, NY, had a daughter, Madison, on May 13, 2009.

**Nancy (Kelley) Menter**, Rome, NY, had a son on March 6, 2009.



**Ingrid (Melendez) Norris G'08** and her husband, Brian, Rome, NY, had a son, Jonathan Michael, on

January 28, 2009.

### 2007

**Michael B. Peterson** and his wife, Tasha, Whitesboro, NY, had a son on May 28, 2009.

**Danielle M. Richlin**, Vernon, NY, had a son, Jaxon Tyler, on February 12, 2009.

### 2008

**Sarah (Szaroleta) Helmer** and her husband, David, Remsen, NY, had a daughter, Brooklyn, on April 16, 2009.

**Angela M. Millard** and her husband, Michael, Glenfield, NY, had a son, Dawson, on May 23, 2009.

**Sarah (Wade) Ortolano**, Utica, NY, had a daughter, Lily Grace, on March 28, 2009.

**Jessica L. Petrusis**, Utica, NY, had a daughter on February 19, 2009.

**Noelle N. White** and her husband, Jason, Castle Rock, CO, had a son, Corey Brayden, on March 15, 2008.

## Weddings and Anniversaries

### 1955

**Oleg Jerschkowsky** and his wife, Rhonda, Silver Springs, MD, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27, 2009.

### 1958

**Anthony F. Combopiano** and **Helene G. Combopiano '59**, Binghamton, NY, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2009.

### 1959

**Helene G. Combopiano** and **Anthony F. Combopiano '58**, Binghamton, NY, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2009.

### 1981

**Frederic J. Sterns** and **Dena M. Sterns '84**, Buffalo, NY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 26, 2009.

### 1983

**Daniel R. Chmielewski Jr.** and **Dawn C. Chmielewski '83**, Irvine, CA, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 3, 2008.

### 1984

**April V. Rehbein '84** and Peter Valentine, Cary, NC, were married December 22, 2008.

### Dena M. Sterns and Frederic J.

**Sterns '81**, Buffalo, NY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 26, 2009.

### 2000



**Myra I. Ortega** and **Richard J. Camino**, Hollywood, FL, were married February 21, 2009.

### 2001

**Kelly L. Connors** and **Michael E. Sugarman**, Quincy, MA, were married June 21, 2008.

### 2002

**Amanda D. Marocchi** and **Aaron Bouton**, Rome, NY, were married July 19, 2008.

### 2003

**Sergey F. Demko** and **Anna Kartashova**, Utica, NY, were married July 12, 2008.

**Valery L. Szymanoski** and **Raymond Wentworth Jr.**, Syracuse, NY, were married March 14, 2009.

# Weddings and Anniversaries

## 2004

**Derek B. Larson** and Cassandra Thomas, Rome, NY, were married August 23, 2008.

**Rachel M. Horton** and Edward J. Carolla, Rome, NY, were married on June 26, 2009.

## 2005



**James Griffith** and Chalen Lathrop, Cambridge, NY, were married July 19, 2009, at the Battenkill Lodge in Shushan.

## 2006

**Kelly A. Baker** and James F. Bohrer, Oriskany, NY, were married December 13, 2008.

**Jennifer M. Nestved** and Brian White, Utica, NY, were married August 2, 2008.

**David E. Teesdale** and Katharine, Knoxville, TN, were married October 26, 2007.

## In Memoriam

**Alfred I. Siegel '49**, Hollywood, FL, January 17, 2009.

**Joseph Sillman '49**, Virginia Beach, VA, March 8, 2009.

**Gerald D. Soldo '49**, Liverpool, NY, December 27, 2007.

**Ouranía K. Phillips '50**, Nashua, NH, May 29, 2009.

**Robert M. Sherwood '50**, Ashaway, RI, May 21, 2009.

**Quentin H. Brown '51**, Cocoa Beach, FL, December 13, 2008.

**Nathan Rosenfeld '52**, Burke, VA, December 28, 2007.

**Joseph A. Palazzo Jr. '53**, Utica, NY, June 26, 2009.

**Charles C. Branagan '54**, Scotia, NY, July 7, 2008.

**Helen K. Kwasniewski '54**, Rome, NY, June 25, 2009.

**Dr. Robert W. Adams '55**, Dayton, OH, January 6, 2006.

**Timothy B. Murnane '55**, Haverstraw, NY, March 15, 2009.

**Dr. Ronald J. Pimpinella '56**, Ocala, FL, June 29, 2009.

**Dr. Jules S. Klein '57**, Heathrow, FL, December 27, 2008.

**Eugene J. Bushunow '58**, Whitesboro, NY, December 18, 2008.

**Cynthia A. Egga '58**, St. Johnsville, NY, February 23, 2009.

**Richard F. Dunn '58**, Utica, NY, June 19, 2009.

**Joseph J. Raffuel '58**, Clifton Park, NY, February 21, 2009.

**Ronald N. Torsoné '60**, Raleigh, NC, March 3, 2009.

**Francis M. Byron '61**, Utica, NY, February 25, 2003.

**JoAnn L. Cardamone '62**, Daphne, AL, June 9, 2009.

**Tina L. Doherty '62**, Ormond Beach, FL, December 25, 2006.

**Dr. Thomas J. Fazio '62**, New Rochelle, NY, January 19, 2009.

**Priscilla M. Baxter '63**, Melbourne, FL, January 17, 2009.

**Wallace E. Brown '64**, West Winfield, NY, March 4, 2009.

**Patsy A. Liberato '65**, Port Byron, NY, March 9, 2004.

**Ann L. Rizzo '65**, Largo, FL, March 11, 2008.

**Anthony J. Farina, Sr. '67**, Utica, NY, February 14, 2009.

**Harold L. Warner '67**, Nashville, TN, April 30, 2008.

**Murray J. Grashow '68**, Williams-ville, NY, September 10, 2008.

**Robert G. Thurston '68**, Utica, NY, February 26, 2009.

**Margaret Blau '69**, Wilmington, NC, September 15, 2005.

**Robert J. Scott '70**, Rome, NY, December 21, 2008.

**June A. Fey '71**, Woodhull, NY, June 20, 2009.

**Mark A. Kornfeld '71**, Venice, CA, December 28, 2008.

**Kevin P. Eichler '72**, Rehoboth Beach, DE, February 8, 2009.

**Louis R. Siringo '72**, North Port, FL, May 1, 2009.

**Gerald C. Smith Sr. '72**, Calabash, NC, August 5, 2007.

**Joseph E. Lolo '73**, Acworth, GA, June 17, 2009.

**Rochelle "Doll" B. Martin '73**, Westernville, NY, May 16, 2009.

**Richard W. Beverly '78**, New York, NY, February 20, 2009.

**William E. Krause '79**, Elmira, NY, April 24, 2009.

**Kerry L. Maring Sr. '80**, Yorkville, NY, April 16, 2009.

**Betty A. Jones '82**, Frankfort, NY, August 14, 2003.

**Robert M. Prendergast '82**, Schenectady, NY, March 30, 2009.

**Joseph Grodis '85**, Fairport, NY, May 2, 2006.

**George T. Zeller '89**, Richfield Springs, NY, February 16, 2009.

**Thomas W. Premo '90**, Utica, NY, June 11, 2008.

**Janine M. Walker '96**, Newport, NY, March 27, 2009.

**Ralph Clark Witt IV '02**, Utica, NY, May 24, 2009.

**Kyle Hysack '12**, Cherry Valley, NY, June 8, 2009

## Faculty and staff who have passed

**Adolph B. Heller**, associate professor emeritus of modern languages, July 23, 2009.

**Corinne Youda**, assistant professor emerita of chemistry, August 31, 2009.

**Ruth Rogers**, former secretary for the Division of Business Administration, August 30, 2009.

# ACHIEVE

A NEW DREAM | A NEW ERA



## UTICA COLLEGE

President's Report  
2008–2009





I am pleased to announce that with 20 months remaining, the *Achieve: A New Dream, A New Era* campaign has exceeded its goal of \$25 million, raising \$27.7 million in gifts thus far. Still, I am ever mindful of and excited about the opportunities still ahead in this campaign.



We have already seen the profoundly transformative effect that this campaign has had on Utica College. We launched the public phase of *Achieve* two years ago with the dedication of a state-of-the-art facility for the health sciences, F. Eugene Romano Hall, and have since witnessed the dedication of the equally impressive Economic Crime and Justice Studies Building. We have seen the creation of the College's first endowed professorship, and have achieved new levels of annual giving from alumni, parents, and friends.

UC has achieved much, yet there is still much more to achieve. While we have reached the fundraising goal we set before ourselves two years ago, we have not yet realized the full scope of the campaign's promise for the future.

In the year ahead, we will strive for more. We will dedicate our collective energies to achieving the yet unrealized promises of the campaign, most notably that of providing physical resources to support the high caliber of work being done by UC's faculty and students in the natural sciences. You can read about the importance of this work in this issue of the *Pioneer*.

As well, by the end of this campaign we hope to achieve a \$1 million Annual Fund, an important milestone and one long in the waiting for this institution.

The following Honor Roll of Donors recognizes the individuals, businesses, and foundations to whom the *Achieve* campaign owes its success. Irrespective of the size of the gift, their participation demonstrates a commitment and a belief in UC's ability to transform lives.

I thank you for your participation to date and your continued support of UC.

**James F. DuRoss**  
Campaign Chair

This President's Report highlights the names of those who made a gift to Utica College during the 2008-09 fiscal year, beginning June 1, 2008 and ending May 31, 2009. Gifts to the College received after May 31, 2009 will be recognized in the 2009-10 President's Report.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness. In the event that an error or omission is found, we sincerely apologize and ask that you contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (315) 792-3822 or e-mail [knovak@utica.edu](mailto:knovak@utica.edu) so we can correct our records.

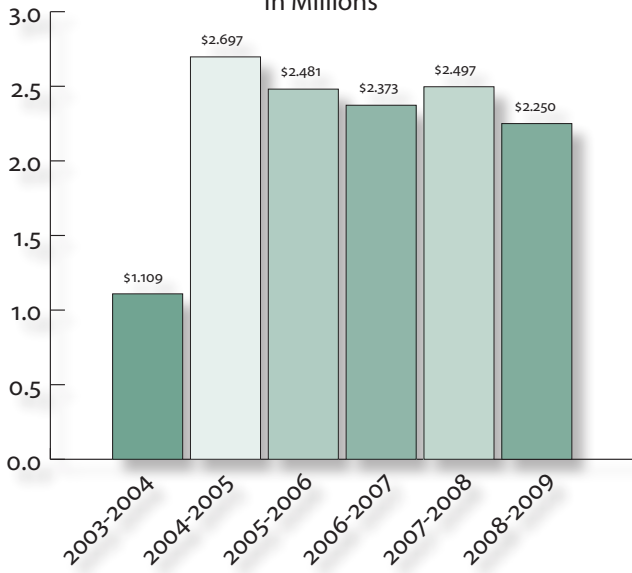
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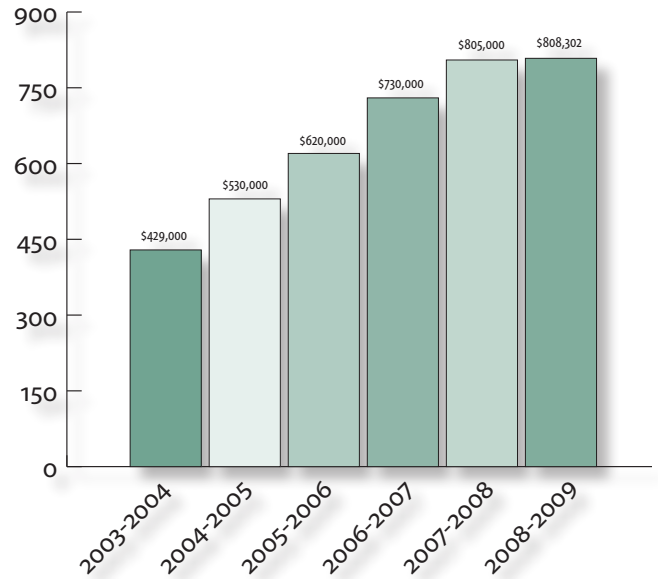
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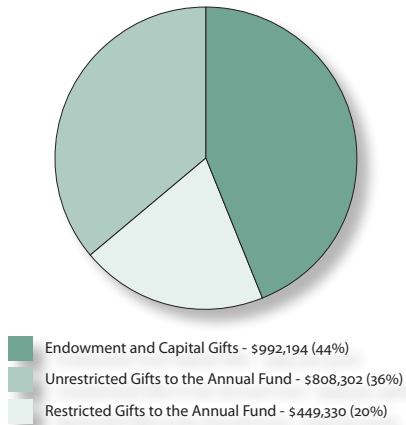
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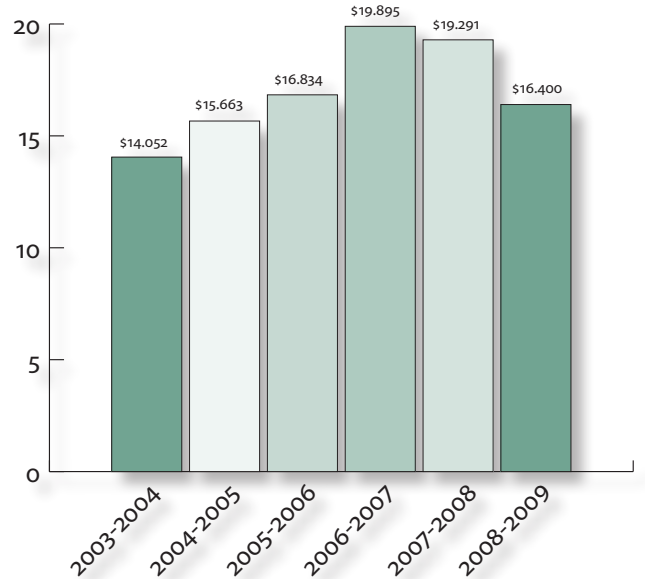
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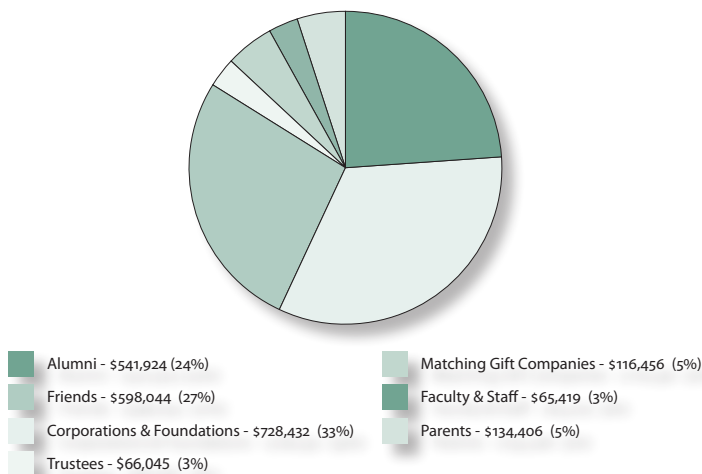
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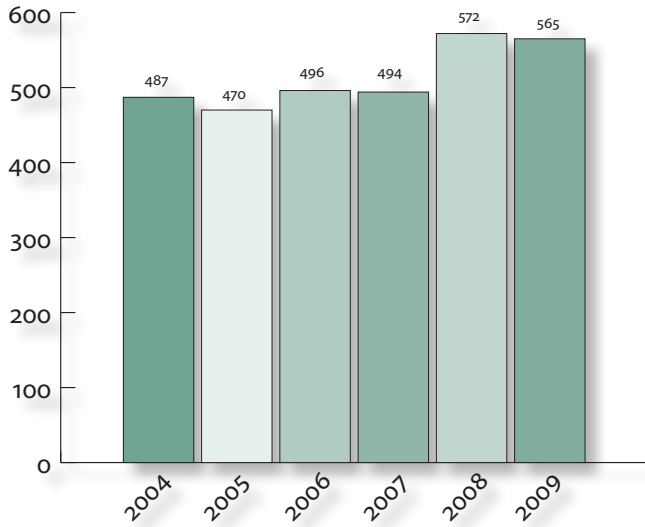


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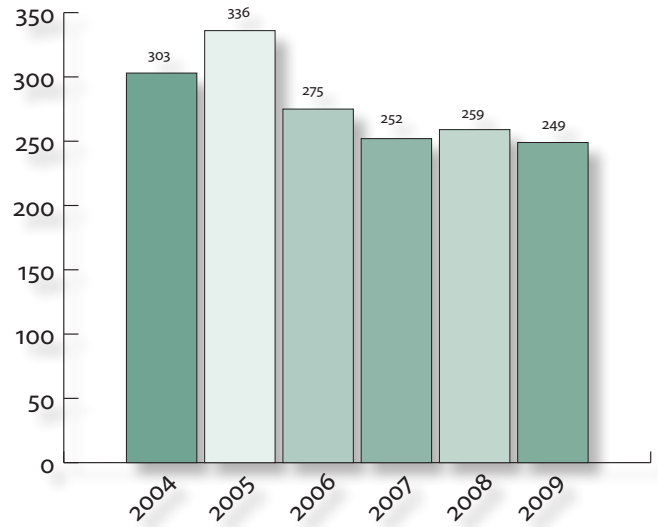


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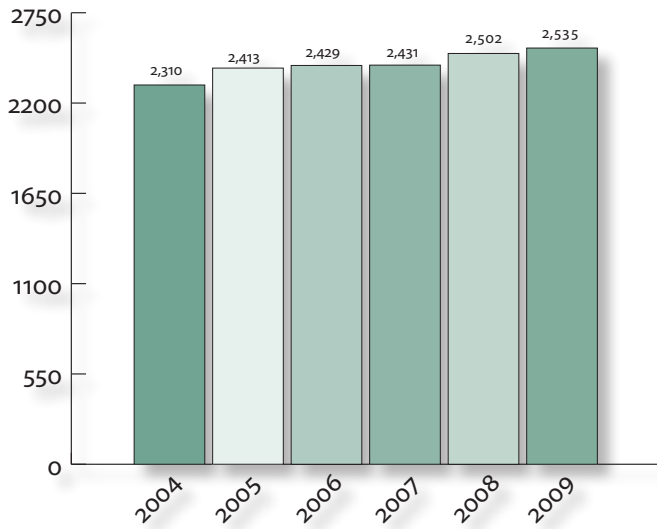
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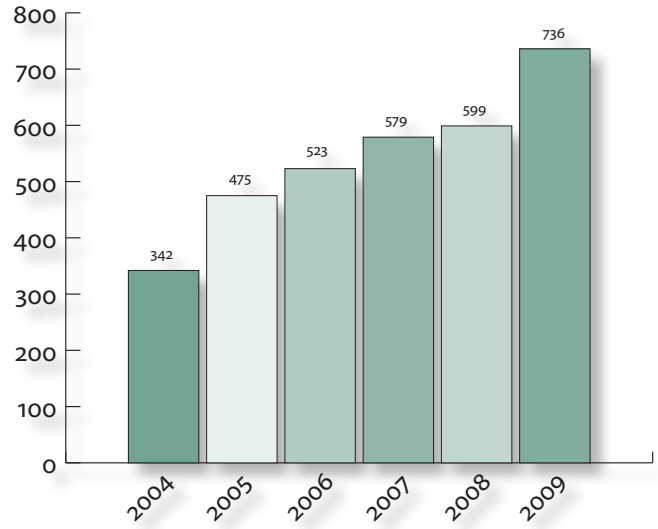
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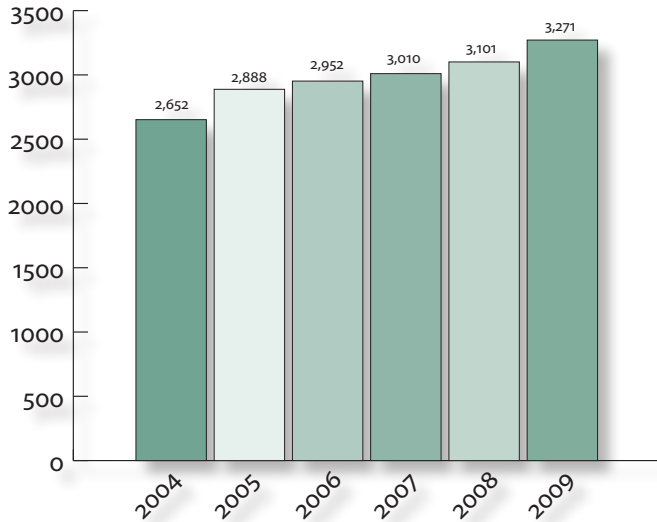
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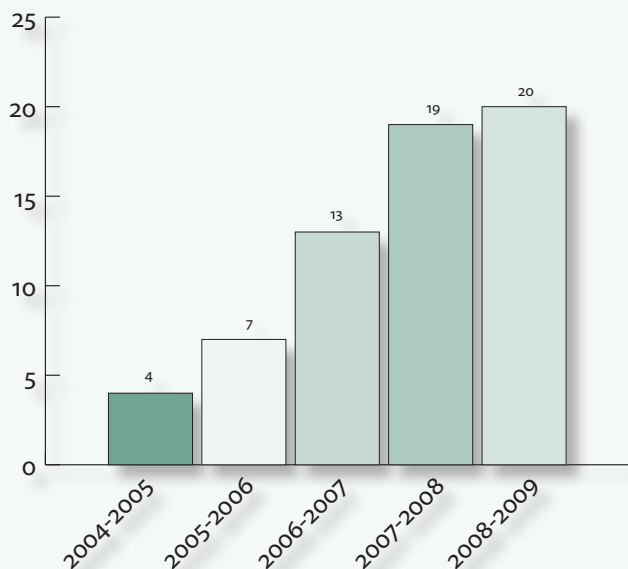
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 Frank '54 and Dolores  
 Gruenewald  
 Devlin '70 and Anne '71  
 Gualtieri  
 Bruce Hamilton  
 Gary G'05 and Jodi Heenan  
 Heidi Hoeller '91, CPA and  
 Paul Serbaniewicz  
 Anthony Jadhon '50, M.D.  
 and Anne Jadhon  
 Paul '69 and Kathleen  
 Jarrett  
 Kenneth Kelly, Ed.D. and  
 Carol Kelly  
 Joseph Kelly '93



## 2008-2009 ALUMNI PARTICIPATION BY CLASS YEAR

|      |     |          |      |     |          |
|------|-----|----------|------|-----|----------|
| 1949 | 24% | \$783    | 1980 | 11% | \$18,446 |
| 1950 | 37% | \$24,938 | 1981 | 10% | \$20,543 |
| 1951 | 32% | \$4,381  | 1982 | 11% | \$5,317  |
| 1952 | 29% | \$9,550  | 1983 | 11% | \$7,440  |
| 1953 | 30% | \$6,170  | 1984 | 9%  | \$13,608 |
| 1954 | 32% | \$9,510  | 1985 | 9%  | \$22,848 |
| 1955 | 33% | \$4,323  | 1986 | 12% | \$15,790 |
| 1956 | 19% | \$2,360  | 1987 | 8%  | \$9,695  |
| 1957 | 29% | \$14,747 | 1988 | 10% | \$19,740 |
| 1958 | 35% | \$36,898 | 1989 | 7%  | \$15,580 |
| 1959 | 30% | \$10,850 | 1990 | 7%  | \$6,266  |
| 1960 | 26% | \$2,530  | 1991 | 8%  | \$5,290  |
| 1961 | 19% | \$85,839 | 1992 | 9%  | \$9,350  |
| 1962 | 28% | \$22,075 | 1993 | 5%  | \$7,085  |
| 1963 | 19% | \$4,700  | 1994 | 6%  | \$2,710  |
| 1964 | 26% | \$4,625  | 1995 | 5%  | \$2,390  |
| 1965 | 21% | \$27,788 | 1996 | 5%  | \$2,144  |
| 1966 | 20% | \$73,335 | 1997 | 6%  | \$3,584  |
| 1967 | 17% | \$5,743  | 1998 | 4%  | \$1,523  |
| 1968 | 18% | \$21,890 | 1999 | 5%  | \$2,648  |
| 1969 | 17% | \$28,680 | 2000 | 2%  | \$630    |
| 1970 | 19% | \$17,973 | 2001 | 3%  | \$745    |
| 1971 | 15% | \$26,373 | 2002 | 3%  | \$1,060  |
| 1972 | 12% | \$59,226 | 2003 | 2%  | \$1,040  |
| 1973 | 13% | \$11,063 | 2004 | 4%  | \$6,400  |
| 1974 | 14% | \$18,152 | 2005 | 4%  | \$3,335  |
| 1975 | 14% | \$13,710 | 2006 | 2%  | \$821    |
| 1976 | 12% | \$6,605  | 2007 | 4%  | \$3,843  |
| 1977 | 14% | \$43,145 | 2008 | 3%  | \$568    |
| 1978 | 16% | \$9,405  | 2009 | 23% | \$480    |
| 1979 | 14% | \$2,145  |      |     |          |

Robert '91 and Bridget Korrie  
 Richard Legro '54 and Barbara O'Brien-Legro  
 Frank Mammone '50  
 Stephen and Amanda Mandia  
 Theodore and Melva Max  
 R. Bruce McBride, Ed.D. and Barbara McBride  
 Donald McLoughlin '52  
 Wester '76 and Lorraine Miga\*  
 Robert Millett Jr. '86  
 Louis Natale '59  
 Jennifer G'05 and Timothy Nelson  
 Frank Notarianni '67  
 Geoffrey and Kristi '90  
 Noyes  
 Beth '79 and Richard '79 O'Donnell\*  
 Margaret Pfeiffer '89 and William Pfeiffer Jr., Ph.D.  
 Lawrence Platt '86 and Betty Mizgala '85  
 Marie Raymonda  
 Ramona Rice '99 and Richard Rice Jr.  
 Joseph Romanelli  
 Joseph '50 and Joan Romanow  
 Harold '68 and Nancy '69 Russell  
 William Russell '90  
 Mark '79 and Patricia Salsbury  
 Deanna '62 and John Sammon  
 Richard Sebastian Jr. '82 and Katie Sebastian  
 Stephen Shea '73  
 Donald '53 and Sandra Sherline  
 Joseph Stabb '07  
 Alfred Tector Jr. '59, H'97 M.D. and Joy Tector  
 Ann Marie Teitelbaum  
 Cassella '92 and Lorenzo '91 Cassella Jr.  
 Tracy Tolles-Rueckert '90 and Donald Rueckert  
 Shelli Tsoupelis '92 and Symeon Tsoupelis Jr.  
 Anthony and Barbara Villanti  
 Charles Webster

Diane and Thomas White  
 Richard and Diane White  
 John '68 and Patricia '68 Zalatan

### ALUMNI

**Class of 1949**  
 24% participation  
 \$783

**Century Patron**  
 \$250 to \$499  
 Douglas Barnum

**Century Club**  
 \$100 to \$249  
 Brian Clarke Jr.†  
 Albert Shaheen, M.D.  
 Carl Yettru

**Pioneer Club**  
 \$1 to \$99  
 Walter Fudyma  
 Joseph Markason  
 Priscilla Parker  
 Edward Stateman

**Class of 1950**  
 37% participation  
 \$24,938

**Foundation Fellows Benefactor Level**  
 \$5,000 to \$9,999  
 Edward Duffy H'87  
 John Pyle Jr.

**Foundation Fellows Patron Level**  
 \$2,500 to \$4,999  
 Robert Gerstner\*  
 Arthur Golder

**Foundation Fellows Golden Circle Level**  
 \$1,000 to \$1,499  
 Anthony Jadhon, M.D.  
 Frank Mammone  
 Joseph Romanow

**President's Society**  
 \$500 to \$999  
 Carl Blim Jr.  
 Saul Finer, D.D.S.  
 Chester Pointer

**Century Patron**  
 \$250 to \$499  
 Leon Gold  
 Jacqueline Hanifin  
 Donald Klein  
 Edward Olesky

**Century Club**  
 \$100 to \$249

George Barlow  
Charles Bowler Jr.  
Roswell Buckingham  
William Frasert  
Paul Ganeles  
Thomas Graziano  
William Grotevant  
Richard Mesick  
Wilfred Newman  
Joseph Olender  
Elsie Shemin-Roth  
Albert Shkane  
Howard Waddell, ACSW  
James Wurz Jr.  
Paul Williams

**Pioneer Club**

**\$1 to \$99**

Raymond Bowden  
Jeanette Carroll  
Rosalyn Danner  
Jack Davenport  
Walter Doherty  
Alex Dudajek  
Walter Dynak  
Richard Gaffney  
Richard Glodt  
Bertha Hannett  
Paul Heiland  
Richard Hufnail  
Gordon Kilts  
Audrey Krohn  
Robert Lopiano  
Morris Mirsky  
Henry Roback  
Marjorie Thurlow  
Hugh White

**Class of 1951**

**32% participation**  
**\$4,381**

**President's Society**

**\$500 to \$999**  
Marvin Reiman  
Frank Scalise  
Robert Seibold

**Century Patron**

**\$250 to \$499**  
Lawrence Trivieri

**Century Club**

**\$100 to \$249**  
Richard Baranowski  
Sheldon Bernstein  
M. Robert Goetz  
Vera Goodkin  
Marilyn Jacox  
Harry Kahler  
Edwin Lebioda  
Theodore Majewski

Allen Noble  
William Thresher Jr.  
Anthony Vella  
Henry Williams  
Leonard Wynne

**Pioneer Club**

**\$1 to \$99**

Gerald Berg  
William Boutilier  
Elliott Braunstein  
Raymond Cardinale  
Daniel Carroll  
Edward DeSanctis  
Robert Dwyer  
David Fleishman  
Norman Greenfeld  
Donald Hahn\*  
G. Dewey Hammond Jr.  
James McEvoy  
John McEvoy  
William Rosenfeld  
Anne Wright  
Albert Zumbrun Jr.

**Class of 1952**

**29% participation**  
**\$9,550**

**Foundation Fellows**

**Patron Level**

**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
R. Reed Crawford

**Foundation Fellows**

**Sustaining Member Level**

**\$1,500 to \$2,499**  
Richard Montag

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle**

**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Donald McLoughlin

**President's Society**

**\$500 to \$999**  
John Flagler  
William Potter  
Robert Rowden

**Century Patron**

**\$250 to \$499**  
Carleton Baker  
Richard Bremer  
John Haynes Jr.

**Century Club**

**\$100 to \$249**  
Elvio Del Monte  
Howard Goldbas  
Arthur Kirchheimer  
Floyd Lankton  
Sylvia Luebbert

Donald Mantle  
Stanley Rosen  
Donald Rosinski  
Shirley Thomas  
Beverly Tirsun  
Marilyn White

**Pioneer Club**

**\$1 to \$99**

Patricia Burdick  
Alan Cole  
John Durant  
Gerald Ginsburg  
Albert McCaffrey Jr.  
Barbara Schulefand  
Mary Thomaris

**Class of 1953**

**30% participation**  
**\$6,170**

**Foundation Fellows**

**Sustaining Member Level**

**\$1,500 to \$2,499**  
Mary Cahalan\*

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle Level**

**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Donald Sherline

**President's Society**

**\$500 to \$999**  
Clarence Gurley Jr.\*

**Century Patron**

**\$250 to \$499**  
Howard Butler  
Gordon Cobb\*

**Century Club**

**\$100 to \$249**  
James Baker  
George Brown Jr.  
Durwood Creed  
Gabriel Fondario\*  
Robert Hawkins  
Paul Mungo  
Barbara Remmell  
Kenneth York  
Joseph Zizzi

**Pioneer Club**

**\$1 to \$99**

William Baulig  
Lila Berg  
Robert Buck  
John Chapman  
Robert Eddy  
Gertrude Gladue  
Sumner Hakes  
Michael Hayduk Jr.  
Bernard Hein

Morris Immerman  
Robert Moran Sr.  
Salvatore Russo

**Class of 1954**

**32% participation**  
**\$9,510**

**Foundation Fellows**

**Patron Level**

**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
Joan Brannick  
Leo Brannick

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle Level**

**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
W. James Greene  
Frank Gruenewald  
Richard Legro

**President's Society**

**\$500 to \$999**  
James Dinneen

**Century Club**

**\$100 to \$249**  
Anthony D'Amelio\*  
J. Charles Lloyd\*  
Doreen Markson  
Marvin Sitrin

**Pioneer Club**

**\$1 to \$99**  
Josephine Carchedi  
Elizabeth Davis  
Carl Del Buono  
Juris Draguns  
Ernest Haar  
William Jones  
Robert Loomis  
Russell Myers  
John Paulson  
Marilyn Racha  
Jeanne Sculky  
Talivaldis Spalvins  
Bernard Sullivan

**Class of 1955**

**33% participation**  
**\$4,323**

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle**

**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Herbert Brill

**President's Society**

**\$500 to \$999**  
John Fitzsimmons  
Anthony Pettinato Jr.

**Century Patron**

**\$250 to \$499**  
Victor Grimaldi\*†

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Joseph Aquino  
 Gordon Bashant Jr.  
 Donald Brown  
 Louis Ching  
 Nancy Fath  
 Joel Greenspan  
 William Riley  
 Katherine Shannon  
 William Wheeler  
 William Wilbur

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Salvatore Alberico  
 John Aliasso  
 Mitchell Amado Jr.  
 Adrian Briggs  
 Anthony Carchedi  
 James Goodale  
 Senatro luorno  
 Oleg Jerschkowsky  
 Raymond Kosiewicz  
 Frances Miller  
 Eugene Millhouse  
 Walter Richard

**Class of 1956****19% participation****\$2,360****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Merritt Bremer

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Catherine Sloan

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

John Muthig  
 Lyn Simon, Esq.

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Paul Carey\*  
 Theresa Dahl  
 Vito Ernest  
 Matthew Scibior

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Louis Damelio  
 Blanche Duff  
 Anthony Fabbio  
 William Halpern  
 Robert May  
 Richard Mazzatti  
 Mary Jane Talerico

**Class of 1957****29% participation****\$14,747****Foundation Fellows****Founder Level****\$10,000 or more**

John Donohue Sr.

**Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member Level****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Kevin Kelly

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Sandro Sticca

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Allen Berger  
 John Dinneen  
 Grant Johnson  
 Anthony Nappi

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Millard Bronson  
 Peter Fava  
 Casimir Gacek  
 Jerome Klion  
 Leo Kupiec  
 Robert Levine  
 Edward Peterson  
 Adele Weinberg

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

David Bersch  
 Alviero Cannucciari  
 Vincent Dawes  
 William Gredel  
 Robert Kenyon  
 Jaroslaw Lykтей  
 Basil McHarris  
 George Nikolsky  
 Lilly Richards  
 George Sfeir  
 Stanley Slusarczyk\*  
 Stanley Walerski  
 Gordon Whitten

**Class of 1958****35% participation****\$36,898****Foundation Fellows****Founder Level****\$10,000 or more**

Albert Mazloom  
 Howard Terrillion  
 Ann Wynne

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Constance Davis  
 Stuart Davis Jr.

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Charles Paige  
 Robert Thomasch Sr.

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

James Boehlert\*  
 Lorraine Fava  
 Eileen Filkins  
 Robert Herzog  
 Louis Mounser  
 Dorothy Rasmussen  
 Alvin Rickman  
 Anthony Rugari  
 Nancy Van Winkle  
 William Van Winkle Jr.\*  
 Florio Vitullo  
 Fred Wein  
 Joseph Woloszynowski

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Robert Angelhow  
 Bernard Badami  
 Francis Cahalan  
 William Cahalan  
 Malio Cardarelli  
 Anthony Combopiano  
 Rosemary De Vito  
 Thomas Della Posta  
 Ronald Evans  
 Leo Kirk Jr.  
 Burton Krull  
 Frank LaPuma Sr.  
 Donald McCoy  
 Terrence Nicholson  
 Edward O'Connell  
 Bohdan Rabij  
 Matteo Rovetto  
 Marshall Sitrin  
 David Wilbur

**Class of 1959****30% participation****\$10,850****Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member Level****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Gilbert Condon  
 Raymond Serway

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Timothy Coakley  
 Louis Natale  
 Alfred Tector Jr., M.D.

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Alan Bucholtz  
 Ronald Varley

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

James McEvoy  
 James McHenry  
 Nelson Reppert  
 Francis Roberts\*

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Frederick Alsante  
 Norman Batty Jr.\*  
 Frank Chiffy  
 Anthony DeNigro\*  
 Dzintra Greenwald  
 Joan Maynard  
 Mark Morchower  
 Maryann Nunnally  
 Alan O'Brien  
 John Palisano  
 Ira Slakter  
 Brenda Vogel  
 Anson Wager Jr.

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Donna Aloisio Nastasi  
 Bruce Brockett  
 Helene Combopiano  
 Donald Fullem  
 Joseph Gaeta  
 John Guariglia Sr.  
 Donald Johnson  
 Anne Kirkpatrick  
 Annette Lindell  
 John Lindell  
 Ellen Mc Lean  
 Lois Muniente  
 Frederick Normand  
 John Panarites  
 Melvyn Poplock  
 Joseph Reilly  
 Vincent Rolletta  
 Lanny Taylor  
 Thomas Thomas  
 Joseph Tokarczyk

**Class of 1960**  
26% participation  
\$2,530

**Century Patron**  
\$250 to \$499

David Dinneen  
George Jones  
John Vadney\*

**Century Club**  
\$100 to \$249

William Cary  
May Duff  
Anthony Feduccia  
Walter Kunz  
Carol Murzin\*  
Frank Rehm  
Joseph Sternburg  
James Vallee Jr.  
William Warmuth\*

**Pioneer Club**  
\$1 to \$99

John Brady  
Patricia Capparelli  
Elizabeth Czytajlo  
Jacqueline Davis  
Frank DiSpirito  
Alan Edelson  
Richard Fahy  
William Gale  
Sally Graudons  
Joseph Hajec  
Clyde Lane  
Judith Long  
Edwin Lowicki  
Alexander McFaul  
Roger Parish\*  
Richard Scalzo  
Barbara Schermerhorn  
Marlene Speers

**Class of 1961**  
19% participation  
\$85,839

**Foundation Fellows**  
Founder Level

\$10,000 or more

Sherwood  
Boehlert H'94, H'04  
Christopher Kelly  
Charles Sprock Sr.  
Walter Williams\*

**Foundation Fellows**  
Benefactor Level

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Sally Majka  
John Meehan

**Century Patron**  
\$250 to \$499

Armand Desimone\*  
Paul Griffen  
Michael Levine

**Century Club**  
\$100 to \$249

Robert Capoccia  
Basil D'Armiento  
Ronald Duff  
Richard Kennedy  
Marie Lambert  
Donna Merryman  
John Moore  
Anthony Pellegrino Jr.  
Domenick Piccinini  
Evelyn Webster

**Pioneer Club**  
\$1 to \$99

Joseph Belmont  
Fred Dyer Jr.  
James Gregory  
Leo Holland  
Raymond Lasek  
Joseph Murnane  
Frederick Schmandt  
Margaret Tubbert  
Samuel Ventura  
Fred Wilson  
Gloria Wolak

**Class of 1962**  
28% participation  
\$22,075

**Foundation Fellows**  
Founder Level

\$10,000 or more

Anonymous

**Foundation Fellows**  
Patron Level

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Cecelia Gouse  
**Foundation Fellows**  
Sustaining Member

\$1,500 to \$2,499

Clorinda Mond  
Frank Mond

**Foundation Fellows**  
Golden Circle

\$1,000 to \$1,499

Deanna Sammon

**President's Society**  
\$500 to \$999

Elaine Falvo

**Century Patron**  
\$250 to \$499  
Roger Ancona  
Benjamin De Iorio  
Malcolm Hughes, Esq.

**Century Club**  
\$100 to \$249

Nancy Aiello  
Bart Basi  
Donald Bush  
Lawrence Calabrese  
Frederick Carville  
Jack Demma  
Clarence Forness  
Edward Jones  
Linda Julian\*  
John Kennedy  
Richard Kupiec  
Louis Leogrande Jr.  
James Lia, Esq.  
Douglas Merchant  
Charles Nile  
Martin Obernesser  
Bernard Roswig  
Douglas Schaaf  
William Suters Jr.  
Stuart Talbot  
Josephine Vescera

**Pioneer Club**  
\$1 to \$99

Joseph Amico  
Kenneth Boyce  
William Crofton Jr.  
Marlow Edwards  
Beverly Garrett  
Anthony Guido  
Philip Huller  
Charles Kelly Jr.  
Richard Palmer  
Gerald Porcelli  
Margaret Tubbert  
Farrington  
Barbara Watson  
Richard Wisniewski

**Class of 1963**  
19% participation  
\$4,700

**Foundation Fellows**  
Patron Level

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Ronald Gouse

**Century Patron**  
\$250 to \$499

Carol Ancona

**Century Club**  
\$100 to \$249

Michael Barry  
Randall Huta  
Gary Major  
Rachel Netzband  
Michael O'Hara  
Diane Talarico  
Joseph Talarico  
Judith Talbot  
Robert Wood

**Pioneer Club**  
\$1 to \$99

Jerry Amoroso  
Lynn Arthur  
James Britell  
Teresa Cox  
Hazel Dilts  
James Dyer  
Naz Fiore  
Robert McVeigh  
Robert Murray  
Ellen Petrisko  
Lyle Raymond Jr.  
Ruth Raymond  
Maureen Scarafille  
Frank Scarano  
Theodora Steltenpohl\*  
Suzanne Tranquille  
Nanette Westley  
Jerome Zeszutko  
Johanna Zeszutko

**Class of 1964**  
26% participation  
\$4,625

**Foundation Fellows**  
Sustaining Member Level

\$1,500 to \$2,499

Christine McCarthy

**President's Society**  
\$500 to \$999

Judith Gorman  
Harry Hertline\*  
Sharon Oberriter

**Century Patron**  
\$250 to \$499

Vincent Cicconi  
Paul Wereszynski

**Century Club**  
\$100 to \$249

Charles Daniels  
Russell de Laubell\*  
Rosa Hosp  
Anthony Paul Mario Jr., Esq.  
Dominick Mattia Sr.  
James McGowan Jr.

William Pinti Jr.  
Marie Sturges  
David Sumberg  
Lois Sumberg  
Donald Taylor  
Roger Ulrich

**Pioneer Club**

*\$1 to \$99*

Ann Anderson  
Anthony Angelichio  
John Appfel  
James Bertlesman  
Ida Brooks  
Nicholas Cardinale  
Claire Colosimo  
Diane Dobson  
Regina Galer  
Anne Greco  
Suzanne Harrington  
Carol Hawks  
Kenneth Hawks  
Patricia Jenkins  
William Jennings  
Jane Johnson  
Nabhane Karam  
Donald Lopata  
Louis Mastroianni Jr.  
Rosemary Mastroianni  
Sharon McEwan  
Pauline Rogers  
Joseph Sitts  
Diane Stebbins  
Cynthia Tuttle Waymer  
James Walter  
James Wasielewski

**Class of 1965**

*21% participation*

*\$27,788*

**Foundation Fellows**

**Founder Level**

*\$10,000 or more*

H. Thomas Clark Jr. H'03

**Foundation Fellows**

**Patron Level**

*\$2,500 to \$4,999*

J. Eric King

**Foundation Fellows**

**Sustaining Member Level**

*\$1,500 to \$2,499*

Richard Evans

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle Level**

*\$1,000 to \$1,499*

Mary Susan Carey

**President's Society**

*\$500 to \$999*

James Banko\*  
Daryl Forsythe  
Angelo Izzo  
Thomas Rossiter

**Century Patron**

*\$250 to \$499*

Benay Leff

**Century Club**

*\$100 to \$249*

Corinna Bishop  
Angelo Cioffi  
Frances Eck  
Wanda Finkle  
Edmund Hollender  
Judith Kupiec  
Gregory Lasek  
Lawrence Lewicki  
Thomas Mazzotta  
Theodore Petrillo Jr.  
Marta Prockiwi Donohue  
Philip Scampone  
Vito Scarafile  
Patricia Steward  
John Zalucki  
Joseph Zalucki

**Pioneer Club**

*\$1 to \$99*

Nannette Allen  
Shirley Aste  
Reynold Bailey  
Anthony Baleno  
Wendy Caramanica  
Edward Conte  
James DeSantis  
Richard Eksterowicz  
Roger Elmer  
Albert Frisillo  
Gary Jones  
Robert Kells  
Pamela Klopp  
Robert Lisbeth  
Neil Meislin  
Anne Mercurio Dunn  
Sylvia Panarites  
Jeffrey Shablak  
Robert Smolka  
James Speirs  
Miriam Sumberg Diemont  
Peter Wiltsie

**Class of 1966**

*20% participation*

*\$73,335*

**Foundation Fellows**

**Founder Level**

*\$10,000 or more*

John Costello III\*

**Foundation Fellows**

**Benefactor Level**

*\$5,000 to \$9,999*

Ronald Cuccaro  
Michael Valentine

**Foundation Fellows**

**Sustaining Member Level**

*\$1,500 to \$2,499*

John Stephenson\*

**President's Society**

*\$500 to \$999*

Vincent Coyne  
Robert Hubbell  
Michael Silverman

**Century Patron**

*\$250 to \$499*

Robert Anderson\*  
Enola Dickson\*  
Francis Perretta  
Raymond Potasiewicz\*

**Century Club**

*\$100 to \$249*

Mary Boesch  
Dominick Brognano  
Stephen Burt  
Patrick Cannistra  
Ronnie Cannistra  
Marie Costa  
Francis Delaney Jr.  
Walter Evans  
John Farrell  
Anthony Gaetano  
Carol Huta  
William Joseph  
John Mulhall  
Patricia Mulhall  
Dorene Oberman Pizer  
Phyllis Petrillo  
Richard Pickert  
Dominic Rossi  
David Seidel  
John Slater  
Stewart Starer

**Pioneer Club**

*\$1 to \$99*

Ilse Berkeley  
Michael Coyle  
Eugene Ellis  
Salvatore Falcone

Barbara Freeman  
Linda Handler  
Douglas Houghton  
Glenn Kamber  
Nicholas Kelly  
David Kolodziej  
Paul LaBella  
Joseph Montgomery, Sr.  
Carol Pand  
Lawrence Pasek  
Anthony Perrone  
Robert Polce  
Robert Thurnau  
Charles Wilkinson  
Leland Young Jr.

**Class of 1967**

*17% participation*

*\$5,743*

**Foundation Fellows**

**Golden Circle Level**

*\$1,000 to \$1,499*

Gary Cieloszyk\*  
Frank Notarianni

**President's Society**

*\$500 to \$999*

Bonnie Hubbell

**Century Patron**

*\$250 to \$499*

Alan Balutis  
William Britt  
Nelson Carpenter

**Century Club**

*\$100 to \$249*

Samuel DiNitto Jr.  
Charlain Greene  
Robert Greene  
Gregory Hamlin  
Stanley Jachimowski  
Richard Jarvis  
Karen Lally  
Adalgisa Nucci  
Robert O'Gara  
James Sheldon  
Charles Silverman  
David Wilson

**Pioneer Club**

*\$1 to \$99*

Kenneth Arnold  
Joseph Barletto  
Arthur Broga  
Cynthia Burritt  
Lawrence Custodero  
Richard Dewey  
Herbert Dorn  
Lyndalou Elmer  
Helen Fox

Vito Getti Jr.  
Donald Gondek  
Lorna Kaier  
Harold Kirschner Jr.\*  
Francis Kolarits  
Janet Kolwaite  
Eugene Kreger  
James Leach  
Francis Lee  
Charles McElhinney  
Catherine McGurn  
David McKendree  
Barbara Pope  
David Russell  
Frederick Scherer  
Robert Skiba  
Susanne Torres  
June Wainwright  
Barry Webb

**Class of 1968**  
*18% participation*  
**\$21,890**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder Level**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Gary Thurston

**Foundation Fellows  
Sustaining Member Level**  
*\$1,500 to \$2,499*  
William Dowling, Esq.

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle Level**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Harold Russell  
John Zalatan  
Patricia Zalatan

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Anthony Grimm II

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
Robert Byrd  
Philomena Cerone  
Michael Corn  
Curtis Darling  
Jill Darling  
Robert DeLine  
Roselynn Dow  
Alan Ellinwood  
Thomas Flynn  
Barbara Fry  
Gerald Griffith  
Joseph Hamoy  
Richard Huther  
Sally Jarvis  
Pamela Jensen-Dunsmore

Lorraine Krecidlo  
James Obernesser  
Sidney Potash  
Michael Roswig

**Pioneer Club**  
*\$1 to \$99*  
Carlton Austin  
Evelyn Blasi  
Roberta Bonafield  
Steven Callahan\*  
Leonard Converse Jr.  
David Cook  
Wayne Decker  
Marguerite Edmonds  
Lyle Eldred  
Terry Fike  
Thomas Helmer  
Alan Kaye  
Joyce Kibler  
Joan Koury  
Kenneth Kuhn  
John Kuk III  
David Longley\*  
Bruce MacLain  
Anthony Mattia  
Donna McKendree  
James O'Malley  
Elliott Potter  
J. John Prestopnik  
Albert Proctor  
Lillian Randall  
David Reed  
Doris Rice  
Donna Schebel  
Mary Jane Schofield  
James Smith  
Philip Williams

**Class of 1969**  
*17% participation*  
**\$28,680**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder Level**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Barbara Taurisano

**Foundation Fellows  
Benefactor Level**  
*\$5,000 to \$9,999*  
Thomas Nelson\*

**Foundation Fellows  
Patron Level**  
*\$2,500 to \$4,999*  
Scott Healy

**Foundation Fellows  
Sustaining Member Level**  
*\$1,500 to \$2,499*  
Thomas Cox Jr.\*

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle Level**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Paul Jarrett  
Nancy Russell

**Century Patron**  
*\$250 to \$499*  
Judith Goldstone  
David Suuronen  
Imogene Zoller

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
Harriet Adkins\*  
James Baldwin Jr.  
Michele Boyer  
Angela Chmielenski  
Thomas Chmielenski  
Victoria Ciccone\*  
Susan Ellinwood  
Linda Gigliotti  
Diane Green  
Charles Grimm  
Peter Lekki  
John Misiaszek  
Marilyn O'Brien  
Richard Pertz  
Patricia Ruffalo  
Kenneth Styc  
James Sullivan  
Harland Tolhurst Jr.  
Wilson Tyler  
Patricia Yule\*  
Steven Zamorski\*

**Pioneer Club**  
*\$1 to \$99*  
Ruth Bailey  
Joan Barrett  
Thomas Bauer  
Janet Bialek  
Joseph Bottini  
Civita Brown  
Richard Brown  
Thomas Capraro  
Sue Davis  
Patricia Dawes  
Stephen Durant  
Thomas Evans  
David Gibson  
Douglas Gillard  
Daniel Hayes  
Peter Hitchcock  
Gene Ann Hoffman  
Thomas Jablonka

Georgia King  
Kenneth Lerch  
Barbara McGarrah-Cordisco  
Joel Mizne  
Rosemary Mohl  
Thomas Montana  
Carol O'Malley  
Kurt Oswald  
Nancy Peters  
Robert Rasnick  
Ronald Ribyat  
Mary Scallon  
Donna Schwieder  
Joseph Scialdo  
Harriet Sessler  
Thomas Shields  
Jane Sipila  
Antoinette Smith  
James Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Michael Stemkoski  
Thomas Thomas  
Francis Vescera

**Class of 1970**  
*19% participation*  
**\$17,973**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder Level**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Philip Taurisano

**Foundation Fellows  
Sustaining Member**  
*\$1,500 to \$2,499*  
Frederick Degen

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle Level**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Devlin Gualtieri

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Carolyn Baum  
Neil Baum  
Timothy Hobbs  
Thomas House

**Century Patron**  
*\$250 to \$499*  
Bradford Herman

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
Ruth Berkowitz  
Martin Broccoli  
Nancy Drosdick  
Michael Dyer  
Rosemary Gabe  
Richard Gigliotti  
David Ketchiff

Thomas Kinney  
Kathy Lindsley  
George Mitchell  
Michael Potts  
Joseph Rugari  
Daniel Salisbury  
James Samuel  
William Shaut  
Carol Swick  
William Swick  
John Tofani  
Susan Young  
Regina Zdeb  
Ralph Zegarelli

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**

Frances Alger  
Allan Baechle  
John Bees  
Rita Bernabei  
Patricia Bogan  
Dennis Carlow  
Alan Catlin  
Patricia DeMatteo  
Scott Dennison  
William Dennison  
Charles Dougherty  
Raymond Ebbets  
David Eichenauer  
Mark Eisenberg  
Kenneth Elow  
Marcia Emmerich  
Donna Falzarine  
Kathleen Ford  
Barry Grabow  
Michael Henry  
Frances Hyde  
Judith Kalil  
Don Kieloch  
Janet Kirby  
Elizabeth Lanpher  
Paul Lomeo  
Patricia Lucas  
Beverly Marcoline  
Burrett McBee Jr.  
William McMillen  
Robert Miller  
Richard Moore  
Sandra Morris  
Theresa Munski  
Sharon Nash  
John Nitchie  
George Phillips Jr.  
James Pugliese  
Martha Reals  
Kathleen Roberts  
Kenneth Scallon  
Gordon Strong

Judy Swartz  
Linda Truax  
Gwendolyn Watkins  
Jeffrey Whittemore  
Mary Wohlscheid  
Mary Wright

**Class of 1971**  
**15% participation**  
**\$26,373**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Founder Level**  
**\$10,000 or more**  
Harry Cynkus

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Patron Level**  
**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
Eugene Quadraro Jr.

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle Level**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Frank Giotto  
Anne Gualtieri

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Raphael Alcuri  
Frederick Potter  
John Schalk

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Ronald Cilensek  
Edgar Davis  
Geoffrey Fennimore  
Richard Moon

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Joseph Ayoub Jr.  
E. Dickenson Bigelow II  
Anne Calabrese  
Larry Carr  
Gregory Donohue  
Sandra Ebersole  
John Gallicchio  
Patricia Hopson-Shelton  
Mary Anne Hutchinson  
Jerry Johnson  
Richard Kahler  
Janine Krecidlo  
Richard Long  
Mary Philp  
Howard Rebeck  
John Stanulevich  
Radcliffe Taylor  
Nadine Thomas

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**

Thomas Acey  
Marilyn Blake  
Nancy Crisino  
Wendy Ford  
Gene Goundrey  
Vito Grasso  
Sharon Gulla  
Sheila Harris  
Jonathan Hubbell  
R. James Johnson  
Arthur Johnston  
Frederick Kincaid  
Linda Lange Carman  
Catherine MacLain  
Gregory McShea  
Susan Moses  
Anthony Munski  
David Navin  
Margaret Pecorello\*  
Lawrence Piper  
Peggy Remizowski  
Donna Schofield  
Alan Sherline  
James Slosek  
Donald Slota  
Donald Tarazano  
Thomas Thomas  
Albert Truax Jr.  
Suzanne Vanneman  
Edward Wallace  
William Weckesser  
Mary Wightman  
James Wright

**Class of 1972**  
**12% participation**  
**\$59,226**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Founder Level**  
**\$10,000 or more**  
Bernice Benson\*

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Benefactor Level**  
**\$5,000 to \$9,999**  
Anthony Paolozzi\*

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Patron Level**  
**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
Linda Griffin

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Sustaining Member Level**  
**\$1,500 to \$2,499**  
Timothy Noonan

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle Level**

**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
David Bonacci

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Thomas Bertlesman  
Martha Danielson  
Stanley Evans  
Gary Luther  
Timothy Moore

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Martin Carlson  
Mary Ann Chiarino-Taylor  
Sherry Cooperman  
Steven Critelli  
Robert Gorton  
Martha Hanson  
Curtis Jones\*  
Dominic Marullo  
George Palumbo  
Walter Rowe  
Michael Viana  
Robert Warwick  
Emily Wilk

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
Michael Adamczyk  
Susan Bowen  
David Butler  
Alan Caminiti  
Carl Catani  
Cynthia Dardano-Eichinger  
Michael Gadziala  
Frank Graziano  
Lee Guarda  
Pamela Hodge  
Philip Inglis  
Mary Jackson  
James Kenny  
Bruce Kinsey  
John Kuhlmann  
Kenneth Mangine  
Gordon Mappes  
David Mathis  
Edward Maurer III  
Cathy Anne Nagy  
Edward Noonan  
Sue O'Donnell  
Peggy Parker  
Wayne Perham  
Lucille Ricci  
Andrea Rounds  
Albert Shaw Jr.  
Louis Siringo†  
Alan Sterling

Joan Terenzetti  
Harmon Wellman  
Peter Yarosz

**Class of 1973**  
**13% participation**  
**\$11,063**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Benefactor Level**  
**\$5,000 to \$9,999**  
James Reid, Esq.

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle Level**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Anna Green  
Stephen Shea

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Violet Eagan  
John Forte  
John Seymour Jr.

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Mark Cacoza  
Richard Fuller  
Kenneth Jalowiec  
Harry Keel

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Terrance Brewer  
Bruce Caskey  
Joan Friedenber  
Jeffrey Ganeles  
Ralph Godemann\*  
Barbara Klein-Peres  
Joan Klossner\*  
Thomas Krol\*  
Karen Marciniak  
Joan Palmer Ganeles  
Robert Phillips  
Eileen Rehm  
Dwayne Ricci\*  
Margaret Rowe  
Priscilla Storm  
John Thompson  
David Thurmond  
Philip Vanno Jr.  
Sherri Vanno  
James Yule

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
David Anderson  
Ann Berry  
Thomas Berry  
John Bowling  
Leonard Bryant  
Joseph Calabrese

Patsy Canarelli  
Rachel Canarelli  
Rocco Carzo  
Stephen Colicci  
Dixie Conway  
Philip Cox  
Donald D'Amico  
H. Roger Dean  
Katherine Frye  
J. Cliff Glaviano  
Charles Heron  
Charles Holmberg  
Charles Kershaw  
Carl Klossner  
Donn Lewandrowski  
Lawrence Nichols  
Dwayne Robinson  
Chester Rosenburgh III  
David Sandle  
James Sawyer Jr.  
James Thomas  
Kathleen Thompson  
Kathryn Welch  
Gordon Wydysh

**Class of 1974**  
**14% participation**  
**\$18,152**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Founder Level**  
**\$10,000 or more**  
Larry Bull

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Sustaining Member**  
**\$1,500 to \$2,499**  
Robert Sherman

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle Level**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Stephen Bolduc

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Carolyn Dalton  
John Griffin  
William Millar

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Christine Blossom

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Thomas Atkinson  
Robert Curri  
Ron Fusco  
Patrick Helbach  
Jim Kapsales  
James LaPaglia  
M. Suzanne Lavin

Herminia Matsumoto Fusco  
Suzanne Petrie  
Alayne Podeszek  
Susan Warwick  
Neal Winston

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
James Andreoli  
Frank Augustine  
Carolyn Barnum  
Arline Beaty  
Ivan Becker  
Frances Beede  
Michael Betrus  
Howard Bleakie  
Bridget Brown  
Margaret Burton Glasso  
Timothy Connors  
George Crandall  
James Crimmer  
Maria Dardano  
Dennis Dyke  
Richard Fenner  
Paul Jared Franklin  
Barbara Gachowski  
Catherine Glod  
William Grammaticas  
Henrietta Gray  
Paul Hawthorne  
Raymond Humann  
Leo Joncas  
Patricia Joseph  
Marguerite Kershaw  
Edward Koslick  
Lawrence Longmuir  
Beverly Mangine  
Paul Moritz Jr.  
Carrie Nichols  
Doris Nicholson  
Diane Nobles  
Linda Oberg  
Ronald Pernat  
Neil Reich  
Sterling Remer  
Antoinette Rudd  
Bertha Sawyer  
Mary Ellen Smith  
Joseph Tesoriere  
Cheryl Weaver

**Class of 1975**  
**14% participation**  
**\$13,710**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Benefactor Level**  
**\$5,000 to \$9,999**  
Kenneth Bell

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Patron Level**  
**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
John Bach Jr.

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Richard Getty

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Kim Landon

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Holly Boltz  
James Jacobsen

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Paul Bianchi  
Margaret Capalupo  
Barbara Carmody  
Bernard Chavers  
Carol Chavers  
Patricia Couchman  
Robert Dorn Jr.  
Roxanne Giovannone  
Brian Hughes  
Donna Kapes  
Chester Kowalski  
Stephen Miller  
Edward Naidamast  
Angelo Reina\*  
Joan Shkane  
Barbara Socha  
Mark Techmanski  
Richard Velletri\*

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
Lorraine Barringer  
Frank Calenzo Jr.  
Michael DePalo  
Patrick Devine  
Gary Donovan  
Thirza Ecker  
Peter Frischmann  
John Gleason Jr.  
Charles Groppe  
Raymond Hagan  
Janet Hallak  
Christopher Jasinski  
Donald Kelly  
Danielle Kincaid  
Edward Krukowski  
Robert Lalli  
Douglas Leahy  
William Lee  
Frank Marsicane  
Betty Martin



Edward Maziarz  
Janet McCauley  
Tyra McManus  
Alan Mead  
Philip Mondou  
James Moore  
David Nobles  
E. Daniel Powers  
Bertha Romanow  
Thomas Samson  
Anthony Sardino  
Wendy Smith  
Susan Stone-Groppe  
Gerald Stover

**Class of 1976**  
*12% participation*  
**\$6,605**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Sustaining Member Level**  
**\$1,500 to \$2,499**  
Zbigniew Opalka

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle Level**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Wester Miga\*

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Kathleen Tehan

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
John Andrus  
David Lamb  
Ellen Moon

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Albert Allen, III  
Bennie Diliberto  
Thomas Gogola  
Carol Lavelle  
Scott Liebman  
Bruce Manning †  
Jackalyn Pettit  
Eric Speed  
James Totaro  
William Weigand  
Michelle Woodard

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
Roberta Ayres  
Alissa Bogorad  
John Briggs  
Anthony Conestabile  
Joanne Donaruma  
Deirdre Dugan  
Robert Flanders  
Gregory Gachowski

Benedict Gaetano  
Anne Ichihana  
Dan Iovino  
Jeffrey Kapela  
Lynn Klepfer  
Terry Littlefield  
Edward Lukomski  
Donna Masi  
Charles Massoud-Tastor  
William Mathers  
Sara Perkins  
Chris Petrie  
Regina Pierson  
Stuart Rounds  
John Story  
Jessie Testa Clark  
Susan Torbin  
Mary Troxel Zazzali  
Ralph Underwood\*  
James Viggiano Jr.  
Jeannette Williams  
Maris Wofsy

**Class of 1977**  
*14% participation*  
**\$43,145**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Founder Level**  
**\$10,000 or more**  
Robert Brvenik

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Benefactor Level**  
**\$5,000 to \$9,999**  
Charles Brown Jr.  
Nancy DePaolo Pattarini  
Anne Nelson

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Patron Level**  
**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
Rory DeJohn\*  
Walter Dlugolecki

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Lawrence Grasso

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Michael Drosihn

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Martha Lamb

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Michael Albin  
Constance Angelini, J.D.  
Timothy Burris

Sarah Hinman  
June Leo-Randazzo  
Richard Massaro  
Jerry Mirochnik  
Timothy Perry  
Patrick Putrello

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
David Bernard III  
Stanley Borek Jr.  
Theresa Brush  
Debra Decker  
Karen deGannes  
Kathy Dombrowski  
Scott Gillispie\*  
Jyotsna Gorti  
David Gruenewald  
Sylvia Guarini  
Joseph Gullo Sr.  
Timothy Gyana  
David Horst  
Lucretia Hunt  
Belinda Lopez  
Lynne Mammone  
Vincent Maneen  
Lorraine Martin  
Robert Miller  
David Moore  
Deborah Murray  
Kevin O'Rourke  
Bella Reich  
Kathleen Roseen  
Stephen Ruffrage  
Diane Scarbrough  
Pamela Seymour  
Lucille Soldato  
Dona Spencer  
Virginia Vaughan  
Kirby Wilson  
Joseph Zlomek

**Class of 1978**  
*16% participation*  
**\$9,405**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Patron Level**  
**\$2,500 to \$4,999**  
Robert Feldman

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Golden Circle**  
**\$1,000 to \$1,499**  
Thomas Furner\*

**President's Society**  
**\$500 to \$999**  
Marilyn Wright

**Century Patron**  
**\$250 to \$499**  
Frank Basile  
James Caruso, Esq.  
Mark Gauger  
Michael Pandolfo  
William Schmitt  
Bruce Szablak

**Century Club**  
**\$100 to \$249**  
Dona Bervy  
Robert Buckingham  
Robert Clemente  
Joseph Giannotti  
Elizabeth Gray-Nix  
Suzanne Helbach  
Sheree Helfgott Mirochnik  
Richard Lambert  
Nancy Lavine-Anderson  
Michael Nackley  
Albert Peyton\*  
Kathleen Potter\*  
Michael Randazzo  
Cynthia Riccio\*  
Glenn Schumaker  
F. Richard Splan  
Thomas Sweeney  
Robert Zuccaro Jr.

**Pioneer Club**  
**\$1 to \$99**  
G. Mark Atanasoff  
Barry Baldigo  
Jane Balducci  
Judith Brown  
Patricia Carey  
Janine Carzo  
Barbara Cavaretta  
Denise Cooper  
Carmine Crisci  
David D'Amelio  
Gail Gachowski Welch  
Walter Gadz Jr.  
James Kraus  
Jenna Mahoney  
Denise McMillen  
Mary O'Looney  
Dawn Odell  
Peggy Odenbach  
Kim Predgen  
Janet Ringrose  
Leroy Schmuck  
George Serour\*  
John Sterling  
Marie Tata  
Remi Thibodeau  
Jill Ziemann Bergmann  
Henry Zucker

**Class of 1979****14% participation****\$52,145****Foundation Fellows****Founder Level****\$10,000 or more**

Gary Kunath  
 Christian Meyer III  
 Mary Beth Welle-Meyer

**Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Cecelia Holloway

**Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Vanessa DeJohn\*  
 Stephan von Schenk

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Beth O'Donnell\*  
 Richard O'Donnell\*  
 Mark Salisbury

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Douglas Waite

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Stephen Powers  
 Stephen Schink  
 Linda Schmitt

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Siobhan Dugan  
 Michael Howard  
 Thomas Kelly  
 Debra Koen  
 Mary Low  
 William Madison IV  
 Gregory Nilles  
 Leslie North  
 Wendy Splan  
 Joseph Tarkowski II  
 Stephanie Titus  
 John Zourdos

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Cheryll Berg  
 Phyllis Blando  
 Celia Chiffy  
 Victor Churchill  
 Mary DeMatteo  
 Diane Fanoun  
 Jeanne Gabris  
 Kenneth Geer

Donald Gregory  
 David Hamela  
 Russell Hirschev  
 Jerry Jadowski  
 Jeffrey Johnson  
 Kenneth Kakaty  
 Henry Leibovitz  
 Kim Leibovitz  
 Marie Marcotte  
 Daniel McGraw  
 Katherine McGraw  
 Kurt Miller  
 Catherine Morrell-Ambo  
 Paula Mrzlikar  
 John Nash Jr.  
 Lorraine Rippa  
 Barbara Spetts  
 Rosemary Stickles  
 Richard Stieber  
 Kathleen Sullivan  
 Marlene Urtz

**Class of 1980****11% participation****\$18,446****Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Salina LeBris  
 Kenneth Taubes\*

**Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member Level****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Wesley Miga\*  
 David Shanton  
 Karen Stonebraker Miga\*

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Susan Brown  
 Joseph Fariello\*

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Peter Frank

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Kathryn Barefoot  
 Michael Corasanti  
 Mark Dodge  
 Cheryl Doyle  
 Thomas Gadziala  
 Susan Killingbeck Knox  
 Peggy Lounsbury  
 Diane Nilles  
 Judith Owens-Manley  
 Michael Turner  
 David Waples

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Henri Ayres Jr.  
 Dawn Beers\*  
 Robert Blake Jr.  
 Deidre Breitfeller  
 Lynn Brockway  
 Robyn Carr  
 Susan Court  
 Jayne Ferguson  
 Kip Fleury  
 Linda Gingerich Battin  
 Loretta Hill  
 Nancy Hinge  
 Robert Lasek  
 Keith Martin  
 Karen Potter-Hughes  
 Elizabeth Sanchez  
 James Smith  
 April Tiffany

**Class of 1981****10% participation****\$20,543****Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

John Casellini  
 Gary Grates

**Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Carolyn von Schenk

**Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member Level****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

John O'Donnell\*

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Joni Cifarelli  
 Philip Cifarelli  
 Robert Flaherty

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Loretta Berie  
 Peter Callas Jr.  
 Michael Doyle  
 Joseph Giordano  
 Ann Lambert Kremer, OTR/L,  
 MHSA, CPC  
 Christine Leogrande  
 Mark Leogrande  
 Timothy Prosser  
 Jack Reardon  
 Janet Stemmer  
 Anne Watson

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Donna Barton  
 Kirti Bhagat  
 Leo Bonfardeci Jr.  
 David Carlson  
 Alan Cronauer  
 Nannette Dusseault  
 Deborah Fitzgerald  
 Todd Gershon  
 Nanci Granow  
 Pamela Hudak  
 Carol Lewis  
 Virginia Parker  
 Maureen Pezzulo  
 Michael Piacentino Jr.  
 Richard Puff  
 Ronald Rudolph\*  
 Dianne Schwarz  
 Mary Serour\*  
 Rochelle Slater  
 Susan Zaccaria

**Class of 1982****11% participation****\$5,317****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Charles Bacon, III  
 Tammy Flaherty  
 Richard Sebastian Jr.

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Richard Simmons

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Robert Addressi  
 Veronica Frazier-Howard  
 Barbara French  
 Maria Guyette  
 Mary Hayes Gordon  
 Christine Hoke  
 Tracy Lach  
 Lisa Olsen  
 Diane Peverly  
 Gloria Shaheen  
 Scott Terris

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Karen Bestwick Bricker  
 Wayne Bryant Jr.  
 Victoria Celia  
 Annette Clark  
 Gwen Connors  
 Christopher Crane  
 Maureen Cronauer  
 David Czerw

Sandra Daraio  
Jamie Ferguson  
Rosemary Fleury  
Anne Goto  
Patricia Gricus  
Dorothy Hilts  
William Kay  
Cynthia Koscinski  
Cynthia Litch  
Eileen Manley  
Wayne Pater  
Francis Reale  
Norman Sonnichsen Jr.  
Joseph Spadafora  
Terry Stark  
Therese Stimson  
Bernadette Wehrle

**Class of 1983**  
*11% participation*  
**\$7,440**

**Foundation Fellows  
Sustaining Member**  
*\$1,500 to \$2,499*  
Kathleen O'Donnell\*  
Stephen Sloan\*

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Gregory Benincasa

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Judith Sheehan, OTR/L

**Century Patron**  
*\$250 to \$499*  
Marina Cecchini  
Russell Hewitt  
Elisa Marra

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
Thomas Corcoran  
Dean DeVito  
Patricia Giordano  
Janet Hosmer  
John Piascik  
Charles Ransom  
Margaret Schutten\*  
Jeanine Surprenant

**Pioneer Club**  
*\$1 to \$99*  
George Augunas  
Cheryl Augustine  
David Bessey  
Melody Blake  
Steven Brawitsch  
Joseph Burke  
Nancy Clemente

Lois Denman  
Laurie Dixon  
George Ellmers  
Sue Heron  
Rochelle Krimker  
Kristine Lykthey  
Timothy Marohn  
Gabriele Martini  
Nicholas Mayhew  
Beverly Piechowicz  
Daniel Raymonda  
Luisa Satterly  
Donna Scott  
Roger Shapiro  
Cindy Stadulis  
Ellen Sterns-Paquin  
Eileen Taveniere  
Debra Tiberi  
Judith Turksel  
David Urciuoli  
Catharine Warnick  
Sabra Williams  
Gisela Worden

**Class of 1984**  
*9% participation*  
**\$13,608**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Andrew Hislop

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Christine Banke

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Desmond Parkin

**Century Patron**  
*\$250 to \$499*  
Delora Bascombe  
Mary MacEntee

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
David Bourdelais  
James Duffy  
John Gaffey  
Jeannine Petell  
Jay Rich  
Charles Teuscher

**Pioneer Club**  
*\$1 to \$99*  
Nancy Austiff  
Thomas Bashant  
David Bauer  
Theresa Bell Nagle  
Dolores Boehlert

Jacqueline Bortiatynski  
Deidre Bourne  
Lyla Brisk  
Lisa Brissette  
Jill Brown  
Janice Caprio  
Catherine Fauss  
Stephen Geary  
Michele Gefell  
Thomas Green  
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Susan Harrington  
Alexander Jess  
Marian Marshall  
Philip Mazzatti\*  
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Alison Renwick  
Jacqueline Rockwood  
Robert Spohn  
Henderson Wilson  
Joan Wyckoff  
Cynthia Wydysh

**Class of 1985**  
*9% participation*  
**\$22,848**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder Level**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Brian Jackson, D.D.S.

**Foundation Fellows  
Benefactor Level**  
*\$5,000 to \$9,999*  
John Roth

**Foundation Fellows  
Patron Level**  
*\$2,500 to \$4,999*  
DJ Carstensen Jr.

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Betty Mizgala

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Sharon Lyke

**Century Club**  
*\$100 to \$249*  
Colleen Pardi  
Kevin Schmadel  
David Smith  
Carol Soja  
Larry Wilkinson  
Douglas Wynne

**Pioneer Club**  
*\$1 to \$99*  
Raymond Arcuri  
Brenda Bashant  
Barbara Carlson  
Rose Carpenter  
Jo Ann Chapman  
Leona Cookinham  
Susan Cooper  
Barry Davis  
David Drescher  
Richard Dziekowicz\*  
Scott English  
Vincent Grande  
Leslie Henrickson  
Patricia Kearney\*  
Mark Larson  
Patricia Manion  
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Marybeth Russo  
Irene Siminski  
Melinda Soules  
Roxana Spano  
Catherine Stephens  
Eileen Sunderhaft  
Yvonne Turner  
Lynne Wadsworth  
Donna West  
Patricia Zaccari

**Class of 1986**  
*12% participation*  
**\$15,790**

**Foundation Fellows  
Founder Level**  
*\$10,000 or more*  
Andrew Rubin

**Foundation Fellows  
Golden Circle Level**  
*\$1,000 to \$1,499*  
Robert Millett Jr.  
Lawrence Platt

**President's Society**  
*\$500 to \$999*  
Kelley Lambert  
Luke Lambert

**Century Patron**  
*\$250 to \$499*  
Charles Cerny  
Jeanette Conte  
Lawrence Sanchez\*

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Sharon Blask-Dreyer  
Cora Bruns G'06  
Sally Larkin

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Jennifer Blakeman  
Debra Buckingham\*  
Laurie Burns  
Timothy Cochis  
Toni Cochis  
James Curtis Jr.  
Corinne Dahl  
Mary Dalton  
Blanche Davis  
Robert Esposito  
Thomas Evans  
Mary Fiore  
Cynthia Fiorilli  
Naomi Fragale  
Katherine Gee  
Mary Greene  
Katherine Hafner  
Deborah Higgins  
Bruce Holwerda  
Yvonne Kovits  
Daryl Mackey  
Nora Mammen  
Candace Manning-  
Barringer  
Janet O'Keefe  
Matthew Obernesser  
Cheryl Perog  
Steven Perog  
Julie Rascoe  
Mona Rosen-Hamlin  
Mary Salamone  
John Sira Jr.  
Donald Smith  
Michele Smith  
Geoffrey Smullen  
Darlene Sojda  
Virginia Warsen  
Catherine Willing  
Thomas Wilson

**Class of 1987**  
**8% participation**  
**\$9,695**

**Foundation Fellows**  
**Benefactor Level**  
**\$5,000 to \$9,999**  
Mark Semo

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Joseph Godley

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Kathleen Gatzendorfer\*  
Setsuko Rosen  
Louis Shkane

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Jo Ann Golden  
James Humphrey

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

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Gail Manfredo  
Michael Rodzinka  
Deborah Sellars  
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Randall Brooke  
Wayne Brophy  
Elizabeth Craig  
Melanie Curley  
David DeAngelo  
Andria DeLisle-Heath  
Suzanne Edwards  
Wendy Ellis  
Nancy Falce  
June Hanrahan  
Jill Hester  
Alan Higgins  
Barbara Kabel  
Michael Livermore  
Amedeo Alan Plantone  
Ann Roman  
Rebecca Young  
Frank Ziembo

**Class of 1988****10% participation****\$19,740****Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Matthew Millett  
Mark Pilipczuk

**Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Carolyn Carstensen

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

James Brown  
Michael Fitzgerald

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Delores Critelli  
Philip Mondri

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Kimberly Kashian  
Susan Sanchez\*  
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Robert Wuest

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Todd Armstrong  
Lavelle Bennett  
Stacy Buckley  
Dean D'Amelio  
Simone Hall\*  
Brian Lauri, Esq.  
David Martin  
David Miller  
Daniel Mintz  
Treesa Salter  
Brenda Waters  
Frederick Zammiello  
Susan Zullo

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Aliceann Beer  
Constance Cox  
Eileen Dinnan  
Evelyn Edwards  
Dorothy Goodney  
Kathleen Herbst  
Brenda Kochanowski  
Gloria Lewin  
Michael Loin  
Louis Maida  
Salvatore Marchese  
Deborah Mostert  
James Newlove  
Sandra Robinson  
David Schirripa  
Karl Schuler  
Joseph Wojnas

**Class of 1989****7% participation****\$15,580****Foundation Fellows****Founder Level****\$10,000 or more**

Joan Kay

**Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Angela Semo

**Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member Level****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Michael Giacobbe

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

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Margaret Pfeiffer

**President's Society****\$500 to \$900**

David Fontaine\*

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

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Karen Purpura  
Susan Vinal  
Dale Wagner

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

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Linda Lamach  
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Cathy Misiaszek  
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Kim Raga  
Helen Rico  
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Elaine Sosnowski  
Julie Steele  
John Stock  
Kevin Wade  
Lynn Wells

**Class of 1990****7% participation****\$6,266****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Michael Evolo Jr.\*  
Julianne Fitzgerald  
Kristi Noyes  
William Russell  
Tracy Tolles-Rueckert

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

John Calabrese Sr.

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Peter O'Connor

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Mary Cardinale  
 Michael Garguilo  
 Michael Kantor  
 Lisa Miller  
 Janet Neumann  
 Joseph Perry  
 Angela Skelton\*  
 Paul Skelton  
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**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Lu Elaine Griswold  
 Peggy Henry  
 Lynn Kattato  
 Susan Lindberg  
 John Murray Jr.  
 Rosemary Noonan  
 Cristina Pedulla  
 Gerald Ruigrok  
 Jennifer Ruigrok  
 Elsa Sepulveda  
 Kathleen Smith  
 Terri Vecchio  
 Patrizia Zita

**Class of 1991****8% participation****\$5,290****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Lorenzo Cassella, Jr.  
 Heidi Hoeller, CPA  
 Robert Korrie

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Yvonne Dennis

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

John Barbieri  
 Gregory Butera  
 Bradley Buyce  
 Michael Goodelle  
 John Hobika  
 Chester Hosmer  
 Timothy Reilly  
 Kenneth Senus  
 James Sprock

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Jane Bennett  
 Marc Betrus

Thomas Calicchia

Craig Chevrier

Walter Christ Jr.

Robert Epp

Lucy Grande

Tracie Greenwell

Cynthia Hoffman

Jannett Marlow-Walker

Lorena Marra

John Martello

Donna Moda

Susan Murad

Tammy Owen

Kathryn Parker

Tammy Pratt

Kevin Rasha

Todd Svetin

**Class of 1992****9% participation****\$9,350****Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Christine Nelson Farley

**Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Richard Jones

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Ann Marie Teitelbaum  
 Cassella

Shelli Tsoupelis

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Julie Betro Shkane

Curtis Smith

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Michael Young

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Michael Benson  
 Michelle Droll  
 Annette Gleason  
 Dorothy Gurdak  
 Marc Scotti  
 Russell Smith  
 Katherine Snyder  
 Alexander Thomas  
 Jessie Thorpe  
 Shaun Thurston G'01

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Elizabeth Bernabe

Victoria Bokser

Mary Checchi

Stephanie Dyer

Ellen Dziekowicz\*

Daniel Falvo

Jenny Garcia

Tracey Gray G'07

Eric Greenwell

Alexander Hicks

Christopher Hunt

Carolyn Kipp

Louis Mardany

Heather Meaney

Susan Meashey

Jill Mertus

Robert Moran Jr.

Steven Mutton

John Plossl

Sandra Sanger

Teresa Sheehan

James Slenker III

Melissa Slenker

Martha Smith

**Class of 1993****5% participation****\$7,085****Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Richard Stapleton

**Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Joseph Kelly

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Maryanne Seguro

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Beth Lanza

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Barbara Jacoby  
 Thomas Jacoby  
 Donna Matuszek  
 Robert Mina  
 Andrew Quinn  
 Richard Racioppa  
 Pat Spears-Hargrove

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Joseph Alloway III

Dennine Applbaum

Shelby Borello

Cynthia Cardarelli

Antonio Ferreira

Adrienne Florczyk

Kelly Foster

Derek Kipp

Rachel Luyben

Heidi McManus

William Prior

Julie Snyder

Christine Stanavich

Stephan Venet

Linda Worth

**Class of 1994****6% participation****\$2,710****Foundation Fellows****Sustaining Member****\$1,500 to \$2,499**

Solade Rowe

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Kristen Bowers  
 Matthew DiCaprio  
 Todd Prouty  
 Catherine Reed  
 Scott Reed

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Susan Alguire  
 Kenneth Alt III  
 Lorraine Arcuri  
 Jaclyn Baur  
 Pamela Bongiorno  
 Vicki Covey  
 Noelle Donselaar  
 Robert Elinskas  
 Karen Ferrone  
 Cara Goedeker  
 Sarah Green  
 Donald Mohat Jr.  
 Kara Palumbo  
 Howard Peters  
 Jennifer Polley  
 Bruce Poulsen  
 Ann Tabrizi

**Class of 1995****5% participation****\$2,390****President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

John Snyder

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Allissa Hathaway  
 Mark Hathaway  
 Dianne Schink

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Brian Barringer  
 Qing Gu-Rosen  
 William McHale  
 Melissa Racioppa  
 Sukeena Stephens

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Allison Bembe  
 Jennifer Collins  
 Laurette Coluccio  
 Sandra Fairbanks-McGlynn  
 Mary Jo Frattasio  
 Lorraine Panella  
 Susan Prefontaine-Blake  
 Janet Recor  
 Christine Roylance  
 Joseph Sallustio III  
 Amy Smith  
 Anne Smookler  
 Walter Tsin  
 Kathryn Wardell

**Class of 1996****5% participation****\$2,144****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Linda Aaronson

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Amy DiCaprio  
 Yolanda Rodney

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Raymond Alessandrini  
 Mary Breslin  
 Cecilia Corts  
 Mary Crawford-Mohat  
 Thomas Dosch Jr.  
 Heather Dygert  
 Lisa Griffin  
 John Kokorus  
 Jeffrey Lambert  
 David Lima  
 Andrea Malachowski  
 Jennifer Martin  
 Elizabeth Myers  
 Louis Parrotta  
 Jay Snow

Mark Volz

Jonathan Wettstein

**Class of 1997****6% participation****\$3,584****Foundation Fellows****Patron Level****\$2,500 to \$4,999**

Daniel Jones\*

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Richard Kennedy

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Theresa Chern  
 Elizabeth Snyder, Esq.

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Matthew Bashant  
 Betty Carney  
 Susan DeKing  
 Kerri Farr Travis  
 Matthew Hughes, RN  
 Renee Hughes  
 Carol Hunn  
 Cathleen Jubis  
 Jody Kehl  
 Marcia Knapp  
 Theresa Lane  
 Catherine Matusz  
 Matthew Mortier  
 Tammy Mortier  
 Paulette Penuel  
 Barbara Roberts  
 Geraldine Russo  
 Patricia Trolio

**Class of 1998****4% participation****\$1,523****President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Katie Henchir

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Scott Goodrich, M.D.  
 Mary Lucot  
 Lauren Mattia  
 Mary Radel

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Eleanore Bertin  
 Kristina Carter  
 Michael Fitzsimmons  
 Robin Hajdasz  
 James LaCelle

Scott Lapollo

Regina Luttrell\*

Lori Maher

Chad Perry

Andrew Siuta

Patricia Vidoni

Danielle Walker

Dennis Webster

**Class of 1999****5% participation****\$2,648****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Ramona Rice

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Andrew Arcuri

Faon Mahunik

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Martin Bruns  
 Jill Goodrich  
 Jessica Nelson  
 Polly Smith  
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**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Lauren Bailey  
 Katheleen Cahill  
 Sarah Connolly  
 Sarah DiMeo  
 Bruce Hart  
 Mary Hotaling  
 Kevin Howarth  
 Billie McCann  
 Ann Moore  
 Jennifer Nizer  
 Deborah Rickard  
 Patricia Ryan  
 Kristine Sidon  
 Cheung Teav  
 Donna Urbina  
 Carla Vallese  
 Cheryl Yarchuk

**Class of 2000****2% participation****\$630****Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Kelly Adams  
 Lisa Collins  
 Linda Czerkies  
 Jason Whiteman

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Erin Engstrom

Tamara Flory

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David Patterson G'01

Jonathan Schmidt

**Class of 2001****3% participation****\$745****Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Robert Jones

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Michele Adams  
 Jeremy Welsh, RPA-C

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Leanne Baker  
 William Callahan III  
 Allison Damiano  
 Eileen Dashnaw  
 Michael Duignan  
 Joanne Esche  
 Paula Fisher  
 Matthew Wilson

**Class of 2002****3% participation****\$1,060****Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Natalie Haig

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Patrick MacDonald  
 Benjamin Mack  
 Michael Parnell

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Barbara Arcuri  
 Lisa Bauer  
 Laurie Britton  
 David Convertino  
 Kimberly DeMichele  
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 Gene Jarosz  
 Roy Miller Jr.  
 Jaime Scee  
 Morgan Shafer  
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**Class of 2003****2% participation****\$1,040****President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Brian Agnew

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Matthew Carr

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Binod Adhikari G'07

Maksim Berkovich

Kimberly Chambers

Michael Clapsadl

Frank Cornacchia

Josef McManus G'05

Cully Patch

Courtney Spatto

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**Class of 2004****4% participation****\$6,400****Foundation Fellows****Benefactor Level****\$5,000 to \$9,999**

Anonymous

**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Katrena Freetage

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Ashanna Carmichael

Anthony Fus Jr. G'06

Katherine Glynn G'06

Brian Kaley

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

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**Class of 2005****4% participation****\$3,335****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle Level****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

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**Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

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**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

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**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

Molly Bonnell

Weilling Chen

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John Eddy

Kristen Hotaling

Lisa Hoskey

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Lauren Mastrangelo

Amy O'Connor

Angel Ramirez

Kenneth Szczesniak

**Class of 2006****2% participation****\$821****Century Patron****\$250 to \$499**

Gary Reynolds\*

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Charleen Sangiacomo

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

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John Danella

Emilio Gigliotti

Nancy Hall

Lisa Helmer

Mark LaPolla

Justine Miller G'07

Joan Moylan

Jamie Lynn Robitaille

Timothy Troy

Corinn Zalewski

**Class of 2007****4% participation****\$3,843****Foundation Fellows****Golden Circle****\$1,000 to \$1,499**

Joseph Stabb

**President's Society****\$500 to \$999**

Jon Ames\*

Matthew Donaldson

Rebecca Finn\*

**Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Steven Christenson

Tarah Christenson

Griffin Reid

Jan Simpson, D.P.T.

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

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Marlie Davis

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Deborah Kiefer

Adem Kudic

Raymond Pescatore

Marianne Pratt

Stephanie Price

Sean Rudyk

Eileen Sederholt

Amy Spinella

**Class of 2008****3% participation****\$568****Century Club****\$100 to \$249**

Erica Eckman

**Pioneer Club****\$1 to \$99**

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Jennifer Bailey

Courtney Clarke

Patrick Cooney

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Adam Dekker

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Donald Scanlon

Bethany Stephens

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Laura Alsheimer

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**\$250 to \$499**

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