

## The View from the President's Office

By Todd S. Hutton



"The stories in this issue highlight the transformative power of Utica College and strengthen the legacy of learning to which we have dedicated ourselves since our founding."

With this President's Report we offer our thanks to the many dedicated Pioneers – individuals and families, alumni and friends, neighbors and partners – who have lent their support to the mission of Utica College over this past year.

I can think of no better way to celebrate their generosity than through the stories you will find in this issue. Each represents a facet of the Pioneer spirit that is intensely individual but also exemplary of the values we all share; those of personal accomplishment, professional integrity, and abiding concern for the common good. Just as importantly, each is testament to what can be achieved when we invest in human potential.

Of particular interest is a very special Chiaroscuro photo essay by UC photographer Larry Pacilio chronicling the time he spent this fall with our football team. As is so often the case, images can greatly transcend the power of words, and these stirring slices of the student athlete experience, so expertly captured, are certainly no exception.

We are also invited to witness the remarkable intellectual capital that resides at the core of this institution through the reflections of both faculty and members of our Board of Trustees. Thoughtful, frank, and deeply illuminating, these conversations and meditations engage with some of the most pressing issues facing higher education today, demonstrating the degree to which visionary governance and inspired, effective teaching are really two sides of the same coin at UC.

Whether the focus is on an innovative student investment initiative or the extraordinary career of a prominent alumnus, the stories in this issue and many others like them highlight the transformative power of Utica College and strengthen the legacy of learning to which we have dedicated ourselves since our founding. When we express our appreciation to those who have supported the College, we are recognizing them for the central role they play in making these stories possible.

An investment in the project of higher education always realizes a substantial return – one that benefits deserving students and, crucially, society as a whole. Thank you for choosing to take part in this worthy effort.

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accounting alumni. In addition to tax day, it also happens to be his birthday.

His success, however, is no coincidence. Reed applied himself during his time on UC's Oneida Square campus, graduating cum laude in 3-1/2 years. "My parents worked hard putting me through college and I just felt I owed them something, so I really busted my hump studying," he recalls.

A Korean war veteran and a retired information systems specialist for Hoffman La Roche pharmaceuticals, Reed now lives in Charlotte, NC through membership in the Heritage Society.

"I readily tell people I'm from Utica College, and I'm extremely proud and impressed by what it has become, so I just want to help support it. UC gave me what I needed, and I appreciate it very much," he says.

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## **Around Campus**

## New Accelerated Scond Degree Nursing Program

Utica College has taken another step in addressing the national nursing shortage. In January 2013, the College will enroll its first class of accelerated seconddegree nursing students.

The new hybrid online program is designed for future nursing professionals who have already earned a baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than nursing. The intensive full-time, 16-month format, modeled after successful programs at several highly regarded universities, will enable clinically-trained nurses to be introduced into the health care system in a shorter than normal period of time. The theory portion of the instruction will be delivered in an online format, while clinical instruction will be locally based at a new extension site in Syracuse, NY.

The program represents a significant opportunity for UC to further its longstanding tradition of social responsiveness, expand the Nursing department's portfolio of undergraduate offerings, and greatly enhance the nursing program's already-strong reputation. Most

importantly, it positions the College to even more aggressively meet the national nursing workforce crisis.

"We are excited about the opportunity to expand baccalaureate, pre-licensure nursing education to new populations of students, and particularly those who are dedicated and highly motivated to enter the nursing field. This is an issue to which we have been deeply committed for many years," says Catherine Brownell, chair and associate professor of nursing. "What we love about the potential of this specific delivery model is the opportunity we have to increase the nursing capacity within the same communities in which these students are rooted."

Since June, the program has generated nearly 3,000 inquiries from prospective students. The College is exploring opportunities to expand the program to additional locations sites.

For more information on the program, visit uticanursing.com.

## Crist Receives Clark Distinguished Faculty Award

Thomas Crist, professor of physical therapy, is the 2012 recipient of the Harold T. Clark Jr. Distinguished Faculty Award. The award was presented to him by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Judith Kirkpatrick during Utica College's August 26 Convocation ceremony.

The Clark Award was established and endowed by Harold T. Clark Jr. '65, the inaugural chair of the Utica College Board of Trustees, to recognize faculty scholarship, professional accomplishment, and potential for excellence.

Crist joined the UC faculty in 2001. Apart from his teaching, he has been actively engaged in his field of forensic anthropology, having presented numerous papers, reports, and workshops. He has earned a na-

tional and international reputation in scholarship – his work has twice been featured on the national television program *Skeleton Stories* – and he is the author of more than 100 professional publications and cultural resources reports. Crist has served as an expert witness and testified in hearings and criminal trials, has directed more than 20 historical cemetery excavations throughout the United States, and has been actively involved in DMORT, the disaster mortuary team that is mobilized in cases of mass fatalities. He is a co-founder of UC's Anthropological Field School held each summer in Albania, Greece, and Romania. Recently, he was elected fellow in the Academy of Forensic Sciences.

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## Raub Appointed VP for Financial Affairs



Tammara Raub has been appointed vice president for financial affairs and treasurer. She will have leadership responsibility for the strategic management of the College's financial assets and liabilities, including financial operations, budgetary planning and control, financial compliance and reporting,

and endowment and debt management. Additionally, she will oversee the general accounting, purchasing, student financial services, and environmental health and conservation operations.

"I am very excited to be here, and very appreciative of the opportunity," Raub says. "What was so exciting to me while I was researching and pursuing this opportunity was that for a small university, there is so much big thinking and innovation at Utica College. That's rare, and to be part of that and to be a partner with faculty and staff in the exciting direction in which the College is going was very appealing."

Raub brings to this position extraordinary managerial and technical experience, including 23 years of accounting experience, the past 17 of which in higher education. She had served as controller at Alfred University, a position she has held since 2001. Previously, she was controller at St. Bonaventure University from 1995 to 2001 and senior accountant at Proto and Loskey CPAs from 1988 to 1995.

Raub, a CPA, holds a bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure and is completing her MBA at Alfred.

## Sonty Named VP for Technology/CIO



Vijay Sonty has been named vice president for technology and chief information officer. He will have responsibility for the leadership and management of the College's information technology strategies and operations.

Sonty brings to this position extraordinary creative insight and problem-solving ability as well as extensive technical and leaderships skills and experience in the information technology field. He has worked in the education, corporate, and

health care settings, and was most recently executive director of enterprise business systems and technology operations for Kaplan Inc.

He has previously served as chief information officer for Broward County (FL) Public Schools, the nation's sixth largest public school system, and senior vice president and chief technology officer for Foote Cone and Belding, a leading global advertising agency network.

He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Osmania University in India and master's degrees in both environmental science and management information systems from Southern Illinois University.

## New Community Foundation Zoology Lab

Utica College dedicated the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties Zoology Laboratory during an October 12 ceremony.

The new laboratory is part of the Gordon Science Center Capital Project, a major, multi-million dollar renovation of the 46-year-old teaching and research facility. The James and Katherine Pyne General Biology Laboratory and a new chemistry research laboratory were constructed in the summer of 2011.

These modern facilities represent a major step forward for an institution with a strong reputation for undergraduate research, particularly in the sciences.

UC President Todd S. Hutton says, "Gordon Science Center has been the locus of learning and discovery for generations of UC students. Thanks to the commitment and generosity of faithful supporters like the Community Foundation, we are now renewing its promise for generations to come. Together we are raising our science facilities to a level that's much closer to being on par with the extraordinary work already being done by our faculty and students.

"This zoology lab is designed for collaborative learning in the 21st century. It is, in every detail, a reflection of our continuing commitment to excellence in science education."

The laboratory was made possible in part by a discretionary grant from the Community Foundation combined with a grant from a donor advised fund of the foundation.

The foundation has had a long history of support for Utica College. Its philanthropy has funded endowed



scholarships and awards, supported new construction and building renewal, advanced learning technology, and enhanced student experiences. As well, the foundation's support for the Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program has been crucial to that program's continued success.

"There is so much good that goes back and forth between our two organizations. When this grant request came to us, we celebrated the fact that (the College) elected to work with the Community Foundation," says Community Foundation President and CEO Peggy O'Shea. "We are thankful the College brought this opportunity to us to make this investment in science education. We are truly honored to be a part of this, and look forward to the wonderful things that will come from this lab in years to come."

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## Mazloom Atrium Dedicated During Homecoming

Utica College dedicated the Albert S. Mazloom Atrium on October 12 as part of Homecoming festivities.

The impressive entryway of the Economic Crime, Justice Studies, and Cybersecurity Building is both an architectural focal point and a hub for students, faculty, and visitors. The space recognizes its namesake's extraordinary record of professional and entrepreneurial achievement, philanthropy, and service.

Mazloom, a 1958 UC graduate, is president of Trenton Technology, a computer technology manufacturer that is a major employer in the Utica area. His leadership has earned a national profile for his company while enhancing the Mohawk Valley's reputation as a center of innovation.

He has given back to the College with his time, expertise, and financial support, his efforts having greatly enhanced the student experience and having helped grow the College's reputation as a center of innovation and excellence. He served three terms on the Board of Trustees and is an emeritus member of the Utica College Foundation Board. Further, he has participated at a leadership level in the Achieve comprehensive campaign and the Gordon Science Center Capital Project, has endowed two scholarships, and is a



founding member of the President's Summit Circle.

"I don't look at giving to an institution like (Utica College) as philanthropy. It's an investment, and it's an obligation," Mazloom says. "The early founders gave their time and finances to create this institution, the institution that gave me the ability to enter into my profession. I feel very strongly that those of us who have the resources to do so are obligated to give back to a community that has been so generous to us."

## Utica College Dedicates Connie Gaetano Plaza



Utica College dedicated the Connie Gaetano Plaza on September 15, recognizing the late philanthropist, humanitarian, and community leader.

The plaza provides a welcoming entry to Charles A.

Gaetano Stadium, which was dedicated in honor of Connie's husband in 2002. Now, fittingly, the couple's names share a place of prominence on the facade of this campus landmark

"(Gaetano Stadium) is one of the finest athletic stadiums of its kind in our region", says President Tood. S. Hutton. "This facility would not be standing today were it not for the generosity of the Gaetano family, who helped build a lasting legacy for Utica College, for our athletic program, for the hundreds of student-athletes who benefit from this stadium and field, and for the thousands of fans who fill this stadium every week during the fall and spring months.

"However, for as much enjoyment as this stadium has brought so many over the past decade, it has, until now, stood unfinished."

## Degan, Hislop, and Salsbury Join Board of Trustees

New members of the Utica College Board of Trustees began their terms earlier this year.



Frederick C. Degen '70 is of counsel to the law firm of Helmer, Johnson, Misiaszek and Kenealy in Utica. His areas of practice are real estate, estate planning, estate probate and administration, and not-for-profit and religious corporations. After graduating from Utica College with a degree in

history, he earned his J.D. from Albany Law School. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1974, and he is also admitted to the U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York. He was an associate attorney with the New York State Office of the Attorney General for 30 years until his retirement in 2003. He is a trustee of the Leonardsville Cemetery Association, a past president and director of the Cedar Lake Club, and a member of the Oneida County Bar Association.



Andrew Hislop '84 is president and CEO of LECESSE Construction Services in West Henrietta, NY. He earned his bachelor's degree in construction management from Utica College and immediately joined DD&C Construction in Rochester as chief estimator. He joined LECESSE

in 1989 as project manager, became a partner in 2001, and was named president in 2004. In 2007, he bought the business. Today the company operates in multiple states across the eastern United States and is among Rochester's Top 100 Companies, reaching as high as No. 5 in 2009. Hislop has served on a number of boards, including Catholic Charities Diocese of Rochester, Valley Manor, New York Association of General Contractors, and Rochester Downtown Development Corporation. He is a current co-chair for the American Heart Association and is past industry co-chair for the United Way of Rochester.



Mark Salsbury '79 recently retired as senior vice president from Dover Corporation's Product Identification Group. He now operates Salsbury Human Capital Management, a consulting business that specializes in helping organizations gain a competitive advantage by leveraging its human

capital. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Utica College and a M.P.A. from the University at Albany. He was previously the worldwide human resources leader for Schlumberger Limited's high technology group of companies and vice president of human resources for Markem Corp., which was later acquired by Dover Corp.

## New Scholarship Honors Kaczmarski

A \$25,000 gift from John and Robbie Kaczmarski will fund an endowed scholarship in memory of their son, John Kaczmarski Jr. '11.

"Big" John, as the younger John was known, was a freshman criminal justice major and football player at UC when he passed away on February 10, 2008. In 2008, the Kaczmarski family hosted the Big John Kaczmarski Memorial Golf Outing, which has since become an annual golf tournament honoring John Jr.'s life and memory. The proceeds from the tournament previously endowed the Big John Kaczmarski Jr. Offensive Lineman of the Year Award.

John and Robbie, along with their daughter, Jessica Hills, and grandson, John Benjamin Wilson, presented the scholarship gift to UC President Todd S. Hutton, Director of Athletics Dave Fontaine, and head football



coach Blaise Faggiano on prior to UC's October 13 homecoming football game against Frostburg State.

For information on the scholarship and golf tournament, visit golf4johnny.org.

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## WHAT DOES HOMECOMING MEAN TO YOU?

"Homecoming allows me to continue my relationship with students. Instead of losing touch with them after they graduate, I can see them for years afterward and develop real friendships."

- Professor Kim Landon '75



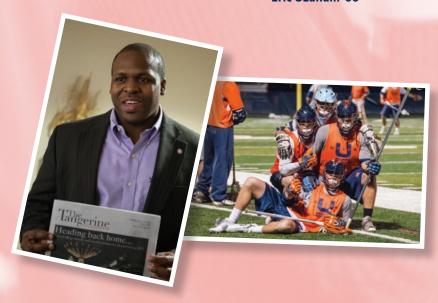


"Homecoming gives me a venue to pull old friends out of the woodwork and bring them back to the place where we all grew up together. After all the old dirt has been kicked up and forgotten names plugged back into the stories, things start to change. We end up talking about our careers, kids, and giving updates on people that have gone off the grid. Going back to the place where it all started and talking about how far we've come really puts the past 10 years into perspective for me."

- Eric Ozanam 'oo

"Homecoming is an opportunity for me to reconnect with old friends, bask in the nostalgia of the parties we threw in our Alumni Hall suite, and remember the foundation UC gave me in the career I have today."

- Brian Agnew '03







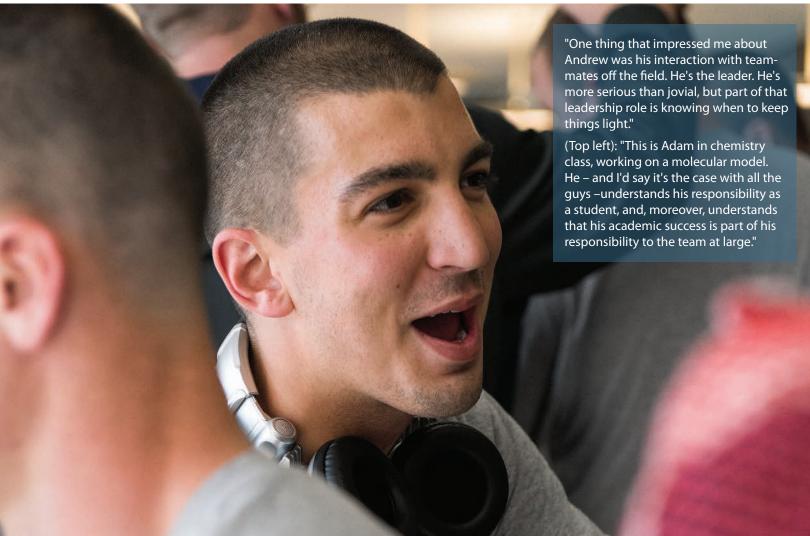














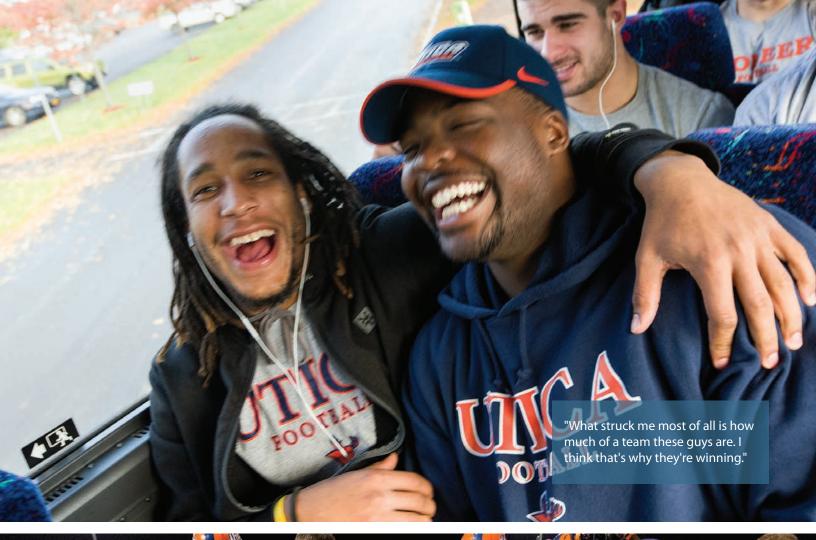














## The Charge.

UC Board members reflect on what it means to be a Trustee.



## Trustees are in the news, it seems.

As the national spotlight has shone on the Penn State controversy and other recent high-profile incidents on campuses across the country, the role of university and college boards of trustees has been subject to much closer scrutiny than ever before.

Like their counterparts in other industries, university and college boards have an obligation to perform as ambassadors, stewards, and fiduciaries of the institutions they serve. However, in today's increasingly complex higher education environment, the role of a trustee carries with it a scope of responsibilities and purpose that few, including those who have served on boards of corporations or even other not-for-profit organization, might appreciate.

For a closer look at just what it means to be the trustee of an institution of higher learning, we sat down with five members of the UC Board of Trustees and asked them to reflect on different aspects of their experiences and how they approach the challenges of a new era in higher education.

## Q: Can you describe how you were introduced to the Board and your motivation for accepting your appointment and the responsibility?

Mark Pilipczuk: I was introduced to the College's original 10-year Strategic Plan in 2000 when President Hutton came down to visit me at my office in Virginia. He showed me the plan, and I remember thinking, "Wow, this makes a lot of sense." And so a couple of years later I was asked to join the National Alumni Council (NAC) and began paying more attention to what was happening at Utica College.

We did a presentation to the Board about an alumni engagement survey that was done in about 2004, and we made some recommendations. During lunch I was approached, and they said, "Hey, have you ever thought about serving on the Board?" That was a little surprising to me because I had this longer time window in mind, thinking that if I did some good work on the NAC I might have the opportunity to serve in five or 10 years. Within a year or so I was put up for

election and I went through the selection process. My motivation was that I wanted to give back to the College.

**Heidi Hoeller:** I had been in contact with [Director of Development] Anthony Villanti and talked to him when he came to Boston for an alumni event. I enjoyed visiting with him because he was keeping me up to date on things that were happening at the College. I felt like in Boston I couldn't really contribute or participate, but I asked him if there was any way that I could get involved, and he mentioned to me that there might be an opening on the Board, and asked if it was something that I'd be interested in.

The more I thought about it, the more I realized I was interested because that would help me feel more connected to my college, and, at the time, even though Utica is about four or five hours away from Boston, I have client responsibilities in Utica, and my parents are still in Utica, so I was going back to the area quite frequently. So I said that I was interested, and he mentioned it to President Hutton, who then reached out to me and invited me to submit my credentials to the Board to see if the Board would be interested.

**Ronald Cuccaro:** (I joined the Board) the year President Hutton came on. I believe it was 1998.

I was asked to be an alumni trustee. There was one trustee who was selected from the alumni to serve on the Board. Generally it was for one term. I served that term, then I was asked to come on board as a regular trustee.

I've since been elected to serve several terms, including a period as chair. Prior to that, I had been involved within the community and had helped with some past campaigns. Utica College was very important in my development. It has played such a large role in my life as well as in the life of this community. The College is



**Heidi Hoeller '91** is an audit partner at Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in Boston, specializing in the insurance industry. She is chair of the College's Board Audit Committee.



Ronald Mason '74 is vice president of human resources at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT. He previously served as chief administrative and human resources officer at Planned Parenthood Federation of America in New York, and held the top human resources executive position for the world's third largest ad agency, BBDO Worldwide in New York.

development. It has played such a large role in my life as well as in the life of this community. The College is very important for a lot of reasons here, especially for the opportunity it provides to young people. For most of the same reasons it was a good fit when I came here (as a student) it was a good fit in terms of my joining the Board.

**Ronald Mason:** This is my second stint on the Board. The first stint was when the College hired President Hutton. I was not able to fulfill my term because my wife became ill, so I took time to take care of her. I always wanted to go back on the Board.

How I got on the Board initially is that I had come up to the campus for Black Alumni Weekend, and gave a speech. I got to talking with Larry Bull, who was the Board chair at the time. Larry and I became friendly, and he said, "You know, we need somebody like you on the Board, and you've got a constituency that really cares about issues that affect Utica College." So, in some respects, I joined the Board as a representative of the black alumni.

In terms of why I came back on the Board the second time, my feeling was I never got to fulfill my obligation, one, to the black alumni, and then more importantly my obligation to Utica College and the other trustees, who believed someone like myself with my skill set would be valuable to the Board. Upon moving back into higher education – I started my career in higher

education and then spent many years in the corporate sector before coming to Quinnipiac – I became clear that I wanted to again serve on the Utica College Board. That's when I approached President Hutton.

**Robert Brvenik:** I was recruited by President Hutton and [Senior Vice President and Chief Advancement Officer] Laura Casamento over a period of probably a year or so. I really hadn't had much contact with the College for a couple of decades. Just meeting President Hutton, who is pretty dynamic, and hearing about the great things that were happening at UC, it rekindled my interest in the College, and just the thought of being able to give back.

When I was at UC, I was senior class president so I got a chance to sit in on some of the Foundation Board meetings many, many years ago. I kind of thought back to that process and how impressed I was back then at the people who were dedicating their time and their resources to help grow the College. I looked at it as, "Here's my time to give back."

## Q: How do you view your role as a trustee, and what do you see as your primary duties and contributions?

**HH:** Well, I serve different roles. As the Audit Committee chair, I'm responsible for leading those meetings and providing oversight of the auditors, asking questions of both the auditors and the administration.

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That for me is an easy role because I'm an audit partner and I'm familiar with that process.

I think the role of the Board is to help administration make decisions by listening to the points of view of different people from different backgrounds who might be looking at a decision different and to make sure administration is taking into account all perspectives.

**MP:** I think it's to set the long-term strategic vision for the College – 10, 20, 30 years down the road. We try to make sure that the College is viable for the long term and then has the resources to achieve that vision. That means money; that means buildings; that means leadership. I view my responsibilities as a board member as extremely important because of the long-term implications of what Utica College does in terms of educating people for rewarding and meaningful professional careers and responsible citizenry. It's not an operational, day-to-day type of thing.

**RC:** I think a board is primarily responsible for the stewardship – they're fiduciaries. Our main role is to support the president, to carry out the mission of the College, and, with that, to help shape, along with all the constituencies of the College, the mission, to monitor the strategic plan and to make sure it is accomplished. Not on a day-to-day basis, though. That's very important.

**RM:** As a member of the cabinet at Quinnipiac, I don't expect for the trustees to tell me how to do my job, but I expect for them to talk with me about the kinds of key initiatives and issues that we think this university and its viability are going to face. I don't think that that's at all different in terms of the way that I see my role as a trustee for Utica College. By way of governance, a board sets broad policy, broad objectives, accountability, integrity to the process – the kinds of things that are important in setting some of the culture and some of the ways in which we all want to operate our organization. But the day-to-day management of it should rest with those who are charged with carrying out the mission.

**RB:** The role of the trustees is certainly that we're members of the College's leadership team. We support the administration in their goal of working to deliver a superior experience for our student body. Certainly we're stewards of the College. We're there to always keep first and foremost the College's best interest forefront. But when it comes down to it, we're all there for one reason. We're there for the students, and we're there to provide a great experience for them. I think

that's what everybody keeps top-of-mind.

## Q: How has the Board changed or evolved over your tenure?

**RC:** When I started, the College had just become independent from a legal and financial standpoint. For the first time in the College's history, it had its own board of trustees that was empowered to hire a president, shape its mission, and be directly responsible for the College's future. It evolved from a foundation board to an independent board, and during my tenure, it's been great to see Utica develop to the point where it's now fully able to stand on its own. There was a time when some people thought Utica College wouldn't exist without Syracuse, and it's been proven that Utica College is a very successful entity all in itself and a very distinct institution.

**RM:** I think the changes are greater today than they were back some years ago. The issues back then were around how to take this small college and begin to evolve it into more of a contemporary school and away from a school that is not so well known outside of certain circles.

Today's pressures around higher education are even greater. The numbers and demographics of those who are eligible to think about college in the next four to five years are changing, such that it's smaller than it has been at any point in the life cycle of the people going to school. There are more choices, and 80 percent of college-eligible young people are picking public education over private education, largely because of the price-point differential. That means that private universities struggle mightily, particularly if they are tuition dependent, against the public, taxpayer-supported university structure.

**MP:** I think we've continued to get better. I've had the opportunity to work on the Board under three very, very strong board chairs, and each one of them has continued to push the Board's performance to a higher level in terms of being more strategic, being more thoughtful, providing more insight into the College. It hasn't been stagnant.

Over just the past several years there's been an increase in scrutiny of higher education. The IRS is looking more carefully at our 990 [federal return for tax exempt organizations] and how we are governing as a board. We have to always make sure that we have good people on the team.

"From my point of view, there's a direct and unbroken line from the Quonset huts and rented chairs in Oneida Square to what we're doing today. We are still reaching out to people who want to transform their lives."

## - Mark Pilipczuk '88, Vice Chair

**RB:** We're very lucky. We have a very deep board in terms of experience. There are a lot of past board chairs who are still on the board, which is wonderful. I think since I started it's becoming a little more geographically diverse from what it was. If you looked back at the board 10 years ago, most board members were pretty much centered around the Utica area. So you're seeing more geographic diversity, and the overall diversity of the board has increased as well. And particularly in the past couple of years, you've seen a number of talented younger trustees come on, which is nice.

## Q: What role do you see yourself playing insofar as stewardship of the College's mission?

**HH:** That's a big question. To me the mission of Utica College is to provide a quality, multidimensional education to students who might not otherwise have such an excellent opportunity. When I was a student, Utica College offered me a quality education beyond what I thought was within my reach. When administration presents new ideas, I'm imaging myself back in the position of being a student and asking, "Is this a positive change? Is this going to help us execute our mission?"

**RC:** In the final analysis, the Board is responsible for the overall health of the College. There are a lot of constituencies it needs to work with, but when all is said and done, it's the Board that is responsible for the College's mission and making sure it remains solvent and perpetuates. In a very fragile higher education environment nowadays, there's a lot of pressure on colleges with the rising costs, the need for more financial aid to keep supporting students who want to come here but might not have the wherewithal to do it. It's very, very difficult and challenging, but we manage to do it.

**RM:** Certainly it involves, over time, defining what that mission is. It's not to assume that it stays the same forever. It's being open and recognizing that we have to understand that we are in business environment that says, "the weak shall perish, and the strong shall survive." If your expense structure is different from

what your revenue structure is in terms of where it needs to be, then you run the risk of not being able to be as competitive in the environment and potentially being left behind. And so when I think about defining our mission, it's looking at it in terms of where's our niche, what we feel our strengths are, and then how we can articulate why Utica College makes sense in the life cycle of our constituents.

**RB:** Back in its founding years, the College served returning GIs and people who were the first in their family to obtain a college education. That's carried over to today. Providing an opportunity to people who may not otherwise have that opportunity, I think, is a noble mission and probably one of the strongest reasons why I agreed to join to the board. You are making a difference, and you are providing an opportunity to a number of people who may not have the opportunity elsewhere. It just kind of makes you feel good at the end of the day.

## Q: As far as your responsibilities as a trustee are concerned, what lessons have you taken away from incidents at Penn State and/or Virginia Tech? How have these incidents reset your priorities and perspectives?

**MP:** I've got to tell you, when those incidents occurred, at Penn State and down here at the University of Virginia, I thought, 'I'm glad I'm not on the boards of those two institutions.' You just pray you're never in a position like that.

After the tragedy at Virginia Tech, we had a board meeting not long thereafter, and we said, "What should we do in this instance?" I think the text messaging alert system we now have in place came up as a result of that. When you hear these incidents you sit down and you just ask yourself, "Are we doing everything we can do? Should we be doing anything else?" Trying to project what type of incidents might happen is very difficult to do.

**HH:** I think a lot of people don't know what boards

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do until something bad happens, and then the board is put in a negative light. For all of us these incidents have highlighted the importance of the role the board plays as well as the larger responsibility. What I like about this board is the trustees are really great at raising any issue to the group. Even outside of meetings, in our individual discussions and interactions, we're exchanging our points of view and keeping dialogue going, no matter the issue. That's one thing about that I was really impressed with when I joined – not only the experience and innovative ideas represented by the members of the board, but the trust and openness we have with one another.

**RC:** I think it resolved the awareness that you need to take action if something is not right – that certain things cannot be tolerated no matter what impact it might have on the College. That's the Board responsibility – to make sure things are right, and when they're not, to take quick and swift action. I think it has firmed up the need for a board to remain in touch with respect to the kind of action that is required when something is determined to be wrong.

RM: We have accountability to all of the College's

constituencies in terms of communication and a level of transparency. We have accountability to the College's values and for setting the institutional culture – in effect to say, "This is who we are, and this is what we believe." It is clear that we believe as a board that there are certain behaviors that we find unacceptable and intolerable. This helps the president and his staff understand our expectations. It's clearly defining what those cultural norms look like.

**RB:** In my mind those incidents were failures of transparency and communication. Once again, the mission of a college – be it UC or any other college – is to provide an enriching experience for your student body. That has to be number one in your mind at all times.

I think President Hutton's administration does a real good job in terms of communicating with the board. We're very lucky in that our board chairs traditionally have been very active in the College. Larry Gilroy is on campus all the time. There's a handful of, I would call them, senior board members who are on campus a lot, which is good. For a lot of different reasons I think we've been very good as a board, working with the administration in terms of transparency.



**Ronald Cuccaro '66** is president and CEO of Adjusters International in Utica, NY, a public adjusting and disaster recovery consulting organization. He is the publisher of *Adjusting Today*, an international trade newsletter. He has previously served as chair of the Utica College Board of Trustees.



Mark Pilipczuk '88 is vice president of marketing services for Neustar Inc., a leading global provider of information and analysis services for the telecommunications, entertainment, and marketing industries. He now serves as a Vice Chair of Utica College's Board of Trustees.



Robert Brvenik '77 is principle partner of Paragon Outlets. Prior to joining the company, he was associated for 10 years with Prime Retail and 13 years with Pyramid Management Group, where he served in several key capacities including chief financial officer and chief operating officer. He previously held positions at Arthur Andersen and Citicorp. He resides in Bethesda, MD.

## Q: What do you know now that you didn't know upon joining the Board, both in terms of Utica College and the responsibility itself?

**MP:** I think I've learned a lot about the shared governance model of an institution of higher learning, which is very different from the business world. The shared governance model is unique in that it brings different perspectives on how we educate people. You have faculty, staff, students, administration, and the Board of Trustees, and you have influence from the outside as well. That shared governance model is unique in higher education. It provides a longer term and more of a measured approach in how you do things. I didn't know how that really worked when I got on the Board. I read about it, but now that I've seen it over the course of many years, it's an interesting model and it takes some time to fully appreciate it.

**RC:** In higher education, consensus-building is very important, and shared governance is paramount. Shared governance isn't necessarily something that happens a lot in private business. I think business could use more consensus-building, and to some respects, the college system could use more rapid decision-making, especially given how quickly higher education is changing today.

**HH:** It's a lot different from what I thought it was going to be – but different in a good way. I feel a lot more involved and I've spent a lot more time at the College than I thought I would. It is not a cushy board position, where someone shows up a few times a year to listen to administration talk about different issues. It is really an

involved board. Even outside of committee meetings and full board meetings, there have been a lot of times when I have been asked to bring in my expertise and offer a different point of view. For me that's been the biggest thing. I'm really satisfied with the amount of involvement and responsibility in addition to how much the other boards members really listen and interact with one another and respect each other's viewpoint.

**RM:** I think what I have now is a level of understanding of how complex the job of administering a small private college can be in this changing climate. The risk associated with not being successful is even higher today, both from a reputational point of view as well as from a financial point of view. Years ago, the board was primarily a fundraising board, again because the management (of the College) was so strongly in the hands of Syracuse University. I think that over time with all the kind of compliance issues and the incidents that come up that really demand accountability on behalf of those who are ultimately accountable, which is the board of trustees, has me understanding that this is really a very important role that we all have to take seriously and recognize it's not appropriate to rubber stamp.

**RB:** One thing I love about going to board meetings is the issues are so complex and thought-provoking, they not only get me thinking in regards of how they affect the College, I always come back and look at my business and say, "Okay, what are my challenges in my business? What's similar and what's different in terms of what I just talked through at the board meeting, and how I bring the knowledge and the experiences from the board meeting and how do I incorporate it into my business?"

A rewarding part of being a trustee is that, every May, you get to see a great graduating class of outstanding people, and you get to see how your institution affects positively the lives of so many people, both on campus and within the community. You also make great contacts and enjoy great networking with your fellow trustees. You learn a lot from them. But you also bring a mindset and a skill set back to your company that you didn't have before.

## Q: How has your experience on the Board influenced your idea of Utica College? In what ways do you see the College differently?

**MP:** The funny thing is it hasn't changed that much in my mind. We were pioneers when we were down on Oneida Square. We were pioneers when we built the campus on Burrstone Road with frankly not a lot of

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"It's a very competitive marketplace out there. For us to survive and thrive as an institution, we have to really stay at the forefront of change, and we have to focus on what we do well as an institution."

## - Robert Brvenik '77, Trustee

money. We were pioneers when we struck out from Syracuse University as our own independent institution without a large endowment to rely on. We're pioneers as we've gone into online education.

So, from my point of view, there's a direct and unbroken line from the Quonset huts and rented chairs in Oneida Square to what we're doing today. We are still reaching out to people who want to transform their lives. They used to be GIs coming back from the War. Now, they are mid-career professionals going into nursing as a second career opportunity, and in the future it will be something else. We've never stood still.

**HH:** It's changed a lot because when I was a student, the College was still under Syracuse University. When I heard that Utica College was becoming an independent institution and going out on its own, I was worried and a little skeptical. Now I see the challenges that College is facing in terms of its ability to compete with other colleges as a stand-alone institution, and it's amazing how well the College has been able to step up to these challenges. For me it's an exciting time to be a part of that. That's what looks different to me, especially when I think about when I was a student and the College was very closely tied to Syracuse University and everything was done the Syracuse way. Now, Utica is able to stand on its own, and now there is such a thing as the Utica way.

**RC:** A tremendous amount has happened in the 14 years I've been involved. Utica College really is a different institution today – in very positive ways. The Board does add a lot by supporting the president, the faculty, the administration, the students, and the alumni, making sure that the mission is accomplished and can continue to be accomplished. It's very proac-

tive and is doing an awful lot to shape the College for the future and the changes it's going to face. Having a board that's in tune, in touch, is aware of what's going on day-to-day from a higher level and has a long-range vision is very important.

**RM:** I would never want Utica College to veer away from the specialness that I think it has, and the specialness is when the students talk about how much they get to know their professors and the impact that they've had on their lives. I think that's unique.

At the board retreat, when I found out that we were able to get Utica College diplomas, I asked President Hutton if I could get a UC diploma and he accommodated me. I'm proud to say I'm from Utica College because I think that scrappy little college helped me to achieve all the things that I've achieved. It taught me so much about myself and helped me in ways in which I didn't realize until much later in my life. And I'm so proud to now again be in a position to try to ensure that other generations of students get the opportunity to experience that specialness of being at UC.

**RB:** The experience you get now going to Utica College now is much more robust. It's richer. When I went to school here, it was mostly commuters, and it was kind of like a community college experience. It has basically gone from that to a national-type school with national reach.

It's a very competitive marketplace out there. For us to survive and thrive as an institution, we have to really stay at the forefront of change, and we have to focus on what we do well as an institution. We need to make sure that we're an industry leader in our segment. And if we do that, we'll be just fine.

## RISING FUTURES

## Members of UC's Investment Club take stock of a new challenge.

It had a fairly humble beginning.

Back in the 1990s, when the UC Business and Economics Department opened a brokerage account as a kind of practical experiment in investing, the seed money was about \$5,000. Now, two decades later, the portfolio is valued at around \$72,000, much of that realized within the last three years.

It's an impressive return by any standard, and all the more impressive when you learn that it has been managed entirely by UC students since 2009.

"Students in the Investment Club have complete management responsibility over the portfolio," says Zhaodan Huang, Ph.D., associate professor of economics and the club's faculty advisor. "The students decide what stocks to buy, what to sell."

Huang says the portfolio was originally established and managed by William Blanchfield, professor emeritus of economics. Blanchfield invested the original \$5,000 in a single firm – Wells Fargo – two decades ago and fostered its growth into the \$40,000 fund that was placed under the Investment Club's responsibility in January 2009, while the smoke was still rising from the financial crisis. "He made a good amount of money for the fund over that time," says Huang.

In today's market, he stresses, it's important to diversify. Taking that into account, the Investment Club worked with Huang to establish some ground rules for managing the portfolio.

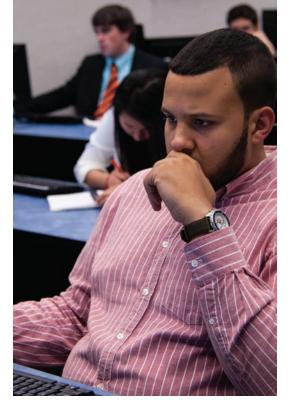


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Watching the markets.

"When they started in 2009, they invested in large cap stocks like Apple, GE, Wells Fargo, and others – stocks with good name recognition. Thirty percent of the fund goes to stock index funds, like Vanguard and Morningstar. That is to ensure some level of diversification. No more than 10 percent of the portfolio can be invested in any single company, though occasionally they can make an exception if a really good opportunity comes along," Huang says.

Thus far, their selections have paid off very well. The portfolio has earned something like \$10,000 in profit on Apple holdings alone. "Compared with established benchmarks, they have done not badly at all," says Huang, crediting their success to a rigorous – and, in fact, relatively open – process for choosing investments.

## Working with real dollars

The club convenes Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the First Source Federal Credit Union Trading Room in Hubbard Hall. A major agenda item at many of these meetings is consideration of proposals for new investment opportunities. Presentations are made by members to members, according to the club's president, Joseph Smith '14, a Brooklyn native and business economics major.

He says, "Some members of the club are designated portfolio managers. Part of their responsibility is to propose companies that they think may be of interest to us. Portfolio managers are required to make at least two presentations to the group per semester. We discuss the

proposals and either vote on them or ask the presenter to bring back more information."

If a company they propose is added to the portfolio, portfolio managers are also tasked with tracking its performance and regularly reporting back to the group.

Huang points out that not all of the trades are going to make money. But the process is appropriately deliberate and considered, in his estimation. "These are real dollars," he says. "The students know this and are very serious about it."

His vision for the club is that it should appeal to a diverse population of UC students, not just students in the Department of Business and Economics. The current academic year's membership represents a relatively broad swath of majors, from the management-related programs to public relations, journalism, chemistry, and computer science. International students also participate.

"The club has a larger purpose than being an educational opportunity for management, finance, and business economics majors. It is a means of promoting investment literacy across the entire student body. Now that defined benefit retirement plans are giving way to 401(k) based plans, it is important for young people to understand how investments work before they go out into the world," says Huang.

## The challenge

UC business program alumnus Joseph Godley '87 certainly shares Huang's sentiment. A successful invest-

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Investment Club President Joseph Smith '14 looks on during a presentation.

ment portfolio manager at Halcyon Asset Backed Advisors, a Hedge Fund he cofounded in 2006, he is unvarnished in his assessment of the lack of financial acumen among Americans in general and college students in particular.

"It's very troubling to see recent college graduates unable to grasp what is happening in the financial world, not understanding how to properly invest in a 401(k) or how to prepare a tax return," Godley says. "This goes beyond financial literacy. This is about survival."

Godley decided to do something about it. So he worked with faculty and development officers at UC to create the Portfolio Challenge.

Now in its second year, the Challenge invites students, faculty, staff, and alumni across the College community to compete as investors and portfolio managers. "The competitors start with a virtual investment account valued at \$50,000, and they invest those imaginary dollars in stocks, bonds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), options, and so on, using real-time data to inform their choices," Huang explains. "The best performing portfolios at the end of the academic year win the Challenge."

Four thousand dollars in prizes are awarded to the top 10 performers, with a \$1,000 first prize, funded through a gift from Godley. This is twice the total purse offered in last year's round.

"We did two semester-long competitions in 2011-2012," Smith says. "There were no cash prizes during the fall semester challenge – that was kind of a test run to

see how it would work. This year is the first time we're running it for the entire academic year."

Challenge rankings will be posted periodically by Associate Professor of Economics Rick Fenner. They will also run on the wrap-around stock ticker that adorns UC's Trading Room.

Godley sees the Portfolio Challenge as running on a five-year cycle. "You can get an idea of how a student does over their undergraduate career, how it works for them. And if it works out well, and I hope it does, and more and more people get involved, we'll continue the project," he says.

Smith says that he has taken up the Challenge, and he seems determined to finish strong. In that he is both a business economics major and president of the investment club, this is not surprising. Both Godley and Huang are hoping to attract a much wider spectrum of participants in the current round.

"It's not just about the business majors. You need the occupational therapy people, the construction management majors, the English majors," Godley says. "Everybody is eventually going to earn a paycheck. The question is, what are they going to do with that money?"

## **Positive motivation**

It is Godley's hope, and that of the business and economics faculty, that the spirit of competition will inspire broader participation. He is also a firm believer in incentives. "Money is a great motivator. When you were a kid

# "EVERYBODY IS EVENTUALLY GOING TO GET A PAYCHECK. THE QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO WITH THAT MONEY? IT'S NOT WHAT YOU MAKE, IT'S WHAT YOU KEEP." -JOSEPH GODLEY '87

and your father said, if you wash my car I'll give you a buck, what did you do? You went out and washed the car. By offering some kind of financial incentive, hopefully we're getting more people to think, hey, I could win \$1,000. Maybe I should go to the investment club meeting and see what all of this is about. It gets people thinking and motivated," he says.

This is very positive for the students, from Huang's perspective. Both with respect to the Portfolio Challenge and their participation in the investment club, he feels that they will make the most of their opportunities to engage with the financial world. "Students tend to be good judges of stocks in the tech sector. They have a good sense of what will be a successful company. And even when they're not certain, they will find investing an eye-opening experience," says Huang.

Students like Smith who have career plans in the financial sector value the experience that the Challenge offers. They also appreciate the tools that have been made available through the trading room.

"It's a great environment and it makes it possible for you to look at data on companies, check the news, and watch what's going on in the market at the same time. It kind of mimics the atmosphere of an actual trading room. You get a sense of that experience, and that's definitely a good thing," he says.

Huang agrees, though he feels that adding Bloomberg terminals to the facility would greatly enhance the experience and generally raise the profile of UC's business and economics programs. "Bloomberg offers a special rate to educational institutions, so hopefully at some point we can look into making that resource available to our students," Huang says.

"Just having somebody go and sit down in front of a Bloomberg terminal is important. But you need to know how to operate it, you need to understand the advantages of it, and you need to understand the wealth of information that comes off of that terminal," he says.

Through his initial contribution of \$10,000 in the Portfolio Challenge, Godley is hoping to create some impetus towards this deeper understanding.

"You need to give people a little push sometimes, and hopefully they will become more evolved on the issue and make more informed decisions," he says.

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## A GREETING FROM THE CHAIR OF THE PIONEER SOCIETY.

Let me begin by saying what an honor it is for me to serve the Utica College community as a member of the Board of Trustees. When I was asked to lead the Pioneer Society leadership annual giving and recognition body, I eagerly accepted this important new responsibility.

The reason is simple. Contained within every new responsibility is another opportunity to make a real difference in the world. That has been one of the guiding principles of my life. It is also at the core of what makes Utica College such a unique institution.

Everyone associated with UC – our students, their families, the faculty and staff who serve them, my fellow alumni, and my colleagues on the Board – understands the value of stepping up whenever we are faced with a challenge. We know from our experiences in the workplace and the classroom that commitment and dedication can bring great rewards.

That is what the Pioneer Society is all about. It allows us the opportunity to express our appreciation to those alumni and friends of the College who demonstrate philanthropic leadership on an annual basis. Under the aegis of this Society, we can duly celebrate UC's most generous supporters for offering that added measure of commitment to our mission, year after year. They are true Pioneers in every respect.

I am looking forward to serving the Pioneer Society over the coming years and to welcoming new members as they "step up." If you have not done so already, I invite you to join us in this effort. I think you will find that there is nothing so rewarding as playing a role in transforming the lives of deserving students.

Thank you for making a difference.

John Costello '66 Trustee Chair, Pioneer Society

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This edition of the President's Report features photographic highlights from an eventful year on the UC campus.

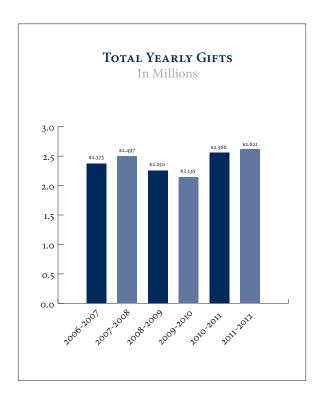
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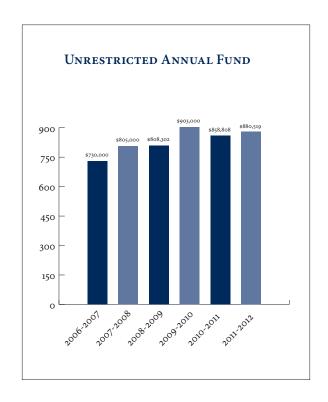
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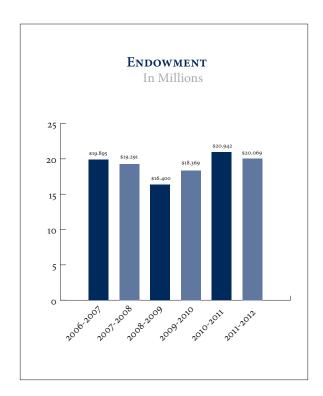
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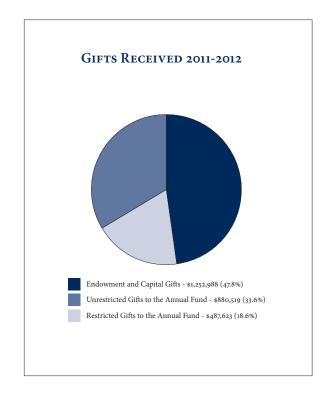
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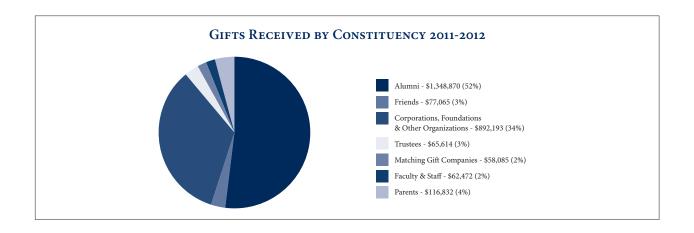








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# 2011-2012 ALUMNI PARTICIPATION BY CLASS YEAR

1949	32%	\$101,803	1971	14%	\$27,420	1993	6%	\$7,560
1950	33%	\$25,510	1972	13%	\$51,078	1994	6%	\$6,215
1951	32%	\$2,805	1973	14%	\$9,428	1995	6%	\$2,114
1952	26%	\$7,625	1974	13%	\$17,880	1996	5%	\$2,320
1953	34%	\$6,595	1975	14%	\$14,980	1997	5%	\$6,141
1954	34%	\$15,200	1976	11%	\$11,885	1998	5%	\$1,028
1955	32%	\$2,595	1977	14%	\$25,541	1999	6%	\$2,210
1956	31%	\$5,420	1978	18%	\$8,975	2000	3%	\$989
1957	29%	\$14,550	1979	11%	\$69,065	2001	3%	\$1,449
1958	36%	\$33,570	1980	12%	\$26,821	2002	4%	\$1,077
1959	27%	\$15,330	1981	12%	\$29,700	2003	2%	\$2,145
1960	25%	\$3,250	1982	11%	\$104,349	2004	5%	\$9,733
1961	30%	\$81,330	1983	9%	\$24,180	2005	5%	\$4,253
1962	30%	\$20,615	1984	9%	\$11,470	2006	2%	\$655
1963	18%	\$1,971	1985	9%	\$19,486	2007	4%	\$1,981
1964	27%	\$8,120	1986	11%	\$5,340	2008	3%	\$809
1965	25%	\$134,279	1987	7%	\$15,595	2009	3%	\$871
1966	20%	\$54,650	1988	11%	\$18,565	2010	3%	\$1,626
1967	19%	\$12,461	1989	8%	\$5,646	2011	3%	\$644
1968	19%	\$21,525	1990	7%	\$3,549	2012	2%	\$75
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Saul '50 and Judith Finer Brian and Sandra Gaetano Charles Gaetano H'04 William and Cecelia Gaetano Arthur Golder '50\* The Green Family Scot Hayes Todd and Jennifer Hutton Harold Jones '81 Walter and Doris Wester Miga Michael Morris Anthony '72 and Barbara Paolozzi Eugene Quadraro Jr. '71 and Mary Quadraro\* Andrew Roffe Solade Rowe '94 Raymond '59 and Elizabeth Serway Thomas Sinnott Peter Sullivan Frederick and Kathleen '76 Tehan Charles Webster

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# PATRON \$2,500 to \$4,999

Abraham

John Bach Jr. '75

William '64 and Rita

David '72 and Regina Bonacci Ifigenia Brown Mary Cahalan '53\* Enessa Carbone DJ Carstensen Jr. '85 and Carolyn Carstensen '88 Laura and Philip Casamento R. Reed '52 and Catherine Crawford Thomas and Molly Crist Rory '77 and Vanessa '79 DeJohn William '68 and Judith Dowling William Eggers and

Deborah McLean

Lark Eshleman Patterson '72 and Robert Patterson Greg and Denyse Evans Linda Griffin '72 and Freling Smith Andrew '69 and Eileen Guzzetti Samuel and Nancy Hester Mark Hewko Cecelia Holloway '79\* John and Heather Johnsen Daniel '97 and Anne-Marie Jones J. Eric King '65 and Kathlene Thiel Kim Lambert and William Wheatley Richard Legro '54 and Barbara O'Brien-Legro George '67 and Helen Lucke George Nehme Randall and Elizabeth **Nichols** John '81 and Kathleen '83 O'Donnell\* Stephen Pattarini and Nancy DePaolo Pattarini '77 James '73 and Linda Reid Mario Rocci '56 John '85 and Tracy Roth Richard '93 and Karen Stapleton Michael '66 and Mary Ann

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Valentine

# SUSTAINING MEMBER \$1,500 to \$2,499

Peter and Myra Andresen\* Albert and Nata Augustyn Walter Bell '70 and Robin Purtell Bell Judith and Joseph Betro Matthew Bette Bradley Bondi John and Nancy Buffa Philip '81 and Joni '81 Cifarelli Randolph Collins '83

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

pioneer 8 winter 2012 Utica College Owen '53 and Betty Comora Gilbert Condon '59 Joseph and Michelle Corasanti Michael and Evy Damsky Stuart Davis Jr. '58 and Constance Davis '58 Benjamin De Iorio '62 and Donald Daniels '61 Richard '65 and Joan Evans Michael Evolo Jr. '90 and Melissa Hobika Evolo\* Christine '92 and Peter Farley Richard and Bonnie Fenner Michael '88 and Julianne '90 Fitzgerald Robert '81 and Tammy '82 Flaherty Hartwell Herring III and Paulette Herring James Hickey '69 Richard '92 and Robin Jones Judith Kirkpatrick Luke '86 and Kelley '86 Lambert Kevin '57 and Ann Kelly Kim Landon '75 and David Simon† Stephen and Amanda Mandia J. Kemper Matt Sr. and Angela Matt Frank '62 and Clorinda '62 Mondi Richard '52 and Elaine Montag Timothy and Jennifer G'05 Nelson Christopher Neumann Robert Neumann Dorace Newman Timothy '72 and Sharon Noonan Matthew 'oo, G'o3 and Danielle Quinn\* Dale Scalise-Smith and Christopher Smith David Shanton '80 Stephen Sloan '83 and Elizabeth Mikoda\* John '66 and Madeline

Bernard Sullivan '61 Alfred Tector Jr. '59, H'97 and Joy Tector Rosemary Ullrich Scott Weisman '77 and Virginia Furth Weisman David '67 and Jayne Wilson Harry and Ruth Wolfe

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# GOLDEN CIRCLE \$1,000 to \$1,499

Anonymous Lawrence and Linda '96 Aaronson Lawrence and Barbara Adler Brian Agnew '03 Harriet Bamdad '65 Gloria Betro Michael Betrus '74 and Marian Crotty Betrus Martin Biegelman H'10 William and Joan Blanchfield Merritt '56 and Carol Bremer James '88 and Susan '80 Brown Alan '59 and Judy Bucholtz Mary Susan Carey '65 William and Janet Chanatry\* Gary '67 and Wendy Cieloszyk\* Benjamin '62 and Diane '61 Clark Dave and Amy Clausen James and Margaret Clifford Timothy Coakley '59 Ralph Craig Walter and Genevieve DeSocio Stanley DeVost '84 Carl and Andrea Dziekan Violet '73 and J. Chris Eagan Robert '78 and Susan Feldman David Fontaine '89

Thomas '78 and Ann

Richard Getty '75

Furner\*

Michael '89 and Martha Giacobbe Joseph '81 and Patricia '83 Giordano Frank '71 and Kristine Giotto Michael and Ceci Goldstone Lawrence Grasso '77 and Cindy Moeckel W. James '54 and Helene Greene Robert '67 and Charlain Greene '67 John '74 and Constance Griffin\* David Griffith Frank '54† and Dolores Gruenewald Doree Gurdak '92 Zain '89 and Deeba Haider Mary Hayes Gordon '82 and Dean Gordon Gary G'05 and Jodi Heenan Beth Hershenhart Timothy '70 and Gloria Hobbs Chester '91 and Janet '83 Hosmer Matthew '97 and Renee '97 Hughes Angelo Izzo '65 Anthony '50 and Anne Jadhon John Johns Camille Kahler Joseph Kelly '93 William and Kathy Kline Steven and Michelle Klosek Jean-Marie '78 and Richard Kneeley Benay Leff '65 Alan Leist Jr. and Constance Leist Sal Longo Daniel and Linda Lowengard Carol and Steven Mackintosh Frank Mammone '50 † Joseph '49 and Patricia Markason

Ronald '74 and Karen

Nicholas '83 and Lorraine

Mason

Mayhew

Donald McLoughlin '52 Wesley Miga '80 and Karen Stonebraker Miga Matthew '88 and Maria Millett Ionathan Monfiletto '10 Timothy and Lynda Moore Scott Moritz Louis Natale '59 Frank Notarianni '67 Richard '79 and Beth O'Donnell '79 William Pfeiffer Jr. and Margaret Pfeiffer '89 Raymond Philo '81 Frederick Potter '71 and Lynn Viall Michael Randazzo '78 and June Leo-Randazzo '77 John Reader Ronald Ribyat '69 Joseph '50 and Joan Romanow John and Margaret Roselli Russell Schmitt Stephen Shea '73 James Sheldon '67 Donald '53 and Sandra Sherline Robert '74 and Veronica Sherman Donald and Theresa Snyder John Snyder '95 and Renee Carlson Snyder James Spartano Charles Stasky '87 Joseph '60 and Judith Sternburg Patricia and John Swann Anthony'84 and Gina Sychtysz\* Ann Marie Teitelbaum Cassella '92 and Lorenzo Cassella Jr. '91 Chuck Tomaselli Shelli Tsoupelis '93 and Symeon Tsoupelis Jr. Anthony and Barbara Villanti Robert Watkins Michele Woodard '76 and Willie Jones Robert and Mary Woods John '68 and Patricia '68 Zalatan

\*arranged for matching gift † deceased

Stephenson\*

# Photographic Periphery: July 2011



On Stage in Strebel Auditorium during Summer Orientation

# **ALUMNI**

# **CLASS OF 1949**

\$12,333

30% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder

\$10,000 or more

Albert Shaheen H'06

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Joseph Markason

CENTURY PATRON

\$250 to \$499

William Slifka Jr.

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Douglas Barnum Stanley Majak

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Priscilla Parker

Edward Stateman Carl Yettru

### **CLASS OF 1950**

\$20,704

41% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Benefactor \$5,000 to \$9,999

Edward Duffy H'87

Saul Finer
Arthur Golder\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Anthony Jadhon Frank Mammone † Joseph Romanow

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Carl Blim Jr. John Pyle Jr.

# CENTURY PATRON

# \$250 to \$499

Paul Ganeles Jacqueline Hanifin Donald Klein Richard Mesick

CENTURY CLUB

### \$100 to \$249

George Barlow
Charles Bowler Jr.
Roswell Buckingham
Leo Carrig\*
John DeLaFleur
William Grotevant
Paul Heiland
Harry Kushner
Wilfred Newman
Elsie Shemin-Roth H'98
Albert Shkane
Hugh White
Paul Williams

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Raymond Bowden

Dorene Bullwinkle Rosalyn Danner Alex Dudajek Walter Dynak Richard Gaffney Thomas Graziano Gordon Kilts † Robert Lopiano Edward Radlowski

# **CLASS OF 1951**

\$4,27

30% participation

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Frank Scalise William Thresher Jr.

**CENTURY PATRON** 

## \$250 to \$499

Lawrence Trivieri Leonard Wynne

**CENTURY CLUB** 

### \$100 to \$249

Eleanor Baker H'93

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

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Richard Baranowski Elliott Braunstein Vera Goodkin Louis Haddad Marilyn Jacox H'93 Harry Kahler Robert Knapp Allen Noble Marvin Reiman Robert Seibold Donald Vosburgh Henry Williams

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Gerald Berg
V. Bolan
William Boutilier
Raymond Cardinale
Edward DeSanctis
Robert Dwyer
Carolyn Fix
David Fleishman
Norman Greenfeld
G. Dewey Hammond Jr.
John McEvoy

**CLASS OF 1952** 

\$8,250

27% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

R. Reed Crawford

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Richard Montag

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Donald McLoughlin

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Carleton Baker William Potter Robert Rowden

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

John Haynes Jr.

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Richard Bremer

Elvio Del Monte Howard Goldbas Arthur Kirchheimer † Floyd Lankton Sylvia Luebbert Donald Mantle Stanley Rosen Donald Rosinski Shirley Thomas

Marilyn White
PIONEER CLUB

Beverly Tirsun

\$1 to \$99

John Durant George Pursiano Mary Thomaris

**CLASS OF 1953** 

\$6,730

26% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Mary Cahalan\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Owen Comora

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Donald Sherline

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Durwood Creed

CENTURY CLUB

\$100 to \$249

James Baker George Brown Jr. Iris Davidson Schwartz Karl Neumann Barbara Remmell Kenneth York Joseph Zizzi

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

William Baulig Lila Berg Robert Buck John Chapman Gabriel Fondario\* Gertrude Gladue Sumner Hakes Michael Hayduk Jr. Bernard Hein Morris Immerman Alfred Misiaszek Salvatore Russo

CLASS OF 1954

\$14,195

35% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Joan Brannick Leo Brannick

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Richard Legro

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

W. James Greene Frank Gruenewald †

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

James Dinneen

CENTURY PATRON

\$250 to \$499

Charles Clark Jr.

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Anthony D'Amelio\* J. Charles Lloyd\* Doreen Markson Marvin Sitrin

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Josephine Carchedi Carl Del Buono Donald De Rosa Juris Draguns Ernest Haar Robert Loomis Russell Myers John Paulson Marilyn Racha Jeanne Sculky Talivaldis Spalvins CLASS OF 1955

\$3,085

32% participation

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Anthony Pettinato Jr.

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Gordon Bashant Jr. Nancy Blake Nancy Fath John Fitzsimmons

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Joseph Aquino Donald Brown Louis Ching Joel Greenspan Walter Richard Katherine Shannon William Wheeler

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

John Aliasso Mitchell Amado Jr. Adrian Briggs Anthony Carchedi Leona Lee Graniero Senatro Iuorno Oleg Jerschkowsky Raymond Kosiewicz Eugene Millhouse Richard Schiffler

CLASS OF 1956

\$4,515

28% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Mario Rocci

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$2,499

Merritt Bremer

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

John Muthig

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Vito Ernest

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Paul Carey\* Hugh Carville Felix Rotundo Matthew Scibior Lyn Simon

#### PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Albert Alteri Louis Damelio Robert Del Buono Blanche Duff Anthony Fabbio Helen Herrmann Robert May Richard Mazzatti Jacqueline Neumann Peter Pacitto Mary Jane Talerico Donald Wormuth

# CLASS OF 1957

\$15,992

37% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

### Founder \$10,000 or more

John Donohue Sr.

## FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Kevin Kelly

### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Allen Berger John Dinneen Casimir Gacek Mary Gates Kevin Kelly Anthony Shaheen

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Peter Fava Jerome Klion Leo Kupiec Edward Peterson Richard Thomas Paul Windrath

### PIONEER CLUB

# \$1 to \$99

David Bersch

Alviero Cannucciari Vincent Dawes Grant Johnson Robert Kenyon Jaroslaw Lyktey Basil McHarris Anthony Nappi George Sfeir Raymond Slater Jr. Stanley Slusarczyk\* Stanley Walerski Gordon Whitten

### **CLASS OF 1958**

\$39,545

40% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

### Founder \$10,000 or more

Albert Mazloom Ann Wynne

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Constance Davis Stuart Davis Jr.

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Howard Terrillion

#### CENTURY PATRON

### \$250 to \$499

Robert Thomasch Sr.

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

James Boehlert
Lorraine Fava
Eileen Filkins
Robert Herzog
Louis Mounser
John Nelson
Edward O'Connell
Charles Paige
Alvin Rickman
Anthony Rugari
Nancy Van Winkle
William Van Winkle Jr.\*
Florio Vitullo
James Wilcox
Joseph Woloszynowski

## PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Robert Angelhow William Cahalan Malio Cardarelli
Anthony Combopiano
Rosemary De Vito
Thomas Della Posta
Ronald Evans
Mario Fragola Jr.
Frank LaPuma Sr.
Robert Long
Fred Maliga
Donald McCoy
Terrence Nicholson
Marshall Sitrin

### **CLASS OF 1959**

\$18,516

31% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Benefactor \$5,000 to \$9,999

Raymond Serway

# FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Gilbert Condon Alfred Tector Jr. H'97

#### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Alan Bucholtz Timothy Coakley Louis Natale

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Melvyn Poplock Francis Roberts\* Ronald Varley

# CENTURY PATRON

### \$250 to \$499

James McEvoy James McHenry

### CENTURY CLUB

### \$100 to \$249

Norman Batty Jr.\* Gerald Birr Frank Chiffy Anthony DeNigro\* Maryann Nunnally Alan O'Brien Ira Slakter Anson Wager Jr. N. Joseph Yagey

#### PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Donna Aloisio Nastasi Frederick Alsante Bruce Brockett Helene Combopiano Nicholas Ferro Donald Fullem Donald Johnson Mark Morchower Lois Muniente Frederick Normand John Panarites Vincent Rolletta Vincent Scarafile Mary Jane Spanfelner Joyce Stovall Cryer Lanny Taylor Thomas Thomas

## **CLASS OF 1960**

\$3,445

25% participation

## FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Joseph Sternburg

# PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

# \$500 to \$999

David Dinneen George Jones

### **CENTURY CLUB**

#### \$100 to \$249

May Duff John Engvold Anthony Feduccia William Gale Walter Kunz Carol Murzin Frank Rehm James Vallee Jr. William Warmuth

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

John Brady Elizabeth Czytajlo Jacqueline Davis Frank DiSpirito Alan Edelson Joseph Hajec Judith Long Edwin Lowicki Alexander McFaul Carol Morse Roger Parish\*

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

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Richard Scalzo Sr. Barbara Schermerhorn Marlene Speers Gerald Sullivan Margaret Trefzger

### **CLASS OF 1961**

\$82,320

29% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

## Founder \$10,000 or more

Christopher Kelly Sally Majka John Meehan\* Charles Sprock Sr. Walter Williams\*

#### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Donald Daniels Bernard Sullivan

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Diane Clark

### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Armand Desimone\*
Paul Griffen
Michael Levine
Donna Merryman
Arnold Myers

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

George DiFabio Grace Dreidel Ronald Duff Anthony Garramone Richard Gilbert Gretchen Haight Richard Kennedy Marie Lambert John Moore Anthony Pellegrino Jr. Richard Thomas Samuel Ventura Michael Watts Evelyn Webster Wing Yen Wong Raymond Zyla

#### PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Joseph Belmont Howard Bushinger Fred Dyer Jr. Leo Holland Audrey Jacobsen Richard LaPera Raymond Lasek Joseph Murnane Jerome Peck Eva Rosenberg Frederick Schmandt Martin Slagel Careen Talbot Harold Talbot III Margaret Tubbert Gloria Wolak

# CLASS OF 1962 \$34,305

35% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Founder \$10,000 or more

Anonymous

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Benjamin De Iorio Clorinda Mondi Frank Mondi

#### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Benjamin Clark

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Elaine Falvo

### **CENTURY PATRON**

# \$250 to \$499

Roger Ancona Beverly Garrett Malcolm Hughes

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Nancy Aiello Bart Basi Josef Burton Donald Bush Lawrence Calabrese Frederick Carville Jack Demma Clarence Forness Marie Garro-Lasky Gary Gildersleeve Richard Kupiec Louis Leogrande James Lia Douglas Merchant Charles Nile Martin Obernesser Bernard Roswig William Suters Jr.

# DeForest Tinkler PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Joseph Amico Joyce Armstrong Kenneth Boyce Irene Brown Richard Coupe William Crofton Jr. John Crossley Anthony Guido John Harrington Philip Huller Charles Kelly Jr. Gerald Porcelli Douglas Schaaf Michael Tomassetti Josephine Vescera Edmund Waszkiewicz Richard Wisniewski

### **CLASS OF 1963**

\$8,431

23% participation

### CENTURY PATRON

### \$250 to \$499

Carol Ancona Diane Talarico Joseph Talarico

### CENTURY CLUB

### \$100 to \$249

Michael Barry
Anne Burton
Rachel Netzband
Lyle Raymond Jr.
Ruth Raymond
John Schmitter
Theodora Steltenpohl\*
Arlene Tinkler
Robert Wood
Carole Zyla

### PIONEER CLUB

# \$1 to \$99

Jerry Amoroso

Lynn Arthur
Louise Bara
Rae Battle
Teresa Cox
James Dyer †
Naz Fiore
Paul Flanders
Robert Murray
Maureen Scarafile
Frank Scarano
Joseph Tosti
Suzanne Tranquille
Nanette Westley
Robert Wozna

### **CLASS OF 1964**

\$6,820

29% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

#### Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

William Abraham

## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Judith Gorman Harry Hertline\*

### **CENTURY PATRON**

## \$250 to \$499

Dominick Mattia Sr. Paul Wereszynski

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Russell de Laubell\* Nicholas Cardinale Claire Colosimo Charles Daniels Nancy Frate Rosa Hosp Donald Lopata Sharon McEwan James McGowan Jr. Charles Sitrin Donald Starr Marie Sturges David Sumberg Lois Sumberg Donald Taylor Roger Ulrich James Walter

# PIONEER CLUB

# \$1 to \$99

Ann Anderson Anthony Angelichio † John Appfel

John Fitzgerald Jr. Sharon Frisbie Helen Galime Suzanne Harrington Carol Hawks Kenneth Hawks Ellen Ieff Patricia Ienkins Louis Mastroianni Ir. Rosemary Mastroianni William Pinti Jr. Charles Rogers Pauline Rogers Anthony Rosato Mary Sharon Ryan Joseph Sitts Susan Slachta Diane Stebbins Cynthia Tuttle Waymer James Wasielewski

### **CLASS OF 1965**

\$86,062

22% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Founder \$10,000 or more

H. Thomas Clark Jr. H'03 Thomas Rossiter

# FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

J. Eric King

# FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Richard Evans

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Harriet Bamdad Mary Susan Carey Angelo Izzo Benay Leff

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Daryl Forsythe

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

James Banko

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Angelo Cioffi Marta Donohue Frances Eck Roger Elmer **Douglas Gross** Edmund Hollender Judith Kupiec Lawrence Lewicki E. Marsh Thomas Mazzotta Catherine O'Harra Theodore Petrillo Jr. Mary Rommel Philip Scampone Vito Scarafile Patricia Steward Miriam Sumberg Diemont John Zalucki Jaime Zusman

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Robert Armstrong Shirley Astle Anthony Baleno Stuart Barrett Edward Conte † James DeSantis Richard Eksterowicz Albert Frisillo Gary Jones Robert Kells Pamela Klopp Annette Lovecchio Paul Maphia Neil Meislin Anne Mercurio Dunn Donald Pratt Sharon Schroeder Lois Seigal Jeffrey Shablak James Speirs Patricia Tocatlian

### **CLASS OF 1966**

\$82,885

26% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

### Founder \$10,000 or more

John Costello III\* Ronald Cuccaro

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Michael Valentine

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

John Stephenson\*

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Antonia Cortese Vincent Coyne Robert Hubbell Edward Leventhal Michael Silverman

### CENTURY PATRON

### \$250 to \$499

Francis Delaney Jr. Enola Dickson\* Francis Perretta Raymond Potasiewicz\* Dominic Rossi

### **CENTURY CLUB**

# \$100 to \$249

Dominick Brognano Stephen Burt Gerard Capraro Marie Costa Walter Evans John Farrell Anthony Gaetano Douglas Houghton William Joseph Paul LaBella John Militello John Mulhall Patricia Mulhall Dorene Oberman Pizer Phyllis Petrillo John Slater Stewart Starer

# PIONEER CLUB

## \$1 to \$99

Mary Boesch Nicholas Caruso Michael Coyle Anthony Diana Eugene Ellis Salvatore Falcone Barbara Freeman Carolyn Gribnau Linda Handler David Kolodziej Carmen Luvera Edward Nickerson Frederick Nicotera Lawrence Pasek Robert Polce Richard Rinehard Clifford Simon Robert Thurnau James Trevvett Francine Wallin Leland Young Jr.

### **CLASS OF 1967**

\$9.587

20% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

**Patron** 

\$2,500 to \$4,999

George Lucke

## FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

David Wilson

#### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Gary Cieloszyk\* Charlain Greene Robert Greene Frank Notarianni James Sheldon

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Bonnie Hubbell

**CENTURY PATRON** 

# \$250 to \$499

Alan Balutis William Britt Adalgisa Nucci

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Miriam Balutis Nelson Carpenter Samuel DiNitto Jr. Lyndalou Elmer Stanley Jachimowski Richard Jarvis Karen Lally David Lane James Leach Kathleen Militello Charles Silverman Bettie Williams John Williams

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

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The class of 2015 prepares for Convocation

# PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Kenneth Arnold Joseph Bechtold M. Bruce Blocher Arthur Broga Michael Caleo Lawrence Custodero Richard Dewey Herbert Dorn Vito Getti Jr. Donald Gondek John Gullo Gregory Hamlin Lorna Kaier Harold Kirschner Ir. Janet Kolwaite William Koopman Margaret Loubris Charles McElhinney Gary Olivella Richard Panko Barbara Pope

Frederick Scherer Jacqueline Scotti Robert Skiba June Wainwright Barry Webb

### **CLASS OF 1968**

\$18,976 19% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Gary Thurston

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

William Dowling

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

John Zalatan

Patricia Zalatan

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Anthony Grimm II

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Robert Byrd
Steven Callahan\*
Philomena Cerone
Curtis Darling
Judson Davis
Roselynn Dow
Alan Ellinwood
Thomas Flynn
Barbara Fry
Gerald Griffith
Joseph Hamoy
Thomas Helmer
Joseph Hovish
Sally Jarvis
James King

Lorraine Krecidlo

Daniel Lazzaro Richard MacFarland Robert Moorhead Sidney Potash Michael Roswig

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Carlton Austin Ronald Blasi Roberta Bonafield Gerald Carville Leonard Converse Jr. David Cook Lyle Eldred Terry Fike Mary Gazak Paul Jasiewicz Joyce Kibler Kenneth Kuhn John Kuk III David Longley Anthony Mattia † Bruce MacLain

Terrence Murphy Katherine Nichols James Obernesser J. John Prestopnik Salvatore Pristera Lillian Randall Dominick Rasi Fred Reuter Donna Schebel John Slivka James Smith Lawrence Stein Philip Williams

# **CLASS OF 1969**

\$32,835

18% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Barbara Taurisano

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Thomas Cox Jr.\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Andrew Guzzetti

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

James Hickey

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Ronald Ribyat

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Thomas Nelson\* David Suuronen

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Judith Goldstone Peter Lekki

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Douglass Bailey Michele Boyer Angela Chmielenski Thomas Chmielenski Victoria Ciccone\*
Susan Ellinwood
Linda Gigliotti
Charles Grimm
Scott Healy
Edward Morschauser
Pamela Morschauser
Marilyn O'Brien
Patricia Ruffalo
Patricia Yule

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Joan Barrett Ioseph Bottini Carol Brooks Richard Brown Miriam Case Earl Cornacchio John Decker John Dudley Stephen Durant Paul Durrance Thomas Evans Frederick Gachowski Robert Gilmore Ionathan Held Ir. Gene Ann Hoffman Paul Iarrett William Keesler David Kellogg Kenneth Lerch Joel Mizne Rosemary Mohl Thomas Montana Kurt Oswald **Douglas Paton** Ronald Pazzanese Mary Lou Pristera Robert Rasnick Linda Schmidt Donna Schwieder Thomas Shields Antoinette Smith James Smith

CLASS OF 1970

Patricia Smith

Wilson Tyler

Thomas Thomas

Steven Zamorski

\$23,473

20% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Philip Taurisano

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Frederick Degen

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Walter Bell

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Timothy Hobbs

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Devlin Gualtieri Barry Ryan

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

John Borland Kathleen Custodero Albert Desalvatore James Samuel

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Janice Burke Michael Dyer Rosemary Gabe Richard Gigliotti Thomas House Judith Kalil David Ketchiff Thomas Kinney Kathy Lindsley Patricia Marsh George Mitchell Joseph Rugari Daniel Salsbury William Shaut Judy Swartz John Tofani Regina Zdeb Ralph Zegarelli

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Frances Alger James Asher Allan Baechle Patricia Bogan Martin Broccoli Nadia Caleo Dennis Carlow Curtis Case Thomas Castner Alan Catlin Patricia DeMatteo William Dennison Charles Dougherty David Eichenauer Mark Eisenberg Marcia Emmerich Donna Falzarine Ronald Farrington Ir. Kathleen Ford John Forni Barry Grabow Jon Hoffman Frances Hyde Charles Imler Walter Johnson Don Kieloch Janet Kirby Paul Lomeo Beverly Marcoline Burrett McBee Jr. William McMillen Robert Miller Theresa Munski John Nitchie James Pugliese David Quadrini William Remizowski Walter Semeniak Steven Slachta Linda Truax

**CLASS OF 1971** 

Mary Wright

Jeffrey Whittemore

Mary Wohlscheid

\$50,652

16% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Harry Cynkus

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Eugene Quadraro Jr.\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Frank Giotto Frederick Potter

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Anne Gualtieri Anthony Joseph Jr.

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#### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Gordon Custodero Guy Danella Edgar Davis Richard Moon John Schalk

#### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Michael Adev Joseph Ayoub Jr. Dickenson Bigelow II Alfred Blanco Anne Calabrese Ronald Cilensek M. Jean Davis John Deluca Gregory Donohue John Gallicchio H. George Hoffmann Mary Anne Hutchinson R. James Johnson Ronald Kaminski Richard Long Susan Moses Donna Potenza Dominick Spataro Radcliffe Taylor Suzanne Vanneman Paul Vickery William Weckesser James Wright Gerard Ziehm

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Ronald Bazan Marilyn Blake Henry Brooks Eric Canter Nancy Crisino Patrick Devaney Wendy Ford Gene Goundrey Sharon Gulla Frederick Kincaid Linda Lange Carman Catherine MacLain Gregory McShea Anthony Munski David Navin Philomena Nowakowski Margaret Pecorello Howard Rebeck Peggy Remizowski Donna Schofield

Deanna Tremlin

# **CLASS OF 1972**

\$26,972

16% participation

# FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Founder \$10,000 or more

Bernice Benson\* Steven Critelli

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Benefactor \$5,000 to \$9,999

Francis Fiato Anthony Paolozzi

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

David Bonacci Lark Eshleman Patterson Linda Griffin

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Timothy Noonan

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Timothy Moore

# CENTURY PATRON

### \$250 to \$499

Christopher Bone Stanley Evans John Kuhlmann Gary Luther James Nobles

### **CENTURY CLUB**

#### \$100 to \$249

Anne Abounader
Salvatore Aiello
Thomas Bertlesman
Martin Carlson
Mary Ann ChiarinoTaylor
Sherry Cooperman
Virginia Esposito
Robert Gorton
Pamela Hodge
Curtis Jones\*
David Kiner
Gordon Mappes
David Mathis
Charles Millar

Wayne Perham Nelson Puccia Andrea Rounds Walter Rowe Robert Warwick Emily Wilk

# PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Michael Adamczyk Susan Bowen David Butler Alan Caminiti Gary Croniser Cvnthia Dardano-Eichinger Michael Gadziala Peter Garlock Frank Graziano Philip Inglis Mary Jackson James Kenny Bruce Kinsey Cheryl Kopyt Dominic Marullo Edward Maurer III Gregory McCoy Francis Mezzanini Cathy Anne Nagy Paul Oddy Laura Pierce Linda Sakon Albert Shaw Jr. Alan Sterling Jeffrey Truman Peter Yarosz David Yeaton Diane Zwitch

### CLASS OF 1973

\$15,767

15% participation

# FOUNDATION FELLOWS

**Patron** 

\$2,500 to \$4,999

James Reid

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Violet Eagan Stephen Shea

# PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

## \$500 to \$999

Kenneth Jalowiec Robert Montesano John Seymour Jr.

#### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Mark Cacozza Richard Fuller Harry Keel

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Ann Berry Thomas Berry Rocco Carzo Thomas Curnow Joan Friedenberg Cliff Glaviano Joan Klossner\* Karen Marciniak Perry Newton\* David Owen Eileen Rehm Dwayne Ricci\* † Margaret Rowe James Salamy Paulette Salamy John Thompson David Thurmond Philip Vanno Jr. Sherri Vanno James Yule\*

### PIONEER CLUB

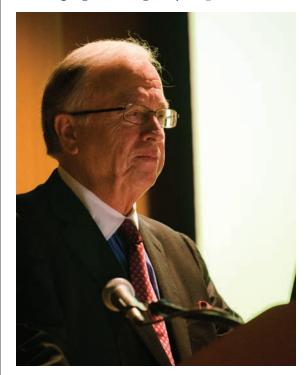
### \$1 to \$99

Janet Adamczyk David Anderson Patsy Canarelli Rachel Canarelli Stephen Colicci Philip Cox John Durfee **Douglas Estey** Katherine Frye Dennis Giorgi Iesse Hall Richard Hazard Charles Holmberg Carl Klossner Thomas Krol Karen Latte Donn Lewandrowski Charles Lyons Jr. Joseph Militello Robert Miller Lawrence Nichols Garry Rienbeck Dwayne Robinson Chester Rosenburgh III David Sandle Judith Sedlow Laura Simonelli

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

Gary Sniezyk

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Longtime public relations executive and former UC Trustee Bill Doescher addresses current students

Pamela Snyder James Thomas Kathleen Thompson Christopher Vescera Gordon Wydysh Craig Zurek

# CLASS OF 1974

\$43,786

16% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Larry Bull

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Michael Betrus John Griffin\* Ronald Mason Robert Sherman PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Christine Blossom Carolyn Dalton Michael Fanoun William Millar

CENTURY CLUB

\$100 to \$249

John Calabrese\*
Assunda Ford
Ron Fusco
Patrick Helbach
Jim Kapsales
Patricia Lonergan
Theresa Mack
Herminia Matsumoto

Fusco Mary Packer Suzanne Petrie Alayne Podeszek Susan Warwick PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Frank Augustine Carolyn Barnum Arline Beaty Ivan Becker Frances Beede Barbara Brown\* Margaret Burton Glasso **Timothy Connors** George Crandall Ira Domser Michael Donahue Constance Ferguson Paul Franklin Carol Gillis William Grammaticas Paul Hawthorne Leo Joncas Marguerite Kershaw M. Suzanne Lavin Paul Moritz Jr. Carrie Nichols Doris Nicholson Diane Nobles Tina Passalacqua Ronald Pernat Anthony Prumo Neil Reich Sterling Remer Nancy Riddell Karyn Schneider Mary Ellen Smith Joseph Tesoriere Douglas Toulson John Vyverberg

CLASS OF 1975

Robert Wiley

\$17,310

16% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Kenneth Bell

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

John Bach Jr.

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Kim Landon

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Richard Getty

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Brian Hughes Barbara Jordan

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Holly Boltz John Burkholder III

CENTURY CLUB

\$100 to \$249

Margaret Capalupo Sandra Dimeo Steven Dimeo\* Peter Frischmann Roxanne Giovannone Charles Groppe David Longo **Edward Maziarz** Philip Mondou Angelo Reina Linda Sears Frank Seminaro\* Joan Shkane Susan Stone-Groppe Mark Techmanski Richard Velletri\* Annette Zarelli-Parsons

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Alan Altman Lorraine Barringer Frank Calenzo Jr. Eugene Camp Helen DeHart Patrick Devine Nina Dukette Thirza Ecker Aosta Edelman Nancy Frate Raymond Hagan Wesley Jarmulowicz Christopher Jasinski Danielle Kincaid Robert Lalli Douglas Leahy William Lee Barbara Lombardo Betty Martin Grace McNasser James Moore David Nobles

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Dominic Passalacqua Susan Anne Provost Bertha Romanow Anthony Sardino Glenn Sparling Gerald Stover Steven Wenig Cynthia Zysk

# CLASS OF 1976

\$20,585 12% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Kathleen Tehan

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Michele Woodard

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Wester Miga\* Jeffrey Senft

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

John Andrus David Lamb Ellen Moon

**CENTURY CLUB** 

### \$100 to \$249

Albert Allen III John Briggs Brian Buckoski Bennie Diliberto Joanne Donaruma Deirdre Dugan Dan Iovino Carol Lavelle Scott Liebman Donna Masi Steven Morrison Jackalyn Pettit Stuart Rounds John Talerico James Totaro Roberta White

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Robert Baber Alissa Bogorad Steven Carey Lisa Crabtree

Stephen DeHond Robert Flanders Benedict Gaetano Anne Ichihana Robert Jeff Jeffrey Kapela Terry Littlefield Edward Lukomski Chris Petrie Arvid Rinne Susan Torbin Mary Troxel Zazzali Ralph Underwood James Viggiano Jr. Jeannette Williams Maris Wofsy

# CLASS OF 1977

\$138,023

15% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Robert Brvenik

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Rory DeJohn Nancy DePaolo Pattarini

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Scott Weisman

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Lawrence Grasso June Leo-Randazzo

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Mark Mancuso Anne Nelson

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Sarah Hinman Martha Lamb

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

C. V. Abdallah Constance Angelini D. Michael Collins Jerry Mirochnik Timothy Perry Patrick Putrello Linda Reece Nina Ven Joseph Zlomek

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Stephen Alcala David Bernard III Timothy Blanchfield Stanley Borek Jr. Theresa Brush Bradley Cohen Kathy Dombrowski Scott Gillispie\* David Gruenewald Sylvia Guarini Lucretia Hunt John Konyak Janet LeSaffre Belinda Lopez Martin Lyons Vincent Maneen Lorraine Martin Frank Maurizio Jr. Thomas Nanna Kevin O'Rourke Bella Reich Kathleen Roseen Stephen Ruffrage Pamela Seymour Dona Spencer Donna Thompson

CLASS OF 1978

Neil Thompson

Karen deGannes

Kirby Wilson

\$18,546

19% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Robert Feldman Thomas Furner\* Jean-Marie Kneeley Michael Randazzo

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Frank Basile Marilyn Wright

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

James Caruso Joanne DeStefano Elizabeth Gray-Nix George Grisham Jr. Michael Pandolfo Bruce Szablak

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Janine Carzo Barbara Cavaretta Robert Clemente Dorothy Guider Hugh Guider Suzanne Helbach Sheree Helfgott Mirochnik Richard Lambert Nancy Lavine-Anderson Robert Mastrovito Kathleen Potter\* Kim Predgen Sharon Rozanski Glenn Schumaker F. Richard Splan Jill Ziemann Bergmann

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Mark Atanasoff
Barry Baldigo
Jane Balducci
Taryn Bath
David Bice
William Boehlert
Judith Brown
Denise Cooper
Sister Thomas Marie

Corcoran Jean Davis

Amanda Dent-Sashenosky

Terri Enright
Garry Fox
Donald Geary
Leslie Goldberg
John Joseph
Paul Karaz
Lynn Konyak
James Kraus
David McDonald
Mary O'Looney
Cynthia Riccio
Janet Ringrose
George Serour
Thomas Sweeney
Marie Tata

Robert Zuccaro Jr. Henry Zucker

**CLASS OF 1979** 

Tina Walke

\$81,145

13% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Gary Kunath Christian Meyer III Mark Salsbury Mary Beth Welle-Meyer

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Vanessa DeJohn Cecelia Holloway\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Beth O'Donnell Richard O'Donnell\*

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Douglas Waite Yvette Walker

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Paul Murphy

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Siobhan Dugan Debra Koen Kurt Miller Leslie North John Paeglow III Wendy Splan Joseph Tarkowski II Stephanie Titus

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Cheryll Berg
Diane Fanoun
Mark Fulmer
Kenneth Geer
Donald Gregory
Jeffrey Johnson
Kenneth Kakaty
Henry Leibovitz
Kim Leibovitz
Janice Maurizio
Paula Mrzlikar
Margaret Pulicare
Theresa Rabuano
Lorraine Rippa
Thomas Roye

Sharon Ruberti

Richard Smith

Barbara Spetts Rosemary Stickles Kathleen Sullivan Ann Tomasello Marlene Urtz

CLASS OF 1980

\$14,760

15% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Kenneth Taubes

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,5000 to \$2,499

David Shanton

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Susan Brown Wesley Miga Karen Stonebraker Miga

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Emmit Muller\*

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Sean Burke Michael Corasanti Peter Frank Mark Hobaica David Waples\*

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Robert Blake Jr.
Michael Cardamone
Joseph Caruso
Richard Connolly
Mark Dodge
Thomas Gadziala
Susan Killingbeck Knox
Peggy Lounsbury
Dean MacLachlan
Victor Nardo
Theresa Pauling
Barbara Sanna Collins
Michael Turner

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Eileen Andrews Mary Jo Arcuri Linda Battin
Dawn Beers\*
Lynn Brockway
Natalie Brown
Robyn Carr
Susan Court
Jayne Ferguson
Kip Fleury
Peter Lambert
Elizabeth Sanchez
Catherine Smith
James Smith
April Tiffany
Nancy West
Marjorie Ziegler

**CLASS OF 1981** 

\$23,580

14% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

John Casellini Harold Jones

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

John O'Donnell\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Joni Cifarelli Philip Cifarelli Robert Flaherty

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Joseph Giordano Raymond Philo

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Laura Cedar Thomas Scirto

CENTURY PATRON

\$250 to \$499

Peter Hobaica Christine Leogrande Mark Leogrande Helene Maichle

**CENTURY CLUB** 

**\$100 to \$249**Loretta Berie\*

Barbara Brusehaber McMurray Peter Callas Jr. Mary Hallstead Salvador Pena Ronald Rudolph G'04\* Darla Shattenkirk Wendy Short Janet Stemmer Thomas Warren\* Anne Watson

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Lise Barley-Maloney Donna Barton Pamela Bay Leo Bonfardeci Jr. Nannette Dusseault Deborah Fitzgerald Mindi Morris Jeannine Murtaugh Reath Virginia Parker John Penc Jr. Maureen Pezzulo-Schlotterer Timothy Prosser Richard Puff Mary Serour Rochelle Slater Marcia Townsend

**CLASS OF 1982** 

Susan Zaccaria

\$13,579

11% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Gloria Shaheen

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Tammy Flaherty

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Mary Hayes Gordon

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Charles Bacon III

CENTURY PATRON

\$250 to \$499

Maria Guyette

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Michael Meserole

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Robert Addessi Victoria Celia Patrick Elmer Christine Hoke Tracy Lach Richard Simmons Lawrence Stone Wendy Waters

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Karen Bestwick Bricker Wayne Bryant Jr. Victor Cardillo Patricia Cecilia G'06 Gwen Connors David Czerw Margaret Deery Lori Falvo Miller Jamie Ferguson Rosemary Fleury Patricia Gricus Dorothy Hilts Cynthia Koscinski Thomas Krupa Joan Murphy Wayne Pater Randi Pitruzzello Linda Reade Susan Reed Lynne Roberts G'10 Carl Scalise Ir. Alex Sisti Joseph Spadafora Terry Stark Therese Stimson

## **CLASS OF 1983**

Bernadette Wehrle

\$14,480

13% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Gregory Benincasa

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Kathleen O'Donnell\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Randolph Collins Stephen Sloan\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Patricia Giordano Janet Hosmer Nicholas Mayhew

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Marina Cecchini Dennis Moore

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Elisa Marra Charles Ransom

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

David Bessey
James Betro
Melody Blake
Dean DeVito
George Ellmers
Edward Macomber
Gabriele Martini
Cheryl Minor
Laurence Roberts
Margaret Schutten\*
Roger Shapiro

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Cheryl Augustine Mark Barry † Steven Brawitsch Nancy Clemente Margaret Comeskey Lois Denman Sue Heron Timothy Kane Jacqueline Kawola Kristine Lyktey Beverly Piechowicz Joseph Rizzo Jr. Luisa Satterly Marybeth Troy Kiernan Catharine Warnick Sabra Williams

**CLASS OF 1984** 

\$42,335

10% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Andrew Hislop

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Stanley DeVost Anthony Sychtysz\*

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$350 to \$499

Charles Teuscher

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

David Bourdelais James Duffy John Gaffey Mary MacEntee Richard Spohn

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Thomas Bashant Donald Batt David Bauer Theresa Bell Nagle Dolores Boehlert Jacqueline Bortiatynski Lyla Brisk Lisa Brissette Alane Burke Janice Caprio Barbara Cieslewitz Sharon Duffy-Batt Richard Frosch Michele Gefell Carol Green Thomas Green Lennox Hackett Sheila Ingram\* Alexander Jess Marian Marshall

Jacqueline Rockwood Yvonne Walseman Cynthia Wydysh

Philip Mazzatti

Donna Mead

Carla Percia

**CLASS OF 1985** 

\$24,470

11% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder

\$10,000 or more

Brian Jackson

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

DJ Carstensen Jr. John Roth

CENTURY PATRON

\$250 to \$499

Sharon Lyke Douglas Wynne

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Joel Beighley Rose Carpenter Susan Cooper Patricia Kearney Joseph LiBritz Mariann Munson Robert Munson II Stephen Romanow\* Kevin Schmadel\* Marianne Trevisani

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Raymond Arcuri Brenda Bashant Jo Ann Chapman Andrew Collins Leona Cookinham David Drescher Diane Fetterolf Adelaide Foresti Carl Graziadei Karen Grogan Jennifer Hoff Terry Hoffman Jr. Richard Jones Mark Larson Leslie Leone Pasquale Leone Barbara McCann Lorie McClory Jeri Peterson F. Gary Rehm Joseph Schmidt Irene Siminski Roxana Spano

Karyl VanMeurs-Juergens Lynne Wadsworth

Donna West Patricia Zaccari

**CLASS OF 1986** 

\$5,980

12% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Kelley Lambert Luke Lambert

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Charles Cerny

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Lawrence Sanchez\* Scott White

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Diane Armstrong Sharon Blask-Dreyer Cora Bruns G'06 Kevin Kasky Robert Madison\* Cheryl Perog Steven Perog Donald Smith Michele Smith

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Ann Marie Ade Darlene Alleman Nancy Bochicchio Debra Buckingham\* Nicholas Cecere Timothy Colonnese James Curtis Ir. Mary Dalton J. Steven DeHimer Mary Fiore Cynthia Fiorilli Katherine Hafner Deborah Higgins Jane Hyatt Daryl Mackey Nora Mammen Ronald Morinelli Janet O'Keefe Mary Ogden Julie Rascoe John Sira Jr. Carol Timpano Barbara Trevvett

Amy Vrabel

Virginia Warsen

Roger Williams

Catherine Willing Beth Zimpel

**CLASS OF 1987** 

\$8,005

12% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Joseph Godley

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Charles Stasky

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Kathleen Gatzendorfer James Humphrey Rose Patterson Setsuko Rosen Louis Shkane

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Vincent Esposito Evelyn Fazekas Douglas James Michael Rodzinka Lucy Rotundo Paula Ryan Michael Trunfio Jr.

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Verna Agen G'05
Fred Allen Jr.
Randall Brooke
David Cidzik\*
Mark Eberhard
Suzanne Edwards
Wendy Ellis
Jill Hester
Alan Higgins
Shaun Smith
Susan Smith
Barbara Thomas
Colleen Tofolo-Allen
Catherine Wheelock

**CLASS OF 1988** 

\$28,051

11% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Mark Pilipczuk

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Carolyn Carstensen

FOUNDATION FELLOWS Sustaining Member

\$1,500 to \$2,499 Michael Fitzgerald

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

James Brown Matthew Millett

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Kimberly Kashian Richard Mullen Kirsten Ullman

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Simone Hall Susan Sanchez

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Todd Armstrong Stacy Buckley Dean D'Amelio Evelyn Edwards Rosalie Ferraro Brian Lauri David Martin Theresa McVeigh David Miller Daniel Mintz Treesa Salter Richard Short Brenda Waters Richard Weig-Pickering Joseph Wojnas Frederick Zammiello Susan Zullo

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Joseph Baker Susan Baker Aliceann Beer Susan Carmona
Constance Cox
Donalyn Dixon
Dorothy Goodney
David Karpinski
Dennis Kininger
Gloria Lewin
Michael Loin
James Newlove
Karl Schuler
Susan Wilckens

**CLASS OF 1989** 

\$7,181

11% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

David Fontaine Michael Giacobbe Zain Haider Margaret Pfeiffer

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Leila Davis Joan Kay

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Janice Bedell Veronique Germaine Dena Gorea Michael Murawski Stacey Shelnut Susan Vinal Kevin Wade\* Dale Wagner

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

David Amico
Paula Barblock
Virginia Beecher
Sarah Dam
Charlene Dardaris
Todd Haven
Linda Lamach
Debra Landman
Michael Lyktey
Alexander McDonald
Jeffrey Parker
Kim Raga
Helen Rico
Julie Steele

Helen Rico Julie Steele John Stock Lynn Wells Anne Williams

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Honoring K Della Ferguson: Womyn's Resource Center Dedication (Left) and tree planting (right)

### **CLASS OF 1990**

\$4,259

7% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Michael Evolo Jr.\* Julianne Fitzgerald

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Julie Forbes

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Peter O'Connell Paul Skelton

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Judith Arcuri Nole Michael Garguilo Lu Elaine Griswold Lisa Miller Christopher Orcutt\* Joseph Perry Mary Siniscarco Linda Waegerle

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Frances Abriola
Carol-Ann ForbesWashington
Peggy Henry
Susan Lindberg
Rosemary Lowden
John Martellotto
Richard Pratt
Danielle Quarrels
Lee Rankins
Gerald Ruigrok
Jennifer Ruigrok
Thomas Sweet

### **CLASS OF 1991**

\$15,952

9% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Founder \$10,000 or more

Heidi Hoeller Robert Korrie

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Lorenzo Cassella Jr.

Chester Hosmer

**CENTURY CLUB** 

### \$100 to \$249

John Barbieri Rebecca Burmaster Bradley Buyce John Hobika Jr. Donna Moda James Sprock Lisa Tehan

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Kathryn Bacher Craig Chevrier Walter Christ Jr. Carol Cooper Raymond Crowther Lucy Grande Jane Helfert Charles Heron Cynthia Hoffman Catherine Kellogg Susan Murad Tammy Owen Jeffrey Pinard Tammy Pratt Kevin Rasha Mary Lou Rosecrants Noreen Webster

Danette Wengert

# **CLASS OF 1992**

\$9,015

8% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

Christine Farley Richard Jones

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Dorree Gurdak Ann Marie Teitelbaum Cassella Shelli Tsoupelis

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Julie Betro Shkane

**CENTURY CLUB** 

# \$100 to \$249

Robert Conrad Michelle Droll Annemarie Garramone Annette Gleason

Katherine Snyder Alexander Thomas

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Michael Benson Elizabeth Bernabe Victoria Bokser Salvatore DiRaimo Stephanie Dyer Cecelia Goldschmidt Michelle Hall Daniel Levy Louis Mardany Heather Meaney Robert Moran Ir. Teresa Sheehan James Slenker III Melissa Slenker Martha Smith Elise Telloni Margaret Wagner-Smith

**CLASS OF 1993** 

\$7,741

7% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Rich Stapleton

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Joseph Kelly

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Thomas Cole

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Barbara Jacoby Thomas Jacoby Beth Lanza Andrew Quinn

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Kelly Foster John Gunlogson Nancy Lax Robert Mina Richard Racioppa Maryanne Seguro Nancy Wallace Martin Welpe PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Dennine Applbaum Susan Craig Adrienne Florczyk William Girvan Michael Graham Christopher Hutchinson Gary Kahn Debra Kalish Jonathan Pawlika William Prior Julie Snyder Helen Wagner

**CLASS OF 1994** 

\$4,825

7% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Solade Rowe

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

\$500 to \$999

Jennifer Simpson

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Matthew DiCaprio

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Alexia Conrad John Keesser Mark Kozak Georgia Lyde Tim Maciag Edward Majka Bruce Poulsen Todd Prouty\*

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Susan Alguire
Lorraine Arcuri
Jaclyn Baur
Ronald Bazan II
Robert Elinskas
Karen Ferrone
Tammy Kahn
Donald Mohat Jr.
Yasodhara Nolan
Catherine Reed
Scott Reed
Ozella Snell
Ann Tabrizi
Timothy Traut

**CLASS OF 1995** 

\$2,532

7% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

John Snyder

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Alissa Hathaway Mark Hathaway Marlene LiBritz William McHale Jr. Anne Mix

Anne Mix Cynthia Powers Melissa Racioppa Joseph Sallustio III Christopher Schlecht James Zuhlke

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Allison Bembe Katherine Bufano Laurette Coluccio Laura Cook Sandra Fairbanks-McGlynn Deborah Helmer Christopher Hill

James Murnane Lorraine Panella Jill Restifo Kimberly Richardson Anne Smookler Kathryn Wardell

**CLASS OF 1996** 

\$2,866

7% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Linda Aaronson

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Amy DiCaprio

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Edward Curzydlo Thomas Dosch Jr. Lori Maxon Paul Powers Jay Snow PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Jill Brey-Lewis
Mary Crawford-Mohat
Malaika Danovitz
Laurie Goodwin
Lisa Griffin
Paul Irvis
John Kokorus
Jennifer Martin

Patricia Reile Scott Tardugno Vicki Wilson

Ronald Zabko

**CLASS OF 1997** 

\$7,352

6% participation

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Patron

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Daniel Jones\*

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Matthew Hughes Renee Hughes

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Matthew Bashant Robert Cole Elizabeth Snyder Fortino

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Bonnie Carver Amy Comstock Susan DeKing Amy DeVito Gail Durr Lisa Guiliano John Hersey Carol Hunn Jody Kehl Matthew Mortier Tammy Mortier Michele Tryon

**CLASS OF 1998** 

\$1,723

5% participation

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

Lauren Mattia

† deceased \*arranged for matching gift

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### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Mary Eckler Hardee Scott Goodrich Michele Solomita Nicole Tarson

#### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Eleanore Bertin Joanne Burns Lesley Comissiong John Dodge Kristen Fischer Michael Fitzsimmons Gabriella Flanagan Marisa Graziano Robin Hajdasz James LaCelle Deborah Mangan Heidi Molarsky Chad Perry Robert Sidway Mary Snyder Radel

### **CLASS OF 1999**

\$3,102

9% participation

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Faön Mahunik

### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Andrew Arcuri

# **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Afealliah Asramon Martin Bruns Renee Deluke Jill Goodrich Kevin Howarth Iessica Nelson Polly Smith

# PIONEER CLUB

## \$1 to \$99

Tina Azzano Lauren Bailey Ervn Balch Mary Christopher Sarah Connolly Sarah Goldstein Moss Bruce Hart Mary Hotaling Dominique Hubbard

Eric Mosca\* Victoria O'Connor Deborah Rickard Patricia Ryan David Satterlee David Schilling Lisa Schilling Heather Thomas Donna Urbina Antoinette Vanderlan Eileen Welpe

### CLASS OF 2000

\$1,586

3% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# **Sustaining Member** \$1,500 to \$2,499

Matthew Quinn G'03\*

PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

#### \$500 to \$999

Kelly Adams

#### **CENTURY CLUB**

#### \$100 to \$249

John Harmon Jr.

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Erin Engstrom Tamara Flory Melissa Hanba Julia Kogan Frederick Mackintosh Theresa Rogozinski Jonathan Schmidt Ichiro Seto Brian Tevis Anh Than-Bui

### CLASS OF 2001

\$5,800

7% participation

## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

# \$500 to \$999

Michele Adams

# CENTURY PATRON

# \$250 to \$499

Robert Jones Samuel Marchio II

## CENTURY CLUB

### \$100 to \$249

William Callahan III Jeremy Welsh

### PIONEER CLUB

#### \$1 to \$99

Leanne Baker Daniel Brodsky Nanthale Collins Julie Crawford Steven Crawford Joanne Esche Justine Hutchinson Ioanne Lein Marlene Parron Jennifer Satterlee

### CLASS OF 2002

\$1,576

4% participation

#### **CENTURY PATRON**

#### \$250 to \$499

Benjamin Mack Michael Parnell

### **CENTURY CLUB**

#### \$100 to \$249

Cary Eisenhut G'09 Natalie Haig Gene Jarosz Patrick MacDonald Michael Plonisch

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Barbara Arcuri Ying Mei Au Janet Desens\* Michelle Golob-Birjandian Daniel Matthews Jr. Adam Hutchinson Roy Miller Jr. Martha Shatraw Alicia Slater

### CLASS OF 2003

6% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Brian Agnew

### **CENTURY PATRON**

\$250 to \$499

Matthew Carr

# **CENTURY CLUB**

\$100 to \$249

### Maksim Berkovich

Douglas Croft Salvatore Paladino III John Sallustio

#### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Geoffrey Coalter Stephen Geng Kung Sin Hellman Cully Patch Sandro Sehic G'06

# CLASS OF 2004

\$8,065

7% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Benefactor \$5,000 to \$9,999

Anonymous

#### **CENTURY PATRON**

### \$250 to \$499

Anthony Fus Jr. G'06, G'11 Katherine Glynn G'06

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Melissa Curtis G'06 Katrena Freetage Brian Kaley Ingrid Otto-Jones

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Malinda Abraham Mary Blow Ashanna Carmichael Brandy Gray G'10 Tammy Jones Liza Maltese Katherine McCormick Rebecca McLeod Benjamin Schoen G'08 Timothy Sinclair Kathryn Snell Michael Talento Elizabeth Thulin\* Jennifer VanWie-Miller

## **CLASS OF 2005**

\$6,604

7% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Iennifer Nelson

\*arranged for matching gift † deceased

# Photographic Periphery: November 2011





Forum on hydraulic fracturing and its implications

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Gary Heenan

**CENTURY PATRON** 

\$250 to \$499

James Farr Kirstin Impicciatore Paul Ward

**CENTURY CLUB** 

\$100 to \$249

Julian Alteri Stephen Griffiths Neal Keating Jenny Lounsbury Peter Masterpole PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Molly Bonnell Weilling Chen Angelyne Cooper Michael DeNova Kim Duncan-LeCoure Elizabeth Grates G'11 Nathan Jobson Christopher Kutas Lukas Lewis Thomas Moore\* Renee Mosier G'06 Warren Quinn Kristen Schoen G'09 Kenneth Szczesniak G'10 William Williams Bruce Wright

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### CLASS OF 2006

\$1,190

5% participation

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Peter Burke Nancy Hauck William Pluff G'11 Thomas Taylor\* Mia Townsend

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

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### CLASS OF 2007

\$1,981

6% participation

#### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

Desiree Dismore Joseph Stabb

## **CENTURY CLUB**

# \$100 to \$249

Julia Alteri Matthew Donaldson Jan Simpson Michael Torres

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Robert Byrnes Christopher DiSalvo Jasmine DiSalvo Connor Downing Nicholas Evanoff Dawn Evans Peter Inserra Denise McVay Jennifer Miller Raymond Pescatore Marianne Pratt Stephanie Price G'09 Jessica Reho G'09 Lauren Rozzoni Justin Schmidt Michael Segars Ava Thomas

# **CLASS OF 2008**

\$1,861

8% participation

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Adaleta Sulejmanovic

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

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### CLASS OF 2009

Kenneth Visalli

\$1,010

5% participation

### PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

### \$500 to \$999

David Charles

CENTURY CLUB

### \$100 to \$249

Aaron Benoit

PIONEER CLUB

# \$1 to \$99

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Katie Gardner
Laura Gould
Tudor Gradea
Michael Kavanaugh
Jian Min Liang
Jodey McAvoy G'11
Robert Montgomery
Rinae Olsen
Cedric Sickout
Kimberley Vick
Charles Whitlock
Travis Wright

### CLASS OF 2010

\$1,243

3% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

Jonathan Monfiletto

### **CENTURY PATRON**

# \$250 to \$499

Tanner Stewart\*

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Thomas Hixson\* Luz Ricardo-Torres Nicholas Rowe

### PIONEER CLUB

Michael Brodhead

# \$1 to \$99

Anthony Carnevale
Ana Colocho
Elaine Croucher
Tina Davis
John Hastwell IV
Tiffany Hosmer
Nicholas Houle
Eric Kahl
Dwight McClendon
Moradeyo Oluwakuyide
Ashley Rasbach
Srinivasan Sankaran
Chimene Tirol

### **CLASS OF 2011**

\$12,500

8% participation

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

### Founder

\$10,000 or more

Jacqueline Romano

### **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

Michele Davis Joseph DiMartino Claire Gerlach Noreen Knox Karen Madison David Parker

### PIONEER CLUB

# \$1 to \$99

Michael Bulger Laura Fay Timothy Fitzgerald Joshua Frederick Sonny Gorospe Zachary Hasselbarth Kevin Hennion Devorne Hormeku Steven Kelly Curtis Lane Stephanie Nara Cristina Picozzi Lael Pierce Richard Rados Jr. **Brandon Reeners** Judeanne Rockford Robert Schloop Kyle Tassone

# CLASS OF 2012

\$75

2% participation

### PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Kimberly Bechle Dylan Cadag Christopher Cooper Katherine Gleitsmann Kyle Metzger Nicholas Miller Michael Schepis II Jonathan Szczesniak

# CURRENT STUDENTS OF UTICA COLLEGE

FOUNDATION FELLOWS Golden Circle \$1,000 to \$1,499

John Johns

PIONEER CLUB

\$1 to \$99

Matthew Crouse Christopher Durosinmi Matthew Richards Kevin Riecker Derek Seminaro Tamira Smith

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Corasanti
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Cynthia DuRoss
Marianne and Peter Gaige
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Gilroy
Michael and Kelly Parsons
Russell Petralia
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John and Jacqueline '11 Romano Linda Romano

Linda Romano Richard and Nikki Zick

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Cardamone
Patricia Couper
Brian and Sandra Gaetano
Charles H'04 and Cornelia
Gaetano
William and Cecelia
Gaetano
The Green family
Scot Hayes
Michael Morris
Andrew Roffe
Thomas Sinnott
Peter Sullivan

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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

Ifigenia Brown
Enessa Carbone
William Eggers and
Deborah McLean
Samuel and Nancy Hester
Mark Hewko
George Nehme

FOUNDATION FELLOWS

Sustaining Member \$1,500 to \$2,499

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Harry and Ruth Wolfe
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Dorace Newman

Lawrence and Barbara Adler Gloria Betro Martin Biegelman H'10 William and Janet Chanatry\* James and Margaret Clifford Michael and Ceci Goldstone David Griffith Beth Hershenhart Camille Kahler Steven and Michelle Klosek Alan Leist Jr. and Constance Leist Sal Longo Daniel and Linda Lowengard Scott Moritz Russell Schmitt Chuck Tomaselli

Symeon Tsoupelis Jr.

Robert Watkins

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Baker
Robert Bannigan
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Andrea Guy
Susan Hemingway
Joseph and Christina
Kallasy
William and Linda
Macartney

Macartney
Theodore and Melva Max
Jeana Nicotera
Angeo Nole
Thomas Powers
Earle Reed
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\$250 to \$499

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Kathleen Bernstein
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Lukas George
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Gigliotti
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Golia
Andrew Goodemote
and Renee Rodrigu

Clemente and Joanne
Golia
Andrew Goodemote
and Renee RodriguezGoodemote
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Michael Scanlon

Rick Sherman
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Simpson
W. Ralph Sommers
June Tinker
William Turnpenny
Richard and Diane White

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\$100 to \$249

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Angelucci
Susan and Joseph Berta
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Eugene and Doris Hutchinson Margaret and Walter Jury Robert Kelly John and Barbara Klein\* Michael and Jennifer Klein Bruce and Barbara Lanz Iames and Kim Lenahan Anthony and Mary Rose Leone Joseph Madia Jeffrey Maxson and Rae Raffle-Maxson Daniel and Pamela Meehan\* Joyce Mettelman Russell Newkirk Adela Nowak William Owens Mary and Mario Piazza Harold Pier Jason Rogers Christine Russo Thomas Sears Rhoda Segal Yale Solomon Donald Thompson Joseph and Evelyn Tierno David and Mary Valentine Sandra and Kilburn White\* Kathleen Wormuth William Yount John and Jean Ziemann

PIONEER CLUB

### \$1 to \$99

Keith Zupan

Tracey and Ryan Arnold Richard Axt William and Donna Blouin David and Jean Bonin Theresa Boor Jeanette Brescia Ramona Brown Richard and Charlotte Brunnett Thomas and Mary Ann Caruso Mary and Anthony Chiffy Amy and Norman Chirco Nicholas Ciufo Jan Corn Anthony Cotrupe Louis and Leona Critelli Shawn Crossley Lydia D'Armiento

Nancy DeLissio and Arthur DeLissio Sr. Ruth Demers Dolores DiSpirito\* William Doble Sr. Joel Dowling Bernadette Eichler Carmen Emmi Ir. Andre and Marilyn Esposito Diana and David Farley Sandra Flaherty Kevin Flynn Mira Fountain Lucille and Neil Fovel **Edmund Furcinito** Peter Gendreau Anna Giacobbe Azza Giorgi Stephen and Irene Gilles\* Dorothy Goodale Edward and Katherine Greene Donald and Kathleen Guido James and Elizabeth Haas Gregory and Janine Hack Joan Hadsell-Graf Beverly and Clay Harder Robert and Ayako Hartrick Elizabeth Hartzell Judith Hauck Keith and Catherine

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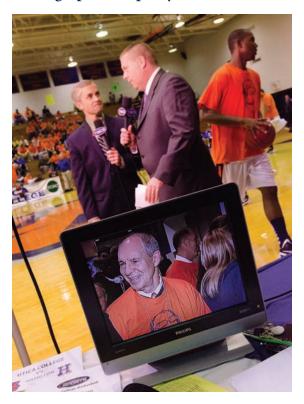
Sylvia King Barbara Knittle Alice Kowalski Richard Lawler Susan and Robert Lewis Mark and Mae Listovitch Raymond and Lorraine

Liuzzi
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Elizabeth Maciewicz

Sal Mauro Margaret Millett Tania and Anthony Montana

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# Photographic Periphery: Deccember 2011



Jim Spartano Night at Clark Athletic Center

Thomas and Peggy Morin James Murphy Tadd Newell Jo Ann Nunneker N. Eileen Ott Frank Palmisano Edward and Barbara Paparella Linda Peressini Francis and Laura Perkins Andrew and Carrie Pirich John and Helen Plumley Raymond Poland Timothy and Cynthia Reed Blanche Riccardi Robert Roach Michael and Helen Russo Zoe Ryan James and Dorothy Saponaro Anthony and Teresa Scalzo

Robert and Karolyn Scott Robert Scott Beverly Siringo Karl Skokan Richard Smith Steven Smith Hope and David Sweesy Shirley Tippett Lehman and Lou Lehman Ionathan Tittler and Susan Dolores and Joseph Usyk Lorraine VanHatten and Carl Anderson Edward and Dana Wacksman Mary and Harold Walker Bernard and Jennifer Williams Thelma Zegarelli Raymond Zielinski and Ann McDowell Josephine Zogby

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## FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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Walter and Doris Wester Miga Charles Webster

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

### Patron \$2,500 to \$4,999

Laura and Philip Casamento Greg and Denyse Evans James '73 and Linda Reid

### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

# **Sustaining Member** \$1,500 to \$2,499

Peter and Myra Andresen\* Albert and Nata Augustyn John and Nancy Buffa Dale Scalise-Smith and Christopher Smith

#### FOUNDATION FELLOWS

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## **CENTURY CLUB**

### \$100 to \$249

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Karen and Ralph Lorraine Karen and Joseph Lotz Peggy '80 and Robert

Lounsbury Tracey and Michael Mariano

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Burmeister

Looman

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\$100 to \$249

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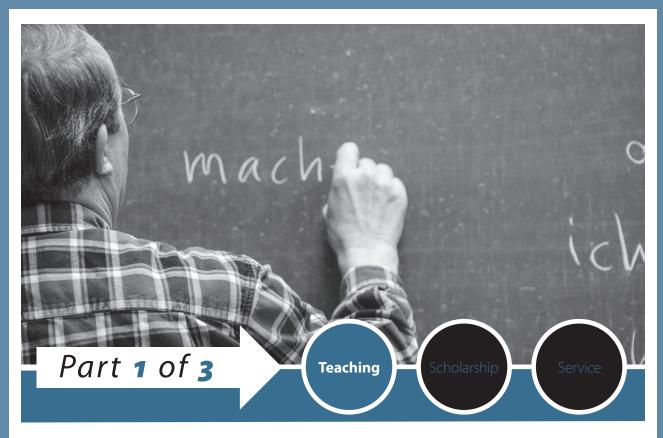


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# FACULTY REFLECT ON THEIR FIRST YEARS AT UC

What motivates a person to become a college professor? How does each individual approach the significant personal, professional, and practical challenges of fostering learning at a very high level? Every educator is certain to have her or his own unique answers to these questions.

Fortunately, we are offered a rare window into the thoughts of some of UC's most talented professors. Early in their tenure at College, faculty members are asked to submit a reflective statement on their experi-

ence in the classroom and as part of the UC community. Two have agreed to share these refreshingly insightful essays with us, allowing us to follow the arc of their commitment to helping our students succeed.



# "Thank you for all the help – I couldn't have done it without all the feedback."

The above comment was neatly printed on the back of a pink student evaluation form at the end of the Summer 2005 semester. The comment captures the essence of the student-teacher relationship as I see it: it is the teacher's role to support the student's success by providing appropriate feedback. I see the teacher and student as partners in the learning process.

While this student appeared particularly grateful for feedback that (presumably) led to genuine success, another student's comment points to the tenuous relationship between student and teacher. A second student (same class, same semester) commented, "She's so damn positive. I'd turn in really bad stuff (in my opinion), and I'd get it back with loads of constructive comments and always lots of positives."

Although this comment is supportive of my teaching, the significance of it to me is how it points to the idea that teachers usually do not know if the material their students have handed in represents a student's greatest effort, or if it is recognized by the student as "really bad stuff." How is a teacher to know?

If I tear apart a paper on which a student has worked very hard, I risk losing that student's trust in me as one who can provide the kind of support to bolster success, as reflected in the opening comment. I value the student-teacher relationship and recognize that I hold the power to make or break students' academic lives. At the risk of being assessed "so damn positive," I believe I have accomplished a good balance with students and will continue to look for the strengths in student work and support students toward achieving more.

#### **CLASSROOM CLIMATE**

Overall, the student comments on the pink evaluation sheets reflect the positive climate that I work to achieve in my classes. I aim to create an environment in my classes where students feel free to take risks, share thoughts, and develop questions.

Some of this is achieved through my use of the Learning Preferences and Personal Interest Survey. While, at first, I thought students might balk at completing it, the overall response has been positive. In exchange for learning about my students, I have questioned how much I should disclose about myself – do students need to know my background? My challenges? My intellectual passions? In the process of surveying students about their learning preferences and personal interests, I have found a way to share information about myself that seems to put the students at ease.

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It didn't seem fair that I would ask for student information without sharing some of my own, so when I collect their surveys, I tell them about myself. I will continue this process. The reciprocity feels right, and students have indicated they appreciate it. One student commented that the process made me seem "more human."

The course syllabus may be the first impression students have of their professors and may set the tone for classroom climate. With this in mind, I have adopted a softer, more student-friendly syllabus than the ones with which I started. Rather than viewing the syllabus as an opportunity to "be firm" and "lay down the law," I have come, instead, to see it as an invitation to community.

While I want my syllabi to outline class activities, set out a course calendar, and give students a sense of where we're going together and why, I have worked to have my syllabi create a more "inviting" feel. If I want students to fully participate in the learning process, then I want them to be invited into the relationship. It is my goal that the syllabus defines the parameters of our relationship in a way that is student-friendly and inviting, which should set a tone for classroom climate.

As part of my attentiveness to this relationship for the learning process, I have begun to share with students an outline of my Teaching Assumptions. My goal in sharing my assumptions with students is to give them insight into what I bring to the teaching/learning process. I want to be as explicit as I can be because I believe that we work more effectively together when our goals and assumptions are clear.

Furthermore, I believe that it is good practice for all teachers to know what assumptions they have and be able to articulate them, and I do my best to model what I teach. Sharing my assumptions with my students is

one such example.

At the time I wrote my last reflective statements, I stated a goal of "bumping up" the intellectual rigor of my courses. I have worked to achieve this, in part, by working in quizzes based on assigned reading. My students have provided feedback that I should make them more "accountable" for the reading assignments.

My first approach with students was to trust them to read on their own and reserve class time solely for discussion based on the reading. Perhaps students could "get away with" participating in class discussion without having read the material as assigned. Quizzing students on the reading may be one way of "bumping up" the intellectual rigor of my courses. I also have an on-going task of identifying appropriate supplemental readings to enhance our resources. I continue to hold onto the goal of increasing the intellectual rigor of my courses, and I am working to find just the right balance.

As I step back and look at the totality of my experience as I move forward, I have learned some valuable lessons. Primarily, my teaching, my teaching success, the success of my students, and the success of my students' future students is incredibly important to me. It is joyful hard work for me, and it is highly satisfying. For this reason, I have learned that I should elect not to teach in the summer (as I did my first summer) so that I can achieve more balance at developing my courses, conducting research and writing (which will support my teaching), and reading to keep myself current for my teaching. I look forward with great enthusiasm to developing my teaching skills.

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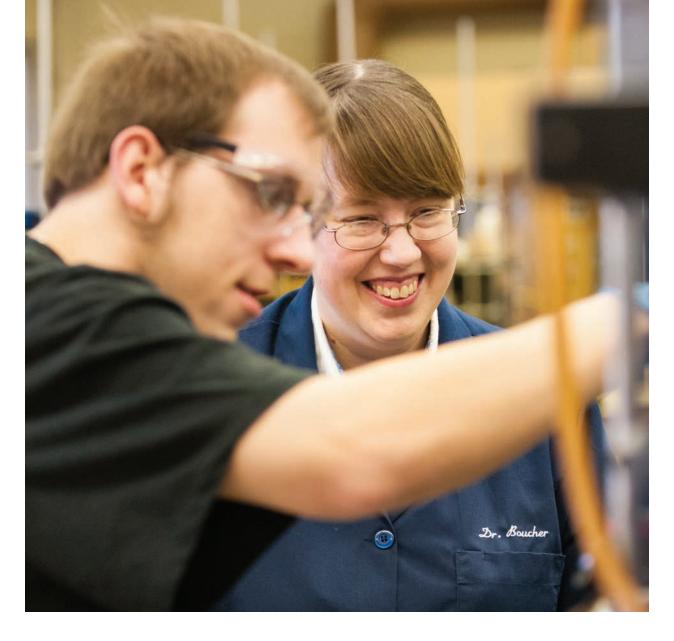
# "My first year at Utica College has been a wonderful one, and my experiences

# here have reinforced everything I believe about teaching chemistry."

Some students in a chemistry course will be pursuing careers in chemistry while others will be following a path in a different science or in medicine. Still others will be finished with their entire natural science experience after one or two introductory classes. If a course is structured to introduce concepts, theories, and independent thought, it becomes rewarding and relevant to all the students. It also becomes exciting for the instruc-

tor; watching the students challenge themselves and grow, and being able to help in the process, is a large part of what makes teaching so rewarding for me.

I teach chemistry to my students, since that is my field and their courses, but I hope they leave the classroom with more than just a memory of chemical structures and laboratory experiments.



I also try to foster active learning in my classrooms; the more the students take control of their learning, working through problems and asking themselves questions, the better the experience will be for them. Part of that challenge is to make them realize that there is more to the subject than simply the exams. The use of case studies, to be solved in small groups followed by an all-class discussion, has been helpful in making the material more interesting to the class.

#### **ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II**

The second semester of the organic chemistry sequence is meant to expand on the concepts from first semester, particularly mechanisms and total syntheses, and lead the students to a point where they can solve reasonably advanced reaction schemes. The class make-up was, as is typical of many colleges, made up primarily of sophomore and junior biology majors with an interest in medicine. These students, understandably, have little interest in total organic syntheses in and of themselves. I look at these advanced problems as being a

method by which they can practice their critical thinking and problem solving skills.

There is a reason why organic chemistry is often seen as an indicator for a student's future success in medical school; the combination of memorization, pattern identification and problem solving that is found in organic chemistry uses a process similar to what they will be expected to do in medical school. I naturally hope that, along the way, they learn an appreciation for organic chemistry as well.

My class goals were for them to (a) have a working understanding of complex organic chemistry reactions, specifically carbonyl chemistry and ring-formations, (b) be able to write out chemical mechanisms as not only a way of predicting reaction products but also as a way of developing clear and logical thought, and (c) begin to understand how a chemical synthesis is designed and carried out experimentally.

In an effort to achieve these goals I tried to introduce familiar examples, such as natural products or common materials, as a start for discussion. The book I chose for

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# "Isawevidencethatthechallenge was to get them actively involved with the material – **everything else followed.**"

this course, Organic Chemistry (Janice Smith), has a strong leaning toward biochemical examples, which supplements my polymer science bias well.

I broke down the problem solving into little pieces of varying formality. I assigned homework problems from the textbook, for which they had the complete answer key, every class period. I did not collect these problems, although I went through them at a weekly evening review session. There were problem sets, handed out in the classroom made up of my questions and similar to exam questions, given out approximately once a week. I went through these answers in class; they are not collected but I did supply a small amount of pressure in the classroom for them to participate and offer answers.

There were take-home quizzes this semester, usually one a week, which were collected and graded. There are three closed-book exams in the class. Students could easily follow missed assignments since they all appear on [the online course management system].

Another strategy I used was to take advantage of the integrated laboratory/lecture nature of the class. The students received one grade, from me, from their combined performance in the lecture and laboratory. This is why I have chosen to write about them together in this statement. The laboratory experiments were intended to match closely with the lecture material. One goal of the laboratory part of the course was to make the experiments a natural extension of the class work; once a week they would have the opportunity to try out, in a lab, what they had been learning about in class.

The other goal of the laboratory component of the course was to explore the parts of an organic synthesis. At what point does the reaction end and the separation begin? How do we purify a compound? How do we measure its purity? We performed a number of syntheses, and by the end of the semester they were reasonably comfortable working on their own. The project that was worked on the entire semester was the identification of a chemical unknown.

Whenever they had a little extra time in the lab, perhaps during a half-hour reflux, they were to work through a qualitative analysis of their unknown. They were so nervous about this, but at the same time embraced the idea so completely. I would hear heated discussions about solubility in the hallways as they tried to determine their unknowns. Again I saw evidence that the challenge was to get them actively involved

with the material - everything else followed.

The final project of the semester was to write a formal laboratory report, similar to an ACS journal article, detailing how they identified their unknown compound.

The laboratory that was the student favorite this semester was a case study that I fashioned, with Dr. Kim Specht from Denison University, after a CSI crime lab. They were to use separation techniques, a precipitation test, a fingerprinting test, some GC-MS data, and the FTIR to determine if two bodies found on "Enol Lake" were the result of an accidental death or foul play.

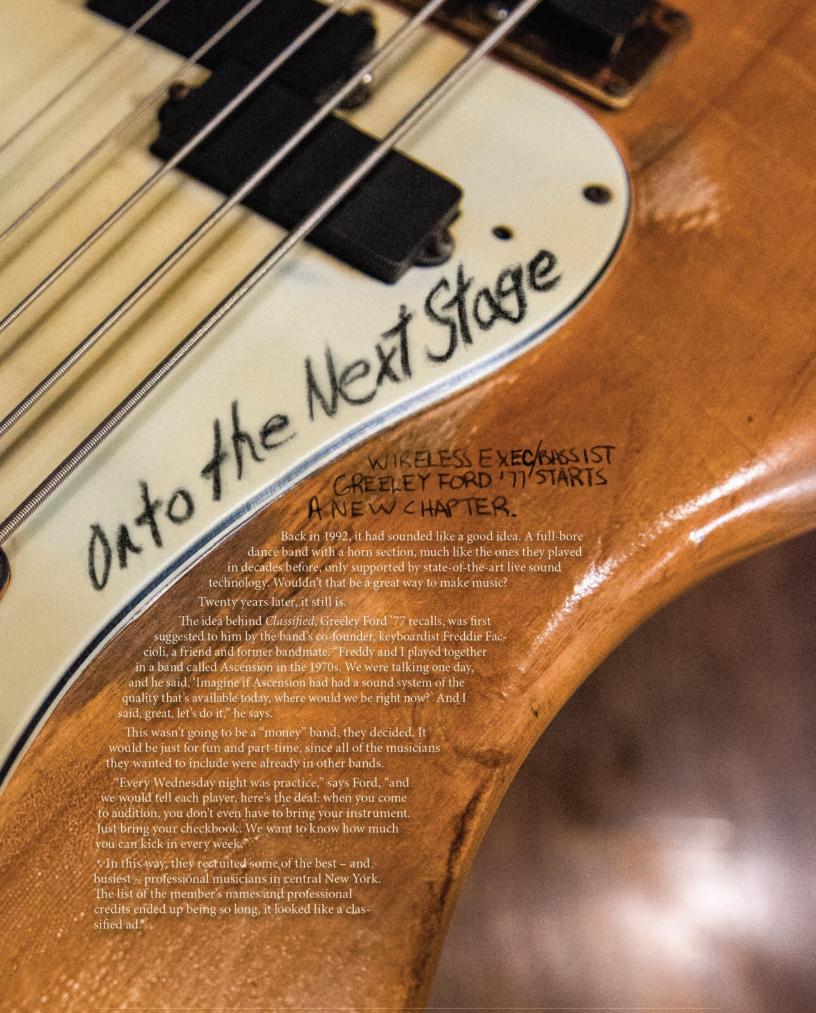
The students were having so much fun analyzing the props that I gave them (bits of "clothing" from the "corpse," water samples) that they didn't realize that I had integrated a number of techniques that they had previously found difficult and strange. They were so focused on finding the answer that they forgot to be scared and confused, and they honestly wanted to solve the case. I was very pleased with the results of this laboratory and have been looking for ways to apply this method to other topics.

Throughout the semester the students seemed to respond well to my approach in this class. They were willing to work through problems, try, fail, try again, always ready with a question or a comment or a shout of joy when they succeeded. This class was an absolute pleasure to teach.

I do have questions, however, about how best to use my classroom time; specifically I would have liked to have spent less time lecturing and even more time working through problems. The students have given me no particular feedback on this topic, but it something I have been thinking about since I have started weekly review/problem sessions in the evenings again this semester. In these sessions we solve homework problems in small groups with students taking turns going to the board and describing their solutions to their classmates. I wish I could find a balance in which there would be more time during the regular class periods to focus on group problem solving, and am thinking of ways to accomplish that. I will be using a survey this semester dealing with this particular issue.

Michelle Boucher is associate professor of chemistry.





Hmmm... Classified, Ford thought. Not a bad name for the band. Equal opportunity entertainment. Everyone would be welcome to share in their enthusiasm for high-energy, brass-powered dance music. "We were determined from the start to play the songs we wanted to play, instead of always thinking about what people might want to hear," says Ford. "If we play it well, we thought, people will like it."

After some weeks of rehearsal, they had an opportunity to test that theory at a large dance club in Utica called Temptations, where they booked a string of Wednesday night gigs. What happened next was beyond anyone's expectations.

"Our first few gigs, we had 800 to 900 people in the place. We were just stunned," Ford recalls. "Utica loves good music. People heard about the band getting together. They came out to hear us – on a Wednesday night, no less – and they were fantastic."

The word was out. Classified had arrived, and it quickly became the most talked about band in the area.

The 10-piece group rocked clubs and concert venues in the years that followed, sharing the stage with world-class artists like Earth, Wind, and Fire, The Commodores, KC and the Sunshine Band, Rare Earth, Eddie Money, Maynard Ferguson, Gap Mangione, and others. It was a successful run by any measure, but taxing, particularly for a group of seasoned musicians who had home lives to consider. "We had guys with young families. You can't go out for the weekend and come back with no money. The wives will let that go on for about two weeks before saying, hey, this isn't working out for us. So we decided that, if we were going to stay together, we had to earn enough to make it worthwhile. We redesigned the band, came up with a new business plan, and defined what our market was," says Ford.

By the end of the 1990s, Classified had transitioned into performing primarily at major corporate events, weddings, and private parties, including special celebrations like the 2007 kick-off gala for UC's *Achieve* Comprehensive Campaign.

"We've been completely over-the-top successful with that, too," Ford says. "It's been awesome."

But all things come to an end. Classified will close up shop over the coming months. It will be the end of the most recent chapter of Ford's life on the bandstand – a second career of sorts that has been with him from a very early age.

#### **GOING PRO**

Ford's enthusiasm for performing music was born in the clubs and convention halls around Asbury Park, New Jersey, his hometown, where he had opportunity to rock out to some of the biggest names in pop music in the late 1960s and early 1970s. "Yes, Humble Pie, Guess Who, Black Sabbath, Grand Funk Railroad, you just name it – Billy Cobham, King Crimson, they were all there, playing Asbury Park every weekend," he says.

When Ford was a student at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, NJ in the early seventies, he saw Bruce Springsteen back when "The Boss" was just a bar band.

"I have pictures of an afternoon concert with about 15 or 20 people listening to Springsteen's band," he recalls. "Then when I came up to Utica College in 1973, I picked up *Time* and *Newsweek* one day and he was on the cover of both. And I was like, what the hell did I miss?"

His enrollment at UC came by way of an introduction. "My sister Gloria came to school here," Ford says. "She was a year ahead of me. I wasn't really thinking about college, even though Christian Brothers Academy was really a college prep high school. Gloria said, 'Why don't you come visit me up at Utica College? And if you like it, you can come here, and we can travel back and forth together. It would be convenient, I'll introduce you to people.' So I came up to Utica College one weekend with Gloria, and hung out with her and some of her friends, and that was good enough for me."

Ford's intention was to be a journalism student at UC. His father worked at a daily called the *Asbury Park Press* and Ford had spent much of his high school career as a part-time writer and editor there. He was even managing the *Sunday Press* for a time, assigning reporters and photographers, watching the wires, and writing and editing front page stories.

When he arrived at UC, though, Ford almost felt as though he had too much experience to benefit from the program. He lost interest in journalism fairly quickly and turned his attention to another pursuit: music.

"That was the other thing that I wanted to do with my life. I wanted to be a professional musician, like we all do when we're that young," says Ford.

He had taken classical piano as a very young man, moving into brass instruments – trombone, baritone horn, and tuba – in high school. But it was watching Chris Squire of the band Yes that set his mind on the bass guitar. "His bass sounded like a bass should sound – out front, loud, cutting edge. I loved it, that's what I was looking for. And so it got me hooked and got me into the kind of music I liked from there," Ford says, that youthful enthusiasm still evident in his voice.

His first "real" band was one he founded at UC with Jimmy Disston, C.V. Abdallah, and Mike Polenski, a rock combination they dubbed NRG. The foursome commandeered their South Hall rooms as a makeshift recording studio / rehearsal space and went to work.

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"We had keyboards, recording equipment, drums, and we would literally practice for hours and hours and hours on end. We must have sounded okay, because people didn't bitch about it and we were always playing. You know, college, band playing next door - that's never a problem, is it?" says Ford, laughing.

NRG played the UC pub and went farther afield many weekends. It wasn't a very lucrative venture, but Ford wanted to do it.

"We'd go to Oswego and make like \$35 for the weekend, which kind of sucked, but you know, \$35 in the 1970s when you're in college and freaking hungry all the time? I'll take it, every weekend," he says.

#### THE LAST THREE CREDITS

The thing was, playing music took precedence over schoolwork, but Ford found a workable accommodation. He had a simple standard for selecting classes – if it only met perhaps once a week and not too early in the morning, he would take it. "I was a terrible student," he admits.

At the end of college career, though, he had met – quite accidentally, as he tells it – the academic requirements for a degree in speech communication / dramatic arts. He hadn't worked toward it, and yet it was as if he had spent four years placing tiles at random and somehow ended up with a Byzantine mosaic. When he left UC in 1978 and started working in legal aid, he was a mere 3-credit elective short of graduating.

It was more than a decade later when Ford attended a function at the College and struck up a conversation with then-President Michael Simpson.

"I said, 'Hey, Doc! I have 117 credit hours. All the time I was at Utica College, I still haven't gotten my degree. Isn't that funny?' And he looks at me and goes, 'No, it is not funny.' He didn't see the humor in it," Ford recalls, laughing. "Dr. Simpson said, 'You're kidding me, Greeley. You're a person in the community we look up to. You're someone we love to say is from Utica College. And you're telling me you don't even have your degree yet?""

Ford says his first thought was, they look up to me? Then the day after his encounter with Simpson, he got a call from then-head of student advising and his one-time RA at South Hall, Stephen Pattarini, now UC's vice president for student affairs. "Get your ass in here," Pattarini told him. Ford came in and learned that he needed a single elective to earn his bachelor's. That was the good news. The not-so-good news?

"It turned out to be a chemistry course, of all things," says Ford. "And I thought, chemistry? Man ... that's work!"

But he enrolled in a night course at UC, learned basic chemistry with a roomful of adult students, and actually enjoyed it. "The professor was very cognizant of the fact that we were all working at that point and had other things to do in our lives. He made the class fun, and I passed it and got my degree," he says.

The best part for Ford was that he was then able to show his degree to both of his parents before they passed away.

"It was worth it just for that," Ford says. "Now it hangs on the wall in my office. Pretty cool."

#### **SURVIVING THE DREAM**

Music and an eventual degree were not the only things of value Ford found at UC. He also met his first wife, Lynda Myers Ford '78, whom he lost to cancer in 2007. Lynda was – like Ford – a New Jersey native, as well as a management/human resources professional, author, founder of her own firm, the Ford Group, and the mother of their two sons, Aaron and Daniel.

They married in 1978 upon their departure from the College. Ford worked as a paralegal, but stayed focused on the music business, joining together with other Utica area musicians to form the group Mr. Edd in 1980. "We all got together, maxed out our credit cards to buy a diesel truck and sounds system, then quit our jobs as teachers, paralegals, etc., and resolved to either make it or die," he recalls.

It would have been a difficult choice for any married person to make, but Lynda was supportive. Consummate professional that she was, she was also adept at providing that center of gravity any road musician needs to keep his or her head screwed on straight. That grounded him through his heady if meteoric Mr. Edd run, through his years with the Todd Hobin band, touring with the Beach Boys and the Kinks, and through his bid for success in the L.A. music scene.

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"My aim in California was to get settled in the music business and move the family out there. My mother-inlaw gave me about a thousand bucks to get started – in Jewish mother-in-law terms, that means put up or shut up. So I went out there alone and ended up doing some work with some really big names," he says.

It took a stretch of months before Ford was ready to make a decision on whether or not to build a life out there for his family. In the end, what clinched it for him was basic quality of life considerations. "I mean, they had schools out there with 20-foot fences around them. And I thought, I really don't want my kids to come out here and grow up like this. So I came back to Utica to reassess," he says.

In retrospect, he feels fortunate to have gotten out alive.

"The level of party out in LA is like you've never seen before," Ford says. "It's like the party is always going on, and different people just come and go. It was not the kind of thing I as a married guy would take part in. If I had been single, though, I probably would have been dead in the first nine months."

Back in Utica, with a growing family to support, he felt he needed a new direction. A career agency counselor suggested he interview at a company called Cellular One, and that suggestion, Ford says, changed his life.

He started out at the ground floor as one of the original eight people in the Utica office, and stayed with it through its transition to Cingular and AT&T, playing a central role in building the company's wireless network infrastructure in Central New York over the next 24 years, as the industry really came into its own. Ford is now the primary network contact for AT&T upstate, providing solution design and project management to major commercial and institutional customers like GE, MetLife, University of Rochester, Wal-Mart, Welch Allyn, Corning, and many others.

Looking back, Ford now sees his somewhat accidental UC degree as being prophetic. "I'm an engineer with AT&T Mobility, so that's the 'speech communication' part, if you think about it. And 'dramatic arts' covers performing with Classified and other bands. Kind of ironic," he says.

He is now one of the region's most well-respected wireless communications executives, along with being one of its most highly regarded musicians – a more than ample foundation on which to build a family.

For his own part, Ford is grateful for having had the support of his Classified family through some very troubled times.

"They suffered with me through the loss of my wife Lynda," he says. "They were strong for me. Thinking about those knuckleheads helped get me through a lot of days. So it was good."

#### **NEW START**

Now, five years later, he has the support of his second wife, Candace, whose first husband, John August – another local musician and a friend of Ford's – also succumbed to cancer in early 2007. The two couples had been on the same chemotherapy schedule, meeting each Monday at Faxton hospital. "It was almost funny after a while," he says. "We used to see each other at clubs, now it was chemo. See you next Monday."

A few months after Lynda and John had passed away, Ford got a call from Candace. "She said, 'Hey, what are you doing?" Ford recalls. "I said, 'Nothing. What are you doing?' 'Nothing. Want to get together and do nothing?' 'Sure."

Ford says now he and his wife get up every day thinking, how long will it be before we get together again and what are we going to do for fun?

"Our experience has caused us to realize how important every hour, every minute of every day is," he says. "We're two very blessed people and we freaking know it. A lot of people don't get one great spouse; we've been fortunate enough to have two."

It is partly for this reason that he is bringing Classified to a close. Management of the group, from booking to contracts to logistics to wrapping up after the gigs, involves an enormous investment of time and energy. "It's a mega amount of work – details, and schedules, coordinating on every level, with every single person, about every single detail, for every single gig, if you want it to be right, and if you want it to be successful. I just don't have it in me anymore," says Ford.

Their performance at Homecoming 2012 was one of their last appearances as a group.

"We're very close. We have spent some of the best times of our lives together. And I'm going to miss all of them deeply, really deeply. It's going to hit me hard later when it's over."

Caitlin Henry '12, the band's most recent addition, shares that sentiment. "Greeley's one of my favorite people in the world," she says.

Does this mean full retirement from music for the man from Asbury Park? Not so fast.

"I'm already thinking about another band I might do," he says. "Hey, we live in a place where you can get up there and do something you love, and people will love it as much as you do. What a great country! So who knows how long my hiatus will last."

Stay tuned. ■

## **UC Athletics**









#### Field Hockey Claims Conference Title

UC's field hockey team won the 2012 Empire 8 championship by defeating top-seeded Stevens Institute of Technology in the conference's title game. With the victory, the Pioneers secured a bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in program history. UC defeated Endicott College to advance to the Sweet 16.

#### Pioneers Post Homecoming Shutout

UC's field hockey, men's tennis, football, and men's soccer teams combined for an unbeaten October 13 Homecoming, and did so in extraordinary fashion.

They kept the opponents off the scoreboard.

The field hockey team began the afternoon with an important 1-0 Empire 8 conference victory over St. John Fisher, and men's tennis followed with a 9-0 sweep of Cazenovia. The football team blanked conference Frostburg State, before men's soccer closed the day with a 2-0 victory over Alfred.

#### Sideline Report

**Louise Steele-Norton '15** set new UC single-season field hockey goal- and point-scoring records. Katie Kutas '08 and Danielle Fiore '04 set the previous marks.

Nicole Higgins is the new women's volleyball coach. In her first season on the bench, the former UC assistant coach helped the Pioneers double their win total from 2011. Higgins was a four-year standout player at SUNYIT, where she holds the top four single-season assist marks.

**Jeremy Meier '14** ranked among the national leaders in most statistical receiving categories, capturing several individual postseason honors. Meier concludes his football career as UC's all-time leading receiver.

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#### **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, or visit UC's online alumni community at www.pioneerstation.com.

#### 1951

Elliott B. Braunstein, Great Neck, NY, wrote an article for *Newsday* about his European cruise that included an impactful tour of Normandy. Even though he is an Air Force Korean War veteran, he tried to imagine the challenges of the U.S. landing on D-Day; his article included how the experience transformed him. Three Normandy veterans have reached out to him since the article was published.

#### 1954

**Dr. Gino Trevisani,** Waterville, NY, was the recipient of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation 2012 Excelsior Award. He was recognized for years of work as medical staff president and his commitment to his patients as well as the community.

#### 1963

Nanette DiMino Westley, Sandy, UT, retired after teaching elementary school, grades 1–6, for 49 years.

Paul C. Flanders, St. Johnsville, NY, was honored as Financial Executive of the Year in the category of public or private company with revenues of more than \$300 million. He was recognized at a ceremony in Syracuse.

#### 1966



Jeffrey Hopkins, Phoenix, AZ, was the recipient of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific 2012 Amateur Achievement Award. He

was recognized for his significant observational and technical achievements and his long-term commitment in contributing to professional science.

#### 1968

**Dr. Chester Sierra,** Webster, NY, will receive the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur for his contribution to the liberation of France during WWII. He previously received the Purple Heart and the Italian War Merit Cross, among other awards for his service.

#### Dr. Patrick Bellegarde-Smith,

Milwaukee, WI, wrote a book on Haitian social philosophy of the first part of the 20th century and an intellectual biography of his grandfather, which is being published by CIDI-HCA in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and Presses Universitaires d'Haiti and republished by Notre Dame University Press.

#### 1969

Alan Via, Slingerlands, NY, retired and authored *The Catskill 67: A Hiker's Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest Peaks under 3500'*, which was published by the Adirondack Mountain Club.

#### 1971

**Eugene F. Quadraro, Jr.,** Utica, NY, was elected president of The Genesis Group of the Mohawk Valley Region.

#### 1976

Andrew Cleary, Liverpool, NY, has joined Upstate New York Business Center, where he will serve as a financial representative, Princor-registered representative, and financial advisor.

Victor Fariello, Jr., New Hartford, NY, accepted a congratulatory citation from the new Rome Area Chamber of Commerce Board, celebrating the opening of a new Rome office for the American Red Cross.

#### 19**77**



Linda Safford Tettamant, Clark Mills, NY, was named coordinator of Utica GERA UP, a program that helps members of Utica City School

District's Class of 2017 with college-readiness tasks such as tutoring, mentoring, and supportive counseling.

#### 1980

**Marthe G. Walsh,** Willoughby Hills, OH, published a book of poetry, *Heretic for A Loving God*, which is currently available on lulu.com.

Tim McGowan, Darien, CT, joined Columbia University as its deputy vice president for alumni relations and development, marketing and communications. In addition, he oversees the *Columbia Magazine*, the University's quarterly alumni publication.

#### 1981

Louis Garguilo, Slingerlands, NY, was promoted to vice president for business development at Albany Molecular Research Inc.

Rob Flaherty, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, was promoted to CEO of Ketchum, a public relations and marketing agency that specializes in corporate and product positioning.

#### 1983

**Bethann Kistner,** Baldwinsville, NY, joined the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York as the public relations/communications manager.

#### 1984



Brian W. Johnson, Manlius, NY, joined Dannible and McKee, LLP. He will be responsible for overseeing audit services to a variety of the firm's clientele.

#### 1085

**Andy Collins,** Canastota, NY, has been promoted to creative director at Latorra, Paul and McCann Advertising in Syracuse, NY.

**Ingolf Hack**, Clinton, NY, won six gold medals in the swimming competitions at the Empire State Senior Games in Cortland, NY.

#### 1088

Mary C. Roberts, Sugarcreek, OH, is the director of occupational therapy at Trinity Hospital/Twin City in Dennison, OH.

#### 1990

**Eleanor Moran,** New Hartford, NY, retired as the executive director at the Women's Employment and Resource Center. Pauline Mack, Whitesboro, NY, has been promoted to data-warehouse architect in the information technology systems department at Utica National Insurance Group.

#### 19**9**°

**Gregory Flagler**, Indianapolis, IN, published *A Prayer for the Dying*, which is now available for the Kindle and Nook.

John Heid, Glenview, IL, was promoted to lead consultant for The Allstate Foundation Teen Safe Driving Program in Northbrook, IL.

#### 1992

**Dorothy "Dorree" R. Gurdak,** Quincy, MA, gave the 2012 Convocation address at Utica College's opening fall ceremonies.

**Stephanie Dyer,** Little Falls, NY, was welcomed to the board of directors for the Herkimer ARC at the 2012 annual meeting.

#### 1995

Patrick Cooley, Watertown, MA, earned a High Tech MBA degree from Northwestern University. He oversees communications and public relations for the office of the CIO at EMC Corporation in Hopkinton, MA.

#### 19**96**

**Stephanie Zimmer,** New Windsor, NY, was promoted to department manager/brand experience marketing at Mercedes-Benz USA.

#### 2001

Michele Adams, Clinton, NY, was promoted to annual giving director for the Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare Foundation.

#### 2003

Cassaundra Baber, New Hartford, NY, joined the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties as a marketing and communications officer.

#### 2005

**Deanna L. Pelan,** Dolgeville, NY, was named director of rehabilitation at Valley Health Services.

#### 2008

Attia Nasar, Washington, DC, was promoted to regional coordinating officer for the United States Department of State.

#### 2010

Jeanette Lenoir, Whitesboro, NY, was selected as a 2012 YWCA Outstanding Woman Honoree, in recognition of her leadership and achievements on behalf of women.

#### 2011



Cristina Picozzi, Worcester, MA, was named assistant director of annual giving at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

**Lauren Ludlow,** Clayville, NY, has joined Gilroy, Kernan and Gilroy Insurance Agency as an assistant account manager.

#### 2012

Victoria Cruz-Griffith, New Hartford, NY, joined Indium Corp. as a marketing communications specialist.

# **Weddings and Anniversaries**

1983



May 20, 2012.

Rick A. Davis and Donn A. Smeragliuolo, Lily Dale, NY, were married on 1988

Mary C. Roberts and her husband, Lester, Sugarcreek, OH, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in October.

2003

Maksim Berkovich and Katrena

L. Freetage '04, New Hartford, NY, were married on August 4, 2012 in Utica, NY.

2004

Katrena L. Freetage and Maksim Berkovich '03, New Hartford, NY, were married on August 4, 2012 in Utica, NY. 2008



Melissa LaSalle and Tim Yandow '08, Rochester, NY, were married on February 18, 2012 in Rochester, NY.

## **Births and Additions**

1969



Barabara Taurisano and her husband, Phil Taurisano '70, Fayetteville, NY, welcomed a new granddaughter this past summer.

**Phil Taurisano** and his wife **Barbara Taurisano** '69, Fayetteville, NY, welcomed a new granddaughter this past summer.

1999



Jessica Nelson and her husband, Robert, Vernon, NY, had a son, Ryan, on July 5, 2012. 2001

Marlaina Coffay and her husband, Jason, Utica, NY, had a son on July 14, 2012.

2002

**Kristin McCully** and her husband, Frank, Whitesboro, NY, had a son on May 21, 2012.

2003

**Courtney Spatto,** Waterville, NY, had a son on June 23, 2012.

**Joshua R. Grande** and his wife, **Kristan '06,** New York Mills, NY, had a son on June 8, 2012.

20**04** 

**Kimberly Bramley Scerbo** and her husband, Fortunato III, Clinton, NY, had a daughter on May 19, 2012.

Matthew Lee and his wife, Jennifer, New Hartford, NY, had a daughter on June 8, 2012. 2006

Anna Carnevale and her husband, Frederick Jr., Rome, NY, had a son on August 21, 2012.

**Jonathan Zabek** and his wife Katlin, Marcy, NY, had a daughter on June 6, 2012.

Jessica Neidl and her husband, Richard, Rome, NY, had a daughter on June 19, 2012.

**Keith McCormick Sr.,** Fort Lauderdale, FL, had a daughter on June 25, 2012

**Kevin M. Keane** and his wife, Kimberly, Clinton, NY, had a son on June 12, 2012.

Kristan A. Grande and her husband, Joshua '03, New York Mills, NY, had a son on June 8, 2012.

**Sara Furlong** and her husband, Richard Jr., Holland Patent, NY, had a son on July 6, 2012. 2008

Aaron Bruni and his wife, Kimberly, Vernon, NY, had a son on July 3, 2012

Americo Ventiquatro and his wife, Jessica, Boonville, NY, had a daughter, Domenica Thomasine, on May 27, 2012.

**Heather Defrees,** Rome, NY, had a son, Matthew David, on May 26, 2012

**Philip Kamp** and his wife, Michelle, Utica, NY, had a son on June 8, 2012.

**Robert D. Sharpe,** New York Mills, NY, had a son, Matthew David, on May 26, 2012.

**Vladimir Zhushma** and his wife, Elina, Utica, NY, had a daughter on May 18, 2012.

2011

**Mickella Wisdom** and her husband, Darren, Poland, NY, had a son on July 14, 2012.

# **In Memoriam**

**Nicolina Carchedi '50,** Guilderland, NY, July 27, 2012.

**Frank P. Mammone '50,** New Hartford, NY, September 12, 2012.

**Douglas W. Moran '51,** Whitesboro, NY, June 7, 2012.

**Earl Hopkins Jr. '51,** Amsterdam, NY, September 9, 2011.

Henry "Hank" G. Williams Jr. '51, Guilderland, NY, July 24, 2012.

Howard Butler '53, Rome, NY, July 20, 2012.

Frank H. Gruenewald '54, Marcy, NY, June 27, 2012.

**Suzanne Foley Hewitt '57,** Pebble Beach, CA, June 18, 2012.

John Kalynycz Jr. '59, New Woodstock, NY, September 2, 2012.

Henry E. Gaffey '64, Herkimer, NY, May 8, 2012.

James Ripka '67, Ocala, FL, June 8, 2012.

**Nancy Cromwell Curtis Gellasch '67,** Newark, NY, January 22, 2012.

**Stephen Glassman '69,** Los Angeles, CA, June 15, 2012.

**Dwayne D. Ricci '73,** Mohawk, NY, May 6, 2012.

**Barbara Weaver '74,** New Hartford, NY, July 13, 2012.

Stephen E. Aceto '92, Tampa, FL, July 6, 2012.

#### Faculty and staff who have passed

**Paul Young,** assistant professor of history and black studies, October 1, 2012.

**Harold Pier,** professor emeritus of chemistry, October 19, 2012.

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# NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL 2012 AWARD WINNERS



Ci Ci Holloway '79 College Key Award



**Doris Miga** *Pioneer Legacy Award* 



Charles Brown Jr. '77 (posthumously)

Distinguished Alumni Award



Benjamin Clark '62 Distinguished Alumni Award



Benjamin De Iorio '62 Distinguished Alumni Award



Kenneth Taubes '80 Distinguished Alumni Award



Donald Snyder and Theresa Snyder Honorary Alumni Awards



Kyo Dolan '98, G'03 Young Leadership Award



Gregory Roberts
Outstanding Service Award



Jonathan Szczesniak '12 Outstanding Senior Award



Kristina Shikula '14 Alumni Memorial Scholarship



Mallory Mariano '12 Sportsmanship Award



Jonathan Wood '12 Sportsmanship Award



### Robert Sherman '74 Appointed NAC President

Robert Sherman '74 has been named president of the Utica College National Alumni Council. The council provides direction to the Alumni Association, which represents all of the College's more than 20,000 alumni worldwide. It further supports and promotes the best interest of Utica College and fosters unity, loyalty and growth within the College community. Sherman began serving a two-year term June 1. He succeeds John Snyder '95.

Sherman has served on the National Alumni Council since 2010. That same year, he retired from Utica National Insurance Group, where he served for 35 years, most recently as senior vice president and senior underwriting officer. He is actively involved in his community, serving on several boards and volunteering with a number of organizations, including Hope House and My Father's House.

