

The Falcon



Class of 1978 Inductees: Charles E. Liscum, Michael TJ McCormack, Raymond VanVoorhis

2012 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

This year, Chuck Liscum, Mike McCormack and Ray VanVoorhis will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the architectural design firm that bears their names. The professional partnership that led to a quarter-century of success began at Dutchess Community College, and so it is fitting that the trio was honored as the newest inductees into the DCC Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mike can trace his interest in architecture all the way back to grade school where he won an art award for structure drawings, while Chuck's interest in art led him to first study at a college in New York City following his service in Vietnam. Ray began his college education in DCC's Engineering program, but switched to Architecture, where he met Mike and also Chuck, who had since moved to the Hudson Valley and enrolled in DCC's Architecture program.

All three recall the heavy workload in the curriculum, and Mike remembers many of the other students switching to a less demanding major, leaving fewer people in the Architecture program, but increasing the sense of accomplishment and bond with the remaining students, especially among himself, Chuck and Ray.

That friendship stayed strong throughout their continued education at the New York Institute of Technology on Long Island and their subsequent jobs at separate architectural firms. Chuck, Ray and Mike always had talked about starting a firm together, and in 1987 they founded Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP.

The firm's list of accomplishments is extensive. The company has designed buildings for local municipalities such as Dover, Mahopac, Highland, Patterson, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Clinton Corners, Poughkeepsie and more. In addition, the company has done work for Hudson Valley healthcare providers including Saint Francis Hospital and Vassar Brothers Medical Center, and educational institutions including DCC, Marist College, the Culinary Institute of America, Orange Community College, Our Lady of Lourdes, Dutchess Day School and more.

Chuck, Mike and Ray have been at the heart of numerous other design projects, and with a dedicated staff – some of whom have been with the company for 20 years – Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP is positioned to provide exceptional architectural design services for years to come.

In the spirit of looking forward while recognizing the past, one of the firm's recent projects is a fitting tribute to the journey taken by our newest Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP is responsible for the design of DCC's first residence hall. The building not only enhances the campus environment, but also stands as a tangible reminder of what dedicated and hard-working DCC graduates can accomplish.

DCC Alumnus Earns Video Production Award



Guy Du Quesnay, a former student in the communications program at DCC, won a bronze award in the 33rd Annual Telly Awards for his video of a rock band performance at a local venue.

“The Telly Awards has a mission to honor the very best in film and video,” said Linda Day, executive director of the Telly Awards. “Guy Du Quesnay’s accomplishment illustrates his creativity, skill and dedication to his craft and serves as a testament to great film and video production.”

The Telly Awards were founded in 1979 to honor outstanding cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films.

A judging panel of more than 500 accomplished industry professionals, each a past winner of a Silver Telly and a member of The Silver Telly Council, judged the 11,000 entries from all 50 states and 45 countries. The Silver Council evaluated entries to recognize distinction in creative work – entries do not compete against each other – rather entries are judged against a high standard of merit.

Du Quesnay is a Poughkeepsie resident. He has studied video production at DCC under Camilo Rojas. While here he won the Learning in Progress Award for Excellence for the documentary “Final Decisions: Preparing for Death.” Upon his graduation he went to work in the Instructional Television department in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District, where he became instrumental in starting their Communications Through Broadcasting classes.

Students Move Into New Residence Hall

On August 25, 465 students moved into Conklin Hall, marking an important milestone for them individually, and in the history of DCC. Six years in the planning, the on-campus, suite-style residence hall is the first at any community college in the region, although more than half the community colleges in the state now have — or are in the process of building — student housing.



Unlike most freshman and sophomore housing, Conklin Hall has large suite-style units (averaging 1,100 square feet) with assorted bedroom configurations, two bathrooms, kitchenette (with full-sized refrigerator, microwave and sink) and living room. It also features lounges on each floor, a multi-purpose atrium, fitness center, laundry facilities, cable television and wireless Internet service and other amenities.

The 136,000 square foot residence hall is owned and operated by the DCC Association, which secured tax-exempt bonds for the project with the assistance of the Dutchess

County Industrial Development Agency; construction was financed by M&T Bank. Construction services were provided by: Kirchhoff Consigli Construction Management (project manager); Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLC (architect); The Chazen Companies (civil engineer); Erdman Anthony (electrical and mechanical engineer); and Johnson Controls (geothermal system).



From left to right are Richard Keller-Coffey (Board of Trustees), Joseph Kirchhoff (Kirchhoff Consigli Construction Management), Marc Molinaro (County Executive), Dr. D. David Conklin (President), Thomas LeGrand (Board of Trustees Chairperson), Ray VanVoorhis (Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis LLP), Vincent DiMaso (Board of Trustees Vice-Chairperson), Judith “Kip” Bleakley O’Neill (Board of Trustees), Perry Cuttino (Association Executive Director), David Patrick Kelly (Board of Trustees) and Luke Gervais-Cierniak (Student Trustee, Board of Trustees).

Give to DCC - Make an Impact



Whether it is a DCC student you want to inspire, a loved one you wish to honor or remember, or an academic or extra-curricular program you would like to support because it benefited you, the DCC Foundation is here to help make your giving experience as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

Give to the DCC Foundation and impact students in your community. There are many ways you can support our students so please consider the following giving options:

Establish an Endowed Scholarship

The funds donated are invested in perpetuity. Principal-generated earnings fund a scholarship based on your wishes. This can be done in honor or in memory of a specific person or for a particular program, to name a few choices. If you are eager to have your gift impact lives now and in the future, establishing an endowment is a wise choice.

Honor a Loved One

Convey congratulations or celebrate special occasions by making a gift to the DCC Foundation on behalf of a loved one. You can even purchase a brick or block in the Petrovits Pine Grove Patio for this occasion.

Make a Memorial Gift

Demonstrate how much that special person meant to you by giving a gift in his or her memory. Soon we will offer leaves for sale on our "Remembering Our Community Tree."

Sponsor an Annual Event

The annual Community's Bridge to the Future Gala, Holiday Craft Fair, Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner in Memory of Jack Orcutt and other Alumni events offer a wide range of giving opportunities to highlight you, your business or your organization in fun, exciting ways.

Consider Planned Giving

Integrate philanthropy into your overall personal estate planning. We will work with you to achieve your goals whether it is a bequest from an IRA or 401k, life insurance benefit, or personal property. Our goal is to ensure that your desires are met.

Annual Pledges and Gifts

To make a pledge, payment on a pledge or give a cash gift, call us at (845) 431-8403 or visit us online at sunydutchess.edu/giving to use a credit card, or send a check made payable to:

DCC Foundation
53 Pendell Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

New Scholarships

Sheriff Butch Anderson Scholarship

Founded by his friends as a birthday gift in honor of his dedication to the citizens of Dutchess County.

Dutchess County Youth Board Scholarships

These awards are for high-achieving students who have community service or have overcome a hardship or difficult odds to succeed in life.

Allan E. and Julia M. Rappleyea Scholarship

Founded by the Rappleyea family and friends for their dedication to DCC and education in general.

Answer the Call

When you see Lester Inc. on your caller ID make sure you answer the phone! Lester Inc., a fundraising group, is contracted by DCCF to accept donations on our behalf. In addition to providing you with updates about DCC, our callers also will verify your contact information. Now more than ever, your support is needed, and your annual gifts truly make a difference to the students at DCC.

DCC Golf Event



D. David Conklin, Mitch Orcutt, Alan Weicking and Frank Strickler

The 23rd Annual Dutchess Community College Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner in memory of Jack Orcutt was a huge success, with more than 100 participants and a myriad of sponsors raising more than \$62,000 to help support the mission of the Foundation, which is to provide scholarships to deserving students in our region.

The Dutchess Golf and Country Club was an ideal setting for this terrific event. We owe a debt of gratitude to our co-chairs, Richard Chazen and Michael McCormack. Their enthusiasm and generosity of time and effort enabled the Foundation to have an outstanding tournament.

Dutchess Community College is fortunate to enjoy extraordinary support from individuals and businesses throughout the community. Thanks to our supporters, the College makes high-quality, affordable education available to all those who desire it. We look forward to continued support of our mission and hope to see you at next year's tournament.

First Place Team



James Feraca, Mark Fellenzer, Al Torreggiani and Ray VanVoorhis

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Future Events 2012-2013



November 24 & 25
41st Annual Holiday Craft Fair
DCC Main Campus
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



June 14
Casino Day-Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun
Leaves from DCC Main Campus
Lot E 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



March 23
Community's Bridge to the Future Gala
Grandview in Poughkeepsie
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



August 5
Day at the Races-Bus Trip to Saratoga Race Track
Leaves from DCC Main Campus
Lot E 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



April 17-26
Reflections of Italy
A 10-day tour of Italy through Rome, Assisi, Perugia, Siena, Florence, Venice, Murano Island, Lugano (Switzerland), Como and Milan Malpensa



September 14
Alumni & Friends Lobster Bake
DCC Main Campus
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



May 20
24th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner in memory of Jack Orcutt
The Links at Union Vale
10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information on attending, sponsoring or supporting any of these events please contact:

Diana Pollard at 845-431-8403
or pollard@sunydutchess.edu
or visit our website at
<http://www.sunydutchess.edu/alumni/foundationevents/>

Collegewide Events

FAMILY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

James & Betty Hall Theatre - 11:00 a.m. Admission is free.



October 20
Goowin's Balloowins

Madcap Balloon Artist Allynn Goen invites audience members into his stories as they become the actors, while he creates their sets, props and costumes from twisting balloons. This unforgettable show will captivate the audience and spark their imaginations.



November 3
Steve John's Magic Variety Show

A charming performer presents captivating magic effects, comedy, surprise and audience participation, highlighted with a thrilling juggling act.



December 8
Kit's Interactive Theatre - "The Mrs. Claus Holiday Celebration"

North Pole - The Mrs. Claus Holiday Celebration shares the good cheer of the yuletide with the elves, the Abominable Snowman and a partridge in a pear tree! Partake in the stories, sing holiday songs and dance with the Sugarplum Fairies in this jolly Christmas show, sure to be enjoyed by all.

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WEEKEND FILM SERIES

James & Betty Hall Theatre - 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

For more info visit: <http://www.sunydutchess.edu/studentlife/studentactivities/movies.html>.



Oct. 19
The Dark Knight Rises
Rated PG-13
113 minutes



Oct. 20
The Cabin in the Woods
Rated R
95 minutes



Nov. 2
Moonrise Kingdom
Rated PG-13
94 minutes

ON CAMPUS EVENTS

James & Betty Hall Theatre

Performing Arts Program/Masquers' Guild Play: "Urinetown"

Thursday - Sunday, November 15 - 18*
November 15, 16, 17 at 8pm; November 18 at 2pm
DCC Students: Free, Students & Seniors: \$5
General Admission: \$10

URINETOWN is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold. In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom!

**Performance dates and times subject to change.*
Seating is general admission and the box office opens a half hour prior to each performance.

Fall Dance Show

Tuesday, December 4 - 12:30 p.m.

The fall dance performance is a preview of our annual spring dance show. The audience will see a variety of dance choreography which the students have been working on during the fall semester. Most of the dance pieces are "works in progress." Free.

Student Audiovisual Show

Wednesday, December 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Come and see the next Quentin Tarantino or Allison Anders as our Communication and Media Arts students show off their best works at this end-of-summer feast for the eyes. Free.

DCC Choral Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 6 - 12:30 p.m.

Join our own DCC Chorus and Madrigal singers for this wonderful gala show filled with holiday and sacred music. It is a great way to start out the season! Free.

LYCEUM PROGRAMS

James & Betty Hall Theatre

Emily Hunter - "Youth Revolt: A New Generation of Change" Thursday, November 1, 12:30 p.m.



Emily Hunter is an environmental advocacy journalist from Canada. Born into the environmental movement, her parents are co-founders of Greenpeace. Emily herself has hosted and co-produced four TV documentaries for MTV News Canada, ranging from the Tar Sands to G20 Protests. Recently she has released her first book called "The Next Eco-Warriors," stories by youth eco-activists.

"The Next Eco-Warriors" features the stories of 22 of these emerging leaders and their heroic work in a variety of green revolutions. Ms. Hunter introduces us to the feisty and diverse global community of young people who are tackling issues of energy use, overfishing, overconsumption, waste management, the disappearance of indigenous cultures and rainforest, and other urgent environmental/social concerns with a sense of passion and possibility. Together their message is clear: anyone can be an eco-warrior if they use their talents for change.

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Fall Sports



Men's Soccer
Jim Purdy, Head Coach

October 17 Region 15 Playoffs-time TBD-at Higher Seed
October 18 Orange Community College 4:00 pm-AWAY
October 20 Region 15 Playoffs-time TBD-at Higher Seed



Women's Volleyball
Lauren Wilson, Head Coach

October 16 Orange Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
October 18 Ulster Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
October 20 Kingsborough Community College-12:00 pm-AWAY
October 20 Manhattan Community College-1:15 pm-AWAY

Winter Sports



Men's Basketball
Marc LaFaro, Head Coach

November 1 Ulster Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
November 3 Delhi Community College-TBA-HOME
November 6 Hudson Valley Community College-TBA-AWAY
November 8 Rockland Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
November 13 Bergen Community College-7:30 pm-HOME
November 15 Bronx Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY
November 20 Sullivan Community College-7:00 pm-HOME

December 1 Suffolk Community College-3:00 pm-AWAY
December 2 Nassau Community College-1:00 pm-AWAY
December 4 Westchester Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
December 6 Hostos Community College-8:00 pm-AWAY
December 8 Kingsborough Community College-1:00 pm-HOME
December 9 Borough of Manhattan Community College -2:00 pm-HOME
December 13 Queensborough Community College-8:00 pm-AWAY
December 20 Orange Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY

January 5 Queensborough Community College-3:00-HOME
January 17 Hostos Community College-8:00-HOME
January 19 Bronx Community College-1:00-HOME
January 22 Westchester Community College-7:00-AWAY
January 24 Orange Community College-7:00-HOME
January 26 Borough of Manhattan Community College-TBD-AWAY
January 27 CIA-1:00-AWAY
January 29 Rockland Community College-5:30 pm-AWAY
January 31 Ulster Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY

February 2 Kingsborough Community College-3:00 pm-AWAY
February 9 Suffolk Community College-3:00 pm-HOME
February 10 Nassau Community College-3:00 pm-HOME
February 14 Sullivan Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY



Women's Basketball
Thomas Mullins, Head Coach

January 3 Hostos Community College-6:00-HOME
January 5 Queensborough Community College-1:00-HOME
January 8 Nassau Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY
January 10 Westchester Community College-7:00-AWAY
January 12 Bronx Community College-1:00-HOME
January 15 Orange Community College-6:00-AWAY
January 17 Rockland Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY
January 22 Sussex Community College-7:00 pm-AWAY
January 24 Orange Community College-5:00-HOME
January 26 Borough of Manhattan Community College-TBD-AWAY
January 27 Suffolk Community College-2:00 pm-HOME
January 29 Queensborough Community College-6:00-AWAY
January 30 Hostos Community College-6:00-AWAY
January 31 Kingsborough Community College-6:00 pm-HOME

February 2 Kingsborough Community College-1:00 pm-AWAY
February 5 Bronx Community College-5:00-AWAY
February 7 Westchester Community College-TBA-HOME
February 9 Suffolk Community College-1:00 pm-AWAY
February 10 Nassau Community College-1:00 pm-HOME
February 12 Rockland Community College-7:00 pm-HOME
February 14 Sullivan Community College-5:00 pm-AWAY
February 16 Delhi Community College-1:00 pm-HOME
February 18 Sullivan Community College-7:00 pm-HOME



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