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Celebrating 50 great years!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of Dutchess Community College. Since enrolling its first class in 1958, DCC has awarded degrees and certificates to over 30,000 graduates and provided opportunities for thousands of other students who pursued their educational journey at the College. For five decades, a dedicated faculty and staff have guided students in their pursuit of knowledge. The success they have achieved in their personal and professional lives stands as a testament to the solid educational foundation each one received here at DCC.



As we celebrate 50 years of academic excellence and service to our community, DCC invites you to join in the anniversary festivities that will take place on campus and throughout the county during the coming year. Check your mail and the newsletter for dates and locations.

Looking Ahead for 2007-2008



Day at the Races—August 3

Come join us for a fun-filled day of horse racing at the 350-acre, beautiful historical Saratoga Race Track in Saratoga Springs, NY. A beautiful buffet lunch is included in the Paddock Tent adjacent to the saddling area, where you can view the thoroughbreds, jockeys, and owners. Clubhouse access and reserved Grandstand seats are also included. Bus transportation from DCC main campus is provided.

Quilt Show—October 6 & 7

The 13th Biennial Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 & 7, 2007. Mary Will Sussman from New Hampshire will be the speaker for 2007. A raffle quilt has been stitched by the guild with special thanks to Shelley Greener and Linda Dearing.

The raffle quilt is an original design. The quilt is entirely hand pieced, hand appliquéd, and hand quilted by members of the First Dutchess Quilters. Proceeds from the raffle go to the Dutchess Community College Foundation Scholarship Fund. For more information visit: <http://www.dhquiltshow.org>



Auction—October 12

The 2007 auction is scheduled for Friday, October 12. The 2006 event was a huge success, raising 107% more than the prior year. We will be looking for brand new items and trips for 2007. Get your paddles ready.



Craft Fair—November 24 & 25

The 36th Annual Craft Fair will once again be on the weekend following Thanksgiving, November 24 & 25. Every year, there are new and unique items presented by the crafters, and 2007 is sure to be just as exciting.

Bowl-a-Thon 2008—March 2

Come join us on Sunday, March 2, 2008. The event will be hosted at the Mardi Bob Bowl in Poughkeepsie starting at 2 pm. This is a fun-filled event for everyone. It draws students, faculty, staff, and a wide range of community members' support.

50th Anniversary Gala—March 29

We've turned 50! Come celebrate with us. All Alumni welcome! We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a Gala at the Grandview in Poughkeepsie on the Hudson.

Golf Tournament—May 19

DCCF will once again hold its Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Jack Orcutt. Hope to see you on the links!

For more information visit our website at www.sunydutchess.edu/Alumni/FutureEvents.html or call 845-431-8403

Mardi Gras 2007

The bowl-a-thon sponsored by TEG Federal Credit Union and the Chazen Companies was a wonderful success. One of TEG's seven teams won Best Team Spirit. Marshall and Sterling, lead by Beth Lasko, brought five teams out as well to support the Foundation in its efforts to raise money for student scholarships. Thank you to everyone who participated or volunteered ensuring the success of Mardi Gras Bowl.



18th Annual Golf Tournament

Our 18th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner, in memory of Jack Orcutt, was held on May 21 at Silo Ridge Golf and Country Club. The tournament was a huge success raising over \$53,000 to benefit student scholarships.

Silo Ridge was an ideal setting with beautiful views, a fabulous course, wonderful food, great prizes and excellent staff. The weather could not have been better. Everybody who attended had a grand time and is looking forward to next year.

Special thanks go to our outstanding sponsors:

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This event was a success due to the support of our co-chairs, sponsors, donors, participants, and volunteers. Co-chairs Richard Chazen and Roger Smith, along with the volunteers, contributed to this sensational event.

Additionally we'd like to thank all of our supporters; Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, Rondout Electric, Darlind Construction, Thomas Gleason, Inc., Gellert & Klein, P.C., Perkins Eastman, D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP, Clough Harbor and Associates, LLP, UHY LLP Certified Public Accountants, Corbally Gartland & Rappleyea, John Herbert Co., Inc., Riverside Bank, Brinckerhoff & Neuville, Liberty Mutual, Fellenzer Engineering LLP, Rhinebeck Savings Bank, Ann Orcutt Lane, Johnson Controls, Central Hudson, Timely Signs, Adams Fairacre Farms, Bonefish Grill, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hilltop House, Hudson Valley Renegades, Millbrook Vineyards & Winery, Mohonk Mountain House, Riverside Bank, Molloy's Pharmacy, Mountain Tops, Select Sportswear, Terrapin Restaurant, the Twaalfskill Club, Morris Associates, Kirchhoff Construction, Sherman Furniture, Vince DiMaso Real Estate, TEG and Healthquest.



First Place Team Marshall and Sterling: Jim Wellock, Jack Peluse, Brian Viola, John O'Shea, David Conklin, President.

Last but not least, we could not have done it without our valued volunteers: AnneMarie Andrews, Karen Anson, Tim Decker, Toni Emery, Judy Eurich, Janice Hilderbrand, Liz Jordan, Sandra Miller Holst, Martha Meredith, Susan Moore, Harro Penk, Gerri Pozzi-Galluzi, Martha Russell, Yvonne Sewell, Amy Sherman, Ginny Triola, and Wendy Walker.

See you on the links next year—May 19, 2008!

Best of SUNY - Raymond Arnold '06

Raymond Arnold is one of three DCC students whose artwork was selected for the 2007 Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition, which opened Thursday, May 24 at the New York State Museum in Albany. Arnold's self-portrait in charcoal, created in one of DCC's studio art classes in the fall 2006 semester, hung in SUNY's Spring 2007 student show. Additional students represented in the SUNY's "Best Of" show include Joseph Berhosky '08, whose color Giclee print "The Masquerade," also hung in the Spring '07 show, and Allison Wiand '08, whose painting "Untitled," hung in SUNY's fall '06 student show.

The 2007 Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition is a juried show featuring 75 works selected from the more than 200 pieces in the fall and spring SUNY student art exhibitions held at the State University Plaza in downtown Albany. The works for fall and spring shows



were chosen by the art department at the students' home campus.

The SUNY student arts shows were inaugurated in 2002 in order to bring the work of SUNY's most talented student artists to a wider audience. Showing the 2007 Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition at the New York State Museum greatly extends that mission.

Arnold, a 20-year-old commercial art major, is working on his second degree from DCC. In May 2006, he graduated from DCC's communications

and media arts program. In the fall, he plans to study computer animation at Full Sail College in Florida.



There is a mens' clothing store in Miami. Every Father's Day they put several photos of Dad/customers with their kids. This is last June with our then 20 month-old twins. They are on the street as well observing the photo. - John H. Genovese '74.

Class Notes

John H. Genovese, '74, is the managing partner of Genovese, Joblove & Battista, FL, a 30-lawyer firm with offices in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, specializing in bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Recently honored in Woodward, White's "Best Lawyers in America" in the areas of bankruptcy and complex litigation every year since 1988, "Florida Super Lawyers" in the area of complex litigation, Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite in the area of bankruptcy and South Florida Legal Guide's Top Lawyers in the areas of complex bankruptcy and litigation.

Craig Knapp, '81, is currently employed at WCBS-TV as a broadcast engineer in Manhattan. He works on many CBS programs including Survivor, CSI, King Of Queens, 60 Minutes, 48 Hours, and NCIS to just name a few. After DCC, Craig finished his studies at Cal-State, Northridge. "I have to say that DCC had a wonderful communications department."

In Memory - Mark J. Vincent '85

Mark J. Vincent graduated from DCC in 1985 with a degree in criminal justice. He was born in Poughkeepsie, NY, July 30, 1964. Formerly a resident of Wappinger Falls, and Cumming, GA, he resided in Dahlonega, GA the past five years. Mark John Vincent died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at Chestatee Regional Hospital in Dahlonega.

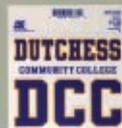
“Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime. And, departing, leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.” - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

GIFT GALLERY

Alumni Decal - rectangle	\$ 1.59
Alumni Decal - square	\$ 1.59
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For information on how to have your diploma mounted on a custom laminated wood plaque call Sandy Magee at 845-431-8084.



Alumni Hall of Fame

Dutchess Community College added two new inductees to its Alumni Hall of Fame at a ceremony on Friday, April 27 in Dutchess Hall. Pawling resident Betsy H. Brockway '82, the director of the Dutchess County Health and Human Services Cabinet, and Livingston resident, and Hyde Park native James Campion '70, the president of Columbia-Greene Community College, were selected for this year's honors. The DCC Alumni Association also celebrated the reunion classes of 1967, 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1997 at a dinner at the Culinary Institute of America's Saint Andrew's Café following the Alumni Hall of Fame dedication.

"It is with great pride that we honor these two outstanding alumni," said DCC President Dr. D. David Conklin at the induction ceremony. "We are proud... because of their contributions to their professions, their families and their communities." Conklin noted that, "You measure the success of a college by the success of its graduates. Betsy and Jim are exemplary role models who prove that good work and kind hearts do lead to success in life."

As director of the Dutchess County Health and Human Services Cabinet, Betsy serves as assistant to Dutchess County Executive Bill Steinhaus. She oversees the Dutchess County Departments of Social Services; Health, Mental Hygiene; the Office for the Aging; the Veterans Service Agency; and the Youth Bureau. Previously, she served for 13 years as executive director of the Dutchess County Youth Bureau, where she implemented the County Executive's initiative to create the Children's Services Council as "a single, county-wide conversation" on children, youth and family issues. This initiative was recognized by United Way of New York as the 2002 Best Community Collaboration.

Betsy's career in public service followed her graduation from DCC as a nontraditional student, where she earned an associate in applied science degree with honors in recreation leadership. She went on to serve as recreation director for the Town of Pawling from 1982 to 1987. In 1992, She earned her bachelor of arts degree cum laude (with a G.P.A. of 4.0) from SUNY Purchase with a major in liberal studies.

Campion has a 33-year career in higher education and has served as president of Columbia-Greene since December 2000. He is the only community college president in the state to have graduated from a New York State community college. Previously, he served as Columbia-Greene's dean of community services and executive director of the Columbia-Greene Community Foundation. He has received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service and was named to the State University of New York's Alumni Honor Roll. In 2002, he was designated Citizen of the Year by the Columbia County Association, and was honored with the 2005 Friend of Scouting award by the Mahikan District of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jim holds an associate in arts degree from Dutchess Community College, a bachelor of science degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and a master of science in educational administration and a certificate of graduate study in autism from the State University of New York at Albany. He completed the Seminar for New Presidents at Harvard University as well as the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Management Development Program, and is currently an invited lecturer with Harvard's Institutes for Higher Education.

DCC established its Alumni Hall of Fame, located on the ground floor of Dutchess Hall in 2005. Previous inductees include Dutchess County Executive William R. Steinhaus, actor/director Bill Duke, Betsy Seaman-Brown, Vincent DiMaso, The Honorable Christine Sproat, and Timmian Massie.



Left to right: Fred Pizzuto, David Conklin, James Campion, Betsy Brockway, Senator Stephen Saland



Be a part of the tradition...

“The mission of the Dutchess Community College Foundation is to raise funds to provide scholarships and to provide support for important initiatives that will have a significant and measurable impact on the students, faculty, and staff of Dutchess Community College.”

This year, the Foundation awarded over \$300,000 in scholarships and mini-grants. The financial need of our students is great, with about 60% of our full-time students receiving financial support. Additionally, the Foundation supports hard working students based on merit.

As Dutchess Community College celebrates its 50th anniversary, we are asking for your support to assist in providing educational initiatives to students of the Hudson Valley. Many of our alumni have benefited from the support of the Foundation and from the education received here at DCC.

Be a part of the tradition! Please give back to your College by supporting the students of tomorrow that live, work and attend college here in Dutchess County.



Planned Giving

New Federal Budget Proposal to Make Tax-Free Withdrawals Permanent for Charitable Organizations

In the latest budget proposed by the Bush Administration, the benefits of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, H.R. 4 could be extended beyond 2007. This would certainly be a positive boon for those wishing to give to Dutchess Community College. Under the current wording of the act, those 70½ years of age or older may exclude from income any amount withdrawn from a Traditional or Roth IRA up to \$100,000.

If the Administration's proposal is accepted, this benefit will extend beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 2007 and will provide not only further support for our students, but will also provide much-needed tax relief to many in our community who are willing to give to Dutchess Community College. However, this is only the beginning.

The eventual goal of the National Committee on Planned Giving (NCPG) is to extend this benefit even further. If it is successful, the NCPG hopes to further lobby Congress to eventually remove the giving cap permanently in addition to lowering the minimum age of an IRA charitable rollover to 59½ years of age.

The obvious benefit to this will be an increase in the opportunity for friends and alumni of Dutchess Community College to give generously to our students. Additionally, it will also provide more freedom and tax benefits for those who wish to give to the College before retirement.



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