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Equine Alumnus Returns to Campus

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Cazenovia College: A Higher Education Destination

On a recent weekend this fall, more than 200 prospective students and their families traveled to Cazenovia College to get a first-hand perspective of what U.S. News & World Report lists as one of “America’s Best Colleges.” Such rankings; International Studies Program; Equine facility receives Health Certification

Much of the progress I have shared with you can be linked to the success of the recently completed 2002-2007 Strategic Plan. Over the past five years, the College has met or exceeded many key performance indicators. For example, we have improved our buildings and grounds, investing more than $11.8 million in our physical plant. This is helping to make the College more attractive to prospective students, giving current students more reason to stay, and connecting alumni and employees with an institution they can proudly call “their College.”

Looking ahead, the recently approved 2007-2012 Strategic Plan will build on the success of the previous five-year plan. Thanks to the input of more than ninety trustee, faculty, staff, alumni and student participants, the new five-year plan contains four shared institutional goals for Cazenovia College: (1) Be recognized as one of the nation’s leading independent small colleges by actualizing the College’s Vision Statement; (2) Create a community of learning that is uncompromisingly excellent; (3) Improve students’ overall success; and (4) Improve institutional efficiency through good stewardship.

The goals of this new strategic plan will continue to set the course for continued prosperity. We have become a destination college that current students are proud to call home.

Our historic campus is a vibrant one; more than 1,000 degree-seeking students returned for the start of the 2007-08 academic year. Three hundred, eighty-seven new students have had a direct effect on the College’s on-campus housing, as our residence halls are at full capacity with some 800 of our 938 full-time students living on campus. And the demand continues to grow. A historical review of application numbers reveals that 823 applications were received in 1997 compared to 2,123 received for fall 2007 admission.

Beyond the positive enrollment picture is the academic quality of our students and the impressive high school class rank that our freshman class possesses. Seventy-one percent of the freshman class graduated in the top 50 percent of their high school class, 54 percent from the top quartile, and 11 percent from the top 10 percent. This growth in academic prowess can undoubtedly be linked to the increased number of academic scholarships granted by the College: $52 in 2007, 61 in 2002, and zero in 1997.

It is even more impressive that quality students are not just enrolling at Cazenovia College; they are staying here, evidenced by improving retention numbers over the past three years. We can attribute this success directly to improvements in our facilities, engaging Student Life programming, strengthened academic programs, and staff and faculty commitments that are leading to strong connections with students both in and out of the classroom.
“It’s a Magical Business”

Scott Tarter ’90 returns to campus to share equine business experiences, success with students

Supporting his alma mater comes naturally to Scott Tarter ’90. Whether he’s attending an alumni event in New York City, or participating in a student orientation or open house on campus, Tarter has remained connected to Cazenovia College since his graduation in 1990.

Tarter was recently back at his alma mater, taking time away from his work at Twin Lakes Farm, a riding academy and competitive show stable located within Twin Lakes Park in Brattleboro, VT, to work with current Cazenovia College students. “Cazenovia College helped put me on the path to where I am today, and for that I am forever grateful,” said Tarter, who believes in giving back to the equine program and “his” College.

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“The Tarters’ career culminated in 2004 when Scott and Liz successfully bid on Twin Lakes, a farm that Scott remembered fondly from working and showing there as a teenager. “We won the bid, saved the barn from demolition, and have since been rebuilding the nearly 150-year-old facility,” said Tarter.

Tarter makes hard decisions on a daily basis, but he insists he “sleeps well every night.” There was a gleam in his eyes this past September when he told the Cazenovia community how rewarding it is to have parents see their children’s riding ability improve after just a few lessons, or the many stories he can draw pictures that he and the horses have won at shows.

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First Year Seminar Focused on
“God Grew Tired of Us”

The movie, “God Grew Tired of Us,” and the book of the same name, co-authored by Michael S. Sweeney, chronicle the experiences of John Bul Dau, one of the so-called “lost boys of the Sudan.” The movie won a prize at the 2006 Sundance Film festival and the book was required reading for Cazenovia College’s First Year Program students in 2007.

In October, Dau spoke to the Cazenovia community of his boyhood and his life after fleeing from his village in Southern Sudan in 1987, and of his years in a refugee camp where he emerged as a leader with responsibility for more than 1,000 other “lost boys.”

Dau is no longer a boy, nor is he lost. He was part of a group of young men who were brought to Syracuse by a religious organization, and is working toward a degree in public policy at Syracuse University. He has dedicated his life to rebuilding his country, providing health care and other necessities that most Americans take for granted.

Dr. Timothy McLaughlin, dean of First Year Program & associate dean of the faculty, notes that the First Year Program provides the opportunity for first-year and transfer students to interact with faculty, staff and other students, both in the seminar learning environment, and through participation in academic and co-curricular activities and other programs on campus.

McLaughlin said, “Cazenovia College’s first college-level Summer Reading Program. In reading this year’s book, students have learned about the ongoing crisis in Sudan and expanded their awareness of the problems posed by ethnic conflicts leading to potential genocide. Students have also addressed such questions as ‘How should we treat immigrants?’ and ‘Should immigrants retain their own culture when they come to the United States?’ John Dau’s story provides the opportunity to look at these two interrelated issues through this engaging firsthand account.”

Social and Behavioral Sciences Division Gains Global Focus

Cazenovia College’s Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences now includes an International Studies Program. Directed by Dr. Julia Sloan, associate professor of social science, the program includes six areas of study: international relations, international business and trade, culture and environment, international humanitarian services, media and communication, and world literature and art.

There is also an option to learn disaster response skills.

Sloan said, “The interdisciplinary curriculum of the program offers students the opportunity to pursue a variety of interests and career paths while providing the educational background necessary for effective global citizenship.”

College Receives NYS Horse Health Certification

Equine Education Center is first college-level facility to be certified

The Cazenovia College Equine Education Center (EEC) has received certification by the New York State Horse Health Assurance Program (NYSHHAP), making Cazenovia the first college-level educational facility to be certified under the program.

To receive such certification, the Cazenovia College EEC was examined by the NYSHHAP in the areas of horse health, biosecurity, administration, housing, commodities, manure handling and pasture management. After successfully completing the examination, Cazenovia College was awarded the NYSHHAP’s “Blue Ribbon Award,” which is given to operations exemplifying sound use of best management practices.

“We are pleased to be recognized by the New York State Horse Health Assurance Program for maintaining best management practices at the College Equine Center and in our Equine Business Management program; and we are especially proud to be the first college in New York State to be certified in this program,” said Barbara Lindberg, associate professor of equine business management and director of the Equine Business Management program.

“This certification recognizes the EEC staff’s consistent hard work to uphold industry standards, and validates our appropriate horse health procedures, stable management techniques and biosecurity protocols,” added Lindberg. “More importantly, we are committed to exposing our students to these high standards.”

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Moving Up in US News College Rankings

Each year, US News & World Report surveys colleges and universities in the United States and ranks them based on a number of factors such as average graduation and freshman retention rates, class sizes, alumni giving, peer institutional assessment and others. In the 2008 edition of “America’s Best Colleges,” Cazenovia College is ranked #21 in the Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the North.

“Students and alumni can be proud of this thirteen spot jump in the rankings (Cazenovia College was ranked #34 in last year’s edition),” said President Mark J. Tierno.

Maintaining the quality of education offered is the College’s highest priority, with admissions officers focused on recruiting the best and brightest students from across the nation and the world. The “America’s Best Colleges” rankings are available at www.usnews.com.
Grazyna Kozaczka

Grazyna Kozaczka, professor of English at Cazenovia College, recently received the 2006-07 Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. Kozaczka has taught at the College since 1984, and has reason to value the honor, beyond the gratification of being recognized by her peers.

Kozaczka was born in Krakow, Poland, under communism, and as a student did not have the freedom to openly question or challenge what she was taught.

"Because of this," she said, "the most important thing about my role as a teacher is to help students learn to think critically about what they read, even to challenge what is printed in their textbooks."

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Kozaczka’s research and writing focus on metafiction and on the concept of self-creation of ethnic and gender identities. She is also a published short story writer.

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Students were channeled into vocational or liberal education before entering high school, and the universities were run by the state. Kozaczka said, "Only a certain number of students were accepted; however, tuition was free, and those of us who were accepted were very well-prepared and very intent upon studying."

As a Jagiellonian University student, Kozaczka received a scholarship to study abroad. At Alliance College in Pennsylvania, she discovered ethnic literature, a genre unknown in Poland at that time, and she met her future husband. After earning her master's and doctor of philosophy degrees in Poland, she married Stanley Kozaczka and applied for emigration to the United States.

She taught at Alliance College before coming to Cazenovia College as a lecturer, when her husband was hired as director of the College’s library. Now, she is a full professor, and director of the All-College Honors Program. "Our students are looking for extra challenges, and we must offer more ways to help them develop, such as opportunities to travel, research assistantships, advanced courses that might not be offered otherwise," Kozaczka said.

Lowenstein has a degree in musical theater from Syracuse University and has 22 years of acting, singing, dancing, directing and choreographing, to Cazenovia, where he has taken the role of artist-in-residence at Cazenovia College, with the goal of forging new connections between the College’s historic Catherine Cummings Theatre and the Central New York community.

Lowenstein was introduced to Dr. Mark Tierno, president of the College, through a mutual acquaintance in 2006. Talks about Tierno’s vision for the College’s historic Catherine Cummings Theatre as a gathering place for talented students, community members and professional actors, led to Lowenstein’s production of "Sensical, the Musical" in the fall of 2006.

Lowenstein, said, "Dr. Tierno’s goal was fulfilled, with nine College students, 13 Cazenovia Central School students, and 11 participants from the community at large, including some well-known actors from Syracuse, taking part in the production."

During the summer of 2007, Lowenstein was invited to become artist-in-residence. He said there are several ideas for expanding use of the theatre by both the College and theatre aficionados in Central New York and beyond.

Lowenstein has a degree in musical theater from Syracuse University, and is currently teaching musical theatre there in addition to his position at Cazenovia. Lowenstein teaches two classes at Cazenovia College each semester and will stage one play or musical each semester, inviting participation from both College and community members.

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"Art in Residence to Expand Use of Historic Catherine Cummings Theatre"
**Horses in History - a Chronicle**

By Associate Professor Barbara Lindberg

"A horse. A horse. My kingdom for a horse."

Shakespeare wrote these words for the doomed King Richard III (Y V 7), but similar sentiments are echoed in more prosaic settings. What child has not begged his or her parents for a pony, assuring them that it could easily live in the garage? What do humans find so appealing about the horse? When you ask any of the 120 Equine Business Management students at Cazenovia College you get a variety of replies, some on an emotional level and some fact-based. Perhaps it is a combination of the two extremes that speaks to us.

The majority of the 9.2 million horses owned or ridden by about 4.6 million people in the United States are used for leisure activities. From an economic standpoint, the horse is a big business. The American Horse Council's 2005 report, "The Economic Impact of the Horse Industry on the United States," indicates a total impact in excess of $102 BILLION a year, similar to the impact of the movie and television industries.

Before the industrial age the horse was integral to almost every part of human life; perhaps this is why he has permeated our culture and social history. Just as movies and television have touched every area of students' lives, horses have played a part in everything they study here at Cazenovia, including art, history, social science, biology, language, science, and even athletics.

In the beginning of civilization horses were a protein source for humans. Primitive cave paintings, such as the ones in France's Lascaux Cavern show the horse in the same context as the bull. Whether these paintings are evidence of semi-religious symbols, tokens to forecast a good hunt, or art for art's sake, they provide proof that the horse had entered the human psyche.

When agrarian societies learned to domesticate animals and breed them for useful attributes, horses were the last added to the fold. Eventually horses became valued animals, like oxen and donkeys, and became a favorite draft animal, being quicker and more trainable than the ox, and possibly more willing than the donkey!

Riding probably started informally, and the benefits of swiftness and increased power in battle must have become quickly evident. At this point we see more art representing the horse's long association with man. Given his expanded role as both transport and war animal this is not surprising, but there seems to be something in the horse's grace of movement that drew early artists to him - as it still does today.

How well do you speak Basque? It is the only surviving pre-Indo-European language in Western Europe, spoken in small areas of the Pyrenees. Researchers believe that it was supplanted by Indo-European languages spread from the Russian steppes eastward, probably as a result of the horse cultures that existed there. The increased mobility made possible by riding allowed cultural attributes to spread, along with language, which evolved into many modern languages. If not for the horse, we might be speaking Basque.

The horse's presence in culture and language grew during the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Horses represented power and chivalry. The word "chivalry" evolved from "chevalier," French for "horseman." The power exhibited by a man on horseback, looking down on all around him, was intimidating, hence the expression "get off your horse!" Then, there is "a horse of a different color," first seen in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and which reappeared in L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz."

Until the eighteenth century most road conditions were less than ideal; riding backseat was much more comfortable than lurching in a coach. However, as roads were improved, the road coach became a common conveyance. Horses provided refreshment and rest for the coaches' passengers and horses. It is common to find towns spaced at approximately ten-mile intervals, not due to rural planning initiatives, but to accommodate horses and the travelers they served.

The "horsecar" was so named because the horse and carriage was the frame of reference for travelers when the automobile was invented, again, changing the language. Note the present-day term "horse and buggy," which denotes "old-fashioned." In 1806 the word "horsepower" was coined and defined by James Watt, whose tests determined that one horsepower was 550 foot-pounds per second (or 746 watts of power), though in reality one horse can exhibit up to 15 horsepower for short distances.

Horsepower is now a term relating to engines - and to automobiles named after horses. Some claim the wild Mustang as the best, most evocative car name ever. There is also the faithful, if ill-fated, Pinto; the playful Dodge Colt; the Bronco; and a Wrangler to help contain them.

We even find a connection between the horse and the space shuttle. British railway gauge (the width between the tracks) is four feet, eight and one half inches, the same as the horse-drawn tramways used before railways were developed. Tramways used the same axle measurements as coaches, which drove in the runs made by Roman horses and chariots, established by the width of two horses walking abreast. These measurements became the standard gauge in the United States. The space shuttle's solid booster rockets, manufactured in Utah, and shipped to Florida by rail, needed to fit on the rail cars and through tunnels. So we can say that the rocket boosters owe their dimension to the widths of two horses' behinds.

Tennessee librarian and writer John Trotwood Moore (1856-1929) wrote, "Wherever Man has left his footprint in the long ascent from barbarism to civilization, we find the hoof print of a horse beside it." At Cazenovia College, most hoof prints are found at the Equine Education Center, where students who love horses spend a good deal of their educational and leisure hours. Our Equine Business Management Program, and our Equestrian Team, not only foster the association of human and horse, but teach humans how to make their horses a way of life.

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Associate Professor Barbara Lindberg joined the faculty of Cazenovia College in 2003. She previously served as assistant professor of Equine Studies and director of riding at Johnson and Wales University, executive director of English riding and assistant professor of Equine Studies at the University of Findlay; and an Equine Science instructor and assistant professor at the SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Morrisville.

Since coming to Cazenovia, Lindberg has served as director of the Equine Business Management Program, where she has provided leadership for students interested in the organizational, management, and commercial aspects of the equine industry. Affiliated for many years with the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association and countless other equine and educational entities, Lindberg was also elected to the Board of Stewards of the Limestone Creek Horse Show, which has participated in numerous local and regional championships as a dressage competitor through Prix St. Georges, and in a United States Dressage Foundation bronze medalist. She has also trained a number of students who went on to win local, regional and national championships in hunters, jumpers, dressage, eventing and intercollegiate competitions.

Lindberg earned a bachelor of arts degree in Equestrian Studies and Biology from Lake Erie College, and a masters degree in Vocational-Technical Education from SUNY Oswego. Prior to her career in academia, she held training, teaching and management positions at hunter, dressage and eventing facilities.
From Africa to Cazenovia

Yao Foli comes to America to learn about sustainable land use

Yao Augustine “Chacha” Foli came to America to learn about sustainable land use through the efforts of Meghan Stringer, of Pompey, N.Y. Stringer met Foli during a semester abroad while she was a student at Hamilton College, and upon hearing his goals, decided she should have the benefits of an American education and workshops for local children and their families.

Education was the key to success for the children in the Foli family. “From nothing, my family made something great - we are all successful,” Chacha said. “My sister is a seamstress, one brother works with the Ghana National Fire Service, another is a plumber, and my youngest brother will soon graduate from Ho Polytechnic with a degree in accountancy.”

Foli is not sure what his major will be, but he was intrigued by the focus of Cazenovia’s new International Studies Program. He said, “My goal is to learn effective writing, effective speaking, program planning and management. I will also learn many skills from the people I meet every day.”

Foli and two co-workers plant a mango tree at Xofa. A foreign mango variety is grafted onto root stock from a native plant, making a new and stronger variety.

Xofa provides educational vacations and volunteer opportunities for people from all over the world. Foli has worked with many people from non-governmental organizations and individuals in addition to Stringer. The village also provides education and workshops for local children and their families.

In 1998, when she was not quite 12 years old, Saranda Behrami and her family fled their home in Kosovo after spending months in hiding. They found refuge in a Macedonian tent city filled with families from the war-torn Balkan countries. “It was rainy – the water would come into the tents – and there wasn’t much food,” Behrami recalls.

She vividly remembers the day that the President of the United States came to the camp. “He was talking to the adults, and his wife, Hillary Clinton, was with the children. Although she talked to us, I couldn’t understand anything she said, but then she smiled at me and patted my head, and suddenly I had hope for the future.”

The future has come for Behrami, who is now a student at Cazenovia College. Her education is funded through the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP). “HEOP saved my life,” she said. “Sheila Marsh (associate director of HEOP) was like a mom when I first came here. She helped me through the transition from home to college and was always there when I needed anything.”

Behrami’s idols are those who have guided her education: Assistant Professor Allyn Stewart; Ginny Felleman, chair of the division for Continuing Education; Dr. Sharon Dettmer, associate professor of social science; and Christine Richardson, director of Career Services and Internship Programs.

Richardson helped Behrami through the application process for the internship she recently completed in the Syracuse office of Senator Hillary Clinton. Saranda’s parents were overjoyed to learn of the internship; her father said, “My child, you are my future.” He told her it gave him “hope for life” for the first time since leaving Kosovo.

Hope for life is a driving force for Behrami. Since she and her family came to the United States in 1999, thanks to the Clintons’ efforts on behalf of many Balkan refugees, Behrami has been interested in Senator Clinton’s activities.

Now that the internship is over, Saranda says it was the experience of a lifetime, and confirmed her desire to work in social science, to affect the political world. “My life was shaped by politics - good and bad,” Behrami said. “When we came to the United States, many people helped us. I want to help in the same way, to give to this world as much as I can.”

People from many countries have long looked to the United States as a model for their own societies. Yao Augustine “Chacha” Foli came to America to learn about sustainable land use through the efforts of Meghan Stringer, of Pompey, N.Y. Stringer met Foli during a semester abroad while she was a student at Hamilton College, and upon hearing his goals, decided he should have the benefits of an American education. A call by Stringer to Dr. Mark Tierno, president of Cazenovia College, led to a $10,000 scholarship, half of Foli’s tuition for one year. Stringer raised another $10,000, and continues to look for ways to finance the remaining three years.

Foli, 31, got his nickname from the sound he used to make when he won a point playing volleyball. He is the child of peasant farmers who insisted that all their five children attend their village’s one-room school. Education helped Foli understand that one reason for the poverty that surrounded him was poor farming practices. He earned a degree in agricultural engineering and met Stringer at Xofa (ho-fa), an eco-village on Ghana’s Lake Volta, where he was working and she was volunteering.

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Yao Foli, a student from Ghana, with President Mark J. Tierno

Foli clears land for farming using a cutlass, the tool traditionally used for that purpose by his countrymen.

Saranda Behrami (front row - second from right) joins other student interns, who worked in Senator Hillary Clinton’s (front row - second from left) Syracuse office during the summer of 2007, at a New York State Fair luncheon.
Reconnecting in Albany and Boston

Events bring alumni, students, parents, staff, trustees and friends together

ALBANY

Alice K. Berke, Esp. ’82 (right) – co-sponsor of the Albany event – with Alumni and Parent Relations Director Julie Billings.

BOSTON

(Front L-R) Tom Jackson, Robin Barbee Jackson ’68, Karen Budney, and College Trustee Al Budney at a gathering at the Harvard Club in Boston. The event was sponsored by the Budneys.

College Receives Fundraising Award

Council for Advancement and Support of Education gives Overall Improvement Award

Cazenovia College was recently chosen to receive an Overall Improvement award based on three years of data submitted to the Council for Aid to Education’s annual Voluntary Support of Education (VSE) Survey, a national reporting and assessment documentation. More than 1,000 higher educational institutions were eligible. An independent data analyst narrowed the field to 482 and 47 institutions were selected to receive awards, 30 in the category of Overall Performance and 17 in the category of Overall Improvement.

Carol Satchwell, vice president for Institutional Advancement, said, “Our fundraising program is succeeding because we are taking all the detailed, necessary steps to plan, provide proper outreach, and learn about our constituents and their interests, and above all else, to provide an ethically sound, consistent and professional service. At the core of our efforts is a solid communications program, which has helped us to raise the profile of the College, leading to an increase in enrollment and greater recognition by our constituents.”

Dr. Mark J. Tierno, president of the College, said, “This is well-deserved recognition. Over the past seven years the College has raised more than $5 million, and the fund-raising momentum is steadily building. Overall improvement truly is what the College has sought and this recognition confirms we are achieving it.”

CLASS NOTES

Share your news for Class Notes!

Please help keep our office and your friends up-to-date by sharing recent information. Have you moved? Changed jobs? Been promoted? Received an award? Said, “I do”? Welcomed a new baby? Ges, you name it! Send us the details and include your name, address, the year you graduated, telephone number and e-mail address. Photographs will not be returned.

Send the information to Shari Whitaker, Alumni and Parent Relations, 23 Sullivan Street, Cazenovia NY 13035. Or e-mail to sowhitaker@cazenovia.edu. Thank you!

1962

Jeannine Moore Cordts ’62 and Phyllis Woosley Perkins ’62 proudly represented Cazenovia College’s Class of 1942 at the 2007 Reunion luncheon. Jeannine recently prepared a “newsletter” that was sent to all members of the Class of 1942, which everyone enjoyed reading.

1969

Betty Collins Kirschbaum ’49 writes, “I’m happy, healthy and living in Bethel with my daughter Caryn and two dogs. Looking forward to Reunion 2009 with my classmates. Go Class of ’49!”

1969

Sally Cline Weddell ’69 is enjoying her senior years and volunteering at the Harwich (Mass.) Chamber of Commerce.

1952

Jeanne Moore Cordts ’42 and Phyllis Woosley Perkins ’42 proudly represented Cazenovia College’s Class of 1942 at the 2007 Reunion luncheon. Jeanne recently prepared a “newsletter” that was sent to all members of the Class of 1942, which everyone enjoyed reading.

1955 55th Year

Joan Clampton Figari ’55 has moved to Jupiter, Fl. with husband, Alberto. They send winter wishes to Lima, Peru. Joan’s total combined family includes seven married children and 17 grandchildren.

1955

Dorothy Voigt Davis ’52 is a grandmother of eight. League of Women Voters board member and an avid boater. Dorothy writes, “Bob and I recently switched from a sail boat to a power boat and look forward to cruising in the Canadian waters.”

1955

Lila Speers Beauchamp ’55 writes, “Traveling to Hawaii in 2006 and plan to go back to celebrate our 55th anniversary in 2016.”
College Receives $250,000 Gift from Alumna

Gift from Catherine McFarland Hamberger ’68 will endow scholarship in her name

The Cazenovia College Development Office is pleased to announce a gift to the amount of $250,000 from Catherine McFarland Hamberger, alumna from the Class of 1968. Ms. Hamberger’s gift will endow a scholarship in her name for future students majoring in education or human services.

Development Director Joan Brooks had the pleasure of meeting Cathy, a long-time survivor of multiple sclerosis, in 2006 at Greenfield Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lancaster, NY. During the visit they reviewed the Class of 1968 yearbook together, which prompted Cathy to share many memories from her days at Caz, especially stories about Dean Coleman and Cathy’s many friends in Farber Hall. During her time on campus, Cathy served as a “campus key” and was a member of the women’s recreational association, the College’s athletics program at the time. Cathy enjoyed her 30th reunion in 1998 with her classmates.

Cathy’s support to her alma mater was sparked by the scholarship campaign in honor of former Dean and Trustee Emeritus Winnie Coleman, who inspired many Cazenovia students in the late 1950s into the 1960s.

Scott McFarland, Cathy’s brother and guardian shared the following, “Cathy knows this money will help students receive a good education; she loves her college and is pleased to support the scholarship program at Cazenovia.”

Many future Cazenovia students will benefit from Catherine McFarland Hamberger’s generosity in support of student scholarships.

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2007 Golf Tournament

The Sixth Annual Cazenovia College Alumni Association & Intercollegiate Athletics Golf Tournament was held on August 13 at the Cazenovia Country Club. Fourteen foursomes teed off on a picture-perfect day. The tournament raised more than $12,000 to benefit Cazenovia College students.

Golf committee members included tournament Chair Eric Brown ’97, Sandy Diefendorf ’82, Mary Burton Thompson ’59, Rob Kenna, Kendra Reichert, Carol Satchwell and Shari Whitaker.

Class Agents

Reunion 2008 - Honoring all class years ending in 3 and 8!

If you would like to help, please contact Julie Billings at 315.655.7247.

Class Agents

1943 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Elizabeth Brown Carpenter

1948 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Jo Ann Gifford Burns

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Patricia Thackwell Johnson

1958 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Sheila Ehlinger

1963 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Linda Holler Huber

1968 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Jo Ann Gifford Burns

1973 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Jacqueline Shields LaPenna

1978 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Mary Salmon Campbell

1983 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Lisa Lauritano Kowalsky

1988 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Kim Sciamanna Hayden

1993 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Faith Gates-Stegerwald

1998 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Margaretta Kroesenke

2003 WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!
Tami Cox Marcellin

2007 Golf Tournament

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Class Notes - continued

1992 Sarah Hoyt Traino ’92 writes, “I have recently celebrated my 10th wedding anniversary and we still go on a step-on-home mom for daughters, Grace (9) and Emily (7). I would like to say a hello to Missy Homer ’92, very nice wedding picture-congratulations! Amy Bennisson ’93 - still looking good! Allison Winters ’93, hello to you. And Marc Schneeweiss ’98 - I miss all of you guys!! Anyone in the Syracuse area, look me up.”

Rhonda Rosa Hysen ’92 writes, “After graduating in 1992, I became a freelance illustrator. I went on to dabble in different art forms until I was drawn to stained glass. I started a home-based business called Glass Mojo and sell my pieces on eBay and at arts and crafts festivals in and around Rhode Island. I’d like to thank all the professors who encouraged me during my time at Cazenovia College. I always had a very different way of looking at art and approaching art assignments. To this day creativity is my strongest asset. I would love to hear from any former professors, old friends and volleyball teammates.”

1993 15th Year Michelle Bieber Staton ’93 writes, “My husband is going back to the Middle East in less than a year to serve our country in the National Guard for Connecticut. I am going back to school for a Vet Tech program.”

1993 15th Year Kim Bedard Higgins ’93 and her husband, Stephen, announce the birth of their second daughter, Sarah, born on August 15, 2007. Sarah was welcomed by her older sister, Samantha, who is four years old. Kim can be contacted by e-mail at shighgina@roadrunner.com.

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

Recently elected to serve as president of the Cazenovia College Alumni Association, I am honored to be representing the alumni who proudly call Cazenovia College their alma mater.

In my role as president of the Alumni Association, I am excited with the thought of all the new and diverse programs and events being planned. I encourage all alumni to participate in as many activities as their schedules allow. Submit class notes, photos, and update your contact information. My hope is to reconnect and meet with as many alumni as possible.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to extend a sincere thanks to Dixie Getman Conway ’71, outgoing president of the Alumni Association. Dixie provided great leadership and enthusiasm during her tenure and for that we are grateful.

Again, I look forward to this time as your president and hope that I have your continued support and participation at one or more gatherings on and off campus. Here’s to an outstanding year.

Sincerely,

Dacia L. Banks ’94
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Nikki O'Shea Bean ’99 and husband, Richard, currently live in Nashua, N.H. They are parents to daughter, Katrina (1 1/2). Anyone who wants to contact Nikki can find her through her Web site: www.dragonpressgraphics.com.

Stephanie King ’00 has relocated to Charlotte, N.C. for an opportunity to head up the Interior Design Department at a small architectural firm. Stephanie would love to catch up with old friends. E-mail her at stephieking@aol.com.

Michael Brooks ’01 and his wife, Erica, announce the birth of their son, Charles David Brooks born on May 15, 2007.

Midge Herrick ’02 retired from Madison County Office for the Aging in 2005 and loves being retired. Midge has a new great-grandson, Tyson Jacobe Fuller, born in January 2007.

Rebecca Waters Whipple ’04 was married in August 2005 to Brian Whipple. She keeps busy working on pen and ink drawings, collecting items from Japan and spending time with her two younger sisters.

Jess Waterhouse ’04 writes, ‘Hello Caz! I have been hired as the new Auditorium Coordinator for Windham High School in Windham, Maine. I run the theater and train the students in all things tech. I would like to thank all those professors who really pushed me to become a better person, student, leader and friend. I miss you all and truly hope that everything is going awesome! Thank you so much for everything.”

Jess Waterhouse ’04

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Coming in 2008!

Family/Homecoming Weekend: September 26-28
Students Showcase Design Software

Business and higher education collaborations were one of the main focuses at Syracuse’s fuse2007 Summit this past October in Syracuse, N.Y. At the event, students from Cazenovia College’s Art and Design Program represented the College and demonstrated the advances in design technology that have changed the world of architecture and interior design.

Cazenovia College students showcased architectural 3-D digital graphics, animation components, and design programs such as 3-D Studio Max, AutoDesk 3-D Viz, and LightPro. According to Professor Josef Ritter, director of the Interior Design Program, these programs reduce the need for costly hand-rendering, and can let clients walk through a building virtually before it leaves the blueprint stage.

“Our students effectively illustrated how blending creativity with technologi-cal tools can be a catalyst in the growth of the Syracuse and Central New York economy,” said Ritter.

Joining Professor Ritter at fuse2007 were his master students: Kari Ann A. Alexander of Richfield Springs, N.Y.; Hannah Duhaime of Cortland, N.Y.; Shannon Haskins of Cranston, R.I.; Cassandra Hubbard, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Kelly Jennings of Fultonville, N.Y.; Emily Ryan of York, N.Y.; Simone Sadel of Atlanta, Ga.; and Tiema Silvernail of Millboro, Del.

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The 1824 Society

T he 1824 Society was created by the Cazenovia College Board of Trustees to encourage leadership giving that helps to advance curriculum offerings, diversify campus life and create partnerships between the College and the community. Cazenovia College is proud to acknowledge the support and commitment of caring alumni and friends whose generosity enhances our students’ educational experience.

“Thank you to the members of The 1824 Society for their leadership commitment to Cazenovia College. Gifts and pledges received since the new fiscal year began, July 1, 2007, are indicated with an asterisk.”

SAVE THE DATE!


P lans are underway for a great weekend at Cazenovia College and we hope you will be a part of the fun!

MAKE YOUR Reunion special.
Call your friends.
Drop them an e-mail.
Plan to attend.

Need contact information? Please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations. We’d be happy to help. Keep checking your mailbox and the Web site for updates!!

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A Contributor to the Economy

As an employer and consumer in the Central New York region, Cazenovia College is part of the $41.4 billion impact (1) that the independent higher education sector has on the New York State economy. Closer to home, however, Cazenovia College is a major economic contributor to the local community through local expenditures associated with its payroll; operating expenses; students, parents, employees, alumni and visitors’ spending; and capital projects.

We are pleased to present you with a portion of the Cazenovia College Today profile, which contains information about our economic and community impact on the Central New York region. To request a copy of the full profile that includes additional facts and information about the College, please contact the Office of Communications at 315.655.7378 or visit our Web site at www.cazenovia.edu/impact.

A Partner in the Community

Cultural events and resources hosted and/or provided by Cazenovia College attract visitors to the area, bringing additional dollars to the local economy. The College and its faculty, staff and students regularly volunteer, coordinate programming, provide funding/support, and consistently participate in various activities (list provided below) that have a great impact on the quality of life in Cazenovia and the Central New York region.

- Fun(d) Walk
- Festival of Races Community Block Party
- Crouse Nursing Home Visits
- Crop Walk — Fight Against Hunger
- Cider Weekend
- Christmas Cookies to CAVAC
- Blanket, Clothing and Diaper Program
- Adopt a Family Christmas
- Community Health Fair
- Vertner's Field
- Cannon Park
- Memorial Park (formerly Fawcett Park)
- Adopt a Family Christmas
- Community Initiatives:
  - Commencement
  - Community Block Party
  - Commencement
  - Community Advisory Committees
  - Community Concerts
  - Community Health Fair
  - Community Initiatives/Projects:
    - Lakeview Bath House
    - Memorial Park (formerly Cannon Park)
    - Veteran's Field
  - Community Service Initiatives:
    - Adopt a Family Christmas Program
    - Blazers, Clothing and Diaper drives
    - Christmas Cookies to CAVAC
    - Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works
    - Christmas Tree for Wanderers
    - Rest - Humane Society
    - Cider Weekend
    - Crop Walk - Fight Against Hunger
    - Crouse Nursing Home Visits
    - Festival of Races Community Fun (d) Walk

Gross Payroll & Benefits:
$11.2 million

Purchases in the Local Marketplace:
$4.0 million

Out-of-Pocket Expenditures:
$3.5 million

Capital Projects:
$6.0 million

Direct Economic Impact:
$24.7 million

Total 2005-06 Cazenovia College Economic Impact:
$49.4 million
Man against Mountain
College trustee survives frozen days on Mont Blanc

Michael Flannery '86

What began as a get-together of friends and colleagues before a wireless/mobile industry trade show nearly ended in tragedy for trustee Michael Flannery ’86. Last February the group of executives gathered in the Chamonix Valley of the French Alps to enjoy a few days of skiing before the Barcelona conference. Although their chalet was close to the ski lifts and well-groomed slopes, the challenge of Mont Blanc, an off-course, un-groomed glacier, tempted them. They found a guide and received an evening of training. “That morning,” Flannery said, “when our guide talked about a mishap he had on Mont Blanc, I began to have second thoughts. When we got to the top, some decided to take the tram instead of skiing down.”

Flannery, the guide, and four other men made up “the afternoon group” on the mountain. “Soon after we started down it began to snow heavily,” Flannery said. “It was a blinding snow, a struggle just to stay upright.” We began to fear hidden crevasses or worse - an avalanche.”

It became apparent that they were not going to get down before dark, and there was no chance of helicopter rescue, but there was a refuge - an avalanche-proof stone hut - halfway down the mountain. They pushed on, following the guide’s compass. Flannery said, “We were utterly exhausted; every step was excruciating.”

But darkness fell and snow continued. They dug a cave in the snow for shelter. “It was hard to breathe inside,” Flannery said. “We made holes for air, but some of the guys were hyperventilating and we were all cramping up.” They talked to pass the time, sharing their life stories.

In the middle of the night, the snow cave collapsed. “What an awakening!” said Flannery. “The good news: the snow had stopped and the sky was crystal clear - you could see the magnificent peaks. The bad news: clear skies contributed to even more unbearable cold (20 degrees below zero outside the cave). We danced around to stay warm while the guide dog another, smaller, snow cave. We were literally on top of each other inside, but it got us through the night.”

Flannery missed the February Cazenovia College Board Meeting - the view of snowflakes outside the window of his warm Manhattan apartment seemed like the perfect way to spend that particular weekend.

“It was devastating when the helicopter turned around and disappeared into the clouds.”

-Michael Flannery ’86
Robert McKiernan ’41 was a three-sport athlete who excelled in football, basketball and baseball from 1939 through 1941. He served as captain of the 1940-41 basketball team. In that year, he averaged 14 points per game by shooting 210 points in just 15 games - an effort that broke the College’s single season scoring record by more than 61 points. He also served as captain on the 1941 baseball team. He ended his career with a .400 batting average. Following his graduation from Cazenovia Junior College, he went on to serve his country in World War II. He then married another Cazenovia graduate, Marjorie Brown ’41. McKiernan remained a loyal supporter of Cazenovia College until his death in 2002.

Jean Sidaras served as an athletics administrator, coach and faculty member from 1958 to the spring of 2007. She played an integral part in shaping the athletics department into what it is today. Sidaras was involved in all aspects of athletics including the Women’s Athletic Association, volleyball and basketball coach, and faculty member for classes ranging from archery to badminton to billiards.

Donna Formica served as head coach of the softball team from 2003 to 2005. With a record of 106-72-1, she finished her tenure with a winning percentage of 595 and numerous championships. In 2001, her team won the Upstate Athletic Conference (UAA) championship and qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) tournament. Her team won the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) championship in 2002, 2003, and 2004. The 2003 team also qualified for the New York State Women’s Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) tournament. In addition to her teams’ successes on the field, Formica’s softball teams performed extremely well in the classroom. In her five years as head coach, the softball team members held a combined 3.0 grade point average.

Congratulations to the McKiernan family, Jean and Donna for this well-deserved honor.

Entering the Hall of Fame

McKiernan ’41, Sidaras and Formica honored at Hall of Fame induction ceremony

On Saturday, October 13, the Athletics Department held the inaugural Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony during the Blue & Gold Dinner. Many former student-athletes, alumni, faculty and staff turned out to honor the first three inductees into the Athletics Hall of Fame.

Wildcats to Soon Face New Competition

SUNY Cobleskill & SUNYIT are accepted into the NEAC

Athletics teams at Cazenovia College will soon be facing new competition in North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) play. SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Institute of Technology were recently accepted as full members of the conference and will begin play in the NEAC in the 2008-09 academic year.

Bob Kenna, Cazenovia College’s interim athletics director, said, “We are excited about these programs joining the NEAC. Both SUNY IT and SUNY Cobleskill have rich athletic traditions: SUNY IT and their affiliation with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC), and SUNY Cobleskill with its athletic excellence in the National Junior College Athletic Association. These institutions will make great conference members.”

Kenna added that SUNY Cobleskill’s athletics program has been moving toward NCAA Division III competition at a very rapid pace, and is expected to be competitive in the NEAC. He also noted that due to its long history of dedication to student athletes, SUNY IT will have an immediate impact on the NEAC.

Participating in over 50 games in each of her four volleyball seasons played, Nearpass owns numerous records at Cazenovia. A defensive specialist, Nearpass owns nearly all of the relevant digs statistics in Wildcats history particularly the current marks for single-season (346) and career (825) digs.

First-year basketball coach and Assistant Athletics Director Kendra Reichert speaks favorably of Nearpass, who started all 34 basketball games in each of the two previous seasons. “Heather is a true leader in that she leads by example; she always gives 100%...,” said Reichert.

Nearpass Excels

On and Off the Court/Field

Since her arrival on campus, senior Heather Nearpass has earned the reputation as a dedicated student and multi-sport athlete. A fashion merchandising major, with a minor in sport studies and a member of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams, Nearpass is incredibly active in the campus community. She has served as a member of the Student Government Association, Student Athlete Leadership Team, and Student Athlete Advisory Committee and has participated in orientation advising and numerous team-sponsored community service activities.

This past spring, Nearpass added softball to her athletics arsenal and started a dozen games for the Wildcats. She was instrumental in helping Cazenovia College finish the season with a 10-6 record in the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) and earning a playoff berth in the NEAC post-season.

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Kendra Reichert
Celebrating 44 Years

Professor Harwant Dosanjh dedicated 44 years to teaching excellence in chemistry and mathematics. In light of her recent retirement, we thought we would share a few photos from the Frederic and Jean Williams Archives.

Nancy LeValley Farley Scholarship:
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The following campus, alumni and community events are scheduled in the upcoming months. For more information please visit www.cazenovia.edu.

*Thursday, December 27: Young Alumni Gathering, Empire Brewing Company, Syracuse, N.Y., 6 - 8 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Jan. 19: Winter Break

*Wednesday, Jan. 16: Alumni & Parents Gathering, The Lotos Club, New York City, N.Y., 6 – 8 p.m. (Co-sponsored by Elsbeth and Charles Morgan)

Jan. 22: Classes Begin

Jan. 28 through Feb. 17: Cazenovia College Art Gallery - Reclaiming Memory: The works of Cyril Reade. Artist’s Reception, Thursday, Jan. 31, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

*February: Alumni Gatherings, Orlando and Jacksonville, Fla. Location and time TBD.

*Thursday, February 14: Young Alumni Gathering, New York City, N.Y.


Feb. 21 through March 21: Cazenovia College Art Gallery - @EARTHLINK.org. Artists’ Reception, Thursday, Feb. 21, 4 to 5:30 p.m. (Closed March 10 - 16)

March 10 - 16: Spring Break

Tuesday, March 18: Great Minds of the 20th Century Faculty Library Lecture Series. At the Cazenovia Public Library, Thad Yorks, assistant professor, Environmental Science - “Construction of the Panama Canal,” and at the Manlius Library, Jo Buffalo, professor of Art - “Clay: Foundation of Civilization.”

March 27 - April 11: Cazenovia College Art Gallery - Juried Cazenovia College Student Exhibition - juried by members of the Art & Design Division Faculty. Artist’s reception, Thursday, March 27, 4 to 5:30 p.m.


*Tuesday, April 8: Alumni Gathering, The Home of Ursula Pappalardo Lombardi ’55, Guilford, CT, 6 – 8 p.m.

*Wednesday, April 9: Alumni Gathering, Mystic, CT – Location and time TBD

April 13 through May 3: Cazenovia College Art Gallery - Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibitions.

Friday, April 11: Cazenovia College’s 4th Annual Energy Symposium, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15: Great Minds of the 20th Century Faculty Library Lecture Series. Cazenovia Public Library: Tim McLaughlin, professor of History - “Come let us build a new world together: the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) 1960-1966,” and Manlius Library: Thad Yorks, assistant professor, Environmental Science - “Construction of the Panama Canal.”

Saturday, April 26: The Fashion Design Program’s Annual Fashion Show

*Saturday, April 26: Young Alumni Gathering, Cazenovia Sports Bowl, time TBD

*Wednesday, April 30: Alumni Gathering, Montclair, N.J., Montclair Golf Club, 6 – 8 p.m. (Sponsored by Bob & Bobbie Constable)

May 5 - 17: Cazenovia College Art Gallery - The Art & Design Division Award Candidates Exhibition

Friday, May 16: Graduates Reception - The President’s House, 60 Sullivan St., 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 17: Commencement

*June 13 - 15: Reunion Weekend
*Sept. 26-28: Homecoming/Family Weekend

* Alumni event