What a year it has been! You will see below that much has been accomplished, much is underway, and our ambitions continue to grow. I hope you find this update both encouraging and enjoyable. Regards, Dave Wells, Dean

Number One in the Nation! Our students won the ASCE and the Steel Bridge Design Competition in Las Vegas in competition against 46 other institutions. We also again won the regional at the University of Buffalo. Competition was very tight, yet we achieved our best showing ever. We celebrate our students’ first ever national championship!

External Support Growing Rapidly - This year $607,795 has already been committed in external grant support to CSOET, with good prospects for more. This is up from a previous record of $350,000. It is enabling lab upgrades, student research, and community outreach. With the current budget crisis in Albany, this provides much needed support.

Nevaldine Renovation Update - Nevaldine South is undergoing renovations! Instruction, lab and office space will be updated, more attractive and better utilized.

Enrollment Growth Accelerating - Our numbers of accepted students are up 24% from last year even as admission standards become more selective. We expect a large increase in enrollments this fall.

!People!

Faculty News - The accomplishments of CSOET faculty and staff members are broadly apparent:
- George Johnson - ISA for MET and physics, George retired this year. We miss him! Prof. Bill Mein - 2009 Distinguished Faculty award
- Prof. Michael Newtown - President’s Meritorious Service Award
- Dr. Lawretta Ononye - Her paper, "Comparison of the Damage in Sapphire due to Implantation of Boron, Nitrogen, and Iron", was published in the May 2009 volume of the Journal of Nuclear Materials. Lawretta was also promoted to Associate Professor.
- Dr. Adrienne Rygel - Awarded competitive fellowship for Excellence in Engineering Education held at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
- Colleen Stone - Our EC&M ISA who retired this past year. We miss her!
- Dr. Lin Tian - Her dissertation was accepted in the fall, and she has earned her PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Clarkson University.

In Passing - Our namesake, Joel M. Canino of Glastonbury, Conn. passed away March 13, 2009. We mourn his passing and greatly appreciate the support of effort and example that he so generously shared.

New Programs - Three new engineering technology baccalaureate (BTech) programs, and one new associate (AAS) program have been approved by SUNY Canton and await final approval from SUNY (Albany). All will provide students greater flexibility to pursue elective interests and minors.

- Civil & Environmental Engineering Technology (BTech): A pathway for graduates of the current CET program or the proposed General Technology program, to earn a BTech degree in two additional years. Increased content in environmental technology will be provided.
- Electrical Engineering Technology (BTech): EET AAS (or the proposed General Technology AAS program) graduates may complete a baccalaureate degree with another two years of study.
- Mechanical Engineering Technology (BTech): A pathway for MET and Air Conditioning ET AAS program graduates to complete a baccalaureate degree with two additional years of study.
- General Technology (AAS): A 2-year program with flexibility for all interested in any of CSOET’s baccalaureate programs including Alternative Energy, Industrial Technology Management, Information Technology, and the new programs mentioned above. It is also appropriate for those unique academic goals in technology.

New Minors - Mathematics and Physics minors complement our programs in engineering, technology, and information systems.

Other Changes - Academic programs are being further strengthened, expanding flexibility for students and career opportunities for graduates.

- Facilities Operations - This program will cease and become a track within the Industrial Technology Management program. This will maintain all career opportunities and enhance the value of the education and degree.
- CADD - This program will close next summer.
- Building Construction - This program has been closed and interested students are encouraged to consider Electrical Construction, Heating & Plumbing, or Air Conditioning Maintenance.
- Construction Trades - Our array of programs are being strengthened in support of the national effort to rebuild its infrastructure.