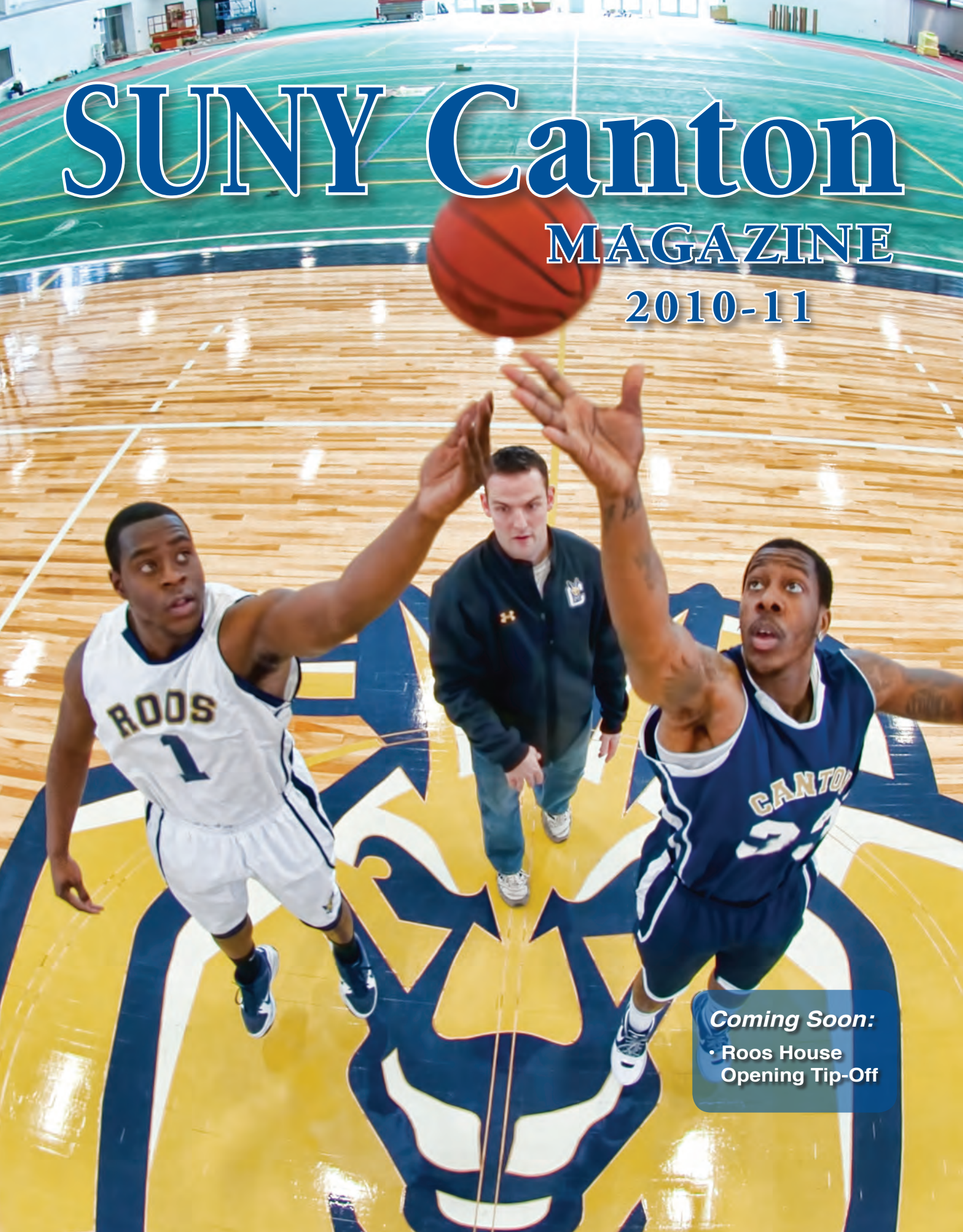


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COLLEGE GRADUATES INAUGURAL CLASS IN BOSNIA

While a growing number of students spend time studying abroad during their collegiate years, few return home with two degrees, much less from institutions half a world apart.

Nearly two dozen students who attended the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina (AUBiH) graduated last May with a degree from their home university and one from SUNY Canton.

The students are the first from their university to earn a SUNY Canton bachelor's degree in Finance in addition to their degree earned at AUBiH. Most of the students graduating spent the summer of

2009 on campus taking face-to-face classes with Associate Professor Charles R. Fenner, who oversees the Management program.

Dubravko Martinovi, one of the top students at AUBiH, addressed his classmates, local and abroad, at SUNY Canton's Commencement. "To be the first at something gives one great satisfaction, and we are proud to be the first generation of graduates from AUBiH," he said. "I want to thank you for four memorable years and an unforgettable semester spent at SUNY (Canton). For us, it was never just an education; it was a life experience."



FINGER PAINTINGS

An internship required by senior Nicholas Finger's major gave him the chance to display his talents for the North Country to see. The senior SUNY Canton Graphic and Multimedia Design student from the Albany area displayed his digital photography, paintings, and multimedia illustrations at the St. Lawrence County Art Council Gallery in Potsdam this spring.

POLARIS POWERING POWERSPORTS

Wave the checkered flag! SUNY Canton's Powersports Performance and Repair program has had a wildly successful year. In the fall, the program received three new vehicles from Polaris Industries worth over \$30,000.

"Polaris Industries has been instrumental to our program's success, and we have placed graduates within Polaris dealerships around the country," said Mark R. Hill, instructor for the program. "These new vehicles enable us to keep our curriculum technically current and relevant for our students."

This spring, students within the program are working on two projects. The Powersports program is co-sponsoring the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) Pro Racing national race with St. Lawrence Radiology. Students are building a vintage endurance racer for Clyde E. Crouch of Hess Oil Corporation. Mr. Crouch recently donated \$7,000 to the Powersports and Mechanical Engineering programs.

Students are also rebuilding a vintage Henderson motorcycle made by the Schwinn Bicycle Company for the cross-country 2012 Motorcycle Cannonball endurance race.



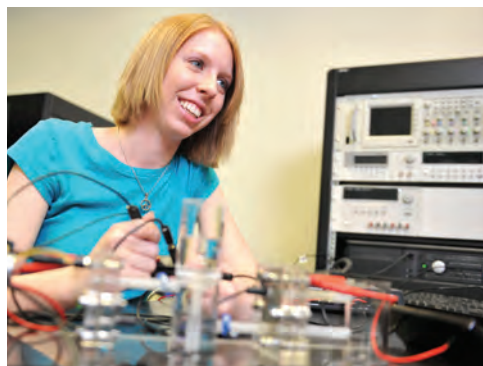
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

The Canino School of Engineering Technology has a handful of scholarships available, each worth \$28,800 over four years, for incoming engineering technology students, thanks to a \$596,160 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded to SUNY Canton last summer.

The scholarships will be awarded to students in pursuit of a bachelor's degree or enrolled in a two-year associate degree program with plans of

earning their four-year degree. Scholarships are also available to transfer students. Priority will be given to students who are academically talented and economically disadvantaged, as well as under-represented minorities and women.

For more information about SUNY Canton's S-STEM project, visit: www.canton.edu/nsfsstem.





PULITZER PRIZE WINNER VISITS CAMPUS

Students, faculty, staff, and community members packed the Kingston Theater in November to listen to Eugene H. Robinson of the Washington Post discuss the current political climate.

Robinson, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his eloquent columns covering the 2008 presidential campaign, touched on popular topics such as former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin and her television series. His main focus had a much more serious tone as he spoke about the outcome of the midterm elections and its potential impact on the 2012 elections.

Those in attendance had a chance to ask Robinson questions at the end of the lecture.

The event was sponsored by the Student Activities Office and the student government. Students involved in both, as well as other organizations, had the chance to dine with Robinson beforehand.

Robinson encouraged his audience to pay attention to the political events in the upcoming months.

*"I hope you all will be reading,
I hope you all will be watching, and
I hope you will all be participating in what
will prove to be a very interesting time."*



SHOCK VALUE

Three Mechanical Engineering Technology students reverse engineered an ATV shock and became top 10 finalists in the nation for the Dimension Printing 2011 Extreme Redesign Challenge at the collegiate level. (L to R) Joel R. Landry '11 of Malone, Brandon M. Trimboli '11 of Norwood, and Kyle C. Szelestey '11 of Salisbury Mills with a three-dimensional printed model of their project.



SMILE FOR THE AWARDS!

Students in SUNY Canton's Dental Hygiene program were asked to open wide – their trophy case, that is. For the third straight year, the American Dental Hygienists Association awarded the program its prestigious Student Member Community Service Award. The Dental Hygiene program, located in Rome, N.Y., was recognized for its extensive work in the community. Their outreach has included working with the Up-state Cerebral Palsy Center and the Mohawk Valley

Community Action Agency, both located in Rome, as well as with Aspen Dental and Hillside Services in Onondaga County.

'CAMP INVENTION' COMING TO CAMPUS

SUNY Canton is offering a chance for local children to engage in creative and fun hands-on projects this summer. The College will be hosting Camp Invention, a program of Invent Now, July 18-22 in the Richard W. Miller Campus Center. The day camp program is for elementary students entering grades one through six.

Participants will have a unique opportunity to help cultivate the ideas critical to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) by encouraging exploration and curiosity through exciting hands-on activities.

The camp includes five days filled with themed modules where participants will work in teams and explore, discover, and create solutions to problems faced. Children will have a chance to present their findings and inventions to family and friends at the Inventors' Showcase. Cost of the program is approximately \$200 per child.

There are three ways to register: on-line at www.campinvention.org, by fax or mail, or by telephone at 1-800-968-4332. Space is limited.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



(L to R) Thomas J. Stafford '11, Armin Muheljic '11, Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Brian K. Harte, Steve A. Tuttle '13, Elizabeth S. Ayers '11, and Donald C. Milos II '13.

INVESTIGATING EXCELLENCE

While most Criminal Investigation and Criminal Justice students collect evidence, but eight SUNY Canton students collected trophies throughout the year. The students competed in the American Criminal Justice Association's Region 4 conference in October, and after two days of written exams and rigorous competition, the students walked away with 12 wins, picking up more than half of the academic trophies awarded.

In March, the students travelled to Memphis, Tenn., to compete at Nationals, where they earned four top-three finishes. Highlighting October's competition for the College was Elizabeth S. Ayers '11 of Ithaca, who was the top overall individual competitor while classmate Thomas J. Stafford of Malone earned first place in corrections. Sophomore Donald C. Milos II of Poestenkill placed first in the Police Management-Lower Division exam at Nationals. His efforts in the Criminal Law-Lower Division exam earned him a second-place finish. Both Ayers and Stafford enjoyed success in Memphis as well, earning second in the Corrections-Upper Division category and third in the Juvenile Justice-Upper Division exam, respectively.

PRESIDENTIAL ROO



Terry L. McKendree '77 knows how to make woodchips fly. The retired Village of Potsdam Police Chief traded his badge for a chainsaw and taught himself how to become a sculptor. He has created many of the custom woodcarvings around the North Country, including the life-size firefighter and Dalmatian statues in front of the Potsdam Fire Department. McKendree visited the College last fall and carved a Kangaroo in honor of SUNY Canton's mascot.

Students from the College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society purchased the wooden Roo from McKendree and presented it to President Kennedy at their fall induction ceremony.

FOUR YEAR HONORS

SUNY Canton welcomed the Golden Key International Honour Society in Spring 2011. The Society recently honored the top 15 percent of third- and fourth-year students in each of the College's bachelor's degree programs.

"Our four-year student population is swelling," said President Joseph L. Kennedy. "With the increase of students came the need for an honor society to recognize their dedication and commitment to education. We found the Golden Key Honour Society fit our needs and enables us to grow and foster a continuing commitment to exemplary academics."

The Golden Key International Honour Society, which was founded in 1977, offers its members over \$600,000 annually through scholarship and award programs. The Society also promotes college and community service opportunities to help students grow personally and gain leadership experience.



DID YOU KNOW?

The College has five additional academic honoraries: Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for two-year students; Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society for students in academic development programs; Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society for Criminal Justice and Criminal Investigation students; Sigma Beta Delta National Honor Society for business, management, and administration professionals; and Tau Alpha Pi National Honor Society for students in engineering technologies.

OUTSTANDING AWARDS AND EXCELLENCE

■ **Edward A. Brown**, a 2010 Nursing graduate, received the College's David R. Maynard Student Activities Award.

■ **Amy R. Dufore**, a 2010 graduate of the Criminal Investigation program, was a recipient of the 2010 Chancellor's Award for Excellence.

■ **Daniel G. Fay**, Professor in the School of Business and Liberal Arts at the College, was honored by the students who dedicated the 2010 yearbook, the Paysonian, to him.

■ **Linda L. Fay**, Professor Emerita of Nursing, was recognized for her years of extraordinary dedication and service when the 2010 Honors Convocation was named in her honor.

■ **John L. Halford, Sr.**, a 1949 graduate of the Air Conditioning Technology program, won SUNY Canton's 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award.

■ **Kale C. Hitchman**, a 2010 Engineering Science graduate, won the College's associate

degree-level Outstanding Graduate Award at Honors Convocation.

■ **Feng Hong**, Associate Professor of Engineering Technology, was the recipient of the College Council's 2010 Distinguished Faculty Award.

■ **Dine Kennedy**, co-chair of the Traditional Arts of Upstate New York (TAUNY) Evergreen Campaign and wife of SUNY Canton President Joseph L. Kennedy, was the recipient of St. Lawrence University's 2010 North Country Citation.

■ **M. Veigh Mehan Lee**, Director of Accommodative Services, won the College's 2010 Northstar Award.

■ **Jill M. Lizak**, a 2010 graduate of the Dental Hygiene program, was the recipient of the bachelor's degree-level Outstanding Graduate Award at Honors Convocation.

■ **Molly A. Mott**, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, and **Wesley L. Stitt**, former

College Council Chair, both won the 2010 President's Meritorious Service Award.

■ **David F. Norenberg**, Director of Admissions, won the College's Excellence in College Service Award for his work as Director of Career Services.

■ **Marquise Paillere**, a 2010 graduate of the Individual Studies program, and **Xiaoli Zhang**, a 2010 Management graduate, both received the Presidential Recognition Award for their efforts leading to the creation of the SUNY Canton Haitian Student Relief fund.

■ **Joseph Rich**, founder of the Disabled Persons Action Organization (DPAO), was the recipient of SUNY Canton's Distinguished Citizen Award.

■ **Vicki LaVoie Rogers**, a Retail Food Associate at the College, was the recipient of the 2010



SUNY Canton Employee Recognition Award.

■ **Daniel F. Sullivan**, President Emeritus of St. Lawrence University, was honored with an Honorary Doctorate from the State University of New York at SUNY Canton's 2010 Commencement exercises.

■ **Mark J. Talamo**, a 2010 graduate of the Business Administration program, received the 2010 Alden Chadwick Memorial Leadership Award for the second time.

■ **Julie A. Vander Wiel**, a 2010 Legal Studies graduate and four-year basketball starter, won the Nicole Fleury Memorial Leadership Award. She was also a recipient of both the Chancellor's Award for Excellence and the Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award.

SUNY Canton was featured in numerous regional and national media sources over the last year. Here are a few examples:

PROUD PARTNERS: Denis Prcic, president of the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina (AUBiH), mentioned SUNY Canton in an op-ed piece on **CNN.com**.

GREAT CAREER OUTLOOK: One of the College's newest bachelor's degree programs, Mechanical Technology, was featured on the **U.S. News** website, noting better jobs are available for those who earn advanced degrees.

NOTABLE ART: Assistant Professor Matthew J. Burnett's winter art creation, 'E-Lumination,' was featured in the **Boston Globe**.

SCORING POINTS: A group of SUNY Canton students were photographed at a **New York Knicks** game in the fall. The photo is on the team's official website under 'Group Ticket Sales.'



NEW ADDITIONS: **YNN** reported on the new apartment-style residence hall, giving their audience a glimpse of the exciting new addition to campus.

TIME AND TIME AGAIN: Numerous articles have been featured in the **Watertown Daily Times**, including each of our new bachelor's degree programs. Other articles included:

- Johmarr L. Ogletree '11 was quoted on his support for SUNY tuition increases.
- Robert M. Hughes '75 came to campus to talk about the sports television production industry (For more on his visit, see page 20).
- The Associated Colleges made cross-registering a bit easier with each school offering a unique night class open to the four colleges. SUNY Canton held an introductory photography course.

START YOUR ENGINES: New York Network spent a week on-campus utilizing the automotive garage to film for a national online course in Automotive Technology.



AIR TIME: SUNY Canton's two new commercials have been wildly popular since debuting this winter. If you haven't seen them yet, they can be found on the College's **YouTube** channel.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! SUNY Canton's men's ice hockey team was featured in **The Lake Placid News** for their New Year's Day game against St. Anselm at the Olympic Center's historic Herb Brooks Arena.

OFF TO THE RACES: The College was mentioned in **CycleNews** for sponsoring off-road motorcycle racer Nate Kanney. The sponsorship was funded through the SUNY Canton Foundation in conjunction with Dr. G. Michael Maresca and St. Lawrence Radiology.

INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM: SUNY Canton was put into the international spotlight when it partnered with the International Institute for Health Sciences in Sri Lanka. The story was included on the **World Focus Now** website and **The Sunday Times**, among others.

TAKE A MINUTE: Dr. Maureen Maiocco has been featured in an upcoming Academic Minute about alternatives to time out in early childhood educational settings. The Academic Minute airs on **WAMC Northeast Public Radio** (FM 90.3 in Albany).

THE PURR-FECT STORY: **YNN** talked with students about their unique experience living on campus with pets in the College's Pet Wing, one of several themed dorms.

OPEN WIDE: **Syracuse.com** did a piece on SUNY Canton's Dental Hygiene students who helped put on a free clinic in the Syracuse area for local teens.

FOR THE FUTURE: The College's Early Childhood Club was featured in the January 2011 edition of **National Association for the Education of Young Children** magazine.

Showing Off Our Green Leaf

The College's efforts to go green piqued the interest of the **Watertown Daily Times**. Recent articles included:

- A Biomass Boot Camp for business managers and owners held on campus in mid-September.
- SUNY Canton faculty and students' data from grass pellet burners installed at Cornell Cooperative Extension to determine how it could help shape federal energy policy.
- The College's weekly Sustainability Design series are being held throughout the spring semester. The events are open to the community.
- The installation of solar panels on the College's Blanche K. Woodcock Alumni House.
- Also, **North American Windpower** featured an article about SUNY Canton's proposed wind turbine.



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HARTE'S RESEARCH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Businesses that are engaged with the community and are focused on sustainability may be less likely to be involved in white-collar crime, according to Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Brian K. Harte's research.

Harte received the Overall Best Applied Paper Award in January from the International Academy of Management and Business (IAMB) for his studies on the impact of federal regulations on corporate-level crime.

The IAMB is a professional association dedicated to advancing the research, teaching, and practice of management and business worldwide through both academic publications and conferences.

PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH BLASTS OFF

Ballistic missiles and the strategic defense system will benefit from the work of Associate Professor of Physics Lawretta Ononye. "Micro-structure of Ion Implanted Sapphire: The Effect of Implantation Temperature and Ionizing Radiation on the Microstructure of Ion Implanted Sapphire," her most recent research, was published earlier last year. Her work addresses the near surface characteristics of solid state devices



after ion implantation. Her research has relevance with optical materials, infrared detection, and photovoltaic applications.

"Ion implanted sapphire provides enhanced applications of window material for infrared detectors such as satellites, missiles, medical equipment, space technology, instruments, and lasers," Ononye noted. "Sapphire infrared windows were a key component for the High Endoatmosphere Defense Interceptor (HEDI). The windows are required to withstand very high launch stresses and protect the infrared sensors from damage due to raindrops, dust, and other debris at speeds as high as 15 times the speed of sound."

Her research was supported in part by the U.S. Department of Energy.

BURNETT 'E-LUMINATES' THE NORTH COUNTRY

North Country residents enjoyed viewing large amounts of snow this winter in a totally new way. Assistant Professor of Graphic and Multimedia Design, Matthew J. Burnett, in collaboration with artist Scott Fuller, created 'E-Lumination' on St. Lawrence University's quad. Using banked snow, the artists molded multiple snow forms which were carved into spherical, human scale forms on the quad. The snow spheres were projected with colorful imagery that changed each evening, drawing local community members to the event each of the five nights it was held. Partial funding for the exhibit was made possible by the Canton College Foundation's Faculty/Staff Awards Program.



Photo by Tara Freeman



FINANCIAL REWARD

Kerrie L. Cooper recently received much more than the usual emails, phone calls and never-ending stream of questions.

Cooper, the Director of Financial Aid, was awarded the New York State Financial Aid Administrators' Association (NYSFAAA) Region 8 Service Award at their annual conference banquet on October 20 in Buffalo.

"Kerrie presents numerous financial aid night programs for North Country high schools every year and always helps out with the annual guidance counselor training event," the nominating committee said. "She is always willing to help a student with an aid issue or to offer guidance to a colleague with a regulation question. Her high level of professionalism and dedication are a tribute to Region 8."

"Kerrie has been a leader in our initiatives to deliver top-level customer service to our students," added President Joseph L. Kennedy. "Financial aid is a complicated process that she and her staff work diligently to simplify and decode for students and their families."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

People sometimes balk when I refer to SUNY Canton as a business. While I realize educational institutions are held to a higher standard than most Fortune 500 Companies, the reality is that we are a business specializing in quality programs that will prepare graduates for their careers.

A new college president might not feel comfortable with this concept, but as the longest tenured CEO in the SUNY system, I am quite at ease with making sure our approaches are both practical and purposeful. Over the past several years, SUNY Canton has benefitted from sound strategies enacted by strong senior leadership and modeled on the best business practices applicable.

Our success can be measured in methods above and beyond the traditional assets and liabilities. We hire qualified and dedicated faculty to provide a comprehensive education to our students. One of our missions is to see our students have the best educational experience possible. Another is to see our valuable graduates help improve local and state economies. It is our business to sustainably grow, expand, and improve the North Country area.



NEW MAJORS

We've continued our baccalaureate expansion by targeting even more high-demand majors. In the past year, we received final approval to offer:

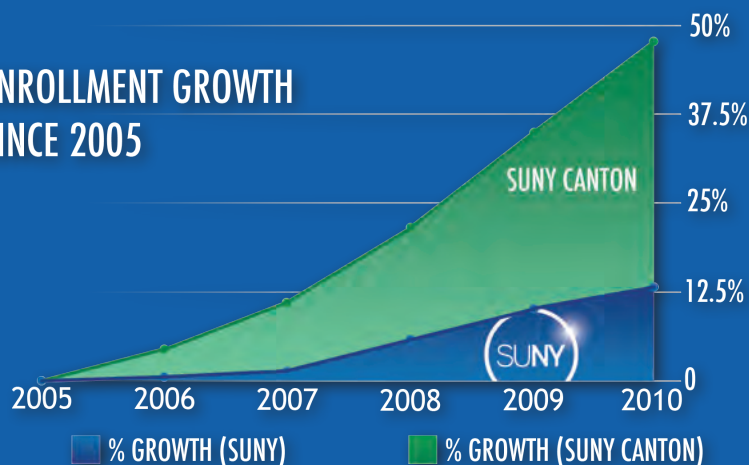
- Civil and Environmental Technology
- Sports Management
- Mechanical Technology
- Funeral Services Administration
- Electrical Technology
- Health and Fitness Promotion

The Canino School of Engineering Technology has also added a new associate degree in General Technology. Students can custom-create an associate degree that best fits their technology interests, allowing for more innovation and invention within their first two years at SUNY Canton. In line with the existing two-year degrees, the General Technology program is designed to lead students directly into a four-year program.

By continually producing programs in high demand, SUNY Canton prepares students for careers in projected high-growth areas. Our strategy fits in well (and we fully identify) with the SUNY System's drive to be an economic engine of the State.

Thanks to the drive and dedication of our faculty, there are more programs on the way.

ENROLLMENT GROWTH SINCE 2005

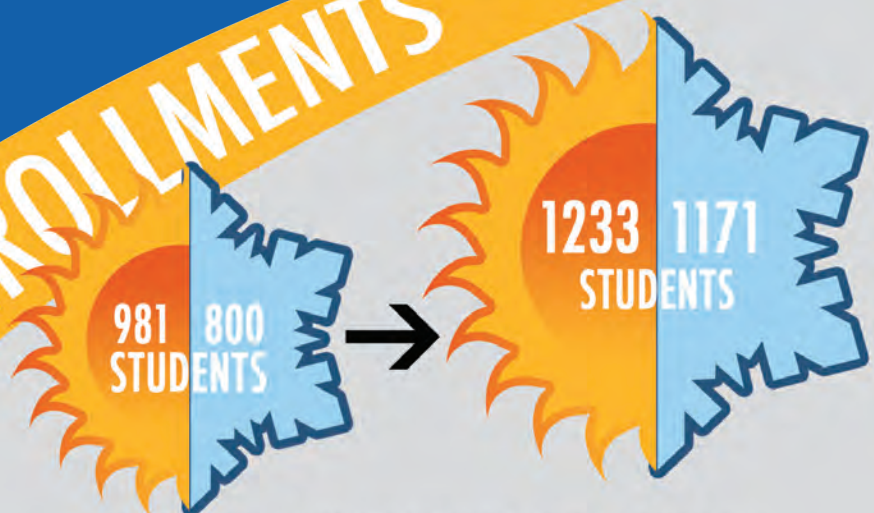


SUNY Canton's extraordinary enrollment growth has nearly quadrupled SUNY's overall growth in the past five years.

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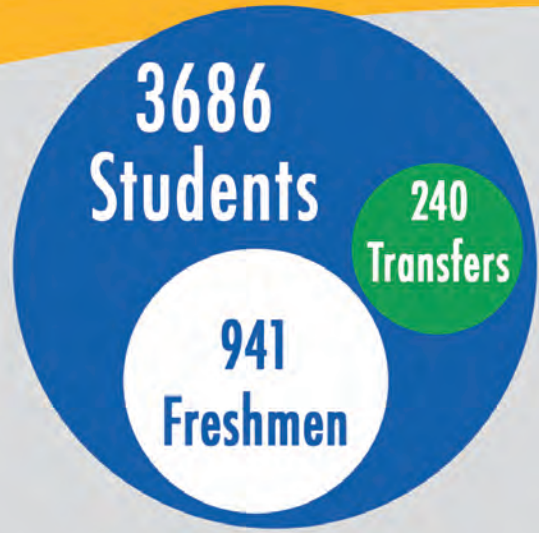


SUMMER/WINTERTERM 2009-2010

Russia

Bosnia

Sri Lanka



TOTAL ENROLLMENT
2010

NEW RIVERFRONT STUDENT HOUSING

In August 2011, we will celebrate the first new residence hall constructed since the campus was completed in 1968. The College Foundation sought outside funding to add the much-needed new housing complex. Vice President for Advancement David M. Gerlach worked with the Town of Canton and a newly created local development corporation to issue tax-free bonds for the 305 individual bed, suite-style living complex. Northland Associates, Inc. of Liverpool, has overseen construction of the \$28 million "Grasse River Suites Residence Hall." It will help to alleviate the housing shortage that has existed on campus over the past several years. Due to our extraordinary growth, we have completely filled the available housing on campus and in the Canton community. Our students have had to live in surrounding towns and commute from 20 to 30 miles away and beyond.

ROOS HOUSE OPENING SOON

Numerous members of the community ask me regularly about the scope and status of our new athletic center nicknamed "Roos House" after our popular sports mascot. It is scheduled to open in June 2011. The \$42-million project is funded through the State University of New York Construction Fund, constructed by Northland Associates, and managed by C&S Construction of Syracuse.

The anticipation is incredible both on and off campus. The facility, coupled with our other construction projects, will change the personality of the campus. See more on our new Roos House on pages 10-11.

MY NEXT CAREER

Our brand-new electric Zamboni recently arrived. When I retire from SUNY Canton, I'm going to apply to become its driver and re-surface the ice at the new Roos House.

EXPANDING ATHLETICS

We will be expanding our number of varsity sports programs over the next couple of years. Next year will see the return of women's volleyball as well as new sports teams in men's golf and women's lacrosse. We anticipate adding men's lacrosse and women's hockey by the 2012-13 academic year. Those programs will be competing as club teams this coming year.



Adding these teams is a reflection of our overall enrollment growth as well as our push to improve the overall health and fitness level of our entire campus. We have had numerous recent efforts to get our students, faculty, and staff out of chairs, off of sofas, and into a healthier routine. We'll increase those efforts substantially with our new Roos House and fitness center.

We are also working toward joining the NCAA. While the NAIA has been good for us, we feel joining the NCAA will better allow us to play colleges closer to us geographically as well as demographically.



EXPANDING INTERNATIONALLY

Last summer, I traveled to Bosnia to attend the first graduation of students from the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina (AUBiH).

The southeastern European nation has struggled economically since the Bosnian War in the 1990s. Top officials are partially looking toward higher education as means to create a contingent of entrepreneurs and other leaders who will help continue to rebuild the nation, and we are a part of that effort. Together with AUBiH, we are educating the next generation of that nation's leaders. Former President Bill Clinton has recognized our partnership and praised SUNY Canton in a video feed at the ceremony.

Established in 2006, AUBiH is a completely new university that enrolls approximately 350 students at three different campuses in Bosnia, and they continue to grow. We will continue to grow with them.

NEW INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

We recently signed a Memorandum of Cooperation linking our Physical Therapist Assistant program with the International Institute for Health Sciences in Sri Lanka. Students will be coming to campus for a year of study beginning in 2012.

We continued our international summer program hosting students and faculty members from AUBiH, Kazan State Finance and Economics Institute in Russia, and Lomonosov Moscow State University in Russia.

TOP FIVE 2010 MAJORS

NURSING

225



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

169



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

158



HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER STUDIES

144



VETERINARY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

115

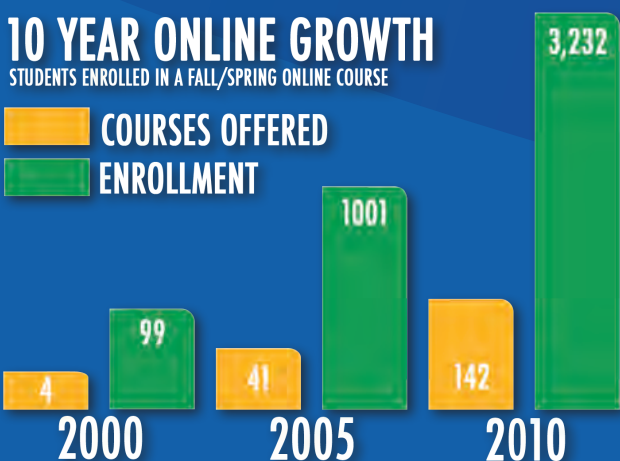


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10 YEAR ONLINE GROWTH

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A FALL/SPRING ONLINE COURSE

COURSES OFFERED
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DOWN THE ROAD

By moving forward purposefully and strategically, we will continue to progress and grow in the same manner we have over the past several years. The College recently developed its 10-year strategic plan outlining a roadmap for our future success. Our plan is intricately intertwined and complements the overall SUNY Strategic Plan. We've created measurable checkpoints for our continuing growth and expansion. Our plan promises a great future for SUNY Canton.

The document can be reviewed at www.canton.edu/strategic_plan.



ROOS HOUSE



A four-lane rubber track circles the courts in the field house.

The finishing touches are being completed in anticipation for graduation ceremonies opening in early June, and the Homecoming Weekend (June 10-12). The 140,000 sq ft facility will transform the College's on-campus athletic venue into an extraordinary gathering place for students, community members, faculty, staff and visitors.

All alumni, friends, and fans, especially Aggies, Northmen, Northstars and Roos, are invited to attend the all-athlete blowout extravaganza in the new Roos House June 10-12. Contact the SUNY Canton Alumni Office for more information and be among the first to play in the new facility.



A spacious conference room highlights the athletic offices with a view of both the softball and turf fields. Large windows offer plenty of light throughout the venue, particularly in the fitness center.



The scoreboards, hoops, and nets are in. Tierney A. McGlynn '14 of Watervliet and Ilijana Todorovic '13 from Banja Luka, Bosnia, were among the first to try them out.



The field house features two courts. The main court is a full-size hardwood court. The middle court is a smaller court used for practice and competition.



BE ARRIVES

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Burns and Cook hit the rink (sans ice) to take
some shots on Cray.



Large windows highlight the main entry
which will be furnished with comfortable
furniture and include wireless access.
It'll be a hangout hotspot.



NEWS FROM THE ROOS

#10 Darren C. Camp '11, Canton



HOCKEY

- Won the 2011 ECHL regular season and post-season championships advancing to the ACHA Nationals in Delaware.
- Darren C. Camp '11 (Canton) was named the league's MVP.
- Goalie Jimmy Merrow '11 (Plainsboro, N.J.) and forward Rob J. Liggio '12 (Canton) joined Camp on the All-ECHL First Team.

BASEBALL

- Six players were selected for the all-conference team.
- Travelled to Florida for spring training.

AMAZING COACHES

- In the past 12 months, five SUNY Canton coaches have been named conference coach of the year: Diane J. Para, softball; Joe M. Carbone, baseball; John M. Kennedy, men's cross country; Bruce C. Tallon, women's basketball; and Eric McCambly, ice hockey.



SOFTBALL

- Won the 2010 Sunrise Conference regular season and post-season championships, advancing to nationals in Charleston, West Virginia.
- Constantina DeLuca '13 (Fresh Meadows) was named Conference Rookie of the Year.
- Received the conference team sportsmanship award.
- Five players were selected to the all-conference team.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Took second place in the Conference Championships.
- Katelyn D. Anthony '11 of Spencerport was honored as a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete.

SUNRISE CONFERENCE

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

- Won the 2010 Sunrise Conference Championship.
- Conference Champion and Conference Runner of the Year Justin A. Richardson '13 (Pavilion) and Rookie of the Year Jonathan S. Flint '14 (Queensbury) competed in the NAIA Cross Country National Championships in Vancouver, Washington.
- Richardson won the Sunrise Conference individual championship, made the all-conference team, and was named Conference Runner of the Year.

#8 Angie D. Waryasz '11, Lowville



WOMEN'S SOCCER

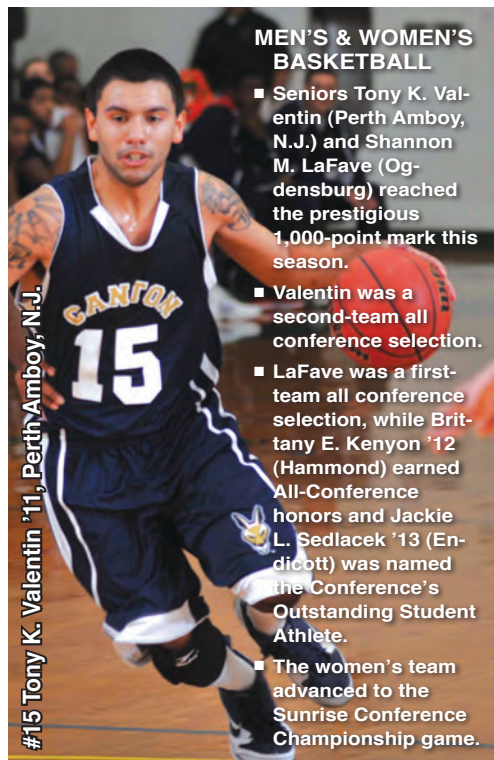
- Angie D. Waryasz '11 (Lowville) was named to the All-Sunrise Conference Team for the second year in a row and was also a recipient of the 2011 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence award.
- Emily E. Bush '12 (Ogdensburg) was named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete.

Justin A. Richardson '13, Pavilion



MEN'S SOCCER

- Repton L. Abrahams '12 (Brooklyn) was selected All-Sunrise Conference Player for the fourth consecutive year.
- Justin C. Martin '11 (Lowville) was named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete and has been named a recipient of the 2011 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.



#15 Tony K. Valentin '11, Perth Amboy, N.J.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Seniors Tony K. Valentin (Perth Amboy, N.J.) and Shannon M. LaFave (Ogdensburg) reached the prestigious 1,000-point mark this season.
- Valentin was a second-team all conference selection.
- LaFave was a first-team all conference selection, while Brittany E. Kenyon '12 (Hammond) earned All-Conference honors and Jackie L. Sedlacek '13 (Endicott) was named the Conference's Outstanding Student Athlete.
- The women's team advanced to the Sunrise Conference Championship game.

International Scoring

No matter where Ilijana Todorovic is in the world, you can find her near a basketball court.

A player for Bosnia and Herzegovina's national team since age 14, Todorovic spent the last six years playing for her home country before joining the SUNY Canton women's team this year for the second half of the season. The results were immediate.

Todorovic helped lead the team to eight straight wins and a 10-2 second half record. She finished as the team's second leading scorer (11.1 pts./gm) and tied as the top rebounder (6.5 rebs/gm).

"When it came time for college, I had offers to play college basketball in the United States, but the American University of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AUBiH) was opening in Banja Luka, my hometown," she said. "It gave me the chance to stay closer to home."

After her first year at the university, Todorovic decided she wanted to spend a semester studying abroad at SUNY Canton, becoming the first student from AUBiH to do so. "SUNY Canton's dual degree partnership with AUBiH made it possible for me to study in the United States and receive a good education while experiencing college basketball and Canton," Todorovic said.

Early on, she discovered the rules and lifestyle both on and off the court differed a bit from those at home. She spent her first weeks with the Roos team adjusting to the rigorous practices, a shorter shot clock, a new coach, and new teammates, but she was quick to adapt.

Playing in the Sunrise Conference Post-Season Tournament has been one of the highlights of her time abroad. "Being there, bonding with the team, and having the chance to play for the title after arriving on campus only weeks before just blows my mind," she said.

Despite a heartbreaking two-point loss in the conference championship, the Bosnian had only positive things to say about her competitive experience. "The games brought the team closer together," she said. "Each player gave 100 percent of what they had in both games. We left our hearts on the court."

For Todorovic, there has been no 'off-season' while in the United States—she always finds herself learning. Without basketball practices, she's had the chance to engage a bit more with the different culture. "America is so much more than what they make it seem like in movies, shows, and songs," she said. "I'm glad I got a chance to experience it myself."

Despite being far from home, social and new media outlets such as Skype have helped her keep in close contact with family and friends. She noted that it's taken her being away from her home and country to learn more about herself and Bosnia.

"People

with different beliefs and backgrounds live in peace and get along much better here than they do where I live," Todorovic said. "That is something my country needs to work on."

Todorovic has enjoyed her time in the North Country and the variety of new experiences she has encountered. "Studying abroad provides people with a variety of experiences that can literally change the way they see life."





A GREEN GRANT

Two SUNY Canton students are aiding the College's green initiatives this year while gaining real-world experience through their research with Associate Professor of Biology Nicole A. Heldt.

A \$10,000 grant from BASF, a large chemical manufacturing company in Germany, has funded the research opportunity. The Engineering Science students have been working on a mixture of chemicals for cutting glass and solar cells that uses water instead of oil as a suspension liquid. Oil is more expensive to dispose of and is well-known for not being environmentally-friendly.

The students' efforts are part of a growing national trend in chemistry to find greener methods of work and research. Heldt has embraced the

trend in her classroom, switching many chemicals she uses for less destructive ones. The change also saves the College money because of lower disposal costs.

Not only has Heldt enjoyed learning about changing the way her profession impacts the environment, but she has also enjoyed seeing the growth in her students. "One of the main reasons I wanted to get this grant was so I could do research with our undergraduates," she said. "When a student is able to participate in stuff like this, it just may plant a seed. It may allow them to pursue science in a different avenue than what they had originally come to school for."

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SABEL BONG



SUNY Canton admissions counselor Sabel Bong does more than recruit students. He helps children prepare for school, college, and the world.

In his free time, Bong works with the Children of Our Community Open to Achievement (COCO) House. The Schenectady-based group offers homework help, snacks, and teaches computer and life skills to elementary school students – for free.

His volunteer efforts began in college after the kindness of strangers in the Ithaca area sponsored his family to move from Thailand to the United States. He wanted to give back and repay the generosity that had been offered to him and his family. He then began his work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region in Albany while he was an undergraduate at the University of Albany.

Today, his service and work with children continues. Bong serves as the Executive Director of the COCO House and spends hours traveling on the weekends as many as three times a month to Albany to work with the kids and help maintain the house.

"I want to give those kids as much opportunity as I was given coming to this country," he said. "I want to open doors for them. I want to look them in the eye, shake hands firmly, and know they can succeed. It's about inspiration and hope that they can do anything they set their minds to."

Bong's story was recently featured in the United University Professions October 2010 issue of "The Voice." Much of this article is an adaptation of the original piece written by Michael Lisi. Find the full story online: <http://www.uu-pinfo.org/voice/cot/10/1010voice4web.pdf>.



SUNY CANTON'S HALL OF FAME

Alumni Weekend 2011 will mark the first ever Hall of Fame inductions for SUNY Canton. The College-wide honor will celebrate the past, present, and future of SUNY Canton through the recognition of alumni, retired faculty, and staff, as well as founders. Those inducted will have made significant contributions in their work, communities, and in the storied history of the College.

Criteria for inclusion in the Hall of Fame includes but is not limited to achievements both in the candidate's career and further academic studies, involvement with the College and their respective communities, and people of high moral character who are or have been ambassadors for the College.

The inaugural class, to be inducted within the next year and a half, will be nicknamed "The Century Club" and will highlight the accomplishments of 100 people who have impacted SUNY Canton. Nominations will be sought for upcoming inductions as more details are released.

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COAKLEY FAMILY SHOWS SUPPORT FOR ROOS

When the new Roos House opens, students will be able to enjoy the ice arena, basketball court, and fitness center, but they will also have a place to study and learn in the new facility. Thanks to a gift from the Coakley family, owners of Coakley Carpet One Ace Hardware in Canton, future Roos will have a name on the area designed to exercise their roles as student-athletes.

William J. (Bill) and Carol M. Coakley, Carol J. and Ronald J. Spadaccini, and Thomas F. (Tom) and Nellie E. Coakley, recently made a gift to the SUNY Canton Foundation that secured the right to name the Coakley Family Student-Athlete Study and Classroom in the new athletic office suite within the brand-new Roos House.

"The relationship between athletics and academics is absolutely critical," said Tom. "For us, it was a natural fit to put our family name on a room that will reinforce the academic and athletic success of students at SUNY Canton."

The Coakleys' ties to the College span over several decades. Tom, Bill, and Carol's father, Robert J., taught as a construction instructor in SUNY Canton's earlier days. Bill assisted the men's ice hockey team for 15 years alongside Head Coach Terry Martin, during which time the team won many NJCAA National Championships. Tom has been a member of the SUNY Canton Foundation Board of Directors since 1981, is a member of the Finance and Investment Committee, and serves with his wife, Nellie, on the Service Members Advisory Board.

Coakley Family Honored by Small Business Administration

The Coakley family won both the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Syracuse District Family Owned Business of the Year award as well as the Region II award, including all of New York State, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The winner of the national award will be announced in May.

SUNY Canton recognized them in 2008 with the College Foundation's Community Leadership Award, honoring their leadership and commitment to the North Country community.

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The Alumni Office and College Foundation would like to thank more than 600 alumni who participated in the College's recent survey sent out in this Fall's After Canton!

Each participant was added to a drawing that included \$1,000 in prizes. Winners have been announced and are listed below. Each of them had a choice between a Best Buy, Wal-Mart, or Target gift card. Congratulations!

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WARM DEDICATION IN NEW ROOS HOUSE

Students and fans will receive a warm reception at the Lloyd J. and Josephine F. Kingston fireplace after a Roos win. Alumna Sylvia M. Kingston '78 recently honored her parents by affixing their name to the fireplace, located in the mezzanine of SUNY Canton's brand-new athletic facility, which is scheduled to open later this spring.



Kingston, proprietor of both Josie's Little Pizzeria and Sylvia's Lounge and Eatery in Canton, recently donated \$25,000 to the SUNY Canton Foundation to secure the right to name the fireplace. Kingston's father was a stonemason, making the intricately designed area an ideal spot to honor her parents.

"My parents and my father's work literally laid some of the groundwork in North Country higher education," she said. "His masonry can be seen on each of the other college campuses in the area. Much like the granite serving as the foundation for the fireplace, my parents were my rock that I could lean on for constant support. It seemed like a natural fit to name the fireplace in honor of them. I look forward to watching Roos sporting events and then warming up with thoughts of them."

Kingston has been a member of the Canton College Foundation Board of Directors since 2000 and is a member of the Planning Committee. Her brother David graduated in 1970 and her sister, Rose Marie Kingston Costanzo, graduated one year later in 1971. Kingston's daughter, Shelley Kingston Peria, is a current student in the Liberal Arts-General Studies program. She graduated early from Hugh C. Williams High School in order to attend the College during the Spring semester.

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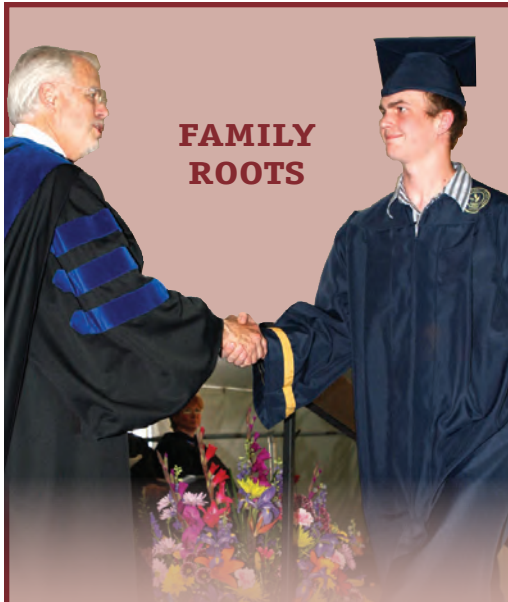
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FAMILY ROOTS

Scott R. Smalling, a 2010 Electrical Engineering Technology graduate, was congratulated by President Kennedy at Commencement last year. His connection to the College spans the last five generations. More than 60 years ago, Smalling's great-grandfather, former Canton ATC Director Van C. Whittemore, was the one shaking hands with the graduates.

The Potsdam native recently returned to his alma mater but stood on the other side of the Career Fair table as he worked to recruit for Novelis, where he is an electrician. Smalling was hired even before receiving his diploma last May and moved to Oswego to begin working in early June. "The reason I believe Novelis hires so many SUNY Canton graduates is the quality of the workmanship and the people they put through the program," he said. "It's a rigorous program. It's not built for everyone, and the people who come out of it are top notch."

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AN ON-CAMPUS FIGHT

Led by Alumnus Bryan Mallette '87, a good number of SUNY Canton students joined forces to help fight hunger during the holidays.

The Student Alumni Association, in conjunction with several clubs and organizations at the College, united to host "SUNY Canton Gives Back." The event was held in late November with students, faculty, and staff as well as local community members in attendance. Country radio station 95.3 The Wolf-WLFK, one of the event's sponsors, broadcast live as the Roos mascot and Santa Claus greeted eager guests.

"It was wonderful to see the campus community come out in full force and support the Community Development Program canned food drive," said Mallette, who is president of SUNY Canton's Alumni Association Board of Directors and Station Manager for Community Broadcasters, LLC. "The Student Alumni Association did a fantastic job, as did all of the organizations involved, including the terrific efforts by everyone at Community Broadcasters. The entire effort raised over 800 pounds of food for local food banks."

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HALFORD FINALIZES NAMING



SUNY Canton Distinguished Alumnus John L. Halford, Sr. of Gouverneur will be forever associated with some of the best seats in the new Roos House.

The 1949 graduate made a generous donation to the athletic center earlier this year, securing the right to name the John L. Halford, Sr. Alumni Suite, an elevated seating and viewing area overlooking the new ice rink.

Halford and his wife Nelta recently visited the nearly completed facility to talk through the final details with Foundation, facilities, and advancement officials and even showed off their SUNY Canton pride as they took in the view from the area.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Ariel Williams, a SUNY Canton Dental Hygiene student from Manhattan, rakes leaves at the St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House office on Chapel Street in Canton last fall. In addition to Williams, several students from the College took part in 'Make a Difference Day,' the largest national day of community service. The volunteers raked and bagged leaves throughout the week-end to assist many of the elder members of the community with their yard work.

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In the most recent edition of After Canton, the list of those who had most recently passed away was inadvertently not included in the publication. We regret this error and have included the list here (through October 2010):

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Eleanor M. (Colbert) Burke '92
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PACK THE STANDS

Students and community members have been "packing the stands" this year with special nights filled with halftime games, food, prizes and fun. Teams have enjoyed the big crowds, including this one at a women's soccer game this fall.



ALUM FILMS OLYMPIC 'REALITY TV'

Robert M. Hughes '75 lives life in the fast lane. He knows precisely the right camera angles to film Olympic luge, bobsled, and skeleton racers speeding over 80-miles per hour down a complex track.

SUNY Canton eagerly welcomed the co-owner of Carr-Hughes Production back to campus where he spoke to a large crowd in the Kingston Theater on March 11, highlighting his experiences producing programming for ESPN, filming the World Equestrian Games and portions of the 2010 Winter Olympics, and his work as the host broadcaster for all major track and field meets in the U.S.

Hughes told the audience that sports are the only unscripted events on television. "We have to do our jobs as the event unfolds," he said to the audience.

When they are producing programming or hosting an event, it's their job to get people intrigued and connected through a storyline. "We are story-tellers. Most people watching these events are not die-hard fans," Hughes said, pointing out that many viewers will turn the channel within the first two minutes of a show if they aren't interested. "We must engage you, grab you and keep you."

According to Hughes, persistence and a lot of effort are needed to get a foot in the door with sports television production, but being successful in the field is not easy. "It's a lot of hard work, early mornings, and late nights that keep producers calling for your work. But hard work is always rewarded. The best get called first every time," he said.

Following the presentation, Hughes met with Graphic and Multimedia Design students, answering additional questions about opportunities in the field and a possible internship with his company.

Carr-Hughes Production in Saratoga Springs is a respected sports TV production company with a long history of handling international television coverage for sports like luge, bobsled, and skeleton. Hughes, an Automotive Technology major while attending SUNY Canton, was a competitive luge athlete after graduating from the College. He went on to coach the 1984 U.S. Olympic luge team in Sarajevo before moving to television production.



GREAT ALUMNI, GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Numerous successful alumni recently returned to their alma mater to show students that great majors really do lead to great careers.

Employers filled the Richard W. Miller Campus Center Intramural Gym for the College's recent Career Fair. Their goal was to educate students about career opportunities in their fields of interest and to recruit students for possible internships and jobs.

Students were given the chance to learn from alumni whose careers began at the College's previous Career Fairs. "The most important lesson I learned at SUNY Canton was that everything the professors taught me was important to my success and applicable in the work force," said Ashley A. Farmer '09, a Criminal Investigation graduate who serves as a Vermont State Trooper.

Alumni who come back as recruiters prove how important the College's mission of providing a sound education and hands-on experience is in their respective career fields. They often credit SUNY Canton with learning experiences relevant in both their jobs and everyday life.

"Students should take advantage of all programs and opportunities on campus in order to become a well rounded person," said Charles J. Stemples '93, an employee of Siemens Industries who majored in Air Conditioning Engineering Technology.



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- **Team Challenge Games** – Play with your teammates once again and take on teams from other years
- **Tours & Games** – Come and play at the new athletic facilities or tour the campus to see the new changes
- **Half-Century Luncheon** – honoring the Class of 1961

*Join the chatter on FACEBOOK or visit
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ADD YOUR NAME HERE!

The new athletic facility will be one of the most frequented buildings on campus and in the community. The Alumni and College Foundation Offices are offering alumni coming back for Alumni Weekend a chance to have their name prominently located in Roos House!

Intrigued yet? All you need to do is send in your reservation for Alumni Weekend before Friday, May 6, 2011, and your name will be entered into a drawing for the naming opportunity! Other SUNY Canton prizes and memorabilia will also be awarded. The winner will be announced at the Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner on Friday, June 10. The winner must be present to win. Sorry: *Current SUNY Canton employees are not eligible to participate.*

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