

# SUNY Oneonta

## The Best and Brightest ... Fall 2008

**Theresa Adkins, Childhood Education.....nominated by Angela Eichler**

Theresa is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Sigma Iota honor societies and was awarded the Susan Sutton Smith Award. She is active in the community through Habitat for Humanity, Into the Streets, Sleep out for the Homeless, as a tutor for Job Corps and fundraising for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Jordan Aily, Professional Accounting.....nominated by Lisa Flynn**

Jordan is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and Order of Omega National Greek Honor Society. As a member of Chi Phi Fraternity he has participated in community service events, and he has completed several accounting internships.

**Peter Anderson, Physics, Option A and Computer Science.....nominated by Sunil Labroo**

Peter is assisting a professor with ionospheric research and has developed software to manage and analyze an extensive database of ionospheric observations across the Northeast United States. He served as a counselor for the PR<sup>2</sup>EPS summer camp, is a Campus Ambassador, Friends of Physics Club member, and Rugby Club member. In the community, he is a Sunday School teacher.

**Matthew Annis, Psychology.....nominated by Paul Conway**

Matthew is Chief Justice of the SA Supreme Court, President and Campus Coordinator of Democracy Matters, active in the Political Science Club, and an active member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national co-ed service fraternity. During the summer, Matthew was accepted as an intern to do research with SUNY International Studies Office in Albany.

**Alana Armstrong, Theatre.....nominated by John McCaslin-Doyle**

Alana has been active with Orpheus Theatre and the Apollo Music Club. She has been a member of the Mask and Hammer theatre club and is President the Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honor Society, working to bring student service to the community, most recently performing at an area nursing home. She is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

**Nicole Baldwin, Theatre.....nominated by Andrew Kahl**

Nicole is a member of Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society and the Apollo Music Club, for which she serves on the executive board. She is active in the Mask and Hammer theatre club, completed a summer internship with the Glimmerglass Opera Company, and is involved with the Orpheus Theatre.

**Molly Barckhaus, Sociology.....nominated by Lisa Curch**

Molly is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. She has served as a teaching assistant and has been active in the Resident Student Organization. She served as an intern in the Guidance Counseling department of P.S. 22 in Staten Island; assisted in the Summer Success Academy, working with elementary school children in activities such as group counseling sessions and conflict resolution; and, as a member of Rock to Cure, has helped to raise money for charity.

**Steven Bayne, Physics, Option A.....nominated by Hugh Gallagher, Jr.**

Steven is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. As part of a National Science Foundation-sponsored collaboration, he conducted ionospheric research at the University of Texas, Austin, Applied Research Laboratory with Dr. Trevor Garner. He worked on refurbishing and designing modifications to specialized coherent ionospheric Doppler receivers (CIDRs). These CIDRs are installed at numerous locations over the globe including SUNY Oneonta.

**Kyle Beckley, Theatre.....nominated by Michelle Gardner**

Kyle is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honor Society and a student manager at the Morris Conference Center. He is active in the Mask and Hammer theatre club and has volunteered for Orpheus Theatre, taught at the Orpheus Theatre's Children's Workshop, and danced in the Fokine Ballet Company's production of *The Nutcracker*.

**Carleigh Bettiol, Business Economics.....nominated by Carol A. Blazina**

Carleigh is active as a dancer, choreographer, singer and Executive Board Member of the Terpsichorean Dance Company, currently serving as Vice President. She is active in community groups including Orpheus Theatre, choreographing and dancing in the fall production of *A Chorus Line*. She successfully enlisted members of the Terpsichorean Dance Company to work in the show, bringing college students and the Oneonta community together.

**Isaac Cail, Business Economics.....nominated by Izabella Lokshina**

Isaac is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. He works as a resident advisor and is a member of the Resident Student Organization and the Programming and Recognition Committee. He is active in the community, helping to organize food and clothing drives, and assisted with a fundraiser to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Amanda Carmichael, Adolescence Education: Spanish and Spanish.....nominated by Carol Dean**

Amanda is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Sigma Iota honor societies. She secretary of the National Residence Hall Honorary and is active in community service through activities such as Box World, an event to raise awareness for the homeless, and making teddy bears for children at Springbrook and Albany Children's Hospital.

**Brian Caruso, Business Economics, Marketing.....nominated by Hurrem Yilmaz**

Brian is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and holds an Economics assistantship. He is active in the Marketing Club and the Business Economics Club and is a member of the American Marketing Association. He is active in community service through the Marketing Club, including participating in the American Heart Association Run/Walk.

**Paula Cignarale, Adolescence Education: Earth Science and Earth Science.....nominated by James Ebert**

Paula was recognized by the Earth Sciences Department as the inaugural recipient of the Duane Wohlford Book Award. She serves as an Emergency Medical Technician for the Oneonta State Emergency Squad and at home volunteers as an EMT for the Peekskill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. She represented Grant Hall in the Resident Student Organization.

**Carolynn Cioffa, Mass Communication, Production.....nominated by Jon Arakaki**

Carolynn is President of The Wire television production club, serves as a resident advisor in Hulbert Hall, and is a member of the Lambda Pi Eta honor society. She was also a staff writer for the *State Times* and a teaching assistant in Communication Arts, and she has completed an internship with RDF Media in New York City.

**Oxana Darmogray, Professional Accounting, Finance.....nominated by Jason Swift**

Oxana is a founding member of the Young Alumni Council and a member of College at Oneonta Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Finance and Audit Committee. She is a member of the Accounting Society and International Students Organization and was involved in Theatre Club and Mask & Hammer Productions. She volunteers at Reunion Weekends, Homecoming and Family Weekends and the Annual Wall Street Gathering.

**Amanda Davis, Psychology and Philosophy.....nominated by Michael Green**

Amanda serves as the Philosophy Club President, leading the members in activities such as memorializing a past student, reviving College Camp Buddhist traditions, debating society activities, and development of a network for advice to junior faculty. She asserts her democratically legitimized authority in public in a diplomatic way, allowing the students to choose future guest speakers of the undergraduate conference and to choose their advisor on their own.

**Jillian Divi, Music Industry.....nominated by Joseph Pignato**

Jillian is a member of the Music Industry Club, where she has been active in public relations and currently serves as President. She is active in WONY, the college radio station, where she has served as assistant music director and as director, and she represents the College by reporting to the *College Music Journal*. She serves as a peer tutor for CADE.

**Katherine Fox, English.....nominated by Albert Sosa**

Katherine is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society and recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. She has completed an internship with the Department of Environmental Conservation, serves as senior copy editor for literary magazine *Art and Scope*, is an Executive Board member and volunteer student trail guide for the Outing Club, and a volunteer educator and staff member for Wolf Mountain Nature Center.

**Lindsey Fraser, Family and Consumer Sciences Education.....nominated by Karen Joest**

Lindsey is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and Chi Alpha Sigma honor societies, the Association for Secondary Educators, and the Human Ecology Club, a service organization that assists in meeting needs of children and families locally and internationally. She is in Swim with the Fishes, a program to teach children how to swim and volunteers with the Boy Scouts, teaching swimming and safety skills.

**Sara Gaudio, Dietetics.....nominated by Kirsten Hilpert**

Sara has participated in the Leadership Institute and Emerging Leaders program. Active in the Food & Nutrition Association, she has assisted with the Oneonta Kidney Walk, the Red Dragon Golf Tournament, and Thanksgiving food Drives. She is involved in the planning of a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity.

**David Gaul, Business Economics, Finance.....nominated by Lester Hadsell**

David is the recipient of the Economics and Business Endowed Scholarship. He has served as a resident advisor and is an active member of the Finance Club and the Business Economics Club. He completed an internship with the College Division of Advancement and was selected to serve on the Student Advisory Council for the Division of Economics and Business.

**Sarah Gravelin, Business Economics.....nominated by Margaret Maguire**

Sara is an active member of the Business Economics Club and a skilled musician, playing the piano and clarinet. She is a member of the Catskill Valley Wind Ensemble, performing on a volunteer basis in the community, including several workshops at area schools.

**Jacob Greene, Communications Studies.....nominated by John Gardner**

Jacob is a member of Lambda Pi Eta, honor society of the National Communication Association and the Communication Arts Society. He was a finalist in the Spring 2008 Creating Persuasive Campaigns Class, taking the top campaign recognition for his class. He serves as a teaching assistant.

**Jason Gromoll, Dietetics.....nominated by Mary Ann Dowdell**

A non-traditional student, Jason is currently involved in a collaborative research project with members of the dietetics faculty and dietetics student colleagues. He has been involved with Junior Achievement, organizing a fund raising Bowl-a-Thon, cooking and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, March of Dimes' Walk for Babies, Schenectady City Mission donating holiday meals, and Oneonta Food Bank collecting food for holiday meals.

**Cassandra Hohn, Communications Studies.....nominated by Shiaoyun Chiang**

Cassandra is a member of Lambda Pi Eta, honor society of the National Communication Association, and a member of the Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society. She is active in kickline and the a capella group, and she volunteers at a nursing home in the community.

**Hillary Jacobson, Biology.....nominated by Jessica Pausewang**

Hillary, an exceptional student athlete, is involved in the Student Athletic Advisory Committee and represented Oneonta at the SUNYAC SAAC meeting in Syracuse. She is active in the community through activities including the Leaf Raking Day, spending time in a special needs classroom, and fundraising for breast cancer.

**Kaitlin Jewell, Political Science and Geography.....nominated by Janet Day**

Kaitlin is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma and Pi Sigma Alpha honor societies. She has participated in the national Model United Nations Collegiate Conference in New York City as a delegate of North Korea. She is an active volunteer including Children's Night Out, Saturday's Bread, and Adopt a Grandparent program. She works as a peer tutor and note taker.

**Rebecca Kennedy, Psychology.....nominated by Lawrence Guzy**

Rebecca is the president of Psi Chi Honor Society, serves as a tutor for CADE, has participated in the Kidney Walk and the Food vs. Fuel program to raise money and food for local food banks, and has served as a Teaching Assistant. She was a lead presenter of a poster at the Student Research Show and she is involved in a research enterprise and collaboration on a hydration project comparing different technologies in identifying hydration status.

**Olivia Kenyon, Anthropology and Biology.....nominated by Renee Walker**

Olivia is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma and Beta Beta Beta honor societies. She has participated in two internships, one at Bassett Hospital as a Clinical Laboratory Intern and one in Zakynthos, Greece, working on Sea Turtle Conservation Research. She is a member of the Anthropology Club and the Biology Club and has participated in "Into the Streets."

**Alison Kiraly, Human Ecology, Fashion Design.....nominated by Annacleta Chiweshe**

Alison is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. She is active in the Student Fashion Society and is involved in the College Assistance Migrant Program. She has served as a Dairy Ambassador for the Delaware County Promotional Committee, a member of 4-H, and volunteer for 4-H Sewing Camp.

**Alison Lacy, Adolescence Education: English and English.....nominated by Kjersti VanSlyke-Briggs**

Alison is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, and she is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. She is a member of the Association of Secondary Education and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has served as a tutor for Oneonta Job Corps and a peer tutor.

**Jaclyn Livingston, Human Ecology, Apparel and Textile.....nominated by Moussa Traore**

Jaclyn is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, and as co-initiate chairperson she is active in community-service events including a theatrical production that raised money for Opportunities for Otsego and the Violence Intervention Program. She is a member of the Student Fashion Society, participating in the Spring Fashion Show.

**Chun Kit Lo, Professional Accounting.....nominated by Ahmet Ozkul**

Chun Kit is the a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. He has assisted faculty in research exploring Ethnic and Cultural Identities of Young Adults in Hong Kong. Chun Kit assists in peer tutoring and serves as the President of the Sociology Club.

**Michael Lowenski, Professional Accounting.....nominated by Donald Trippeer**

Michael is the recipient of the Dr. Ignatius J. H. Ts'ao Scholarship, Alumni Association Scholarship, and the Alice and Haverly Moyer Scholarship. He is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, the Accounting Association, and the American Marketing Association.

**Amanda Madden, Physics, Option A and Mathematics.....nominated by Michael Faux**

Amanda has been awarded the Physics Department Wang Scholarship for most promising freshman and the Constantine Scholarship. She is currently involved in a research project which will produce a publishable article. She is active in the Hartwick orchestra playing viola and has played in the pit orchestra for two SUNY Oneonta productions.

**Emily Makepeace, International Studies.....nominated by Robert Compton**

Emily is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. She is an active volunteer including NY/Help Honduras, English Camp in Thailand, and teaching and translation for migrant workers. She is a member of the Indian Cultural Club and the International Students Organization.

**Christopher Markham, Adolescence Education: English and English.....nominated by Patrick Meanor**

Christopher has published a magazine he created entitled *BTT*, a journal publicizing scholarly work on Punk Rock. He owned and operated an independent record label, KV Records, distributing vinyl and cassettes on Punk Rock. He participates in Students Protecting Animal Rights and the Association for Secondary Education and volunteers as a tutor for Oneonta Job Corps.

**Stephanie Meglino, Mass Communication.....nominated by Patrick Murphy**

Stephanie is a member of Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. She is a Teaching Assistant, an assistant Girl Scout leader, and an assistant soccer coach for the YMCA. She participated in the Vagina Monologues on campus donating the proceeds to the women's shelter in Oneonta and she participated in the Adopt an Angel program.

**Amanda Minnock, Biology and Anthropology .....nominated by William Pietraface**

Amanda is a member of the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, Biology Club, Anthropology Club, and Resident Student Organization. She is an Honorary Director for the College Foundation Board of Directors and Lecture Chair for the College Union Activities Council. She was a counselor for PR<sup>2</sup>EPS Summer Science Camp and is a peer tutor.

**Laura Morton, Mass Communication.....nominated by Gayane Torosyan**

Laura is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith award for academic excellence. She has been involved in her community as a volunteer at the public library, reading stories for children aged 2-10, leading a craft hour, assisting with movie night, shelving books, and organizing returns.

**Meghan Murphy, Dietetics.....nominated by William Proulx**

Meghan is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron and PSY CHI honor societies and the American Dietetic Association. Her activities include summer nutrition assistant for Cornell Cooperative Extension, giving presentations to the Department of Social Services and MASH Camp, and volunteering for Meals on Wheels, Pathfinder Village, Habitat for Humanity, and the American Red Cross.

**David Naples, Music and Philosophy.....nominated by Achim Koeddermann**

David is active in the International and Philosophy clubs, won the Tony Roda Award for service in the last conference of undergraduate students on our campus, and is the winner of a free study award for our partner university at Wurzburg, Germany.

**Frank O'Rourke, Communications Studies.....nominated by Erin Foley-Reynolds**

Frank is a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. He created a commercial that was chosen best in his Audio Production Course. He is active in the Theatre Club and The Wire, has performed in numerous Theatre Department Productions, and has volunteered as cameraman and/or technical director for the taping of activities such as women's field hockey, men's soccer tournament, and Terps.

**Stephanie Ottino, Food Service & Restaurant Administration.....nominated by Oscar Oberkircher**

An excellent student, Stephanie is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. She is active in the Food and Nutrition Association, has completed Safe Space training, and has contributed to civic events such as a charity basketball tournament, nutrition outreach, and after-school programs.

**Tara Parlman, Political Science.....nominated by William Wilkerson**

Tara is a Susan Sutton Smith Award winner and a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. She has been active in the community as peer tutor and as note taker on campus, as a team captain for Relay For Life, as a church volunteer at home and with the Boys and Girls Club of Wallkill.

**Christine Podgorski, Adolescence Education: Mathematics and Mathematics.....nominated by Raymond Siegrist**

Christine is a member of the Chi Alpha Sigma National Student-Athlete Honor Society and was named to the SUNYAC All-Academic Team and the SUNYAC Commissioner's List. She is an active volunteer in the classroom for Center Street School and for Relay for Life and Leaf Raking Day. She has served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

- Amy Pondolino, Mathematics.....nominated by Dennis Higgins**  
Amy is an outstanding non-traditional student. She is currently working with a community group on a project to establish a children's museum in Oneonta, volunteering many hours to manning booths, working at the Grand and Glorious Garage Sale, marching in parades and meetings, and developing a web site for the future museum.
- Karen Prime, Environmental Science, Biology.....nominated by Thomas Horvath**  
Karen has carried out two independent research projects, one on vernal pool colonization, one as part of a course in Costa Rica. She was a student representative to the SUNY Sustainability conference; she serves on the Oneonta Sustainability Task Force and submitted an application to the EPA for consideration for a STAR Fellowship.
- Zubaida Qamar, Dietetics, Pre-Medicine.....nominated by Jennifer Bueche**  
Zubaida a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, the President and a founding member of the Muslim Student Association, an active member of the Food and Nutrition Association, Indian Cultural Club, Students of Color Coalition, International Student Organization and Cricket Club. She volunteered to be the Orientation Leader for the International Student Spring 2008 Orientation and is a peer tutor at CADE.
- Andrew Raskin, Mass Communication, Media Studies.....nominated by Nathaniel Bouman**  
Andrew is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma and Lambda Phi Eta honor societies. He is actively involved with The Wire television production club. He scripted *Doodlequest*, a cartoon that won third place at Oneonta's Spring 2008 film festival, and he has created a web-cartoon series that has received over 2.5 million viewings.
- Brittaney Rosmarin, Family & Consumer Sciences Education and Human Ecology....nominated by Rosemarie Avanzato**  
Brittaney is active in the Association of Secondary Educators and the New York State Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Educators, our state professional organization. She has participated in the Terpsichorean dance company, women's soccer team, as a night host, a note taker for Student Disabilities Services, and as a resident advisor.
- Jocelyn Schimmel, Communications Studies.....nominated by Joshua Frye**  
An excellent student, Jocelyn is a member of Lambda Pi Eta, honor society of the National Communication Association. She is an active member on the Oneonta State Equestrian team, where she is co-captain, and a member of the Equestrian Club.
- Jennifer Schultz, Food Service and Restaurant Administration..... nominated by Shih-Ming Hu**  
Jennifer is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. She is a committee member of CHOICES, assisting in presenting issues such as alcohol awareness to the College community. She is cheerleading captain and track and field captain. She prepared and taught a nutrition education lesson on the new Food Guide Pyramid for an Oneonta kindergarten.
- Jessie Shefler, Human Ecology, Apparel and Textiles.....nominated by Katherine Angell**  
Jessie is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, and she participated their professional service project, *The Vagina Monologues*, with the proceeds from the production going to support Opportunities for Otsego. She is an active member of the Student Fashion Society and has obtained an internship with fashion designer Michael Kors in New York City.
- Thomas Sigurdsson, Mass Communication.....nominated by Lisa Silvestri**  
Thomas is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. He is a member of the Campus Ambassadors program and is active in The Wire television production club, serving on the e-board and as a production assistant. He is a resident advisor in Tobey Hall and a vice president in hall government. He completed an intensive internship at Capital News 9 in Albany, NY.
- James Simpson, Adolescence Education: Social Studies and History.....nominated by Elaine Lawrence**  
James is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and the National Residence Hall Honorary. He is active in the Outing Club as President, e-board member, and guide; as a peer tutor; as an Eagle Scout; and as a medical volunteer for a local volunteer ambulance.
- Dusti Strub, Childhood Education, Liberal Arts.....nominated by Cynthia Lassonde**  
Dusti is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. She works as a teaching assistant and is an active volunteer, serving as a tutor for the Oneonta Job Corps and a seventh grade student, reading to children in a Bassett Healthcare doctor's office, and supporting Operation Christmas Child.
- Elissa Synakowski, Family & Consumer Sciences Education and Human Ecology .....nominated by Dennis Banks**  
Elissa is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society and the Association of Secondary Education. She has worked in conjunction with the Family Service Association on a Thanksgiving basket project, developed a service-learning project to collect food for Catholic Charities, participated in Relay for Life, and volunteers for Head Start.

**Sarah Thibodeau, Communications Studies.....nominated by Arthur Dauria**

Sarah is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award. She has volunteered for Relay for Life as a team captain and donated time working for Habitat for Humanity. She is a member of the Oneonta Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Apollo Music Club, and Mask and Hammer theatre club.

**Natalie Torres, Communications Studies.....nominated by Theron Verdon**

Natalie is a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. She has interned in health education on campus, creating a safe-sex campaign, and with the Leatherstocking Regional Consortium ,creating an electronic resource guide on campus community substance abuse prevention. She is a member of the Marketing Club and the Communication Arts Society.

**Nwakaego (Ada) Ukonu, Psychology and Sociology, Pre-professional.....nominated by Charlene Christie**

Ada is active in several research projects, one resulting in a poster which was presented at a national psychology conference. She is a member of the Society of Sisters United/Brothers United and the Caribbean Student Association. Her activities include the AALANA “Spend the Night” program, Saturday’s Bread, Relay for Life, and the Ninash Foundation.

**Travis Visco, Meteorology.....nominated by Richard Grimaldi**

Travis is a recipient of the Earth Sciences Department’s Stephen Berman Book Award. He is Co-President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and has represented Oneonta in SUNYAC. He is active in community service including Leaf Raking Day and a holiday food drive. He is a member of the Meteorology Club and a peer tutor.

**Kristyn Wagner, Human Ecology, Fashion Buying and Merchandising.....nominated by Yun-Jung Choi**

Kristyn is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith and the Richard Siegfried awards and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Upsilon Omicron honor societies. She is a member of the Student Fashion Society and is an active volunteer, including the Crop Walk, Operation Santa Claus, Adopt a Family, Festival of Trees, a soup kitchen, and the SPCA.

**Joshua Wake, Professional Accounting, Marketing.....nominated by Howard Buchan**

Josh is an NCAA Division III Scholar All-American and is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and is involved in community activities such as Saturday’s Bread and AmeriCorps. He is a member of the Accounting Society and the Student Advisory Council and captain of the wrestling team.

**Zishan Wariach, Business Economics.....nominated by Huimin Xu**

Zishan is the recipient of the Susan Sutton Smith Award and a member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. He is an Orientation Leader for International Education, co-founder and treasurer of the Muslim Student Association, and active in the International Students Organization and the Indian Cultural Club. He has worked for Hulbert Hall and CADE.

**Kelly Wasilewski, Mass Communication, Production.....nominated by Mary Dorn**

Kelly is a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. As President of MacDuff Hall government, she has planned and supervised programs to reach out to students, as well as events and fundraisers to aid the needy. She has been active through her work with the Terpsichorean Dance Company and school plays. Kelly was among the first group of CADE tutors to be awarded International CRLA Tutor Certification.

**Scott Wetmore, Adolescence Education: Earth Science and Earth Science.....nominated by Paul Bischoff**

A nontraditional student, Scott is a military veteran returning to school to begin a second career as a high school science teacher. This semester he is working closely with a faculty member on a pure scientific research project in microbial ecology. He has served as a volunteer coach for Oneonta’s John Biggs Youth Soccer League and is an active member of his church, including serving on the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee and helping with Vacation Bible School.

**Amanda Willsey, Business Economics, Finance.....nominated by Dona Siregar**

Amanda’s time outside school and work is used to participate in the Kevin J. Belrose Memorial Golf Tournament by donating and getting involved in fundraiser activities. The tournament provides a scholarship to a Cooperstown High School graduating senior. In addition, she is an avid supporter of local farms and businesses.

**Stephen Wisely, Criminal Justice.....nominated by Gina Keel**

Stephen contributes to the community of Oneonta as an emergency medical technician and part-time firefighter. He has volunteered for the New York Public Interest Research Group and Common Cause. He has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Boy’s State Representative.