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COLLEGE SENATE MEETING DATES

The Senate will meet at **3PM** in the **Craven Lounge, Morris Complex** on the following **Mondays: February 9, March 2, March 16, March 30, April 20, and May 4.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE SUSAN SUTTON SMITH FACULTY PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Full-time, tenured faculty, including previous applicants, are invited to apply for the 2009 Susan Sutton Smith Faculty Prize for Academic Excellence. Faculty with notable records of scholarship, creative activity, and/or evidence of academic excellence, who can present a 45-minute lecture (related to the applicant's area of expertise) to a general audience, are invited to apply for the \$1,000 prize. Chairs and program directors should encourage applications from qualified faculty in their departments/programs. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 6**. Applications should be submitted to: **The Academic Excellence Committee, Office of the Provost, 340 Netzer Administration Building**. A campus mailing of the call for applications has been done, so if you have not received the award guidelines, please contact **Kathy Milavec** at **x2517** or at **milavekm@oneonta.edu**. The Susan Sutton Smith Faculty Prize for Academic Excellence is made possible by an endowment created by **Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith** in memory of their daughter, **Susan**, and in honor of her commitment to academic excellence at the College. The College at Oneonta Alumni Annual Fund also supports this event.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A PROFESSOR? – JANUARY 29

You are invited to participate in a fun event **Thursday, January 29** at **7PM** in the **Waterfront, Hunt College Union**. The cost is \$3 per person with all proceeds benefiting this year's *Relay For Life* event. The fundraiser will model the show *Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader*, with college students (picked from the audience) acting as the fifth graders, and professors acting as the contestants. The participating professors are **Karen Joest, Thomas Horvath, Paul French, Brian Lowe, and Robert Compton**.

DOUBLE RECEPTIONS FOR EXHIBITIONS – JANUARY 29

Two new exhibits are open in the Fine Arts Galleries. *The Life of the Poet* by artist **Patricia Engel LaFata**, will run in the **Project Space Gallery** from now until **Friday, February 20**. She will present a gallery talk about her work on **Thursday, January 29**, at **4PM**, which will be followed by a **double reception** from **5PM-7PM**, for both exhibitions. Admission is complimentary, and all are invited. LaFata is a mixed media sculptor who creates anthropomorphic, visionary, totemic objects using a variety of materials and techniques. Now through **Thursday, March 19**, the **Martin-Mullen Art Gallery** will feature *tech-no-tech* with works by **Kathleen Brandt, R. Luke DuBois, John Knecht, Carey E. McDougall, Barbara Roux, and Björn Schülke**. Each artist contributed an installation of work involving a range of technical and non-technical creations communicating social, political, and environmental concepts. The works include natural-found materials, hand-fabricated fiber sculpture, miniature solar machines, interactive multi-screen video digital drawings, compressed audio and video of American pop culture, and drawings. The double reception is sponsored in part by the Alumni Association and Office of the President. Galleries are open **Monday-Friday** from **11AM-5PM** when

classes are in session. More information is available from **Tim Sheesley** at **x2445** or at www.oneonta.edu/academics/art/gallery.html .

SUNY ONEONTA COLLEGE COUNCIL TO MEET - JANUARY 30

The College Council of the State University of New York College at Oneonta will meet on **Friday, January 30**, at **4PM** in **room 318** of **Milne Library**. At the meeting, **President Nancy Kleniewski** will deliver a report on the College. Each state-operated campus in the SUNY system has its own College Council. The governor appoints the members of each council for seven-year terms with the exception of the student representative, who is elected by the student body. College Councils have specific statutory powers, such as naming buildings and making regulations regarding student conduct. Council meetings are public, and each council meets at least four times a year. **Agenda: Approval of Minutes of October 21, 2008; Chair Report; President's Report; Tour of Milne Technology Center; Adjournment.**

CAMPUS CATERING SPECIALS FOR - FEBRUARY

Catering services will be adding a monthly attachment regarding the upcoming month's specials. You may also view these specials on their website at: <http://www.oneonta.edu/dining/catering.html> . **Attached to the end of this issue of the *Bulletin*** is February's campus specials. For more information please contact the **Catering Office** at **x3934**.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEON - FEBRUARY 3

The Women's and Gender Studies Brown Bag luncheon will take place on **Tuesday, February 3** at **noon** in **318 Milne Library**. Additional information is **attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin***.

MUG ONE MEETING – FEBRUARY 4

Join us on **Wednesday, February 4** at **7:30PM** in **IRC, LH#2**, for our MUG ONE meeting. President and Apple User Group Advisory Board member **Elsa Travisano** will report on Macworld Expo 2009, which she attended January 5-10 in San Francisco. Highlights included Apple's iPhoto '09 – part of iLife '09 – which organizes photos using face detection and recognition, iWork '09, which adds web sharing and collaboration, and the iTunes Store move to offer all music without digital rights management (DRM) restrictions beginning in April. After Elsa's presentation, **Brian Foley** will show us Mori, digital notebook software from Apokolypse Software. As always, the meeting will begin with a question and answer session and end with a door prize drawing for current members. The MUG ONE library will be available for members. Meetings are free of charge and open to the public. Everyone is welcome. For more information, go to <http://www.mugone.com> or email **Elsa Travisano** at mugone@stny.rr.com. For directions to the meeting site, see SUNY College at Oneonta's detailed campus maps at: <http://www.oneonta.edu/navigation/directions.asp> .

7TH ANNUAL AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION RUN/WALK EVENT – FEBRUARY 7

The American Heart Association Annual Run/Walk Event to raise awareness and money to fight heart disease, our nation's #1 cause of death, is scheduled for **Saturday, February 7**, from **9AM-12PM** in the **Dewar Arena, Alumni Field House**. Pick up a pledge card at the **Alumni Field House main office, Chase PE main office, Netzer 200** or **Bacon 20** to gather pledges before the event OR make a donation to AHA on-line at: <http://heartwalk.kintera.org/uticany/emmett> , and be a part of our college wide team! The on-line site directly links you to a page created by **Laura Emmett**. There is no minimum donation if you would like to make a pledge, however, there is a minimum pledge amount of \$25 required if you would like to participate in the event. You can register upon arrival at the event or you can pre-register by contacting the **Athletic Department** at **x3594**. On the day of the event you will walk or run the distance of your choosing at any time between **9AM** and **12PM**. Several local vendors will be available to support your health. Bring your entire family—there is something for everyone! Oneonta Auxiliary Services and their contractors, Sodexo and Coca Cola are providing hospitality for the event. Thank you OAS! Teams are welcome and encouraged! Prizes will be awarded! Phone **x3594** for more details.

DR. TROY DUSTER PRESENTATION – FEBRUARY 10

Dr. Troy Duster will give a campus presentation on *Diversity Stages and Coalition Building Among Campus Constituencies* on **Tuesday, February 10** from **10-11AM** in the **Craven Lounge, Morris Complex**. Sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Experience, the Office of Equity and Inclusion, and the President's Office.

FACULTY RESEARCH SHOW AND BREAKFAST CONVIVIUM – FEBRUARY 12

The ninth annual **Faculty Research Show (FRS)** will be held on **Thursday, February 12**, from **3:30–6PM** in the **Morris Conference Center** (reception following in Le Café). This year's Show will include approximately 70 presentations spanning the disciplines from natural and applied sciences to humanities and arts to social sciences. Please visit the Faculty Research Show to support your colleagues, and encourage your students, co-workers, family and friends to attend as well. In addition to the FRS presentations, the Division of College Advancement is hosting a **Breakfast Convivium** from **8–9AM** on the day of the Show with a presentation entitled *The 2009 Research Paradigm Shift within a Global Economy* by distinguished alumnus **Dr. Steven D. Blazey**. A 1972 graduate of the College, Dr. Blazey received a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University, and is currently Vice President of Technology and Operations, The Network Group (a consortium of companies that specialize in polymers technology). The presentation will explore how "the values of R&D in today's global economy are redefining its roles within all universities, institutions, industries, businesses and governments. The paradigm shift from a purely 'research for research sake' approach to one of market driven application within a global economy raises both questions and concerns over the role of R&D in today's corporate world. The demand for alliances between customers, suppliers, universities and producers has never been greater than they are today. The combined synergies achieved through cooperative research, design, development, supply and demand will be greater than the whole and these will define the paradigms of tomorrow." *Reservations are required (see below)*. These events are free and open to the campus and greater Oneonta community. Visit <http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/FRS.asp> for more information, including presentation titles and participants, and how to register for the Breakfast Convivium. Contact **Kathy Meeker** at x2632, Grants Development Office, if you have specific questions.

ODK NOMINATIONS DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 13

The Oneonta Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, is seeking nominations for membership in the *Honorary Member* and *Faculty Member* categories. Membership in ODK is considered a high honor and a mark of distinction. Exemplary character, responsible leadership, service in campus and community life and outstanding scholarship are indispensable qualifications for membership. Membership is awarded primarily to students who are juniors and seniors, but honorary members and members of the faculty and administration may also be invited into membership. Please review the criteria below. There is an \$80.00 initiation fee for inductees. **Letters of nomination should address the criteria defined and should be sent, in confidence, to Dale Capristo, ODK Secretary, 111 Counseling, Health and Wellness Center, no later than February 13. Faculty Members/Administration**—Nominees must have been employed by the College for a minimum of 3 years, and have a demonstrated record of exemplary character, scholarship, service and leadership in campus life, and good citizenship within the academic and larger community. Two nominees may be selected each semester. **Honorary Members (honoris causa)** - Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the local, state, national or international community. It is not necessary that they have previous affiliation with the College. One nominee may be selected each semester.

DEADLINE FOR UUP INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS – MARCH 2

The UUP Individual Development Awards Program is designed to support a variety of professional development projects or activities by assisting eligible employees to develop their full professional potential and to prepare for advancement. The maximum amount that can be awarded to an applicant is \$1000. This allocation covers projects/activities that have occurred or will occur between **July 2, 2008 and July 1, 2009**. All activity must be completed and all funds must be encumbered by **July 1, 2009**. Eligibility: Full-time and part-time UUP employees. Full-time employees must be in the bargaining unit

at the time of the award and during the dates of the project or activity. Part-time employees who meet the eligibility test for 26 weeks coverage for health benefits, and are eligible for health benefits during the summer, will also be eligible for funding for a project or activity that occurs during the summer whether or not they are on the payroll. The proposed project or activity must:

- Enable the employee to meet one or more of the criteria specified in Title A. Evaluation of Academic Employees, §4. *Criteria* (a) – (e); Title B. Promotion of Academic Employees, §2. *Criteria* (a) – (e); or Title C. Evaluation and Promotion of Professional Employees, §5. *Criteria* (a) – (e), of Article XII Evaluation and Promotion of Academic and Professional Employees, of the Policies of the Board of Trustees.
- Meet particular areas of interest or activities within the categories eligible for support as identified by the Campus Professional Development Committee. Projects or activities must fall within the following categories:
 - Basic, applied, or historical research.
 - Curriculum or instructional material development.
 - Workshop, seminar, internship, or course work not covered by Article 46, Program for Tuition Assistance or SUNY tuition waiver.
 - Conference participation or attendance.
 - Preparation of material for publication.
 - Grant proposal development.
 - Artistic or creative endeavors.
 - Professional reading or independent study.
 - Other work-related professional development projects or activities.

A complete application consists of 3 forms—the **statewide application, the budget summary, and the Oneonta cover sheet**, available at <http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/humres/Payroll/IDA.asp>. Send completed applications (3 forms) to **Hope Lambrecht, 213 Netzer**. Applications must be received by the close of business on **March 2, 2009**. Applicants will be notified by **March 27, 2009**. Contact members of the Joint Labor Management Committee with questions – **Ben Dixon, Hope Lambrecht, Vicky Lentz, Janet Potter, Roger Sullivan, and Alex Thomas**.

CELEBRATION OF TEACHING COMMITTEE SEEKING PLANNERS

The Celebration of Teaching Committee will begin meeting soon to organize this year's event. If you are interested in joining us to help plan the event, please contact **Janet E. Day** at **x2754**, or dayje@oneonta.edu.

YOGA SOCIETY OF SUNY ONEONTA ON PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL

During the Spring 2009 Semester, you are invited to watch the lecture series and yoga demonstrations of the Yoga Society on **Public Access Channel #23** at **9AM** on each **Saturday**. Each session will start with Yoga exercises followed by the various lectures given by prominent scholars including medical doctors, scientists, philosophers, theologians, musicians and practioners. The following is a partial list of the lecturers: **Dr. Ashok Malhotra**: Yoga Exercises (30 minutes) followed by lectures by **Dr. Ashok K. Malhotra, Mr. Leonard Perlmutter, Swami Janakananda, Swami Hariharanand, Dr. John M. Koller, Dr. Ronnie Littlejohn, Dr. Henry Rosemont, Dr. James Austin, M.D., Dr. Michael Faux, Dr. V.V. Raman, Ms. Adriana Steffens, Swami Alan Ajaya, Dr. Avinash Patwardan, M.D., Dr. Rita Sinha Dasgupta, Dr. Gregory P. Fields, Dr. Matthew Chandrankunnel, Dr. Christopher Key Chapple, Dr. Fida Mohammad, Dr. Tamara Albertini, Dr. Douglas Shrader, Mr. Roop Verma, Mrs. Tracy Verma, and the SUNY Oneonta Students Panel**. The lecture series was funded by the SUNY College at Oneonta through former President **Alan Donovan** and the Metanexus Institute of Philadelphia and created by **Dave Geasey** and his staff (IRC, SUNY at Oneonta).

CREATIVE MEDIA SERVICES OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH PRINTING DESIGN WORK

Better computers and software are letting many express their own creativity by designing programs and posters for events. Educationally this is a great experience however, it also creates problems when the designs are sent for printing because a printing press is not the same as a laser or ink jet printer. This applies to full color artwork as well as simple text based items. Often personally designed items have to be redesigned or printed in black only, as opposed to color because they wouldn't reproduce properly on the presses or line up properly in their original form for folding and binding. The Graphic Design and Print Shop staff, of Creative Media Services, has the expertise to assist those who want to create their own designs successfully for printing. Save time and creative energy by contacting **Graphics** at **x3400** or the **Print Shop** at **x2508** so Creative Media Services staff can assist you in creating a document that will print the way you envision it. For additional services provided though Creative Media Services please visit our web site at www.oneonta.edu/academics/irc.

RUBBERBANDS AND INTERCAMPUS ENVELOPES NEEDED

Mail Services is in need of intercampus envelopes and large rubberbands. If you have any additional, please group them with a note to recycle and place them in your mail to be picked up. Remember, if you need intercampus envelopes you can contact **Mail Services** at **x3349**. We will distribute them at no charge whenever we have them. If you prefer to use new intercampus envelopes, contact the **Supply Room** for pricing.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

All departments should direct requests to have surplus computer or related equipment removed from your department to **Mark English**, Manager of Technology Services via memo or email, englisme@oneonta.edu with a copy to **Janet Frankl** at frankljl@oneonta.edu. Computer hard-drives will be reformatted, insuring removal of any sensitive information, and the equipment will be evaluated for possible reassignment to another department on campus. Send direct surplus requests for non-computer equipment to **Janet Frankl**. Include the following data on all surplus requests: Description, SUNY-Oneonta decal number, manufacturer's serial number, condition and current location.

SERVICES AT THE SHIPPING ROOM

The Shipping Room, located in the **Hunt College Union** next to Yella's, provides a variety of services, including the sale of postage stamps, money orders, bubble wrap, envelopes and wrapping materials for outgoing packages, UPS and FedEx shipping and copying/faxing services. Faculty and Staff are welcome to utilize services. For information phone **x3117** or visit <http://shiproom.oneonta.edu>. Open **Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5:30PM** and **Saturday, noon-2PM** (when classes are in session).

SNOWSHOEING AT COLLEGE CAMP

OAS will be offering snowshoeing at the College Camp again this year. Use your College ID to borrow snowshoe equipment at the Green Snowshoe Hut. Snowshoes are available (weather dependent) **10AM-4PM** on the following **Saturdays & Sundays: January 24 & 25; January 31 & February 1; February 7 & 8; February 14 & 15; March 7 & 8; March 14 & 15; March 21 & 22; and March 28 & 29.**

COLLEGE CAMP WEATHER POLICY

College Camp may be closed due to road conditions during the winter months. As a general rule, the Camp and Observatory will also be closed if classes are cancelled. Closings will be posted at <http://collegecamp.oneonta.edu> and the Camp Caretaker or an OAS staff member will contact reservation holders. Public inquiries about Camp closures/cancellations may be made at the campus **Weather Line** at **x2000**.

FACULTY AUTHORS

The Red Dragon Bookstore is pleased to announce that we are now selling books by our Faculty authors. Many of the books are autographed. Please stop in to see the display. If there are authors out there who are not represented, please contact **Leslie Craigmyle** at **x2948** or craigmlk@oneonta.edu.

ATTENTION: WORK STUDY-TEACHING ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS?

Remember that those students assigned to your department that will be doing classroom work for you in the **Instructional Support Center this semester**, must have their names on file in the ISC. Please send an email to **Mona Hughes** at hughesml@oneonta.edu listing your student's names, department, and titles. Students not on file in the ISC will not be allowed to do work in the center. Please remember that students are not allowed to handle any part of exams, quizzes, or test forms, and will not be allowed to violate copyright laws. If you have any questions, please phone **x2490**, or send a note to the above email address.

CAMPUS DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Sunday, February 1** - Graduate Admission Applications due for Summer and Fall 2009.
- **Monday, February 2** - Students graduating in May 2009 must file a Diploma Application and related

application fee in the Registrar's office - Netzer 130. Declaration of major-to avoid TAP loss, students must declare a major before entering their junior year (56 s.h. completed). Forms are available in the Academic Advisement Center - Netzer 100.

- **Wednesday, February 11** - TAP Certification begins. Students receiving TAP awards must be full time (12 s.h. or more) to be eligible for TAP. Failure to be enrolled full time results in loss of the award.
- **Friday, February 20** - College closes after last class.
- **Monday, March 2** - Classes Resume. Summer session registration begins (tentative date). Deadline for May 2009 Master's Diploma and related application fee due in Registrar's Office, Netzer 130.
- **Wednesday, March 11** - Interim Progress Reports due from faculty.
- **Friday, March 20** - Withdrawal Deadline. Last day to drop a full semester course.
- **Wednesday, April 1** - Last day for filing Independent Study, Internship, Individual Course Enrollment & Teaching Assistantship forms (less than 3 s.h.). After this day, a \$20 late fee will be assessed.
- **Friday, April 3** - College closes after last class. August 2009 Undergraduate Diploma and related application fee due in the Registrar's Office, Netzer 130.
- **Tuesday, April 14** - Classes Resume. Incomplete/Pending Grade Deadline. Last day for students to make up Incomplete and Pending Grades from Fall 2008.
- **Wednesday, May 6** - Last day of regular class schedule.
- **Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 7-13** - Finals Week.
- **Saturday, May 16** – Commencement.

REMINDERS

- **Monday, February 16** – Red Dragon Rendezvous, 8:30-10AM, International Lounge, Hunt Union.
- **Monday, February 16** – Application deadline for the 2009 Simphiwe Hlatswayo Award for Outstanding Part-Time Instructor. Nomination materials to Brian Beitzel, 129 Fitzelle. All part-time instructors who have taught at least one course in either: 1) each of the previous two semesters, 2) each of the previous two fall semesters only, or 3) each of the previous two spring semesters, are eligible. You may nominate yourselves or be nominated by other faculty, or students. For information contact Brian Beitzel at beitzebd@oneonta.edu, or x3933.
- **Monday, March 2** – Deadline for UUP College Scholarships Applications. Student must display personal & academic achievement, minimum GPA of 3.75, and strong record of community service. Competitive and open to fulltime undergraduate students attending a state-operated SUNY campus. Must have completed at least 16 credit hours at a SUNY campus. For an application, visit www.uupinfo.org/scholarships/scholarship.doc or phone statewide UUP at 1-800-342-4206.
- **Monday, March 23** – Red Dragon Rendezvous, 2:30-4PM, International Lounge, Hunt Union.
- **Wednesday, April 1** – Deadline for No-Holds-Barred Poetry Slam Registration for Faculty/Staff. Need 12-13 faculty/staff members to read or perform an original poem on Thursday, April 23 at 8PM in the Hunt College Union Waterfront. Poets may use props, wear costumes, use musical accompaniment and/or deliver poetry with another member of the college. Contact either George Hovis at hovisgr@oneonta.edu or Robb Thibault at thibaurr@oneonta.edu or x3013.

CONGRATULATIONS

• Congratulations to the **fraternities and sororities** on performing more hours of community service in the fall 2008 semester than in any semester in the past, according to Jason Corrigan, Community Service Chair of the Inter-Greek Council at the College. The fraternities and sororities combined to perform over 8,500 of service last semester, compared to approximately 3,000 hours in the 2007-08 academic year. The Greek-letter organizations raised over \$10,000 for the *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital* through a letter-writing campaign in which all of the organizations participated. Each fraternity and sorority also participated in *Shoebboxes For Soldiers*, assembling boxes of gifts that were sent to soldiers overseas. Through a *Thanksgiving Food Drive*, each organization collected canned goods that were donated to the United Methodist Church. The local *National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk*,

which was organized by the Phi Sigma Sigma sorority, raised over \$17,000 for the foundation. The Chi Phi fraternity conducted a *9/11 Candle Ceremony* that was attended by over 300 participants from the College and the community. The SUNY Oneonta Inter-Greek Council is actively seeking other meaningful service opportunities to help build their relationship with the local community. More information is available from **Jason Corrigan** at (518) 928-3006 or CorrJaso@live.com .

- Congratulations to **Steven Garner**, Health and Physical Education, for his *Kick Start Program, Combating Childhood Obesity* being nominated for the *Health Association of New York State Community Health Improvement Award*. The award is presented each year to a HANYS member health care provider organization that demonstrates community service by collaborating with other local organizations to improve the health and wellness of their communities through health care, economic, or social initiatives. Steve's *Connecting Communities for Health and Wellness* program is sponsored by Bassett Healthcare and The goal of the *Kick-Start Program* is to identify children, ages 7-13, who are at risk from being overweight and/or obese, and provide them with a free weight intervention program that includes nutritional education, exercise and behavior modification. Over all, the *Kick Start Program* includes free access to clinical BMI assessment, blood pressure and glucose screening and a consultation with a nurse practitioner at Bassett Healthcare. This is followed by a free eight-week exercise and nutrition program, round table discussions with family about healthy eating, shopping tips and behavior modification. The goal of the program is to stop and/or slow down weight gain in "at risk" children and allow their bodies to grow into their current weights. *The Kick Start Program, Combating Childhood Obesity* is now being offered at the Oneonta, Norwich and Little Falls Family YMCA's. If you have any questions about Steve's programs, please email him at garnerse@oneonta.edu.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

- **Steven Garner**, Health & Physical Education, has been assisting Herkimer County with their Community Health Assessment and prevention agenda. On Tuesday, January 20, 2009 Steve took part in a planning meeting at the Herkimer County Government Building in Herkimer, New York. Working along side **Dr. Thomas Dennison**, PhD., Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Steve has been providing guidance for collaborative initiatives that would address several priority areas that impact the overall health and wellness of people in Herkimer County. These priorities include; Access to Quality Health Care, Chronic Diseases and Cancer prevention, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, Healthy Children, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and Physical Activity and Nutrition. Steve is also organizing similar initiatives in Otsego, Schoharie and Delaware Counties. Bassett Healthcare sponsors Steve's program, *Connecting Communities for Health and Wellness*.
- **Ho Hon Leung**, Sociology, delivered an invited lecture, *Linking Ethno-cultural Identity and Architecture: Canada, Greece and China*, at McGill University, Quebec, Canada, on January 19, 2009.
- **Nicola McEnroe**, Environmental Sciences, had her paper *Do pool surface area and depth control CO2 and CH4 fluxes from an ombrotrophic raised bog, James Bay, Quebec, Canada*, published in *Journal of Geophysical Research - Biogeosciences* in January 2009. The paper stems from her PhD research, undertaken at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Email your items and attachments to **Mona Hughes** at hughesml@oneonta.edu . Do not send items or attachments in *Publisher*. Deadlines are **Thursdays** at **noon** for the following Wednesday's online publication. Items that come after the noon deadline will be held over for the next available edition. *Bulletins* are not published when classes are not in session. We observe the same deadline before a recess for the *Bulletin* following a recess! To access the *Bulletin* archives, use the following link: <http://www.oneonta.edu/publications/bulletin/> .

February Catering Specials



"The Chocolate Break"

Includes...

*Mini Chocolate Fountain
Whole Strawberries
Pineapple
Mini Marshmallows
Pretzel Rods
Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies
Cartons of Milk
Bottled Water*

*\$6.95 per person
(10 person minimum)*

*Call or e-mail Kimala Clark to book
your Party Today!
(607) 436-3934
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Soup of the Month

*Baked Potato Soup...add \$3
White Chili...add \$4.50*

Lunch Specials

(Per person prices include a salad, rolls, dessert and bottled soda and water)

*Shepards Pie
\$9.95 per person*

*Chicken Lo Mein Stir Fry
\$10.95 per person*

*Chicken Alfredo Sheet Pizza
\$22.95 per pizza*

Dinner Specials

(Prices include salad, rolls, dessert and bottled beverages. Meals can be served or buffet style, prices may vary)

*Tomato and Artichoke Chicken
served with Pasta
\$16.95*

*Coconut Encrusted Tilapia served
with wild rice and green beans.
\$17.95*

*Rustic Italian Stuffed Flank Steak
served with twice baked potatoes
and roasted carrots.
\$22.95*



Women's and Gender Studies Brown Bag

**Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 12:00
318 Milne Library**

Presenter: Dr. Sallie Han, Anthropology

Title: Class Affects: Love of Books, Parenting, and Inequality in Contemporary North America

Description:

This paper is about what it means to have or not have books in particular, how having or not having books in the home has come to represent concerns that surround parenting and inequality in contemporary North America. In this paper, I discuss the importance and meaning attached to literacy, which has become a central concern in parenting, or more specifically, in mothering. Following recent scholarship in linguistic and cultural anthropology, I consider the promotion of "love of reading" in terms of class, kinship, and gender. The importance and meaning attached to having or not having books in the United States today suggests that taking particular affective stances in relation to language itself needs to be considered part of the process of becoming particular kinds of persons. This paper draws from 15 months of ethnographic research with pregnant women in and around Ann Arbor, Michigan, and from research in progress in and around Oneonta, New York.

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