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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – INVITATION TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE: CAMPUS COMMUNITY UPDATE

Last semester I invited you to participate in a survey to help me identify the strengths and opportunities that you see for the future of our campus. Nearly 300 people responded including faculty and staff, student leaders, alumni, and community members. As promised, I read every response and made a digest of your comments. It is posted at [www.oneonta.edu/president/SurveyResponses.pdf](http://www.oneonta.edu/president/SurveyResponses.pdf), and I encourage you to read it at your convenience. Your comments and suggestions from that survey will provide a point of departure for an upcoming campus strategic planning process. Just as the new SUNY Chancellor, **Dr. Nancy Zimpher**, intends to initiate a strategic plan for SUNY, we are in the process of establishing a campus process that will update or replace the **Comprehensive College Plan** adopted in 1997. As the next step in the process, I invite you to attend one of the **Campus Community Meetings on the Future** scheduled for the week of **March 9**. The gatherings will be held at different times and locations so you can find one that is convenient to your campus location and schedule. A complete list is below. If classified staff want to attend one of the meetings during their shift, they should make arrangements with their supervisor. Please read the survey results, discuss them with your colleagues, students, and co-workers, and come to a Campus Community Meeting on the Future to share your ideas and hear what others have to say.

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| • <b>March 9 (Monday)</b>     | <b>10AM–11AM</b> | <b>Wilsbach Dining Hall</b>       |
| • <b>March 10 (Tuesday)</b>   | <b>5PM–6PM</b>   | <b>IRC #4</b>                     |
| • <b>March 11 (Wednesday)</b> | <b>2PM–3PM</b>   | <b>Alumni Hall Little Theater</b> |
| • <b>March 12 (Thursday)</b>  | <b>1PM–2PM</b>   | <b>Hunt Union Waterfront Room</b> |
| • <b>March 13 (Friday)</b>    | <b>11AM–Noon</b> | <b>Goodrich Theater</b>           |

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CLUB TO AID IN GULF COAST REBUILDING

Thirteen students from the Habitat for Humanity club at the SUNY College at Oneonta will travel to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to assist in rebuilding efforts in the Biloxi area during their winter break from February 21 through March 1. The volunteers will work with the Bay Waveland Area Habitat for Humanity to build houses for families displaced by Hurricane Katrina more than three years ago. The students will stay at the Lagniappe Presbyterian Church in Bay Saint Louis, where they will sleep in sleeping bags in bunkhouses. They will work eight hours per day on various phases of construction of the houses. The SUNY Oneonta Habitat for Humanity club has been highly involved with local Habitat projects, and the club has applied for affiliation with the Otsego County chapter. In addition to helping with construction projects on weekends, the club has worked on a fundraising luncheon to raise funds for the Otsego County chapter and for future trips to other areas in need. The students have been instrumental in coordinating meals, which are brought to the site for the Habitat volunteer workers. Students in the SUNY Oneonta Habitat for Humanity club have learned new skills by working on local Habitat homes, where they have raked rocks, spread topsoil, painted, and helped put up drywall. Volunteers from SUNY Oneonta, including students, faculty, and staff, have made several trips to the Gulf Coast to assist with hurricane relief since 2005. More information is available from **Karen Joest**, Human Ecology, at **x2063**.

### **BROWN BAG LUNCH AND DISCUSSION WITH ROBIN NUSSBAUM – FEBRUARY 18**

Join us for a Brown Bag Lunch Discussion with **Robin Nussbaum, Hunt Union**, at **12noon** on **Wednesday, February 18** in the **Butternut Room, Hunt College Union**. Dr. Nussbaum will present *Transgender Issues on the College Campus*. Across the US and the world, transgender issues have become a pressing issue on college campuses. There are many transgender issues from the use of pronouns to preferred names and gender markers on transcripts, from safety and service issues to bathroom usage, and from counseling and health access/issues to sports participation. What do we know about transgender people, what are the best practices, and what are other campuses doing to accommodate their transgender students? What can we do to not only accommodate transgender students, but also make Oneonta State a welcoming and inviting environment for transgender students?

### **NO BULLETIN DURING RECESS; DEADLINE FOR MARCH 4 EDITION – FEBRUARY 19**

There will not be a *Bulletin* published during the **February 23-27** recess. The next edition of the *Bulletin* will be published on **Wednesday, March 4**. The submission deadline for this edition is **noon** on **Thursday, February 19**. Contact **Mona Hughes** at **x2490** or **hughesml@oneonta.edu** with any questions or concerns.

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT/ UUP CHAPTER MEETING – FEBRUARY 19**

The next *Food for Thought*/UUP chapter meeting will be at the **Hunt Union** on **Thursday, February 19** at **noon**. Assemblyman **Pete Lopez** will discuss SUNY issues and the current fiscal crisis. First elected to the New York State Assembly on November 7, 2006, he represents the 127th district, which includes part of Otsego County. "The son of a working class family," notes Assemblyman Lopez' official biography, "Pete scrubbed floors, stocked store shelves, baled hay and scraped fish." The recipient of degrees from SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Albany, Assemblyman Lopez has served on both the SUNY Cobleskill Foundation and the SUNY Cobleskill Alumni Association. His community service background encompasses youth soccer, Habitat for Humanity, and Bassett Hospital. Questions and candid discussion will follow Assemblyman Lopez' formal program. Given the current fiscal challenges to SUNY, this is a particularly significant opportunity to engage in dialogue. Although *Food for Thought* has important content, it is also an occasion for respite from the workweek, relaxed collegiality, and fine food. Join your colleagues for a convivial gathering and an expression of solidarity. *Food for Thought* is an occasion to renew old ties and forge new ones. Contact President **Bill Simons** at **x3498**, Vice President for Professionals **Norm Payne** at **x2012**, Vice President for Academics **Rob Compton** at **x3048**, or Secretary **Tom Horvath** at **x3899** for further information. Your union looks forward to greeting you.

### **SUMMER ART COURSE IN GREECE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 26**

The SUNY College at Oneonta will offer a summer travel course in 2009 entitled *Greek Art in Context*. Art Department faculty member Thomas Sakoulas, a native of Greece whose work in stone is inspired by ancient Greek art, will teach the course. The course, which will take place from **June 4 to June 12**, is open to members of the community on a credit or non-credit basis. **The deadline for registration is Thursday, February 26**. During the nine-day tour of Greece, participants will explore some of the finest art in the world and experience first-hand the different styles, eras, and techniques of Greek art and architecture from the Bronze Age to the Hellenistic Era. The group will visit the most important archaeological sites and museums of Greece including the citadel of Mycenae, the Acropolis of Athens, the Oracle of Delphi, and the sacred sanctuaries at Olympia and Epidaurus. More information about the travel course is available from **Thomas Sakoulas** by phone at **x2687**, by e-mail to **sakoult@oneonta.edu**, or on the web at **employees.oneonta.edu/sakoult**.

### **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 deadline to apply is **Monday, March 2**. Please see information on criteria and application procedures **attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin***.

## **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING "SWIM WITH THE FISH" SWIM LESSONS – MARCH 2-25**

We will continue to offer the classes on **Monday** and **Wednesday** at the usual time from **4PM to 5PM**. We will begin on **Monday, March 2** and conclude on **Wednesday, March 25**. The class size will not exceed more than four children per instructor. The cost will be \$6.00/class. We will be offering the 1/2-hour option for children 3 years old and younger. The session is a one on one lesson for 30 minutes at a cost of \$6.00/class. Classes will be held at the Oneonta College pool. **Note: If Oneonta schools are closed due to bad weather we will not hold swim lessons for that day.** To register or for more information phone or e-mail **Chris Schuler-Ghiorse** at **x2505**, or **schulee@oneonta.edu**. **Please, note that the spring classes fill up fast so do not delay in reserving your child's spot.** Checks can be made payable to SUNY Oneonta: you may pay on the first day of class. If I am out of the office just leave a message with the appropriate information, **the name and age of your child and a number where you can be reached.** We have always enjoyed and appreciated your involvement with our program. Thank you for your support.

## **VERIZON OFFERING SUNY ONEONTA EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS – MARCH 3**

The Verizon employee discount program applies to all new and existing cell phone accounts. On **Tuesday, March 3**, from **11AM to 1PM**, a Verizon representative will be available in the **1st floor lounge, Netzer Administration Building**. We strongly encourage all employees who are existing Verizon customers to stop by and have the SUNY Oneonta employee discount applied to your personal account. In addition to providing service to existing Verizon subscribers, the Verizon representative will be available to answer questions about Verizon service and/or sign up employees with a new account. If you have any questions about this discount program, phone the **Telecommunications Office** at **x2577**.

## **AT&T OFFERING SUNY ONEONTA EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS – MARCH 4**

The AT&T employee discount program applies to all new and existing cell phone accounts. On **Wednesday, March 4**, from **11AM to 1PM**, a AT&T representative will be available in the **1st floor lounge, Netzer Administration Building**. We strongly encourage all employees who are existing AT&T customers to stop by and have the SUNY Oneonta employee discount applied to your personal account. In addition to providing service to existing AT&T subscribers, the AT&T representative will be available to answer questions about AT&T service and/or sign up employees with a new account. If you have any questions about this discount program, please phone the **Telecommunications Office** at **x2577**.

## **STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF: RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR BLOOD! - MARCH 5**

The Center for Social Responsibility and Community has scheduled an American Red Cross Blood Drive for **Thursday, March 5**, at the **Hunt Union Waterfront** from **12noon to 5PM**. A \$350 scholarship has been promised by Red Cross to be awarded to one lucky student if we reach our goal of 372 pints for this academic year. SUNY faculty and staff are being asked to donate blood as well. Donors may register during lunch and dinner hours at **Mills** or **Wilsbach** on **March 2, 3 or 4** or by phoning a **CSRC Student Coordinator** at **x2098** to schedule an appointment. **Give the Gift of Life! Donate blood!**

## **THE SCIENCE OF COOKING – WITH MASTER CHEF JOSEPH K. POON '78 – MARCH 12**

On **Thursday, March 12**, Master Chef **Joe Poon**, Class of 1978, will return to campus to prepare a special dinner to benefit the Joseph K. Poon '78 Scholarship and The Fund for Science and Technology. The event's theme will be *The Science of Cooking* and will include a silent auction and reception prior to the dinner. The event will begin at **6PM** in the Morris Conference Center with a reception and Silent Auction with Dinner scheduled for **7PM**. Dinner will start with Appetizers followed by Salads and then the Main Entrées and Desserts. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1000 for a table of eight. **Please note:** We estimate that \$100 of each ticket purchased will be a tax deductible donation to the College at Oneonta Foundation to benefit the Joseph K. Poon '78 Scholarship and The Fund for Science and Technology. You will receive a detailed acknowledgement letter for income tax purposes. Contact the Division of College Advancement at **x2535** if you are interested in purchasing tickets or donating an item for the silent auction.

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PHYSIQUE COMPETITION – MARCH 13**

The Educational Opportunity Program/Student Opportunities Committee proudly presents the 4th Annual Physique Competition on **Friday, March 13** at **7PM** in the **Goodrich Theatre, Fine Arts**. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. All members of the Oneonta Community are invited. This competition serves as the Student Opportunities Committee fundraiser. Ticket proceeds will go towards funding educational, social and cultural events for students who may otherwise be unable to attend. Several Oneonta students work hard for this competition so come out and show your support! Tickets are available in advance at **332 Netzer Administration Building**.

#### **A HARBINGER OF SPRING! CSRC's DAFFODIL DAYS! – MARCH 16-20**

Put some spring in someone's life! The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days are almost here. Throughout the week of **March 16**, daffodil gift orders will be distributed here on campus. You can order a "Bunch" @ \$10 or a "Bear & a Bunch" (Boyd's Teddy Bear) @ \$25 for that special someone. Each gift will contain a personal message—a message from YOU, if you choose to join in the fun! To place an order, phone **CSRC** at **x2098**. Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card, and the deadline for orders is **Saturday, February 28**. Checks should be made out to the **American Cancer Society**. Daffodil distribution will take place at the **Center for Social Responsibility & Community 101C Alumni Hall** on **March 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20**.

#### **EXPLORE YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST IN SCIENCE AT THE SCIENCE DISCOVERY CENTER'S SCIENCE SATURDAYS**

The Science Discovery Center will host the following Saturday hands-on science workshops: **February 14 - Earth Sciences; March 21 - Physics: Art and Light; April 25 - Chemistry of Fireworks; and May 2 - Oneonta World of Learning: TBD**. Two one-hour workshops will be held each of these **Saturdays** at **10AM** and **11:30AM**. The workshops are intended for school age children (ages 5 to 13) and adults are encouraged to participate with their children. There is not cost, but a \$5 donation is appreciated. Pre-registration is required for the workshops. You may pre-register at <http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/sdc/> or by contacting **Hugh Gallagher** at [gallagher@oneonta.edu](mailto:gallagher@oneonta.edu) or **x3177**. The Oneonta World of Learning (OWL) will offer science related activities and take-home projects for children ages 2 and up at the SDC during the workshops (no pre-registration is required for the OWL activities).

#### **PERSONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Personal Safety Committee is a broad based advisory group concerned with campus personal safety issues. The committee was charged to assess the campus environment and College procedures and recommend measures, which might be instituted to resolve identified problems. Members of the campus community are invited to email any personal safety concerns to committee chair, **Colleen Cashman**, at [CASHMACM@oneonta.edu](mailto:CASHMACM@oneonta.edu) .

#### **REMINDER ON POSTING GRADES**

Federal law (FERPA) prohibits posting grades using student names and/or identification numbers. However, it is permissible to post by code name or number (not the Oneonta I.D. number, social security number, or any part thereof) agreed to by the student and the faculty member. Wherever you post grades, please scramble the names on the roster before assigning codes so that the list does not reflect an alphabetical listing of your roster. It is also against FERPA regulations to leave students' graded work in a general pick up area. Graded course work must be returned individually to students. Please be aware that under no circumstances may a listing of student names and ID numbers, or any part thereof, be posted for any reason. Violations of this law can result in termination of Federal funding to the college. Questions regarding the privacy of student records should be directed to **Maureen P. Artale**, **College Registrar** at **x3216** or via e-mail at [artalemp@oneonta.edu](mailto:artalemp@oneonta.edu).

#### **INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING PAPERS TO AN ANTI-PLAGIARISM SERVICE**

If you are using an anti-plagiarism service such as [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com), you must remove the student's name and assign a code name to each paper you submit. The code name must not be the student's ID

number or any part there of and should only be known to you. Using the student's name or ID number is a violation of the students FERPA rights because you are releasing personally identifiable information without his/her written consent. If you have any questions on FERPA please contact **Maureen P. Artale**, College Registrar at **x3216** or via e-mail at [artalemp@oneonta.edu](mailto:artalemp@oneonta.edu).

### **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT ENDOWMENT**

Thanks to an endowment established in the College Foundation by the Oneonta Auxiliary Services, funding is available through the Student Development and Campus Enhancement Endowment to support student development and campus enhancement programs and projects. The funds were made possible by a corporate contribution from Sodexo Management, Inc. Funds were first awarded in the fall semester. Applications for a second round of funding are now available from the office of the **Vice President for Student Development, Netzer 119, x2513**. Applications are due no later than **February 20**. The OAS Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Vice President and OAS Auxiliary Services Committee will make final decisions regarding funding. Because market forces have substantially affected endowment performance, endowment funds will not be available next year. However, funds still remain for one-time projects or programs in this fiscal year. Students, faculty and staff are invited to apply.

### **NEW TURNITIN TRAINING AVAILABLE**

*Turnitin* is now offering daily training sessions for faculty wishing to learn more about how to use their *Originality Checking* application. The **February** daily schedule is available at the following link: [http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/training/Documentation/Feb\\_tii\\_daily\\_training.pdf](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/training/Documentation/Feb_tii_daily_training.pdf). If you need more information, please contact **Deb McClenon** at **x2871** or [mcclendl@oneonta.edu](mailto:mcclendl@oneonta.edu).

### **MILNE LIBRARY HOURS FOR FEBRUARY RECESS**

The Library will observe the following hours during the February Recess (**February 20 – March 1**):

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| • <b>Friday, February 20</b>                         | <b>8AM – 6PM</b>                                 |
| • <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, February 21 &amp; 22</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>                                    |
| • <b>Monday-Friday, February 23-27</b>               | <b>8AM – 4:30PM</b>                              |
| • <b>Saturday, February 28</b>                       | <b>CLOSED</b>                                    |
| • <b>Sunday, March 1</b>                             | <b>6PM – 1AM (Reference Desk closes at 11PM)</b> |
| • <b>Monday, March 2</b>                             | <b>Resume Regular Hours</b>                      |

### **FACULTY/STAFF BADMINTON IS BACK!**

In addition to the noontime volleyball and basketball, badminton is again available on **Fridays** for any interested faculty/staff. Come join us! Other activities are also available in the **Chase Building** during the **noon hour**, including racquetball, the fitness center, and weight room. (Please note the weight room is only available for **MWF noon hours**.) Lockers are also available at no charge through the **Physical Education Main Office**.

### **CAMPUS DATES AND DEADLINES**

- **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

- **Thursday, February 19** – Dialogue Sessions (*Exploring relationship orientation: Monogamy, non monogamy, and various relationship structures* – Robin Nussbaum), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Through Friday, February 20** – *The Life of a Poet Exhibition* by Patricia Engel LaFata, Project Space Gallery, Fine Arts. More information is available from Tim Sheesley at x2445 or at [www.oneonta.edu/academics/art/gallery.html](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/art/gallery.html).
- **Monday, March 2** - College Senate, 3PM, Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center.
- **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](http://www.uupinfo.org/scholarships/scholarship.doc) or phone statewide UUP at 1-800-342-4206.
- **Tuesday, March 3 & 10** – Safe Space I Training, 7PM-9:30PM, Leatherstocking Room, Hunt College Union. To register, phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Thursday, March 5** – Dialogue Sessions (*The Perfect Body: Issues of Eating & Image* – Colleen Neumann), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Friday, March 6** – Susan Sutton Smith Faculty Prize for Academic Excellence Application Deadline. Faculty with notable records of scholarship, creative activity, and/or evidence of academic excellence, who can present a 45-minute lecture (related to applicant's expertise) to a general audience, are invited to apply for the \$1,000 prize. Applications to: The Academic Excellence Committee, Office of the Provost, 340 Netzer Administration Building. The Prize 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. The College at Oneonta Alumni Annual Fund also supports this event.
- **Wednesday, March 11 & 18** – Safe Space I Training, 1:30PM-4PM, Waterfront, Hunt College Union. To register, phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Thursday, March 12** – Dialogue Sessions (*Bisexuality* – April Harper), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Monday, March 16** - College Senate, 3PM, Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center.
- **Through Thursday, March 19** – Exhibition *tech-no-tech*, Martin-Mullen Art Gallery, Fine Arts. Featured works by Kathleen Brandt, R. Luke DuBois, John Knecht, Carey E. McDougall, Barbara Roux, and Björn Schülke. More information is available from Tim Sheesley at x2445 or at [www.oneonta.edu/academics/art/gallery.html](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/art/gallery.html) .
- **Thursday, March 19** – Dialogue Sessions (*Relationship Violence in the LGBT Community* – Kelly Conrow & Rebecca Heller-Steinberg), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Monday, March 23** – Red Dragon Rendezvous, 2:30-4PM, International Lounge, Hunt Union.
- **Wednesday, March 25** – Safe Space I Training, 2PM-5PM, Union Square, Hunt College Union. To register, phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Monday, March 30** - College Senate, 3PM, Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center.
- **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 Hunt 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](mailto:hovisgr@oneonta.edu) or Robb Thibault at [thibaurr@oneonta.edu](mailto:thibaurr@oneonta.edu) or x3013.

- **Thursday, April 2** – Dialogue Sessions (*Gay 101 for Interested Heteros* – Bill Harclerod), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Thursday, April 16** – Dialogue Sessions (*Media Representations of Race, Gender, and Sexuality* – Brittany Soblick), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Monday, April 20** - College Senate, 3PM, Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center.
- **Monday, April 20 & 27** – Safe Space I Training, 2PM-4:30PM, Waterfront, Hunt College Union. To register, phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Thursday, April 23** – Dialogue Sessions (*What Does Pink Have to do With It?: Cancer, Body Image, and Femininity* – Susan Bernardin), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Thursday, April 30** – Dialogue Sessions (*Gay, Homosexual, LGBT, Queer: Are All Names Created Equal?* – Jeffery Dennis), 7PM-9PM, GSRC-219 Hunt Union. For additional information phone x2190 or [GSRC@oneonta.edu](mailto:GSRC@oneonta.edu).
- **Monday, May 4** - College Senate, 3PM, Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center.

## **SUNY COLLEGE AT ONEONTA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**EOP Summer Academy Temporary Position Residence Hall Director:** The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) seeks a motivated individual to direct a highly structured summer residence hall program. This is a four-week academic program from July 5 – July 30, 2009. RHD obligation is June 24 – July 31, 2009. **Duties and responsibilities include:** Supervise a residence hall housing 50 to 60 students; provide leadership and direction to both students and staff members; help students make the transition from high school to a college environment; room assignments and procedures for check-in and check-out; train and supervise a staff of resident advisors/tutors; plan and facilitate hall activities, evening programs and weekend outings; involved 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Requirements:** Bachelor's degree with experience in residence life and working with a diverse group of young adults. **To Apply:** Send or fax a letter of application, resume, and contact information for three professional references to: Residential Operations, Educational Opportunity Program, 115-D Alumni Hall, SUNY College at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY, 13820-4015 OR 607-436-2996 (fax). Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled, with preference to submissions prior to May 1. For other employment and regional opportunities, please visit our website at: [http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/humres/Employment\\_Opp/](http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/humres/Employment_Opp/).

*SUNY Oneonta values a diverse college community. Please visit our website on diversity at: [www.oneonta.edu/navigation/diversity.asp](http://www.oneonta.edu/navigation/diversity.asp). Moreover, the College is an EEO/AA/ADA employer. Women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

- **Congratulations to Amanda Kiakis**, Director of Judicial Affairs. She was named “New Professional of the Year” at the annual national meeting of the Association for Student Judicial Affairs. This award is given to honor outstanding contributions to the field by a new professional.
- **Congratulations to Orlando Legname**, Music, on having his multimedia composition *Agua de Pingo* selected for performance at the International Computer Music Conference in Belfast, Northern Ireland. *Agua de Pingo* is a piece based exclusively on real sounds from the heartbeat of the composer's daughter (Natalia Legname) inside the womb combined with sounds she made during a bath with her mom (Anna Legname) when she was 4 years and 5 months old. These sounds were transformed using Digital Signal Processing techniques and no other computer-generated sounds were added. Anna Legname taped the original video from Natalia playing with a fish tank and the images were also transformed using digital manipulation techniques. The performance includes live electronics and live video manipulation.

• **Congratulations to the College.** The Corporation for National and Community Service has honored SUNY College at Oneonta by naming it to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the third year in a row. The honor roll recognizes colleges and universities for leadership in helping to build a culture of service and civic engagement on campuses and throughout the nation. Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a college can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award are chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the college offers academic service-learning courses. "In this time of economic distress, we need volunteers more than ever. College students represent an enormous pool of idealism and energy to help tackle some of our toughest challenges," said Stephen Goldsmith, vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "We salute SUNY Oneonta for making community service a campus priority and thank the millions of college students who are helping to renew America through service to others." Service opportunities are coordinated by the College's Center for Social Responsibility and Community. Founded in 1994, the center works to develop a strong sense of social responsibility in students through a range of service, volunteer, and philanthropic experiences in local, state, national, and international communities. The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. The honor roll is presented during the annual conference of the American Council on Education. More information is available from the center's director, **Linda Drake** at x2633.

• **Congratulations to Carleigh Bettiol**, a December 2008 graduate of the College and an Oneonta native, on landing a role as one of the four "Hot Box Girls" in a professional production of the musical *Guys and Dolls* at the Armory Theater in Janesville, Wisconsin. The show is scheduled to run from March 13 through April 26. Carleigh Bettiol sang in an open audition for the show on January 19 in New York City. She was called back to audition again on January 20, when she sang, danced, and read in specific scenes of the musical. *Guys and Dolls* is the fourth show for which she auditioned and the first in which she landed a major role. At the College, Carleigh Bettiol developed an extensive background in dance and choreography with Terpsichorean, the SUNY Oneonta student dance company. The company's Fall 2008 show included a dance entitled *Alice in Wonderland*, which featured her original choreography, and she was the choreographer of two dance pieces in Terpsichorean's Fall 2007 show, *True Hollywood Story*. At the College's December 2008 candidate recognition ceremony, she sang the alma mater and the national anthem. Locally, Carleigh Bettiol is well known as a performer and choreographer. She choreographed the September 2008 Orpheus Theatre production of *A Chorus Line*, and she appeared in the recent Orpheus production of *Crazy for You*.

## **FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES**

• **Charlene Christie**, Psychology, presented a research poster co-authored with psychology/sociology major **Nwakaego Ukonu** entitled *Bending Gender Stereotypes: Does Actual Performance Have an Impact on Esteem?* at the tenth annual conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology. This year's conference was held February 5-7, 2009 in Tampa, FL and attracted thousands of people from around the globe. Charlene also made a research presentation entitled *Are You Liberal Enough to be a Democrat? How Group Threat Situations Influence Evaluations of Undesirable Ingroup Members*.

• **Todd Ellis**, Earth Sciences, published a paper entitled *How often does it rain over the global oceans? The perspective from CloudSat*, in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters* (36: L03815). This paper examines new precipitation data from the CloudSat spaceborne cloud profiling radar, verifying its accuracy against surface data and then determining that it rains twice as often as previous satellite data have shown. These results potentially have an impact on how accurately we understand how it rains in the changing climate system. Dr. Ellis recently received a three-year \$70,875 subcontract from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration through Colorado State University for a project that will continue his work with CloudSat. His project will involve working with teachers and students on the CloudSat Education Network, which is part of the educational and public-outreach program of the NASA

CloudSat satellite. Through the network, educational institutions provide data to CloudSat scientists for their research, and students have opportunities for hands-on participation in research.

- **Cynthia Falk**, Cooperstown Graduate Program, was featured on *Pennsylvania Book Notes* to discuss her new book *Architecture and Artifacts of the Pennsylvania Germans*. The show aired on the Pennsylvania Cable Network on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 9PM and Monday, February 16, 2009 at 8AM. Outside of Pennsylvania, the show was available for on-line viewing at <http://www.pcntv.com/streaming/streaming.html>.

- **Steve Garner**, Health and Physical Education, was an invited participant to the forum on *Implementing the Prevention Agenda: Evidence -Based Principles and Practices for Executives* at the Albany University School of Public Health on February 11, 2009. During the past two years, Steve has developed a program called *Connecting Communities for Health and Wellness* that is sponsored by Bassett Healthcare. His program is based on building collaborative efforts that support community health and wellness initiatives in nine counties in Central New York. Steve's participation in the forum concentrated on how to strengthen relationships with different community key stakeholders; how to develop community health and wellness programs; how to communicate ideas and suggestions on improving services to a community; and how to provide a forum to listen and learn in community town hall meetings.

- **J Lentner**, Financial Aid, participated in the 3rd annual College Goal Sunday program at Fort Plain High School on Sunday, February 9, 2009. College Goal Sunday is a volunteer program that helps students and families who need assistance in completing financial aid forms, with a particular focus on helping low-income, first-generation families. 18 high school seniors and their families (including several students accepted at Oneonta) received assistance filing the electronic federal aid application and received filing and educational counseling. New York's College Goal Sunday is a service project of the New York State Financial Aid Administrators Association <http://www.nysfaaa.org/> and the New York State Higher Education Services Corp. <http://www.hesc.com/>, the state financial aid agency. It is funded through a generous grant from the Lumina Foundation <http://www.luminafoundation.org/> and supported by funds from the federal College Access Challenge Grant.

- **John McCaslin-Doyle**, Theatre, published a book review of *The Cambridge Companion to Brecht* in the current issue of *Theatre Journal*, December 2008, Vol. 60, No 4, John Hopkins University Press.

- **Douglas Shrader**, Philosophy, presented two papers at the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, January 2009: *Face to Face with the Grim Reaper: Near-Death Experiences in Christianity, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Daoism* and *Intelligent Design, American Courts, and Public Schools*. The conference, which attracted approximately 1500 participants from more than 40 countries, was sponsored by the Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University. Dr. Shrader's papers have also been selected for publication in the conference proceedings.

## **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

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## **DEADLINE FOR UUP INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS – MARCH 2ND**

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, Alex Thomas**. The Committee consists of three members appointed by UUP (Ben Dixon, Vicky Lentz, Alex Thomas) and three members appointed by Management (Hope Lambrecht, Janet Potter, Roger Sullivan).