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## ONLY ONE MORE EDITION OF THE BULLETIN TO BE PRINTED FOR SPRING 2009

There will be only one more spring 2009 edition of the *Bulletin*, and that will be published on **Wednesday, May 13**. Items for this edition are **due no later than noon on Thursday, May 7**. There will be summer editions of the *Bulletin* printed when classes are in session. More information will follow on this in the **Wednesday, May 13** edition. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Mona Hughes** at [hughesml@oneonta.edu](mailto:hughesml@oneonta.edu) or **x2490**.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS ON EXAMS AND FALL MATERIALS FROM THE PRINT SHOP

Exam time is upon us and many exams are starting to arrive in the Print Shop for duplication. To help faculty with printing of exams on short notice the Print Shop is offering "while you wait" service to faculty. To access this service faculty should bring their exams along with a **signed Job Ticket from the department Chair** to the **Print Shop Service Counter, Netzer B-7**, between the hours of **7:30AM-4:30PM** and during exam week starting **today, Wednesday, May 6 – Tuesday, May 12**, from **7:30AM-5:30PM**. **Bookstore jobs for Fall 2009 should be handed in by Monday, June 1**. Please bring the first week of your Fall 2009 classroom materials to the Print Shop as soon as possible for duplication. Printing of these items during the recess is an ideal time for Print Shop staff and will ensure completion of your materials by the start of the semester. If you have any questions, please contact **David Geasey** at **x3263**.

## EMPLOYEE SUMMER HOURS

The Office of Human Resources/Employee Services is advising employees of Summer 2009 work hours. **Attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin*** is a memorandum regarding those hours. If you have questions, please contact **Human Resources** at **x2509**.

## ELECTRICAL OUTAGES IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS DURING MAY

In order to perform annual maintenance on the College's main electrical substation, many buildings will have brief electrical outages during May. Please see the schedule **attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin***.

## INFORMATION ON THE SHIPPING ROOM

Oneonta Auxiliary Services would like to thank the Shipping Room for exceptional student package handling and mailing services throughout the 08 - 09 academic year. From **Monday – Wednesday, May 18 - 20**, the Shipping Room will be open from 9AM-1PM to wrap up its services and redirect accountable mail back to the College Mailroom for the summer. On **Thursday, May 21**, the Shipping Room will close for the summer, reopening on **Monday, August 17**. The Chestnut Street location remains open through the summer for your shipping needs.

## NEW AT MILNE LIBRARY: PERIODICALS ARCHIVE ONLINE (PAO) AND HISPANIC AMERICAN PERIODICALS INDEX (HAPI)

Milne Library has added two new databases, *Periodicals Archive Online (PAO)* and *Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)*, which are listed under the *Databases by Name (A-Z)* link on the Milne Library

web site: <http://www.oneonta.edu/library/reference/dbaz.asp>. **Periodicals Archive Online (PAO)** provides access to back files of about 500 complete full-text, full-image journals (over 2,000,000 articles) spanning 200 years in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. This major new research database complements the journals in *JSTOR* and *Project Muse*. **Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)** contains about 275,000 journal article citations concerning Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Mexico, Brazil, and Hispanics/Latinos in the United States. Although the articles in HAPI are generally not available full-text online, most articles are available through Interlibrary Loan. If you have questions on these or any other databases, please contact **Nancy Cannon** at [cannonns@oneonta.edu](mailto:cannonns@oneonta.edu).

## RED DRAGON BOOKSTORE SALE

Stop by the Red Dragon Bookstore for the Finals Week and Graduation Sale! The sale will run through **Saturday, May 16**.

## RENOWNED FORENSICS EXPERT VISITS CAMPUS

On Tuesday, April 21, 2009, distinguished alumnus **Dr. Michael Sikirica '83** visited campus to present the Student Research Day Keynote Address. Dr. Sikirica is CEO of Forensic Medical Services, P.C. (located in Waterford, NY), and founder and CEO of Forensic Identification & Profiling Laboratory, an independent DNA testing laboratory. He is also the Medical Examiner for Rensselaer County and serves as a coroner's pathologist for several upstate New York counties. He has written or co-authored several articles published in forensic and neuropathology journals, and has performed over 7000 autopsy examinations. Fellow SUNY College at Oneonta graduate Ms. Rachel Egan '04, who is the Forensic Case Manager for Forensic Medical Services, accompanied Dr. Sikirica. While visiting campus, Dr. Sikirica shared his vast knowledge and experience with **Jeffrey Heilveil's** microbiology class. He discussed the various identification methods used in forensic science and the benefits and challenges of each. Dr. Sikirica and Ms. Egan were also reacquainted with their former instructors from the Biology Department (**Bill Pietrafacc**) and the Anthropology Department (**John Relethford** and **Brian Haley**). After an introduction by his former instructor Dr. Relethford, Dr. Sikirica delivered his Keynote Address entitled *Forensics: An Entity at the Triple Point*. The presentation explored the legal side of forensics, how it is used in court cases, and how the "CSI effect" can sometimes give jurors unrealistic expectations of science and law enforcement. He explored various myths perpetrated by popular television programs and related them to his own experiences with court cases. Dr. Sikirica and Ms. Egan concluded their visit by viewing Student Research Day presentations and speaking with student presenters.

## MILNE LIBRARY HOURS FOR MAY

### Finals Week – May 7-13 (Extended Hours May 4-10)

Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 7	8 AM – 1 AM	(Reference Desk closes at 11 PM)
Friday, May 8	8 AM – 11 PM	
Saturday, May 9	Noon – 11 PM	
Sunday, May 10	Noon – 1 AM	(Reference Desk closes at 11 PM)
Monday, May 11 – Tuesday, May 12	8 AM – Midnight	(Reference Desk closes at 11 PM)
Wednesday, May 13	8 AM – 6 PM	

### Intersession Hours (May 12-May 25)

Monday – Friday	8 AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)	CLOSED

## ACCESS TO CHASE P.E. BUILDING LIMITED FOR SUMMER

The Chase P.E. Building will be undergoing asbestos tile removal and access to the gymnasium and offices will be limited to the front door and Netzer/dance studio entrance while the work is going on. The swimming pool will not be open this summer and access to the fitness center and racquetball courts will be severely restricted until all the flooring renovations are complete. Both locker rooms will have very limited access as well. Please phone the **P.E. Office** at **x3595** to check on availability throughout the summer.

## **INVITATION TO CELEBRATE SENIOR CLASS PASS THROUGH THE PILLARS – TODAY**

The College at Oneonta Community is invited to celebrate the Senior Class of 2009 as they *Pass Through the Pillars* today, **Wednesday, May 6**, at **3PM** in the **quad** below the pillars of Old Main. Music and ice cream provided by the Oneonta Alumni Association. Join the Senior Class as they mark 10 days until graduation. Questions? Want to scoop ice cream? Phone the **Alumni Office** at **x2526**.

## **MUG ONE MEETING – TODAY**

The Macintosh User Group of Oneonta, is pleased to welcome Apple Senior Systems Engineer **Dave Marra** for his eighth annual MUG ONE presentation **today, Wednesday, May 6**, at **7:30PM** in **Golisano Hall classroom 103, Hartwick College**. Dave will present Apple iLife '09 and iWork-Do More With Your Mac! He will help meeting attendees discover creative new ways to work with digital photos, movies, music and more with iLife. The new iLife '09 suite features exciting new updates to iPhoto, iMovie and GarageBand, in addition to iDVD and iWeb. We'll also explore how easy and fun word processing, spreadsheets and presentations can be with iWork '09. The new iWork '09 productivity suite features major updates to Pages, Numbers and Keynote, and all are compatible with Microsoft Office. iWork and iLife, two great ways to work and play, only on a Mac! As always, the meeting will begin with a question and answer session and end with a door prize drawing for current members and refreshments for all. MUG ONE meetings are free of charge and open to the public. Everyone is welcome. For directions, go to <http://www.mugone.com>. For more information, phone **Brian Foley** at **988-7443** or email **Elsa Travisano** at [mugone@mac.com](mailto:mugone@mac.com).

## **SENIOR ART SHOW ENDS WITH CLOSING RECEPTION – MAY 7**

An exhibition, *The Senior Art Show: but before we go...* is available for viewing in the Project Space Gallery until **Thursday, May 7**. The closing reception will also take place on **Thursday, May 7** from **5-6PM**. For additional information please contact **Tim Sheesley** at **x2445**.

## **120<sup>TH</sup> COMMENCEMENT NEWS – MAY 16**

### **ATTENTION: FACULTY AND STAFF PARTICIPATING IN COMMENCEMENT**

The 120th Commencement ceremonies on **Saturday, May 16, 2009** will be in the **Alumni Field House, Dewar Arena**. There will be two individual ceremonies. The first will be at **10AM** for students majoring in Communication Arts, Science and Social Science, Languages, and Economics and Business. The second ceremony will be at **12Noon** for students majoring in Human Ecology and Sociology, Fine Arts, Psychology, and Education. Both Commencement ceremonies will be identical, and both will be followed by their respective Divisional ceremonies.

**Faculty enters through the upper doors to the Dance Studio (on the soccer field side). (Enter left side of building marked Faculty)**

- **9:30AM line up** in Alumni Field House – 10AM Ceremony  
**Communication Arts    Science and Social Science    Languages    Economics and Business**
- **11:30AM line up** in Alumni Field House - 12Noon Ceremony  
**Human Ecology and Sociology    Fine Arts    Psychology    Education**

## **UUP END OF SEMESTER PARTY - MAY 17**

UUP will hold its traditional end of semester party on **Sunday, May 17** from **1-4PM** at the **College Camp**, one of the area's treasures. The College Camp provides a spacious, inviting, and picturesque setting for our union party. The lodge at the Camp will allow us to have the party rain or shine. Complimentary Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q lunch, with delicious food and beverages will be served. Although the lodge has inside tables and chairs, outdoor enthusiasts may wish to bring chairs, blankets, folding tables, games, musical instruments, and sports equipment. The College Camp has athletic fields and walking trails. Bring a soccer ball, and **Tom Pullyblank** will organize a town ballgame, a mid-nineteenth century ancestor to baseball. **Kyle Britton** will also coordinate and be one of the performing artists at the party's music of the worker concert, which will include talented instrumentalists and vocalists from diverse musical genres as well as an audience sing-along. In addition, **Nancy Cannon** will lead a walk for bird watchers. All members of the UUP bargaining unit and their families/significant others are most cordially welcome. To facilitate food planning, a RSVP is required. **To RSVP, please leave a message on the**

UUP Oneonta voice mail at x2135 and provide your name, telephone number, and the number of family members/significant others, including yourself, who will attend. Thanks to Special Events Director **Loraine Tyler** for doing a terrific job organizing this special gathering. For further information, contact Loraine at [tylerll@oneonta.edu](mailto:tylerll@oneonta.edu).

### **ALL-CAMPUS EMPLOYEE PICNIC - MAY 18**

The College Enhancement Committee (CEC) invites the College Community to the All-campus Employee Picnic on **Monday, May 18**, from **11:30AM – 1:30PM** under the tent in the **Quad**.

### **ROUNDTABLE ON DIVERSITY SERIES**

The Roundtable Series is a forum for the campus community—faculty, staff, and students—to engage in conversations and reflections about subject matters that impact our lives, including our work and learning environments. The premise of the Roundtable is that every participant contributes to, and benefits from, the process. At “the table” everyone is equal, that is, every single member will be a valued participant in our discussions and reflections. The Series provides a non-judgmental, intellectually enriching, and experiential space for members of the campus community to engage in inspiring, and sometimes difficult or controversial aspects of diversity processes. ***Implausible Friendships/The First Roundtable Series:*** From **Noon to 1:15PM** on the following **Thursdays: September 3, September 17, October 8, October 22, November 5, and November 19**. Join students, staff, and faculty for the first Roundtable Series, entitled: *Implausible Friendships*. Lunch-time viewing of amazing documentaries, followed by group discussions examining the startling, surprising, sustaining, and enduring connections that individuals can make with each other, even as they start from extreme positions of conflict, differences, and sometimes hate. *If you would like to be added to or deleted from the list of persons who receive hardcopy announcements of diversity related activities, please contact the **Office of Equity and Inclusion** at x2830 or email [felterbd@oneonta.edu](mailto:felterbd@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).

### **CONTINUING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN GRADUATING OR LEAVING SCHOOL**

Employees' unmarried children currently enrolled under employees' health plans may qualify for three months of extended health insurance coverage if **1)** they are graduating from high school or college or have completed a semester as a full time student **AND 2)** they are between the ages of 18 and 25. Forms to extend coverage for those graduating should be completed and submitted to Human Resources **NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THE STUDENT COMPLETES HIS/HER COURSEWORK FOR GRADUATION**. Employees' unmarried children currently enrolled under employees' health plans can continue their coverage under COBRA if **1)** they are leaving mid-semester, but not graduating from high school/college or changing student status to less than full time **AND 2)** they are between the ages of 18 and 25. To enroll in COBRA, dependents must contact the **Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Civil Service** at **1-800-833-4344** prior to or immediately after leaving school to avoid cancellation of coverage. Please contact **Human Resources** at **x2509** for forms and information.

## PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION MUST BE SHREDDED

This is a reminder to all faculty and staff from the Registrar's Office and the Office of Human Resources. Any printed material that contains either student or employee personally identifiable information must be shredded. It cannot be thrown into the garbage or with the recyclables. Employees who do not have access to departmental shredders can use the shredder that is located in the Print Shop, in the basement of the Administration Building. Questions regarding student information should be referred to **Maureen P. Artale**, College Registrar, at **x3216**. Questions regarding employee information should be referred to the **Office of Human Resources** at **x2509**.

## 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 thereof, and should only be known to you. Using the student's name or ID number is a violation of the student's 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).

## QUALIFYING EVENTS MAY IMPACT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

A variety of events may impact eligibility for you and/or your dependents for health insurance coverage. These include, but are not limited to, marriage, separation, divorce, birth/death of a dependent, a change in spouse's employment/health coverage, a change in child's age, student status or marital status. To ensure that appropriate coverage begins/ends timely, it is imperative that employees contact Human Resources prior to, or within 7 days following, a qualifying event. If anyone has any questions, contact **Human Resources** at **x2509**.

## INCLUSION DIVERSITY EQUITY ACTION GRANTS

Inclusion Diversity Equity Action Grants In Support of the College at Oneonta's Strategic Action Plan on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: **•Call:** The IDEA Grants Committee invites members of the campus community to apply for funding for projects or programs that will help to fulfill the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, <http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/oei/StrategicPlan/StrategicPlan.asp>. Background: In March 2006, President Alan B. Donovan charged the Office of Equity and Inclusion with the task of creating the College's Strategic Action Plan on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion <http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/oei/StrategicPlan/StrategicPlan.asp>. From August 2006 to December 2007, the Director of the Office of Equity and Inclusion worked with a team of staff, faculty and students to create the Plan. Ultimately, the Plan aims to fulfill the College's Statement of Values <http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/oei/StrategicPlan/SPrs.asp> that recognizes "our common purpose in creating a truly diverse campus community that respects and values each and every member." Purpose: The College's adoption of the Plan requires commitment on the part of all members of the campus community, as well as a commitment of resources. As part of that commitment, and alongside initiatives throughout the college, funding is available for the academic years of 2009-2011 to help put the Plan into practice. Preference will be given to proposals for projects and programming that are collaborative across departments and/or divisions of the College. The average amount of grants will range from \$500 to \$5000 but all requests will be considered. Please note that IDEA grants cannot be used for salaries and benefits and are subject to New York State guidelines for expenditures. **•Application Deadline:** Follow this link to apply for grants, <https://helpdesk.oneonta.edu/survey/entry.jsp?id=1238603869968>. Deadline is **August 3, 2009**. **•Notification of Grants:** The IDEA Grants Committee <http://www.oneonta.edu/admin/oei/StrategicPlan/IDEA/committee.asp> will make recommendations to the President's Cabinet, which will then make its final decisions by the end of **August 2009**. Additional calls for proposals may be made as funding becomes available.

## CAMPUS DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Today, Wednesday, May 6** - Last day of regular class schedule.

- **Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 7-13** - Finals Week.
- **Saturday, May 16** – Commencement.

## REMINDERS

- **Today, Wednesday, May 6** – Applications Deadline for Public Events Committee Project Funding. Seeking projects that would be of interest to the campus & community for the Fall 2009-Spring 2010 semesters. Forms must be submitted by active or retired faculty or staff members. For information contact Rene Prins at [prinsr@oneonta.edu](mailto:prinsr@oneonta.edu).
- **Today, Monday, May 6** – Reception to Honor The Spring 2009 Best and Brightest Students, Morris Conference Center. For a listing of *The Best and Brightest* students please go to: <http://www.oneonta.edu/general/oncampus/spring09bb.pdf>.
- **Monday, May 11** – Kente Graduation Celebration, 6PM, CME, Lee Hall.
- **Through Saturday, May 16** – Exhibition: *Re-Cognizing Joy: A Collaborative Art Project*. This exhibition is part of a fine art upper level interdisciplinary course taught by Rhea Nowak. Works are on display in the Gallery Lobby, Fine Arts.
- **Through Saturday, May 16** - Exhibition: *One Day the Water's Gonna Wash it Away*, by student Kimberly Lori Yarborough, on display in the Courtyard Corridor, Fine Arts.
- **Through Thursday, May 16** - *Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition 2009*. This exhibition will highlight the accomplishments of art students this year. Included in the show are works selected by the art faculty as well as work selected through a jury process that reviewed over 150 entries. This show displays a wide range of creative expression from drawing, painting, sculpture, book arts, printmaking, computer generated images, and video art pieces.
- **Tuesday, May 19** – End of Year Spending Deadline. Last day to commit departmental funds for procurement and travel in amounts less than \$20,000 for the 2008-09 fiscal year. Purchases of \$20,000 or more should already be submitted. Contact Purchasing at x3386 for any questions or problems.
- **Saturday, May 30** – NYC Bus Trip. Leave Hunt Union at 7AM and Manhattan at 8PM. Cost is \$30 for CSEA Local 635 members and \$35 for all others. Registration is open to CSEA members through Wednesday, April 15, and then opens to all others thereafter. For registration information, contact Veronica Diver at [diverv@oneonta.edu](mailto:diverv@oneonta.edu).
- **Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2** – 2009 Science Summer Camp. This is the sixth and last campus funded camp by the National Science Foundation. Target audience is 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in the counties surrounding Oneonta. Students from other areas and grades accommodated if space is available. No cost to participants. Camp Application at: [www.oneonta.edu/academics/pr2eps/](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/pr2eps/).
- **Monday, October 5** – Poster Session Proposals Deadline for the *Sixth Annual Celebration of Teaching*.
- **Saturday, October 17** – Regional Conference on Autism & Asperger's Syndrome, Hunt College Union. Diane Twachtman-Cullen, Ph.D., CCC-SLP will lead the conference. To read our mission statement and information from previous conferences or to download the conference brochure and registration form, please visit: [RCAAS.ORG](http://RCAAS.ORG). For further information, phone Mark Schneider, Psychology, at 607-434-1069 or email: [registration@rcaas.org](mailto:registration@rcaas.org).
- **Thursday, November 5** – *Sixth Annual Celebration of Teaching*.

## THANK YOU

- We would like to thank the campus community for the cards and support during the loss of our grandfather. The cards, calls and donations were greatly appreciated.

**Mike, Heather** (Matteson Hall Director), and **Alisandra Farmer**

- To all my friends and co-workers: Thanks for many wonderful memories and a whole lot of fun. Its been a great place to work and a super learning experience. I will miss you all.

**George Couse**, Telecommunications

- Several hundred students, faculty and staff, members of the College Council, accepted new students and their families, and community members visited the **2009 Student Research Day**, held on April 21, 2009 in the Hunt College Union. SUNY Oneonta alumnus Dr. Michael Sikirica presented the Keynote Address entitled *Forensics: An Entity at the Triple Point* to an enthusiastic audience, followed by student presentations. Approximately 80 projects from multiple disciplines were on view in a variety of formats, including poster, computer and other displays; over 150 student co-authors with the sponsorship of over 60 faculty members were represented (a record on all counts). THANK YOU to all participants and to those who helped to make SRD an overwhelming success (**please see information attached to the end of this edition of the *Bulletin***). Please visit [www.oneonta.edu/frc](http://www.oneonta.edu/frc) to view the 2009 SRD program, or contact **Kathy Meeker** at [meekerkl@oneonta.edu](mailto:meekerkl@oneonta.edu) or Tanja deMauro at [demaurot@oneonta.edu](mailto:demaurot@oneonta.edu) from the Grants Development Office if you would like a printed copy or have questions or comments.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- **Congratulations** to **UUP Oneonta** on their newsletter, *The Sentinel*, which received the *Award of Merit* for outstanding achievement in the category of *General Excellence* at the April 24, 2009 UUP Spring Delegate Assembly in Albany. The award specifically cited the November 2008, December 2008, and January 2009 issues of *The Sentinel*. The editor of *The Sentinel* is **Jill Attanasio**. *The Sentinel* columnists include the UUP Oneonta Executive Board and membership.

- **Congratulations** to **Betty Winchester**, Department Secretary for the Communication Arts on being named a recipient of the 2009 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Ms. Winchester is the first person from the College to receive the award. Betty has worked on campus since 1989 and served in many different offices. Before joining the Communication Arts Department, she worked in the offices of Academic Advisement and Orientation, Admissions, Accounts Payable, Alumni Affairs, Continuing Education/Summer Sessions, and International Education. Betty was previously honored at the College with the SUNY Oneonta *Making a Difference* Employee Recognition Award for Sustained Excellence in Performance. She is well known on campus for going above and beyond the requirements of her job. She also participates actively in campus and community service. The SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in the Classified Service are system-level awards established by SUNY to recognize superior performance and extraordinary achievement by employees in the Classified Service. To receive the award, a nominee must continuously demonstrate outstanding achievement, skill, and commitment to excellence in fulfilling the job description for his or her position and in activities beyond the scope of the job. Special consideration is given to employees who consistently provide exemplary customer service to students, staff, and other members of the campus community. Members of the campus community can nominate Classified Service employees for the award. Nominees are reviewed by a campus selection committee before being recommended to the College President and SUNY System Administration. Betty will receive the award at the College's Commencement on **Saturday, May 16**.

- **Congratulations** to faculty members **Renee Walker** and **Brian Beitzel** on being named as recipients of the 2009 SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Walker has been a member of our faculty since 2002. She has received the 2006 Richard Siegfried Junior Faculty Prize for Academic Excellence. Dr. Walker teaches courses in anthropology and archaeology and serves as co-director of the Archeological Field School at Pine Lake. She has developed a number of new courses in archaeology including a travel course to archaeological sites in Mexico. Her primary interests in teaching and research include zooarchaeology, Eastern North American archaeology, PaleoIndian and Archaic period subsistence patterns, and the archaeology of hunter-gatherers. She has fieldwork experience in North America and Europe and has conducted much of her research at the site of Dust Cave, Alabama. Dr. Walker is the co-editor and a contributing author of the book *Foragers of the Terminal Pleistocene in North America*, which was released in 2007. Dr. Beitzel joined our faculty in 2004. He teaches courses in the psychological foundations of education, child growth and development, and survey of exceptional children. He is known for his outstanding instruction and use of cutting-edge computer technology. His primary interests in teaching and research include the use of video cases to learn complex concepts and the use of external representations for problem solving. Dr. Beitzel was named the 2007 recipient of the prestigious American Psychological Association's Division of Educational Psychology Paul R. Pintrich

Outstanding Dissertation Award, which he received for his dissertation entitled *Designing Contrasting Video Case Activities to Facilitate Learning of Complex Subject Matter*. Both Dr. Walker and Dr. Beitzel will receive the awards at the College's Commencement on **Saturday, May 16**.

- **Congratulations** to **Cheryl Abbott**, Hartwick College, Class of 2009 and **David Naples**, SUNY College at Oneonta, Class of 2009. The Oneonta Newman Foundation is pleased to announce they are the recipients of the Catherine of Siena Award for Academic Achievement, on this day, Wednesday, April 29, 2009, the feast day of Catherine of Siena. The establishment of this annual award celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Charter granted to the Oneonta Newman Foundation from the Board of Regents, University of the State of New York, in March 1969, to foster and develop the intellectual and moral life of students attending Hartwick College and SUNY-Oneonta. Each Catherine of Siena Award includes a scholarship of \$250, partially funded by Catholic faculty of the two colleges. Those wishing to participate in the continued development of scholarships, awards, and other aids to students are welcome to contact the Oneonta Newman Foundation. Please celebrate with us as we honor these two students for excellence in scholarship and for devoted care to the dignity of the human person.

- **Congratulations** to **Paul Carter**, Music who was recently chosen to receive the *Josef A. Effenbein Award* for 2009. Dr. Carter received a certificate for his "Outstanding Contributions By A Student Organization Advisor," because of his work with *Hooked On Tonics* during Alcohol Awareness Week.

- **Congratulations** to **Jeffrey Heilveil**, Biology, on his recent welcome and induction by Beta Beta Beta as their new advisor. Dr. Heilveil will be the new contact person for the organization.

- **Congratulations** to the **Computer Science students** who recently participated in CCSCNE 2009. For the tenth year in a row, computer science students have participated in the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Northeastern regional conference. This year it was held on April 24-25, 2009 at SUNY Plattsburgh. **Bob Barton**, **Chris Fremgen**, and **Tom Kish** made up our Programming Contest Team. They finished in 8th place out of 28 very competitive teams. They also beat all other SUNY schools present except for SUNY Potsdam. **Jessica Kilmer** also attended the conference. **Chris Fremgen** and **Bob Barton** competed in the Student Poster competition showing very interesting research work that each has pursued over the last academic year. Professor **Don Allison** is the programming team's coach. He and Professor **Jim Ryder** attended the conference with the students.

- **Congratulations** to **six local teachers** who were presented Awards for Exemplary Service by the Secondary Education Department at the annual Celebration of Teaching Reception that took place on Thursday, April 30, 2009 in the Craven Lounge, Morris Conference Center. Part of National Teacher Appreciation Week, the reception also recognized all area teachers who have contributed their time and expertise to the College's Secondary Education program. The following teachers were named 2009 recipients of the Exemplary Service Award: **Amy Bliss**, Schenevus Central School, received the award in Mathematics Education; **Robert A. Monro**, Bainbridge-Guilford Middle School received the award in Social Studies Education; **Len Romano**, Northport High School, Long Island received the award in Social Studies Education; **Ellen Schmitt**, Unatego Jr.-Sr. High School, received the award in Family and Consumer Sciences Education; **Kim L. Black**, Children and Education Career Academy at Cobleskill-Richmondville High School received the award in English Education; and **Kristy McElhinny**, Afton High School, received the award in Science Education. To be eligible for the Awards for Exemplary Service, a teacher must have a minimum of five years of experience working with the College as a cooperating teacher or college supervisor. The teachers, who serve as role models for SUNY Oneonta students, must demonstrate high standards of knowledge in content and pedagogy, service to the school and community, and a love of learning. More information is available from **Dennis Banks**, Chair of the Secondary Education Department, at **x3391**.

- **Congratulations** to **Steve Garner**, Health and Physical Education, on being invited to take part in the *Oneida-Herkimer Regional Health Summit* on Friday, April 24, 2009 at Mohawk Valley Community College. Steve joined several community and state leaders in discussing the *New York State Prevention Agenda* for the healthiest state. Steve is an appointment member to the Health Association of New York State Task Force on Community Health in Albany. The purpose of the summit was to discuss recent information that outlined critical concerns about the health and welfare of the people who live in Herkimer and Oneida Counties. From a process of data collection and analysis, several key health indicators were identified including access to quality health care, chronic disease prevention, physical activity and

nutrition, healthy mothers, health children, healthy babies, and mental health and substance abuse. For the past two years, Steve has been working to improve the health of people in up state New York. His program, *Connecting Communities for Health and Wellness* is sponsored by Bassett Healthcare and is designed to target the needs of special populations. These include minorities, older persons and persons living in poverty with disabilities, chronically mentally ill persons and other disenfranchised people. If you would like to know more about the Prevention Agenda and/or Connecting Communities for Health and Wellness, please email **Steve** at [Garnerse@Oneonta.edu](mailto:Garnerse@Oneonta.edu).

## **FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES**

- **Veronica Diver**, Africana & Latino Studies/Political Science, graduated on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from the 15-month long CSEA Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) program. During the course of the program, LEADers learned various skills while simultaneously developing their own personal projects for their locals. Diver's project was to grow an effective steward base at SUNY Oneonta. She was successful in doubling the number of stewards from the beginning of the LEAD program to the present and she continues to recruit members to become stewards.
- **Achim Koeddermann**, Philosophy, presented a panel titled *Europe and America: Do We Share the Same World* at CU Boulder, Colorado on April 9, 2009. The panel discussed the philosophical differences between the U.S. and the "old continent." At this same conference, Dr. Koeddermann also gave an invited talk titled *Extreme Image Makeover* that analyzed the contradictory Rhetoric of speeches given by President Obama, contrasting the European image with the view presented by Al Jazeera. On April 10, 2009 at the CU Boulder conference, Dr. Koeddermann gave another talk on the need to rethink the principles of happiness in a utilitarian world, which would lead to more responsibility. His last invited talk addressed the problems of dignity at the end of life. Titled *Death: Go Gentle into That Good Night*, warned about the dangers of loss of autonomy at the end of life and discussed the ethical implications of the debate about pain-relieving controlled substances.
- **Ashok Malhotra**, Philosophy, has published an article on *Yoga Therapeutics: Philosophical, Scientific and Humanistic Approaches* in a volume on *The Roar of Awakening: A Whiteheadian Dialogue Between Psychotherapies and Eastern World Views*, edited by George Derfer, Zhihe Wang and Michel Weber and published by Frankfurt/Lancaster,ontos verlag, Process Thought XX, 2009. The primary goal of the volume is to describe the contemporary state of affairs in Western psychotherapy, and to do so in a Whiteheadian spirit; with genuine openness to the relative ways in which creativity, beauty, truth and peace manifest themselves in various cultural traditions—such as Eastern Worldviews.
- **Michael McAvoy**, Economics, Finance and Accounting, presented his paper, *The Development of the Gold Settlement Fund and the Beginning of Federal Control of Monetary Gold in the United States*, at the Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, during April 22-25, 2009. Mike began this portion of his Federal Reserve System financial history research during his sabbatical.
- **Suzanne Miller**, Education, published an article entitled *The India Connection* in *Educational Leadership's* theme issue on *Teaching Social Responsibility* (May, 2009). The article describes how individuals can make a difference. It focuses on the work of Ken Sider and how he taught third grade students in Oneonta about the culture of India as well as some of the problems of poverty. The children became involved in raising money for several schools India that are supported by the Ninash Foundation founded by Professor Ashok Malhotra. Ken Sider also serves as an adjunct professor in the Division of Education.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CSEA and M/C Administrative Staff

FROM: Lisa Wenck, Associate Vice President for Employee Services

DATE: May 6, 2009

RE: Summer Hours, 2009

Effective Monday, May 18, 2009 the College will implement the summer work schedule. The suggested "core" hours apply to all offices on campus subject, of course, to operational need. We are hopeful that the schedule will enable employees to leave work earlier to enjoy the summer months.

For the period of May 18, 2009 through August 21, 2009 all offices must be open for business between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. excluding the lunch period. These represent the core office hours for the summer months. Supervisors are responsible for assuring that offices remain open and able to conduct business during these hours.

Supervisors must remember that classified employees must work the required 7.5 hours, take at least a half-hour lunch break and office core hours must be covered. If an alternative work schedule is approved for a particular employee, it should remain constant throughout the summer to minimize confusion.

Office coverage can be maintained by either classified or professional staff or both. Any variations from the core hours must be submitted in writing and approved by the Vice President of the appropriate Division, if not previously approved.

As of Monday, August 24, 2009 hours for all offices will return to the regular 4:30 p.m. core closing hour.

c: President Kleniewski  
President's Cabinet  
Supervisors

In order to perform annual maintenance on the college's main electrical substation, many buildings will have brief electrical outages in accordance with the following schedule. Please de-energize electronic equipment such as fax machines and computers prior to leaving your building the day before your scheduled outage. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rick Roberts at XT 2507.

BLODGETT  
CURTIS  
MILLS  
WILSBACH

**FRIDAY 5/15**

**5 MINUTE** OUTAGES BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7 AM

FINE ARTS  
ADMIN  
SCIENCE II  
HEALTH CENTER  
HULBERT  
FIELD HOUSE  
IRC  
SCHUMACHER  
HUNTINGTON  
HAYS  
SHERMAN  
GRANT  
HUMAN ECOLOGY  
MORRIS

**TUESDAY 5/19**

**5 MINUTE** OUTAGES BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7 AM

FINE ARTS  
ADMIN  
SCIENCE II  
HEALTH CENTER  
HULBERT  
FIELD HOUSE  
IRC  
SCHUMACHER  
HUNTINGTON  
HAYS  
SHERMAN  
GRANT  
HUMAN ECOLOGY  
MORRIS  
HUNT UNION  
MOC/PRES RES  
FITZELLE  
MILNE  
FORD  
HEATING PLANT  
PE  
MACDUFF  
MATTESON

**WEDNESDAY 5/20**

**5 MINUTE** OUTAGES BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7 AM

MOC/PRES RES  
FITZELLE  
MILNE  
FORD  
HEATING PLANT  
PE  
HUNT UNION  
MACDUFF  
MATTESON  
BLODGETT  
CURTIS  
MILLS  
WILSBACH  
SCIENCE I  
ALUMNI  
TOBEY  
WILBER  
LITTELL  
GOLDING  
LEE  
HIGGINS

**THURSDAY 5/21**

**5 MINUTE** OUTAGES BETWEEN 6 AM AND 7 AM

SCIENCE I  
ALUMNI  
TOBEY  
WILBER  
LITTELL  
GOLDING  
LEE  
HIGGINS

## 2009 Student Research Day



We extend special thanks to a number of supporting departments and individuals whose generous, competent assistance and support contributed to the success of this year's Student Research Day (SRD), with apologies to anyone we have inadvertently omitted (kindly inform us so you can be appropriately acknowledged and thanked).

- First and foremost, the **STUDENT PARTICIPANTS** and their **FACULTY SPONSORS** (see the 2009 Student Research Day program at [www.oneonta.edu/academics/frc/](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/frc/) or [www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/](http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/))
- The **College at Oneonta Foundation** for making Student Research Day possible through the generosity of donors to the College
- The 2008/09 **College Senate Committee on Research**: Thomas Beal, Devin Castendyk, April Harper, Thor Kasenko, Randy Lynk, Geoff O'Shea
- The staff of the **Division of College Advancement**, in particular Lori Butler, Kyle Beckley, Laura Madelone, Mark Piekarski, Liz Speziale, Kathleen Whitley and student assistant Maria Parrella
- **Hunt College Union** staff, in particular Cindi Northrup, Eddie Alvarez, Robb Thibault, and student managers and assistants
- **Dale Couse** and the **Bull Gang**
- The **TLTC**, in particular **Diana Moseman** for all those incredible posters
- **Technology Services**, in particular Reva Baldwin, Stephen Miller, Kyle Britton, and students Nicolas Lazaro, Erik Mason, Mike Roberts and Jason Truglio
- **Catering Services**: Katherine Struble and Kimala Clark
- The **Center for Social Responsibility and Community**: Maureen Dill and students Briana Parsons and Laurelle Ritter for distribution of SRD posters
- **Finance and Administration** for acquisition of new display panels for the ever-growing research shows and other campus use
- **Sponsored Programs** staff for fiscally administering the funding provided by the College at Oneonta Foundation for the Student Grant Program for Research and Creative Activity

Please contact the **Grants Development Office** if you would like a copy of the 2009 Student Research Day program, which includes presentation abstracts, or if you have any comments or suggestions.

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